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DAYS BEFORE KING EDWARD IS OUT OF DANGER.

His Majesty Came Well Through Operation for Appendicitis, and Latest Reports from Bedside of the Monarch Are Satisfactory.

Coming from Influence of Chloroform, He Calls for the Prince of Wales—Physicians Say if Operation Had Not Been Performed the King Would Have Been Dead Ere This.

London, June 24.—With dramatic suddenness King Edward VII. was stricken down upon the eve of his coronation. Tonight he lies in a critical state at Buckingham Palace. In spite of the intensity of this tragic interruption the lower elements of London are "Mall-ing" through the flag-decked streets and a portion of society, in coronation gown and jewels, has gathered at what is called a gala coronation dinner at one of the fashionable hotels. Even at the gates of Buckingham Palace within which the ablest surgeons and physicians constantly remain in the hope of saving the sovereign's life, the tooling of horses and the sound of other revelries can be plainly heard. The sun gathering which still remains beneath the flaring palace lights is now more bent on celebrating than on sympathizing. Boisterous rowdies driving in all sorts of vehicles are waving flags and hugging doughnuts of liquor, as they make their noisy way from the west end to Whitechapel. They represent that section of the British public which has no taste for the solemnities of the coronation. They have taken license unrestrained by law in the celebration in connection with the war and king or no king they will celebrate the coronation.

It must be admitted that the revelers have been misled by the technical language of the bulletins. They seem to have no conception of the gravity of King Edward's condition. The thinking portion of the nation, however, has gone home numbed by the events which they have brought forth. Indescribable consternation prevails throughout the country and this consternation is reflected in the cables received from all the centres of the universe.

King Edward is in a room facing the gardens of Buckingham Palace far from the street and the crowd. If tonight's progress is unimpeded he will be able to ride over the effects of his severe operation, which has successfully removed the local trouble. But should any complication occur, such as septic peritonitis or blood-poisoning, it is Westminster Abbey that would prove unequal to the strain involved. There is, consequently, intense anxiety as to the outcome.

The king's doctors believe that his majesty would have been dead before now except for the operation. His condition became so alarming last night that at one time it was feared death might ensue before the surgeon's knife could afford him relief. Intense swelling of the extremities, accompanied by alarming symptoms of mortification, necessitated the emergency which demanded an immediate operation. To the last the king tried to avoid this, and he was willing to be carried to the abbey for the coronation ceremony in order that it should occur as arranged. The influence of Queen Alexandra was collected, however, and at an early hour this morning the royal patient was prepared for the operation which, even in the skillful hands of King Edward's best surgeons, was fraught with grave danger.

Shortly before 2 o'clock his majesty was moved from his couch to the operating table and the anæsthetic was administered. Sir Frederick Treves made the incision near the patient's groin and carried it upward with an outward slant for nearly four inches. The obstruction was removed and a tubing was placed in the affected intestine.

King Edward's first words when he returned to consciousness were to ask for "George," and the Prince of Wales, who was waiting in the next room, was immediately admitted to his father's presence. While the operation was being performed the great central courtyard of Buckingham Palace, so lately the scene of such brilliant gatherings was utterly deserted and an impressive silence reigned throughout the building. The equestrians talked in whispers, servants tiptoed about and the tension grew almost unbearable. Then the word was passed around "All had gone well." Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour then went in to congratulate Queen Alexandra and afterwards an informal perhaps historic discussion occurred between the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught and Lord Salisbury. Mr. Balfour and several other members of the cabinet.

All the royal princes called personally on the Prince of Wales and bade him good-bye. The majority of them will leave London tomorrow morning for their respective countries.

An order issued tonight by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York, appointed special forms for the intercession services next Thursday. The best informed opinion places the date of the coronation in about three months provided King Edward progresses well in the meantime. In spite of the publication of the list of coronation honours, the harvest Portsmouth expected to reap from the naval review will now be lost.

