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V-E Day photograph re-enacted

A crowd of about 250,000 outside Buckingham Palace in London yesterday roared with approval when the Queen Mother appeared on the balcony with the Queen and Princess Margaret, recalling their appearance 50 years ago, below, with Sir Winston Churchill, then prime minister, and the late King George VI. Related story, A14 (AP photos)



If the picture postcard you see here could only talk...

Mailed Dec. 8, 1928, it bears only the message:

"Sincerely yours, Ralph E. Strong, P. O. Box 729, Cobourg, Ont., Canada. U.S.C.E. 14060."

This heartfelt message was addressed to Sr. Domingo

Peirano of Valparaiso, Chile.

Senor Peirano undoubtedly enjoyed the view of Cobourg's King Street West, with its endless vista of awnings, slant-parked Model Ts, horse-show banner and lone horse-drawn wagon in the extreme foreground. Cobourg vista notwithstanding, the postcard was published by the Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd. of Ottawa.

The final chapter in the postcard's journey came from Cobourg's own Ced Haynes, who mailed it to me from his vacation haunts in Florida. It came into his hands via a fishing buddy who picked it up in the United Kingdom, where the hobby of collecting postcards is very big these days.

The well-travelled postcard will be retired to the new archives at the C. Gordon King Centre, ending its days where it all began.

AROUND TOWN



Cecilia Nasmith

Card completes grand tour



Cobourg: circa 1928

Contributed by Martha Budd - May 3, 1995