

British Crown Gems Are the World's Best.

Stunning white fire from the largest diamonds, gorgeous rubies, emeralds, sapphires, and other historic and almost priceless gems, the British regalia are the most valuable collection of crown stones in the world.

Death for Robbers. The jewels are worth millions. The Koh-i-noor diamond is valued at \$7,500,000. There are masses of lesser gems whose value is not known.

Like Lump of Rock Salt. The Four Stars of Africa were cut from the huge Cullinan diamond which weighed 3 1/2 pounds when discovered in Pretoria in 1904 and presented by the new Union of South Africa.

In Memoriam. THOMAS H. DAVIS. There passed peacefully away at the General Hospital, on Thursday morning, Feb. 24th, Thomas H. Davis, "Piano Tuner".

Brand of Thief Once Stole Crown. About one thousand years the jewels of England were most carefully guarded. Only at Edward VII's accession was the present-day system installed.

Confessor's Sapphire. A few of the early British jewels survive in the present day. The oldest of these is the sapphire of Edward the Confessor.

Branding of Human Beings. During their march from Archangel in the late war, British soldiers discovered a number of bodies of Bolshevik victims who were all branded with a crescent-shaped mark cut in the forehead with a sharp knife.

Personal. The North Sydney Herald learns unofficially, that from a very reliable source, that Rev. H. P. Macpherson, Rector of St. P. X. University is to be created a Bishop, and will be transferred to an important diocese in Ontario.

Weather Report. Fog—Moderate South winds, fair; no water in sight. Greenspeed—Wind S.W. light; some slob ice off shore.

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