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SHALL WE HAVE AN ELECTION?

The Toronto daily newspapers are talking of a provincial election and have even gone so far as to make a guess at the date, which they claim will be early in October. Our guess is that there will be no election during the present year. There are too many reasons for a delay from the point of view of the government as we see it. The Globe and Mail and the Telegram have devoted considerable space to propaganda with the idea of having the Oshawa strike and the activities of the C.I.O. as the chief election issue. It may be in the cities and other sections where labor unions are organized but in the rural parts very little attention will be paid to that question. The matter of school taxes and grants will cut quite a figure in the rural sections. We know this is so in our own riding from our experience, as during the past few months we were requested by a great many of the electors to allow our name to go before the Conservative convention and in every case the reason given for such request was because of our view on the school question. Those who approached us in the majority of cases were people who have not been interested in the Conservative party, as a matter of fact many of them have been active in support of the government candidate. South Grey, we believe, is no different from other rural ridings and we believe Premier Hepburn and the Toronto dailies will not be allowed to call the tune for the rural voters.

HAVE YOU EVER SAVED A LIFE?

Years of training and years of experience lie behind the deft strokes of the great surgeon's knife, as he performs a delicate operation. Life and death are in the balance. Loved ones tremble in apprehension. Finally, after anxious hours,—success! The supreme ability of one man in a million has saved another life.

Most of us can never save a life that way. The surgeon's skill is not ours. But by preventing accidents on streets and highways, every one of us, whether we are drivers or pedestrians, can just as surely save lives and safeguard our fellow men against crippling or fatal injuries.

We can teach our children the enduring principles of safe driving and safe walking—of safe living. We can correct the unsafe practices of our own driving and walking. We can uphold the authority of our public officials in impartial and effective law enforcement. We can help in organized efforts to spread the gospel of traffic safety to everybody. And, most of all, we can resolve in our own minds to perform no act dangerous to others or ourselves.

Great skill and long training are not needed for this kind of life saving. What we do need—all of us—is a new realization that "I AM my brother's keeper." Will you accept your personal share of this great responsibility? Will you help to stem the tide of blood and death that promises to sweep Ontario's streets and highways? Will you SAVE A LIFE?

The Presbyterians of Meaford intend building a new church and have purchased a piece of land for the site.

Wellington county tax rate has been set at five and one-half mills, the same as last year. The amount to be raised is \$194,693.

Tells of Experience at Coronation Pageant

The following item taken from the Yorkton (Sask.) Enterprise. Lt. Col. MacNutt is a brother-in-law of Mr. Albert Rusk, Reeve of Markdale, and his description of the Coronation ceremonies is quite interesting.

His personal experiences as an official representative of the Canadian Militia to the Coronation was the subject of a most interesting address delivered at the Sons and Daughters night of the Yorkton Rotary Club Tuesday evening by Lieut. Col. T. R. MacNutt of Salt-coats.

Col. MacNutt was in splendid form and truly delighted his audience as he told in conversational tone of his 5,000-mile trip to the Coronation, after which he is compelled to visit his home-town movie house to actually witness the ceremony.

The Colonel began his address by stating that he had been selected as an officer from Military District No. 12 to go to England. He left Salt-coats on April 17 and proceeded to Ottawa where he joined 290 other members of the Militia for training in preparation of the event. He was a member of No. 10 Platoon, which was composed of all Lieutenant-colonels, giving rise to the naming of the platoon as the "Kentucky" Unit.

The party embarked from Montreal on April 27 aboard the Montcalm and after a very enjoyable smooth trip arrived at Southampton on May 6. A great change was noticed from the dark brown Canadian spring to the glorious green verdure of an English May.

As the party went through England to their camp, they were greatly pleased with the wonderful decorations on every hand.

Mounted Guard at Palace

The party was advised that they were to mount guard at Buckingham Palace on the Sunday prior to the Coronation. Col. Street and his men went into a huddle and after considering the matter sent back word that it couldn't be done. Another order followed that the Canadians were to mount guard, and mount guard they did, and made a very good job of it indeed. It was the first time in the history of the British Empire that the Dominions had been so honored.

On the 10th of May the party moved to London, where they were quartered at the Olympia. This is a very huge building, where one is apt to get lost very easily, which very thing happened to several of the boys on the party.

Then came the day of the Coronation. Col. MacNutt was fortunate to be chosen to ride in the King's Escort. Real English weather prevailed. It was sort of mucky out. The party left Olympia at 7.30 a.m., were introduced to their horses, climbed aboard and pushed off.

The Parade

The Colonel laid great stress on the very careful manner in which the parade had been timed. His party got into the procession at Hyde Park Corner at 9.14 a.m., exactly the minute called for. They proceeded to Constitution Hill and the parade proper started from Buckingham Palace. They proceeded past St. James' Palace, Marlborough House, Whitehall, the cenotaph to the Abbey. Colonel MacNutt said he had never witnessed such crowds as watched the parade as it proceeded along the route. People were jammed in rows fifteen and twenty deep. All places of business were gaily decorated and one firm alone is reported to have spent \$125,000 in decorations. The crowds were very kind and cheered lustily.

On arrival at the Abbey, the procession stopped for an hour and a half and they were able to dismount on a side street as the actual ceremony was proceeded with. Kids from six to forty swarmed around the escort and all were kept busy signing their autographs.

