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TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

THE COLONIALS THANKED.

A vote of thanks to the army which served in South Africa was yesterday upon motion of Mr. Balfour, seconded by Campbell-Bannerman, adopted in the British commons by 382 to 42 votes. A similar motion in the house of lords by Lord Salisbury, the Prince of Wales and many peeresses being present, was carried. Special mention was made of the colonial premiers and the splendid qualities of the colonial troops, who, said Salisbury, contended, under no ordinary difficulties, against an enemy which had accumulated vast stores of munitions of war and had the advantage of fighting in a peculiar country with which they were thoroughly familiar. The premier further said: "The house had never before thanked, nor had such good cause to thank the colonial troops for their assistance. Not long ago many people in Europe thought that the time of the downfall of the British Empire had arrived; but the colonial troops came brilliantly to Great Britain's assistance, and the more Great Britain's difficulties increased, the more colonial loyalty had manifested itself in aiding the Empire to defy the hostility and bitterness of all its opponents. Great Britain had the assistance of a force, which a few years ago was not dreamed of, and that was the subject of exultation in England."

Had Canada's part in upholding the honor of the flag and the unity of the Empire been dictated by mercenary considerations, it had been impossible to win the distinctions in the field and the compliments of the forum which have been so richly garnered. The gift of men was the free will offering of a grateful people not unmindful of the multitudinous benefits derived from the home land, and realizing in degree that its own interests were largely bound up in the preservation of the unity of the empire. The splendid deeds of the men in khaki at Paardeberg and Hart's River, and other minor engagements witnessed that the honor of the flag and their country was very dear to them. Few thought of the moral effect upon other nations of the rallying of the colonies to the side of the motherland in the hour of her distress. That was a subsidiary. Enough for them that the blow had been struck at her and they would avenge it. If, as Salisbury conceded, the response has served to aid the empire in defying the hostility and bitterness of all its opponents, Canada rendered a larger service than she dreamed of, and thereby evoked "Exultation in England."

It is very pleasant to read the tribute paid this country by the first minister of the Empire in the presence of the Heir Apparent and approved by the lords and commons of Great Britain. The spirit that prompts them animates the imperial council and must continue to brood over the colonies, to devise only blessing for them. As confidently we say we believe the spirit that caused our sons to offer for service on the veldt inspires the breasts of the Canadian people and should the hour come—when God forbid—that the empire is assailed by any foe in any quarter (of its possessions and its integrity threatened), they will be as ready then as now, to hasten to its aid and seal the bond with blood.—Ottawa Citizen.

WHAT THE CORONATION MEANS.

One of the interesting features of the coronation of Edward VII. is that it will be strictly in accord with the customs of past centuries in the crowning of the monarchs of Great Britain, but with greater display and pomp. There has been much poring over old and musty records to see that nothing is omitted, and a very real and zealous desire to retain every feature has the sanction of long usage. To some it may seem that this punctiliousness is out of harmony with this busy and matter-of-fact age, but these fail to grasp the

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true significance of the coronation. In its political aspect the coronation is first of all an occasion for eliciting from the subjects of the monarch a declaration whether or not they are willing to accept him as their ruler. Happily, in the present instance the public will is so well understood and expressed that such a declaration would appear to be superfluous. But it is a feature of British monarchical institutions that we do well to preserve. The monarchs were at first deemed elected by the clergy and elders of the nation. It is recorded by King Alfred in his will that he received the crown, because: "God and the leaders of the people, together with the elders, gave it to me kindly and indulgently." At the coronation of King John it was declared by Archbishop Hubert in a speech: "It is well known to you all that no man hath right of succession to this crown except that by the unanimous consent of the kingdom, with invocation of the Holy Ghost, he be elected for his own deserts." In the Norman times the people were asked by the archbishop whether they were minded to have for their king and liege lord the claimant to the throne and when they signified their assent he was crowned. The same form was observed by the English kings. Speaking of the coronation of Edward VI. a contemporary writer says: "Then doth the archbishop (turning about to the people) declare that the King hath promised and sworn, and by the mouth of an herald-at-arms asketh their consents, whether they be content to submit themselves unto this man as unto their King or no." It is, therefore, abundantly established that the consent of the nation is necessary to the coronation of a British Sovereign, and that it must be expressed at the hour when he is formally clothed with Royal authority. While this is true of the King, it is not the case in the coronation of a Queen consort. The King is crowned in the name and authority of the people, but his consort, if she receive that honor, is crowned by order of the King. Queen Victoria was a Sovereign in her own right, but the coronation of Queen Alexandra will possess no political significance whatever. There is also an ecclesiastical significance attached to the coronation of a Sovereign, which is believed to impart a divine grace to him, and to bestow on him a character more sacred than that of a layman. These features, symbolized and expressed in many ways, have come down to us through years of struggles between the Sovereign and the people. They are landmarks on the battleground of constitutional liberty. That they should be preserved even though we do not experience the need of them that once was felt is quite natural and proper. It is in keeping with English character, and will still be the feature of British coronations long after all those who participate in the ceremonies this month have passed away and been forgotten.

