

KING EDWARD'S SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

One of King Edward's most marked characteristics is the great interest he takes in the poor and afflicted. This is especially shown by his work in connection with the "King's Hospital Fund" and his "Sanitarium for Consumptives" which is now being erected, the foundation stone having been laid by his Majesty, October 3rd. It will be remembered by our readers that Sir Ernest Cassel some time ago placed at the disposal of the King a sum of money for any benevolent purpose he chose.

His Majesty decided on the erection of a hospital for consumptives which will be open to patients of all classes above the ranks of the very poor, who are already fairly well provided for. It will be situated among the pine woods on a hill near Haselmere, in one of the loveliest parts of Surrey. We are told that it will be the Davos Platz of England, and the open air treatment will be the chief feature in the cure of the patients. The King when laying the corner stone remarked that the Sanitarium would be of far reaching importance and value in teaching the crowded of the British people the need, too generally neglected, of fresh air and ventilation in their homes.

ENGINEER BROWN.

Belleville, July 20.—Yesterday afternoon Engineer Brown of this city prevented an outrage by two tramps three miles east of Kingston. He was coming west with his train, and, while looking out of his cab window saw a young lady a short distance from the track struggling in the hands of a couple of rough-looking men. He at once stopped the train, and with his fireman, started to the rescue. The tramps made for the woods and disappeared. The young lady was almost exhausted. She said she was walking with a gentleman friend when the two tramps accosted them. They overpowered her escort and attempted to drag her to the woods. They were only frustrated by the timely arrival of the train men. Her escort had been so badly ill-treated as to be unable to give any assistance.—*Press Dispatch.*