

W. VAN SLOOTEN.

Well Known in St. John near Dock Expert.

men in St. John who hear of the sad end of...

was a surprise to him, such news, Mr. Van...

Mr. Van Sloan had nervous and excitable...

was born in New Orleans...

college he studied law...

was a picturesque figure...

was the most unexpected...

according to his friends...

NOVA SCOTIA.

Barons Shipping Them...

Dec. 20—Sixty negroes...

Children Cry for...

THE UNCROWNED KING'S \$7,000,000 CORONATION.

His Most Excellent and Christian Majesty King Edward VII. will not be any more king after he is crowned than he is now; he will have no new prerogative, and his subjects will have no new hold upon him.

As nearly as can be estimated, the coronation will cost \$7,000,000 out of the pockets of government and people and high society generally and transfer it to London trades folk.

Otherwise the only practical use of this big expenditure will be to provide the most gorgeous spectacle that has been seen since the coronation of George IV. And the only persons who will get the full benefit of it will be the pious few who will be permitted to get into Westminster Abbey on the great day.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

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CLOTHES FOR KING AND QUEEN.

As the king is the head of the state church, his garments will have to some extent an ecclesiastical character.

These garments must never be worn a second time, and all this product of the skill of hundreds of workmen, at an expense of many thousands of dollars, rarely is seen again after the few moments of use in the abbey.

COL. LESSARD ON WAR'S LESSON.

Value of Mounted Infantry Proved in South Africa.

Praise for Tommy Atkins—Cavalry Still Indispensable—The Canadian Mounted Rifles in the Campaign.

Col. Lessard pointed out that there were only 20,000 horses on the British army on a peace establishment.

Some people imagined, said Col. Lessard, that the war had shown that the cavalry feature was to disappear entirely.

THE HUMOROUS SIDE.

There was a tendency to decry the value of discipline and training.

FAVORS MOUNTED INFANTRY.

Col. Lessard quoted Sir Edward Hutton's definition of mounted rifles as being infantry rendered mobile for a temporary purpose.

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same as cavalry in this respect. He thought that mounted rifles would be much less expensive.

Col. Lessard said that he must say a mounted or infantry man, Critch had dilated only on his mishaps; they said he lacked individuality.

THE LECTURER DESCRIBED THE BRILLIANT work of Gen. French in the Coleberg district, and expressed the belief that he had had 15,000 men instead of 2,500.

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Eighty years old—catarrh fifty years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder cures him.

MEXICO.

Forty People Burned to Death by Destruction of Zacaferas Market.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—News has just reached here of the fire in the Zacaferas, in the Mexican state of the same name.

OFFICIALLY SEPARATED.

DARFESTADT, Dec. 22.—The superior court has pronounced the separation of the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse.

THE DANGER OF Low Vitality.

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