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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., JUNE 28, 1902.

class garden party, through which person- of Haddington are made Knights of the the city of London, Queen Alexandra papal envoy, to convey his expressions of ages in brilliant uniforms and equippages of the aristocracy frequently drove. The royal grandchildren were taken for their trick. usual outings in the park and the royal

gardens were surveyed by the crowds with curious grave, puzzled looks.

At Best the King Will Long Be III.

"The folowing statement was made this afternoon on the highest medical au-thority: Unless the tubes now draining the cavity of the abscess have been with-drawn, it will be impossible to feel cer-tain that the king will pull through. What his physicians have now to fear is that peritonitis or hemmorhage may supervene. There must always be this danger in such cases. Again, it is a fact that an abscess due to perityphlitis may have a fatal issue without any warning symptoms. All the indications are often mask ed until the post mortem and there are many cases on record where the disease was only discovered after death from an extraneous cause such as an accident. Whatever the outcome, the king's grave illness must invalid him for a long time.

The King's Dinner to the Poor.

London, June 25.—The reports which are again being circulated in New York, of King Edward's desperate condition, are untrue. Sir Thomas Lipton spent an hour at Buckingham Palace this afternoon and the Associated Press has his authority for making this announcement: "The chances, yesterday," said Sir Thomas, "were decidedly against his recovery; but you may say that at 2 o'clock he was doing well. His majesty's physicians were satisfied with his pro-gress. The chances were then in his favor. The king's mind is entirely clear and while Sir Thomas was at the palace he received word that it was his majesty's wish that the arrangements for the din-per to about 500,000 of the poor of Lon-don, July 5, should be proceeded with.

don, July 5, should be proceeded with. Before tomorrow morning, more than half a million invitations will have been sent out. The dinner involves the em-ployment of more than 6.800 stewards, an army of waiters and 1,500 music hall intertained. Mi the an army of waiters and 1,500 music half entertainers. All the arrangements are in Sir Thomas Lipton's hands, and it can be imagined that he would not pro-ceed with the final arrangements unless ihe and others were confident of being able to court them out to carry them out.

From High Medical Authority.

New York, June 25.-The following cable

Thistle. The Earl of Enniskillin and Baron De Ros become Knights of St. Pa-

The Earl of Hopetoun, governor general of the commonwealth of Australia, who recently resigned, is raised to a marquisate.

sate. Lord Milner is raised to the rank of viscount. The king has instituted a new Order of Merit, to which the has appoint-ed Lord Wolsley, Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Lord Rayleigh, Rt. Hon. Ed-ward Leckey;, Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, Lord Kelvin. Lord Lister, the Right Hon. John Morley, the Liberal interference and Centre With the raval statesman, and George Watts, the royal academican. His majesty has also insti tuted a new order for civil servants, entitled the imperial service order. Privy councillors-The Earl of Minto, governor general of Canada; Lord Rothshild, Lord Lister, Lord Kelvin, Sir Edward Grey, Sir Ernest Russell, Lieut Col. Sir Albert Henry. Hime and Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, are made

privy councilors. George Henry Lewis ,the lord mayor, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, Sir Andrew Noble, Col. Sir Edward Bradford, Sir Francis Henry Evans, Sir Francis Henry Laking, Sir Edward Poynter and Sir Charles Hubert Parry (in addition to Sir Thomas

Lipton), are created baronets. Ottawa, June 25.—(Special).—The fol-lowing statement was handed out from Rideau hall tonight: "His majesty the Radeau thall tonight: "His majesty the king has been graciously pleased to con-fer the following honors—To be a member of the king's most honorable privy coun-cil: His Excellency the Earl of Minto, G. C. M. G, governor-general of Canada. "To be knight commanders of the most distinguished color of A Michel and St distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George-Hon. David Hunter McMillan, heutenant governor of Manitoba; Hon. Frederick William Borden, minister of militia and defence; Hon. William Mu-

lock, postmaster general. To be knight bachelors—Hon. Henry Elzear Taschereau, puisne judge of the supreme court of Canada; Hon. Robert Boak, president of the legislatve council of Nova Scotia.

