(London Truth.)
The treaty they now on us spring.
Tra-la,
Breathes promise of fighting galore
and asthough the imperialists aing.
Tra-la!
They may find as the seasons take will
They have banged that renowned "of
door." rtainly looks like a hazardo This treaty our Ministers now on us spring!

isha's a sweet little thing, But that subthing to do with the case;
And to take the Japs under our wing,
Tra-la,
And to fight when they tug at the string,
Tra-la,
Why, it's certainly quite out of place.
And that's what we mean when we say, or
we sing
Ob. bother these treaties they sing in the
spring!
Tra-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-

DR. GEO. R. PARKIN

Talks With the Toronto Globe About The Will of Cecil Rhodes.

OTTAWA, April 7.—Dr. G. R. Parkin, who is in Ottawa as the guest of the governor-general, was asked this evening by The Globe correspondent what he thought of the bequests made by the late Cecil Rhodes. Dr. Parkin

what he thought of the bequests made by the late Cecil Rhodes. Dr. Parkin said:—
"During his recent visit to Canada, Earl Grey, who is chairman of the British South African Company, and was one of the great Imperialist's most intimate friends, said to me very positively that Mr. Rhodes' character would stand out in British history in a very striking light. I was greatly impressed at the time with the emphasis that Earl Grey laid upon this point, and now I appreciate better what he meant. I look upon Mr. Rhodes' will as quite in keeping with the great ideas which influenced him all through life. For some years past I have very strongly had the feeling that a little lack of scrupulousness had ruined one of the greatest careers that our age had known, and that the Jameson raid was the gravest mistake to which any public man of modern times had lent himself. It is a great relief to find that Mr. Rhodes has taken such a noble way of rehabilitating himself in the opinion of the nation to which he belonged. If he made a mistake he has redeemed himself in a very noble way. He was certainly a man who took a world-view, and when he died I expressed the opinion that he would make some great use of his wealthenthat he was a man quite above the ordinary idea of leaving his wealth entirely to his own family—and I am delighted that he has justified this opinion, which I held about him.
"It seems to me that the educational plan which Mr. Rhodes has outlined is likely to have a profound and fareaching effect. It is stated, but I do not know how true it is, that his bequests will provide for three hundred students from various parts of the world at Oxford. This means about one-tenth of all the men in residence at that great institution. The provision is liberal for the individual, and will enable a man to live at Oxford and to get all the advantages. Three hundred students from various parts of the world at the decompance of the British speaking world, inspired as they naturally would be with the idea that sent them there, ought

vast fortunes piled up it they are used for ends so unselfish and so noble as we have outlined in Mr. Rhode's will. I think the provision made for students from the United States must influence American opinion in its relation to Britain. It is one of these germ ideas which will impress the imagination of the world and will gradually have a profund effect upon men's way. ideas which will impress the imagination of the world and will gradually have a profound effect upon men's way of thinking. I, therefore, feel that it will go a great distance towards promoting a closer relation between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, and so far it is an exceedingly good thing. There is evidently a mistake made about the way in which the Canadian scholarships are distributed, but I believe that the trustees, who embrace men like Lord Grey, Lord Milner and Lord Rosebery, have discretion to modify the conditions to a certain extent, and I have no doubt that when the proper representation is made to them the distribution of these scholarships through all parts of Canada will be properly provided for.

"The gift of a residence and the means of supporting it for the premier of a confederated South Africa is another splendid move. With this to direct the thoughts of the politicians, who are promoting the future of South Africa, and with the romance which will naurally gather round the tomb of Mr. Rhodee on the hills in the centre of

naurally gather round the tomb of Mr Rhodes on the hills in the centre of South Africa, I feel that our grip upon that great continent will be enormous ly strengthened. It is another of those things which will appeal to the im-agination of generations to come."

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(Fredericton Herald.)
the St. John Exhibition Association and be in a good position to hold a scendul show this autumn, without urring financial loss. An idea is valent that St. John exhibitions herio have been extravagantly naged, and the lessons of the past utild not be lost on the gentlemen o are at the head of the association.

