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### AN OUT-OF-DATE PRAYER.

S. H. Blake Objects to Petitions Which  
Presuppose Divisions.

The Anglican Synod is in an icon-  
oclastic mood, says a Toronto despatch,  
of the 12th. Prayers were scarcely over  
yesterday when Hon. S. H. Blake rose  
in his place and protested against the  
following clause: "Give us grace seri-  
ously to lay to heart the great dangers  
we are in by our unhappy divisions.  
Take away all hatred and prejudice  
and whatever else may hinder us from  
Godly union and concord." Mr. Blake  
said the sentiment grated on him, as  
there were no divisions nor hatred nor  
prejudice in the church.

Dr. Langtry, presiding, said the ob-

jection voiced his own views. The  
prayer dated back to the time of Wil-  
liam the III., over two centuries ago,  
when there was cause for such appeals.  
It was decided to omit the objection-  
able phrases from the reading of the  
prayer at this meeting and to refer the  
question of striking it out to the bis-  
hop.

### WORDS OF THE WISE.

Nobility of soul is more honorable  
than nobility of birth.—Dutch proverb.  
He sleeps securely who has nothing  
to lose.—French proverb.  
Under a good cloak may be a bad  
man.—Spanish proverb.  
Empty casks make most sound.—Ger-  
man proverb.

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### SOUTH AFRICA.

Gen De Wet Says It Is the Will  
of God.

LONDON, June 15.—Despatches re-  
ceived here from South Africa show  
that the surrenders of Boers are pro-  
ceeding with the greatest good will.  
The total of the number who have al-  
ready surrendered is 16,500, and the  
British are extending every possible  
kindness to the men who come in.

The appearance of General De Wet  
at the camp at Winburg was the sig-  
nal for a great display of enthusiasm.  
When he arrived at the camp Gen. De  
Wet was at once surrounded by thou-  
sands of Boer men, women and chil-  
dren, who struggled and clamored to  
shake the hand of their hero. Gen.  
De Wet mounted a table and delivered  
an address. He warmly applauded  
the staunch support that the women  
had given the burghers during the war  
which, he said, had greatly encourag-  
ed the men in the field. Continuing,  
Gen. De Wet recommended his hearers  
to be loyal to the new government,  
and said:

"Perhaps it is hard for you to hear  
this from my mouth, but God has de-  
cided thus. I fought until there was  
no more hope of upholding our cause,  
and however bitter it may be, the  
time has come to lay down our arms.  
As a Christian people God now de-  
mands that we be faithful."

Neither General DeWet nor Mr.  
Steyn, former president of the old  
Orange Free State, was ever wounded  
during the war. General DeWet has not  
seen his wife for two years.

The repatriation committee, which  
has been formed to assist the Boers  
in returning to their farms, has a gigan-  
tic task before it. The concentration  
camps will be converted into supply de-  
pots, the means to rebuild and re-stock  
their farms. The wives and families  
of the Boers will, if desired, be main-  
tained at the expense of the govern-  
ment while the burghers are preparing  
the farms for their reception.

Two thousand of the National Scouts,  
who fought upon the British side dur-  
ing the war, will immediately be dis-  
banded and each scout will be pro-  
vided with a pony and enabled to re-  
turn to his farm.

### FAVOR ARBITRATION.

Chicago Federation of Labor Will  
Appoint Board of Review.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Recognizing the  
advantages of arbitration in labor dif-  
ficulties, the Chicago Federation of La-  
bor has decided to appoint a board of  
review and pass on all internal dis-  
agreements of affiliated unions. The  
Federation thinks the dissensions have  
invariably been the cause of unwar-  
ranted strikes.

This board of arbitration will be  
composed of one representative from  
each of the twenty-one unions affiliated  
with the Chicago Federation of Labor.  
The judgment of the board will be ab-  
solute, and the workmen must abide  
by its decision or cease their connec-  
tion with the Federation of Labor.

### A CLOUDBURST

Causes Five Deaths and Great  
Damage to Railroads.

BARRE, Vt., June 15.—A cloudburst  
here last night caused the river to rise  
to such proportion that the Central  
Vermont railroad bridge near Middle-  
sex was washed away and other bridges  
over the river at different points are  
reported gone. Considerable damage  
was done in this city, the electric light  
poles being washed out and the city is  
in darkness. The river was raised al-  
most equal to the usual spring floods.