To be companions of the most dis-tinguished order of St. Michael and St. George-Lieut. Col. Frederick White, comptroller of the Northwest mounted police; Lieut. Colonel Percy Sherwood, ioner dominion police; Robert

Harris, president of the Royal Canadian

[Sir Robert Boak, the provincial ap New York, June 25.—The following capter was received today by the New York Medical Journal, from its London corres-pondent, whom they consider the highest inedical authority in Great Britain, and with everything the West India trade as well as in Da ing and other commercial enterprises. He was appointed to the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia in 1872 and became president of that body in 1878, which position he has since held. He was also treasurer of the province from December, treasurer of the province from December, 1877, to October, 1878.] The Duke of Connaught, commanding the forces in Ireland and the third army corps, and Shr Henry Wylie Norman, gen-eral Indian staff corps, have been pro-moted to be field marshals. The Prince of Wales has been appointed to the rank sation. Hundreds of visitors to London, especia ly Americans and people from the country flocked to Westminster Abbey today awe-stricken crowds stood gazing at the f general. Among those created Knight Command ers of St. Michael and St. George are the Hon. D. H. McMillan, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba; the Hon. Frederick William special attention, tinged with a pathos that its tragic futility could scarcely fail Borden, Canadian minister of militia and defence, and the Hon. William Mulock Canadian postmaster general. to suggest. Providing King Edward maintains

papal envoy, to convey his expressions of sorrow to his majesty and keep the pon-tiff fully informed as to his condition. says, through her secretary: . "The queen rejoices to think that the tiff fully informed as to his condition. ulletin of this morning gives a favorable Canada's Sorrow and Sympathy.

(Signed)

Ottawa, June 26-(Special)-Sir Henry eport of the king." Following the expressed desire of the Prince of Wales, the arrangements for illuminating the city which involved the Strong, acting governor-general, has sent this cable to the colonial secretary: "The people of Canada join with me in the expression of deep sorrow at his majesty a liness, and earnestly pray for his early re costly erection of set pieces for electric and gas lights, will be allowed to remain covery. Please convey our feelings of sympathy to her majesty the queen." The lieutenant-governor of British and will-be utilized "immediately it is authortatively announced that the king out of danger. Columbia has requested the acting gove nor-general to forward to his majesty th

Royal Pardons Will Hold Good.

sorrow of the people of that province for the illness of the king, and hope for his By the king's personal desire the royal pardons of offenders in the army will go into effect just as if the coronation had occurred. This last intimation suitably Summethy of Americas Callana Actor brings to a close the day which was to have been notable in English history, and which from the view point of the public has passed in that mediocrity which is attached to all things that are neithe wholly good nor wholly bad. The most striking feature of coronation day, as it is still called, was the univer-

ution of services of intercession for those of rejoicing. These services curred throughout the country and on board the great fleet that lies unreviewed in Portsmouth harbor. Yet even thes acked pathetic and dramatic elements In face of today's favorable bulletins tear and litanies are obviously out of place. The crowds that packed the streets of the metropolis until midnight tonight evident

ly appreciated this; they did not "Mafbut there was a general sense of rejoicing which, even with the most un uly sections, failed to become inordinate All night long the Strand was thronged with crowds of people, who usually conolonial premiers, foreign envoys, ambasined themselves to taking a farewell look sadors and members of the house of commons, all in sombre clothes. In the chan-cel were Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador; Whitelaw Reid, the at the decorations gracefully disappearin rom the front of Buckingham Palace. Only a slim gathering awaited the night bulletin and when that was posted the special ambassador of the United States royal residence, save for a few stragglers

lnside the palace the members of the royal family spent a quiet evening and the number of callers was smaller than any night this week.

PLANNING THE CORONATION. Londoners, Hopeful, Talk of the Event-

Opinion is It Will Be Quiet.

With the favorable progress of the king Their tones were in such unison that they there is much discussion as to how the coronation will eventually be effected While nothing has in any way been def-initely settled, it appears that King Ed-ward is likely to celebrate this event quietly and with merely the ceremony This consists of a drive direct to West teps. A score of the clergy followed and behind them were 10 bishops in gorgeous robes. Then came the Archbishop of York, the Most Rev. Wm. Darymple minster Abbey accompanied by a small staff and a speedy return to Buckingham palace and it is rumored that no foreign ited for the occasion. All this, of course McLagan, the Archbishop of of Canter-bury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, and the lord mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsquite in the air, but it forms one of he chief topics of London's daily conver dale, the corporation in full state bringing up the rear.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT SACK-VILLE ADJOURNED.

