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Going East	
Passenger	7.15 a.m.
Passenger and Mail	10.30 a.m.
Passenger and Mail	6.33 p.m.
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Passengers, Sundays only	7.31 p.m.
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Passenger and Mail	8.40 a.m.
Passenger	2.08 p.m.
Passenger and Mail	6.50 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday	11.13 p.m.
Daily Passenger, (except Sunday)	12.25 a.m.
Going North	
Mail and Passenger	8.45 a.m.
Going South	
Mail and Passenger	6.53 p.m.

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9.25 a.m.	a7.15 a.m.
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And every passing mood of nature gives
New meaning to this thing that we call life.

Life, which to some has been — will always be—
Dull drudgery, and bitter days, and nights,
But which to me has given—praised be God!
Keen edge of living, and the singing stars
At dawning, with the thought that here it is—
Another day, adventure in its claim
Good—
Cool dawn, hot noon, and in the dewy dusk,
The reaching out and clasping of
I do not care so much what lies beyond.
Heaven? Oblivion? God knoweth which is best!
I only know what I have here is your hand.

—E. Anne Ryan.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Peller, on Friday afternoon, April 16th, with Mrs. C. Hayes, the president in the chair.

After the routine business was concluded, Mrs. H. L. Hutt gave a comprehensive and interesting account of the League of Nations, describing its manner of functioning, its aims, some of its accomplishments, some of the reasons for its apparent failure at the present time and the outlook for future usefulness.

A cup of tea was served by Mrs. Peller and Mrs. W. P. Smith.

EMPIRE TO HEAR CORONATION

Radio to carry Description of World's Greatest Pageant to all Parts of the World

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation now has completed arrangements with the British Broadcasting Corporation to make available for retransmission in Canada all programs of importance in connection with the Coronation on May 12 of His Majesty, King George VI. CBC, on behalf of Canada, likewise will participate in this Special Empire homage program which will precede the message to his peoples by His Majesty following the Coronation services in Westminster Abbey.

Every effort is being made for complete coverage of the ceremonies, both prior to and after the Coronation itself, so that listeners in this country will be brought as close as possible to the scenes in London. The national network of the CBC, it is expected, will be opened between four and five o'clock in the morning and will remain open throughout the day.

Present plans call for the ringing of the Carillon on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, following which CBC will switch to London for the commencement of the colorful and dramatic ceremonies which will be described by announcers stationed at strategic points along the route of procession from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey and then back to the Palace. From the precincts of the Palace itself a commentator will describe the departure of the Royal cortege which, as it winds its way along the circuitous route through the heart of London, will be kept in touch with by other observers at at least five additional points of vantage.

The actual words of the Coronation, which is expected to last for about two-and-a-half hours, will be picked up by microphones placed at various points throughout the Abbey and a description there will be given of the brilliant assemblage of dignitaries as well as brief interpretations of the order of service. Listeners at that time also will hear the new organ recently installed in the Abbey.

Following these proceedings observers in the outer court will describe the formation of the two mile procession as it prepares to start on its journey, by a different route, back to Buckingham Palace. The description of the pageant will be continuous throughout and will last until Their Majesties appear on the balcony of the Palace to receive the cheers of their loyal subjects.

The special Empire Homage program, in which the Dominions and some of the colonies will participate, will commence following a brief pause. Canada's part in this broadcast, which will be heard throughout the world, will be a prominent one. It will be at the conclusion of the Homage program that his Majesty will make his first Empire radio address.

Definite times at which the various phases of the overseas broadcasts will be heard are still subject to modification, depending entirely upon the official arrangements being made in London. The CBC, however, which also will feed the broadcasts to the Mutual Broadcasting System in the United States, will join the BBC at about 4.15 a.m., approximately three quarters of an hour before the beginning of the ceremonies. Throughout the rest of the day the CBC will present special programs from its own studios to the national network in Canada.

ANNUAL MEETING GRENFELL MISSION

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Branch of the Grenfell Labrador Mission was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Nodwell, on Friday afternoon, April 2nd.

