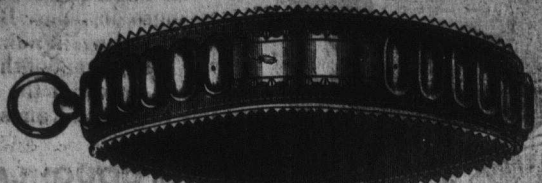


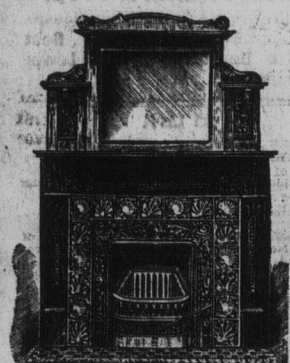
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ABOUT CLERGYMEN.

(Hants Journal.) Rev. A. M. Hill, B. D., is now publishing a work entitled "Some Chapters in the History of Digby Co." St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, of which Rev. Joseph Hogg, a native of Barrington, is pastor, now has 1,000 members on its communion roll. Mr. Hogg is now to have the services of an assistant.

Steps are being taken to procure a photographic group of members of the Truro Presbytery. The Presbytery is now 158 years of age, the oldest in the Dominion of Canada, and consists of 23 ministers.

Rev. J. B. McLean, Upper Stewiacke, is laid part from active service, and is undergoing treatment under an eminent physician in Truro. In a short time he will be able to enter upon his pastoral duties again.

Rev. J. A. Logan, former pastor of Acadia Mission, now settled at Ellsford, N. S., reports his congregation in excellent condition. The church free from

debt, added twenty-three members last year, and subscribed \$600 to the Century fund.

Rev. L. W. Parker, Clifton, has in his library an old copy of the Confession of Faith containing the autograph of Rev. Alex. Dick, to whom it belonged. The book must now be a centenary, as Mr. Dick was ordained at Maitland nearly one hundred years ago. The book was given to Mr. Parker by an old parishioner at Princeport, now 84 years of age, and is a souvenir of the first Presbyterian minister ordained in Nova Scotia.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The average woman does a lot of foolish things but to see if a certain man will care. A woman that is too tender-hearted to kill a mouse won't think a thing of putting pertumery on a baby.

Before a girl is engaged she thinks all the men are alike after she has been married a year, she thinks they are all different. As soon as two people have a baby all its relatives begin to quarrel over what its name shall be; by the time this is settled they begin to quarrel over which it looks most like; by the time they get this settled, there is generally another baby.—New York Press.

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KING EDWARD

Opens British Parliament in Person With Imposing Ceremony.

The Speech From the Throne—The Duke of Cornwall Will Visit Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII was opened this afternoon by the King in person. His Majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught, and many others of the royal family. The last state ceremony of the kind occurred in 1861, when Queen Victoria opened parliament accompanied by the Prince of Wales, and since the death of the latter nothing equal to today's pomp has been witnessed in London in connection with the opening of the legislature.

Not since the wedding of the then Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra has the gorgeous state coach used today been seen in the streets of the capital. In this coach today the King and Queen rode from Buckingham palace to the palace of Westminster.

The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards parade, Whitehall and Parliament street, was guarded by five thousand soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James park, bordered the route of procession, and filled the windows, stands and roofs.

The procession, which was accompanied by roars and shouts, and reached the royal entrance to the palace of Westminster beneath the Victoria Tower at the appointed time. Then the great officers of state and the other lords were to take part in the ceremony had assembled in order to receive their Majesties. Upon the King and the Queen alighting from the state carriage the procession was quickly formed and proceeded to the robing room in the following order: Pursuivants, heralds, the king's equerries, gentlemen ushers, grooms in waiting, and officers of the household, flanked by the sergeants at arms, the lord privy seal, the lord high chancellor, Black Rod, garter, king of arms, the earl marshal, the lord chamberlain, the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry; the King and Queen, and Princess Victoria, respectively attended by the master of the horse, the lord steward, and the lords in waiting. The pages of honor, the captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, Gold stick, the captain of the gentlemen-at-arms, silver stick-in-waiting, the field officer, waiting officers and gentlemen-at-arms, the yeomen of the guard.

The other royal personages—the Duchess of Cornwall and York, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, the Duchess of Argyll, Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Henry of Battenberg, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark and the Duke of Cambridge and their attendants had previously assembled in the house of peers to await their Majesties.

The King and the robed procession advanced to the house of lords in the order detailed. As soon as His Majesty was enthroned the lord great chamberlain received the royal command to summon the members of the house of commons to hear the speech from the throne.

Black Rod, (General Sir Michael Biddulph) reached the house of commons at 2.30 p. m., and the members, headed by the speaker (William Court Gully) proceeded to the house of lords.

The King's speech was as follows: "My Lords and Gentlemen:—

"I address you for the first time at a moment of national sorrow, when the whole country is mourning the irreparable loss we have so recently sustained, and which has fallen with peculiar severity on myself. My beloved mother, during her long and glorious reign, has set an example before the world of what a monarch should be. It is my earnest desire to walk in her footsteps.

