

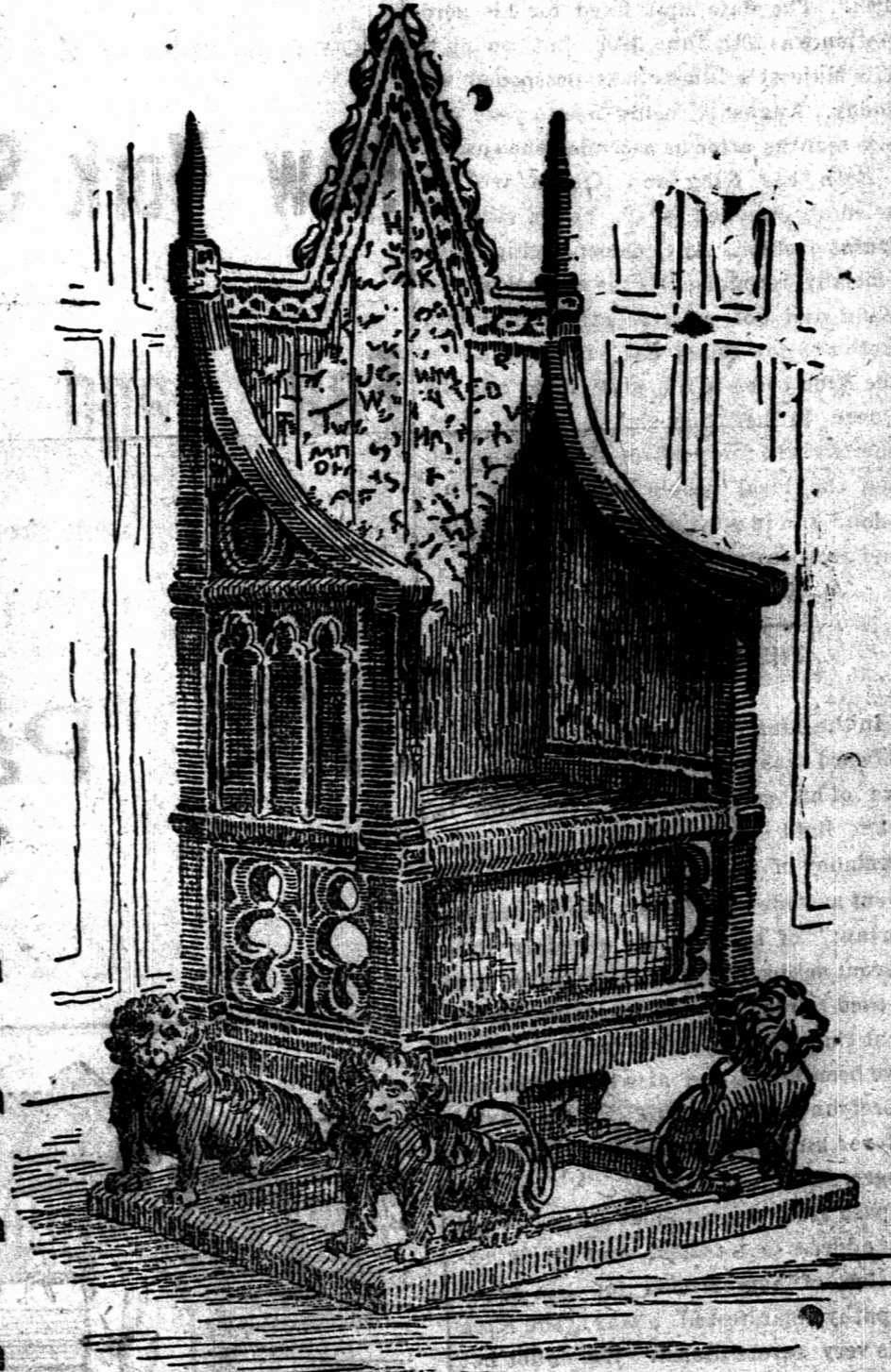
## The Empire Rejoices, King Edward is Crowned Today!



KING EDWARD VII. AND ALEXANDRA, QUEEN CONSORT.

**THE KING.**—Edward VII, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of all the British Dominions beyond the seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. His Majesty was born at Buckingham Palace on November 9th, 1841; succeeded to the throne on January 22nd, 1901, on the death of His Majesty Queen Victoria; married Princess Alexandra of Denmark, March 10th, 1863. His Majesty is the eldest son of the late Queen Victoria and the late Prince Consort (His Royal Highness Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.)

