

KING'S HEALTH.

Steady Improvement in His Majesty's Condition.

The Latest Bulletin From the Physicians in Attendance—Will Be Some Weeks Before Edward VII Resumes His Old Time Form.

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 cheer of the Indian troops as they marched past the palace and greeted Queen Alexandra on the balcony. King Edward demanded a full account of the review and the formal report made by the Prince of Wales was supplemented by the personal narrative of the Queen. His Majesty dictated a letter to the Duke of Connaught, commanding him to compliment the colonial and Indian troops upon their excellent appearance, and to thank them for their expressions of loyalty which he had heard with pleasure in his sick room. King Edward was somewhat disappointed that he was not able to see the march past of the troops; he had hoped that this would be possible from an invalid couch in a window of the palace, but the King's doctors were unwilling that their patient should risk this exposure and excitement, and His Majesty had to content himself with hearing the troops without seeing them.

The Prince and Princess of Wales gave a brilliant dinner party at York House tonight in honor of the visiting Indian princes. A unique and impressive scene was witnessed in St. Paul's Cathedral this evening, when some 2,000 physicians assembled beneath the dome of the building and offered prayers for the King's recovery. Many of the doctors were their academic robes. A litany was sung in procession, the doctors joining in the singing. At the conclusion of the service the congregation sent a message to Queen Alexandra expressing its fervent wishes for His Majesty's speedy recovery.

LONDON, July 4.—With the satisfactory progress of the King, a large number of unofficial coronation functions are being carried out with the greatest brilliancy. The Indian and colonial guests of the country are being fed and entertained on all sides. Henry Irving gave an elaborate reception in his honor on the stage of the Lyceum Theatre tonight after the performance of Faust. The theatre was beautifully adorned and illuminated, and the eight hundred guests present were entertained by Henry and artistically London. Ambassador Choate and Henry White, secretary of the embassy, represented the United States.

In addition to the performance at the Opera tonight, when a very brilliant audience assembled for the London debut of Miss Mary Garden, from Paris, who made a most successful appearance in Massini's Manon. Private concerts were given by Mrs. John W. Mackay and Mrs. Adair. The guests at the latter function included the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and Madame Novikoff.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 3.—A message was received by Hon. Mr. Scott tonight from Mr. Chamberlain stating that His Majesty was gaining strength daily and on the road to recovery. It is denied that His Majesty is being allowed to transact business. He is kept perfectly quiet and only physicians and members of the royal family are allowed to see him.

LONDON, July 3.—The following bulletin was issued regarding King Edward's condition at 10 o'clock this morning from Buckingham Palace: "The King has slept well and nothing has occurred to mar the excellent progress His Majesty is now making."

LONDON, July 3.—"It has been necessary to remove the drainage tubes, as they could not be tolerated, and gauze plasters are used instead. The wound is granulating satisfactorily, the discharge has diminished and is perfectly odorless. His Majesty's temperature has been normal since June 24. His constitutional condition is admirable."

LONDON, July 3.—The British Medical Journal in expressing a similarly satisfactory view of the King's condition, says: "At no time has it been necessary since the operation to use sedatives to induce the King to sleep. The medical men who have read the daily bulletins it has been obvious that the statements therein were entirely frank. There was great anxiety at first. Sir Frederick Treves did not go to bed for several nights. But the load of anxiety is now lightened, if it has not entirely disappeared. The rumors regarding the King's general health are altogether unfounded and confidence is now felt that, thanks in an unusual degree to his sound constitution, the King will make recovery."

SHABBY TREATMENT

Of Coronation Contingent By British War Office.

A Sensational Catalogue to the Sensational Toronto Evening Telegram.

TORONTO, July 2.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: It is glaringly apparent that the arrangements made by the war office for the Canadian contingent entirely disregarded the convenience of officers and men. In the first place the location of the camps at Alexandra Palace was unwise. When the contingent arrived from Liverpool the officers and men were divided. It required a united protest from the Canadian officers to secure cancellation of the order separating them from their men. The Duke of Connaught in inspecting the Canadian contingents expressed surprise that the men should march past in fatigue dress. He was informed that the new uniforms were in the tents and that the general had ordered dress fatigue uniforms, the same as were worn aboard ship. The men marched past in fatigue dress. He was informed that the new uniforms were in the tents and that the general had ordered dress fatigue uniforms, the same as were worn aboard ship. The men marched past in fatigue dress. He was informed that the new uniforms were in the tents and that the general had ordered dress fatigue uniforms, the same as were worn aboard ship.

LAST RITES

Prior to Removal of Lord Panmouthe's Body to England.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 1.—The last rites attendant upon the removal of the remains of the late British ambassador, Lord Panmouthe, from this country to England, were held in Annapolis this afternoon. They consisted of an escort of the late British ambassador, Lord Panmouthe, from this country to England, were held in Annapolis this afternoon. They consisted of an escort of the late British ambassador, Lord Panmouthe, from this country to England, were held in Annapolis this afternoon.

ENGLAND DELUGED

By Thunder Storms and Torrential Rains in Many Parts.

LONDON, July 1.—The continuing heat which has prevailed for the last week throughout England was broken today by thunder storms and torrential rains which did great damage in some localities. At Ipswich the streets ran with torrents of water, which in some places was four feet deep, and carriages were washed away. Fish from neighboring ponds were found in the main streets of the town when the waters receded. The damage amounts to thousands of pounds.

Trarshall, in Sussex, was swept by a whirlwind, a crop of hay in several fields there which was ready for storage was picked up by the wind and deposited at Leighstun, in Surrey, several miles.

OTTAWA

Another Canadian Life Lost in South Sea. William Peterson Does Not Know the Laurier Government.

OTTAWA, July 2.—A cable from the casualty department announces the death of Farmer Sergt. Wm. Hunter of Winnipeg. He was wounded in the breast at Harts River. F. Clarke of Montreal is dangerously ill. The Bell Telephone Co. has refused to sell out its Ottawa plant to the city.

Wm. Peterson of Newcastle, England, is here to endeavor to recover from the government the return of his \$5,000 deposit which he put up some years ago as a guarantee of carrying out the last Atlantic contract. He says the government alone can carry out such service.

