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40TH YEAR, NO. 221. LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1902. WHOLE NO. 16612.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

CHARLES—On June 16, 1902, Christina Ellen (Tena), only beloved child of James and Chrissy Charles, aged 13 years and 5 months. Fell asleep in Jesus.

Funeral from the bereaved parents' residence, No. 113 Waterloo street, on Wednesday, June 18, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 11u

MOORE—In this city, on Tuesday, June 17, 1902, Georgina Edna, infant daughter of Alexander and Fannie Moore.

Funeral will leave the family residence, No. 2 Inkerman street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock; services at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

GEIGER—On June 16, 1902, Henry Geiger, aged 65 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 76 Forward avenue, West London, on Wednesday, June 18, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HOPKINS—In this city, on Monday, June 16, 1902, Mary, the beloved wife of John Hopkins, aged 52 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 229 Hamilton road, on Thursday, June 19, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRINGBANK Performance Every Night at 8:30. . . . 100 tf

WELLINGTON STREET CHURCH, TONIGHT — Gounod's "Messe Solonelle," by the choir. Soloists, Mrs. Stock, Miss Fowler, Miss Lang, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Garthwaite. Miss Potts, violinist; Miss Nena Burke, elocutionist. Tickets, 15 cents. Conductor, J. W. Fetherston. b

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CANADIAN FORESTERS, ATTENTION —Members of Court Robin Hood cordially invite all members of order in city to their banquet, Thursday, 19th inst. Meet at Sherwood Hall, 7:30 p.m. sharp, and after preliminary business will proceed to banqueting hall. J. W. Davis, chairman of committee; C. F. Element, secretary of committee. 12u

MEETINGS.

A CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS, IN connection with the Synod of Huron, will be held in Cronyn Hall on Wednesday evening, June 18, at 8 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. A. Rice, Bervie; Rev. W. Craig, Petrolea; Rev. Canon Brown, Paris, and Mr. N. W. Hoyles, K.C., principal Law School, Toronto. 12u

EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 20, will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. The third degree will be conferred. Visitors cordially welcome. J. A. Tancock, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 20. b

ST. JOHN'S DAY AND CORONATION —All Masons requested to assemble at Masonic Temple, Sunday, June 22, at 3:30 p.m., to attend service at St. Andrew's Church. Wor. Bro. Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, of Chatham, preacher. A. G. McWhinney, P.G.S.W., chairman committee; O. Ellwood, P.M., secretary committee. 12u-yt

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. WALSH House, King street. 12c

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL housekeeper for farm. Apply D. A. Stewart, Poplar Hill, Ont. 12c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; small family; good wages. Apply 520 Dundas street. 10c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no cooking; references required. Apply Mrs. Carr, 546 King street. 10c

GOOD COOK WANTED AT ONCE—Four in family; no laundry work; $12 per month. Apply to Mrs. Furness, 652 Talbot street. 10c

GENERAL SERVANT—NO WASHING. Apply at No. 70 Elmwood avenue. 10n

WANTED—QUALIFIED, EXPERIENCED lady (25 to 35 years of age), to act as cashier, bookkeeper and correspondent for small local manufacturing concern; must be first-class penman, rapid and accurate accountant. Name present and former employers for references. Box 1, Advertiser office. 10tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl; good wages. Apply City Hotel. 6m

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT, or young girl, to do light housework. Mrs. Wm. D. Mills, 371 Central avenue. 97tf

GIRLS FOR ICING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 83tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—JUNE 10, from Lobo village, small dark-brown horse, ringbones on three legs. Finder will kindly return to B. Blackstock, Lobo P. O., or write; will receive reward. 12c

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LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT AT SPRING-BANK, gold locket and chain. Reward on return to this office. 11u

LOST — WATERMAN SELF-FILLING fountain pen. Reward at Advertiser office. 9k

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Our assortment and range of styles is by far the largest in the west. We have advantages over small dealers. We buy large and better for spot cash.

