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KING EDWARD'S WISH.

M Kindly Reply to King Peter's Note.

Belgrade, July 3.—The King of Eng-Band has replied in courteous terms to King Peter's notification of his acces sion to the throne, wishing him prosperous reign and hoping he will bring peace, order and justice to the

King Edward also expressed the hope that King Peter would be able to re-establish the good name and remown of the people of Servia, compromised by the recent tragic events. The reply has caused satisfaction here. London, July 3.—It is officially stated in London that King Edward's telegram to King Peter does not change Great Britain's attitude towards Serwia, and it is added that diplomatic rellations between the two countries will flations between the two countries will mot be immediately resumed.

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#### BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

GORGE RAILROAD BUILDING GOES SKYWARD.

The Young Woman Attendant Escaped Death by Rapidly Sprinting Up the Track.

Niagara Falls, July 3.-The Gorge Electric Railway station and promenade, situated about midway between the G.T.R. steel arch bridge and the the G.T.R. steel arch bridge and the Whirlpool, below the bank on the American side, and occupied by Mr. E. E. Nichols' souvenir and fancy goods store and Mr. Arthur E. Buckley's photograph establishment, was blown up. The promenade is used as an observation point of the Whirlpool Rapids. About 7.45 fire was discovered in the switch room by the only person on the premises, a young lady attendant switch room by the only person on the premises, a young lady attendant in the bazaar, named Miss Lydia Upper, formerly of Toronto, Ont., who was waiting for a car to take her to her home at the Falls. The girl promptly telephoned the main office at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and notitied them that the station was on fire. The answer came back: "Get out of the place, and run up the track as far as you can, or you will be blown up." She seized her hat and jumped on to the track, running like a deer towards the Falls. When she was about 300 yards up the track a most terrific explosion took place, the about 300 yards up the track a most terrific explosion took place, the flames having reached several hundredweight of dynamite stored by the Gorge R.R. people under the building. The shock of the explosion was heard for miles around, buildings on both sides of the river trembled as though shaken by an earthquake, and heavy timbers and debris from the wrecked building were blown in the air 100 feet above the bank. Hundreds of people gathered on both sides of the river, only to see what was left of the building burn to embers, with millions of tons of water tossing down the rapids at its side. The loss to the building and promenade will \$2,000.

#### GRAND TRUNK AGREEMENT.

GOVERNENT TO BUILD TO WINNIPEG.

ne From Moncton, Via Quebec -Guarantee of Bonds From Winnipeg to the Coast-Running Rights for Other Companies.

Ottawa, July 2.- The main feature of the Government's policy in connection with the proposed transcontinental railway line have practically been determined, and it is expected that within a few days a contract with the Grand Trunk Company will be signed. The Government undertakes to construct a line from Moncton to Winnipeg, via Quebec, and to lease it to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for fifty years. For the first five years the company will pay no rental to the Government. For the second five years they will pay the net surplus receipts over working expenses. For the remaining forty years they agree to pay 3 per cent. on the cost of construction.

The Government will guarantee the bonds for the stretch of line which the bonds for the stretch of line which the company themselves are to construct. In the case of the prairie section the guarantee will be 75 per cent. of the actual cost of construction, but is not to exceed \$13,000 a mile. The Government have arbitrarily fixed 500 miles as the length of the mountain section, and for this distance the guarantee will also be 75 per cent. of the actual cost up to a maximum of \$30,000 actual cost up to a maximum of \$30,000

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The rates to be charged are to be subject to the control of the Governor in Council or the Railway Commission, but on the Government section of the line the rates are not to be cut down to a figure that will prevent the company from paying the annual rental. Other railway companies are to be granted running rights over the Winnipeg-Moncton section. This is to be a matter of mutual agreement, and in the event of failure to arrive at a riendly understanding, the Government will prescribe the terms, subject, of course, to the rights which the Grand Trunk Pacific possess as lessees and operators of the line.

