Holm Makes Startling Confession of Burglary.

Declares Tobin Instigated the Charlotte St. Crime and Helped Him to Steal the Watches—Tobin's Wife Implicated.

The case against Holm and Tobin was resumed yesterday and after Deputy Jenkins had closed the case for the crown, his honor was on the point of dismissing the charge against Tobin, when the prisoner Holm went on the stand of his own accord and made a sensational statement, admitting his connection with burglary, but declaring that Tobin was equally guilty. Tobin's wife was also implicated in the crime, according to Holm's confession. Both prisoners were remanded till today.

J. O'Gorman Crawford was the first witness yesterday, and stated the condition in which he left the masonry the Saturday night of the robbery.

Deputy Jenkins gave evidence at great length as to tracing the property, and said the 25 watches were found in a wood shed at the house of Holm's father-in-law, Robert Cook, of 121 St. James street. They were in a biscuit tin, wrapped round with an old cloth. He also said a very careful search was made of Tobin's house, also on St. James street, but nothing at all was found relating to the charge. Detective Killen and he had searched the house of Tobin's father-in-law, a Mr. Wells of Carleton, with like result. The deputy went on to graphically relate the arrest of the two prisoners at different times on the Sunday night.

Detective Killen corroborated the deputy's evidence in every detail, and also told of his part in the arrest of the two prisoners. The 18-carat diamond studded watch found on Tobin, who said he picked it up on Germain street, had not been claimed by any one, the detective said.

This closed the case for the crown, and Mr. Mullin, on behalf of Tobin, asked for his dismissal on the ground that there was not the least bit of evidence against him.

His honor remarked that he himself thought there was very little evidence against Tobin, and unless the police could offer more evidence he should discharge him.

At this point Holm said he was guilty and wanted to make a sworn statement. Going into the witness box he said:

"On Sunday morning, the 28th May, I met Tobin in St. James street. He asked me to go up town with him. I went a little way up Charlotte street, and at King square I asked him where he was going in the afternoon. He replied 'to Carleton.' He said his wife was going with him. I said I was thinking of taking the trip myself, and suggested the three of us going together. We arranged to meet at 1.30, but it was 2 o'clock before they turned up. We caught a boat, and went into the ladies' cabin, where we all three sat down. I was in the middle. Tobin turned towards me and said he knew where there were a number of watches. I asked him where and he said in the auction room in the Y. M. C. A. building. He said he knew they were there because he had been working there and the showcase was in the window. I said that as he had been working there it was a risky job, as the police would be sure to suspect him. He replied it didn't matter what they suspected as long as they could prove nothing. Tobin said it was easy to get in, and that there were some chisels upstairs. We parted after arranging to meet at the top of King street the same evening at 7.45.

"We met at eight o'clock, and we walked past the place several times. At last we went round the back and got in by the fanlight over the door which they were making. Tobin wrenched the woodwork away and suggested that I should get the watches while he kept a look-out. I then went downstairs to the shop and took the watches from the showcase and placed them in his hat.

"I then returned and handed the hat to Tobin, who put twenty-four of the watches in his pocket, whilst I kept the remaining four. We decided to leave by the front door, and opened it gently, but seeing someone opposite closed it and waited. Presently all seemed clear and we went out. Just a little way off was a police officer but we got home to Tobin's house safely.

"Mrs. Tobin was up and Tobin pulled out one of the watches. She asked him where he got it from and he said he found it on Charlotte street. She replied that he meant he had stolen it, and then Tobin took the remaining watches from his pocket and they all laughed. Mrs. Tobin then brought a biscuit tin to put them in, also some rags, saying she wouldn't have them in her house. I volunteered to take care of them and took them away with me. On Wednesday after I met Tobin, who showed me the 18-karat diamond watch, saying he picked it up on King street, but I believed that he had selected the best one of the ones we had stolen and kept it for himself. I was so mad at being done by Tobin that I said I had a good mind to take the watches and leave them on his doorstep."

That was the reason concluded the prisoner that he had given Tobin away today. He didn't believe that Tobin found the watch at all as he bought the Star every day to see if any one advertised for a lost watch.

