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GORGEOUS CORONATION GARB

Gay Decorations, Brilliant Military Uniforms and Gala Holiday Garb of Visitors Produce Kaleidoscopic Effect, with Dazzling Illuminations.

LONDON, June 17.—On the eve of coronation week, London is ablaze with color. A few days ago the aspect of the streets suggested a city in splints so vast was the area of bare timber. The metropolis now appears in her gayest gala attire. From early morning until late at night, the streets are crowded with a cosmopolitan throng. Motor buses are doing a brisk business, carrying sight-seers over the coronation route. Musical rehearsals are proceeding with full choir and orchestra for the great ceremony in Westminster Abbey.

THE GREAT CHOIR FOR THE CATHEDRAL.

No fewer than 450 voices compose the choir, drawn from every cathedral in England. The interior transformation of the Abbey is completed, and with the final rehearsal on Monday, at which their Majesties are expected to be present, everything will be in readiness for Thursday's celebration.

Early in the week the last of the royal delegates will arrive and London will then contain as distinguished a company as ever gathered in any capital. Few seats remain unsold, and those only the most expensive. Contrivances of various kinds for raising the users a foot above the heads of their fellows are being extensively advertised, but unfortunately for the buyers, Scotland Yard has decided to treat such appliances as portable stands. Any one carrying or wearing them within 100 yards of the route of procession will be unceremoniously conducted into the nearest side street.

60,000 TROOPS TO BE FED DURING CEREMONY.

With the return of the king and queen to Buckingham palace from Windsor, the coronation season opened in earnest.

All over the west end sentry boxes are springing up like mushrooms, as in all the principal hotels the royal guests will be housed by Monday when all the chief state visitors will be here.

The staff of the war offices is working far into the night to complete the multitudinous details in connection with the processions and the housing and feeding of the sixty thousand troops who will take part in the celebration.

A BIG RUSH FOR LORD KITCHENER

Lord Kitchener, who will command the soldiery, is so overwhelmed with work that he is unable to take time for meals or sleep.

Sultans, pashas, potentates and princes are pouring into London by every train. The principal thoroughfares are full of crowds attired in all the colors of the rainbow, the brilliant uni-

forms of sixty thousand soldiery home from overseas contributing to the kaleidoscopic effect.

The illuminations in London on coronation night and the Friday night following will be on such a stupendous scale that the electric lighting companies have given notice that they will be unable to supply any more current than already has been arranged for.

CORONATION WEEK ENGAGEMENTS.

The list of royal engagements for coronation week are as follows:

June 17, 18 and 19—The royal representatives from foreign courts arrive in London.

June 20—The special envoys and delegations will be received by the King and Queen. State banquet at Buckingham Palace.

June 21—Reception by their majesties of the overseas premiers and representatives; the Duke of Connaught gives a dinner at St. James' palace.

June 22—Coronation day.

June 23—Royal progress through South London.

This is the manner of Service to be performed at Westminster Abbey.

I. First the Archbishop of Canterbury, divers great officers of state going along with him, presents his Majesty to the people, that they may recognize him, and acclaim him by their voices as their King.

II. Then after prayer to God, such as we ourselves have now made, the King takes a solemn oath to govern his people according to the laws and customs of the realm; to cause law and justice, in mercy, to be executed in all his judgements; and to protect the Church.

III. Thereupon after solemn prayer for the presence and blessing of God the Holy Ghost, the King is anointed with holy oil upon his head, his breast, and his hands, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; forasmuch as Kings, Priests, and Prophets of old were after this manner made and consecrated to teach and govern the people of Israel; and the Archbishop says over him this blessing:—

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who by his Father was anointed with the oil of gladness above his fellows, by his holy anointing pour down upon your head and heart the blessing of the Holy Ghost, and prosper the works of your hands; that by the assistance of his heavenly grace you may preserve the people committed to your charge in wealth, peace and godliness; and after a long and glorious course of ruling this temporal kingdom wisely, justly, and religiously, you may at last be made partaker of an eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord!

