

Personals

Dr. A. J. Buchanan attended the Dental Convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacArthur, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tait, Mr. James McCoskie, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson spent the week-end with relatives at Grand Valley and Creemore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Dora and Warren, and Mrs. J. I. Warren visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Belle Stephenson, who has been spending the winter in Lakeland, Florida, returned to Acton on Saturday.

Messrs. John Kenney, V. B. Rumley, Frank McIntosh and W. M. Cooper paid a fraternal visit to Ottawa on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Mans and little daughter, Betty Catharine, of Elmira, spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Plank.

Mr. Sidney Dale, of Brampton; Miss Marie Arble and Mr. and Mrs. E. Arble, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their son, Mr. Henry Arble, town.

Mr. A. D. Bridges, of Cranbrook, B. C., is visiting Acton relatives and friends. Mr. Bridges journeyed part of the distance by plane and saved two days in travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Martin and Baby Dianna, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson and Mrs. H. Campbell, of Toronto, were visitors with Mrs. E. F. Collier and family on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Kenney, Sr., and Miss Nora Kenney, R.N., Supervisor at the General Hospital in Guelph, left last evening on a visit to Western Canada and with Dr. and Mrs. A. A. B. Kenney at Maple Creek, Sask.

Messrs. John Kenney, W. M. Cooper, J. C. Cripps and Rev. H. L. Bennie attended the annual District Church Service of the Wellington District Masons at Kitchener on Sunday.

BOARD OF THANKS
Peg MacDonald wishes to thank all those who have been so kind to her during her illness.

GOLD PRODUCTION CONTINUES TO GAIN

Gold production in Canada continues to gain, amounting to 701,924 fine ounces during the first two months of 1938 compared with 636,619 fine ounces in the corresponding period of 1937.

Since the beginning of 1938, seven new gold mining plants have entered production, and twenty-three others, now under construction, are expected to be in operation by the end of the year, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. These thirty plants will have a combined capacity in excess of 5,700 tons of ore daily. Besides there are several other gold properties which may possibly be equipped with milling plants during the year, and expectations are that, by the close of the year, a total of at least 163 gold mining plants, with a combined daily capacity of 51,500 tons, will be in operation throughout the Dominion. This is a capacity increase of more than ten per cent. as compared with 1937, and of thirty per cent. as compared with 1936, and makes allowance for intermittent production.

In British Columbia three gold mills, with a total capacity of 225 tons are under construction, and another on the Big Mts. property, with a capacity of 500 tons, has just been completed. Last year six gold properties with a total milling capacity of 345 tons entered production in the province.

In Saskatchewan the 1,000-ton mill on Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's Box property in the Codelands area is nearing completion, and will be in operation within the next few months. In Manitoba the Gurney mine entered production last year, but there are no mills under construction at present.

In Ontario, gold mills completed since the first of the year and under construction number eighteen, with a combined daily capacity of 2,620 tons. The list includes Kerr Addison, Hardrock, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Madson Red Lake, Hallnor Cline, Muneta, and Tumbull. Last year thirteen gold plants with a total capacity of 1,400 tons entered production in the province.

In Quebec two gold properties, namely Sladen Malaric and Pan Canadian, entered production since the commencement of 1938, and mill construction is under way at the East Malaric, Lapa Cadillac, and Lake Ross properties. Last year the Sigma, and the Cournoyer mines were added to the list of gold producers in that province.

No recent information is available as to proposed mill construction by Nova Scotia. Last year twenty mills, with a total capacity of 770 tons daily, were in operation in the province, many of which were intermittent producers. The Monague, Seal Harbour and Ousbyborough properties are the three largest regular producers in Nova Scotia.

The first commercial production of lode gold in the Northwest Territories will be recorded when the recently constructed mill on Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's property, in the Yellowknife River area, enters production.

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SATURDAY, MAY 21st
GIFT NIGHT
"TRAPPED BY G MEN"
Thrill drama, with Jack Holt.
Comedy, "Cash and Carry." "Snapshots." Cartoon, "Novelty Shop."
Musical, "Brokers' Follies." Fox News.

MONDAY, MAY 23rd
"THE HURRICANE"
By the authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty" with Dorothy Lamour. Cartoon, "Billy Goat's Whiskers." Song Hit, "Ask Uncle Sol."

TUESDAY, MAY 24th
"THE TEXAS RANGERS"
A smashing, spectacular drama of pioneer days, with Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie and Jean Parker. Band, "Music Everywhere." Cartoon, "Chicken a la King."