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In view of the Government constructing the eastern section of the railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Company have reduced their capital from \$75,000,000 to \$45,000,000. The company, as an evidence of good faith, will deposit \$5,000,000 in the Bank of Montreal in cash or approved securities. As far as possible the materials used in the construction are to be of Canadian manufacture. The Government have made a point of stipulating that, wherever it can be done, the articles that enter into construction shall be bought in Canada, and the company readily agreed to this. A majority of the directors muttbe resident in Canada. Mr. C. M. Hays is to be President of the company, and Mr. Wainwright Vice-President. Among the directors will be one of the Rothschilds—probably Lord Rothschild, the head of the great financial house—Lord Welby, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson and Mr. Arthur Smithers.

CAN. NORTHERN BILL PASSED Manitoba Agreement Does Not Affect Control.

Ottawa, July 3.—Hhe House of commons was in the humor for work resterday, after duly celebrating Dominion Day. In comimtee Hon. Mr. Blair obtained several amendments to nis railway bill, the most important conferring the right of appeal in cerconferring the right of appeal in certain cases from the decision of the Railway Commission to the Supreme Court. The bill granting aid to the Canadian Northern Railway Company was given its final stages, after an interesting debate. Hon. Mr. Blair emphasized the point that by confirming the agreement between the company and the Manitoba Government the Dominion had in no sense surrendered its right to control rates charged on any portion of the line. An amendment made by the Minister to the bill provides right the Railway Commission, when established, ter to the bill provides rhan the Kailway Commission, when established, shall not authorize higher rates than are fixed in the contract which is to be made between the Government and

This afternoon Hon. Charles Fitz-patrick introduced a bill to amend the act respecting penitentiaries, which, he explained, was intended to make the act somewhat more symmetrical in form, and change the expression of it so as to carry out the intention of those who passed the legislation orignally. By a rearrangement of schedules of salaries, a saving of \$7,500 annually would be effected.

#### A DUEL ON THE STREETS. Prominent Men Try to Kill Each

Other at Rhine, Ga. Rhine, Ga., July 3.-An imprompts duel at arm's length was fought on the John D. McRanie. Pistols of heavy calibre were used. Each contestant emptied his piece. All five of Lancaster's bullets struck, and McRanie will die. Lancaster was struck only once Both men are prominent.

### THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY. Will Stop Subsidies to Merchan Vessels.

London, July 2.- During the discussion of the navy estimates in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Arnold-Forster, Secretary of the Admiralty, announced that the Admiralty did not intend to follow the existing subsidies for merchant ships which may be used in time of war, and that notice would be given April 1 next that the contracts

## LETTER BOX

THE BAND'S POSITION.

Editor The Chatham Daily Planet Dear Sir,-In order that the pub-lic may have a fair understanding of the differences that have arisen between Col. Rankin and the band, I will deem it a favor if you will find space for this letter.

Every member of the band and many of the men in the regiment know that the band has been very unfairly dealt with and, as you have published Col. Rankin's side of it, I feel bound in justice to myself and the members of the band to show where the band stands in the trouble. I do not wish to draw particular attention to the statement made by the Colonel that the regiment had practically taken the band out of the gutter and put clothes on their backs and instruments to their mouths, but unfortunately that statement is just a fair index to the true history of the treatment the band has received at the Colonel's hands.

That statement is as untrue as it is unkind and uncalled for. City band, long prior to the time when it went into the 24th Regiwas recognized as a crack band. The reputation of the City band at that time was as good as the reputation of the 24th Regimental band was two weeks ago. The band was not in debt, was well equip-

ped with instruments and uniforms, and was a band that Chatham citizens professed to be proud of.