IV. Then is his Majesty invested with the Ensigns of his kingly state. First, he is clothed with royal vestments; and then he receives the Sword of Justice, brought from the Altar of God, and delivered to him by the hands of the Bishops; and when he is girded therewith, the Archbishop says:

With this Sword do justice, stop the growth of iniquity, protect the holy Church of God, help and defend widows and orphans, restore the things that are gone to decay, maintain the things that are restored, punish and reform what is amiss, and confirm what is in good order; that doing these things you may be glorious in all virtue; and so faithfully serve our Lord Jesus Christ in this life, that you may reign forever with him in the life which is to come.

Then the King, rising from the chair of his Coronation, Ungirds his Sword, and going to the Altar, offers it there to God from whom he has received it.

After this the Armist and the Royal



KING GEORGE V.

Ode for Coronation of George V.

JUNE 22nd, 1911.

Oh great King!

Oh, son of that great King who wrought for Peace
And Britain's highest good, till that loud call
From God's high altar shook the world,—
And her—the well beloved—whose name
The nation loves—we pledge thee faith,—
We welcome thee! An Empire's glad welcome
To thy Royal heritage—Britain's ancient crown.

Thou art crowned King of a mighty Empire
Circling the wide world!
From all thy vast far-reaching realms watched
By the never setting sun,
From the populous isles of the eternal sea
That owns thy sway,
From the myriad hosts—the tribes and peoples
Of an ancient kingdom,—
Across the great Dominion's widely flung
Many peopled lands,—
High above the hoar eternal hills, the
Loud tumultuous shout of the nation's
Glad acclaim fills the echoing skies,
And the teeming millions of mighty London
Swell the thunderous, echoing, welcoming
Plaudits, rejoicing for thy sake—and ours.

God, save thee, great King!

And make thy reign glorious—
And when The Highest shall place upon thy
Head eternal crown, may the love of all
Thy people, for the good that thou hast wrought them,—
With fragrant memories throne and crown thee
In the nation's story—forevermore.

—Sarah J. H. Healey.

JUNE WEDDING BELLS

The Month of Brides Brings Numerous Interesting Nuptial Events in Which the Principals are Well-known and Popular in Bridgetown and Vicinity.

WEDDING BELLS AT PARADISE.

An exceedingly pretty marriage ceremony took place at 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 14th at the Baptist church, Paradise. It was that of Frances Elizabeth Ruggles, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Phinney, and Harry H. Hopkins, of Andover, N.B.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Wallace. The bride, attired in white duchesse satin en traine with crystal and pearl bodice, tulle veil and orange blossoms, carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, roses and maiden hair fern, entered on the arm of Mr. J. C. Phinney, attended by Miss Grace Moore, of Boston, as maid of honor, in apricot messaline, with white picture hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Esma Stewart, Woodstock, N.B., was dressed in blue silk with black picture hat. Both bridesmaids carried lovely bouquets of pink roses and maiden hair fern. The groom was attended by Mr. Dwight Ruggles, of Winnipeg, brother of the bride, while Messrs. S. S. Ruggles, LeMoine Ruggles and K. Brooks performed the duties of ushers. The double-ring service was used. Master Bernard Leslie Porter, of Yarmouth acted as ring-bearer.

The church was most beautifully decorated with ferns and daisies by the many friends of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and diamond pendant, to the bridesmaids pearl pins, the groomsmen the recipient of a scarf pin, while the ushers received silver initialed glove buttoners.

The customary beautiful wedding music was rendered by Miss Nellie Phinney, Spa Springs, at the organ and Miss Crafts, teacher of Acadia Seminary, violin, who also played during the ceremony. After the ceremony the bridal party and immediate relatives drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney, where a wedding breakfast was served. Thence Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins departed on the Eastern express amid showers of rice and confetti.

On leaving the bride was becomingly gowned in pearl grey chiffon cloth and hat to match, trimmed with tiny French roses.

The numerous gifts from relatives and friends betokened the love and esteem with which the bride was regarded.

"May every blessing with them stay that we have wished for them today."

Guests were present from South Carolina, New York, Boston and Yarmouth.