In addition to great property damage  
five railroad men lost their lives, a  
freight on the Central Vermont having  
run into a washout at Middlesex. The  
Winouski river rose to spring freshet  
pitch and several bridges were washed  
away.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW YORK, June 15.—James Eg-  
erton Learned, author and newspaper  
writer, and managing editor of the  
Evening Post, from 1882 to 1892, is dead  
at his home in this city. He was 64  
years old and was born at New Lon-  
don, Conn.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., June 15.—  
Hon. Robert J. Vance, ex-congressman,  
and editor of the New Britain Herald,  
died last night at Montreal, N. C. He  
had long been in poor health.

### DUNLUCE COMING OVER.

LONDON, June 15.—Viscount Dun-  
luce, eldest son of the Earl of Antrim,  
will be a passenger on the White Star  
Line steamer Celtic, which is to sail  
from Liverpool, June 20, for New York.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Eastern  
states and northern New York.—Show-  
ers and cooler tonight; Tuesday, fair,  
except showers on the coast, probably  
cooler, brisker southeast winds, becoming  
northwest.

### STORM COMING.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The local  
weather bureau has received the fol-  
lowing from Washington:  
Southeast storm warnings are dis-  
played upon the Atlantic coast, from  
Baltimore to New York. Storm central  
this morning in North Carolina, moving  
northeastward, will cause strong  
southeast winds and squalls along the  
middle Atlantic coast this afternoon,  
and tonight, shifting to northwest to-  
wards morning.

### THE KING ILL.

Compelled to Remain Indoors  
Again Today at Aldershot.

The Queen and Prince and Princess  
of Wales Attend Review of  
30,000 Troops.

LONDON, June 15.—King Edward,  
who was attacked yesterday by lum-  
bago, following a chill contracted while  
reviewing troops at Aldershot, passed  
a good night and is much better. Rain  
is falling, however, so he will not risk  
attending the grand review today. The  
Prince of Wales will take the salute in  
his majesty's stead.

LONDON, June 15. 2.30 a. m.—The de-  
spatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.,  
from Aldershot says:

"The king's illness has become of a  
more serious nature than was at first  
expected. Yesterday the king was in  
a low state and laudanum was admin-  
istered to allay the pain. Complica-  
tions were feared this morning."

ALDERSHOT, England, June 15.—  
The indisposition of King Edward and  
the incessant downpour of rain com-  
bined to effectually spoil the grand re-  
view of troops here today. The king  
did not leave the royal pavilion, and  
was represented by the Prince of  
Wales, who rode to the saluting point,  
accompanied by the Duke of Connaught  
and a brilliant staff, comprising several  
Indian princes, the military attaches,  
Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief,  
and the headquarters staff.

Queen Alexandra drove to the parade  
ground, in a closed carriage, with the  
Princess of Wales and the Princess Vic-  
toria. In other carriages at the salu-  
ting point were the Duchess of Con-  
naught and many of the nobilities  
who are now visiting England. Over  
35,000 rain-soaked troops marched past  
the heir to the throne.

### LATER.

LONDON, June 15.—Lord Farquhar,  
master of the household, who is at  
Windsor castle, said this afternoon  
that King Edward was much better  
and that his majesty would arrive at  
the castle this evening from Aldershot,  
in accordance with his previous ar-  
rangements.

LONDON, June 15, 3.40 p. m.—When  
questioned regarding the alarmist re-  
ports circulated about the king's health,  
his majesty's private secretary, Sir  
Henry Knolly, said: "The best answer  
I can give is that the king is going to  
Windsor this afternoon."

### GRANTED A DIVORCE.

LONDON, June 15.—Julie Opp, the  
American actress, was granted a  
divorce today on the ground of deser-  
tion and misconduct on the part of her  
husband, Robert Lorraine, an actor.  
The cause was not defended.

### TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral took place this afternoon  
of Christopher Mallman, from the re-  
sidence of his son, West End. Service  
was held at the home and at Cedar  
Hill where interment was made by  
Rev. H. Penna.

The remains of the late Charles  
Johnston were laid to rest at three  
o'clock this afternoon from the resi-  
dence of his father on Duke street, west.  
Interment was at Cedar Hill, and the  
services were conducted by Rev. H.  
Penna. The pall-bearers were J. Olive  
Mundy, Stephen Cunningham, William  
Holder, Geo. Lane, Theodore Shaw and  
Mr. Poup.