In conclusion Holm stated that he took the parcel home to give it to his wife and told her not to open it, as if she did he would leave her. But becoming timid that she might do so, he took it away and hid it in the shed where it was found.

WANT BETTER PROTECTION.

W. F. Hatheway Calls Attention of Board of Trade to Condition of River Steamers —Taxation Talk.

H. B. Schofield presided at a meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon. The chief business was the consideration of the report brought in by the committee on taxation several clauses being adopted.

A resolution of condolence on the death of John McMillan was unanimously passed.

W. F. Hatheway drew attention to the conditions prevailing on the river steamers. On one steamer life preservers were all below, whilst the passengers were on the upper deck. He though the preservers should be better distributed. "At any time," declared Mr. Hatheway, "we may have a terrible tragedy on the St. John river."

A resolution was unanimously passed asking the Tourist Association to consult with the inspector of hulls and equipment so as to have the best means of preventing accident and of preserving life in case of accident on the St. John river.

The taxation committee's report was then read section by section, and after considerable discussion eight were passed leaving four still to be considered at the next meeting a fortnight hence.

The sections passed were:

1—Reaffirm that direct taxation of personal property is inexpedient.

2—Assessment should be limited to as few classes of property as possible and tax should be uniform on any given class.

3—Assessment should be confined to tangible property and in place of personal and income taxation the rental value of premises occupied are suggested as a basis for assessment.

4—In cases where volume of business is out of proportion to premises occupied a business license fee should be imposed.

5—All vehicles should be taxed.

6—Introduction to suggestion.

7—Taxation of real estate upon actual value at a rate sufficient to provide half the revenue required.

8—Taxation of business, assessment being on basis of rental value of premises occupied instead of on valuation of stocks carried.

The sections still to be considered include:

9—Taxation of professions and financial institutions by fixed fees.

10—Assessment of householders on basis of rental value of real estate occupied in lieu of personal property tax.

11—Income tax on those who are not occupiers of real estate (exemption up to $300 or $400.)

12—Street license fees.

AMHERST.

AMHERST, June 7.—Mrs. A. R. Dickey and daughter, Miss Mary, of Halifax, who have been visiting in New York, Ottawa and Montreal, stopped off in town to visit friends while en route home.

Mrs. J. Inglis Bent returned home this week from Dorchester, after spending a week there, having been summoned there by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, W. Harper Chapman, who is now recovering.

Mrs. J. Medley Townshend is spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons, Acadia Mines.

Vaughn E. Black, only child of the late Dr. C. E. Black, has left on a trip to Europe.

W. Cummings returned to Truro this week after spending a little time with his son, Rev. S. Cummings. He was accompanied by his eldest granddaughter, Gladys Cummings.

Mrs. A. J. Crease is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adams, in Halifax.

ROAD TAKEN OVER.

(Special to the Sun.)

MONTREAL, June 7.—D. B. Hanna, second vice president of the Canadian Northern, has gone to Yarmouth to take over the road extending from Barrington to Yarmouth, which was recently purchased by Mackenzie and Mann.

NEW LONDON, Conn, June 7—Sld, school ship St Marys, for Queenstown.

CHATHAM, Mass, June 7—Fresh east winds; cloudy at sunset.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter;

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 56th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

PRACTICE IS ILLEGAL.

Mr. Wetmore Informs Farmers That They Must Not Dehorn Cattle Indiscriminately.

BLOOMFIELD STATION, June 6.—Very few gaspereaux were caught here this season, and so far the shad have been scarce, the running logs at first interfering with the setting of nets.

Wm. Langstroth has built a neat little cottage for Oliver Matthews near that of his son, O. A. Matthews, at Passekeag. He has also finished a contract of ceiling the Methodist Church at Passekeag.

Mrs. Amelia Cochran and her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Murray of Boston are here for the summer. Mr. Murray is also here for a few weeks.