**THE QUEEN.**—Alexandra, daughter of Christian IX., King of Denmark, was born at Copenhagen, December 1st, 1844, and was married to His Majesty (then Prince of Wales) Windsor, March 10, 1863. The surviving children of the King and Queen are:—  
His Royal Highness, George Frederic Ernest Albert, Prince of Wales, Earl of Chester, Duke of Cornwall and York, born June 3rd, 1865; married his cousin, Princess Victoria May (born May 28th, 1867) only daughter of the late Duke of Teck, on July 6th, 1893.



THE CORONATION CHAIR.



WESTMINSTER ABBEY, SCENE OF THE CORONATION.

Westminster Abbey, where the King will be crowned today, was founded on the site of an earlier church by Edward the Confessor and rebuilt in the thirteenth century by Henry III and Edward I. The chapel of Henry VIII, at the east end, was added by that king early in the sixteenth century. The dimensions, including the chapel, are 513 by 75 feet; length of transept 20'; height of vaulting 102'. The west towers were designed by Sir Christopher Wren. The Abbey is world-famous as the chief burial place of Great Britain's distinguished men.

### READY FOR THE CORONATION WITH RENEWED INTEREST

Piccadilly and Pall Mall Filled With Carriages and Crowded With Sight-Seeers.

### SEAT SPECULATORS CONTENT WITH LOWER RATES

Streets well Decorated but Less Brilliant than in June—Canadian Arch Resplendent—Bonus to Police Fund—Sir Wilfred Laurier's Movements—King to Receive the Colonial Premiers.

#### READY FOR CORONATION.

LONDON, August 8. The revival of animation on the streets is one of the earliest signs of the close approach of the Coronation.

Piccadilly and Pall Mall are again filled with handsome equipages, and Whitehall is crowded with sightseers watching the work of the decorators and carpenters.

The hawkers were yesterday selling flags, medals and Coronation toys for the first time since the melancholy June day when the holiday crowds were paralyzed with the tidings of the postponement of the fete.

#### DECORATING THE STREETS.

The seat speculators have been content with moderate prices, and the stands along the route of the procession will be well filled.

A large force of workmen has been employed replacing the stands and hangings, and the route will not lack decorative treatment, although the brilliant effect in color, which was attempted in June will not be reproduced.

The environment of the Abbey is disfigured by police barricades, for which, now as then, no decorative scheme has been devised.

#### THE CANADIAN ARCH.

The Canadian arch on Whitehall has assumed a new dress for the coronation on Saturday. It will be resplendent in crimson and purple, and will bear the motto "Canada, the free home for millions."

#### SOMETHING FOR THE POLICE.

In order to leave a pleasant impression with the police, who, after the accident to Mr. Chamberlain, objected to the arch as causing an obstruction to traffic the Canadian Government has given £250 to the Police Orphanage fund.

#### SIR WILFRID'S MOVEMENTS.

Sir Wilfred Laurier is arranging to leave London for Paris and Rome on August 13, thus missing the naval review and Mr. Chamberlain's reception to the colonial Premiers on the Elder-Dempster boat at Portsmouth on August 16.

#### KING TO RECEIVE PREMIERS.

It is understood that His Majesty content plates receiving the colonial premiers at Buckingham Palace next week, probably on Monday or Tuesday.

#### SCHOOL NOTICE.

Battalion parade on respective school grounds at 2.15 p. m.

Prince Street and Queen Square (with their auxiliary from the Convent) will leave their parade grounds so as to arrive at City Hall at 3.15 p. m. They will move off as soon as the last company is on the grounds. West Kent, (with their auxiliary of Normal School boys) will join the parade as the school procession passes their grounds.

Medals and flags will be presented by members of the council and trustees, who will be received by a salute from the respective schools at 4.30 p. m.

Principals of schools are responsible that the battalion's parade is formed by 2.25 p. m.

EWEN STUART, Capt. S. C. of School.

### KING'S MESSAGE TO HIS LOYAL PEOPLE KING EDWARD'S RECOVERY

### IS APPARENTLY COMPLETE

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The following message from the King to his people has been made public:—

"To my people!  
"On the eve of my Coronation, an event which I look upon as one of the most solemn and important of my life, I am anxious to express to my people at home and in the colonies and India, my heartfelt appreciation of the deep sympathy manifested towards me during the time in my life of such imminent danger.