### A NEW LEAGUE.

An effort is being made to organize  
another base ball league consisting of  
three teams, from the North End, Car-  
leton and Fairville. At present the  
Canadians, of the North End, and the  
Electrics, of Carleton, have been play-  
ing every week, and it is expected that  
in a short time a team from Fairville  
will join. The Electrics and Canadians  
meet again Wednesday evening.

### SHE'S A GOOD ONE.

The new steamer Majestic went up  
to Gagetown on Saturday and came  
down this morning. She is a fast one,  
and the passengers both ways were de-  
lighted with her speed and accom-  
modation. She was newly painted and  
fitted up last week, before going on her  
route. It is stated that she is exactly  
suited to the requirements of the ser-  
vice.

### REDUCED FARES ON MAGGIE MIL- LER.

In today's Star the corrected time-  
table of the steamer Maggie Miller is  
given. Arrangements have been made  
with the provincial government and a  
reduction in fares will take place to-  
morrow. The fare for teams is 15  
cents to Summersville, and 20 cents to  
Bayswater; for passengers 8 cents to  
Summersville and 10 cents to Bays-  
water.

### PROSPECTIVE WEDDING.

The wedding is announced for the  
25th of this month, of Dr. Dow Coburn,  
of Canterbury, eldest son of the late  
Dr. B. Coburn, of Fredericton, and  
Miss Lawson, also of Canterbury,  
daughter of Luke Lawson, customs of-  
ficial at McAdam Junction.

### A FLYER.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The first of  
the new Pennsylvania railroad flyers,  
eastbound, which are scheduled to make  
the trip from Chicago to New York in  
20 hours, arrived at Jersey city at 8.35  
a. m., today, and its passengers were  
landed in New York at 8.50; three min-  
utes ahead of schedule time. The  
train's fast trip was accomplished with-  
out a hitch.

### POPE AND PHILIPPINES.

American Proposals Favored By All  
But a Jesuit Cardinal.

ROME, June 15.—The complete suc-  
cess of the negotiations between Judge  
Taft, governor of the Philippines and  
the Vatican on the subject of the friar  
lands in those islands appears to be  
assured, four out of the five cardinals  
composing the sub-committee of car-  
dinals favoring the governor's propos-  
als. Cardinal Steinhuber, a Jesuit, op-  
poses them.

After the completion of the negotia-  
tions, an acute conflict is expected be-  
tween the Vatican officials and the Fil-  
ipino religious orders in regard to the  
disposition of the money which the  
United States will pay for the lands.  
The Vatican considers that the money  
ought to be given to the propaganda,  
or society of cardinals, having the care  
and oversight of foreign missions.

### HAPPY TWINS

Will Have a Real, Live Prince For a  
Godfather.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Prince Henry  
of Prussia has made glad the hearts  
of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Blume, of  
Newark, N. J., by consenting to act  
as godfather by proxy of their twins,  
who were born the day Emperor Wil-  
liam's yacht was launched. Mrs.  
Blume wrote to the prince, saying that  
she would like to name the boy twins  
William and Henry, and asking if he  
would stand as sponsor. She has just  
heard from the German consul at this  
city that Prince Henry has consented,  
and expressed the hope that the twins  
may some day do honor to their names.  
The prince also sent a check for a good  
sum for each boy.

### BANISHED 60,000 PEOPLE,

And Then the Worm Turned—Re-  
sult of Russian Despotism.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—An enu-  
meration of the persons, including  
working people, expelled from various  
cities during the last two and a half  
years of the administration of the late  
M. Sipiaguine, the minister of interior,  
who was assassinated April 15, drawn  
up by instructions of M. Von Plehwe,  
who succeeded M. Sipiaguine, shows the  
enormous total of 60,000.

M. Von Plehwe has decided to clean  
this slate so far as possible and permit  
the exiled people to return, as he does  
not desire to inherit the hatred inspired  
by M. Sipiaguine. It is said that Pleh-  
we is inclined to adopt milder measures  
generally, but the reactionists, under  
the leadership of Count Sheremetiev,  
are still influential with the czar.