BIG BLUEBERRY DEAL.

R. W. MoLeilan, barrister, returned esterday from a business trip to Boson, mays Saturday's Frederioton Herald. Edward Moore who accompanied im has gone to New York to complete egotiations with his agents there for he sale of several carloads of blueberies from his famous Sunpoke plantaton, which is said to be the largest, the world.

ONLY MADE IT WORSE,

"Have you any children?" asked the agent.

The prospective tenant looked at his wife and she looked at him, and they both smiled. They seemed to see a joke in the situation.

"Yea," said the man, at last, still smiling broadly; "we have three children."

"Then I can't let you have the flat,"

smiling broadly; "we have three children."

"Then I can't let you have the flat," announced the agent.

"But there are extenuating circumstances," protested the man.
"In the real estate and renting business," said the agent, "there can be no extenuating circumstances in connection with the possession of children. You either have them or you don't have them. If you have them, no matter how unintentional the offense may be, it cannot be overlooked."

"But our children don't live with us," persisted the man, nodding to his wife as much as to say, "Now we have scored one on him."

"Don't live with you?" repeated the agent.

"Don't live with you?" repeated the agent.
"No."
"But they come to see you?"
"O, yes, frequently."
"Worse and worse," asserted the agent. "Some attempt is made to keep children in subjection where they live, but where they visit they are permitted to tear things loose. We have discovered by experience that parents are ten times as indulgent when they see their children only occasionally. Why, the romping they'd do in a three day's visit would ruin the reputation of the building."
The prospective tenants looked at each other and laughed again. It seemed to be very funny.
"Our children won't romp," said the man.

man.

"You can't trust 'em," said the agent.
"A man always thinks his children are
different, but they're all alike."

"But our children are married," announced the man, at which he and his
wife chuckled audibly, after the manner of a person who has just sprung
the point of a joke.

"Oh!" said the agent, as he prepared
to go to work on the lease, "married!"

to go to work on the lease, married!"
"Yes, married," repeated the man,
"and they have children of their own."
The agent dropped his pen and looked up in a startled way.
"Grandparents!" he cried, "The
most indulgent creatures on earth! And
your children bring their children with
them, of course, and you have family
gatherings and all that, Lord! what
a narrow escape! In another minute
I'd have let you have the fiat."
The man and the woman ceased to
smile. They were indignant, not to say
downright angry. But the autocrat
had spoken.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot sprea where Vano-Cresolene is used. All Druggists. FOREIGN NOTES OF REAL INTER-

King Edward VII, has bestowed the first garter at his disposal, that held by

the late Earl Fitzwilliam, upon the Duke of Bedford.

Duke of Bedford.

Savorgnan de Brazza, the African explorer, whose energy gave France a share in the Congo Basin, has just been rewarded with a pension of \$2,000 a year by the French government.

James Doll, the oldest English actor, is 98 years of age. He never appeared in London, but spent his life in Devonshire and at Exeter acted Launcelot Gobbo to Edmund Kean's Shylock.

Vienna is experimenting with Shake-speare's less commonly acted plays. "Trollus and Cressida" proved successful, filling the Burg Theatre two and three times a week, but "Measure for Measure" was received coldly.

A Maori contralto is singing in London. She is the Princess Te Rangl Pai, a half-breéd, her father being a British colonel stationed in New Zealand and her mother the head of the Ngatiporon clan. The princess sings Irish songs.

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Mavroyeni Bey, who was Turkish minister to Washington a few years ugo, has been appointed by the Sultan prince of the island of Samos. The island is tributary to the Porte, but is autonomous, and the people were dissatisfied with their late ruler.

Särah Bernhardt and Catulle Mendes are out, and it is not likely that "Sainte Therese" will be performed soon. The author withdrew his manuscript because Sarah had leased her theatre so that the play could have but a short run. Both sides are busily writing to the Paris newspapers about the quarrel.