Col. Rankin says that the Regimen put instruments to our mouths, while, put instruments to our mouths, while, as a fact, the Regiment did not provide the band with a solitary instrument for over a year after they went into the Regiment. Col. Rankin says that the Regiment put uniforms on our backs. When the band joined the Regiment they were provided with regulation uniforms at the expense of the Government. The cloth was rough and of an inferior grade and got black and dirty when it came in contact with the brass instruments, so that after one season's came in contact with the brass in struments, so that after one season

struments, so that after one season's wear, they were not fit to be seen; and then the Regiment provided us with new ones, and now the Colonel seems to think that a great favor was done us. Does he mean to say that we should have provided ourselves with uniforms? Nothing could be more absurd. There is not a regimental band in the country that provides its own uniforms.

Now, Mr. Editor, the truth is that it was at no small cost to the members of the City Band that they went into the Regiment. The band of a regiment is the hardest worked part of the whole organization. The officers and men have only to turn out to drill and parade. The band has to turn out to those and to practice as well, so that it takes more than twice as much time to be in the band as it does to be an the ranks.

It was a splendid thing for the

the men in the ranks. Not one company in the Regiment could begin to compare with the band in point of attendance at drill and parades. Until Thursday of last week not one solitary parade or drill was missed by the band. No band could have been more loyal. The band turned out in all kinds of weather and played their instruments when they should not have been asked to. I myself, sooner than have the Regiment parade to church without music, have blown my clarionet with the thermometer so low that the frost burst my instrument and cost me five dollars to get it fixed, and no regimental funds to fall back upon.

It is the old story of a willing horse worked to death. The band itself has turned out to parade when the Regiment itself has failed to do so, and I have not the least herit

self has turned out to parade when the Regiment itself has failed to do so, and I have not the least hesita-tion in saying that the band has turned out to more parades than the Colonel himself.

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Until Thursday of last week the band seemed to be the Colonel's particular pride. On our return from St. Thomas, he could not find language in which to praise us enough, but on Monday night in the orderly room, he teld us we were a disgrace at St. Thomas.

Now, the reason the band did not turn out Thursday night was because they had, with the Adjutant's permission, engaged to play, at the McKeough school picnic. That engagement was for Monday night, but, on account of the rain, was postponed until Thursday night. On the Monday night the band turned out to parade, but the parade missed—through no fault of the band. I saw the Adjutant as soon as I learned the Adjutant as soon as I learned that the pionic was coming off on Thursday, and told him of the post-ponement, and asked him to make his arrangements accordingly, and the Adjutant said it would be all right.

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I suppose the Bugle Band would play the Regiment out alone, as we did for the first year and a half, and the Bugle Band was in attendance at the parade, but their big drummer was absent and on that account it did not play, and must have been excused.

time of war, and that notice would be given April 1 next that the contracts would terminate a year from that date. Many ships of the International Mercantile Marine Company will be affected by this decision.

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## GRAY'S BAZAR AND CHINA HALL.

engagements, so long as they did not engagements, so long as they did not take engagements for inspection nights. This was our first high offence. Our next was on Sunday. On Sunday morning we turned out fifteen strong. When compared with the number of men in the Regiment that day, the band was over strength. Everything was all right as far as the church. It was a very hot day and the tunics are warm enough for winter, and have to be buttoned up close to the throat. The men were warm from marching and playing, close to the throat. The men were warm from marching and playing, and a number of them stayed outside the church. The Sergeant-Major did the same—likewise Lieut. Turner and the whole Bugle Band. After service, when the Regiment fell in, three of the bandmen did not show up. It has been the custom ever since the Bugle Band to play the Regiment home from church—our band playing on the march to church Our band had to turn out Sunday afternoon to the Maccabees the band as it does to be in the ranks.

It was a splendid thing for the Regiment to get red coats on the City Band. It got a large, well trained, musical organization, thoroughly equipped with instruments, at no cost at all. The band took with them their music stands, chairs, music and everything, and got nothing but red coats and hard work in return. One would think that the officers would appreciate the services of the band but it seems not. The band took with the duttendance of the bandsmen was held any by the Colonel as an example for the men in the ranks. Not one company in the Regiment could begin to compare with the band in point of attendance at drill and parades.

