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Note and Comment.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan and Rev. F. B. Meyer are to be among the speakers at the Northfield summer conferences.

Marconi hopes to complete his Canadian station in season to inaugurate its use with a message of congratulation to King Edward VII. on his coronation day.

The King has been pleased to approve that the Army Temperance Association and the Army Temperance Association of India shall in future be conjointly styled the "Royal Army Temperance Association."

It is said that last year the French Government made a profit of over £14,000,000 on its monopoly of the sale of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and matches.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian Premier, has regretfully intimated that he cannot visit Swansea to receive the freedom of the borough during his stay in England for the coronation.

The Countess of Minto is at the head of a Canadian movement, whose purpose is to secure a common burial ground for all the Canadians who have fallen in South Africa. No less than thirty-two fell at Paardeberg alone.

Preparations for viewing the Coronation procession in London are proceeding on a great scale. Stands have been planned, and in many cases are already half built, which will accommodate 2,000,000 seated spectators.

The peasantry in various parts of Russia have at last broken out in open revolt, and further troubles may at any moment ensue. The revolt is said to recall the horrors of the Jacquerie uprising in France in the fourteenth century.

The friends of the late Prof. A. B. Davidson, of New College, Edinburgh, have agreed to raise a memorial fund for the purpose of placing a stone with a medallion of the well-known face over the professor's grave in the Grange Cemetery.

One of the queerest streets in the world is a thoroughfare in Canton. It is occupied exclusively by dentists and apothecaries, is entirely roofed with glazed paper, and contains more signs, cards, and billboards than any other street in the world.

Two fishwives in London were talking about the Queen's Jubilee. "Eh, wumman," said one to the other, "can you tell me what a jubilee is, for I hear a' the folk speakin' about it?" "Ou, ay," replied the other, "I can tell ye that. Ye see when a man and wumman hae been mairrit for twenty-five years, that's a silver waddin'; and when they've been mairrit for fifty years that's a gouden waddin'; but when the man has dee'd, that's a jubilee."

In the Atlas mountains of northern Africa there are goats which climb trees to browse on the foliage. Some of them have been seen standing erect on the branches 30 ft. from the ground, while others were lazily reclining on the boughs gently rocked by the wind.

Four years ago Dawson was a place unmarked on any map, a few tents, with gold-seekers, alone forming the place. Now it is a city with an assessment of \$12,000,000, electric lighting, telephones, public halls, and handsome residences.

Official advices from South Africa state that Lord Methuen is convalescing, but it is believed that he will be lame always as a result of the wounds he received in the fight with Gen. Delarey's force prior to his capture by the Boers.

The Duke of Argyll is introducing a large variety of Canadian game into Argyllshire. Wild geese were once abundant along the shores of Loch Fyne, though this is not now the case, and his Grace is making the experiment of acclimatizing wild turkeys and game from the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Sankey were among the guests in the Battle Creek Sanitarium, which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago. They, with other guests, lost most of their belongings, but most serious of all to Mr. Sankey was the burning of the manuscript of his book, "The Story of the Hymns," upon which he has spent his leisure for some years, and which was nearly ready for the Press.

The Prince of Wales has decided that the gifts and addresses presented to the Princess and himself during their visit to the colonies last year shall be exhibited to the public at the Imperial Institute, and that the proceeds shall be contributed to the "Coronation Gift" to King Edward's Hospital Fund, London.

The Cape to Cairo Railway has been surveyed as far as the Zambesi, where a great steel bridge, having one span of 500 feet, will carry the line across the river at Victoria Falls. The whole section, from Bulawayo to the Zambesi—275 miles in length, or nearly 1700 miles from Cape Town—is expected to be opened next year.

Paul Kruger has had several sons credited to him during the war, but as a matter of fact he has no sons living. His first wife died very young, and her niece, whom Kruger next married, had sixteen children, but those living are all daughters. The Caspar Kruger who has taken the oath of allegiance at Pretoria may be a nephew of Oom Paul.

Australia scores another advance beyond the mother country by denying the mails to those that would use them for sending information about gambling. She rightly puts character before revenue, and such a stand is the harder to take in a new country. The old nations are having chances to learn many lessons from her example.

It is reported in Liverpool shipping circles that the British Government has intimated its willingness to subsidize British shipping in the event of the Atlantic shipping combine proving really harmful to the mercantile marine of Great Britain.

Queen Nathalie of Servia has left the Orthodox Church to become a Roman Catholic. She has lived in France for a good many years, and through her friends of the French and Spanish aristocracy, she seems to have come under Roman priestly influence.

Among the many Bible teachers that will make notable the summer courses in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago are Dr. Gray, Professor White, Dr. Schofield, and Professor Moorehead, with briefer visits from Rev. Mark Guy Pearse and Mr. Robert E. Speer.

One of the paintings accepted by the Royal Academy of London, at its recent exhibition, was painted by a Leeds policeman. Several previous attempts had been rejected. He might have whined about being condemned to uncongenial tasks; but he painted instead, and painted his way up.

A kinematograph adapted to their use is one of the latest inventions for the benefit of the blind. It is an excellent piece of ingenuity to bring to the help and pleasure of the sightless the new devices that others enjoy. The marvel is that the blind have the skill that can profit by such ingenuity and appreciate its fruits.

The John Knox Presbyterian Church in Manning Avenue, Jersey City, has been closed, and the church work abandoned because of lack of financial support. The removal of downtown Protestant families to the residential sections on the Heights has caused this. Only one Presbyterian church remains in the lower part of the city.

According to newspaper reports the Methodist Episcopal of the United States are meeting with great success in connection with their Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Movement. The plan inaugurated by the Board of Bishops two years ago contemplated the raising of \$20,000,000 for church work. Already \$16,000,000 have been collected. \$7,500,000 of this have been paid on church debts, \$6,250,000 have been given to education, and \$2,250,000 to charities and philanthropies.

A week ago it was announced that Judge Morrison of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland is to resign his office to re-enter the political arena. He is described as one of those large-minded men who take a leading part in great national movements. Among other things he is an advocate of the union of the island with Canada, and he is said to have a large following at his back. To achieve the result at which he is supposed to aim is an object of ambition which would be a high distinction for any man.