The Queen's Coronation Suggested. Queen Alexandra has borne the strain of the past week with the bravest spirit. She was always fearful of what might happen. Her majesty took her part in the festivities at Ascot and elsewhere without revealing any sign of her inward anxiety, and when she was told today that the coronation would have to be postponed, she quietly answered: "Have I not felt that this would happen?" and asked "How does the king bear it?" Upon receiving an assuring reply Queen Alexandra exerted herself to appear cheerful and to devise means to lessen the king's grief and disappointment. The idea was mooted in some influential quarters that with a view of preventing the disappointment of the public Queen Alexandra should be crowned by Thursday and the king should be crowned Thursday and the king should be crowned Thursday.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, expressed his entire approval of the coronation ceremony which will take place in August. Prayers for the king's recovery will be requested in all the churches in the country.

More than 2,000 Canadians had secured seats to witness the royal pageants Thursday and Friday. The Canadian Thruway will return on date already arranged.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier" remarked this evening with reference to the proposed celebrations in Canada, that these must be left to the people.

IT IS APPENDICITIS.

Dean of McGill Faculty Describes King's Illness—Six Weeks Before He Could Be Crowned. Montreal, June 24.—(Special)—Describing the illness of his majesty, Dr. T. G. Roddick, dean of the medical faculty of McGill, says:—"Perityphilitis is another name for appendicitis, and is almost exclusively known in this country by the latter term. It very rarely happens that a man of the king's age is affected by the disease. In the case of the king, the disease has probably been the indirect result of the attack of typhoid fever, which threatened the life of his majesty in 1871. It could have been induced by the chill he contracted while attending the review at Aldershot. Under ordinary circumstances a recovery is made in from 14 to 23 days. I do not think the king will be able to undergo the fatigue incidental to the coronation ceremony for at least six weeks."

BY T. P. O'CONNOR.

M. A. P. Publisher Describes the Scene in the Commons and Lords Tuesday. London, June 24.—Of the scene in the house of commons when the announcement of the illness of King Edward was made, T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist member and president of the United Irish League, has written the following account for the Associated Press:—"The work-day world goes on its usual way, whatever tragedy be in the air, and this is especially true of the house of commons, which is even yet bound down with the iron rules that no high destiny or new crisis can unbind."

"Thus it was today when the whole world of London was shaken by the announcement of the postponement of the coronation and the serious illness of the king, for while everybody was waiting to see the ministers enter and to hear some news one way or the other, a clerk at a table read out the words of a petition from a provincial town council in reference to the pending education bill."

"The education bill is important, but to have this petition with its dreary tautology read while the king is in the house was in the balance, was one of those grotesque contradictions which exasperated and finally got on the nerves of the house."

"The clerk read stolidly on in a muffled voice, and the house began at last to interrupt him with discordant and even angry cries. The speaker, Mr. Balfour, in the midst of these grotesque shouts there was that about the place which was like a lightning bolt, and the speaker, Mr. Balfour, added and even averted his eyes."

"It is no exaggeration to say that there was a gasp of surprise and profound depression about the house then even to those who were not Englishmen when the disaster of King Edward's illness was announced. The state of the empire reeled. Many of the members looked positively broken. They entered the house with a heavy heart and as if a blow had fallen upon them."

"The local petition was at last finished, the cries ceased, and there fell a sombre silence. The speaker, Mr. Balfour, rose and announced that he had a message to deliver in reference to the king. The house of commons always looks its best and most impressive when it is thus uncovered. It is the custom for hats to be kept on and therefore the mere act of uncovering heads gives to the speaker a certain solemnity and a certain solemnity of look and exaltation, and so it was today when Mr. Balfour rose."

"Mr. Balfour is not a man who ever shows much feeling. As is said of him by some of his most severe critics, he has much sentiment but no feeling. Today, however, nobody could deny that for one Mr. Balfour seemed to be moved, and it was with something of a break in his voice that he announced the serious illness of the king and the fact that the operation had been already performed."

"There was no display of feeling until Mr. Balfour rose when he fore-shadowed the statement that the surgeons were hopeful of the result. It was an evidence of how deep the feeling was that he was allowed to conclude his sentence. There was an anticipatory and big outburst of cheers from all parts of the house."

"The house then went on with the discussion of the education bill in its many details, solemnly, but regularly and practically, as if nothing had occurred. But there was a certain lifelessness in it all, and as is usual when something tragic is in the air, the real life of the house was in the lobbies and not on the floor. The members gathered in groups. King Edward was the topic of conversation. There was nothing but regret and sympathy, the tragic elements of the case broke down all barriers, and men only thought of the suffering fellow man stricken down at the moment when, if ever, the hand of cruel fate ought to have been stayed."

