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THE PEACE CENTENARY

Brunswick generally should be deeply interested in the celebration of one hundred years of peace betwen Canada and the United States. Almost every citizen of this province has relatives in the The Hon. Sam Hughes and officers of the Canadian Medical Association, reaches his fifty-eighth birthday today. He is a native of Toronto where he has practised all his life. tuberculosis at the sanitarium at Sara-United States, or if not relatives at least the permanent corps, or of the militia or personal friends. While it is true that both, upon the question of a free use of once a year the citizens of St. John commemorate the landing of the Loyalists, and perhaps indulge in disparaging remarks concerning the Americans of revolutionary times, yet the principal feature of the celebration is a commemorate the citizens of the commemorate the landing of the Loyalists, and perhaps indulge in disparaging have the popular side of the dispute.

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ish government committed a very great deliberately set than had been assumed blunder at the time of the American re- by many citizens. The fact remains place. Now for one hundred years many incendiary fires or attempts to there has been peace between the na- light them where the evidence was pertions of Anglo-Saxon speech, and the fectly clear. tion. Canadians do not envy their The municipal council yesterday defact is worthy of a great commemoracousins to the south any of the things cided to pursue a wise course in con-

and they gladly pay a tribute of admiration to the splendid service to humanity which has been rendered by the American people along many lines of effort. The peace of the world would be great- general plan. The council did well to marked to my wife last night that I d by an alliance between the abandon the policy of adding wings to wished someone would invent hookless British Empire and the United States, the present out-of-date structure. and a war between them would be a catastrophe too dreadful to contemplate.

been making some inquiries concerning wages and cost of living for carpenters in the Canadian West. Taking a decline in New York, but in Chicago, family of five persons he estimates an annual expenditure of a little over \$1,
The deline was the largest in have failed in business?"

"Yes, but Ned's failure isn't nearly so bad as Mr. Naybor's. He failed for fifty cents on the dollar, while my husband failed for only ten cents on the dollar." the carpenter, according to his figures, months followed a slight increase for

Both estimates appear to be some- the figures for the whole six months what excessive. It should not cost a the country over, show a decline when family of five \$1,700 per year to live, compared with those for the first half if reasonable economy were observed, as \$1,400 in a year. According to the last Dominion census the average salary of skilled workers is not more than lem for a family of five to live on \$1,700 was merely a Yankee fad. Today we be for a family of the Canadian senate and declared that it

tion with this matter of the should be abolished. Both the commis st of living it is worth noting that sion plan of government and the Canindex number of commod- adian senate have been giving so good prices of July 1, while it shows a an account of themselv lightly downward tendency, is yet the will be at all impressed by the assertions highest with two exceptions ever re- of Controller Church. If they had the this time of year. Another commission form of government in To-Interesting fact is that in cases where a ronto they would get very much better decline in wholesale prices of staple articles has been reported, it has also been Perhaps also they would be able to get said that the ultimate consumer failed along without Controller Church. to derive any material benefit. Producer and consumer must get closer together.

The apple crop will be short this year in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia. here yesterday with a view to arousing

There are very many unemployed men in the cities of Western Canada. The conditions, so far as labor is concerned, Justice McKeown and Rev. G. A. Kuh-

isfactory steamer service between this country and the Islands. The press of

the Islands is strong in criticism of Mr. Borden and his colleagues. The Port of Spain Gazette charges Mr. Borden with talking "rot," and making a statement about the Islands that is not true. As a bungler the Borden government is surely making a record.

The sanitarium at Kentville, N. S., has been enlarged by the addition of two pavilions, one on each side of the main building. Hitherto the institution could accommodate only twenty-five patients, and it is now able to accommodate forty-five. Of twelve cases in the incipient or early stages of tuberculosis admitted during the last year to the Kentville institution, eleven were discharged apparently cured. This sanitarium, which was opened in 1904, has done a most valuable work, and is-now in a position to be of still greater benefit to the province. The highest triin a position to be of still greater bene-fit to the province. The highest tri-butes are paid by the press of the prov-previous road experience of one year.

THURSDAY, JULY 17 Lt.-Col. Herbert Stanley Birkett, M. D., Montreal, celebrates his forty-ninth birthday today. He was born at Hamilton and has long been prominent in also been interested in the medical service in connection with the militia.

Benjamin Rand, librarian of philoophy at Harvard for many years, is fifty-seven today. He was born at Canning, N. S., and has had a distinguished

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In the cities of Western Canada. The conditions, so far as labor is concerned, are better in the eastern provinces at the present time than they are in the west.

The state of affairs in Mexico is such that European powers are apparently beginning to think it high time for the government of the United States to make a demonstration with the Big Stick.

The city of Calgary owns its street railway and the railway has paid a very large dividend to the city. No doubt also it gives the city a satisfactory service.

The people of the West India Islands are very indignant at the failure of the Canadian government to provide a satisfactory steamer service between this is constituted by the International Association. It is understood that the journeymen intend asking their employers for a half-holiday on Monday afternoons.

The loss in the fire on the corner of Canterbury and Church streets last Saturday has been partially adjusted. The damage done to the building has been appraised at \$2,500 and that to the stock of Thomas P. Kane at \$85.

A cocksure gentleman is Controller

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hospital work in Montreal, as well as being on the staff of McGill. He has

tendent, who was himself cured of

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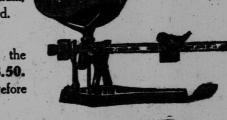
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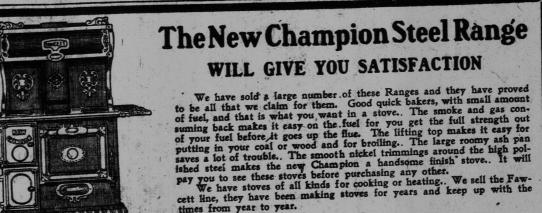
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