Resolution in Connection With King Edward's Illness -- Numerous Reports on Denominational Work --- Some Appoint-

Sackville, N. B., June 24-(Special) -A ministerial session at which sup ernumerary matters were discussed was held at 9 o'clock this more

compliance with instructions of a ity Alumni. The reply says: "Many thanks for your kind telegram which will be laid before the king. His which will be laid before the king. His St. John district, \$505 from Fredericton, \$300 from Woodstock, \$360 from Chatham, \$300 from St. Stephen Rev. James Crisp read the report of the children's fund; \$955 will be assessed from "KNOLLYS." \$660 from Sackville, \$320 from St. Stephen \$640 from Charlottetown, \$425 from Sum

London, June 26.—At the hour when the king should have been crowned a great and distinguished gathering, almost identical with that which would have sat in Westminster Abbey, gathered in St London, June 26.—At the hour when the king should have been crowned a great and distinguished gathering, almost identical with that which would have sat in Westminster Abbey, gathered in St. Paul's cathedral. The approaches to the cathedral were lined by silent throngs, through which drove peers and peeresses, colonlal premiers, foreign envoys, ambasmen did the news of the king's illness and the postponement of the coronation come with more stunning force than to those

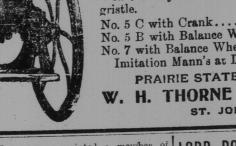
districts were \$1,457.48. The following resolution was unanin y passed:-

They had invested thousands of pounds and had hoped to gain other thousands. They had sold their tickets with the un-

o the coronation; J. Pierpont Morgan, jr. and the leading members of the nobility. In the nave about 1,000 of the Westninster Abbey ticket holders, mainly women, were seated. Shortly before noon the big western doors were swung open,

ly passed:--Whereas, the Rev. F. W. H. Pickles has anounced to the conference his intention, because of failing health, to retire from active work for the present and asks for a supernumerary relation; and Whereas, Mr. Pickles has for many years served the church with marked fidelity, dis-charging at all times the responsible duties of important offices in the conference with credit to himself and satisfaction to his crethren; therefore Resolved, that the conference records its sense of loss to its work, the retirement of Mr. Pickles will occasion; expresses the hope that the year's rest will greatly benefit the sus-tioning grace of God may be richly experi-enced by him and that he may soon, with restored health, return to the work for which and the ats. A telegram announcing the sudden ilisunlight streamed in and the Duke of Cambridge, leaning heavily on the arm of an equerry, walked to the chancel. As 12 o'clock struck there arose from the far end of the nave the clear notes of the opening sentences of the litany, chanted by four of the cathedral clergy.

seemed to emanate from one powerful voice. The choir took up the responses. A telegram announcing the sudden ili-ness of King Edward and of the postponevoice. The choir took up the responses. At each supplication the procession, head ed by the cross, advanced a few steps and then stood still until the response was completed. Through the kneeling congre-completed. Through the kneeling congre-completed to the chancel Response was a construct advanced to the chancel Response was completed. Through the kneeling congre-completed to the chancel Response was a construct advanced to the chancel Response was completed. Through the kneeling congre-completed to the chancel Response was a construct advanced to the chancel Response was a constructed to the chancel Response was a con



LORD ROBERTS MAKES SPEECH TO CANADIANS

> Colonials Inspected - Hudson Bay Company's Earnings-Prince of Wales Receives the Premiers.

Toronto, June 25-(Special)-The Telegram's special cable from London says: "Field Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Earl Roberts, field marshal commanderin-chief, inspected the colonial contingent at Alexandra Palace yesterday. Lord Roberts was especi-ally interested in the Canadians; and ad-dressed them. All the officers were pre-

sented to the royal duke. "The annual report of the Hudson Bay Company shows a profit of £138,000, as compared with £68,000 in 1901. This good showing is due to higher prices now ob derstanding, as a rule, that the money should be returned to the purchasers if here were no procession.