Two remarkable hi Two remarkable historical relies have lately come under the auctioneers' hammer in Europe. At the Falkenhayn sale in Vienna the pen used by Czar Alexander I, Emperor Francis II, and King Frederick William III. of Pruesja to sign the "Holy Alliance" treaty was sold for \$160. In London the pale blue silk underskirt that King Charles I. took off and gave to his doctor before stepping upon the scaffold, brought \$1.000.

INVITED FRIEND TO SEE HIM DIE

Robert E. Farrell committed suicide in his room at 277 Greenwich stret, New York, one night last week, by drinking cyanide of potassium and whiskey. He was 23 years old and up to a week before had been a clerk in the employ of Clinton & Russell, architects, at 32 Liberty street.

Last Thursday he telephoned his friend, George O. Lawlor, who works in the Liberty street office, to come to his house Thursday night. Lawlor arrived about 10 o'clook. When he was ieaving Farrell gave him a letter to read.

read.
While he was opening the letter Farrell went to a closet and drank the poison. The letter asked Lawior to notify the writer's people and cautioned him against the use of intoxicating liquors. "Two nothing to live for," the letter said. "Whiskey and fast company have been my ruin. Goodby."

Clerk of the Burning Hotel (presenting bill to escaping guests)—"All guests of this hotel will please step into our new office across the street and pay for this extra fire and water service."
—Chicago News.

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN ip Harold, 1114, Hansen, from Cape Town Barbadoe, J. M. Driscoll, bul. astwise-Schs. Grace and Shiel, 16, Ing-il, from Grand Harbor; Lady Aberdeen, small, from Grand Harbor; Rowene, 85, 4 from Point Wolke; Buds, 30, Diekson, Beaver Harbor; Beas, 24, Philmory from George; Miranda B, 78, Tutta, from Quace; Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, from Quace; Cleared.

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LONDON, April 15.—The new British loan of £32,000,000 is to be raised by an issue of 234 per cent consols.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Cotton—Futures opened easy. April, 8.90; May, 8.89; June, 8.91; August, 8.75; Sept, 8.33; October, 8.16; November, offered, 8.09; December, 8.07; January, 8.07.

January, 8.07.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Noon)—Money on cail 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½ and 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 4.87 to ½ for demand and at 4.85 to 4.85½ for sixty days. Posted rates 4.85 and 4.85½. Commercial bills 4.84 to 4.84½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

STOCK MARKET. STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wall street.—The weak undertone which marked the closing of the stock market last night was gone this morning and prices advanced all around. The opening in Louisville and Nashville was excited, 3,800 shares selling at 130 to 130½ compared with 128 last night. The price afterwards felt back to 130. Illinois Central opened 1½ higher and international power of the price of the companion of the prints. The fluctuations were rather feverish, but narrow.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 15.—Heavy weight Jimmy Burns, of Spokane, scored a victory over Tom Tracy, of Botton, at the Victory over Tom Tracy, of Hoston, at the Salt Lake Athletic club last night, putting Tracy out in the third round of a scheduled 20 round contest. Tracy was hopelessly out-classed. LACROSSE.

The Canadians Wi The Canadians Win.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Canadian lacrosse team, under Capt. Wheeler, and Vice President Keller, has opened a series of fifteen matches with English and Irish teams, says a London despatch to the Tribune. The first match against Kent was won hands down, the brilliant passing of the Canadians being a surprise to the spectators. The players afterwards dined with the head masters of St. Funstan's college. There will be contests at Oxford, Cambridge, Leeds, Manchester, Beltast and other districts, and an effort will be made to popularize the Canadian game.

