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laylor made a lengthy argument thy he should be allowed to ask stion, but the court wild a griget

closed the case for the prosecu-nd Col. Haves having in reply formal question as to whether he ything to say, replying in the e, the hearing was adjourned un-of this morning, when arguments heard

RTUGUESE WARFARE. ff and Salt Heads of Their Enemies.

n, June 27.—It has been officially need that Portuguese troops have a decisive victory over the rethe Upper Zambesi region of nese East Africa. The rebesiver captured, and decapitated, in heads were salted and conveyer capital of the colony.

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### Getting Restless

FORTY FORTH YEAR

to See Troops March

**But Physicians Thought It too** Farly Yet to Risk Ex-

Wound Is Healing Well and the Patient Feeling More Comfortable.

Capetown, July 2.—The steamship Canada arrived here today with 400 Boers who were formerly prisoners of the Island of St. Helena on board. The His Majesty Wanted to Get Out Canada is the first transport bringing former Boer prisoners back to South Africa to reach here.

BOW RIVER RISES. Does Some Little Damage Near Cal

Winnipeg, July 2.—(Special)—The Bow liver at Calgary rose rapidly last night and overflowed the banks near Langevin bridge. Several families have moved out and traffic over the bridge is sus-pended. The rain has ceased and it is hoped further damage will be averted.

WEST INDIAN FRUIT. Agreement Entered Into With Elder Dempster Line.

### **Provincial** Premiers

Have Conference In London Regarding Maintenance of Lieut, - Governors.

And Will Ask Sir Wilfrid's Cooperation on This and Other Questions.

War Office Bungles Badly In Arrangements for Canadian Contingent.

London, July 2.—King Edward has passed another good day. The quiet and routine of the royal sick room was varied today by the excitement of listening to the music and cheers of the Indian troops as they marched past the palace and greeted Queen Alexandra on the balcony.

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It is proposed that a combination with the idea of keeping Americans out of the English fruit markets may follow the present agreement.

VETERAN DEAP. den on the provinces, and also to ask for an authoritative statement of prece-dence in the official status of provincial

### KING'S OAK IS DYING. Planted It on Visit to United States— Colonials Elm He Set Out Doing Well.

The English oak which was planted in Central Park, New York, more than 40 years ago by King Edward VII., then Prince of Wales, is dying, and will probably have to be cut down in a then Prince of Wales, is dying, and will brobably have to be cut down in a short time, as all efforts to preserve it have been unavailing. The tree has been dying for some time, but attention has now been called to its condition by the illness of him who planted it. The tree is on the westerly border of the Mall, near the Eagle statute, and near it is a magnificent American elm, which was planted by the Prince at the same time. The elm is in fine condition.

When the Prince of Wales visited the United States in 1860, Comptroller Andrew H. Green invited the youthful visitor to plant the two trees in the park. The invitation was accepted, and an English oak and an American elm were selected as the trees. The cere-

an English oak and an American elm were selected as the trees. The ceremony took place on October 12 in the presence of a large crowd. Mayor Fernando Wood and President Blatchford, of the Park Board, were present. After the saplings had been placed in the holes prepared for them, the Prince of Wales shoveled in some of the soil. After the ceremony the Prince and his retinue made a tour of the park, and then visited the home of Mayor Wood.

The oak sapling was then about three

sbout two feet thick. It is bifurcated four feet from the ground, and is about 40 feet high. It is grarled and not graceful. The elm, on the contrary, is a fine tree, about one hundred feet high, with spreading branches, and is sound and healthy. The gardeners say that the elm has "crowded" the oak and retarded its growth by throwfng out its roots in such a way that the oak cannot get proper nourishment. The park authorities have done all they can to stimulate the dying tree, but they say it is doomed to speedy death.

Improvement in all respects."

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 his wound is less painful. (Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow."

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PROTESTS.

More Election Cases in Province of Ontario.

## Reviewed

The Oueen Present at Inspection of Contingents by Prince of Wales.

End of Anxlety About King's Health Adds to Joyousness of the Scene.

Canadians Celebrate Dominion's Birthday at the Arch in Whitehall.

London, July 1.-The following bulletin was posted 10 o'clock this morning: "The King passed an excellent night of natural sleep. He has gained strength and made substantial

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# takes light nourishment with keen enjoyment. He is allowed a light cigar a day. He evidenced the greatest intercest in the arrangements for today's review of the Colonial troops, and was eager that his people should be in some way compensated for their disappointment, because of the postponement of the coronation.

HAYTI ELECTION.

Using Rifles for Convincing Argument Port au Prince, Hayti, June 30.—The elections for deputies have been interrupted. The various political parties in Hayti are in arms and ready for battle. There has been much firing here and the situation is critical.

LORD MINTO.

Governor-General Will Remain For Coronation.

Ottawa, July 1.—(Special.)—Lord Min-to remains in England for the corona tion.

The Y.M. C. A. building is too small.
A site will be purchased and a splendidly equipped building erected.

CANADIAN NORTHERN. No Important Developments in Strike at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 1.—(Special.)—There were no important developments today in the Canadian Northern railway strike owing to the holiday. The management claim that a large number of the men goals to 2. The game was not entirely out will return to work tomorrow. Pas-

# **Cup Stays**

Westminster Lacrosse Team Loses Second Match to the Shamrocks.

Visitors Make a Plucky Fight for the Trophy But Without Avail.

And Eastern Team Wins By A Score of Five to Two Goals.

Montreal, July 1.-Today's lacrosse match between the Shamrocks and the New Westminster teams, which was the second of a series of three games men were penalized, but no serious in-