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Coal" will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Monday, June 6, 1938, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

When the amount of a tender exceeds the sum of \$5,000.00—whether it be for one building only or more—the tenders must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfilment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE, Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 6, 1938.

THE MODERN ELECTRIC RANGE—KING OF THE KITCHEN

By Sidl Gayford Rhind

We homemakers are in and out of our kitchens most of the day, and often those in than out. In reality, the kitchen is woman's kingdom. We owe it to ourselves to make sure they are as efficiently equipped as our husbands' offices.

The secret of successful homemaking is to get the best of our job instead of getting the best of us, and that is where electricity plays such a big part. Meals must be prepared three times a day, but the wonderful electric ranges now on the market, have turned this duty into a delight. It is really quite thrilling what the up-to-date electric stove is able to do.

"My dear!" exclaimed a friend the other day, "since I bought my new electric range I feel as if my fairy godmother had waved her magic wand over me. I have so much more time to myself now; I can hardly believe it! And I'm not nearly so tired at the end of the day."

This remark is easily understood by anyone accustomed to the joys of cooking by electricity, because the new stoves do so much for us that formerly we had to do ourselves. Now-a-days there is no waiting around till the oven reaches a certain heat before lowering it, because automatic control looks after temperatures.

Electricity certainly does away with the bug-bear of washing up. No more scouring the outside of a lot of dirty pots and pans, because electric heat is a clean heat with no flame. Also, controlled heat prevents food boiling over in the oven or sticking to the bottom of saucepans. Often an entire meal can be cooked in the oven, leaving fewer pans to wash.

"I'll get the meal ready, but don't ask me to do the clearing up!" is an expression never heard in the home of electrically-minded, modern people.

The economy of the new electric ranges must not be overlooked. It is a tremendous asset to the lessening of Mr. Budget's figures. It has been proved by actual tests that the average cost of a meal, cooked in a modern stove, is less than one cent a meal per person. There is also a very definite saving through reducing shrinkage of meat, doing away with cooking failures and eliminating waste of food values.

It is a very common mistake in this country, but one never made by those excellent cooks, the French people, that expensive cuts of meat taste the best and are the most nutritious. This is an entirely erroneous idea. Many of the cheaper cuts, given long, slow cooking to make them tender, are perfectly delicious and contain just as much actual food value as the most expensive joints.

A sustained low temperature, perfectly controlled, is one of the many ways in which the modern electric stove excels. This perfectly controlled low heat is the answer to the problem of cooking the less expensive cuts of meat and having them as deliciously tender as the best, under-cut steak. For an example of this type of cooking, the following idea is a good one.

4 medium size shoulder, yearling lamb chops. Cut 1 inch thick
1 medium size tin tomato juice
1 cup cold water
bacon fat
flour
salt and pepper
parsley

Method: Trim off chops neatly. Shoulder chops are considerably cheaper than loin ones. Dredge with flour. Lightly grease fry pan with bacon fat, heat brown chops slightly on both sides. Then put them in covered baking dish. Pour over meat the tomato juice diluted with the water. Season to taste. Cover with tight lid. Set oven for a sustained heat of 250 degrees and cook slowly for two hours to two and a quarter hours, depending on the size of the chops. Arrange meat on hot platter, sprinkle lightly with chopped parsley. Remove any fat from tomato juice gravy and serve in gravy boat. Riced potatoes and buttered carrots or spinach make a nice accompaniment to this dish.

Amount given serves four generously. If more chops are required, don't forget to increase the tomato juice and water.

Thinking of electric stoves, a poster saw seen in London, England, recently advertising all the wonderful things electricity does now-a-days, it read—
"Don't kill your wife with work.
Let electricity do it!"

HIS DUTIES

The submarine was in port and open to visitors. An old lady escorted by a sailor was making a tour of the ship. The sailor was bowed stiff answering a thousand and one questions.

Just before leaving to go ashore, she said "Ah, my man, you have not told me what your duties are on this wonderful ship."

"Well, you see, mum," replied he, "when we gets orders to dive, I has to run forward and hold her nose down."

OLD SAFETY RAZORS

Old blades from safety razors may cause accidents if they are left about when discarded. It is advisable to have a special receptacle for them in the bathroom and beside fixed washstands in bedrooms. A tin or wooden money-box with a slot in the top is safe and handy. It may be lacquered to match its surroundings, and it should be conspicuously placed, and marked "Old Blades." These, by the way, are most useful for sharpening pencils or un-picking seams.

SEEKS LEGISLATURE

Harry Oakes, Canadian gold mining tycoon, now residing in the Bahamas Island, may become a candidate for a seat in the Island's legislature following the elevation of Alfred Ardlerley, Negro lawyer, from the legislature to the legislative council. Mr. Oakes has millions invested in the district which Ardlerley had represented.