"The excitement was brought to a climax when a report spread like wildfire that the king was sinking. This was soon followed by a report that his majesty was actually dead. A cheer, as of the passing of the Angel of Death, passed over everybody."

"The place to go to at that moment for the latest information was the house of lords. The false report of King Edward's death came at 4:20 o'clock, and at 4:30 the house of lords began to sit. There was an unusually full attendance, and so many ladies pressed for admission that they had to be repressed with by the attendants, and the poor things were rather hustled."

"The peers had to begin like the commons, with some commonplace business, the reading in dumb show of some docu-

Queen Was Fearful for Some Time-- Bears Up Bravely--Coronation Not Likely to Take Place for Three Months.

Meeting, Which May Be Historic, Held in Buckingham Palace--Foreign Princes Say Good-bye and Leave for Home--London Decorations Being Torn Down.

London, June 24.—The coronation of King Edward VII. has been postponed for at least six weeks. The king's illness is such that it is not probable that he will be able to undergo the fatigue incidental to the coronation ceremony for at least six weeks.

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THE POPE'S DISPENSATION.

Special Privilege for Friday Does Not Hold Good, Says Archbishop of Montreal. Montreal, June 24.—(Special)—Mayor Cochrane has revoked the proclamation for a day of observance on Friday. The Protestant denominations are arranging to change their services of rejoicing into services of intercession.

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CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Cabinet Recinds Holiday Proclamation-- Message from, and One to Premier Laurier --Military Programme Abandoned. Ottawa, June 24.—(Special)—There was a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon. Present were Messrs. Cartwright, Scott, Sifton and Fisher. After the meeting an extra bulletin was issued with the proclamation cancelling and withdrawing the proclamation of May the 24th, making the 26th a public holiday. After the meeting a cable was sent Sir Wilfrid Laurier, telling him what had been done. The militia department sent out instructions to postpone the firing of salutes. The military review in Montreal will also be postponed. The civic programme here will be abandoned and all other private demonstrations will be declared off. It is said the lacrosse match between the Cornwalls and Capitals will be played.

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AN EXCELLENT PATIENT.

King's Obedience to Directions Helps Physicians--Prince to Review Colonial Next Week; Then They Leave. London, June 25.—Midnight—King Edward's condition tonight is even more satisfactory than has been indicated by the last bulletins. He has made a decided improvement, and the feeling at Buckingham Palace is very hopeful. His majesty is able to take nourishment. He has scrambled eggs and a little brook and soda this evening and with his own hands has opened several telegrams.

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NO ST. JOHN CELEBRATION.

The Sad News from London Caused a Great Shock in This City--Official Coronation Programme Practically Cancelled--Church Services Changed--Gov. Snowball's Notice.

R. S. Barker, secretary to Lieut.-Governor Snowball, telephoned The Telegraph from Fredericton Tuesday that the lieutenant-governor has received the following telegram:--

Ottawa, June 24. The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B. Owing to the illness of his majesty the king, the coronation has been indefinitely postponed, and proclamation will issue withdrawing and cancelling the one appointing Thursday a public holiday. (Sgd.) R. W. SCOTT, Secy. of State.

Though this city had not made very elaborate preparations for the coronation, there was everywhere an air of anticipation and deep interest in the great event. Every detail of preparatory work in London was eagerly read and every movement followed of the principal figures in the brilliant event which was to have been enacted within Westminster Abbey tomorrow. High and low, all creeds and classes discussed the coronation with the touch of human sympathy that makes the whole world kin. Yesterday a common sorrow was the bond which drew the same people together, as in saddened accents

IT WAS KNOWN SUNDAY.

The Monarch Suffered from Appendicitis, Carefully Concealed--Canadians in London Affected.

Toronto, June 24.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says: "Gravest fears are entertained here for the king's recovery. A prominent surgeon informs me the belief is held in inside circles that the ending will be fatal. It was known on Sunday that his majesty's illness was occasioned by appendicitis, but the fact was carefully concealed."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Canadian ministers here express most profound sympathy with his majesty's affliction. Evidences of grief are everywhere. Business is practically suspended. In event of recovery, the coronation ceremony will take place in August. Prayers for the king's recovery will be requested in all the churches in the country.