After devotional exercises and the reports were heard the following were elected as the committee for 1937: Miss Brown, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Miss Mary Lawson, Mrs. Hutt and Mrs. Greig, with Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie as secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to have a shower of clothing, hospital supplies and preserved fruit in September.

It was also decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women and Mrs. Greig and Miss M. Lawson were appointed as representatives.

MUST SHUT MOTOR OFF

The next time you drive up to the gasoline pump and ask for "Five, please," and leave your motor idling, don't get peeved when the attendant asks you to shut off the motor. For operators of gasoline tanks are now prohibited by law to deliver fuel to the tanks of any motor vehicle while the engine is running, it was revealed last week as the new regulations governing the handling of inflammable petroleum products were issued by W. J. Scott, provincial fire marshal. These regulations are patterned upon the lines of those in force in other countries.

Rastus—Here's dat quarter I done borrowed frum yo' last year.

Sambo—Yo' done kept dat quarter so long ah don't know as it am wuth ma while to change ma 'pinion of yo' jes' fo' two bits.

BEACONS ACROSS CANADA WILL SIGNAL CROWNING OF KING

Brightly-burning beacons the length and breadth of Canada will, in age-old style, signal the crowning of a King on May 12th.

This unique feature in connection with the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI will be handled by the Boy Scouts of Canada, according to announcement today by Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., LL.D., President of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

Calling to Scout Leaders to take the initiative in organizing celebrations on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty, who is Scout King of 56,000 Canadian Boy Scouts, Sir Edward recalled the most successful coast-to-coast beacon chain in 1935 marking the Silver Jubilee of the late King George V. It was the first time that an organized beacon celebration on such a scale was ever attempted in Canada and was a splendid success, due to the interest taken in the event by Boy Scouts and the great co-operation given them by the general public.

As public celebrations will likely be left largely to municipalities, Boy Scouts will again have opportunity to show on a large scale that their organization is one of Canada's important public service bodies, whose training produces young and older citizens of public spirit and enterprise.

Details of the Boy Scout participation in the Canadian Coronation celebrations have not yet been completed. It is understood, however, that the celebration will follow along lines similar to those which proved so successful in the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of his late Majesty, King George V. It is proposed that where Civic Committees have already been appointed for local celebrations, Scout Leaders should approach them and offer their close co-operation. In localities where no celebrations have been planned, Scouts will in all probability take the initiative, and seek the aid of Civic authorities or heads of other organizations in planning appropriate celebrations.

In arranging the coast-to-coast beacon fires, Scout Leaders will again select coastal headlands, mountains, and hilltops for sites, and the messages of loyalty will be carried from the East to the West, and from the International boundary to the Arctic Circle.

WANT A GOOD LAWN? HERE'S HOW TO GET IT

Just as soon as the soil is dry and firm enough to walk upon after the snow has disappeared is the time to commence operations for ensuring a good lawn. The first thing to do is to remove all the dead grass by giving the lawn a thorough raking and attention should be directed to fixing up the bare patches by sowing fresh seed. The seed should be broadcast evenly on the bare patches after they have been raked to the depth of two inches. The seed should then be covered lightly with a sprinkling of sifted soil and packed down firmly. The patches should be kept moist, but not flooded, for at least two weeks through the application of a fine spray.

Fertilizer is necessary for the lawn and should be applied just as soon as the raking and seeding have been done; and as soon as the fertilizer has been applied it should be well watered in, care being taken to use a fine spray, so that the seed is not disturbed in the newly seeded areas. When the time for cutting arrives, which is as soon as the grass is long enough to allow the mower to function properly, regularity in the process should be observed, and it is a mistake to allow the grass to grow over two inches at any time.

Reliable grass mixtures may be obtained from seedsmen but for those people who wish to mix their own, L. C. Young, of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Fredericton, who as a Canadian authority on grasses, has lectured on home lawns in the United States, recommends for the average lawn a mixture of four parts Kentucky Blue grass and one part of Red Top at the rate of three to four pounds per 1,000 square feet of lawn. If it is desired to include White Clover, one-eighth part should be added to the mixture. Where the above mixture does not give satisfactory results owing to local conditions, Rhode Island Bent grass should be used at the rate of two to three pounds per 1,000 square feet. For shady areas, one-third the quantity of Rough-Stalked Meadow grass should be added. Failure to grow grass in shady places is due more often to conditions of low fertility and lack of moisture than to the shade itself.