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WANTED — BOY FOR DRYGOODS. Whiskard's, Dundas street, London, Ont. 11c

GOOD STRONG BOY WANTED AT once. Apply at this office. 11tf

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PORTER WANTED. CITY HOTEL. 10c

BOY FOR OFFICE WORK. ADDRESS M. J., this office. 7tf

WANTED — BOYS FOR FACTORY. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 3tf

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AGENTS—PROSPECTUS OF OUR NEW book, "Roberts, Kitchener and the Great War," by T. G. Marquis, now ready. Best complete history of Boer War published, besides exhaustive biographies of these two great soldiers and thrilling accounts of all the wars in which they have fought. Frederick Hamilton, war correspondent of The Globe, contributes a thrilling story from personal observation. Big, handsome book; magnificent illustrations; low retail; biggest commission; gold watch premiums; credit given, prospectus free on promise to canvass. Going like a whirlwind. Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 9n 4u

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FOUR NICE COTTAGES, NEARLY new, for sale cheap, or would exchange for lots or farm. Lots on Elmwood avenue, $4 to $5 per foot; also nice property on Wharncliffe road. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, balances yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT ON GROSVENOR street; cheap. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—SIXTEEN YORKSHIRE pigs, 7 weeks old; good. Frank Attwood, Vanneck. 12tf-ywt

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FOR SALE—DRILLING RIG, COMPLETE, with derrick and tools. Will sell cheap. Apply to William Needham, Ilderton. 2n-wty

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CHEAP WOOD—FROM NOW TO JULY 1 we will sell load of good sawmill wood, $1 20 per load. Good mixed wood, $2 25 for half cord. Green & Co., William street. 'Phone 1,391.

WROUGHT IRON TROUGH, 12 FEET long and 4 feet wide, suitable for windmill tank for watering stock. The London Soap Company, 197-205 South street.

FOR SALE—SHELVING, COUNTER fixtures, glazed sash and stained glass. City Gas Company, 215 Dundas street. 8tf

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SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, $1 25 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096.

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$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, $8 50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS—Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

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WANTED — THREE FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. Address Box 14, Advertiser. 12c

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—LARGE enough for two; modern conveniences. 339 Horton. 12c-ywt

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YOUNG LADY WANTS ROOM IN PRIVATE family; central location desired. Address Box 13, this office. 11u

BOARD FOR TWO GENTLEMEN—Up to date. 720 Dundas street. 10c

TO LET—ROOMS OVER MY STORE; electric light, water closet, newly papered and painted. C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. 10c

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MODERN TWO STORY BRICK, ON Dundas street, 7 rooms and bath upstairs; double parlors, dining-room, summer and winter kitchens, china closet and pantry downstairs; furnace and all improvements. Rent, $20 per month. Apply R. Darch, 564 King street. 98tf-tyw

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 316.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NEW BRICK house, seven rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington street. 70tf

TO LET—92 ASKIN STREET, LOW rent, possession at once. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 73 tf

TO LET—HOUSE, 341 PRINCESS AVENUE; has bathroom and closets; possession on 15th May. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers. 70tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT—BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Wharncliffe road. 54tf

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH business; good reasons for selling. Apply "Business," this office. 4n-tyw

Of the 14,000 citizens of the Creek Nation who are entitled to a quota of the tribal lands, 5,000 are negroes. The Creeks formerly owned slaves, but later gave them the rights of citizenship, and since then there has been a considerable mingling of the races.

TRUCE CALLED IN TORONTO STREET RAILROAD STRUGGLE

Board of Trade Takes Steps to Avert a Strike.

COMPANY OFFERS NEW SCALE

Mass Meeting of Employes to Meet and Choose a Conference Committee.

Toronto, June 17.—This morning at 4 o'clock President Ames, of the Board of Trade, gave out the following statement in regard to the street railway situation:

"After a conference with the committee of the Board of Trade, it was resolved to have a mass meeting of all employes called by the committee of the Board of Trade, to be held in the Star Theater, on Tuesday at midnight.

