

HIS MAJESTY THE KING AND THE NEWSPAPER MEN

His Majesty inquires as to arrangements being made for them at the Coronation

King George evidently does not harbor any ill feeling against the press, for although the Coronation is nearly six months off, he has already inquired as to what arrangements are being made for the convenience of the press representatives on Coronation Day, adding that he remembers that his father's coronation through lack of suitable accommodation.

As a result of the King's interest in the matter a well-known journalist has been placed in charge of the press arrangements, and as soon as he has mapped out his plans, he has been commanded to attend an audience at Buckingham Palace to lay his scheme before the King, who has further intimated that he wants the representatives of foreign newspapers to enjoy the same privileges as their English colleagues. A representative of the London Society of Foreign Journal-

ists has, therefore, been appointed to cooperate with the English newspaper man in charge.

The whole of Westminster Abbey is to be closed to the public from about the middle of February, and will then be handed over by the Cathedral authorities to the Office of Works, which will then arrange for the necessary seating accommodation. At the coronation of King Edward seats for about seven thousand people were provided in the Abbey, but the number will have to be increased upon this occasion, since King George has expressly intimated that he desires room to be found for the members of the House of Commons and their ladies, and seats for these will probably be provided by the erection of galleries in the Edward the Confessor Chapel. Under any circumstances the accommodation will be taxed to the limit, and many of those who receive the much-coveted "commands" will find themselves unable to obtain anything like a complete view of the entire ceremony. The sham Gothic annex to the Abbey, which was built for the last coronation, will be erected again. This acts as a convenient space in which the lengthy procession can be marshalled; while provision is also made for retiring-rooms for the King and Queen and the Royal Princes who will attend on this occasion.

REDMOND AND THE THEATRE

He is an Enthusiastic "First Nighter" When Possible

Appropos of the fact that Miss Johanna Redmond, the daughter of the leader of the Irish party, has written and produced a one-act play, it is interesting to note that Mr. Redmond himself is greatly interested in the theatre. Indeed, when a schoolboy he was a talented performer in amateur Shakespearean productions, and when in London is an enthusiastic "first-nighter" when his duties permit. On account of his uncompromising attitude in the House, Mr. Redmond has acquired the reputation of being a most unamiable man. Here is a story, however, which throws a different light on his character. A very young member was once making his maiden speech, and was, in consequence, suffering agonies of nervousness. And his difficulties were increased by the fact that one of the Nationalist members punctuated the remarks of the youngster with jeers. Mr. Redmond turned on him in a fury. "Give the boy a chance!" he snapped. The jeers stopped.



MRS. STETSON Who is trying to get control of the Christian Science Church

STAMP COLLECTIONS

One of These in Vienna is Valued at a Million Dollars

The Ministry of Commerce has announced that an exhibition of stamps will be held next autumn in Vienna. A novel feature of it will be the famous Jugend or juvenile collection. One collection is valued at over a million dollars, and contains a newspaper stamp of the eighteenth century which originally cost a fifth of one cent, but for which \$20,000 was refused recently.

IRISH MIGRATION

A Parliamentary return of the migration of Irish agricultural laborers states that it is estimated that approximately 20,500 laborers went for temporary employment to England and Scotland in 1908. The estimated number in 1908 was 22,500, and that figure showed a decrease compared with the years immediately preceding. Of the total of 20,500, at least 500 or 600 were women.

Ready For the Storm.

"I intend," the poet wrote, "to continue to storm the citadel of your affections." "Storm away," she wrote back, "but I've just succeeded in getting in out of the wet by becoming engaged to a dear old man who has \$9,000,000."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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"A PRIOR ATTACHMENT"



Miss Electorate—"I am honored by your proposal, Mr. Balfour—but my heart is another's."—London Opinion.

LITTLE ITEMS BRITISH NEWS

Short Paragraphs of Human Interest from Various Parts of the Old Country

There are 29,046 motor-cars in London, and 167,492 persons hold licenses to drive.

A first edition of Milton's "Paradise Regained" realized \$75 at Sotheby's, and a first Edinburgh edition of Burns fetched only \$15.

A little auk has been picked up dead near Harpenden, and two waxwings, which nest in the Arctic Circle, and rarely visit England, have been seen feeding at Kirby, Essex.

The new White Star steamer Olympic, 45,000 tons, the largest vessel in the world, will leave Southampton and Cherbourg on her maiden voyage to New York on June 14 next.

The health of eight thousand children has been entrusted to Miss Sophie B. Jackson, M.D., who has been appointed medical officer to the elementary schools at Gillingham, Kent.

Mr. John Wye, of Leicester, who was born a little over a century ago, is dead. William, a younger brother, is ninety-eight, and there are two sisters living, whose ages are between eighty and ninety.

