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CURE OF GONSUMPTION.

BRITISH MEDICAL OPINION ON THE NEW SYSTEM OF TREATING TU-BERCULOSIS.

The publication of an account of the new preparation of radio-active mentholodine which has been discovered by Dr. de Szendeffy, of Budapest, and is said to have cured numerous cases of pulmonary and other tuberculosis, has naturally excited great interest among the members of the English medical profession. According to the "Times," it is the given by the said of the profession of the p

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The first attempts to treat tuberculous conditions by the injection into the body of remedies destructive to the bacillus, either by their direct operation or by virtue of changes which they produce in the condition of ractivities of the blood, were those of the late Professor Küch, who, in 1890, introduced the preparation which he called "tuberculia" as an agent for this purpose. It unfortunately happened that the announcements made with regard to the efficacy of this preparation were somewhat premature; and, in the early experience, was found to justify, with the resull that if fell greatly into disrepute, and that further, research concerning its properties was much retarded. It was soon rendered plain, however, by the concurrent work of many observers, that noxious bacilli introduced into the system were not necessarily productive of the descased conditions ordinarily associated with them, but that they were frequently rendered harmless and destroyed by something contained in the blood of the infected person.

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Sir Almroth Wright discovered that an injection into the blood of killed bacterial cuttures greatly increased the power of the persons on operated upon to destroy living bacteria of the species; and he traced this increased of power to an increase, produced by the action of the injected material, in the absolute quantity of the anti-bacterial substances always present in the blood, but not always present in sufficient amount to overpower an unexpected invasion. He described the chief anti-bacterial agent as an "opsonic" and devised a means of ascertaining, by what he called the "opsonic index," at least an approximation to knowledge of resiting power of any given patient at a given time. Guided by this knowledge, he

has for some years been successfully treating a large number of cases of tubercolosis affecting various parts of the body by injections of killed cultures of the tubercle bacillos: his work in this direction having been mainly surjical, and concerned with tuborcolosis of joints of glands, and of the skin rather than with the form chiefly affecting the lungs, to which however, the principles juvolved are equally applicable.

In a general way, it may be said that the tubercle baccilli invading a joint, for example, are more or

that the tubercle baccill invading a point, for example, are more or less imprisoned within certain boundaries, from which they have little tendency to escape during quiescence of the affected part, but from which they may be re-leased so as to enter the general blood-stream by active or passive movements.

THE PRINCIPLE ADOPTED

THE PRINCIPLE ADOPTED by Sir Almroth has been to administer at dose of killed bacilli sufficient to raise the "opsonic index," for measure of the killing power of the blood, to a sufficient extent, and then to move the affected joint sufficiently to liberate, and to throw into the general blood-stream, a certain proportion of the living bacilli, there to meet their fate. "This process, repeated with the necessary frequency and at the proper intervals, would in time kill all the bacilli concerned, and leave the patient in a condition to recover. The method is indeed only a utilization of the natural methods of defence, increased and systematized by art; and it is being carried on with regard not only to Iubercle, but also with regard to many other diseases, and with regard to the various bacilli, productive of pain, inflammation, and suppuration, the streptococci and staphylococi, which complicate anny other diseases, and not least among them cancer.

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As far as can be judged from the reports already received, the action of the "radioactive menthol iodine" will be different from that of the killed "cultures" employed by Sir Almoth Wright, and the drug will itself poison and kill the bacilli in the circulation instead of merely attimulating the blood to do so. If this be so, the principle concerned seems to be that underlying the value of "500" in syphilis, rather than that underlying the protective influence of the various forms of "vaccination," the general term under which, although cows are no longer the sources of the material employed, the application of bacterial cultures is now commonly expressed. The researches of Sir Almorth Wright, rendered the work of Jenner intelligible, and established the principle on which it rests.

THE CORONATION Of King George V.

To-morrow Port Limon will heartily join in celebrating the Coronation of the British Monarch, King George V. The day should be observed as a universal rejoicing. In all British territories the occasion is looked forward to with no small amount of importance; in fact, there is no day under the sun so grand and lotty to Britishers and the English speaking people as the crowning of England's King.

Wherever the flag of the Empire flies around it will be mirth and happiness, no matter what may be the adverse circumstance, the true Britisher is sure to have his plane pudding on this neverto-be-forgotten day. A few hours after the publication of this issue the inhabitants of this beautiful republic will have the pleasure of fittingly carrying to a successful end this manmooth feature.