"The officers of the company have agreed to receive a committee appointed by this meeting and discuss their differences with them.

"In the meantime the company agrees to take off during the negotiations all the spare men they put on since a week ago."

WHAT THE MEN DESIRE.

The demands made by the men upon the company are these:

1. That the Toronto Railway Company shall recognize the union.
2. That Bro. James McDonald shall be reinstated by the company.
3. That the working days shall consist of nine hours as nearly as the runs shall permit.
4. That each conductor and motorman shall receive 25 cents an hour and time and a quarter for Sunday.
5. That in the event of the suspension of a conductor or motorman an investigation shall be held, and if the employe is found blameless he shall be paid for lost time.
6. That the cars be cleaned and put in order for the conductor and motorman in the morning, and the conductor and motorman shall keep the inside and platforms of the cars clean while on duty.
7. Whenever the union shall require the temporary services of any of its members, such member or members shall get leave of absence from the company until such services are performed.

THE DAY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

At midnight last night, just previous to the holding of the two meetings, the position of affairs was this: The negotiations between the men and the company had apparently ended in failure. The company had refused to recognize the committee that waited upon Mr. Keating as representing the men, and had told them to go and call a mass meeting of all employes, union and non-union alike, at the same time offering to place Victoria Hall at their disposal to hold the meeting.

The committee that waited upon Mr. Keating consisted of W. H. Pickles, P. Langley and W. P. Thomson, but they were unable to come to any understanding.

Shortly after the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Keating sent the following letter to the committee:

"Messrs. Pickles, Thomson and Langley, Toronto:

"Gentlemen,—Referring to our interview this morning, at which you presented your credentials as a committee representative of the employes of this company, I beg to say that, as I view the matter, your credentials, coupled with your own statements, show that in reality you were appointed merely to represent the members of the Toronto Railway Employes' Union and Benefit Society, at a meeting held on May 31 last.

THEY DID NOT ATTEND.

"I have no doubt the meeting referred to spoke for a large number of men. But I desire to call your serious attention to the fact that I have quite recently been informed by themselves that a considerable number of our motormen and conductors are not members of the organization just named, and consequently did not attend the meeting at which you were appointed. Further, these men are of opinion that, in the light of the president's statement, that he had been engaged in investigating the wage question prior to May 31, and was prepared to act upon the result of his inquiry, the whole situation has changed since then. These men, therefore, among them some of the oldest and most trusted employes, consider it not only advisable, but necessary, that a mass meeting of all the conductors and motormen should be held at the earliest possible moment, in order that a truly representative committee may be appointed to present the views of all to the management.

GIVE THEM A HALL.

"In my judgment this proposal is a fair and reasonable one to all concerned. I have therefore much pleasure in placing Victoria Hall at the disposal of all our men for a mass meeting at midnight tonight, and cars will be supplied to carry the men to the meeting and thence to their homes.

"I trust that you, gentlemen, and those whom you immediately represent, will avail yourselves of the opportunity of eliciting the views of the entire body of our motormen and conductors, and have already informed you that I shall be glad to meet a committee appointed as here suggested at any time, and that such representations as it may make will receive careful consideration. Yours truly,

"E. H. KEATING, Manager."

The general committee held a meeting immediately on receipt of this, and it was at once decided to negotiate no further with the street railway company.

"This is the last meeting we will hold with them," said one of the members of the committee, "except an invitation comes from the management. We have issued circulars to the men calling a meeting at the Star Theater for all who wish to attend. That is the last meeting we will attend, and is the only meeting so far as we are concerned."

THE NON-UNION RANKS.

Several of the men claimed yesterday that the company were endeavoring in every way possible to pack the Victoria Hall meeting last night. It was stated that men were given a card to sign, making them employes of the company at $2 a day. These men were instructed to present themselves at Victoria Hall at the midnight meeting and were expected to vote for a continuance of the old conditions. The claim was made that several of the men thus approached had apprised the union of what was taking place, and that several of the cards were in the possession of the executive. None of the cards were produced, however.

