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Mrs. T. Burnell and Master Douglas are visiting with her brother, Mr. Jas. Marr. Mrs. J. W. Devitt, Moncton, N.B., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Devitt. Rev. E. and Mrs. Farnsworth, Belleville, visited Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Bunner. Rev. F. M. and Mrs. Ferguson and daughter are visiting at her father's, Mr. G. Clemens, Stayner. Miss Helen Gunn and Miss Mary Alice Morton, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gunn. Miss Margaret Monteith, Stratford, visited her cousin, Miss Ella McIntyre. Mrs. Harry Foster spent the weekend in Kingston as guest of Mrs. O. R. Jolliffe. Mr. and Mrs. S. Leggett spent the weekend in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. E. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knight visited in Toronto attending a wedding of a friend. Miss Louise Edmondson, Oshawa, was weekend guest of Mr.

Carter's Bakery had one of the most interesting Royal Visit windows in the town on Saturday, when specially decorated cakes were on display. In the centre a larger cake covered with appropriate decorations stood out in relief making a most attractive exhibit. Carter's were also unique in giving each customer a lead pencil on which are written the names of all of Great Britain's rulers from 1702 until the present time, starting with Queen Anne and ending with the present monarch. Until Saturday, Bowmanville, with the exception of a few stores, seemed not too well decorated, but before the weekend had gone far, almost every store had made an effort to commemorate the visit of the Royal Visit. Len Elliott went to great pains in hanging an immense flag from a lead pipe out a third storey window and came close to a bit of profanity when he was told the flag was upside down and the process had to be repeated unless he wanted people to think he was hanging out the distress signal. By Monday, we believe Bowmanville was one of the best decorated towns along the line. A special feature of the Northumberland Music Festival in Brighton was the entertainment of the Adjutant, Mr. Roy Fenwick, and all the Music Supervisors, on Friday evening, by Inspector and Mrs. A. A. Martin, formerly of Newcastle. The dining room and lovely sun porch were beautifully decorated and flowers adorned the tables in both rooms. Twenty-four sat down to a perfectly appointed and sumptuous supper. The guests also included Mr. Dawson, President of the Northumberland Music Association, and Misses Elsie Wallace and Jean Campbell, Newtonville. A shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins and Misses Wilkins, Courtice, on Saturday evening, by a number of relatives in honour of Miss Florence Wilkins, a bride-to-be of this week. After the gathering were called to order, Florence and Wilford took their places beside a well filled table of beautiful presents. The parcels were opened and the accompanying verses read. Wilford thanked everyone for their lovely gifts, and invited all to come and see them in their new home. Florence also made a very neat reply. The remainder of the evening was spent in card playing. About midnight the hostess, assisted by a number of young ladies, served dainty refreshments. Friends were present from Toronto, Oshawa, Maple Grove and Bowmanville. ENGAGEMENTS Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wilson, Oshawa, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Helen Bell to Wilbur Clarke, son of Mrs. Jesse Baskerville and the late Jesse Baskerville, Newcastle. The marriage to take place late in June. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wilson, Bowmanville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Evelyn to Mr. Ernest G. Brown of Hornby, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Bowmanville. The marriage to take place quietly the 17th of June. GRADUATION EXERCISES IN TRINITY ON TUESDAY Three nurses of Bowmanville Hospital will receive graduation diplomas at the annual graduation exercises next Tuesday, May 30, in Trinity United Church. They are Miss Catherine Agusta Clark, Newcastle, and Miss Frances Ruth Simpson and Miss Ruth Josephine Fogg, Orono. Graduation ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m. D.S.T. Rev. Capt. Sidney Lambert, widely known for his work at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, will be the speaker. The general public will be welcomed.

