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### A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

### TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS.

The king of Saxony is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain held a reception for the Colonial Premiers.

Lord Kitchener and General French sailed for England on the Orotava.

Capt. Percy Beale, late of the 10th Lincolnshire, died at Niagara-on-the-lake.

The Eastern Ontario Dental Association meets in Cornwall July 9th and 10th.

The Maple Leaf saw works at Galt were burned on Saturday. Loss \$75,000.

The water in the Gananoque river is unusually high for this season of the year.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier received an enthusiastic reception in Liverpool on Monday.

The estimated loss in the six weeks of the anthracite coal strike is \$35,395,000.

Eggs are eggs in Dawson. The News of May 16th quotes them at \$1.35 per dozen.

James K. Thompson of Ottawa was carried over High Falls, in the Gatineau River, and drowned.

The Northern Elevator Company's elevator at Pipestone was burned, with 5,000 bushels of wheat.

90 American soldiers have died of cholera in the Philippines. The total deaths to date are 6,676.

Anarchists at Patterson, N. J., plot to kill the proprietors of the mills now closed by the strike there.

H. Joyce, a locomotive fireman from Toronto, fell from a train near Tyndall Station, Man., and was killed.

A Conservative petition against the election of Hon. E. J. Davis in North York was filed at Osgoode Hall.

Lord Milner took the oath as Governor of the Transvaal in the presence of a large assembly at Pretoria.

A party of 300 Welsh farmers will pass over the C.P.R. this week to settle on C.P.R. lands in the west.

An explosion of a Chinese warship lying in Yangtze River sank the vessel in thirty seconds. Only two men escaped.

The recount in North Lanark gives W. C. Caldwell, Liberal, a majority of 80, one less than the returning officer declared.

Rev. James E. Richardson, for 41 years a minister of the Methodist church, died at his home in Kingston last week.

Two Indian girls were kidnapped from the Wawanash Home at Sault Ste. Marie, and taken to the United States side in a boat.

Two trains carrying over 1,200 emigrants went through to the Northwest on Saturday. The party was composed of Galicians, Russians, and Austrians.

There are 21 Chinamen doing business in Brockville. Of the laundry business in Brockville, which is said to be worth \$600 weekly, the Chinamen control one-half.

The Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, left for England on Friday, June 13th, to attend the coronation ceremonies. He expects to return about the first of September.

It is rumored in Renfrew that Mr. Wellington Monroe has consented to be the Liberal candidate in North Renfrew for the vacancy in the Legislature caused by his father's death.

Rev. G. R. Beamish, rector of Trinity church, Brockville, has been appointed rector of St. Thomas church, Belleville. He will take charge of his new parish on the first Sunday in July.

An exchange hits the nail on the head when it says: "There are ten people who want a newspaper to do something for them to every one who wants to do something for a newspaper."

Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong, who will act as administrator of Canada during the absence of Lord Minto, will receive one-fourth of the Governor-General's salary, or about \$1,000 a month.

It is reported that two Nihilists shot and killed M. Lotz, secretary to the Governor of Warsaw, as he was passing through Coswollin.

At Edmonton a Swede named Nils Johnson has been arrested for the alleged murder of his brother, to get possession of his cattle.

The British Columbia act governing Japanese immigration to the Province has been modified, and will not be vetoed by the Dominion authorities.

A charitable institution known as Les Soeurs Gadbois near St. Hilaire, Que., was burned. The inmates, numbering about 80, were all rescued.

The Montreal street car men intend to ask the company for an increase of wages of eighteen cents on week days and twenty cents an hour for Sunday work.

A telegram from Dublin to the Times says a disaffected but very small minority of the Dublin public is deliberately trying to create disturbance and unpleasantness at the time of the coronation.

John Reginald Hooper, John Baptiste Narbonne, David Provost, Thomas Newton, and Michael Kennedy will be released from the penitentiary.

They are all either long term or life prisoners.

The government has opened ten new townships in the Temiscaming District in addition to the 25 recently opened up at the head of the lake. This is owing to big demand for land by intending settlers.

Rev. Father Meagher, curate of St. Francis Xavier church, Brockville, has been appointed to the rectorship of Madoc, in succession to Rev. Father O'Brien who died recently. He will enter upon his duties at once.

The two Almonte girls, May Craig and Nellie Laing, who ran away from home with \$35 belonging to the former's brother, were brought before Judge Senkler at Perth recently and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

A Kingston deputation who waited on the city council urging action to be taken against minors smoking cigarettes, stated that in one public school class 14 boys out of a total of 25 smoked the pernicious weed.

Mr. J. P. Whitney has summoned a meeting of the Conservative Association. It will be held in Victoria Hall, Toronto on June 25th. On the preceding day the executive of the province will meet in the Mail and Empire building.

An excellent illuminant may be made from ordinary bricks by placing them in a vessel filled with coal oil and allowing them to absorb the oil for two or three days. When they become thoroughly soaked and the match is applied they send forth a splendid light.

Gentle hints are being given to Peter White, Jr., that the Whites are not the only pebbles on the beach in North Renfrew. Correspondents of the Eganville Enterprise have named Duncan McLaren, of Bromley, and Alex. Stewart, of Wilberforce, as strong candidates on the Conservative side.