COMPANY LOOKING FOR MEN.

There are several sources from which the company appear confident of drawing men to handle the cars, and three of them are the electric lines east, west and north of the city, which are practically controlled by the Toronto Railway Company. They, however, could not furnish a very large supply. The agents of the street railway have been busy in such places as Hamilton, London, Galt, Kingston and other points through the province and expect to be able to make drafts from these cities. They are also depending to some extent upon old employes, men who have left the company to take other work, and who would like to get back their old jobs again. Disruption in the ranks of the union the company appear to consider certain.

THE UNION MEN.

Upon the part of the men the feeling yesterday afternoon and last night was a decidedly bitter one against the company, and there was hardly an employe who would speak at all but who said: "We will strike." The chairman of the Amalgamated Association, Mr. Daniel Dilworth, who has been a moderate adviser of the men throughout the negotiations, spoke in a very optimistic way of the successes the orderhas met with in the United States.

"We have had thirteen strikes this spring," remarked Mr. Dilworth, "and were entirely successful in eleven, there being compromises in two instances, while in no less than twenty different cases we have prevented strikes. Five years ago we had 32 organizations. Now we have 255, and in the last six months we have organized 48 unions."

The strike benefits which the men would be entitled to are $5 per week.

STRIKE AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., June 17.—The electrical workers in the employ of the Cataract Power Company, including linemen, trimmers and sub-station men, to the number of about 75, went out on strike this morning because their demand for an increase to 25 and 30 cents an hour was not granted. Representatives Hurd and Sheehan, of the International Union, have been here for several days trying to settle the trouble, but without success, and finally decided to order a strike. Manager Hawkins says he will pay as high wages for the same class of work as any other company engaged in the same business, but will not accede to the men's demand, as it would mean an increase of from 40 to 60 per cent over the present scale, and would be out of all proportion to the wages paid by other electrical companies.

NEW SCALE PROPOSED.

Toronto, June 17.—At the non-union meeting of street railway employes, held early this morning in Victoria Hall, a schedule of wages, which it was understood had come as a proposition from the company, to settle the grievance, was discussed, and it is stated that this same schedule was presented to the union men in the Star Theater, having come through the other meeting. The schedule is as follows:

First year men—18 cents an hour.
Second, third and fourth year men—20 cents an hour.
Five years and over—22 cents.

The men are now paid from 15 to 18 cents an hour. They demand 25 cents all round.

MEN'S REPLY TO MANAGER KEATING.

The following letter was sent by the union men's committee in reply to Manager Keating's statement given above:

E. H. Keating, Manager, Toronto Railway Company:

Dear Sir,—In answer to yours of the 16th inst., permit us to say that the committee who conferred with you this morning were appointed at a mass meeting of railway employes, held at midnight, May 31, the number in attendance being over 900, and we contend that, being nearly the entire number of men employed by the company, and everyone was invited, and no one was barred from attending said meeting, said committee was duly authorized, and have full power to represent the entire body of employes, and as such, will do so.

We regret very much that we cannot accept your invitation to attend said meeting in Victoria Hall, as all arrangements were made some time ago for a meeting at the same hour elsewhere, at which all who so desire may attend, the notice for this meeting having been sent out some time previous to your invitation being received. Yours truly, J. H. Pickles, P. Langley, W. T. Thomson.

MEN MAY START IN BUSINESS.

One of the latest developments of the situation is a project in case of a strike to establish a line of busses and vans in opposition to the company's conveyances. It is not thought that these lines could be got under way till towards evening, and the proposition is to have them run on the principal thoroughfares at the usual five-cent fare. The proceeds would be turned into the employes' union.

EXTRA MEN WITHDRAWN.

Toronto, June 17.—The extra men put on the street cars, in anticipation of a strike were this morning withdrawn from service for the day in compliance with the arrangement made by President Ames, of the board of trade, at the meeting of the union at 4 o'clock this morning.