BRINGING TROOPS HOME

LONDON, July 1.—The war office has issued plans for the demobilization of the army in South Africa which show that there are 70,000 volunteers, colonial troops, yeomanry, reservists, etc., to be sent home before any of the regulars are moved.

BRITISH COMMONS

Criticism of the Government's Foreign Policy.

And Lord Cranborne's Full, Complete and Effective Reply to Sir Charles Dilke and His Associates.

LONDON, July 3.—When the vote for the foreign office came up in the house of commons this afternoon the government's policy came in for considerable criticism. Sir Charles Dilke (advanced radical) said he wanted to know if there had been any real negotiations with France looking to the settlement of the Chinese (Newfoundland) dispute, and he further declared that British recognition of French rights to the hinterland of Tripoli endangered the traditional friendship of Great Britain and Italy. The new arrangement between France and Italy, he further asserted, had entirely upset the British situation in the Mediterranean and Eastern Europe. They had been made in order to put the screws on Great Britain. The feebleness of the government's policy in China showed the absence of a presiding mind. Sir Charles also referred to the hostility to Russia involved in the Japanese alliance, and he advocated a clear definition of the respective interests of Great Britain and Russia, which could possibly be secured by some sort of an arrangement with the czar himself. Continuing, Sir Charles asked if there was any secret understanding with Germany regarding her access to the Persian Gulf, and urged the fostering of friendship with France. Sir Charles concluded with moving a resolution of the salary of the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne. Thomas Gibson Bowles seconded the motion. He said he regretted the subservience of the foreign office towards Germany, declaring that she was the most disturbing influence in China, and Emperor William's telegram to Kruger was largely responsible for the result which produced the Boer war. Henry Norman (liberal) moved to know if the government realized that Germany had practically secured exclusive rights in the Shan Tung peninsula, and Russia had a complete monopoly of the enormously valuable mines of Mongolia.

During the course of a general reply, the under secretary for the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, declared that the great question of the Newfoundlands was not being allowed to sleep. The government would be exceedingly glad to settle the Newfoundland question, but they were without the opportunity of a satisfactory interest over which the British government had no control. Regarding Russia, Lord Cranborne said that an understanding between Britain and Italy was not being reached. The question of the relations between Great Britain and Italy was very important, and he was anxious to maintain the status quo and intended to adhere to treaty obligations concerning Tripoli, but that he was not prepared to do so. The agreement with Japan, Lord Cranborne asserted, was founded on mutual interests, therefore it has been a strong foundation.

Lord Cranborne was asked that he did not believe China was likely to be misled by the advances of various powers. She knew it was the true policy of Great Britain to maintain the integrity of China and to increase her resources. Lord Cranborne quoted the denial of the German imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, that Germany had exclusive rights in central Tripoli, and stated that the matter remained open. As to a Russian concession in the Pei Ho Valley, the government, said Lord Cranborne, was not in a position to say Russia was not in a position to concede, but when it came to the question of the site and area thereof, Great Britain had a deal to say, and said it with considerable effect.

At the Chinese indemnity being a gold debt, the government, Lord Cranborne declared, could not recede from its position, but it sympathized with China and some amelioration might be granted. It was proposed to expect the total abolition of the Likin stations in China, but it was confidently hoped to be able by a fiscal arrangement to relieve foreign trade of this enormous burden.

At the station house Qualterie, who was greatly excited, gave the impression that he thought he was firing blank cartridges. DALHOUSIE'S SCHOOL OF MINES. HALIFAX, N. B., July 3.—A public meeting in the interests of Dalhousie College was held tonight. The university has been decided to establish a school of mines. The name of the first professor was announced at the meeting. It is that of Dr. J. H. Woodman of Harvard, who will have charge of geology and mineralogy. The first steps have been taken to raise a new endowment fund of \$200,000.

BY ONE SEAT!

The Ross Government on Its Last Legs.

Sir Eule in Ontario Will Very Soon be a Tangle of the Fan.

TORONTO, July 1.—The Ross government now has a majority of one in the legislature with the North. The majority was reduced from three by the decision of Justice MacLennan in the Lennox case, given out today. The judge ruled that the ballot marked for Madole, liberal, with circle instead of cross, and allowed by the county judge, was improperly counted, and that two ballots marked for Caracallen, which were ruled out, should be counted. These changes give Caracallen, conservative, a majority of three.

Judgment was given also by Judge MacLennan in the North Grey case, maintaining McKay, liberal, in his seat by two majority.

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The St. Stephen Baptist Church at the last drive on the St. Croix river is at Vancouver and the rear is expected to leave there on Monday. It is conducted by the Barber logs from Monument Brook.

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SHABBY TREATMENT

People Who Are More or Less in the Public Eye—Fourth of July Celebration.

ST. STEPHEN, July 2.—Miss Gertrude Murphy of Calais is visiting her father, Fred Cook, in Brunswick, Mass. Miss Jennie Belmont of Princeton was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Murchie last week. Mrs. Bradley L. Eaton and family of New York have arrived in Calais to spend the summer. Frank Haycock and Milo Young of Nebraska are visiting relatives in Calais. Miss Annie Harvey is a guest of Rev. C. G. and Mrs. McCullery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Ottawa are guests of General and Mrs. B. Murray. Wadsworth Harris is a guest at the same residence. Charles Copeland of Harvard College is spending the summer in Calais. Miss Edith Mokusick leaves today for a visit to Minneapolis and Chicago. Miss Ella Warren Harmon is expected in Calais this week. She is under contract with a New York manager to tour the Pacific coast next fall as leading lady in "The Cowboy and a Lady."

The barbers in St. Stephen have decided to close their shops every Thursday evening at six o'clock. The new arrangement goes into effect on the first Thursday after July 4th. Greatly to the regret of a host of friends made in this section during a ministry of four years on the St. David street, Rev. Edw. Bell is saying farewell to his parishioners. On Sunday next he preaches closing seasons at the Ledge, Oak Bay and Bay Road, and leaves next week for Souris, P. E. I.