Farnworth & Jardine's circular of April 1st shows that there were at Liv-erpool and near-by ports, except the Manchester canal, on that date 12,920 standards of spruce deals, compared with 16,700 a year before, and 8,310 two standards of spruce deals, compared with 16,70° a year before, and 8,310 two years before. The report further says: New Brunswick and Nova Scotla Spruce and Pine Deals.—The arrivals during the past month have again been on a liberal scale, viz., 4,57° standards, against 2,410 standards corresponding month last year; the deliveries have fairly kept pace, and recent unfavorable reports from the producing districts have slightly hardened values; stocks, however, especially of narrow dimensions, are sufficient. Pine Deals.—There is a fair demand, and stocks are moderate.

Birch.—Of logs, chiefly from St. John, the arrivals have been moderate; the deliveries have been slow, but stocks are not too large, and prices fairly steady. Planks have again arrived far too freely, and atthough the deliveries have also been large, stocks are now excessive, and prices show a serious decline; caution should be exercised in consigning more moderately.

STEAMERS AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S. April 14.—The Jan str. Numidian arrived today for Liverpool. Among her passengers and Bishop Courtenay. The steamer as ed for St. John in the afternoon. The str. Corinthian sailed at minight for Liverpoool.

GAVE BIRTH TO FIVE GIRLS.

POUGHKERPSIE, N. Y., April 14.—
Isalah Rhodes, announced in this city today that his daughter, Mrs. James McGowan, aged 28, of Tuckers Corners, a hamlet in Uister county, yesterday gave girth to five children, all girls, and that all are doing well. Mrs. McGowan's other children are a son and a pair of twins.

RUSSIA AND THE RUSSIANS.

tions were removed recently in the course of an interesting lecture on Russia and the Russians, delivered by Alexander Kinioch, under the auspices of the Anglo-Russian Literary Society, the monthly meeting of which, held in the Canadian Conference Room of the Imperial Institute, London, are invariably largely attended. The lecturer has lived many years in the territory of the Tsar, and speaks with evident sympathy and affection for the Muscovite nation. It was apparent from the facts cited that Russians are not so backward in the arts of civilisation and of municipal life as many people imagined, and Mr. Kinioch was able to show that the material and general progress made during the last forty years had been so enormous as to compare favorably with the record of the previous two hundred years. The dictum of Napoleon "Scratch as Russian and you find a Tartar," was as absurd as saying "Scratch an Englishman and you find an early Briton." The lecturer did not hesitate to declare that the average Russian was a cleaner person, than the average Russian was a cleaner person, than the average Russian was a cleaner person, than the former generally had a vapor bath once a week. A Russian was very particular, moreover, about the family washing, and saw that the clothes were flogged with birch twigs. The same twigs could afterwards be used for chastising the children. (Laughter.) Mr. Kinioch contested the statement that Russians are drunkards; it was not the quantity which they drank of which one could complain, but the abominable quality. The amount of spirituous liquor drunk in Russia was .07 per head, as compared with 1.10 in England. Russian women were probably the most abstemious in Europe with the exception to see a woman in a publichouse, and a drunken woman was almost unknown. Easter Day was the great occasion for kissing. One might go up to a lady in the street with the salutation, "Christ is risen," to which she would reply, "Truly He has risen," after which the couple kissed. It was evident therefore that Engli

MEETINGS, ETC.

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A lecture on the Life of Christ, illustrated by stereopticon views, will be given by Rev. D. J. Fraser in the solical room of St. Stephen's Church this evening. All interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.

The Baptist Women's Missionary union will hold a public meeting in the Main street church this evening. Miss Blenda Thompson and Miss Maude Scott will sing, and Rev. H. H. Roach will speak.

The quarterly executive meeting of the Provincial Sunday School Association will be held in the parior of Germain street Baptist church this afternoon, opening at 2.30.

The Yeung People's Association of St. David's church will hold its closing meeting tonight. An excellent Scottsh programme has been prepared by the social committee.

At a meeting of the directors of Fern Hill Cemetery Company, yester-

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the social committee.