The escort was composed of six from Canada, six from Australia, three from South Africa, three from New Zealand and one from Southern Rhodesia.

The R.C.M.P.

The speaker said he could not

Recipes for Standard's Cook Book

RUSSIAN TOFFEE CANDY

1 can condensed milk
2 cups corn syrup
2 cups brown sugar
Bring this to a boil and then add butter, size of an egg. Boil until it forms a medium hard ball; add walnuts and 2 teaspoons vanilla. Pour on a buttered pan.
Mrs. Melvin Wilson,
R. R. 6, Markdale

RIPE CUCUMBER PICKLE

1 dozen ripe cucumbers, peeled and seeds taken out
1 head of cabbage
3 large onions
Put these all through chopper, then add a little salt. Let stand for a while; then squeeze out and add the following:
1 teaspoon tumeric powder
¼ teaspoon red pepper
1 teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 dessert spoon flour
3 cups white sugar

tell more without paying tribute to the members of the R.C.M.P. They positively "stole the show" as far as the procession was concerned. He could quite truthfully say that they honestly deserved this recognition. There horses were absolutely matched and behaved splendidly. They got a wonderful hand from the crowd and Canadians can well be proud of their famous police force.

Next in line in popularity were the Indians. They were very colorful. It had been stated that some of the old princes had paid as much as \$20,000 for the uniforms. The speaker had occasion to see some of these people from India afterwards and found them very fine men.

The return trip was made up the Victoria Embankment, where the horses in the escort behaved very badly. One Australian had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in his arm but he proceeded in the 13-mile parade. There were 37,000 children on the Embankment and this caused the horses to startle.

The parade continued up Northumberland Avenue, past Trafalgar Square, Pall Mall, Piccadilly, Regent Street, Oxford Street, the Marble Arch and the East Carriage Drive, Hyde Park Corner to Constitution Hill.

The parade terminated at Wellington Barracks at 5 o'clock, with all the men very tired and soaking wet.

Empire Parade

On May 14 there was the finest parade that the Colonel has ever witnessed. All of the colonies, the dominions and the possessions were represented. There were no two from the same regiment yet every regiment in the entire Empire was represented and pretty well showed the strength of the British Empire. Members of the Royal Family presented the medals, the King himself presenting the medal to Col. MacNutt.

The King and Queen were wonderful and both are extremely popular. There was very little formality in the whole affair, which concluded with a luncheon in Green Park.

Colonel MacNutt told of visiting regiments which are affiliated with his own regiment. These included the Ninth Royal Lancers and Sixteenth Fifth Lancers.

The return trip to Canada began on May 26th, aboard the Montclair, and on June 3 the party arrived in Montreal.

In concluding, Colonel MacNutt stated how impressed he was with the loyalty of the British people to the throne. No other country in the world could have put on such a demonstration, especially after having passed through the abdication crisis. Colonel MacNutt was sorry to see Edward VIII abdicate, as were all the people of England. They still have a soft spot in their hearts for him, although they feel he let them down. In England their loyalty to the throne is not only to the incumbent, but also to the throne itself.

To Colonel MacNutt the throne is the one thing that holds the British Empire together. Long may he reign.

PICOBAC PIPE TOBACCO

FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE

1 pint of vinegar.
Boil slowly for half an hour.
Mrs. Melvin Wilson,
R. R. 6, Markdale

ICEBOX COOKIES

2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
1 cup butter
3½ cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup walnut, chopped fine
pinch of salt
vanilla.
Put in cool place over night. Form into a couple of rolls. In the morning slice thin and bake in the oven. Do not grease the pans.
Margaret Moran,
R. R. 2, Holland Centre

NUT BREAD

2 cups Graham flour
2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup nuts
2 cups sour milk
2 tablespoons melted shortening.
Mix the ingredients. Put in a large greased pan and let stand 15 minutes. Bake 50 minutes in a moderately slow oven.
Mrs. Frank L. Cizner,
Box S34, Bonners Ferry, Idaho

MAPLE SYRUP TARTS

2 teaspoons flour
1 egg, beaten light
1 cup maple syrup
butter, size of walnut
1 teaspoon vanilla
Moisten flour with water. Mix ingredients together and cook till slightly thickened. Cool and then pour into uncooked tart shells and bake.
Mrs. Bert Summers,
Markdale, Box 252

CRUMB CAKE

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
¾ cup shortening
¼ cup butter.
Rub shortening, butter and sugar in flour, as for pie crust. Save 2 tablespoons of this out to put on top of cake. Then add

1 egg
1 tablespoon syrup
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup dates or raisins.
Bake 40 minutes.
Mary I. Summers,
Markdale, Box 252

SEVEN MINUTE FROSTING

1 unbeaten egg white
small cup granulated sugar
3 tablespoons cold water
Place all ingredients in a double boiler; place over boiling water and beat for 7 minutes. Add half teaspoon vanilla; beat well and spread on cake.

To make maple walnut frosting of the above use 1 cup brown sugar, beating as above or until the frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire and add ¼ teaspoon maple; beat until thick and then spread between layers and on top of cake. Sprinkle with chopped walnuts before frosting becomes firm.

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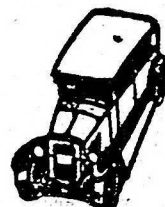
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