Captain Silas Mitchell of Melshpool was in town on Saturday, en route home from the teachers' institute at Fredericton, on special invitation to explain the working of school centralization as practiced in his district for the first time in Canada. He enjoyed a trip up the St. John river, the scenery of which he considered very beautiful. He was rather phased at the methods of navigation on the river, for he could find no one on the steamer who could tell him the route from which the water was flowing.

Mrs. Hunt and Miss Lorenz Hunt of Basport have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rederick. Mr. and Mrs. L. Butler and his friend, Harry Haines of Bangor, have been spending a few days on the border. Roy Dyer has returned to his home in Calais on account of illness. He was struck by some of the machinery and had a considerable laceration on his forehead. Vernon Lamb of St. Andrew's has been spending some days with friends in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Captain Bunker, at Red Beach, on Thursday last. The extensive grounds surrounding the school building at Milltown are being neatly graded by J. S. T. Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McGregor of Calais are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. The Rev. A. J. Palford, D. D., the venerable and esteemed pastor of the second Baptist Church, Calais, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage on Sunday last. On Monday he was presented with a silver headed cane by his brothers in the Baptist ministry in Washington county and St. Stephen. His congregation was given a reception to their beloved pastor on Thursday evening of next week.

A memorial tablet to the late Clement B. Eaton will be unveiled in the Trinity Street Baptist Church at the morning service on Sunday next. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hurd of Beverly, Mass., are welcome visitors in town. Stephen Henry P. Eaton is to run an excursion to report on July 4th, leaving Calais at 9 a. m., eastern standard time, and leaving Eastport at 6 p. m. for the return. Calls will be made at Robinson and St. Andrew's each way.

Miss Alice Tarbox on Monday evening in alighting from an electric car, called to notice a rapidly approaching team, which struck her and threw her down. The wheel hit the heel of her shoe and tore the shoe completely off, but fortunately did not do any damage. It is expected that the Bangor baseball club would play in Calais on July 4th against the Calais club, but that arrangement has fallen through and a match has been arranged to be played in Calais on that day between the Penobscot and Calais clubs.

Calais ladies, with commendable enterprise, raised money and purchased a dozen umbrellas, which were placed in the park a short time ago, but youth had destroyed them all. The ladies prepared to present the offenders. George Crangle of Butte, Montana, son of the late E. J. Crangle, formerly of Calais, arrived on Saturday and is visiting relatives in Milltown. The St. Stephen Business College, Mr. T. Crabbe principal, has closed for the summer vacation and will reopen on September 1st.

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CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Called on the Tuisian for Quebec Today.

MONTREAL, July 3.—The Star's London correspondent writes to the dis-appointment of many troops and the general British public, who have been far too kind to them, that the Canadian contingent left Alexandria Palace this morning to embark on the Tuisian for Quebec. The return of the 18,000 troops explained by business engagements, the part of many members of the contingent. Lieut. Turner, who was thrown from his horse at the Queen's review, had a narrow escape, but is now recovered and will sail on the Tuisian tomorrow. The Canadian Mounted men are much chagrined because so few of them are allowed to appear on horseback.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was invited to the Bannock Burdett Cousins garden party today. The leading theatres are arranging special performances in honor of the premiers. Gen. Andrews, an actor-manager is entertaining the contingent on Saturday with Paolo Francesca. Sir Frederick Borden is spending the day in bed, suffering from fatigue. It is generally believed that Mr. Fielding has been offered and declining a knighthood in recognition of his share in the Canadian preferential tariff.

(Associated Press.) LIVERPOOL, July 3.—A portion of the contingent of Canadian troops sent to England to take part in the coronation festivities is returning home on the Allan line steamer Tuisian, which sails for Montreal today. The soldiers were accorded an enthusiastic reception here this afternoon and were entertained at luncheon by the town mayor in the town hall.

COAL STRIKE

Still No Change in the Anthracite Situation.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 3.—President Mitchell arrived here late this afternoon. In a brief interview he said he thought there was no change in the anthracite strike. Walls in Illinois he brought the operators and miners together in one of the blunderous efforts and now peace reigns there once more. Mr. Mitchell was also of the opinion that his visit to Saginaw, Mich., would have good results. He asserted matters so that an early settlement of the differences between the operators and their miners will in all probability take place.

It was reported in coal circles that as soon as the strike was over, Col. E. S. of Detroit intended to give his employees a ten percent voluntary increase in wages. BEAUMONT, Pa., July 3.—A mob of unknown men spoiled the Greenough colliery today. They burst through the engine room and office. Watchman Wm. Rhoades opened fire at them with a revolver and they fled. A strong guard is now posted about the operation. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 3.—Twenty strikers were arrested in Milltown today for interfering with the operation of the mines. A serious situation is reported in the region.

RICHMOND NEWS

RICHMOND, July 2.—The county court, presided over by Judge Forbes of St. John, opened here this morning. The only case was that of Thomas Foster v. W. S. Loggie of Gatham, brought to recover a claim for hauling amoka off the river last winter for the defendant. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of W. S. Loggie. The court then adjourned. Judge Forbes delivered a lecture in the Temperance hall tonight on the west end to a large audience. The Temperance hall sports held yesterday were a great success. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of Moncton is fishing at Kouchibouguac this week.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church at Milltown has been secured by T. E. Acheson of St. Stephen, and Charles Barley of Calais will do the decorating. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry arrived home from an extended visit in California on Tuesday. Matriculation and normal school entrance examinations are in progress at St. Stephen before J. Vroom, assisted by F. O. Sullivan. For matriculation the following are the applicants: Harry E. Brooks, Edmund J. Bonness, Celia S. Kirkhead, Annie S. McGee, Abby Leola A. McWhe of the St. Stephen high school; A. Veronica Osborne, Maud A. Williams, of the Milltown high school; and Bessie E. Burton of the county grammar school, St. Andrew. For normal school entrance there are fourteen candidates for class one, fourteen for class two, and two for superior class. Examinations close on Friday.