"Amid this public and private grief it is satisfactory to me to be able to assure you that my relations with the other powers continue friendly. This was in South Africa not yet entirely terminated, but the capitals of the enemy and the principal lines of communication are in my possession, and measures have been taken which will, I trust, enable my troops to deal effectively with the forces by which they are still opposed.

rest, as until it takes place it will be impossible for me to establish in those colonies the institutions which will secure the equal rights of all the white inhabitants and justice for the native population.

"The capture of Fekin by the allied forces and the happy release of those who were besieged in the legations, results to which my Indian troops and my naval forces largely contributed, have been followed by the submission of the Chinese government to the demands insisted on by the powers. Negotiations are proceeding regarding the mission in which, with these demands is to be effected.

"The establishment of the Australasia commonwealth was proclaimed at Sydney January 11, with many manifestations of popular enthusiasm and rejoicing. My deeply beloved and lamented mother had assented to the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York to open the first parliament of the new commonwealth in her name. A separation from my son, especially at such a moment, cannot be otherwise than deeply painful, but I still desire to give effect to her late Majesty's wishes as an evidence of her interest as well as of my own in the concerns of the welfare of the tribes beyond the seas, I have decided that the visit to Australia shall not be abandoned and shall be extended to New Zealand and the Dominion of Canada.

"The prolongation of the hostilities in South Africa has led me to make a further call on the patriotism and devotion of Canada and Australia. I rejoice that my request has met with a prompt and loyal response.

"Large additional contingents from these colonies will embark for the seat of war at an early date.

"The expedition organized for the suppression of the rebellion in Assam it was crowned with signal success. The endurance and gallantry of native troops, ably commanded by Sir James Willcocks and led by British officers, have overcome both the stubborn resistance of the most warlike tribes of West Africa and the exceptional difficulties of the climate and season of the country in which the operations were conducted. The garrison of Coocassah, which was besieged by the enemy, has been relieved after a prolonged and gallant defence. The principal kings have surrendered and the chief impediment to the progress of the development of this rich portion of my West African empire has now, I hope, been finally removed.

"The sufferings and mortality caused by the prolonged drought in a large portion of my Indian empire have been greatly alleviated by a seasonable rainfall, but I regret that the parts of the Bombay presidency districts of a serious character still continue, which my officers are using every endeavor to mitigate.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "The estimates for the year will be laid before you. Every care has been taken to reduce the expenditure, but the naval and military requirements of the country, and especially the outlay consequent upon the South African war, have involved an increase.

"The dominion of the crown renders it necessary that renewed provisions shall be made for the civil list. I place unreservedly at your disposal those hereditary revenues which were so placed by my predecessor, and I have commanded the papers necessary for a full consideration of the subject shall be laid before you.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: "Proposals will be submitted to your judgment for increasing the efficiency of my military forces.

"Certain changes in the construction of the court of final appeal are rendered necessary in consequence of the increased resort to it which has resulted from the expansion of the empire during the last two generations.

"Legislation will be proposed to you for the amendment of the law relating to education. "Legislation has been prepared, and if the time of your disposal proves to be adequate it will be laid before you, for the purpose of regulating the voluntary sale of land to occupying tenants in Ireland; for amending and consolidating the factory and workshop acts; for the better administration of the law respecting lunatics; for amending the public health acts in regard to water supply, for the prevention of drunkenness in licensed houses, and public places, and for amending the law of literary copyright.

"I pray that Almighty God may continue to guide you in the conduct of your deliberations and that he may bless them with success."

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN AFFAIR.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Judge Hallister today granted a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin boxing contest planned to be held in Saengerfest hall tomorrow night. The case will be carried to the circuit and the supreme courts and the contest will be postponed until a final decision shall be reached in the higher courts.

THE LOST LUCERNE.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 14.—The latest despatch from the Lucerne's agent says: "I fear it is only too true that she is a total loss. I had recognized her picked up at Russell's Cove yesterday."

It was learned today that the crew of the British brig Emulator, which was abandoned Dec. 20, in mid-ocean, were thought to have taken passage on the Lucerne for part of the crew of the steamer Southern Cross, now coming from London.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Prof. John A. Fleming, lecturing at Liverpool, Tuesday, said he had signed Marconi's permission to make the first mention of the fact that on the first day of the reign of King Edward VII, Marconi, accompanied the astonishing feat of sending wireless messages between St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight, and the Lizard, two hundred miles.

IN OLD MADRID

The Royal Wedding Took Place This Morning.