Mr. Hill-Wood, the new M.P. for the High Peak division, who is touring his constituency to thank the electors, it says he was helped enormously in his election by a black cat which accompanied him everywhere on polling day.

Under the will of the late Mr. William Whiteley, who left \$25,000 to be invested for annual distribution among the poor of the borough, 221 sovereigns were distributed to the poor people by the mayor and aldermen of Paddington.

Nine people—including Miss Miles, of the White Horse Hotel, Guildford—guessed the exact weight of a dead bullock at the Guildford Christmas weight-guessing competition, and ten other competitors were within half a pound.

In spite of the lock-out Sunderland's shipbuilding output for the year shows an increase of 46,325 tons over last year. There was a great increase in the size of the vessels compared with those built during the previous twelve months.

It was stated at a gathering of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society that a soldier whose ribs were all broken in the South African War had to work in a sort of steel jacket until at a London hospital he was supplied with silver ribs.

At the King Edward VII. Grammar School, King's Lynn, the gold medal for the best all-round scholar has been won by Rowland G. Metcalf, son of

Jimmy—"What do you suppose they mean by 'a mathematical impossibility'?" Tommy—"I s'pose it must be a sum that teacher can't do."

To Clean a Black Skirt.

It is possible to clean a black skirt with very little trouble. Lay it flat on a clean table. Remove all grease spots with brown paper and a hot iron, then with a sponge dipped in strong coffee rub over the entire dress, paying special attention to the front and edge of the skirt. After the whole of the skirt has been sponged and while it is still damp iron on the wrong side until perfectly dry. Distilled waters run deep.

Mr. R. A. Metcalf, chemist of Lynn. The King has promised to present the medal personally.

Charles Dixon, aged seventy-eight, whose death has occurred at the Holbeck (Lincolnshire) Workhouse, had been an inmate of the house since 1854—a period of fifty-six years. It is estimated that during that time Dixon had cost the ratepayers approximately \$3,500.

Among the fifteen unsuccessful applications for the office of master and matron of the Aberystwyth Workhouse were a milkmaid, a grocer, a draper, a joiner, a miner, an insurance agent, a seller of sewing machines, a military inspector, and an hotel proprietor.

High prices were paid for old English silver. A Charles I. silver tray realized \$425, and an Edward VI. top spoon (1548), \$308. Probably the most remarkable price was \$399 for a Commonwealth cup weighing a trifle more than an ounce.

The governors of the George Green Secondary School, Poplar, have signed in a body, because the London County Council has appointed as the new headmaster Dr. T. R. Burnett instead of Mr. H. Blox, the senior master, the governors' nominee.

Mr. James Foote, formerly Premier's Office Keeper, died suddenly at Harlowden, at the age of seventy-two. He was formerly in the service of the Earl of Beaconsfield, and as office keeper at No. 10 had served under Mr. Gladstone, Marquis of Salisbury, Earl of Rosebery, and Mr. Balfour.

A "Timeball" has been erected over the dome of Benson's Advertising Offices in Kingsway, and Londoners can tell from it Greenwich time. The ball travels slowly up its mast ten minutes before each hour, from nine a.m. to sunset, and is released by signal from Greenwich exactly at the hour.

In the last three years of the amount of the new capital issues in London, on behalf of Colonial and foreign governments and other joint stock industrial companies, Great Britain supplied in 1908 \$25,000,000; 1909, \$28,000,000, and in 1910, \$38,000,000, or a total of \$2,275,000,000. A large proportion of the new capital was raised for railways.

Confectioners and grocers in Lancashire are combining to fight the chocolate clubs which have been formed recently in connection with Sunday schools. By the payment of one penny a week the children are able to purchase sweets through their instructors, who are supplied on favorable terms by one or two leading chocolate manufacturers.

Sergeant George Peters, late of the 10th Foot, who died at Coventry, joined the Army Works Corps in 1855, and went through part of the Crimean War. Afterwards he went to America, and in the Civil War fought on the Northern side at Gettysburg, and other engagements. Subsequently he rejoined the British Army, in the 10th Foot, retiring with a pension.

To the old maid hope cries "Cheer up! The first is yet to come." Platonic friendship is the interval between the introduction and the first kiss.

A Son's Compliment.

His incessant work, his avoidance of all rest and recreation, and his rigorous self-denial, made Joseph Pulitzer, in his days in harness, the despair of his family. In this connection a pretty story is told about the famous journalist's son Ralph. Mr. Pulitzer had refused to take a holiday and Mrs. Pulitzer exclaimed: "Did you ever know your father to do anything because it was pleasant?" "Yes, once—when he married you," the young man gravely replied.

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While the greater portion of the active fight has been directed against the great white plague, the very force of the movement has drawn the attention of the public to the fact that other diseases, other illnesses, can be wiped out or avoided in much the same way.

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