Miss Agnes Lawler left on Monday morning for Boston, where she will make an extended visit. Fred H. Webber of Woodstock and Miss John Ernest are visiting relatives in Calais. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Perry of Fairville are visiting friends in this vicinity. The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Sullivan, daughter of Fred C. Sullivan, and Harold S. Tuffin, son of Professor Tutts of Wolfville, N. B. A typical circumstance occurred at Milltown on Saturday afternoon. A deer came into the river above the upper bridge and was carried by the swift current into the boom over the dam and through the muddily rushing waters of the falls emerging below. On the Calais shore, apparently unharmed, from there he passed through some of the principal streets of Mill-

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SYNOD IN SESSION.

Good Attendance and Much Business Transacted.

His Lordship's Address—His Opinion Regarding Resignations—He Favours College Federation.

Synod Decides in Favor of Biennial Meetings—Motion to Shelve Country Clergy's Reports Provokes Vigorous Discussion—Three Sessions Tuesday.

The 34th session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, began Tuesday with the celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity church at 8 o'clock in the morning. Three well-attended sessions were held during the day and a large amount of business was carried through. Some interesting discussions characterized the day's proceedings, the most important being that on the proposed change to biennial sessions, which was favored by the synod.

After prayer, led by his lordship, the roll of the clergy and of the lay representatives was called by Rev. Canon O. S. Newham, secretary of the synod. Thirty-five of the 117 certified delegates answering to their names, the secretary certified that a quorum was present. A larger number will probably be in attendance today.

On motion of Dean Partridge, the proceedings as printed were taken as read and confirmed. The bishop appointed the nominating committee, consisting of the following clerical and lay members of the synod from each deanery: Chairman—Clerical, Archdeacon Forsyth, Lay, Hon. Judge Wilkinson, Fredericton—Clerical, Rev. H. Montgomery, Lay, C. E. A. Simmonds, Kings—Clerical, Rev. S. Neales, Lay, W. Tyne Peters, E. B. Hoopwood—Clerical, Rev. E. B. Hoopwood, Lay, W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Andrews—Clerical, Rev. J. W. Milligan, Lay, W. C. H. Grimmer, St. John—Clerical, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Lay, J. Roy Campbell, Woodstock—Clerical, Archdeacon Neales, Lay, G. N. A. Rumball, Bishopric of the Clergy and Laity: It has pleased God to spare me to address you more than once in this synod. The sickness which I was struck down by has made me realize, if I had not done so before, how near I am to the gates of death at every moment of my life.

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proceeded to add dignity to the diamond jubilee. It was a striking occurrence that when the King had reached the chair placed for him, a pigeon flew in at the west door and flew up to the very top of the cathedral. This was the nearest approach to a dove that we have seen there.

When at the beginning of the war intercession was made for our armies, it was a remarkable fact that without consultation the bishops of the province of Canada appointed the same day to that appointed in England, and as you will remember from that day the tide of war turned. The full answer to the prayers in this production of peace was announced from the pulpit of the cathedral in Fredericton the same evening at service that I heard it announced from the pulpit of the cathedral of St. Paul in London. The answer to the prayers of peace was announced from the pulpit of the cathedral of St. Paul in London.

As I wished to be present here today I could not stop in London for the 22nd of June. But I took with me on board the steamer one hundred copies of the service appointed to be said throughout the empire, and this I used on the day appointed for coronation. It was not until we arrived at Rimouski that we became aware of the news that the illness of our King prevented his being crowned. We all pray that it may please God to raise our King from the bed of sickness to health and strength once more.

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sorrow of the synod over the decease of the late Sheriff H. L. Sturdee was moved by T. B. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Forster and Rev. Canon Richardson. The report of the board of diocesan missions, read by Rev. J. R. DeWolf Cowie, showed that grant to Canning had been made for the erection of a church at St. John's, which had been vacant for four months, had been reopened and grant resumed. McAdam has been formed into a separate mission with a grant of \$500, on condition that they contribute \$150. A regular clergyman, Rev. W. Street, has been appointed to Douglas and Bright and a grant of \$500 has been made to them. They contribute \$300. Aberdeen, deserted for some time, has been re-opened with a grant of \$150. The people have already contributed \$200 for the erection of a church. Albert has been allowed a special grant of \$100 for extra expenses. The other fields have been administered with encouraging results. The total amount of the grants for the coming year is \$23,610. The contribution from missions is placed at \$15,223. There are 44 fields on the active list. The committee on the proposed bill to schedule committee be so constituted as to include a representative from each deanery, and (2) that a meeting of rectors be held to consider the adoption of a system of appointing rectors that nearly all the parishes had submitted reports.

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was moved in amendments that these reports be taken as read and received, and subsequently published in the printed report of proceedings. This motion was carried. Rev. J. B. Robinson objected to the shelving of such an important part of the synod's programme. A. H. Hanington considered that as the reports would be published in the printed report of proceedings, the necessity of having them read was not evident. W. M. Jarvis opposed the amendment on various grounds, and Rev. C. D. Schofield opposed it. Rev. J. B. Robinson vigorously protested against the elimination of what was really the only missionary part of the synod. The country clergyman, he said, had given much time and thought to the preparation of reports which should be of interest to all who cared for the progress of the church. They would be disappointed if not allowed to read them, and in the future would not be encouraged to prepare them. Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. H. A. Cody and others of the country clergy spoke in the same strain and were supported by Rev. G. H. Dillies. The discussion in which several others took part pro and con, his lordship said he would be sorry if the synod did not allow and require these reports from the clergy to be read. The vote resulted in the defeat of the amendment and the passage of the original motion.

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consisting of Chancellor Allen, G. O. City and W. M. Jarvis. The motions which notice was given at the morning session were then voted upon. Nos. 1 and 2 were carried, the latter with some changes in the wording. No. 3 was withdrawn as it was shown that the constitution already covered the point in question. Motion No. 4 regarding the appointment of a committee to report upon the Kings' College governors' report regarding federation was, after some discussion, carried. The committee was appointed as follows: Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Rev. John DeWolf Cowie, Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. C. D. Schofield and J. Roy Campbell. Adjourned to 5 p. m.