Marital Law Was Proclaimed and Military Display Made—Great Array of Nobles.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—In the chapel of the royal palace, in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain, Dona Marie De Las Mercedes de Bourbon y Hapsburg, Princess of the Asturias, was today wedded to Prince Charles of Bourbon. At half-past ten o'clock this morning there assembled in the private apartments of Queen Regent Maria Christina those forming the bride's party, consisting of her mother, the queen regent, her brother, the boy king, Alfonso XIII.; her sister, the Infanta Maria Teresa; her aunts, the Infantas Isabella and Eulalia; her uncle, Arch-Duke Eugene of Austria; her grandmother, Arch-Duchess Elizabeth; and her father, the boy king, Alfonso XIII.; her sister, the Infanta Maria Teresa; her aunts, the Infantas Isabella and Eulalia; her uncle, Arch-Duke Eugene of Austria; her grandmother, Arch-Duchess Elizabeth; and her father, the boy king, Alfonso XIII.

At the same hour, in like manner, there gathered in the apartments of the Infanta Dona Isabella the persons composing the party of the bridegroom. There were present the parents of Prince Charles, the Count and Countess of Caserta, the Duke and Duchess of Calabria, his sisters, Dona Maria Immacolata, Dona Maria Pia and Dona Maria Josephine and their train ladies and gentlemen.

The bridegroom party emerged first and proceeded along the winding massive granite corridors to the chapel, being immediately followed by the bride's cortege from the queen regent's apartments. Their places were respectively to the right and left, but in front of the altar the bride and the bridegroom stopped at the steps leading to the altar and there knelt, thus remaining throughout the Mass, which was said by Cardinal Sancha, archbishop of Toledo, primate of Spain. Assisting him were Cardinal Casarza, archbishop of Valladolid; Cardinal Herrera, archbishop of Santiago de Compostella, and Cardinal Casana, bishop of Barcelona. Also attending were the Bishop of Madrid, the Bishop Chaplain of the Place de St. Louis and several other prelates, church dignitaries and cardinals, whose places were within what might be termed the Presbytery. The Mass was low, there being no singing, though the organ performed solemn sacred selections, including one written for the occasion by Zubkour.

At the conclusion of the simple wedding service the cardinal primate pronounced a short discourse, exhorting the wife to love and obey her husband, and the husband to love and cherish his wife, adding, "I give thee a companion, not a slave.

This ceremony ended, all repaired to the state dining room, in which the betrothal meal was held Monday evening, and partook of a wedding breakfast. The Princess and the new Prince of the Asturias will occupy apartments in the palace. It is not intended that they shall take a wedding journey at present.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—The wedding ceremony proceeded with perfect tranquillity. The thousands of spectators filling the grand court within the railings were quite orderly. They were watched by detachments of cavalry, which kept order throughout the city.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—Martial law has been proclaimed and the military authorities are in power today. Excitement prevails in Barcelona and Granada and the gendarmes have been reinforced. The prefect of Valencia telegraphed that grave disorders took place there yesterday. A collision between the gendarmes and the populace occurred. Several shots were fired. One person was killed and another wounded. At Malaga several French priests on their way to Brazil landed to see the town. A mob booted at and threatened the priests, who hastily re-embarked. The mob then stoned the office of the clerical paper. A policeman was wounded by a revolver shot. The prefect eventually succeeded in re-establishing order. Serious disorder occurred at Valencia yesterday. In a fight between rioters and the gendarmes a number of shots were fired. One person was killed and one wounded.

The weather this morning was perfect. The streets were unusually full and crowds gathered in the vicinity of the palace to welcome the arrivals. The city is absolutely calm, but there are no decorations and no flags or bunting are displayed, except on official buildings. The people are attired in festival dress.

The civil authorities have resigned their posts to the military and cavalry regiments have replaced the civic guards and are patrolling the streets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Times tomorrow will say: News of the drowning of the two sons of Alexander C. Humphreys was received here yesterday. They were on the Nile, near Cairo, with their father, who is a chemist and head of the firm of Humphreys & Glasgow, which has offices in New York city, London and Liverpool. Cumberly, the younger son, who was only six years old, fell into the river, and his brother Harold, aged 24, went to his rescue. No further details of the drowning were given.

NORONTO, Feb. 13.—Premier Ross informed the opposition from the Dominion Alliance that the government would not undertake to pass the prohibition law until the privy council has passed on the legality of the Manitoba statute. In the meantime the government would enforce the law.

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WHAT A REVIVAL DID.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 14.—During services conducted by an evangelist here last night, James Todd confessed himself a thief and a murderer. He had been attending the revivals for several nights, and it had been noticed that he wept throughout the services. Finally he signified a purpose of becoming a member of the church, and after services visited the evangelist and made a confession, which signified the minister, Todd related that he had led a wild career for many years in Texas. He had stolen 88 horses and killed three men. But he repented his sins. He requested the evangelist to make known his confession to the world, saying that he was willing to answer for his crimes.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Tribune says the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is likely to have one of the most important agricultural features, owing to the decision of the Holstein Association of America not to send competing dairies to the fair, thus leaving the Jersey Association with practically no competition. With the withdrawal of the Holstein Association there is doubt whether the Jersey Association will exhibit its dairies at all, and if the latter shall draw out the second class exhibitors will be likely to follow suit.

No doctor can truthfully claim to enjoy good health.