Some time ago a person claiming to be a veterinary surgeon and in the interests of the S. P. C. A., called on some farmers here who have been dehorning their cattle, telling them the practice was illegal, and evidently hoping to intimidate them into paying him something to settle the matter. Failing, however, in this and also failing to get a summons from the stipendiary to proceed against anyone, he quietly left the place. The magistrate for his own information wrote to S. W. Wetmore, who came up a few days ago and said that at a recent meeting of the society it was decided that the general practice of dishorning would leave the parties liable to a fine, and that even when necessary in the case of vicious animals, a veterinary should be employed. No action, however, would be taken against any one for what had already been done.

IT GREW VALUABLE.

(Special to the Sun.)

MONTREAL, June 7.—Another big St. Catharine real estate was put through today, when C. C. Holland purchased the sixty feet frontage near the corner of Stanley street for $105,000, or equivalent to $25 per square foot. The property could have been purchased ten years ago for $4 per square foot.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

River Hebert a Progressive Cumberland Neighborhood.

Coal and Railway Enterprises—A New Line Being Built—Hunting Moose With a Camera.

RIVER HEBERT, June 5.—A person who has not seen this place for three or four years will be rather surprised to find how busy a village, or group of villages, it is. The development of the local coal mines is the principal cause of the growing importance and increased activities of River Hebert, but the place is the centre of a productive farming district and the scene of considerable lumber operations. The main village is situated at the point where the road from the east side of the River Hebert to the Joggins Mines crosses the one which runs up and down the west side of the stream. From this corner the road to the Joggins passing up the hill is a village street, and the road down the river toward Minudie is another. At or near this corner there are now seven general stores with an eighth about to be added. There are three churches, a graded school, and a bank. River Hebert has a butcher whose team makes daily rounds. A farmer with a fine herd of twenty cows sends a milk wagon through the settlement and to the Joggins. Market gardening is also an important industry.

Less than a mile from the Corner, on the road to Minudie is the Minudie Mine, now locally known as Kimberley. Near the head of this pit is a cluster of houses numbering a score or so, several of them double tenements and most of them new. On the opposite side of the river, perhaps half a mile away in a straight line, or two miles by the road, is the Strathcona Mine. Some twenty cottages have been built in that neighborhood, forming another small village. But these mines are on the line of railway from Maccan to the Joggins, which crosses the river between them. Three or four miles farther toward Maccan is the Jubilee mine, which also has a few houses about it. At all these mines development work is going on, while two of them are shipping a considerable quantity of coal. The sales from the Minudie mine last year were 35,000 tons, of which 20,000 tons was sold for use on the Intercolonial railway. The Strathcona sales were 6,000 tons, whereof the Intercolonial bought 2,500. Each of these mines employed about 100 men last year. This outlay on development work was about $6,000. A wharf has been built in connection with the Strathcona mine.

The Minudie mine has hitherto shipped its output chiefly by way of the Joggins railway. It is proposed to find another outlet by way of the new railway from the mine to the mouth of the river at Minudie, a distance of some six miles. Construction work has already begun on this road, for which federal and provincial subsidies are available. There will be a wharf at the Minudie terminus, and it is claimed that the road will be of general service to the community, especially to the Minudie end of it.

The project is less popular with some of the River Hebert farmers whose property is intersected by the railway. Some of these farms have already been cut by the Joggins road, and by a coal tramway, for which expropriation powers were obtained. It is not thought to be an advantage to a farm to have a railway track between the house and barn, or between the barnyard and the pasture, or between the house and the road or the farm buildings and the well. In this particular case the farmers are now comparing notes over the awards of the valuators. The awards have just been filed and as might be expected, they do not give universal satisfaction. Damages run from $1,000 down to small sums, and those interested find it difficult in some cases to reconcile some allowances with some others. The total cost of the right of way is said to be about $6,000. The valuators were William Black and John Forrest of Amherst, and George C. Harrison of Southampton.

While this prospective railway with the line now in existence will give the people a fair outlet for their produce, the river road is still useful. The River Hebert is navigable to the railway bridge, and most of the lumber is shipped directly by water. It is a somewhat crooked stream, and schooners have often been delayed by wind and tide. These troubles are of late greatly mitigated by two tugs, or rather by one tug and a small steamboat, which latter craft besides towing vessels, does a packet business between St. John and ports up the bay. The largest lumber mills are situated at the head of the tide, several miles above the limit of schooner navigation. Formerly lumber was brought down to the shipping place in scows, but it is now carried in a sluice which follows the river and is supplied with water from a branch of the main stream.