A careful estimate of the number of Sad Report Reaches Moncton-Storm Was Very Severe.

Moncton, June 25-(Special)-A very severe electric and hail storm passed over about 30 shillings Shediac last evening. Lightning struck

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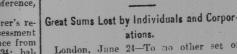
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Mann's Green Bone Cutter I

ledged. Hartford, Conn., June 26.—Prof. John J.McCook of Trinity College this afternion received a cablegram from King Edward's age of sympathy sent to the king in compliance with instructions of the Trin-ity Alumni. The reply says:

COSTS LONDON.

session the third week in June, 1903, ir centenary church, St. John. WHAT POSTPONEMENT



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placed with the Lloyds underwriters, oth

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who is in intimate tou that transpires at the bedside of the

London, June 25-Noon-The king's disease is perityphlitis following cold con-tracted nine days previously. His symptoms became rather acute a week ago, but had subsided and it was hoped that would go through the coronation cereny. Owing to a sudden exacerbatio early Tuesday morning, an operation was decided upon at 10 o'clock, and the operation was performed at noon Tuesday by Si Frederick Treves, the anaesthetic be-ing administered by Dr. Frederick Hewitt. The abscess was opened around the cae-cum, the pus evacuated and the cavity drained. There was no resection of the bowel , the newspaper reports that tul was required to preserve the continuit was required to preserve the continuity of the intestine being entirely misleading. The decovery from anaesthesia was sat-isfactory, the patient passed a restless night, succeeded by improvement, his con-dition being favorable Wednesday at

Naval Review Postponement.

Admiral Sir Charles Hotham, in com mand of the British fleet off Spithead, received all the foreign admirals on his flagship today. The commanders of his rarge eign vessels are awaiting instructions from their governments regarding their depar-ture. The British fleet will begin to dismerse June

Service of Intercession at St. Paui's.

The authorities of St. Paul's cathedral by request, have arranged a solemn service of intercession for the king's recovery, to be held tomorrow at noon. The general public will not be admitted. Only ticket-holders to the proposed Westminster Athat accounting agreement will be mes-Abbey coronation ceremony will be pres

Insurance on King's Life \$21,000,000.

New York, June 25-The death of King Edward would cause at loss of tens of millions of dollars to the regularly or ganized life insurance companies alone. A much greater loss would fall upon financial companies of various other kinds, which have taken heavy risks on the king's life at high rates.

American life insurance companies wil suffer no loss, because, in this country, to obtain life insurance policies, the applicant must establish an insurable interest in the

person insured. King Edward carries \$3,600,000 with English companies. This is on persona policies, upon which he pays premium. out of his private purse. The total risks on his life, on policies by business men, is placed at \$21,000,000.

CORONATION HONOR LIST ANNOUNCED.

Hon. Messrs. Mulock and Borden, Judge Taschereau, and Hon. Mr. Boak of Halifax, Included--New Orders Established.

London, June 25 .- Tonight's issue o the Official Gazette will contain the con onation honors. Among the titles con-ferred is a baronetcy on Sir Thos. Lipton. Dr. A. Conan Doyle, novelist; Gilbert Parker, novelist; Francis C. Bernand, ed itor of Punch; Charles Wyndham, the actor, and Leslie Stephen, president of the Ethical Society; William Jameson Soulsby, Hon. Henrie E. Taschereau, putsne judge of Canada; John Isaac Thornycroft, Robert Boak, of Nova Sco tia, and E. D. Shea, of Newfoundland, are de knights.

Right Hons. Sir Francis Jeune, Right Hon. Sir Dighton Probyn, Hon. Bernard Eric Barrington, Clinton Edward Daw William Selby Church, were kins and Sir made Knight Commanders of the Bath. Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfound land, is made a privy councillor.

