

hundred and fifty years she has been a British country, scarcely
 less amazing has been the growth and expansion of the British
 Empire within that period of time. It will be recalled that at
 the time ~~Wales~~^{Wolfe} was bringing glory to British arms in Canada,
 Clive was laying the foundations of future British greatness
 in India. The Seven Years War (1756-63) was the real beginning
 of the British Empire. At that time ^{very} little was known of
 Australia, New Zealand or South Africa. A century later the
 two former were ~~still~~ British colonies, the latter had still to
 become a British community. To-day all three are self-governing
 Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and, like
 Canada, as we have just been told by the Prime Minister of Great
 Britain and the heir to the British throne, equal in status with
 the other self-governing parts of the British Empire. It is
 interesting to note that their ^{of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa} association as members of the
 British Commonwealth, ^{of Nations} bears not only a similarity, but an identity,
 to ^{the constitutional position of Canada} that of the provinces ^{of Canada} at the time of their entering Confeder-
 ation, and to Canada since. Each ^{was} ^{originally a Provincial State, each} owed a common allegiance to the
 British Crown, and each ^{had} ^{and still have} a constitution similar in principle
 to that of Great Britain. ^{and still have} In a common allegiance to the Crown,
 and like constitutions, will be found the symbol and the enduring
 foundations of British unity. ^{It} It is from a group of colonies to

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