Though Cumberland is a Scott Act county, liquor has usually been sold more or less at the Joggins and much of the time at River Hebert. Lately the temperance people have been rather active, and a great number of fines have been imposed upon offenders at the Joggins. For the present at least these exertions have been effective to the extent of closing out several places of business. It is found, however, that the express trade in liquor has greatly increased, and there is difficulty in suppressing the sale when carried on in this form.

Rev. Mr. Gardiner, the Presbyterian minister recently inducted at River Hebert, will be remembered at St. John from his former connection with the Glad Tidings mission of Exmouth street Methodist church. Since leaving the St. John mission Mr. Gardiner has pursued a three years' divinity course at Pine Hill Presbyterian College. His present charge includes River Hebert, Joggins, Maccan and Southampton. The Baptist church has been without a pastor since the retirement of Rev. Mr. Parker, who still conducts services occasionally at the Joggins.

Seton Thomson has a few disciples at River Hebert. It will be remembered that this ingenious and inventive naturalist objects to the hunting of wild animals with intent to kill, and recommends hunting with the camera. Members of the Christie family have killed many moose and cariboo in their day, but in the off season or when they have slain their annual legal allowance they hunt with the kodak. Last winter when the snow was deep three or four of these young people from River Hebert and Amherst found a group of moose in the woods. They pursued them on snowshoes until the animals were tired and then took their pictures. The result is a most interesting collection of photos of two or three moose taken from various points of view at close range. On another occasion the party got a rope around the horns of a large moose and tied him to a tree. The animal, however, was not at this season much attached to his horns and so shed them on the spot. These moose who had their pictures taken had already got clear of these impediments.

NORWAY LOOKING FOR A KING.

Union With Sweden Has Been Dissolved.

King Oscar Will Object to Any Prince of House of Bernadotta Accepting Throne.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, June 7.—The Storthing today declared the union between Norway and Sweden under one king to be dissolved and that the king had ceased to act as King of Norway. The Storthing further empowered the present state council to act as a government of Norway until further notice and to exercise the power heretofore appertaining to the king.

An address to the king was adopted declaring that no ill feeling was entertained against him, his dynasty or the Swedish nation, and asking his majesty to co-operate in the selection of a prince of the house of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

CHRISTIANA, June 7.—It is not considered likely that King Oscar will consent to any prince of the house of Bernadotte accepting the Norwegian crown. Should the king refuse, there is a possibility that the throne may be offered to Prince Waldemar, third son of King Christian of Denmark. The people of Denmark largely sympathize with the Norwegian demands.

CHRISTIANA, June 7—At the opening of the session, the government informed the Storthing that it relinquished office from today. The Storthing thereupon unanimously and without debate passed the following resolution: "Whereas all the members of the council or state have laid down their offices;

"Whereas, His majesty the king has declared himself unable to establish a new government country, and

"Whereas, The constitutional royal power thus becomes inoperative the Storthing authorizes the members of the council of state, who retired today, to exercise until further notice as the Norwegian government, the power appertaining to the king in accordance with Norway's constitution and existing laws with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one king is dissolved in consequence of the king having ceased to act as a Norwegian king."

M. Michelsen, the retiring premier, accepted in behalf of the government the "honorable and difficult task with which the Storthing has entrusted it."

STOCKHOM, Sweden, June 7.—King Oscar has sent a telgram to Premier Michelson as follows: "Have received the communication of the council of state, and record the most decided protest against the method and action of the government."

HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS.

Mr. John Shelton, the well-known bridge builder, of 101 Sherwood street, Ottawa, states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for kidney and liver derangements brought on by exposure, and find them better than any pill or medicine I ever used. They cleansed my system and made me feel healthy and vigorous, and better in every way.

DR. SAWYER JUBILEE.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 7.—At the Dr. Sawyer jubilee this afternoon B. H. Eaton announced that the testimonial to the late president was over $1,300. Speeches were made after the presentation by B. H. Eaton Prof. R. V. Jones, E. D. King and Attorney General Longley.