Sir Frederick Treves, sergeant surgeon to the king, and Sir George Henry Lewis. lawyer, and Sir Thos. Lipton, are created

bestowed on the Duke of Wellington and the Duke of Sutherland. The Duke of Roxburghe and the Earl

COLONIAL PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

Timed to Open Monday in London, But May Be Postponed Awaiting Crisis in 'hus ay's Bulletins King's Illness. Montreal, June 25-(Special)-The Star' able from London says: "The king's ill tess and cancelling of all official engage nts leaves the Canadian ministers an

Canadian troops nothing to do for the res of the week but see London. "The coronation conference is timed t open Monday, but possibly may be post-poned until the crisis of the king's illness

has been passed, upon the issue of whic werything turns." London, June 26-Midnight-Those aroun

King Edward continue to be astonished at his rapid recovery. The slightly an noving symptoms mentioned in the bulle tin issued at 11 o'clock tonight are quit inconsequential compared to the fact which the Associated Press has learned that his majesty again took food tonigh and was afterwards allowed to smoke

Queen Alexandra sat with her husband all the evening and left him after he had

allen into a peaceful sleep. Mention by the king's doctors of th care with which food is administered t the royal patient and of the return of pain in the wound can safely be taker as merely an earnest of their conscientious intention to make public the slightest ad verse symptoms, however unimportant. • The king's courage and good temper ar emarkable, and today he personally wrote everal telegrams and one or two notes.

INSPECTED HONOR LIST.

Royal Patient Had It Brought to Him--He

Saved One from Disappointment.

As evidence of the king's persistent re usal to efface himself from his conne ion with state affairs, and in corrobor ion of the statement that the physician are satisfied with their patient's conditio the Associated Press learns that, besid personally opening telegrams Wednesda evening, King Edward then insisted upo a final inspection of the honor list. Ther

vas one appointment of considerable portance which had not been definited decided at that time, the king approved this nomination and gave the final order to the department interested, thus saving one of the recipients of honors from severe

Tonight King Edward is better in every way than he was last night or this morning. The return of pain in his wound not accompanied by any appreciable a crease of temperature. In fact King E ward's doctors are inclined to regard th patient's pain and his appetite as healthy symptoms, although, with the reserve they have maintained throughout, they refrain

from commenting thereon. To these hopes of a favo message. To these hopes of a favorable issue of the king's illness, no less an authority

than the queen gives encouragement. Writing to the Lord Mayor of London, The order of Knight of the Garter is Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, today to thank him for his expressions of sympathy of ed to Mgr. Merry del Val, the special

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Services in Upper Canada.

Quebec, June 26-(Special)-A union Quebec, June 25-(Special)—A union-intercessionary service was held in the Methodist church this morning for the King's speedy recovery. The service was very impressive. At 7.30 o'clock there was a special celebration of the holy emphasized at which measures more offered nd until late at night curious and rather crowned. The artificial coronation annex which is one of the few parts of the abbey not hidden by stands, attracted eucharist, at which prayers were offered for the king's recovery, in St. Matthew's hurch. Toronto, June 26-(Special)-Interces

Toronto, June 26-(Special)-Interes-sory services for the king's recovery were held in many churches today, the most important being a union Pre-byterian service at Knox church and service at noon at St. James' Cathedral, for busi-ness men. At this latter a special form of prayer for the king's recovery was present rate of improvement, London will soon be emptied of its holiday crowd and the postponed coronation will be looked forward to as an occasion for sedat thanksgiving, bereft of pageantry.

Similar services were held throughout the province. In many places denomina-tions dropped theological differences for the time and met together to offer up prayers for the recovery of the king. London, June 26-At five o'clock this afternoon, a representative of the Associ ated Press was informed at Buckingham Palace that not one of the chief doctor Services at Ottawa.

was in attendance on the king and that they were not expected back till six. Ottawa, June 26 .- (Special)-A specia From the foregoing it is evident that service of intercession for the recovery of the king was held at Christ Church Cathe-dral this forenoon. Nearly all the clergy From the loregoing it is evident that the king's condition continues most satis-factory. Large and happy crowds sur-round the palace. The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham Palace at 11 o'clock tonight: ."The king has passed a fairly comfort-able day and has maintained his strength. There is a returning desire for food which dral this forenoon. Nearly all the clergy of the city and suburbs were present and the music was beautifully rendered by an augmented choir. The Presbyterians and Methodists held a joint service in Knox church, when prayers were offered up for speedy recovery of the king-

There is a returning desire for food, wh as been very carefully given. (Sgd.) TREVES, LAKING, BARLOW MORE CORONATION HONORS. London, June 27-Buckinghain Palac was closed up for the night rather late than usual. It is understood, however that the king's strength and progress ar Captain Gifford of Newfoundland, and Major maintained and it is not anticipated that there will be any necessity of issuing an-other bulletin before 10.30 o'clock this Hudon of Kingston, Receive Decoration.