The synod resumed last night at eight o'clock, with Dean Partridge in the chair. The business of the evening consisted of the reception of reports from the various parishes throughout the diocese regarding the state of their work during the past year. All of the reports were of a deep earnestness of the mind in their work; most of them were encouraging, and many of them especially those from the strong laborers in the outer field—were interesting. The earnestness of the reports was such that the meeting toward the close of the evening, and the synod was adjourned to meet again on Monday night at eight o'clock.

On behalf of the committee on biennial meetings of the synod, Dean Partridge moved, seconded by A. H. Hanington, that the regular meetings of the synod be held every two years instead of annually, as at present; and that the committee on biennial meetings be appointed to report upon the expediency of such a change. In speaking in support of his motion, he thought that under the present scheme too little time was given to spiritual matters, and that the meetings were held too frequently. He thought that a biennial session would be more profitable, and that the alternate years would be given to the study of the scriptures and the work of the church. The following notices of motion were then given: (1) By Rev. Canon Richardson, seconded by Rev. C. D. Schofield, regarding the authorization by the bishop of a missionary litany or litanies. (2) By A. C. Fairweather, seconded by Rev. C. D. Schofield, regarding the transfer of the meeting of the synod to be held on the first Tuesday after the 3rd of July each year. (3) By Rev. C. R. Hanington, seconded by G. O. City, that special collections be taken in each church in the diocese not later than the Harvest Thanksgiving of each year for the incapacitated and superannuated ministers of the diocese. (4) By Rev. C. D. Schofield, seconded by J. Roy Campbell, that a committee be appointed to report upon the expediency of authorizing the representatives from the Kings' College governors regarding federation.

The standing committee on Sunday schools reported in detail, and emphasized the need for more uniformity in the training of children. The report was read by Rev. C. D. Schofield. The report of the governors of Kings' College was also read, and the committee on biennial meetings reported that they had held several meetings and were in favor of the proposed change to biennial sessions. The committee on the Kings' College governors' report regarding federation was also read, and the committee on biennial meetings reported that they had held several meetings and were in favor of the proposed change to biennial sessions.

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Churches in other parts of his charge were repairing. Twenty-four young persons are awaiting confirmation in outlying districts good interest is shown. Foley Brook is greatly in need of a chapel, and for St. Alban's Church an altar is required. The parish is now nearly free from debt. Rev. Canon Roberts was thankful to be able to report that never during any year his ministry in Fredericton had he had such large congregations or so many baptisms. He returned feeling thanks for the gift of over \$800 presented him recently by his parishioners. For Gagetown, Rev. J. Spencer said that though his was a difficult field there was room for much work. He had only hoped through earnest effort to advance the welfare of the church of Christ. In Grand Manan, Rev. W. Hunter reported signs of spiritual progress. The North Head people desiring special praise, having collected over \$500 more than any previous year. Rev. H. A. Cody gave a general outline of the work in Greenfield. The communicant list is steadily increasing. Three Sunday schools are in good working order in the parish. The various guilds have done splendid work, and the parish church magazine is steadily extending its influence. The work is steadily advancing and a continuous line of services are now held as far up as Gagetown. The congregation are increasing and next spring they hope to begin the erection of a new church. The prospects are exceedingly bright.

Rev. W. J. Wilkinson of Hardwick said the work in his parish was going ahead. Congregations and communicants are increasing. In spite of adverse conditions the financial department was being kept up to the mark. Sunday school work is progressing. From Havelock, Rev. A. W. Smithers reported that last year the largest number had been confirmed in the history of the mission. Twenty had been baptized, of whom four were adults. There are two Sunday schools doing good work in the mission. The work in some parts of the parish is fast growing beyond its capacity, and he hoped that assistance might soon be sent. Rev. C. A. S. Wainwright reported encouraging progress in the several branches of the work in Johnston parish, and Rev. H. Montgomery reported good work and spiritual development in Kingsclear, Ludlow and Blissville. One of the most encouraging features in the parish was the willingness of the young men to do all in their power for the furtherance of the work. Rev. H. S. Wainwright said the work in Kingston had been carried on in the regular way and well. He gave an interesting account of some incidents in the work of a country clergyman during the winter months. Church work in Lancaster, said Rev. W. Lobb, McKillop has been going on as usual. Since he took charge of the mission 63 have been confirmed. Their building strongly needs painting, and this year an effort will be made to have it done.

Rev. F. M. Bedell reported for Miramichi and Lepreau, that the erection of the church at Princes of Wales was progressing rapidly. At Lepreau and Blissville renewed activity in the lumber interest had led the people to hope for new churches there also. Rev. H. I. Montgomery expressed thanks for abundant blessing upon the work in the missions of Ludlow and Blissville, where everything was most encouraging. A lay reader was expected to help the rector there during the summer months. For McAdam Junction Rev. M. Sheven, newly in charge, told of the erection of a church by the great efforts of the people last summer. The mission had doubled its contribution to diocesan missions. He expressed deep gratitude for help received from outside sources. For Moncton the report forwarded by Rev. E. B. Hooper, and read by Rev. J. H. Hooper, stated that the church had a larger number of communicants than ever before. All parochial organizations are alive and working, and contributions to the departments will be largely in excess of last year. Rev. F. M. C. Bedell read a cheering report from New Maryland and reported that the work in that part of the church who had assisted in the work. Rev. C. F. Hanington of Norton reported that the work in that part of the church who had assisted in the work.

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LAUREATE'S CORONATION POEM.

The N. Y. Independent prints these verses by Alfred Austin, the Post-Laureate, written for the coronation.

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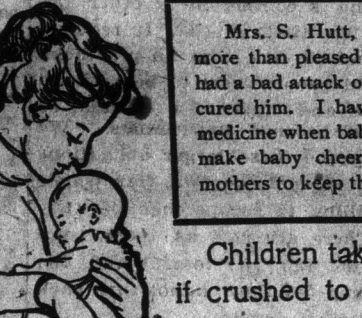
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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 2.—Yesterday the five-year-old son of Arnold Legurrey of Tryon failed to hold up among a drove of horses, when one of the number kicked him in the face, inflicting a severe wound, with both toe and heel caught under the right eye.