More than 2,000 Canadians had secured seats to witness the royal pageants Thursday and Friday. The Canadian Thruway will return on date already arranged.

CARE MAKING BULLETINS.

A representative of the Associated Press ascertained, with regard to the somewhat vague character of the bulletins, that this is not due to a desire to conceal anything or to apprehension of the result of the coronation. The doctors had the case of the late President McKinley in mind, and in view of the fact that the crisis has not yet passed, it was hoped Friday's procession might take place Saturday, the Prince of Wales taking the king's place. This was suggested specially for the benefit of the colonial contingents and would have been almost purely a military display. The idea was abandoned today, because the doctors said the king was likely to still be in a critical condition Saturday and they could not be answerable for what any hour might bring forth, though so far, no specially alarming symptom had exhibited itself.

It was practically decided this afternoon that Prince of Wales will review the colonial troops, probably next week. They will then return home.

A favorable factor mentioned by several of those at the palace today was the king's adaptability to the severe regime involved. "He is an excellent patient," said a peer, who had just seen one of the members of the royal family, "he does everything he is told and does not worry, unlike many royal personages. This considerably helps his doctors. With a cooler and thinner patient the king's progress up to this afternoon would probably permit the doctors to be more optimistic, but they are carefully avoiding any possibility of inspiring premature rejoicing."

The immediate surroundings of the king's sick bed are in striking contrast to the sombre setting which marked the late Queen Victoria's last illness at Osborne, Isle of Wight. There all was quiet and desolate. Winter reigned and those who walked up the hill to the castle gates to see the bulletins were somberly clad and overcome with grief. This afternoon the front of Buckingham Palace and St. James Park might have been an ideal

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, June 24 (Special)—A large number of invitations are out for the marriage of Sarah, daughter of Mrs. John Rowan, of Lincoln, and John Lynch, of St. Dunstan's church tomorrow morning.

Miss Jennie Hamilton, daughter of James Hamilton, of this city, and Ernest Langstaff, of Somerville (Mass.), were married at the cathedral this afternoon by Very Rev. Dean Patridge.

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BAYSWATER.

Bayswater, June 26—Miss Avis Hall, a trained nurse who arrived from Baltimore a few days ago, is a guest at the Bayswater.

Miss J. H. Jarvis and the Messrs Hall are also registered at the hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Wood, of Lynn (Mass.), is visiting friends here for a few days.

Port Elgin, N. B., June 24—The Ujiji Minstrels gave a show in Hickman's hall Friday night; \$80 was realized for the sidewalk fund.

Rev. Mr. Wass, Methodist, preached here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Broxton, who for the past few days has been visiting at Thomas Martin's, as returned to her home in the city.

Daniel Porter has returned from Maine. The closing exercises will be held in the school here on Wednesday, after which the pupils will take part in a school concert, directed by Miss Mary B. Harrington, the teacher in this district.

Thomas Hughes and family went to Millidgeville today to attend the marriage of Miss Martha Kirk and Andrew Miles, of the Simonds street grocer.

The annual picnic at Chapel Grove will not be held on July 1 this year, as it was generally in former years, but it will probably be deferred until August.

Rev. Fr. Borgman held services at Chapel Grove on Sunday, and despite the heavy showers it was quite largely attended.

Charlottetown, June 24 (Special)—Fears are entertained that the Maple Leaf which runs between Tormentine and Cape Traverse has been lost with four men. The yacht was anchored on the west side of Cape Traverse wharf.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, June 25—The 30th annual celebration of the anniversary of the settlement of New Denmark was held on the grounds adjoining the emigrant hall in that prosperous and progressive village on Thursday.

Grand Falls will not celebrate Coronation day, and with the exception of special services in the Episcopal church, the day will pass unheralded here.

Salisbury, June 26—Mrs. R. Baird is spending the week in St. John with friends.

Elmer Chapman left yesterday afternoon for I. E. Island, to visit his brother, Rev. Eugene Chapman.

Rev. H. V. Davies has accepted the call of the Baptist church here, and will occupy a part of the patronage.

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, of Moncton, officiated at the marriage last evening of Miss Sarah Burnham, daughter of V. Burnham, of Moncton, and Miss Alice Mather, of the head office of the Union Bank, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley left by C. P. R. for Boston, thence to the seashore near the hub for the summer.