American Special Ambassador's Far-well. London, June 26 .- Mr. and Mrs. White aw Reid, after the services at St. Paul's, were entertained at luncheon at the residence of Lord Lansdowne, the foreign ecretary, when Mr. Reid, formally took is leave as special ambassador. The only remaining formality is his official leave taking of the Prince of Wales, which will probably be arranged for tomorrow Thereafter the American special embassy will dissolve, Mr. and Mrs. Reid and General James H. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson going to the continent and the other mem-bers of Mr. Reid's suite scattering. They

cancelled all of his social engagements for the next fortnight. Having been sent to England solely for the purpose of express-ing the good will of the American people in the matter of the king's coronation, he felt he could cot properly accept social engagements during the time that his majesty remained in a precarious condi-

No intimation has yet been received here of the intention of the state department at Washington concerning the representation of the United States at the corona tion of King Edward.

Kaiser Would Have Gone to London.

According to the Birmingham Post, im nediately after hearing of King Edward Ilness, Emperor William telegraphed to Prince Henry of Prussia, who was in London, setting forth how he was moved son commissioners. w the news and offering to come immed ately to London to see his uncle, if there was any immediate danger. Prince Henry s said to have replied with reassuring

The Pope's Sorrow

a cardinal. Rome, June 26 .- The Pope was mu distressed when he heard of King Edward's illness and immediately telegraph-

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Rev. Dr. Sprague moved a expressive of earnest sympathy of the conference in the crisis which has arisen ner seat. n the present condition of the king's health and prayed that God might long spare his life to reign over his united people. The resolution was unanimously passed.

The discussion of Doctor Sprague's motion, which had been laid on the table. of course, will lose everything they have was next taken up. It was a memoria invested, unless the coronation procession comes off in the immediate future.

to general conference, asking that a book of Bible selections be prepared, suitable for responsive reading. There was a spirited debate upon this question, those taking part being Doctor

question, those taking part being Doctor Paisley, Doctor Stewart, Doctor Chapman, Revs. F. A. Wightman, S. H. Rice, A. C. Bell, W. W. Lodge and others. The mo-tion was carried by a majority of two, the poll standing 27 for, 25 against. A ministerial session was held this af-ternoon and the general session at 3. Doc-tor Evans presented the report of the emercumentary and ministers' widows' supernumerary and ministers' widows' fund. The income was \$13,077; capital, \$111,735. He read the list of those who subscribed to the supernumerary fund. Doctor Paisley presented educational re-

No. 3, dealing with deputations. Rev. S. Howard gave the treasurer report of the parsonage aid fund-income \$75, expenditure \$74. The president nominated the following

as conference special committee: Doctor Paisley, Doctor Wilson, Revs. G. M. Campbell, G. W. Fisher, George Steel, with the president and chairman of dis-

with the president and chairman of dis H. S. Young submitted the report of

he committee on Sabbath observance t recommended that the conference plac on record its hearty appreciation of and sympathy with the efforts of the Lord's day alliances as well as the important service rendered by Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the dominion alliance and urged all ministers and people to co-operate with the alliance. It was moved by Rev. James Crisp that

will be lost. the thanks of the conference be presented to the people of Sackville and vicinity for Then, of course every woman who was to attend the coronation had spent con-siderable sums on dresses and jewels. It is impossible, of course, to make any

the very generous manner in which they have entertained the conference. The secretary was instructed to tele-graph the governor for transmission to the king the resolution passed at the estimate of the enormous expenditure which collectively, they went to. The vestries of parishes through which the processions were to go had likewise

morning session, as follows: Resolved, that we, the members of fh New Brunswick and Prince Edward Islan conference of the Methodist church in annu-aession assembled, have received with dee zorrow the tidings of the scrious illness of His Majesty, King Edward the VII., on the eve of his coronation to which with our fe low subjects throughout the empire we have looked forward with patriotic pleasure an pride. We unite in carnest prayer that Go to whose will we bow, may spare the kin for many years of happy and prosperor reign, and may give all needed grace an comfort to her Majesty Queen Alexandra at the members of the royal family in the great anxiety and grief. made elaborate preparations for decora-ting the streets. Most of this will also e a loss. Railway companies have hastily to de-