A WISE ENGLISHMAN.

(London, Ontario, Advertiser). There is something piquant in the fact that Canon Welch, who tells the Church of England in Canada that it is not Canadian enough, is himself an Englishman and has been resident in this country only six or seven years.

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OPENING OF THE ALGONQUIN. The Sun's St. Andrews correspondent writes under date of July 1st: Sheriff Stuart left by G. P. R. on Monday morning for Dorchester with the Indian Tresscott in charge for commitment to the penitentiary to serve his two years' sentence.

DOWNED THE BOXERS.

LONDON, July 2.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says that the Boxer rising in Sze-Chuen province has been suppressed and that the leaders of the mob have been captured and exiled to the western frontier of China. It was recently reported that there had been a Boxer uprising there which had resulted in the destruction of a Methodist chapel at Cheng Ta Fa, and the killing of ten Chinese converts.

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The time is coming for another departure like that of 1867. It requires no prophet to see that as provincial rulers and people grew to be national statesmen and citizens of Canada, so they must become imperialists.

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To the height of this great argument confederation has called the people of Eastern Canada, and they have responded. The prediction that the maritime provinces would be politically sacrificed by the larger communities have been answered by the industrial position which the eastern statesmen have taken.

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Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. Ask for the Octagon Bar.

for the escape. The prisoner was then discharged on his own recognizance. John B. Baxter appeared for the prosecution on Saturday.

IN ALEXANDER V. C. P. R. and McFARLANE V. C. P. R., two cases entered for trial by prothonotary, on motion of H. H. McFarlane, C. J., judgment of non suit was entered.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT PREPARED BY GEORGE JOHNSTON, STATISTICIAN, WILL BE READ WITH INTEREST BY ALL WHO RECOGNIZE THE GREAT WORK DONE BY THE FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION.

THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, WITH THE DATE OF THEIR DEATHS.

ST. ANDREWS NEWS. ST. ANDREWS, N. B., July 2.—The principal grocery stores will in accordance with notice displayed in the windows, close at 5 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays until further notice.

BIRTHS. MELBOURNE—June 29th, to the wife of J. Ernest McLeod, St. George street, west end, a son named Ernest.

MARRIAGES. BURNS-SEWELL.—At Fredericton, July 1st, by Rev. Father O'Rourke, Henry Burns of Margareville to Miss Zena Sewell of Fredericton.

DEATHS. ALLINGHAM.—On June 29th, at her residence, 35 Leinster street, Mrs. Elizabeth Allingham, wife of J. D. Allingham.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS

AMHERST, N. S., June 30.—James A. Stuart, a farmer of Tyndal Road, was brought before the magistrate here today on a charge of beating his wife and inflicting serious bodily injury.

PARROTBORO, N. S., July 2.—J. R. Cowans and family arrived at their summer residence at Partridge Island last Saturday. The house is now connected with the Parroto electric light service and with the telephone exchange.

THE EXTENSION OF THE TOWN WATER SERVICE AT RIVERDALE is about completed, and the water has been turned on. The length of the extension is about 4,700 feet, and J. W. Brodick has laid a private pipe 1,000 feet long from the corporation limits to his summer hotel.

THE HANDSOME TERN Schooner Advent is to be launched from D. A. Huntley's shipyard tomorrow. The Advent is 226 tons register, and her dimensions are as follows: Length over all, 127.5 feet; breadth, 32.4 feet; depth, 10.3 feet.

EDWARD WHITE DIED AT THE SMALLPOX HOSPITAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, and his wife died yesterday morning. Winters, the doctor who brought the disease to Parroto, is a son of Mrs. White, and went to her home when he landed.

DRUNKEN CHICAGO CATTLE. CHICAGO, July 3.—Maddened and half intoxicated from alcohol used in "distillery slop" fed to them, a big herd of cattle stampeded in the stock yards today. More than a score of the animals met death in the rush.

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SUMMER COLDS.

Produce Chronic Catarrh.



Mrs. Henriette C. Olberg, Albert Lea, Minn.

Mrs. Henriette C. Olberg, superintendent of the Plax and Hemp Exhibition at the Omaha Exhibition, writes from Albert Lea, Minn., as follows:

"This spring I contracted an aggravating cold, having been exposed to the damp weather. Catarrh of my throat and head followed, which persisted in remaining, notwithstanding I applied the usual remedies.

"Reading of the merits of Peruna in the papers, I decided to try it and soon found that all that has been said of your medicine in such cases is true.

"I am very pleased with the satisfactory results obtained from using Peruna, entirely well, and consider it a most valuable family medicine."

HENRIETTE C. OLBORG. Summer colds require prompt treatment. They are always grave, and sometimes dangerous.

Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book entitled "Summer Catarrh," which treats of the catarrhal diseases peculiar to summer.

Only the Premiers Taking Part in the Proceedings. Were cordially welcomed by Hon. Mr. Chamberlain in a characteristic speech—Canada's Position is a Waiting One.

LONDON, June 30.—The colonial conference opened this morning in the secretary of state's room in the colonial office. The premiers of the self-governing colonies were present and the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, presided at the sitting, which was of a purely preliminary character.

THE PROCEEDINGS WERE PRIVATE. After a two hours session the conference adjourned to July 4.

THE SITTING WAS MOSTLY OCCUPIED WITH MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT ENUNCIATING HIS VIEW ON COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL RELATIONS AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE. No definite programme has yet been arranged.

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Recent Events. Together With from Cor and Exc.

Jones Bros. at a big two single ton Alliance.

Wild at war with Moncton market. Capt. Howard at Digby.

The new mill, by John E. Moore for work in.

Bicyclists and a team trawler. Yarmouth June 30.

The new Basin Brunswick locks handsomely. Owing to the berries in Chateaux Church festival.

At Parrabro, Chaplain Lane was. The steamer Mar river trip yesterday.

Among the past five young ladies. E. Island, who land, Croquet, a convent.

Westford L. O. a grand picnic. Very cheap excursions from St. John.

William McW. colonial section. Portland people. The cause of a ship. Almost all.

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At public to held in the drama was Launch Out. W. J. Patten.