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Although the inhabitants of the republic is a mixed one we make hold to say each and every one will vie with importance this day, and will seek to make it a success in what manner they can. The Coronation Committee worked with all their might (even at a late hour) to make the festivity a gigantic affair, and they through this medium thank those who have so kindly responded to appeals; grateful thanks is also tendered those that have contributed, although such contributed to sessist a fugitive.

We urge all to show their particular and do all in their power to co-operate with those that are labouring so willingly for the happiness of the people. Show yourselves worthy of your flag, now is the time to show your grit; rise to the occasion, quil yourselves like men. England expects every man to do his duty.

The Committee carrying out this affair ask that houses be decorated with flags, etc. They extend a hearty welcome to all nationalities and toust they will feel as if they are personally identified with the occasion.

We have been asked to state that Mr. Hunter has been authorized to receive all subscriptions on behalf of the Coronation Day.

The following is the programme for the day:

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\(\xi_n, \rightarrow \). The first Dress for Military Display on Wash House Grounds, gathering of children at their respective schools, and apartitle arrival of Mr. McGregor and the President,

\(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_n, \rightarrow \). Mr. McGregor and the President,

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Children.

8 Am.—Greeting of the Children sing particle Song and Addresses, etc.

8 p.—The Ceremoial Parade of the Military Display consisting of t—

1. Trouging of the Colour.

11. Marching last.

111. Advancing in Review Order.

112. Fire a Fieude Joic and gage the cheers for the King.

V. President.

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Athletic Sports.

All entrance fee may be paid to Mr. C.

Breely for cyclists and for the flat races
and etc., to Mr. R. A. Stupart Goldsmith
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4th Street.

ENTEEES CLOSE ON 21st inst

Two prizes will be given to each event except to the Baby. Eggs and spoon races and Lime Backet Race, each of these will rarry one prize, the tug of war will carry a tosh prize.

1. 100 yards Flat Race.
2. 50 j. Bag ...
3. 4 lap flying start Cycle race.
4. 100 yards needle and thread

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5, soo Lime and Buchet Race,
6, too yards lishly race (to be run
as directed),
7, so sauch Hat Race,
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10, roo yards Umbrella and Cigar.
Race.
11, 4 Laps Boot open to cyclist,
12, High Jump.
13. Lovg Jump.
14. Tug of War between A Company of the Infantry and
team of civilians winner to
pull B Company,
15, soo yards Bar face come to boys uncome of the come of the c

Gift to the Queen.

London, June 2.—The Marys throughout the Empire have contributed £12,000 to the Queen's

Birth.

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Current Items.

In the paragraph we published yesterday under the headline "Near Another Murder" we men-tioned Charles Grant, this should have been Elmas F. Grant,

The s.s. "Kareen' arrived late on Monday evening from Mobile, consigned to the United Froit Company. No passengers came by her, only a large cargo of lumber for the Company she is consigned

Thirteen beautiful florses and Thirteen beautiful forses and and six mules arrived in the "Parismina" yesterday. They were brought out by Mr. Tincoo who was a passenger on the ship. They will be sent to San José.

The Military Display Infantry aud Cavalry men were on parade Monday evening after which they had a route march. The men gave good account of them-selves, their discipline was all that could be desired.

* Notice Removal *

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Match. Foot-ball

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Order of Players.

Woods -McInniss Elmer (Capt.) -Raynor

D. Finny J. White W. Hind

W. Hind W. Purdhaw E. Parkinson D. Hind

Goal-Keeper Right back Left ... Central half back Right Left

Central Forward Right ... Left ... Ext. Right ... Ext. Left ...

Costa Rican Team

F. Abadia
J. R. Bonilla
M. E. Mora
Ramon Abadia
J. M. Orosco Feo. Garron

John Allen Willie Allen (Capt.) J. Villegan

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Mr. Marcus M. Garvey, former President of the above Committee then resigned his position when a Committee of 14 was nominated with Mr. P. Noel as President, 6. McGregor, Hon. President, while the Treasurer and Secretary, Messrs. Mr. L. Cox and Jno. H. Ivey were unanimously reelected.

The former programme was

The former programme was also amended and will appear in the next issue.

the next issue. The Secretary was requested to communicate to all the Frieudly Societies, acquainting them of the new conditions and ask their co-operation. Committee will meet on Wednesdey and Saturday evenings of this week at the State Office of the Mosaic Templars of America in front of Plaza de Toro.

Lost.

On Monday merning three tickets for deck passage on board the Hamburg-American Line of steamer, also two dollars American green backs. Tickets marked Mvs. Rachel Foster. Any one finding same please leave it at this office.

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