### THE COAL STRIKE.

No Important Change in the Sit-  
uation Today

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 15.—As  
far as can be learned, the strikers' ef-  
forts to have the fire bosses and other  
bosses strike today, was not as great  
a success as was expected by the union.  
It is generally believed the number who  
went out was not great. Jasper Clark,  
of Toledo, international president of  
the Team Drivers' Association, who  
came here last night, saw President  
Mitchell. Clark said his union will do  
everything possible to help the miners.  
There was a general shooting affray  
near the William A. Colliery of the Le-  
high Valley Coal Co. at Duryea short-  
ly after midnight. No one was hurt.  
Reports are conflicting, residents of the  
neighborhood say several coal and iron  
police left the colliery after midnight  
and were attacked by a number of men  
who were lying in wait. They managed  
to board a car for Pittston, it is said,  
without being injured. All this is de-  
nied at the offices of the Lehigh Valley  
Company, who say some Italians had  
a celebration and fired revolvers.

### PRAYING FOR RAIN.

DALLAS, Texas, June 15.—The seri-  
ous condition of the crops, owing to  
a long drought, continues. A light  
rain fell in Dallas yesterday, but it was  
not sufficient to do any good. Reports  
from Southern and Central Texas show  
a worse condition than reported Fri-  
day. In many sections it is said corn  
has been literally burned up and cotton  
is suffering heavily. At Taylor all busi-  
ness will be suspended for one hour  
between 11 and 12 o'clock tomorrow  
and prayers for rain will be offered. Hun-  
dreds of head of stock are being ship-  
ped away to avoid the drought.

### A CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Shot by his pur-  
suer and cut in a dozen places by a  
man whom he had shot through the  
heart after a desperate fight, Joseph  
Haddock, colored, took refuge near the  
grounds surrounding Harlow N. Hig-  
ginbotham's residence, Twenty-ninth  
street and Michigan avenue last night.  
Before the police discovered his hiding  
place he made good his escape. Had-  
dock has shot and killed Robert Fulton,  
also colored, as the result of a fight  
over a pool game.

### TWO MEN KILLED.

(Special to the Star.)  
FERRY SOUND, June 15.—By an ex-  
plosion of one large boiler in the On-  
tario Lumber Company's mills at  
French River, Saturday afternoon, two  
men, Geo. Webster and Hugh Camp-  
bell, firemen, were instantly killed. The  
mill was not running at the time of the  
accident, having been shut down tem-  
porarily for repairs. No cause is as-  
signed for the accident. The men kill-  
ed were both married, their families  
living at French River.



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**CORONATION STANDS ARE UP.**  
But There Is Little Market for the  
Seats They Offer.

(New York Sun.)

LONDON, June 14.—Coronation Day  
is now a short time distant, and the  
vast stands, with scores of tiers of  
seats, are nearly completed. lofty red  
poles, crowned with artificial floral  
designs, are rising along the entire  
route of both days' processions.  
The builders and the public authori-  
ties are nonplussed by the absence of  
a market for the seats. People who  
were asking five guineas a week ago  
for seats are now offering good posi-  
tions for two guineas, and there  
are few buyers even at the reduced  
rate. Even the seats in the first row  
of many of the stands have not yet  
been disposed of.

It is understood that the king has  
intimated that he will be gravely dis-  
pleased if the route of the procession  
on Coronation Day is lined by rows of  
empty seats, and speculators and build-  
ers will practically be compelled, if  
their seats are not sold at big prices,  
to let them go on Coronation Day at a  
new shilling apiece.

The reason for the public backward-  
ness seems to be partly the memory  
of the ease with which the crowd in  
the streets saw the diamond jubilee in  
1897 without any particular crush, and  
also the persistence of miserable  
weather. The temperature for several  
days has been under 60 degrees, and  
frequent rains have fallen.  
The king's displeasure is particularly  
aimed at a number of lords who re-  
fused to take the trouble of attending  
the coronation. Truth mentions a very  
large number of peers who have  
intimated to the earl marshal that  
they will not be present for the reason  
that they are not prepared to meet the  
manifold expenses involved.

Therefore there will be as much space  
in the transepts of Westminster Abbey  
set apart for peers and peeresses that  
will not be occupied by them person-  
ally that their eldest sons and eldest  
daughters, if unmarried, will be in-  
cluded in the congregation.

### WHY IS THIS THUS?

Why did the Freeman on Saturday,  
in naming the civic members of the re-  
cent civic delegation to Ottawa omit  
the name of Alderman McGoldrick, the  
only Catholic on the list? If such an  
omission were made by another paper  
would not the Freeman discover evi-  
dence of design?

### THIS EVENING.

Adjourned meeting Victoria and Cyg-  
net Co.'s K. of P.  
Boys' brigade march out.  
Elston Co. at Opera House in great  
bill.