The Western S. convent. Methodist July 10th. programme has.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GRAND MANAN, June 28.—At Seal Cove the coronation celebration was turned into a peace celebration, and turned out a success despite rain and wind of the 28th inst. It was finished on the 27th inst. One of the features of the day was a Polymorphian parade in which the celebrated Crook fortune and Atlantic standard time were cleverly hit off.

Capt. Joseph Gaskill's trim little schooner Mispah is home from a trip to Halifax, in charge of Capt. Chas. Griffin, who is one of our hustlers.

The sch. Ella and Jennie, Capt. Loring Ingalls in command, has sailed for Sackville, where she will load smoked herrings for Boston, the product of Capt. Irvin Ingalls and Albert Wooster's fish stand at Port Milne.

Miss Bella Blomforter, eldest daughter of John Blomforter, was married to Neil Taiton at her father's residence, Castalia, on the 14th inst.

Good fishing is reported. Sardines are reported plentiful, but the veils are not in repair yet. The product of Grand Manan will have four or five kipper and sardine canneries in operation this season; one or two at Seal Cove, one at Grand Harbor, and two at White Head Island.

FREDERICTON, June 28.—Hon. O. J. LeBlanc spent several days in town this week. He visited the work being done on the breakwater at the mouth of the harbor. Mr. LeBlanc says work on the public building will start shortly.

Mrs. Cowperthwaite, wife of Principal Cowperthwaite, has returned from Montreal, where she was receiving medical treatment. Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite of Portland, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Storer.

The closing exercises of Notre Dame Convent at St. Louis took place on Thursday evening. There was a large number of visitors from Bouches, Shediac, Moncton and other points.

Three-masted schooner sailed yesterday. A barkentine was towed in today.

HOPEWELL HILL, June 28.—Interest in the Sloyd school movement seems to have increased considerably among the residents of this and neighboring villages, and it is expected that definite action will be taken shortly on the advisability of the contiguous districts uniting in order to make application for the general school. It is said the village of Albert and Riverside have already decided in favor of the idea, and a special meeting of the trustees of Hopewell Hill district is called for Friday July 4th, when the matter will be discussed. Should the three villages, with the outlying districts, unite, there are good reasons for believing that this location would be selected. If the school should be established here, the building would be erected at or near Riverside, as the most central location.

Miss Mary E. Bray, who has been in Fredericton of late, visited her father here this week, and will probably spend the summer at this village.

The succession of sunshine and showers of the past week has made what is generally termed growing weather, and the crops are taking a start. Although somewhat early to predict the end of the hay crop, it is generally conceded that that on the Shepody marsh is decidedly light. Upland grass is very promising.

Miss Moore, teacher at Sussex County home for the aged, visited her sister, Margaret Lynda, who has been teaching in one of the departments of the Sussex schools for the past two years, came by yesterday's train to spend the holidays at her home at Hopewell Cape. Miss Lynda, who is a graduate of the Emerson College, and one of Albert county's brightest young ladies, has secured the position of teacher of elocution at the Acadia institution, Wolfville.

King Millon has moved into the Bray house at the Hill.

EUREKA FLY KILLER. This absolute KILLER of FLIES and LICE has been proved in the United States and Canada to be the BEST YET DISCOVERED as shown by thousands of testimonials from farmers and others in the Maritime Provinces and elsewhere.

RICH BLOOD STRONG NERVES. Are Necessary to Good Health—Both Result From the Use of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD. Evidence From Your Neighbors.

into the Deaf and Dumb Institution and was resumed today. The whole morning was taken up with arguments of counsel. A. J. Gregory and A. R. Slipp, who appeared for Principal Woodbridge, contended that the defendant should be banished with a copy of the specific charges made by the complainant. Mr. Phinney for the complainant argued that commissioner Barry was appointed to inquire fully into the charges by the institution and it was not necessary for the complainant to formulate charges.

At 1 p. m. to meet tomorrow, when the financial management of the institution will be inquired into.

Corner, won the Bishop Binny's elocution prize, at Windsor, where she has been attending the ladies' school. Miss Sept of St. John is visiting friends at Lower Canada. Miss M. Fitzgibbon of Moncton is spending a few weeks at the Sanitarium, Kentville.

Prof. Haley has returned from a short vacation trip to St. Stephen, St. John and Digby. Dr. J. B. Hall of the Normal school was in Wolfville en route for his old home in Lawrenceville, where he will spend part of his vacation. Dr. Hall has recently returned from a European trip.

Frank S. Starrat, Acadia '92, who has recently returned from Texas, where he has been preaching a number of years, is visiting old friends in Wolfville.

Dr. Austin Paysant, formerly of Burlington, where he had a successful practice, has returned from the Kopton, where he has been for some time. He is visiting at the home of his father, Dr. Paysant.

MONCTON STABBING. Geo Milne, Jr., Cut By Thompson Grey With a Knife. The Blade Pierces His Side Just Over the Heart—Grey, Who Is Only Thirteen Years of Age Is Locked Up.

On Saturday afternoon about 15 o'clock a rather serious stabbing affray took place on Church street, at the upper end, near the Mountain Road. The victim was George Milne, the fourteen-year-old son of I. C. R. locomotive engineer George Milne, and his assailant was Thompson Grey, the fourteen-year-old son of Sydney Grey. It appears that young Milne, Will Keswick, R. Clark and John Walker were playing catch on the sidewalk. Grey came along, and when Milne missed the ball he picked it up and threw it into an adjacent field; after doing so he ran away and returned shortly after bringing a piece of wood with a long blade knife. When young Milne saw him he shoved him and slapped his face, whereupon Grey STABBED HIM RIGHT OVER THE HEART.

The blade penetrated the coat, vest, shirt and fortunately struck a rib. Milne bravely stood the shock, and when he told his companions that he had been stabbed they laughed at him. They soon realized that it was the object of their visit to place young Grey under arrest, also half a day, however, had taken time by the forelock and started for his uncle's on the Irishtown road. The arrival of the officers raised the excitement.