ACADIA ANNIVERSARY.

Seminary and College Class Days and Seminary Closing Exercises Were Largely Attended and Interesting.

WOLFVILLE, June 5.—An interesting feature of the closing exercises of Acadia Seminary is senior class day, which was held this afternoon in Alumnae Hall, where the decorations were blue and gray, the class colors. The blue violet, the class flower, added much to the decorative effect, while the motto, "Finis Opus Coronat," was conspicuous.

The class, seated on the platform, was presided over by Miss Mabel McDonald, who gracefully welcomed all visitors. The roll call was responded to by apt quotations. After a piano solo, well rendered by Miss Fowler, Miss Mabel McDonald gave the class history, in which she took the audience step by step through their career until she brought them triumphantly to graduation. After an exquisite mandolin solo by Miss Ethel Newman, the reading, When Jack Comes Late, was very well delivered by Miss Oulton. The class prophecy, by Miss Maude Christie, was an original production, founded on the doctrine of the reincarnation of her classmates into amusing and characteristic forms. The violin solo by Miss Evelyn Vaughn was much enjoyed.

The valedictory was delivered by Miss Mabel Potter, who touchingly referred to the coming separation.

A unique feature of the programme, founded on the idiosyncracies of the different members of the class, was a presentation of gifts, each bringing out some peculiarity in the recipient.

CLASS DAY AT ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

One of the closing exercises most dear to the student heart is the farewell appearance of the senior class as arranged by its members. Here the public is entertained by the choicest wit and pleasantry the class has to offer and an element of pathos is also present in the contemplation of the coming separation. The class day of 1905 offered a splendid programme and the interest was sustained throughout.

President Wheelock occupied the chair. A roll call was read by Allan MacIntyre of St. John, secretary of the class, in the charter membership of which there 43 members. Twenty-two remain of the original number.

A unique gift to the college was then presented, viz., a permanent scholarship to be known as the 1905 scholarship of $50 annually to be presented to the sophomore making the highest aggregate during his freshman year.

L. V. Chittick presented the class history, in which he vividly and humorously portrayed the advent of the class as freshman and their organization. The athletic, social and inward workings of the class were well described and the audience found it very entertaining.

After a piano solo by Mrs. H. V. Davis, Elmer W. Reid of Berwick delivered the class prophecy. Mr. Reid, contrary to custom, recited in stately verse, the future of his classmates, foreseeing visions by dreams and the manifestations of telepathy, carrying his audience along in breathless interest.

A vocal solo by Miss Annie Murray was much enjoyed. For the first time in Acadia's history a young lady delivered the valedictory. Miss Nellie Johnson of Wolfville, in a beautiful manner, took formal leave of the townsfolk, the president of the faculty and lastly of her classmates.

As they marched in to the strains of the march played by Misses Cunningham and Johnson, the Sun reporter was reminded of the pure and beautiful apple blossoms, so fragrant in the valley orchards now. It was an attractive sight, a vision of loveliness.

Fourteen essays were prepared, but time allowed only three, viz., "History of the World," by Miss Margaret Coldwell of Cambridge, N. S.; "Growth of Liberty in Russia," by Miss Jennie Palmer, Dorchester, N. B; "The Women of the Bible," by Miss Bertha Purdy, Springhill.

A very instructive and pleasing address was delivered by Rev. W. Camp of Sussex, N. B.

The graduates in the collegiate course are: Margaret Caldwell, Cambridge; Maude Christie, River Hebert; Mabel Hanna, Edna Harrison, Half Way River; Jennie Patillo, Truro; Bertha Purdy, Springhill; Evelyn Vaughan, Wolfville; Emily Young, Parrsboro; Jennie Palmer, Dorchester.

Four in piano: Helena Fowler, Petitcodiac; Laura Rainforth, Berwick; Mabel Potter, Canning; May Woodman, Wolfville.

Diploma in art: Mabel McDonald, Petitcodiac.

Diploma in elocution: Beatrice Oulton, Port Elgin.

