

## Nova Scotia Historical Celebration.

The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, announces through its President, Mr. L. W. Macdonald, a triple celebration of historic events of interest and importance in the old fort at Annapolis Royal, on Wednesday, August 31st, 1921. On that day tablets will be unveiled commemorating (1) the tercentenary of the Charter of New Scotland—1621; (2) the bicentenary of the establishment of British Civil Courts in Canada—1721, and (3) Judge Halliburton's arrival in Annapolis Royal—1821. These tablets are to be presented to the Nation, and erected at Fort Anne, now a Canadian National Park, for safekeeping and as the most appropriate place to receive them.

Number one will be presented by the Premier of Nova Scotia, and another speaker representing the Provincial Government; number two by the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, the President of the Canadian Bar Association and other representatives of the Bench and Bar, and number three by the Vice-President of the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal.

Following these proceedings there will be afternoon tea for invited guests, and in the evening an open meeting of the Historical Societies, at which papers will be read, and speeches made, bearing on the day's events. The following morning, September 1st, visitors will be given facilities for seeing the surrounding country and the Fort and Museum, and possibly there will be other attractions.

The Chairman of the general committee of management is Mr. F. C. Whitman, Annapolis-Royal, N.S., to whom enquiries should be addressed, regarding accommodations, etc. The date originally named, August 5th, has been changed to August 31st, to suit the convenience of the Canadian Bar Association, whose President and a large delegation of members will attend the celebration.—Ex.

## Preparing for Eventualities.

Macaulay's well known lines about the traveller from New Zealand standing on a broken arch of London Bridge surveying the ruins of St. Paul's have evidently created something of an impression at last. Buried deep within the foundations of the new Bush building in London, wrapped in waterproof covers and placed in a sealed concrete chamber, the builders have deposited a safety razor, a cotton reel, a bottle of pickles, a mail order catalogue, some patent medicines, a typewriter, a sewing machine, a railroad folder, a modern picture machine and film, a model airplane and modern submarine and other articles representative of the times. The archaeological explorer in years to come will not be without his reward when he reaches this particular ruin. It is only fair to add, however, that the incentive for this action came, not from Macaulay's lines, but from British scientists who predict that the British Isles will be a desert waste in A.D. 4,000.—Sydney Record.

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"Laugh and grow fat" is an old adage. We advise the use of a good tonic, named "Briek's Tasteless". Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr26,t

## Dempsey Begins Solid Training.

New York. (Canadian Press.)—Champion Jack Dempsey has begun formal training at Summit, New Jersey, for his match with Georges Carpentier in Jersey City, July 2nd. Discarding his haphazard open air play schedule, he did both road work and sparring, and will hereafter work on a regular daily schedule.

Following a short walk and suns on the roads about his quarters, he boxed eight rounds with two of his sparring partners. In the first set he faced Joe Benjamin for four rounds and then took on Jimmy Darcy for a similar number.

From now on Dempsey will gradually increase the amount of work he will do daily until he is following the regular routine which prevailed when he prepared for his contest with Jesse Willard.

Kid Norfolk and other lightweightweights will join the camp within the next few days.

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## LONDON GOSSIP.

## PRINCES AS PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

LONDON, April 7th, 1921.

As all our young princes are largely regarded by organisers of public movement as oratorical assets, much speculation exists among them as to whether the King's third son, Prince Henry, who came of age last week, will take rank in the first class of popular speakers with the Prince of Wales, or in the second and more modest class with the Duke of York.

One of the earliest of the Duke of York's appearances as a public speaker was when he was constrained by the enthusiasm shown of the Stock Exchange, at a gathering nearly two years ago, to make an unprepared speech in addition to that of the Heir-Apparent. He has a hesitancy of tone which has prevented him from as yet developing into the very ready and agreeable orator the Prince of Wales has become. The latter has not all the elegant flow of resounding speech which marked the oratory of Charles I, though that was in agreeable contrast with the pedantic, pompous, and prosy harangues of his father, James I.

The next good Royal speaker was the Prince Consort, Queen Victoria's husband, who was scholarly, though laboured as was his fourth son, Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany. His eldest, the late King Edward, was blunt, somewhat husky, but agreeable to listen to; while his third, the Duke of Connaught, happily, still with us, is manly, straightforward, and appealing, as he especially showed in his addresses in the course of his recent Imperial mission in India, which but for the exercise of the eloquent tact, would have been fraught with danger to continued good relationships.