Many pretty costumes were in evidence, some of which were: Mrs. J. C. Phinney, Allie blue cashmere de soie; Mrs. D. Hopkins, black and white silk; Mrs. Porter, grey silk; Mrs. Harry Ruggles, grey net over silk; Mrs. T. D. Ruggles, lavender silk; Miss Pylor, black silk; Mrs. Edwin Ruggles, black silk; Mrs. Crisp, navy blue silk; Miss Crafts, champagne crape meteor; Miss Phinney, embroidered batiste; Miss Cahoon, brown silk; Mrs. Moore, black cashmere de soie and black velvet.

MCCORMICK—GILLIATT

Wednesday morning, June 14th All Saint's church at Granville Centre, was the scene of an interesting event, when Miss Jessie Alexa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gilliatt, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert E. McCormick of Granville Centre.

At the hour appointed the groom, escorted by Mr. C. Burton Gilliatt, of St. John, brother of the bride, took their places at the altar, immediately followed by the bride on the arm of her father, and preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Helen Beckwith, of Wolfville, cousin of the bride. The bride was beautifully attired in cream silk en traine, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and presented

a charming appearance. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid's dress was light blue silk and she wore a large picture hat. Rev. F. P. Grestores tied the nuptial knot. The Wedding March was rendered by Mrs. Rupert Shaffer, accompanied by Miss Mildred Withers on the violin. Messrs. Guy Mills and Roy Willett acted as ushers.

At the close of the ceremony about fifty invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where congratulations were extended, and a dainty luncheon served, after which Mr. and Mrs. McCormick took their departure for St. John and Fredericton on a wedding trip. They were accompanied to the train at Annapolis by a number of their friends. The bride's going-away suit was of plum-colored chiffon broad cloth. The presents were many and costly, including silver, linen and a substantial sum of money.

The groom's gift to the bride was a long gold chain, and to the bridesmaid a gold barette, set with pearls. Seymour Division Sons of Temperance, of which both are valued members, presented them with a silver cake basket.

Both bride and groom are exceedingly popular in social circles and in All Saint's church, where they are active members, and their many friends are glad that for the present they will reside in Granville Centre.

LAFAMME—FAY.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. F. R. Fay, on the 14th inst at 10.30 o'clock, when his eldest daughter, Miss Aimee Fay was united in marriage to Mr. Jules Lafamme, of the department of the interior at Ottawa.

Joseph Kinney, Dodo Lloyd, James Fay and Louise Troop entered first, forming an aisle with pink and white ribbons, through which the bridal party passed, to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Una Cameron. The groom entered the room attended by Mr. Fred Kinney. The bride, who looked charming, attired in a travelling suit of dark blue cloth with a Copenhagen blue silk blouse and hat to correspond, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of white roses and carnations, entered on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Underwood, following which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafamme left on the west-bound express for Montreal to visit at the home of Mr. Lafamme's mother. They will reside in Ottawa.

The numerous and valuable presents were received.

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Robe are put upon him, with the prayer that the Lord his God may endue him with knowledge and wisdom, with majesty and with power from on high; that the Lord may embrace him with his mercy on every side, and clothe him with the robe of righteousness and with the garments of salvation.

Then the Orb with the Cross is given into his hand with these words: "When you see this Orb thus set: under the Cross, remember that the whole world is subject to the Power and Empire of Christ our Redeemer."

Then he receives the Ring, the ensign of kingly dignity and of defence of the Catholic Faith; and the Archbishop

says: "As you are this day solemnly invested in the government of this earthly kingdom, so may you be sealed with that Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of an heavenly inheritance, and reign with him who is the blessed and only Potentate, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Next he receives the Sceptre with the Cross, the ensign of kingly power and justice; and the Sceptre with the Dove, the rod of equity and mercy, with this injunction:

"Be so merciful that you be not too remiss; so execute justice that you forget not mercy. Punish the wicked, pro-

tect and cherish the just, and lead your people in the way wherein they should go."

And then the Crown is brought from the Altar after prayer to God; and the Archbishop reverently puts it upon the King's head. And the people at the sight thereof with loud and repeated shouts cry, GOD SAVE THE KING. And after that, the Archbishop goes on and says:

"God crown you with a crown of glory and righteousness, that by the ministry of this our benediction, having a right faith and manifold fruit of good works, you may obtain the crown of an ever-

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