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Some Surprise at This in View of Secretary of State's Order. Ottawa, June 25 (Special)—A cable was received at Rideau Hall yesterday from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, notifying the governor-general of the illness of the king and the postponement of the coronation ceremonies.

From this it will be seen that the government took the proper course when it declared the holiday off, as well as all military arrangements for coronation day.

Day by day experience makes plainer to those who think seriously and deeply on the subject that the first essential of a happy marriage is to have the match made by an outsider.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters...

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Not since the fatal illness of the late Queen has the empire been so profoundly concerned in regard to its sovereignty as since the receipt of yesterday's news about the King. It may be truly said that during the long reign of Queen Victoria the singing of "God Save the King" was second only in sincerity and popularity to the national anthem itself.

Who may be the man to hold up the standard in the next presidential campaign is therefore the paramount question of the moment. Many feel that the lucky star of Roosevelt, almost admittedly now a "man of destiny," will once more return him to triumph in spite of all opposition.

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Another party may thrive on the ever-shifting treatment of the ever-shifting moods of popular restlessness, or by an insincere play upon unreasoning prejudice and selfish anticipation—but the Democratic party, never. Democracy has already in store the doctrines for which it fights its successful battles; and it will have them in store as long as the people are kept from their own, and just as long as their rights and interests are sacrificed by inequality in government burdens, by the encouragement of huge industrial aggregations that throttle individual enterprise, by the reckless waste of public money, and by the greatest of all injuries, as it underlies nearly all others, a system of tariff taxation, whose robbing exactions are far beyond the needs of economical and legitimate government expenditure, which purchases support by appeals to sordidness and greed, and which continually corrupts the public conscience.

What but infatuation with the vague idea of an explain the subordination of these things by Democrats when they prepare for battle?

Reading between the lines of the despatches from London it is impossible to free one's self from the impression that the King's condition is very grave. The official bulletins do not state that it is otherwise and the most careful wording of the physicians' announcements does not make them very reassuring.

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The work of selecting a wife for the King of Spain is now being his friends in authority. Let us hope the bride to be, whoever she may be, will not be disappointed in her mate.

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Mrs. C. L. Byron, of 546 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is President of the Chicago German Woman's Club. She has the following to say of Peruna, the great cathartic remedy, which relieved her of a serious case of catarrh of the bladder: "Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. I had a severe headache and dragging pains with it, before the second bottle was used I felt much relieved, and after having used the fifth bottle I looked different to me. This was nearly a year ago, and I have had no recurrence of the trouble. I cannot praise Peruna too highly."—MRS. C. L. BYRON.

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CONFESSES THIRTY-ONE MURDERS.

Jane Toppan, Nurse, a Degenerate—Overpowered by Desire to See Her Patients in Death Struggle She Took Life After Life.

Boston, June 24—Jane Toppan, murderer and degenerate, committed to Taunton Insane Hospital today as the outcome of yesterday's trial where she was found not guilty of murder by reason of insanity.

Her case is extraordinary. A nurse by profession, enjoying the confidence of an unlimited acquaintance, of seeming modest and degenerate, committed to Taunton Insane Hospital today as the outcome of yesterday's trial where she was found not guilty of murder by reason of insanity.

SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

Brilliant Exercises at St. Stephen High School—Prize Winners and Other Details.

St. Stephen, June 25—The graduation exercises of the St. Stephen High School took place this evening in the curling rink, Principal McFarlane and his lady assistant, Miss Eva Maxwell presented for graduation a class of 10 bright, talented scholars, showing careful training and reflecting credit on the general principal and his assistant.

EDUCATIONAL DAY AT TRURO.

Manual Training and Normal Schools Close—New Brunswick Diploma Winners—Address by Dr. G. U. Hay.

Truro, N. S., June 25—(Special)—The head manual training school of the maritime provinces, under the Macdonald fund, held closing exercises today. Professor of Ottawa, director of the fund, Robert of Ottawa, director of the fund, held closing exercises today.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Martin Glass Then Savagely Beat His Mother Almost to Death.

Dover, N. H., June 25—Martin Albert Glass shot and killed his brother George W. tonight, at No. 15 Kirkland street, and so savagely assaulted his mother, by striking her over the head with the butt of his revolver and then pushing her through a window that she is now in a critical condition.