SHIRLEY'S BEST MUSICAL IS "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

You'd never know the old farm now—it's a streamlined Radio Centre with Shirley Temple on a happiness hook-up in the little role of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," her best-of-all musical. The first star of the screen is supported by her starriest cast, sunniest songs, swiftest dances and a hey-hey load of laughter in this new 20th Century-Fox musical comedy hit, featured to-morrow (Friday) night at the Gregory Theatre, in Acton.

When radio appears down by the old mill stream, it raises a bumper crop of responses. For those with Randolph Scott and Gloria Stuart united in glorious romance, Jack Haley and Slim Summerville making merry, and tap-king Bill Robinson and Shirley at top-speed, Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, The Raymond Scout Quintet, Alan Dinehart and J. Edward Bromberg also are featured, and when all is said and sung, could you ask for anything more?

ALPINE CLUB TO MEET IN JASPER NATIONAL PARK

Jasper National Park, in Alberta, will play host to mountain climbers from all parts of the world this summer, when the 33rd annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada is held from July 16th to July 30th, in the great Columbia Icefield region. For those who climb to conquer, this vast sea of snow and ice, situated high on the shoulders of the peaks forming part of the great continental divide, provides an ideal meeting place, and an added attraction to this year's gathering will be skiing in midsummer.

This year's camp is being held in a mountain wonderland made accessible by motorists by the recently completed Jasper section of the Banff-Jasper Highway. No pack train will be required as members and their baggage will be conveyed by motor from the town of Jasper, a distance of approximately sixty-six miles, to the main camp which will be situated at an elevation of 8,500 feet on a tree-clad site at the foot of Mt. Athabaska, just off the highway. A short distance away is the ice tongue of the Athabaska Glacier, the second largest glacier to issue from the Columbia Icefield. Apart from minor expeditions, seven ascents will be possible from the central camp, including Wilcox Peak (9,462 feet), Mt. Dunder (11,060 feet), Mt. Wapley (11,170 feet), and the four separate summits of Mt. Athabaska (11,452 feet), which in reality is a massive and beautifully ice-hung range instead of a single peak. Automobiles will be used on the highway from the main campsite, to provide climbing parties with the nearest access to their destination for the day.

An effort will be made to arrange bivouac parties to Nigel Pass, where ascent can be made of Nigel Peak (10,535 feet), and to Castleguard Meadows, one of the most beautiful alpine camp grounds in the Canadian Rockies. Accessible from this point are Mt. Saskatchewan (10,964 feet), Mt. Castleguard (10,096 feet), and Terrace Mt. (9,570 feet). The summit of Mt. Castleguard is famed as a viewpoint of the region.

For advanced climbing, a high altitude camp will be placed at approximately 10,000 feet elevation on the main Columbia Icefield about one and a half miles south of the summit of Snow Dome. From that camp ascents will be attempted of Mt. Columbia (12,594 feet), Snow Dome (11,340 feet), Stuthid Peak (11,520 feet), Mt. Kitchener (11,500 feet), South Twin (11,675 feet), and North Twin (12,085 feet).

GRAIN IN CANADA

Total stocks of grain in Canada as at March 31st, 1938, were estimated as follows: Wheat, 84,190,543 bushels, as compared with 115,212,298 bushels at the corresponding date in 1937, or 77,927,240 bushels, compared with 80,092,118 bushels in 1937; barley, 25,727,624 bushels compared with 19,756,277 bushels in 1937; rye, 1,984,350 bushels, as against 1,948,919 bushels in 1937, and flaxseed, 527,306 bushels, compared with 628,350 bushels in 1937.

LIVESTOCK BEDDING

Straw is the bedding material for livestock almost universally used on the farm in Canada. It will absorb two to three times its weight in liquid. Peat moss used as bedding will absorb about ten times its weight of liquid. Other suitable kinds of bedding for livestock are sawdust and air-dried muck and dirt.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE

At school for the first time, the small boy started to sob bitterly. "What's the matter, Willie?" asked the teacher.

"Please, Mrs. I don't like school and I've got to stay here till I'm fourteen."

"Don't worry about that," said the teacher. "Look at me. I've got to stay here till I'm sixty-five!"

PEAS BRINGS RESULTS

The petition sent by 1,800 aborigines of Australia to the King, asking for representation in the Australian Parliament is sure to bring some good to the race. Their action caused a storm of controversy, and many leaders of the country have risen in their defence. Some have strongly condemned the neglect that has exterminated so many members of a once powerful people. Mr. Lyons, the present Prime Minister, has admitted in Chambers that more should be done for the aborigines and that reforms beneficial to them should be instituted without delay.

