# KING EDWARD AND THE MINER.

### The Casket.

has devoted to his superb collection future king as he himself had beof sporting guns, rifles, hunting haved-namely: as a gentleman.knives, and pig sticking spears is Marquise de Fontenoy. an ordinary pick which occupies a place of honor, and to which a pretty story with an American end is attached. When the king was a sixteen year old lad, he visited a Durham coal mine, and while there was shown by a Durham miner make an American holiday." how to pick coal, which with boyish interest and vim, he proceeded to do for a full hour before consenting to leave the place. More than forty years later, the king, when staying with Lord Durham, at Lambton Castle, had a number fire-works accidents in the United of the Earl's tenants, and em- States. Of all the people known to ployees presented to him, among have had lockjaw last year, others the miner under whose di- through the explosion of blank rections he had picked coal four decades previously. The old miner brought along the pick with which the king as a boy had toiled, and Lord Durham, who knew the old miner well, informed his royal guest that the miner had received many offers for the tool, especially one of \$1,000 from a well-known American multi-millionaire who had a castle in Scotland, offers which Collins-that was the name of the old fellow-in spite of his being a laboring man, and as such the reverse of rich, had refused.

"I should like to buy that pick," exclaimed the Prince of Wales-it was shortly before his accession to the throne-shaking the old fellow warmly by the hand, "and I am only sorry that I cannot afford to Pay a bigger price that that offered by your American friend."

"But I would not accept anything for it, sir," interrupted Collins. "I brought the pick here in order to offer it for your acceptance as a present, and I should be only too glad if your royal highness would consent to take it."

"All right, old friend," exclaimed the prince, "I will accept your gift keep it for the present, and I will send for it when I get home."

About a fortnight later the old miner received a letter addressed to "Henry Collins, Esq.," and stating that Gen. Sir Dighton Probyn had been commanded by the Prince and Princess of Wales to request his company at dinner at Sandringham. The letter likewise inclosed railroad tickets and directions as to what train to take. At the bottom of the card, which bore the prince's crest, was a postcript in the prince's hand-writing, as follows: "Please bring the pick."

at the Wolverton Arriving at the norm the tation. Collins found one of the in person to a bedroom, as was the pondent writes: gunroom, where the pick now occupies a place of honor, and where it was duly installed. Collins remained at Sandringham for the night, and left the following afternoon, after Queen Alexandra in person had shown him around her model dairy, her kennels, and her garden, King Edward taking him over the home farm. And when he left he carried away with him beautiful autograph portraits of his royal host and hostess and of their children. That is the delicate way in which King Edward and Queen Alexandra acknowledged the obligation which the old miner had placed them under by presenting them with a Pick for which he had refused a

money, and which he insisted on giving them. And there is no doubt that nothing that Edward VII. could have done would have One of the features of the room pleased or gratified the old fellow of Sandringham, which the king more than being treated by his

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THE FOURTH OF JULY CASUALTIES.

Fifty-two killed and three thousand forty-nine wounded "to

Unhappily it is only too certain that hundreds of the wounded are fatally wounded.

Last year there were four hundred deaths from lockjaw officially recorded, caused by Fourth of July cartridges and giant crackers only seven recovered. Four hundred died what is probably the most terrible the most painful of deaths.

Of all wounds there is none so deadly as that inflicted by the exinto frequent contact with the introduced into the flesh by a sword or bullet wound; but the flow of blood and the possibility of lockjaw cases from such causes. flesh by the explosion of fireworks, it is another matter; there is no flow of blood and little opoortunity for thorough antiseptic treatment. The full mortality resulting from Monday's celebration will not be known for about a fortnight.

We do not wish to be guilty of the impertinence of telling our neighbors how they should or is almost identical with a similar should not keep the Fourth of July; but there is no reason why Cardinal Rampolla at the comwe should not profit by their experience. There is a growing tendency in this country to celebrate was definitely decided upon. Dominion Day explosively.

Without expressing any opinion whatever about firing giant crackers and blank cartridges, as a means of celebrating the Fourth of July in the United States, we decidedly think that it is a fool way of celebrating the First of July in men. The late Venezuelan question Canada. Our people generally have called out queries that were of innot acquired the cracker and carttridge habit of holiday-making, and it is to be hoped they will not acquire it .-- Montreal Star, July 5.