UNDER HIS INFLUENCE.

Such the Statement of Principal Woodbridge Regarding Deaf and Dumb Children at Fredericton Institution—Investigation Into Telegraph's Charges Opened.

Fredericton, June 24—(Special)—The first gun was fired today in The Telegraph's investigation of the affairs of the Fredericton Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

At the annual closing exercises of the institution, which took place this afternoon, Principal Woodbridge took occasion in a lengthy address to refer to the charges made by the principal, and the history of the institution since it was started in 1882, and alleged that the destruction of the first school building by fire in 1885 was an incendiary act by persons whose "argument and vituperation" in opposition to the school had been resorted to by his opponents with the object of destroying the character of the teachers, and even the principal himself.

HALIFAX SOLDIER GOES TO PENITENTIARY.

Stabbed Police Sergeant and Brother Soldier—Unveiling of South Africa Monument.

Halifax, June 25—(Special)—Private William King, of the R. C. R., who was arrested on the street Monday night with a drawn bayonet in his hands, and who was placed under arrest, was today sentenced to two years in Dorchester for each stabbing and 30 days additional for stealing a pair of boots from another private.

FURNITURE MAKERS INCREASE PRICES.

Montreal Manufacturers Add 10 Per Cent. and Upwards—C. P. R. Wages Adjustment.

Montreal, June 25—(Special)—The furniture manufacturers have announced increases of 10 per cent. and upwards on their products. The increased price of materials and higher cost of labor are given as the reasons.

STRAITS OF CANO BRIDGE.

Said Piers Are Complete for Largest Cantilever in the World.

Montreal, June 25—The bridging of the Straits of Canoe, thus connecting the Island of Cape Breton with the mainland of Nova Scotia, is said to be well advanced. The Canadian Bridge Company, incorporated last year, has now engaged A. J. Waddell of Kansas City (Mo.), to superintend the work.

DRIFT NETS FOR HERRING.

Scotch and Norwegian Methods to Be Used in Newfoundland.

Montreal, June 25—A new system of fishing is being introduced in Newfoundland, and a company is being formed in Scotland for the purpose of exporting the fish to the United States.

MAPLE LEAF SAFE.

Ferry Yacht Returns to Cape Traverse After Terrible Experience.

Cape Traverse, June 24—The ferry yacht Maple Leaf, which was blown from here Sunday night, returned safely tonight at 6 o'clock, with loss of life which was torn in shreds.

Two Truro Weddings.

Truro, N. S., June 25—(Special)—Robert Perrin, merchant tailor, New Glasgow, was married in the Episcopal church by the Archbishop of Nova Scotia this afternoon, to Miss Bella Gass, daughter of H. C. Gass.

Fooled the Doctor.

Two Polish rustics who were badly afflicted with rheumatism were recently taken to a hospital in Frankfurt. Each felt great pain in one leg and the physician tried to alleviate it by rubbing the leg.

Wedding at Woodstock.

Woodstock, N. B., June 25—(Special)—A very pretty wedding took place this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Under Woodstock, when Mrs. Evans' sister, Miss Laura Brewer, daughter of the late Malcolm Brewer, of Douglas, York county, was united in wedlock by Rev. H. C. Rice, of Hartland, to Allison B. Carr, son of James Carr, of this town.

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CHARGES AGAINST THE FRENCH.

Sensation Promised in Report of United States Consul on Maritime.

Washington, June 25—Sharp criticism of the French authorities of Martinique, in connection with their attitude toward the distribution of relief supplies, is made in the report of the United States Consul at that port, published in the Maritime Review.

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

The New York Herald editorial in regard to the king's illness, written, or at least inspired, by his surgical expert, Dr. Geo. F. Shrady, is as follows:— "Regarding the ultimate outcome of the operation on the king obviously nothing can be definitely determined at the present writing.

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

There being no authentic statements to the contrary, it appears evident that the ailment of his majesty was an appendicitis of a circumscribed abscess in the usual locality. This is a variety of abdominal inflammation which is very common in this country, and when properly treated is seldom fatal.



MARRIAGES.

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MOR-MANDEW-At the Church of the Holy Trinity, West End, June 25, by Rev. W. H. Sampson, Edward Sage to Miss Phyllis McAndrew, both of St. John.

