

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

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Melbourne --- at the Victoria Barracks Sir Archdale Parkhill inspected the Coronation Contingent. These are the men of the ~~x~~ Australian Army who will represent the Commonwealth in ~~the~~ London.
KING AND QUEEN PORTRAITS.

Toronto --- Joseph Hilpert is busy on portraits of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to be used in the Dominion's Coronation Celebrations. Mr Hilpert has painted ~~xx~~ portraits of many members of the royal family.

RAS DESTA.

Abyssinia --- Ras Desta, son-in-law of Haile Selassie and one of the last of the Ethiopian Generals who refused to submit to Italy. His career ended in capture and execution.
SLIMMING.

Paris --- Madame Karla is the latest expert in the field telling people how to be slim. Part of the drill apparently consists of forming attractive set pieces. The exercises are ~~f~~ fairly easy for a girl with a figure like a lily, but unfortunately they're intended for ~~a~~ ^{the} girl with a figure like a cabbage.

FLOWER FETE.

Cannes --- In the sunny south of France they held a musical festival and flower fete combined. Whether it's the ~~influence~~ influence ^{of the band} or not it's hard to say, but the procession seems to have taken on quite a Hawaiian air.