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ROTARY CLUB

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muscles. Hundreds of casts were made for arms, legs and bodies with the result that in spite of the great number of persons who suffered from the disease at the time, there are few who are actually deformed. The Ontario Department of Health played a large part in supplying free hospitalization, casts and subsequent instruction to parents, and now the service clubs are carrying on by supplying leg braces and other material. Paralysis is a peculiar disease because of the length of time required to return a person to normal health and muscular activity. Mother nature seems to take her own good time in repairing the damage which has been done, he continued. There is nothing much that can be done to hurry along the repairing process and strenuous attempts at massage or exercise don't seem too effective. The injured muscles just have to take their own time returning. The speaker was introduced by F. C. Vanstone, a director on the Ontario Society for Crippled Children. F. F. Morris moved the vote of thanks. A new member, John H. McKeever, was welcomed to the club and initiated by Past President Geo. Chase, assisted by Past President Fred Cryderman who presented the code of ethics, and Past President W. R. Strike who presented the larger unit of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It may also arouse in Canadians a new desire to work for the larger good in place of sectional interests. If permanent good is to come from the pilgrimage, Canadians must realize that their country and their Empire are worth working for, worthy of some sacrifice; that the larger unit of the Empire must make this effort and sacrifice. Whatever the genesis of the Empire may have been, today its hope and strength lie in common action and purpose. Unless Canada can find in the Commonwealth the best answer to her destiny, the visit of a King is of little lasting benefit. Unless each province can concede that its greatest opportunity for prosperity and happiness lies within the Confederation, there is little hope for sustained co-operative effort. Behind the thousands of words you are reading concerning the Royal visit is the most elaborate and efficient press liaison service ever created to handle an affair of this type. Seasoned newspapermen have been deeply impressed by the efficiency and scope of what has been done to carry the story of this tour of the world. To record the arrival there was over a million dollars worth of photographic equipment. Elaborate Details There is a complete card-index system containing the names of over 1,500 newspapermen who will at one time or another handle some phase of the trip. This index is moving across the country with the Royal Train. Every man or woman in the network has a serial number. His name, job, number and responsibility are cross-indexed. All carry special identification cards, signed, stamped and checked by Commissioner Wood, head of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. To classify these newsmen there are five different arm bands, each with a different color scheme or identification mark and each with the serial number of the person to whom they are assigned. Mr. Irwin spent some time answering questions, which had puzzled many who had read of this project but did not fully understand it. Mr. Irwin also pointed out that the King and Queen, in their recent visit to Ottawa, heartily endorsed this Youth Training legislation which was recently passed by the Federal Government. The Young Men's Club desire to make it known to the youth of Bowmanville and vicinity that they are willing to co-operate in every way to help the unemployed of the town. Any person, girl or boy, between 16 and 30, may obtain forms to fill out from the Secretary, Nelson Osborne, or Hubert Hooper or from the Town Clerk. If you are at present unemployed, don't wait; we do not promise that we can find you a job, but it is not worth a try? Youth of Bowmanville give this important matter a little thought. Let us, like other towns in the province, show the government that we are at least interested in securing employment. Albert Cully led in a sing-song and business was conducted by the President. An inter-club softball league was formed and the first game will be played Friday night at 7 p.m.

"The News Behind The News" Of The Royal Tour Given By Writer In The Financial Post

Editor's Note — The metropolitan dailies are doing a splendid job in playing up the visit of the King and Queen, giving many columns of descriptive material along with pages of pictures. They see and hear much which appears on the surface at the various receptions and celebrations. But, as usual, to get "the news behind the news" in this great event we again turn to The Financial Post which is capably represented on the Royal Train by Kenneth R. Wilson, Associate Editor of The Financial Post. He has written a story so well we are taking the liberty of passing it on to Statesman readers.

By Kenneth R. Wilson Associate Editor, The Financial Post

ABOARD THE ROYAL TRAIN:—Assembling of Canada's Privy Counsellors to greet the King brought together an unusual assortment of former political leaders. The Privy Counsellors, as they are called, are the Ministers of the Crown at Quebec, the Chateau Frontenac was almost entirely inhabited by Privy Counsellors and press men. Often it was hard to tell them apart, except that the Ministers brought their wives and families.

Meeting for the first time of the King of Canada and his Canadian Privy Counsellors is of small consequence compared to effect of the whole visit on the people of Canada themselves. The very fact that the symbolism of the Crown has been 3,000 miles away from an obvious disadvantage in that there is lacking a focal point around which Canadians can rally in times of national stress and strain.

Whether the presence of Their Majesties for a few crowded weeks will give Canada a new sense of its nationhood, remains to be seen. Undoubtedly it will for the time being link the thoughts and minds of all Canadians to the larger unit of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It may also arouse in Canadians a new desire to work for the larger good in place of sectional interests.

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Prince of Wales In his ordinary work he averages 50,000 miles of travel a year so he will be on very familiar ground.

Cool and unassuming, the King's most important contribution to date has been the way in which he has built up respect for family life. He is sound in the traits of character which the British people require of their King and there seems little doubt that the British people are developing a deep affection for the man who is both an object for their loyalty and a symbol of their freedom.

I believe it is these traits of sound character and wholesome family life which appeal by far the most strongly to French Canadians.