"The postponement of the coronation ceremony, owing to my illness, caused, I fear, much inconvenience and trouble to all who intended to celebrate it; but the disappointment was borne by them with admirable patience throughout the Empire.

"The prayers of my people for my recovery have been heard, and I now offer up my deepest gratitude to Divine Providence for having preserved my life and given me strength to fulfil the important duties which devolve upon me as Sovereign of this great Empire.

(Signed) EDWARD, R. & I."

### He Walked Erect, Bowed and Smiled in Return to the People's Hearty Welcome Home to London.

LONDON, August 6.—Judging by appearances, the King not only will be able to go through the coronation ceremonies, but will be perfectly capable of performing all functions of the service without discomfort.

The King, accompanied by the Queen and Princess Victoria, stepped out of the car and walked across the crimson cloth on the platform, some twenty yards to his carriage. The Queen and Princess Victoria entered the vehicle and the King followed apparently without difficulty, and four royal servants placed rugs about his knees. The King stood upright, as if he had never had an illness in his life, took off his hat and bowed to friends on the platform and to the crowds behind the barriers. Despite a few drops of rain, he drove with the top of the carriage down. His face was lighted up with a smile of satisfaction. The Prince and Princess of Wales and the children drove over to Buckingham Palace and York House, and just before

their Majesties they appeared arrived on the palace balcony and were loudly cheered. The demonstration increased as the King approached, and after their Majesties had entered the palace the crowd sang God Save the King several times.

The admiring comments of the crowd along the King's route from Victoria Station to Buckingham Palace were mingled with expressions of amazement at the apparent ease of His Majesty riding in an open landau and much of the time bareheaded. The King kept continually bowing and smiling. There was little rain as the King rode via Grosvenor Palace and Hyde Park corner, and thence down Constitution Hill was followed.

The King passed through a great sea of waving hats and handkerchiefs up to the palace. He was apparently not fatigued. The following official statement was made at Buckingham Palace tonight: "His Majesty has borne the journey excellently and is very well indeed."

### BURGHERS ARE COMING TO CANADA

### Government Will Make Provision for Them

### CANADIAN SOLDIER DEAD

### Jamaican Annexation Feeling Confined to Planters—A Girl Fined for Hissing.

### SOLDIERS' ILLNESS AND DEATH.

OTTAWA, August 8.—Sergeant George Armstrong, of the South African Contabulary, died of enteric fever August

2nd, at Hoosstad, South Africa. His father, James Armstrong, resides at St. Mary's Out.

A message to the Governor-General also states that Thomas Taylor, of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifle, was ill of tuberculosis at Howick August 4th. His father, E. D. Taylor, resides at Shelburne.

#### BOERS WILL VISIT CANADA.

Hon. Mr. Scott received a cable from the imperial government intimating that a company of Boer farmers will visit Canada to study the methods of agriculture in vogue here.

The British authorities ask that facilities be given them for the purpose.

Mr. Scott replied that they would be afforded every means of studying the methods in use among our farmers.

#### JAMAICA ANNEXATION FEELING.

The Government officials here, in touch with the commercial conditions in the British West India think that the alleged annexation movement is entirely confined to the sugar planters, and do not think that when the situation has been thrashed out the sentiment in favor of a change of a glance will prove strong enough to lead to any serious suits.

#### FINED FOR HIS INQ.

"L." C. M. R. will parade at the Drill Shed today at 1.30 sharp. Review order—Haversacks to be. Heatropes tied Rides along.

#### THE CELEBRATION TODAY.

7.30 o'clock a. m.—Royal salute of 21 guns from Fort Edward.

A. M.—Coronation Services in the churches.

P. M. 2 o'clock—Union Service 1st Methodist Church. Four h. Reg. C. A. Band.

2.15 o'clock—Assemblage of school children on their respective parade grounds for presentation of medals and flags.

3.15 o'clock—Procession starts from north side Queen Square. Military, Boy's Brigade and Fraternal Societies. Follows outlined route.

4 o'clock—South side Victoria Park. Military manoeuvres, singing by 1,000 children and March Past.

8.30 o'clock—Formation of Farmers and Labor Union Procession. Follows outlined route and form at Queen Square, south side for the Military Tattoo. Fireworks succeed each number.

Massed Bands and Choralists close the program with the Hymn, Abide with Me followed by the National Anthem.

No. 8 Field Hospital Co., A. M. C. will meet at the drill shed at 2 p. m. sharp to take part in Coronation parade.