At a meeting of the directors of
Fern Hill Cemetery Company, yesterday afterneon, the old officers were reelected, namely, H. D. McLeod president; F. O. Allison, secretary, and
Joshua P. Clayton, superintendent of
the grounds. Fern Hill will look better this year than over before.

Last evening the first quarterly session of St. John District Division, S.
of T., met in Loyalist Division room.
Encouraging reports were given by all
the officers, showing an increase in
membership in the county during the
quarter. Reports from the different
subordmate unions were also very encouraging.

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A large and pleasant gathering was
at James Robinson's residence, 100
Queen street, last night to celebrate the
26th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's marriage. During the evening

inson's marriage. During the evening Rev. R. R. Merson, pastor of the Congregational church, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Robinson with a handsome mantle clock and an assortment of china.

At a very largely attended meeting of the Ship Laborers' Society held last night, the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Daley; vice president, E. McCloud; recording secretary, Wm. Stanley; secretary treasurer, G. Langlan; sentinel, P. Garrick; committee, W. Brown, Thomas Saider, S. Shanks, D. Daley, J. Martin, J. Stevens, J. Arthurs, C. Watters, A. Craft, R. Craft, R. McClafferty and G. Allan.

If you want a particularly choice tearry a 50 or 60c. package of Red Rose. Capt. Charles Wasson and a crew of men left last evening for Montreal to bring down the new river steamer Ma-jestic, now in winter quarters.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per

pound.

LONDON, April 14.—King Edward received Lord Strathcone and Lord Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner in London, today, when Lord Strathcome presented His Majesty with an address and a gold medal from the citizens of Montreal in commemoration of the visit to that city made recently by the Prince of Wales.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST.—Yesterday afternoon on Wallin ton Row. Union or Charlotte street, a ladi silk and battenberg collar Will finder kind leave the same at the STAR OFFICE a

A Duty Imposed on Grain and Bread

LONDON, April 14.—The statement showing the revenue and expenditure presented in the house of commons to-day by the chancellor of the exchequer. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, when opening the budget announcements, showed a total ordinary expenditure for 1902-1903 estimated at £12,159,000, with war charges amounting to £45,450,000, making a grand total of £174,692,000.

After touching on various details, the chancellor estimated the expenditure for the coming year at £174,500,000. The revenue on the present basis of taxation was £147,785,000, leaving a dencit of £26,824,000. This would be increased by £18,500,000 by gratuities to the troops and bringing the soldiers home, the maintenance of the South African constabulary, and the cost of the international sugar convention, etc., making a gross deficit of upwards of £45,000,000.

The chancelor proposed to suspend the sinking fund, reducing the deficit by £4,300,000, and to increase by a penny in the pound the income tax yleiding £500,000.

After mentioning that he did not propose to interfere with beer, wine, tea and sugar, the chancellor said he must select for indirect taxation an article practically in universal consumption, the taxation of which would not unduly press any class. He was of the opinion that the repeal of the import duty on wheat had not realized the expectations formed at the time. The effect of a duty of three pence per hundredweight on wheat would mean but a very small fraction of a farthing increase in the price of the loaf. The chancellor of the exchequer denied that the re-imposition of duties on grain and flour violates the principles of free trade or would increase the cost of food. He proposed an import duty of three pence per hundredweight on all grain, with a corelative duty of five pence per hundredweight on flour and meal. The total yield of this duty was estimated at £5,150,000. Of the balance of the deficit the chancellor proposed to borrow £32,000,000 and to find the rest by durafts on the exchequer.

He announced his intention in the

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB DINNER.

The third annual dimer of the Fortnightly Club, was held last evening at the Clifton House and was the most successful function which the club has yet held. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion and an elaborate dinner was provided. The menu card was a novel and picturesque one, the covers being of a velium with an illuminated initial letter. W. H. Trueman, president of the club, occupied the chair, and George A. Henderson was in the vice-chair.

