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## New Slums Developing In East End of Toronto

While the philanthropic workers of Toronto have been calling attention to the evil of the slums and a thoughtful public has been rejoicing that the removal of the general hospital to a more convenient site has resulted in the demolition of a large slum area, it is nevertheless a fact that in several outlying parts of the city there are being built new properties which, by their non-regulated construction will in a short time develop into slums unless prompt and drastic action is immediately taken.

Eric-terrace, a residential lane off East Queen-street, is one of these probable slum areas. A year or two ago this neighborhood was a large unoccupied field. To-day there are rows of houses, with sheds, stables and closets not twenty feet away from the front door, and many women and children are compelled to live there. The picture herewith gives a good idea of the wrong social conditions that prevail. On the other side of the lane, opposite these newly-erected houses, there is one long succession of wooden structures, chiefly stables and closets. When the photograph was taken (May 7) the stench was abominable, and what it will be in summer is repulsive to contemplate. Just think of the countless myriads of flies—those convicted conveyers of disease—that will throng into these otherwise cleanly homes from the long line of filthy-breeding places built so close to the front door! It cannot be claimed that the evil is of long standing, because some of these houses were built last fall and at least one of the stables last week. Nor can it be claimed that there is scarcity of room, as the lots on the left are 350 feet long.

**Absence of Drainage.**  
The condition of the lane shows the

absence of drainage, and to make matters worse one of the residents stated that these closets were sometimes so full that their contents were overflowing into the lane—a state of affairs which, after a heavy rain, means that the sickening mass is sometimes being traveling water along the whole extent of the frontage, finally settling in the depressions made by cart tracks, etc.

There is neither drainage, footpath, gas nor water service from Queen-street up to the Grand Trunk tracks. Water is obtained from a few wells, and those residents spoken to had the good sense not to drink it. The drinking water is procured by courtesy from Queen-street.

These buildings were started before the district came within the city limits, but the complaint is that there is no disposition on the part of city officials to alter matters. These people have petitioned for a wider street, and have received nothing more substantial than promises. The criminal foolishness of permitting these lane dwellings must be obvious to all thinking men.

**A Disgrace.**  
Considering the age of Toronto, her slums are a crying disgrace, and this policy of inactivity is adding to the sum of that disgrace by the production of more slums. From these crime-producing areas is evolved the need for increased police, reformatories and jails, which are an ever-increasing drain upon the purse and manhood of the Dominion. What chance have the children to live decent, healthful lives when condemned to exist in a 20-foot lane, one side of which is formed by stables and closets? There should be no street made in any new city area less than 60 feet wide, and there should be no closets of this description allowed within the city limits. It is only by enabling the decent poor to have their humble, cleanly homes in cleanly surroundings and with a permanent moral uplift can be given to the community. Slums do not grow where cleanliness and space are abundant.

**EMPEROR DESIRES PEACE.**  
PARIS, May 21.—A report of a conversation which Emperor William had with M. Pichon, in London, reproduced here, states that the emperor was exceedingly cordial towards the French foreign minister, and told the latter that the great powers, in the interest of humanity, should remain closely united and form a pacific confederation.



Eric Terrace, a new residence street in the east end. In front of the dwelling is a row of sheds and closets the odor from which is said to be disagreeable.

## STUPENDOUS SCENE TO MARK CORONATION

Most Awe-Inspiring of All Old World Spectacles Will Be Held in Westminster.

George the Fifth became King of England when the breath left his father's body. He has yet to be crowned, and the coronation of a King is the most stupendous spectacle the old world affords.

The coronation of George V. will be months in preparation. When all is arranged the final program will be submitted to the King in order that he may set his formal seal of approval upon the arrangements.

The Kings of England are crowned in Westminster Abbey. Guests at the ceremony are permitted to line the great nave of the building; the peers and peeresses will fill the transepts; the choir and instrumentalists will occupy a gallery at the east end of the nave. Bishops in their robes will be ranged at each side of what is termed "the theatre," the actual dais on which the sovereign and his consort are to be throned. Members of the royal family will occupy the box just above the south side of the altar. By old custom, the shouts of the Westminster scholars will herald the entrance of the King and Queen, and the choir will render the hymn, "I was glad when they said unto me." The coronation procession, the most gorgeous sight of the old world, will sweep thru the whole length of the abbey, from the west door to the dais where their majesties will kneel in private devotion.