DRATHS

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LAW-Suddenly, on June 23rd, Edward P. Law, jeweller, aged 42 years, at his residence, 121, Gloucester street, St. John, N. B.

SHIP NEWS.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
St. John, Tuesday, June 24.
St. John, from Hillsboro, for New York (N. B.).

(N.B.) and Halifax; Horatio Hall, for Portland; sch. Franklin, from St. John; Florence R. Hewson, for Metegan; Thelma, for St. John; Utility, for St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Boston, June 25-Ard stmr Pawnee, from Mediterranean port; Manzanilla, from Nicaragua via Ingua; Olive, from Charlotte (N. B.); sch. Prince George, from Yorkmouth (N. B.); sch. Prince George, from Beaver Harbor; sch. Prince George, from Beaver Harbor; sch. Prince George, from Beaver Harbor.

Baby's Own Tablets

Come as a message of hope to all worried mothers. It is the best medicine in the world for stomach, bowel and teething troubles, which make little ones weak, sickly and peevish. It will make your baby well and keep it well, and there is nothing in it that can harm the smallest, weakest infant. Read the guarantee.



These are strong, hopeful words from a mother who has proved the value of Baby's Own Tablets, to all mothers. If your baby is ailing the Tablets will give prompt relief and make a perfect cure. Crush them to a powder and you can give them to the tiniest baby with advantage.

Sold by all druggists or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. or Schenectady, N. Y.

A DETECTIVE'S INTUITION.

By Henry M. Wiltse.

I admit it is true that pretty nearly every policeman in the smaller cities thinks himself a detective, and cares more about building up a reputation as such than he does about preserving the peace and good order of his town with constabulary and deputy sheriffs.

He went in uniform, and even kept his hat on his belt. Scampering into the billiard room he sat down and watched the players, as if his only interest was to enjoy the warm fire and loaf a while.

It is charged by many of the retailers that the trust is paying the United Cigar Stores Company's expenses in paying higher rents than were paid by the men whose stores are taken from them.

News of the Local Fishing.

Halifax, June 26-The fishery reports are: Nova Scotia. Sand Point-Cod and haddock fair; no herring. Lunenburg-Cod fair; dogfish troublesome. Whitehead-500 mackerel reported in traps. Canso-Cod plenty; haddock fair; lobsters scarce; herring plenty.

Mining Congress at Butte.

Butte, Mont., June 25-Secretary Mahood of the International Mining Congress, has received a communication from secretary of state John Hay to the effect that the federal government would invite the foreign governments to send delegates to the International Mining Congress, which convenes at Butte, Sept. 1, for a five days' session.

New Tobacco Trust War.

New York, June 26-With a new scheme the Consolidated Tobacco Company, having taken control of the American Tobacco Company and all its branch concerns, has undertaken to drive out of business those small dealers who cater to the consumers of the cheaper grades of cigars.

WHEI YOU HAVE HEADACHE.

When ever you have headache, Headache Powders will be found a safe, prompt and reliable remedy. Nervousness, Biliousness, and Sleeplessness frequently cause Headache. Bowm's Tablets are always safe. No Opium, Bromides nor other narcotics.

United States Congress.

Washington, June 25-During the comparatively brief time the senate was in session, the conference report on the Isthmian Canal bill was agreed to and the general deficiency bill, the last of the big supply measures was passed. A slight project was made against the appropriations of \$300,000 for the Buffalo exposition and \$100,000 for the Charleston exposition, but finally they were included in the bill. The measure also carries \$45,000 for the payment of the expenses of the list himself and death of President McKinley, including physicians' pay.

A WONDERFUL TONIC AND STRENGTHENER.

Said a druggist, "I do not doubt that the tonic I have just mentioned is the biggest seller of its kind in the world. It cures and builds up the system, restores strength and energy to the weak, and is a scientific restorative that has always been popular. In Florida, America, Trinidad, and other parts of the world, it is the best tonic and strengthening medicine that money can buy." Large boxes cost 60c. Sold by A. Chapman Smith & Co.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Dr. J. C. Williams IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for 'Practical Farming' featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'The signing of contracts in New York within a few days for the purchase for the school of Practical Agriculture of 415 acres of land, near Poughkeepsie, marks the beginning of a movement for the permanent establishment of a school where the practice as well as the theory of farming will be taught.'