Rev. J. C. Berrie gave the report of the contingent fund. It was decided to re-commend a grant of \$100 to Rev. F. W. H. Pickles. Th penditure \$354. The income was \$436, ex-

It was moved by Doctor Stewart that onference memorialize the general con-erence to retain the explanatory note t the close of the general rules and numbered 35 in the book of discipline. Doctor Allison moved and Doctor Paisey seconded, that in the opinion of th conference the interpretation note found in paragraph 35 of the discipline require careful revision and that the general con-

erence be memorialized to take action. Paragraph 35 refers to the rule of t church against dancing, card

playing, playing at games of chance, at tending theatres, etc. There was an ani ending theatres, etc. mated and interesting discussion partic pated in by Revs. G. C. Palmer, Jame

Tonight a meeting for the consideration of matters pertaining to the sustentation and was held, addresses were delivered Revs. J. B. Gough and Doctor Read,

Ives and H. E. Thomas, and Miss Jean Sprague sang a solo in a very pleasing nanner.

The closing session was held at 9 o'clock. tive candidate, was also filed.

This would make an invest in several places and two cl names have not been learned are reported to have been killed at Upper Abonslogan i about £900,000 in seats alone. From what I learned today, at leas one-half of this amount has been insured t comparatively low premium, so that insurance companies and underwriters stand to lose £400,000 to £500,000 on this core alone. Those spectators who did not insure, score alone.

have no meaning. Many passersby glanced with sympathy

upon the hawkers who lined the side-walks. Who will now buy their corona-

heir brooches, their mottoes, their port-

Ontario Election Petitions.

Toronto, June 26-(Special)-The peti-

-Boston Herald.

to have been killed at Upper Abonslogan. It appears the children were outside their home and were killed by the electric bolt, which also struck the house. The people in the house, it is said in the house, it is said, were not injured. The house of Paul Melanson, at Shediac, was also struck, but no damage done. The storm was the worst experienced in Shed-iac for some years.

Rider Haggard's Barber Brother.

There was a tremendous hubub at Lloyds when the news of the king's ill-Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Haggard is mess first reached there. The under-writers endeavored to cover, but as a rule the latest recruit to the noble British army of "gentlemen shopkeepers." The colonel has gone a little farther than the others of the class, in that he has opened

af no slump or panic. Almost all the South no slump or panic. Almost all the South African list came down in price. There was very little selling or offers to buy. Prices fell out of sympathy, and nothing more. I talked with one of the leading men connected with the stock exchange. He said that the illness, or even the death of King Edward, which he sincerely hoped would not happen, could not have any of King Edward, which he sincerely hoped would not happen, could not have any great effect upon prices. He pointed out that the productiveness of South African mines would not be affected, no matter who reigned, nor would the earnings of railways. The people who will lose the most severely are the caterers, restaurateurs and the men who supply game, meats and

severely are the caterers, restaurateurs and the men who supply game, meats and vegetables to hotels and restaurants. I know of one case where within half an tried the compound and was so much pleased with the result that he went back hour after the making public of the fact of the king's illness the merchant received His days of active military service being orders countermanding the purchase of hains to the number of 400. Big caterers over he saw no reason why he should not turn a penny in that way. Of course, Rider Haggard, celebrated novelist and member of parliament, and William Hag-gard, lord of Biadenham Hall, were shock-ed; but the colonel doesn't care. The "gentleman barber" is something of a writer himself, and has contributed many articles on shorting matters to the were simply flooded all day with tele-grams cancelling orders. They, on their part, had ordered supplies of all kirds in expectation of being called upon to feed nungry thousands. Most of this money

many articles on sporting matters to the Field, the Country Gentleman and Black-wood's. He has also published a novel which, though not so successful as the works of his brilliant brother, Rider, was fairly well received. In the British army the barber-author holds the rank of major, his title of lieutenant-colonel at-taching to the Expptian army, in which he served for some time and did excellent work.