C. L. Wise gave a recitation and a song was sung-by B.-A. Smith.

Addresses were delivered by W. H. Trueman, G. A. Henderson, J. B. M. Baxter, J. Clawson, Rev. W. L. Beers, W. Frank Hatheway, James Oborne, Alex. Wilson, Dr. H. C. Wetmore, G. Ernest Fairweather, R. G. Murray, George E. Williams, P. W. Gordon, A. Dodds, F. A. Dykeman and W. S. Fisher. Auld Lang Syne brought the meeting to a close. The third annual dinner of the Fort

waska, where he will be accompanied by F. L. Laforest, M. P. P.; at Chatcham, St. Stephen, and will probably extend his trip to Halifax.

On his return he will report to his fellow commissioners in the hospital enquiry, the result of his investigations and will call another public stiting of the commission as he has completed his circuit to the courts he is obliged to attend.

BOOM ON BAY CHALEUR.

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CAMPBELLTON, N. B., April 12.—
The Webb syndicate have purchased large lumber limits from King Bros., on the Upper Metapedia for securing cedar ties for their Canadian railways.
The prospectus of the Bonaventure Pulp Company has been received here and from the names of those forming the company there would appear to be a certainty of a great boom on the Bay de Chaleur. The company will locate their mills and plant eight miles up the Little Casapedia river and construct a branch line of railway that distance from the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway.

LORD DUNDONALD

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Lord Dundonald, of Ladysmith fame, is to assume command of the Canadian militia. He has a high opinion of our soldier lads. In a recent letter he said: "Canadians who served under me in South Africa were men from the tops of their heads to the soles of their feet, or, to be more explicit, thre are persons with riflee, and men with rifles. When a general has men under him with rifles he knows what he can do and what risks he can take."

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 14. The house discussed private bills must of the after-noon and then took up Col. Sam Hughes' resolution "that the system of the training of citizens for the position of officers in the active militia should be such as would furnish the greatest number of qualified persons at the least possible cost, and that all hindrances, customs and expense in education should be removed." Col Hughes criticized the methods and influences which shut out ordinary farmvances from the ranks, and expressed the opinion that British training and selection of officers was a failure. He declared that the orthodox British of-ficer who served in South Africa was often the greatest friend the Boers

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FOR THE HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

His Honor Chief Justice Tuck goes to Fredericton today to preside at the sitting of the court, which opens to morrow. After the session he will make a tour of inspection of the various hospitals in the province to acquire information regarding the condition of hospitals in addition to that received during his recent trip to the States. He will visit the hospitals at Fredericton, at St. Basil in Madawaska, where he will be accompanied by F. L. Laforest, M. P. P.; at Chatham, St. Stephen, and will probably

Hon, Dr. Borden commended Colonel Hughes' exposition, but rather deprecated his reflections on imperial officers. The minister did not think any other army in the world would have dene as well in Africa as the British army had done. Dr. Borden did not agree that men in the instruction schools were unduly repressed, nor would he agree that the permanent force officers were supercilious and overbearing, as Col. Hughes represented. He admitted there might be room for reform, but hoped Colonel Hughes would withdraw his motion and wait till he saw him next year.

Col. Hughes withdrew his motion and the house adjourned at ten p. m.

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LONDON, April 11.—"Colonel" Arthur
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rent. The tenants belong to the fisher class
and are all poor people. They saked the
magistrate to allow them time to pay. He
said he sympathized with them, but was unable to comply with their request. The affair has aroused great indignation against
the "colonel" in Kitrush. He has never attempted to take his seat in the commongs
as it was, amounced he would be presecuted
for treason if he landed in Singland. Recently he was in Farts.

KING EDWARD AND BEN HUR.

LONDON, April 14.—King Edward witnessed the production of Ben Hur tonight
from the vantage ground of the pit. When
the management of the theatre learned of
bis visit it decided that His Majesty would
not esjoy the best view of the chariot race
from a regular box. Consequently a big
force of workmen constructed a turnious
royal box in the centre of the pit.

King Edward was greatly pleased with the
play and ast out the entire performance.