A despatch from Dawson, Yukon, says:—D. W. Davis, collector of customs, has been suspended owing to grave irregularities in the Customs Department. After suspension Davis handed in his resignation. Alex. A. Cook of the same department has also resigned.

The Methodists of Elginburg circuit honored Rev. J. C. Cornell, who has just completed his fourth year of service there and has been transferred by consignment to Oxford Mills, by presenting him with an easy chair. Mrs. Cornell was given a dozen silver spoons and a dozen silver sugar spoons.

Col. Humbert, a French artillery officer, has invented an apparatus which applied to a rifle or a rapid firing cannon, completely suppresses the flash, sound and smoke, even of black gun-powder. The military authorities in France attach supreme importance to this discovery which they consider will bring about a complete revolution in the methods of warfare in the twentieth century.

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## KING VERY ILL

THE CORONATION HAS BEEN INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

CONDITION NECESSITATED AN OPERATION

Successfully Performed Yesterday—His Majesty Progressing Satisfactorily Latest Despatch

London, June 24.—12.46 p.m.—Sir Francis Knollys, the King's private secretary, has issued the following medical announcement in regard to the serious illness of King Edward VII: "The King is suffering from perityphlitis. His condition on Saturday was so satisfactory that it was hoped that with care His Majesty would be able to go through the ceremony. On Monday evening a recrudescence became manifest, rendering a surgical operation necessary to-day. [Signed] Lister, Thomas Smith, Laking, Thomas Barlow, Treves.

At 2.46 p. m. the following bulletin was posted at Buckingham Palace: "The operation has been successfully performed. A large abscess has been evacuated. The King has borne the operation well, and is in a satisfactory condition.

CONDITION TODAY SATISFACTORY

London, June 25.—9 a. m.—The King did not rest well the fore part of the night, but did later and his condition is satisfactory.

It is believed that four or five weeks must elapse before the King will be able to undergo the arduous labors of the Coronation Ceremonial.

KING'S CHANCES OF RECOVERY.

The Montreal Herald yesterday ascertained the nature of His Majesty's illness from several authorities on surgery in that city.

"What is the nature of perityphlitis?" Sir William Hingston was asked.

"It is a circumscribed, limited peritonitis, commonly the result of appendicitis, and it requires early surgical interference."

"What would be the results of an operation, speaking generally?"

"If a person were of middle age and healthy, I should think, as we all hope and pray, that the chances are altogether in his favor. It depends largely on circumstances, however. There is an individuality in each case, which can be considered only by the attendants at the time."

Asked if the King's age and stoutness would militate against his chances Dr. Ball said:

"If he is healthy His Majesty's age will make no difference. It is not the operation itself which is so dangerous, but the condition of the patient when it is performed."

A well-known physician says "Perityphlitis means inflammation of the tissues surrounding or connected with the caecum or large intestine. The inflammation may be the result of

appendicitis, of typhoid fever, or of tuberculosis or of cancer. With the slight data in our possession at present it is impossible to say what form the disease has taken in the King's case. The issue of the operation would hardly be known for forty-eight hours."

LIFE HANGS BY A THREAD.

As the Reporter goes to press at 4 o'clock a special despatch is received from New York, stating that the King's life hangs by a thread and unless he gains very rapidly his recovery is doubtful.

HOLIDAY CANCELLED

Ottawa, June 24.—In consequence of the King's coronation being postponed the government has issued a proclamation withdrawing the public holiday on Thursday. The proclamation was signed at noon by Sir Henry Strong acting as Governor-General.

A queer berceuse was contained in the will of a French gentleman, lately deceased. He showed his great interest in the red-headed girls of his native city by leaving them \$20,000, the annual interest of which is to be devoted towards providing dowries for them. Nature—and not art—must color the locks of the girls who would benefit by this will.

A Gananoque gentleman has a marguerite which is probably the largest one of the kind in the world. The plant is seven feet five inches tall, six feet two inches wide, stem, four inches in diameter with one large root. This plant will drink two gallons of water each day, has been in flower for two years and ten months continuously, and has had as many as 1,100 flowers at one time. The plant is now six years old and is the admiration of many people.

The Brockville curing room for cheese will be completed and ready for operation this week. It will have accommodation for 2,700 cheese and several thousand can be stored in boxes. The temperature will be regulated by means of ice. The Woodstock station, having similar accommodation, will be completed in a week or two. The temperature there will be maintained by means of mechanical refrigeration. The average temperature will be 55 or 60 degrees, except in smaller chambers used for experimental purposes. Provision is being made at both stations for the curing and handling of cheese, in addition to the ordinary work to be done.

Every few days we see loads of travellers passing through, all destined for New Ontario, and we learn that the rush to get into the new country this spring has been so great that every available lot within a long distance of the roads has been taken, and new settlers have been forced to tramp miles through unbroken woods to get to unclaimed land. The local road commissioners report that it is impossible to get the roads extended because all the men are more anxious to do clearing on their own farms than to accept good wages for working at road-making. Mr. Southworth and Mr. Campbell are now looking into the situation to devise some means of remedying the difficulty. There is also reported to be a congestion of freight on the steamboat line running from Temiscaming village to New Lishear.

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