# THE POPE AND CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

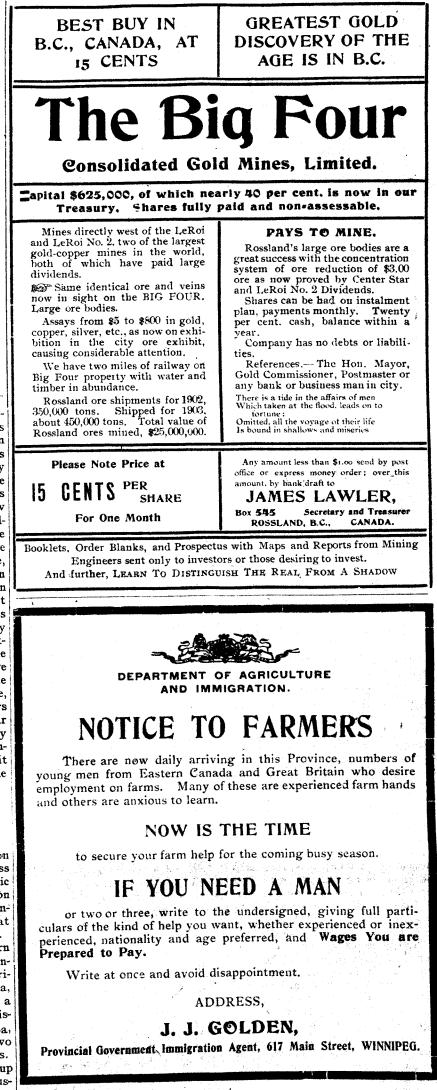
An effort has been made to convince newspaper readers here and the impression being that the two abroad that the relations between republics were adjacent countries. Welcomed in the hall by the Prince, Remove correspondent charged in geography and equally enthuswho after presenting him to the choice that there is no found in geography and equally enthuso after presenting mm to the coman correspondent snows con- lastic in mis advocacy of "econ-icess and to the other members clusively that there is no founda- omy" wanted to consolidate the of the royal party, conducted him tion for such a story. This corres- missions to Venezuela, Equador As to the relations between the America). of King Edward with guests visiting Sandringham for the first time. del Val, they remain just what a St. Louis merchant wrote to our An hour later the old miner found mixed to the Second Collect bimself seated at the royal table months are Then the Holy Fother Was minister at Caracas to find out months ago. Then the Holy Father Venezuela on the Pacific." A cattle Princess Victoria, Prince and Prin-declared that His Eminence had dealer in Colorado inquired cess Charles of Denmark, and the shown consummate tact in the "whether in order to visit Marac-Present Prince and Princess of management of affairs, and that albo, it would be necessary to sail Wales. In spite of the newness of he hoped to have the Cardinal as via Europe. F Soon afterward a tiones. In spite of the newness of the noped to have the Caruman as via Europe. F Soon alterward a his surroundings, the sturdy old his Secretary of State throughout tobacconist in Virginia wrote to the surroundings, the sturdy old his mole pontificate: while the miner, in his seventy-fifth year, did his whole pontificate; while the ask "whether it would be advisnot betray the least embarrass-ment, but behaved with a simple nothing to the dignity of a Driver mus of Panama."-C. Citizen. dignity, modest, and at the same nothing to the dignity of a Prince time, complete absence of subser- of the Church, promised that he Viency that might have constituted would serve His Holiness even at a lesson in breeding, to many a the cost of his life. It is absolutely a tesson in breeding to many a cue cost of his file. To associately on the nerves, hard on the parvenu. He created a most favor- certain that the feeling of con- bard on sleep. Your blood Parvenu. He created a most favor-able impression, and after dinner the whole and after dinner dinner fidence on the one hand and of un-able impression, and after dinner fidence on the one hand and of un-the whole and strength goes down hill. Busy able impression, and after dinner notice on the one hand and or un-the whole party adjourned to the reserved devotion and obedience on people must maintain health, must gunroom, where the pick now the other between Pius X, and Car-gunroom, where the pick now the other between Pius X, and Carthe other between a start deeper to-dinal Merry del Val are deeper to-develops strength as if by magic. Fer day than they ever have been. rozone is a nerve and brain tonic that day than they ever nave been. Moreover, His Eminence has not made a single move in this de-plorable contest with France with-out the express approval of His 50c. at all druggists.



ly followed by the recall of the Nuncio from Lisbon. But even more to the point is the fact that the protest recently sent to France, and communicated to other powers protest prepared last year by mand of Leo XIII. when the visit of the French President to Rome

## ATTENTION, GEOGRAPHY CLASS.

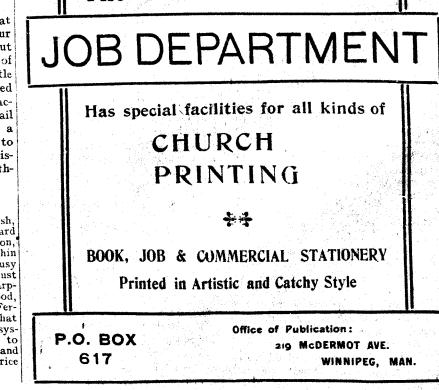
Our system of public instruction does not always show its impress upon those who become public terest to our minister to that country, who made note of them. In December, 1892, a western member of the United States Congress arose in his place and seriously asked, "Where is Venezuela, anyhow?" This was pending a proposition to consolidate the missions to Venezuela and Guatemala, Another member, equally well up



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It was during the same year that

What a rush modern life is, push drive, get there somehow. It's hard on the nerves, hard on the digestion,



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