They could not find Milne at his home, were informed that he had jumped on a cow-boy's team going to Irishtown. The officers started in pursuit and after a long drive overtook the team in question, but there was no sign of Milne. The boy is now in custody and it is believed that he would make for his uncle's. They did not know the lad, but he was described to them as being in his late childhood, wearing a gray jacket and a cap. When about five miles out he captured him and brought him to Moncton and locked him up. The knife with which he did the stabbing was found in his possession.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 30.—This is the last day of June and up to this date we have had no summer weather. Fires are as necessary in houses now as they were in mid-summer. Rain and high winds have marked the last month and yesterday (Sunday) was the only day for two weeks during which no rain fell.

The usual exodus of parties to the salt water will commence on the 2nd July, and already preparations are well advanced. The new steamer Alexandra will likely be placed on the down river route tomorrow, as she has been handed over by the contractors. She was given a trial on Saturday and worked easily and well, her engines running smoothly and everything connected with her apparently being in a very satisfactory condition.

St. John's Church congregation held its last services in the old building yesterday. At the morning service the sacrament was dispensed to a large congregation, which number increased over 100. The old edifice has been for seventy years open. The inaugural services in the new edifice are fixed for Sunday, 6th July. Quite a large force of the leading pulpits orators, as well as some of the best talent in devotional singing, have been secured by the management and the 6th will probably be marked as a red-letter day in St. John's Church history. Mr. Troy, the contractor, has the work about completed. He deserves much credit for the excellence, both of material and construction, which is observable upon an inspection of the new edifice. The building being of peculiar design and somewhat unique in some of its details, had presented difficulties of no ordinary character to the contractor, but the master mechanic in the person of Mr. Troy, overcame all these difficulties and the congregation have now a building of which they may justly feel proud.

The Elkin block on Water street is nearing completion and while the proprietor has been for some weeks installed in his shop in the east end, the other two stores are to be occupied in a few days by Mr. Harowitz, who is to open a five and ten cent store and a dry goods store, the fitting up of which has already commenced.

Gracie Jardine and her bride, see Maid Beattie, both of Kouchibouguac, paid a flying visit to Chatham on Thursday; they were on their honeymoon trip and returned home by way of Black River, paying a visit to the bride's sister at Little Branch.

Nothing in the way of a general celebration of Dominion day has been arranged, but it will be observed in a go-as-you-please style, and plenty parties and excursions are being provided for by our pleasure seekers. It is expected that the new steamer Alexandra will make a trip down river tomorrow, and with the increased accommodation available upon this boat, it is likely that she will be well patronized. George Thompson, the general steward, has been preparing for some time for an influx of tourists down river and George knows just how to cater for the pleasure seeking crowd.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

LABOR NURSERY RHYMES. The Coal Trust has left you without any fire, Creep, baby, creep; The Wheel Trust has cornered the pap you desire, Baby, be peep; The Sugar Trust robbes the cash of your sire, Whee, baby, whee; And did you see, when you were up your tree, To warm up your fuel, The corner in oil, Keep your milk from a boil, Rush-a-bye; The Coffin Trust will soon make toasts a la mode, Hush-a-bye; While the Granite Trust marks the wee spot where you rest, By-lay-by; Old Father Hubbard went to the cupboard When he got there the cupboard was bare, For bread was controlled by a trust; Little Jack Horner Worked up a corner In sugar and seed wheat. When the proper time came Some checks bore his name level, And he captured a Senator's seat; Old King Coal was a jolly old soul, A jolly old seeker of mirth; He called for wire and also some posts, And built a neat fence round the earth; There was a man in Pittsburg town, He piled up wealth by tariff laws, Enacted by poor sows; And as he saw his wealth increase He holed in manner chaste, And built a block or two for books, So he'd not die disgraced.

BURNED TO DEATH. Word was received here on Saturday of the death at Pasadena, California, on the 21st inst., of Laura, eight years old, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Loughrey. Mr. Loughrey formerly lived in Sussex county, New Brunswick. Mrs. Loughrey is a daughter of Walter Lane, of 106 Wright street, this city. Three weeks prior to her death, the child and her father attempted to burn out an ante-vest on their lawn. After pouring kerosene on the ground the match was touched, but before the child could get away her clothing ignited, causing injuries from which she died after three weeks of intense suffering. Mrs. Loughrey was somewhat burned while endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

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The French republic's Fourth of July is celebrated on the 14th day of July. This is the anniversary when the fortress of a prison for state criminals was razed to the ground. The Bastille was the French what the Tower of London was to the British.

But there is an unwise as well as a wise way of celebrating the modern Fourth of July. The first way is to glorify the past, as though our forefathers had won all the American victories that can ever be won.

AMERICA'S GREATEST MISSION. Emphatically the most important of all America's future missions is the spreading of the gospel until it shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations.

A STORY OF WHITEFIELD. How the different religious denominations are able to work side by side in America for the scattering of the gospel seed may be illustrated by an incident in the life of George Whitefield.

DEFENDERS OF THE WEAK. America's future worldwide mission will also be found in her unpopulated territories that might be not always right.

FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE. Now, my friends, what civilized nation on the face of the globe is better fitted to lead in the establishment of this supreme court of international arbitration than the American nation?

THE LESSON TAUGHT BY PENN. And I would especially plead for the American nation to start forth and support the helpless and weaker nations here.

would be convulsed by a great international struggle. He pictured that event in the dim future. He arrayed every European nation upon one or the other side of the combat.

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of Jesus Christ is to prove that its people can be true to God in its days of adversity. When a people are poor, weak and helpless, when the aid and blessing and suffering people are struggling for liberty and for their very existence when a collection of exiles are following their best through the weary journey of a forty year tramp through the wilderness, it is not so difficult for them to pray and to worship God, but it is difficult for a people to be true to God unless when riches come and prosperity comes and unlimited influence comes they have an especial grace given to them.

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OTTAWA, July 5. Later of inland rest catalogue, Sir Williams in the product department of inland issue two new series of works of art has been designed specially for Canada for art sale to be used in fees. The stamp of a prospector is up a nugget. The Yukon territory with a figure of scales in her hand made a departure any engraving, in