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KING IS STILL IMPROVING, BUT EASILY TIRED.

News from Monarch's Sick Room Continues Very Favorable.

ENGLAND RAIN-SOAKED.

Heat Gives Way to Thunder Storms and Deluge—Fish Deposited on Ipswich Streets—Colonial Secretary's Speech at Premier's Conference Disappointing.

London, July 1.—The following bulletin was posted at 10 o'clock this morning: "The king shows an excellent night of natural sleep. He has gained strength and made substantial improvement in all respects."

London, July 1, 6:30 p. m.—The Associated Press learns that King Edward spent an excellent night and that he continues to improve. Sir Frederick Treves this afternoon expressed extreme satisfaction with the patient's condition.

London, July 1.—The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham Palace at 7 p. m.: "The advancement in the king's condition is maintained. His appetite is improving and the dressing of the wound is less painful. His majesty is still easily fatigued on least exertion."

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THE EAGLE SCREAMED.

SCENE OF JUBILATION IN UNITED STATES HOUSE: Adjournment of Congress Yesterday Marked by a Demonstration—Representatives Sing Patriotic Songs and Cheer—Senate Ends Session Marked by Stormy Debate.

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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Foundation Stone Laid in Portland Square, Toronto. Toronto, July 1.—(Special)—President Collins, of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association laid the foundation stone today of the soldiers' monument to be erected in Portland Square in memory of the men of the imperial service who fought for their dead in Upper Canada during the war of 1812-14 and the defence of York.

PROSPEROUS NEWFOUNDLAND.

Revenue for Year Ended June 30 the Largest in Colony's History. St. John's, Nfld., July 1.—The colonial revenue for the financial year ending June 30 was the largest in the history of the colony. It amounts to almost \$2,200,000 and is \$120,000 in excess of the revenue for the preceding fiscal year.

Canadians Northern Strike Situation.

Winnipeg, July 1.—(Special)—The strike situation on the Canadian Northern railway remains practically unchanged. In addition to other strikers, many sections men are out along the line, while others apparently have heard nothing of the trouble and are still at work.

WAS A BRILLIANT EVENT.

Miss Langtry's Wedding the Most Fashionable of the Season—Present from the King. London, June 30.—The wedding of Miss Jeanne Langtry, daughter of Mrs. Langtry, the actress, to Ian Z. Malcolm, member of parliament for the Stowmarket division of Suffolk, and formerly assistant private secretary to Lord Salisbury, was the most fashionable of the season.

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THE LATE LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

Removal of Body to Cruiser Brooklyn for Transportation to England. Annapolis, Md., July 1.—The last rites attendant upon the removal of the body of the late British ambassador, Lord Paunceforte, from this country to England, were held in Annapolis this afternoon.

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