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THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENTS. GRAND THEATRE, ACCRINGTON. TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), AND DURING THE WEEK, at 7.30; SATURDAY, at 7. MATINEE, WEDNESDAY, at 3.30.

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Observations. A little is heard of part two of the Insurance Act—the section dealing with unemployment.

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keenness in following football. Young men prefer to devote their Saturday afternoons to following sport rather than practising shooting, and on the week nights there is an ever increasing number of attractions to distract their attention.

Accrington was on Saturday visited by Esperantists from many parts of Lancashire and Cheshire, whose purpose was to take part in the quarterly conference of the Lancashire and Cheshire Esperanto Federation.

The business of the conference was conducted entirely in Esperanto and it was pleasing to note the fluency with which the delegates spoke their favourite language.

Haslingden could scarcely have provided any more useful form of memento of the visit of the King and Queen to the town than the motor ambulance van which was formally handed over to the Mayor.

In his evidence at the arbitration Mr. Beckett made the suggestion that the apex of population in Lancashire had been reached—deduction at which he arrived from the circumstance that the child population is steadily diminishing.

Another point upon which Mr. Beckett was questioned was that of interest upon borrowed money. Speaking of the raising of loans by Lancashire boroughs, he said that Accrington had borrowed £40,000 or £50,000 from the operatives of the neighbourhood.

"Profoundest sympathy" was the kindly message contained in a cablegram received by the Rev. J. Moffat Logan yesterday morning from Sir George W. Macaulay, who had departed it from Calcutta immediately on receiving news of the death of Mr. Logan's daughter in South Africa.

Manchester is just now the centre of a big revival of interest in the Territorial Force. A spirited recruiting campaign is being carried on, and there has already been a fine response, large numbers of young men having joined the ranks.

Among those who were pall bearers at the funeral in London yesterday of that distinguished administrator, Lord Strathcona, to whose death I referred in this column on Saturday, was the Member for Rossendale and Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lewis Harcourt.

Not only has the choice of the County Council fallen upon Mr. D. N. Haslewood for the position of Coroner for the North-East Lancashire district, in succession to the late Mr. H. J. Robinson, but yesterday afternoon the General Purposes Committee of the Blackburn Corporation recommended Mr. Haslewood from among seven candidates for the office of borough coroner.

The decapitated body of a young man was found on Sunday night on the Midland Railway line between Skipton and Colne, at a place called Twenty Steps. Near this point there is a crossing at right angles to the railway.

Haslingden's LATE SCOUTMASTER TIMPERLEY. Memorial Service at St. John's. SUNDAY MORNING, a large number of Boy Scouts of the Haslingden district gathered and walked in procession, with bands and banners, to St. John's Church, where there was a memorial service to the late Scoutmaster Geo. Riley Timperley.

Accrington Education Committee. The monthly meeting of the Accrington Education Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Councillor Langham presiding.

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE. In pursuance of resolution passed at a meeting of the Education Sub-committee, the Chairman reported that he, along with the Clerk and Treasurer, had had an interview with Dr. J. S. Geddie, with respect to the terms upon which the school doctor had accepted the offer of a post for ailments of the eye, middle ear, and throat, and a letter containing Dr. Geddie's terms was submitted.

STUDENT TEACHERS. The Chairman reported upon an interview he had had with H.M. Inspector of secondary schools (Mr. Lloyd), who had again urged the adoption by the school of the scheme for student teachers.

DEATH. Death has laid its hand upon Major Whitehead, the new Registrar of the Accrington and Haslingden County Courts. Major Whitehead has not lived long enough to take up the duties of his new office.

FELL ON THE FOOTPATH. At Accrington Police Court yesterday morning, Jas. Haigh, labourer, of the "Model," was charged with drunkenness.

DOWRY PICTURE PALACE. As is usual with the programme served up by the proprietors of the Dowsy Picture Palace, the one placed before their patrons this week affords capital entertainment.

WEDDING EVE DISCOVERY. A young woman, until recently employed as a governess by a wealthy family, discovered on the eve of her wedding that the man she was about to marry was not her betrothed.

THEATRE ROYAL, BLACKBURN. "Oh! Oh! Delphine." This week at the Theatre Royal, Blackburn, Mr. Robert Courtneidge's latest success, "Oh! Oh! Delphine," which comes direct from the Shaftesbury Theatre, London, to charm East Lancashire audiences.

TO REFORM NEW YORK POLICE. The attempt of Mr. John Mitchell, New York's reform Mayor, to secure the services of Colonel Goethals, the constructor of the Panama Canal, as head of the police in New York is being met with a determined and better administration of the city.

SUCCESS OF POLICE WOMEN. Chicago is greatly satisfied with its experiment with the police women. Major Tamm, the Superintendent of Police, has asked the city council to allow him to employ 100 more women police.