**THE HEIR-APPARENT AS ORATOR.**

Of somewhat different type is King George, who always gives the impression of having deeply thought out his words before speaking, and of not being quite sure how they will be received; but the Heir-Apparent goes another way to work. I have been told by a friend of his that his full-dress speeches are carefully prepared, and he then sets himself to the task of turning them into the semi-colloquial style befitting a man of seven-and-twenty. It is only when thoroughly satisfied that the sentences sound like himself, that he attempts to memorize them, and even then, as his intimates know, he is apt to interpolate on the spur of the moment some fresh phrase which instantly appeals to an alert audience. This spontaneity is the chief cause of his success and all who have had the pleasure of listening to him in his more joyous speeches will trust that it will never be dimmed. A story of his very young years illustrates that in this respect the boy was father to the man. It is said that while the King was still Prince of

Wales, the young Prince Edward was called on as a child to express in the Royal circle his thanks for a special gift, and did so with an aplomb which caused his illustrious parent to exclaim, "I envy the young beggar's ease." It is an exclamation which may be a practised speaker listening to the Prince in these later days has unconsciously and fervently echoed.

## RAILWAYS AND DEMOBILISATION.

While the public has heard a great deal of the admirable arrangements and work of the British railways in carrying troops from this country to the various fighting fronts not so much has been said about the elaborate arrangements for bringing the men back on demobilisation. Though that work was not carried out under the stress of war requirements, it was nevertheless of great importance, and was planned as to be completed with smoothness and efficiency. Realisation of the fact may be gathered from one of the chapters in Mr. Edwin A. Pratt's new book on the part of British railways in the Great War. The War Office were determined that arrangements should be made in good time, and it was in October, 1917, or more than a year before the Armistice, that the Railway Executive Committee were invited to begin their preparations for the conveyance of demobilised men. The plan which was selected was based on the principle of demobilisation taking place, not from regimental depots, but according to the location of the towns or districts in which each man either lived or desired to take up his residence. This involved much organisation, but it meant the saving of a great amount of railway travel. Twenty dispersal stations were provided for the United Kingdom, and the railway companies laid themselves out to carry 40,000 soldiers per day if required. That task was never fully imposed on them, as various difficulties and delays apart from the railways arose from time to time, and the War Office changed their plans, some respects causing extra difficulties.

## HECTIC WALL PAPERS.

The craze for black wall papers and dull colours among those who seek for original schemes of decoration is dead, and in its place has come some of the most frenzied colour schemes imported during the last six weeks from Paris. I have been shown some papers of such dazzling hue and such riotous patterns that I could not believe that anyone would dare put them on his walls, but I was told that they are selling as fast as they can be brought over. There is one popular pattern, which is covered with whirled and targets, like huge dinner plates, two feet in diameter, in the most vivid hues of orange, green and red. Another is of the deepest, most brilliant orange, and

has parrots of bright green in a conventional pattern all over it.

## DYING HARD.

The past died hard in London. Its last fleeting breath still provides propulsion for Victorian fashions and a slender means of subsistence to Jesus who have seen more prosperous days. But the end is in sight, and in anticipation of it an urgent appeal is being issued on behalf of the vehicular stalwarts. Years ago the "growler" with its precarious pile of springs and leather, was a familiar sight in the streets of the Metropolis. It was as much a feature of Dickensian London as frock-coats and crinolines. But these ancient glories are dissolving ignominiously in petrol. The taxi has superseded its more leisurely and insecure brother, after a fierce conflict, the ancient cab-horse disputing every foot of the way with characteristic obstinacy. A year or two ago, however, the crowning insult of placing a growler in a museum in London disheartened the equine stoutheart; and it has since been shambled resignedly into oblivion. For while it plied with some success at stations where war-time demand exceeded supply. Even to-day it manages to persuade an occasional indulgent fare to put himself at the mercy of the sober, wheezy hulk behind it. But the request for patronage is a swan-song. Hence the appeal for funds to secure a quiet burial.

## STAR-LIT BEDROOMS.

Parents of children who are frightened when left alone in the dark might follow the example of a Westminster doctor, who showed me his newly-decorated night nursery this afternoon. The walls have been distempered mauve, which, he says, is the most restful colour. But this mauve is darker at the bottom of the walls than at



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the top, where it is shaded off into a paler colour. The ceiling is the part of which he is proudest, as he has struck all over it small paper stars, painted with luminous paint, so that his children appear to sleep under a starlit sky. His youngest daughter aged five, who used to cry for night-lights, now sleeps happily with only "daddy's stars."

## WOMEN STUDENTS FROM ABROAD.

The mediaeval scholar fully realised the advantage in studying at foreign universities, but until recently women scholars in most countries have had to be content if they could graduate in their own lands and then take up a profession. Nowadays, however, they are keen to study conditions in foreign universities and their international interest is developing. There are altogether in this country about three hundred women graduates from overseas dominions or foreign countries, Scandinavia, Holland, America, Czechoslovakia, and so on, who are taking post-graduate courses at our universities. Indeed, the number of those who are attending lectures at Oxford or Cambridge is a pretty heavy strain on the accommodation. Many, of them, instead of staying for two years and taking their degrees, are content with a one year's stay. Many are earnest students and others are having an entertaining as well as studious time. Gorton and Newham are now anxious to establish travelling scholarships so that their next students may take post-graduate courses at foreign universities, but they have not yet raised the funds required. It would need a fund of £2,000, or yearly contributions of £200 to maintain a student, say, in France or Italy, or Scan-

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