In The Editor's Mail

The Editor, The Canadian Statesman.

Dear Sir: May we through your columns express our sincere appreciation and praise to the people of Bowmanville on their splendid co-operation with the police and the Canadian Legion during the passing of the Royal Train through Bowmanville on the morning of May 22nd.

At all times the people assembled at the C.P.R. Station responded cheerfully to all requests and suggestions thereby making the duties of Chief Constable S. Vinton and the ex-service men on duty easy and pleasant.

The three principle duties assigned to the municipal police and the Canadian Legion were: (1) The safety of Their Majesties; (2) Facilitating in every way the schedule set for the Royal Train; (3) The safety of spectators.

To the 80 or more veterans who guarded the crossings and bridges the highest praise is due and especially to George Meadows of Newcastle, who was in charge of the eastern section in Durham and to Chief Vinton in charge of the western section.

The mileage through Durham is not much of the total mileage of over 6,000 miles which will be covered by the Royal Train across Canada and return however, in co-operating with the police and the veterans of people of Bowmanville have contributed their share to the success of the Royal Tour.

Yours very truly, Bowmanville Branch, No. 178, Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. R. M. Cotton, Secretary.

B. T. S. BOYS TO STAGE FINE GYMNASIIC SHOW

A hearty invitation is extended to the public to be guests of the Boys' Training School Wednesday afternoon, May 31, when the annual outdoor demonstration in physical training will be presented.

For those who enjoy the thrill of daring acrobatics there will be presented spectacular exercises on the high bar, parallel bars, and tumbling on the mats. An added feature will be a first-time presentation of dual movements, using two box horses and springboards.

Junior boys display a neat performance in maze marching and demonstration of stunts. Later in the programme the same group shows various types of group games.

For sheer precision, snap, and graceful rhythm a huge class of 80 boys excels in marching calisthenics, Danish fundamental and corrective gymnastics.

"Pyramids that are different" and the grand finale round out a display that has a touch of newness throughout, as many changes have been made from other years. The performance starts promptly at 2.30 p.m. D.S.T.

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MASONS AT SERVICE (Continued from page 1) human interest story of a man's upward fight against circumstances and the sad outcome of a vow he made. He took as his text Jephthah's troubled words to his beautiful daughter, I have opened my mouth unto the Lord, and I cannot go back, Judges 11:36, "reference to the vow he had made. The story of Jephthah's life and vow is incorporated in the ritual of Masonry and the preacher on this occasion lauded the spirit of Jephthah as applicable to the brethren before him to be true to their Christian vows as Masons and honour them at all hazards. To friends not of the order present he said there was nothing secret in Masonry except the signs, tokens and symbols of identification and that in countries where Christians and Jews are being persecuted Masons are also being treated in the same manner and that they should be proud to carry the banner of the race from which Jesus Christ sprang and with the church which has grown out of His ministry and teaching. Rev. D. R. Dewdney led in prayers and the Oshawa Masonic Male Quartette sang two sacred selections, Before Life's Sun Goes Down, and Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah. The orchestra played for the singing of the hymn, Blessed Be the Name of Him, our Father, our King, our God, our Father, Amen. The National Anthem was sung. Rt. W. Bro. H. J. Toms, D.D.G.M. introduced Rev. S. L. W. Harton and spoke a few words of welcome, and near the end of the service expressed his thanks to the Grand Chaplain's visit and message and his appreciation of the presence of so many brethren and friends. He also expressed his appreciation of the services of the Orchestra and of the Oshawa Quartette. Four members of the order, W. Harold Gibson, E. W. Fisher, Geo. A. Walton and Chas. A. Cowan, collected the offering. YOUNG MEN'S CLUB (Continued from page 1) ing steady under good working conditions and a set wage. Textile designing, radio, carpentering, gardening, waitressing, welding, machine shop and aeroplane schools were many of the projects undertaken by the government and dealt with in detail by the speaker. In the manufacture of aeroplanes, the government invested \$1500 in a project for 15 boys of outstanding merit, continued Mr. Irwin, and after the war the employment these boys had earned a total wage of \$30,000. The government is dealing with the youth unemployment problem on a co-operative basis, he said, and the youth must find definite assurance of experience with a firm in the vocation he chooses, in order to assure them that the youth in particular would gain the necessary experience to enable him to undertake a vocation he so chooses. In conclusion, the speaker assured those in attendance that the government would co-operate to the fullest extent if the youth and the future employer could as-

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