The mass meeting called for tonight by the board of trade will appoint a committee to wait on Manager Keating and to seek to renew negotiations. The union has not given up its demand for recognition, however, and this is

THE DANGER POINT.

Mr. Keating has no power, it is believed, to recognize the union without the consent of President Mackenzie, who is in Winnipeg.

BITTEN BY A SHOW 'GATOR.

New York, June 17.—While in the act of training a nine-foot alligator in the Sea Lion Park menagerie at Coney Island yesterday afternoon, Signor Cortez stooped to pick up his prodding rod. Quick as a flash a big male alligator snapped at him. An attendant grabbed the trainer by the legs and jabbed the alligator with his rod, making him retreat. Dr. Sigmund Beck put seven stitches in a bad rip in Cortez's right cheek, caused by one of the alligator's teeth. Signor Cortez thinks he had a narrow escape from losing his head.

NEW POSTOFFICES.

Ottawa, June 17.—Thirty-four new postoffices were opened in Canada on June 1. Twelve were closed since April 1. The Ontario offices opened were: Alma Heights, Algoma, Samuel Rowe, postmaster; Brown's Brae, North Ontario, Duncan Brown, postmaster; Creighton Mine, Nipissing, W. G. Carr, postmaster; Gertrude Mine, Nipissing, J. T. O'Connor, postmaster; Kakabeka, Algoma, Wm. R. Ruttars, postmaster; Maple Ridge, North Ontario, Gideon Marks, postmaster; Naughton, Nipissing, George Linklater, postmaster; O'Connor, Algoma, R. A. Winslow, postmaster; St. Charles, Nipissing, Joseph Desgrosilliers, postmaster; Star, Cardwell, James Ritche, postmaster.

PRESENTS FOR A POPULAR PRIEST.

Ottawa, June 17.—Rev. Canon McCarthy, pastor of St. Bridgets Roman Catholic Church, celebrated today the 25th anniversary of his entering the priesthood. Archbishop Duhamel assisted at the jubilee mass, and the popular priest was the recipient of many presents and addresses.

COUNTING DANGERS OF WAR

Rate of Mortality in South Africa Surprisingly Low.

Much Smaller Than in Previous Important Contests.

London, June 17.—The Times publishes an article on South African casualties from its actuarial correspondent, which says that, excepting the first year's fighting, when losses by battle and disease were very heavy, the casualties in South Africa compare favorably with those of most recent campaigns for which trustworthy figures are obtainable.

In the last year of the American civil war the total death rate of officers and men, which previously had been much higher, was reduced to 49.49 per 1,000, and in the Franco-Prussian war the total death rate was 46 per 1,000. In South Africa during the closing months of the war the total mortality has been 30.03.

These figures show how war tends to become less deadly under modern conditions, especially when these conditions become understood by experience. It is noticeable that not many more died of disease in South Africa during the last eight months than would have been the case if there had been no war. The average death rate of the British troops in foreign service is 15 per 1,000 and in South Africa it was 18.1.

Muskoka ..OR THE.. Seaside ?

The fair tourist who is up-to-date in all her methods never leaves home without tucking away in one corner of her traveling bag a bottle of "Hazeline."

She is able, thanks to this refreshing agent, to emerge after a day's ride looking as fresh and fair as a rain-drenched rose.

Where can be found an article so soothing and so refreshing as a dewy cream, a blossom-scented mixture that sinks into each pore of the skin, softening, healing and cleansing? Without Hazeline, you may consider your list of toilet articles, no matter how carefully chosen, practically incomplete.

It is far better after a day's wheeling as a face bath than the softest rain water and the rarest of soaps. Only 25 cents a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Perfumers, 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

MUSTER OF MOUNTED MEN

Opening Day of Military Camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Fifteen Hundred Men Under Canvas, Including London's Cavalry.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., June 17.—The annual military camp opened here today, and will continue till the 28th inst., with the following named corps in attendance: The Toronto Mounted Rifles, Governor-General's Body Guard (Toronto), First Hussars (London), Second Dragoons, the Welland Canal Field Battery, the Hamilton and Toronto Field Batteries.