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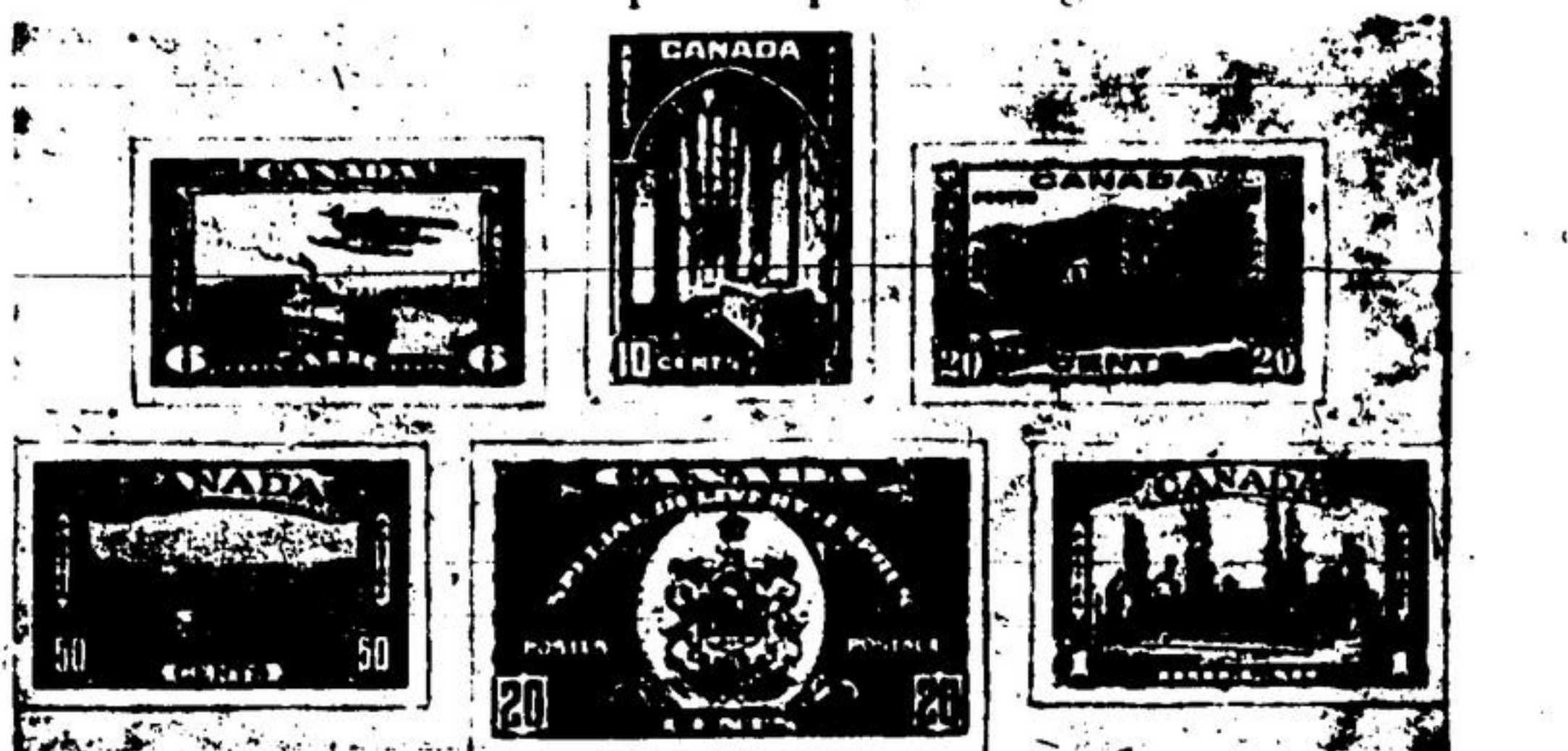
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New Canadian Stamps Complete George VI Issue



The issue of six new stamps, which will complete the George VI regular issue, will be made on June 15th. It has been announced at Ottawa. These stamps, shown ABOVE, will all be pictorial. The 10-cent bears a picture of the Memorial Chamber, Peace Tower; 20-cent, Fort Garry Gate, Winnipeg; 50-cent, entrance to Vancouver harbor; \$1.00 Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal; 6-cent, air mail, scene on the Mackenzie River, Northwest Territories; 70-cent, special delivery, Canadian coast of arm.