Until Thursday of last week not the services of the band, and of their record in the past, it might easily was been everlosked. At all events exacted of the band, and of their record in the past, it might easily have been overlooked. At all events it need not have been enlarged upon as it was by the Colonel at the drill shed. Had the Colonel spoken to me as it was by the Colones at the drill shed. Had the Colonel spoken to me about it or to the men in a decent way, there would have been nothing more about it. Instead of that, he spoke to the men so that every man in the band, myself included, felt himself insulted and abused. He told them that the band was a disgrace to the Regiment, and abused them in such a way that I could not and would not ask them again to play until we had come to some understanding. The reason the bandmen turned out in civilian's clothes on Monday night was that they had determined not to play in the band, and had no regulation uniforms in which to appear in the ranks, the band uniform not being according to regulations.

On Monday night, instead of the

On Monday night, instead of the Colonel trying in any way to amend matters, he started immediately and intentionally to make matters. He marched the band into the o He marched the band into the orderly room and told them that he had ask-ed them into the orderly room so that he would not have to wash their dirty linen before the public, and deliberate-ly then went to work to try and hu-miliate and browbeat as respectable a body of young men as there is in any town in Canada.

any town in Canada.

The bandsmen who fell out may have done wrong, but that gave the Colonel no license to insult them, and the rest of the band as well. He made a great many statements that were calculated to mislead. He tried to make out that the band had been most generously dealt with. One would think that we had been provided with money to burn. As a matter of tact, the only money spent on the band has been about \$500.00 spent on band instruments, about \$10.00 or \$12.00 for music and about \$260.00 for uniforms. All this is regimental property, so that the regiment will be out nothing on that score.

on that sco The members of the band themselves The members of the band themselves have had to buy nearly all their music, pay for repairs to their instruments, and many other incidental expenses, even to putting in electric light fixtures in the band room. No member of the band, nor myself,

member of the band, nor myself, as instructor, have received one cent for our services; and I venture to say there is no other regiment in the country that gets the services of a competent bandmaster free of charge. In most cases regimental bandmasters get from \$500 per year up. Not only that, but not even the Government band grant of \$75.00 a year has been handed to us. Our own pay, the Government grants and everything else has gone into some fund that we have been given no account of whatever.

Now. I have given you nothing but absolute facts that I can prove beyond doubt. The Colonel, in his interview in The Planet, says that he does not hold me in any way responsible for the trouble, but on Tuesday, in his own office, he said I was either the ringleader or had been used as a catspaw. I think I have been made a catspaw of, but not by the bund. It has been by Colonel Rankin, and I think I'll quit acting in that capacity. His statement in the interview that he asked me to see him on Monday, night after the trouble is not correct. No such request was ever made to me. I would like to understand how it is he pretends to keep

I would have been only too anxious to have seen him. I would like to understand how it is he pretends to keep the personal property of the individual members of the band—my own instruments and those of several of the others. I would like to know also on what principles of an officer and a what principles of an officer and a gentleman he proposes to keep the instruments and music and property, of the old Chatham City Band that I and the other members of the Chat-ham City Band took with us when we

ham City Band took with us when we went into the regiment.

I wish to state that the Chatkam City Band is again doing business at the old stand and will do nothing to forfeit the respect and confidence of the citizens, and I hope soon to have it in better shape than any milital organization that our city has twer had before, even though reduced to the ranks.

The statement that there is any jealousy between the Brass Band and the Bugle Band is absolutely untrue.

the Bugle Band is absolutely untrue. Nothing but the best of feeling prevails between the two bands. The treatment that both bands received at St. Thomas, at the hands of the offithomas, at the hands of the offi-cers of the regiment, was disgraceful. I will not go into particulars, but Bugle Major Plumeridge will bear me out in this statement. If there is any jealousy it is on the part of the Col-onel towards the band. It looks as if, onel towards the band. It looks as if, unfortunately for the band, they have been receiving praise which was expected to have landed elsewhere.

Yours truly,

H. C. PHILP.

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