The strength of the camp will total about 1,500 men, with about the same number of horses.

On account of no infantry regiments being trained this year, the camp is much smaller than in former year. Col. Lessard is in command.

CARNEGIE WILL GIVE $5,000 MORE

Windsor, June 17.—Andrew Carnegie has informed the Windsor public library board that he will increase his grant for a new library building to $25,000. Some time ago tenders were asked for a new building, and it was discovered that a building such as is required could not be erected short of $25,000. The board had only Mr. Carnegie's offer of $20,000 at its disposal.

KING MAKES GOOD PROGRESS TOWARD COMPLETE RECOVERY

His Majesty Is Much Better This Morning.

MUST HUSBAND HIS STRENGTH

Queen Alexandra Will Represent His Majesty at the Ascot Heath Races.

London, June 17.—It is officially announced that King Edward is much better this morning. The King passed a good night and his progress towards complete recovery is uninterrupted. The precautionary measures ordered by his physicians are due to the necessity for husbanding his majesty's strength in view of the fatigues of coronation week. Therefore, the King will remain at Windsor Castle today.

He was keenly disappointed at being unable to attend the Ascot Heath race meeting today, which he intended to open with all the state ceremonial of the early days of Queen Victoria. His majesty hopes, however, to be present Thursday, Gold Cup day. Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales went to the races today.

King Edward bore yesterday's journey to Windsor well, but it has been decided that he will not go to Ascot today.

QUEEN WILL BE AT ASCOT.

Queen Alexandra, however, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family will attend the races in state.

The Prince of Wales, conversing with the mayor of Windsor upon his arrival there yesterday evening, said: "King Edward caught a chill in the stomach; he is much better, however, although he will have to be careful. His majesty is still troubled with slight pain."

BETTER OFF AT WINDSOR.

Sir Francis Lacking, physician in ordinary to the King, who has been in constant attendance on his majesty since he became indisposed at Aldershot, is pleased to get King Edward to Windsor Castle, where he can receive better attendance than at Aldershot. King Edward has lately undergone a regular course of massage for rheumatism which has troubled him as a result of bad weather.

RECEIVED GUESTS.

After arriving at Windsor last evening his majesty was able to walk about the castle and receive the guests whom he had invited to a dinner party.

At Lloyds yesterday there was a big rise in the premiums on the King's life and upon the chances of his being crowned June 26.

MORE GOOD FARMING LAND FOR SETTLERS

Six More Townships Thrown Open in New Ontario.

Toronto, Ont., June 16.—The rush of settlers into the Rainy River Valley, following the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway, has led the Ontario Government to throw open for settlement all the remaining surveyed townships in that region, six in all.

This will make a total of 28 townships open in the Rainy River Valley, each comprising about 23,000 acres, or a total of 644,000 acres.

Most of the area is excellent farming land, though in some cases it will require drainage before it can be used profitably.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

Washington, June 17.—The Republican members of the senate committee on Cuban relations today finally agreed to the acceptance of the Spooner Bill providing for reciprocity with Cuba and decided to ask that a conference of Republican senators be called for tomorrow night to consider its terms.

Lieut.-Col. Guillot has received an official invitation from the city of Montreal, asking the 21st Essex Regiment to attend the military review in that city on Coronation Day.

OTTAWA MOLDERS ASKING BETTER TERMS

Employes Offer Slight Concessions—Men Not Likely to Accept.

Ottawa, Ont., June 17.—The Moulders' Union of Ottawa has filed a demand for a minimum wage of $2 40 a day for stove plate moulders and $2 43 a day for machine moulders. The demand of the stove plate men has been granted.

The employers object to establishing a union minimum wage for the machine men. They offer a raise of ten per cent on present scale all round; but the union is holding out for a uniform scale, and a strike may ensue.

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