Two certificates in domestic science: Ethel Newman, Bellows Falls; Sarah Hall, Liverpool.

Admitted to sophomore class: Jean Haley, St. Stephen; Helena Kierstead, St. John.

The following prizes were then awarded:

1—The Payzant prize in French, of $20, to Maude Christie, Amherst.

2—The Payzant prize in English, $20, to Miss Jennie Palmer, Dorchester; 2nd Payzant prize in French, $20, to Maude E. Christie.

3—Excellence in pianoforte, $20, to Lavinia Lewis, Hillsboro.

St. Clair prize—1st honor scholarship, $30, to Margaret Caldwell, Cambridge; 2nd honor, Maude E. Christie.

Governor general's medal, excellence in English, Margaret Caldwell.

CABINET MINISTERS FIGHT.

BELGRADE, Servia, June 6. — A street fight occurred on a public square this afternoon between former Premier Pasics and M. Nikolics, the minister of justice. The two met and exchanged a few words, when M. Nikolics suddenly struck M. Pasics on the head with a stick. Pasics had seized his opponent by the throat when bystanders interfered and separated the combatants. The quarrel was the outcome of differences during the recent ministerial crisis. Minister Nikolics has resigned.

ACETYLENE PATENT CASE.

In the case of the Victoria Manufacturing Co. vs. Heaton, Mr. Heaton continued his evidence regarding the difference in his generator from that of the Victoria Co. The machine he now manufactures has important changes made to prevent the clogging of the carbide. His son has invented the most satisfactory appliance for this purpose. This evidence concluded the case for the defendant, and the argument stands over until July 4th, at 11 a. m.

ALFONSO VISITS ENGLAND

King of Spain Royally Welcomed at Portsmouth and Greeted by the Prince of Wales.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., June 5.—The King of Spain arrived here today from Cherbourg on the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The yacht was accompanied across the channel by an escort of British cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers. The royal visitor was welcomed at the British naval headquarters by an array of warships which fired a royal salute. The young king, who wore the uniform of a British general, with the ribbon of the order of the garter, stood on deck, evidently enjoying the spectacle in spite of the fact that it was pouring rain.

The Prince of Wales, representing King Edward, awaited the yacht at the quayside, and immediately after the gangway was run out, he went on board the Victoria and Albert and warmly welcomed the Spanish ruler. Their respective suites were then introduced, and subsequently the mayor and corporation of Portsmouth presented his majesty with an address of welcome.

The crowds were somewhat disappointed. In the first place the police precautions were so strict that few persons could get close enough to see the royal visitor. Besides the wet weather made it necessary for the two monarchs to drive to the palace in a closed carriage, so that only a passing glimpse was obtained of the Spanish King's boyish face as he leaned towards the window to acknowledge the cheers of the people.

Had anyone desired to injure the Spanish ruler it would have been impossible. The route was lined with troops for show purposes, but the soldiers were backed by a force of metropolitan police two deep, and at congested points the outer line of infantry had, several paces behind the mounted troops, mounted police and foot police four deep, and police and plain clothes men were scattered through the crowd along the line.

Inside the palace was afforded a splendid contrast with the uncomfortable drizzle outside. In the grand entrance hall the king's gentlemen at arms and the yeomen of the guard, resplendent in gold and scarlet uniforms, mounted guard, and at the top of the great staircase Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria were waiting to give their welcome to King Alfonso, who stopped a step just below where the queen was standing and kissed the tips of her outstretched fingers.

The king tonight dined quietly with King Edward and the royal family at Buckingham Palace.

CASTORIA.

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SCHR. DORA C. ALL RIGHT.

The reports published in the provincial papers that the schooner Dora C. had grounded at Ramshead River were incorrect. The Dora C. loaded at Port Greville, N. S., and is now on her way to New York with a cargo of lumber. So far as can be ascertained no schooner has been in trouble at Ramshead River lately.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER June 7—Passed out, str Regulus, from Philadelphia for St Johns, NF.

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Beaver Flour never disappoints the cook. The baking always turns out right—because Beaver Flour is always the same, whether you buy a small sack or a barrel.

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