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IT MAY BE.
London News (Independent).
Mr. Ross may yet be compelled to sell his coronation ticket at a rebate to Mr. Whitney.

WHAT BOTHERS HIM.
Ottawa Citizen.
And the question now troubling Hon. G. W. Ross is, "May I go to the coronation or must I go to the country?"

A DODGE DISCOVERED.
Brantford Courier.
They are having a race week in Hamilton with the idea of fooling outsiders into the belief that the place is up-to-date.

A GREAT TEMPERANCE ORGAN.
Toronto Telegram.
The Hamilton Times has always been as full of temperance enthusiasm as a keg of beer, and its accession from the cold water ranks will be a knockout blow to an already staggering cause.

AN IMPERTINENT QUESTION.
Ottawa Citizen.
The Hamilton Times has no thought that, if Ross would delay his trip to London till it is known whether he is entitled to go as premier, the King would repeat the coronation performance for his sake. Has the Times considered the question whether the will recognize as premier a man who has been condemned by the majority of the votes cast in the general elections?

NO—TWAS A WARD.
Bobasgeon Independent.
It is stated that on hearing of the declaration of peace, some of the Boers in the prison camps said, "We would have stayed in captivity for years without complaint had such been the judgment of the burghers." No doubt of it. It was Mark Twain, wasn't it, who said he was willing to sacrifice every relative of his wife to the defense of his country. Those chaps with the gilt-edged cinch on the British commissariat were not going to complain. Not any, tell your auntie.

The Orange.
The orange came to Europe from Africa about the year 1030. It was not known in England till the sixteenth century and was first planted in Australia in 1788.

Trade in Skulls.
A fairly brisk trade exists in England in skulls, and they fetch anything from 3 shillings to £5, according to their antiquity and rarity. Medical students are not the only persons who purchase them, for they are bought by private people and by museum authorities.

Strength of Granite.
It takes a weight of 24,500 pounds to crush a half inch cube of granite.

The Burmese Sounding.
The Burmese soun is a sharp, the body being modeled like a boat, with a long, high prow. The instrument has a scale from low A in the bass clef to F in the G clef. It is used to accompany vocal music.

Fleas and Dogs.
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Lancewood.
The strongest known wood is said to be lancewood. Its tensile strength per square inch is 23,000 pounds—that is to say, that weight is required to tear asunder a piece of it one inch square.

Hail and Bombs.
The plan of destroying hail clouds by exploding bombs among them was suggested nearly 100 years ago by Professor Parrot of Riga.

Hiccough.
For this affection, which is so often provokingly obstinate, close the ears with the tips of the fingers, exert a certain pressure thereon, and at the same time drink in small drafts any sort of a liquid offered by another person, and the hiccough will cease instantaneously.

The Skylark.
The skylark sometimes sings during winter, and there is a Scottish proverb which runs to the effect that if it be heard before Candlemas there will be bad weather after that period.

Shorn Tipplers.
Madrid has a law by which habitual drunkards have their heads shaved every four weeks.

"Pilgrim's Progress."
Bunyan took the otherwise unemployed hours of three years to finish "Pilgrim's Progress," which was written almost entirely in Bedford jail. The "Holy War" required but one year.

The Letter "E."
"E" is the most common letter. In 1,000 letters "e" occurs 137 times in English, 184 times in French, 145 in Spanish, 178 in German.

Pepper and Cream.
A dash of black pepper, says an old housekeeper, greatly improves vanilla ice cream.

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