**Presents King to the People.**  
When they rise, the solemnity will begin with the recognition—that is to say, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the lord chancellor, the lord great chamberlain and garter-king-at-arms will formally present "King George the Fifth, the undoubted King of this realm." This is done by turning to each of the four corners of the theatre, the sovereign also turning his face toward those successively addressed.

The regalia will then be handed to the archbishop, whose duty it is to pass the different articles to the Dean of St. George's to place on the altar. The sword is excepted from this ceremony. Then follows the abbreviated Mass and communion service, and the short sermon from the Bishop of London. The King, thus far uncovered, then assumes his cap of velvet, turned up with ermine.

There follows the taking of the oaths, the singing of the ancient "Veni Creator Spiritus," one of the most ancient prayers handed down from the first ages of Christianity, and a prayer, while reciting which, the prime minister lays his hand on the ampulla, or vessel filled with oil standing on the altar.

The King here removes his robe and cap of state, seats himself in the chair placed near the altar, while four knights of the garter hold over him a pall of silk or cloth of gold. The Dean of Westminster takes the ampulla and spoon from the altar, and pouring oil into the spoon hands it to the Archbishop of Canterbury. The archbishop anoints the sovereign in the form of the cross on the head and on both hands, saying "Be thou anointed with holy oil as kings, priests and prophets were anointed." At this time Handel's Coronation Anthem is rendered.

**Crown Comes Last.**  
Thus anointed, the King kneels down, while the archbishop recites a prayer, and the Dean of Westminster invests him with the "supertunica." Each of the royal ornaments, robe, spurs, sword, ring, orb and sceptre, is then in due order delivered to his majesty, the crown coming last. This the archbishop takes up and lays down again on the altar, offering a prayer for the sovereign about to be invested. King George will seat himself in the historic chair placed in front of the altar, and Archbishop Davidson will place the crown on his head, the trumpeters will blow out a fanfare and the guns at the Tower and in the park will fire a salute.

This is the climax of the scene to be followed by the crowning of the Queen by the Archbishop of York. The Queen is anointed on the head only—and invested with the ring, endowed with the sceptre, the ivory rod and the dove, and after this is done the peeresses may assume their coronets. The King and Queen then offer their oblations, and the communion service will be proceeded with.

**BLOCKED THE CHANNEL.**

**SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 21.**—The West Neebish rock cut, channel, opened two seasons ago, is in complete blockade, the steamer John B. Ketchum No. 2, being sunk in fifty feet of water below the old upper dam.

The Ketchum, loaded with pulp wood and bound to strike the curb on the east side above the dam, at the upper end of the starboard bow, last night, and sank. She lies east and west directly across the channel.

**Circus Tent Burned.**  
**SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 21.**—The main tent of the Barnum & Bailey circus was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Several persons reported injured, but no one killed so far as known.

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## AERODROME WILL BE USED FOR TRANSPORT

Dr. Graham Bell Declares It Will Do For Transportation What Telephone Has Done For Speech.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, and one of the pioneers of aerial navigation, mailed last night by the Makura for Australia, on route around the world. Discussing the rapid development of aeronautics, Dr. Bell said just before sailing that, while the monoplane may be depended upon for highest speed development, it will never, in his opinion, be capable of assuring the same stability as the biplane or triplane.

"For commercial purposes," said Dr. Bell, "aerial navigation was to-day on the same footing as was the telephone in its sphere 30 years ago. People then were asking, just as they are with respect to the aerodrome to-day, what practical good will it be? At that time, three decades, I answered that the telephone would be used for any purpose that speech might be.

## BURIED CITIES

Beneath the Caribbean Sea, Says a Hungarian Geologist.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—There are buried cities of magnificent proportions beneath the waters of the Caribbean Sea at no very great depth, according to Dr. Emil Monosonyi of Buda Pest, Hungary, a well-known geologist. Dr. Monosonyi has spent some time in Central America, principally Guatemala, in archaeological researches. He arrived here yesterday. He says that he is convinced that cities of Central America are not as

old as they are thought to be. By a terrible cataclysm, he declared last night, the land which was once a solid mass along the twentieth parallel became submerged, causing the destruction of thousands of people. Those on the outer edge escaped to North America, he said.

**Cables Rates Reduced.**  
NEW YORK, May 21.—A reduction of cable rates to Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay, is announced by the Central and South American Telegraph Company. The reduced rate of 15 cents per word goes into effect June 1, and applies to messages originating in Canada and the United States.

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