Rail Output of 1901.

cide whether the thousands of excursions they arranged are to be cancelled. Steamships, with bunkers filled, lie wait-ing to take people to the now postponed Philadeiphia, June 26-According to stathey arranged are to be cancelled. Steamships, with bunkers filled, lie waiting to take people to the now postponed review. Ten thousand carriages, for which horses had been brought in from all parts of the country, must be scattered abroad again. Luxuries of the most costly kind, which no one now has the heart to eat, foods kept packed in ice for crowds that will not come, guide books by the hundred thousand, which no one read, have to be housand which no one read, have to be leared away. Ohio, two in Illinois, and one each in Wisconsin, Colorado and Wyoming. The Seored away. Seored away. Wisconsin, Colorado and Wyoming. The production of open-heath steel rails also reached high-water mark in 1901, with 2.-093 tons. These were rolled in Alabama.

Index were found they are no obs tons. These were found in Anatama obsorved. The production of iron rails amounted to 1.730 tons, all of which were rolled in Alabama, Volo-rado and Tennessee.

Movements of Bank Officials

Fred. L. Murray, Royal Bank staff in Truro, is off on a holiday. His place 18 taken by chief relieving officer, C. P. ion sovereigns, their loyal handkerchiefs, Wheaton, of the head office .- Truro News. aits and their buttons? It was an odd thing to hear from Brant Saunders, youngest son of Mrs. W. W. Saunders, of this town, has passed cores in the crowds mention of a certain prophetic almanac issued yearly, which pretold a national disaster at the end of his entrance examination and accepted as clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia. He vill probably enter the bank agency at

Digby.-Wolfville Orchardist. John Rebertson, of the Royal Bank of It has been decided that Thursday and Friday should be bank holidays, anyhow. Canada here, has been transferred to the Caraquet branch. William Clark takes his place.-Newcastle Advocate.

Silk Workers Say No Strike.

tion against the return of Dr. Brigeland Liberal candidate elected in Muskoka, wa-Paterson, N. J., June 26-The general ommittee of the different branches of lodged at Osgoode Hall this morning. A cross petition against Mahaffy, Conservathe silk industry met tonight and de-clared against a general strike.

of Commons he was reluctant to change the sphere of his political work and that he, therefore, declined the honor ten-Annapol : Celebration Postponed. Annapolis, N. S., June 25-(Special)-The news of the serious illness of King dward was received here with deep re gret. Preparations made to celebrate Coronation day have been indefinitely postponed by order of the mayor and gar-

Clisp, F. A. Wightman, Jiseph Parkins, and others. The amendment prevailed.

selections given by a male quartette com posed of Rev. Messrs. Rice, H. Harrison

Rev. John Goldsmith gave the report o

Archbishop Ireland to Be Cardinal Rome, June 23-It is stated that a pape consistory will be held in December at which Archibishop Ireland will be created

The suicide death rate in European ar mies far exceeds the rate of the sustentation fund. the country to which the army belongs. The closing session wa

will return later to London in private Mr. Reid said this evening that he had Declined a Peerage.

and its excellent marching music London, June 26-Previous to making London, June 26—Previous to making up the list of coronation honors which was issued yesterday King Edward sent a letter to Sir Wm. Vernon-Harcourt, Lib-eral member of parliament, offering him a peerage. Sir William in his reply ex-pressed his appreciation of this offer, but added that after 34 years in the House of Commons he was reluctant to change

A., Kingston, who receive decorations in recognition of their services in South Africa. "The Earl of Dundonald, who has been appointed general officer commanding the militia in Canada, inspected the Canadian contingent at Alexandra Palace yesterday. He highly complimented the Q. O. R. bugle band for their soldierly appearance

Toronto, June 26-(Special)-The Tele gram's special cable from London says: "In addition to Canadians honored with the distinction of the Companion Order of St. Michael and St. George, and whose norming session, as follows:

names we cabled last evening, the Gazette also contains the names of Captain Gifford, Newfoundland, and Major Hudon, R. C.