The trouble with getting in on the ground floor is that it so often has a trap door into the cellar.

Friend—Did you get any replies to your advertisement that a lonely maiden sought light and warmth in her life?

Spinster—Yes, two from an electric company and one from the gas company.

Home Improvement Plan Will Boost Employment

H. F. Irwin, District Representative Addressed Meeting in Georgetown Last Thursday.

A meeting in the interest of the Home Improvement Plan was held at the Hotel McGibbon last Thursday. Mr. W. M. Long, chairman of the meeting, called on Mayor Gibbons. The introduced Mr. H. F. Irwin, district organizer, who spoke to the gathering of contractors, merchants and interested citizens.

By means of the Home Improvement Plan, Mr. Irwin explained, contractors now can go out and do much-need work around homes which have been sadly neglected in the last five years, and with the assurance that payment will be readily forthcoming. To the people it is a boon in that some improvements now can be undertaken without any degree of financial inconvenience.

Any homeowner can borrow up to $1,000 from any chartered bank at a discount rate of 3.25 per cent. This is equivalent to an interest rate of 6.23 per cent. the lowest rate of interest at which money ever has been available for such a worthy purpose. The owner will have three years, if necessary, in which to repay the loan. Owners may also borrow up to $2,000 with five years allowed for repayment. Owners of more than one building, or buildings with more than one section, or owners of summer cottages may borrow to the extent of $1,000 for each, together with an additional flat amount of $1,000.

To obtain such loans from banks, no collateral is required. Instead, only two important qualities are needed—character and ability to repay. Any banker who insists upon endorsement of the note by anyone excepting, possibly the borrower's wife, that banker automatically disqualifies himself as a loaning agent under the plan.

Mr. Irwin stressed the fact that the plan is not designed to encourage people to go into debt.

"Also," he appealed to the contractors present, "please don't expect banks to loan money to people whom you wouldn't give credit yourself."

The Dominion government has made provision so that $50,000,000 will be available by way of loans at banks for owners of homes wishing to undertake improvement programs. To make it unnecessary for banks to insist upon collateral, the Federal government has agreed to guarantee 15 per cent. of the total amount borrowed through the Dominion. Incidentally, in the United States, where $500,000,000 was loaned under a similar plan, losses amounted to only 1.05 per cent. At the outside, it is estimated, the government cannot lose more than half a million dollars. On the other hand, the expenditure of $50,000,000 in home improvement work, probably will induce circulation of funds amounting to $350,000,000.

The Home Improvement Plan was arranged primarily to wipe out unemployment. The measure of success which it meets in Georgetown depends directly upon no one person or group of people. Instead, co-operation of everyone will be necessary. Popularity of the system is indicated by the fact that, already, a number of loans have been made in Georgetown.

The following were appointed on Georgetown Home Improvement Council:—

Hon. Chairman—Mayor Joseph Gibbons.
President—W. V. Grant.
Vice-president—Le Roy Dale.
Secretary—R. Smith.
Committees:—
Municipal Council—Jos. Hall.
Weekly Paper—J. M. Moore.
Banks—G. W. McLintock, R. Smith.
Service Clubs—W. H. Long.
Women's Organizations—To be appointed.
Trades Labor Council:—
Contractor—W. H. Kentner, Sam Mackenzie.
Plumbing—R. H. Thompson.
Electrical—Geo. Muckart.
Decorating—Geo. Ford, E. Bludd.
Municipality of Esquesing — Reeve George Currie, A. Beaumont, K. C. Lindsay, N. A. Robinson.

A representative of the Legion to be appointed later.

The chairman of each committee having power to add to his committee as he sees fit.

Uncle Josh (to his visiting nephew)—First time you've ever milked a cow, is it? Well, you do it a darn sight better than most city fellows do.

Nephew (blushing with pleasure)—It seems to come natural somehow. I've had a good deal of experience with a fountain pen.

If a man's got the money, he might as well let his wife have what she wants, first as last.

The difference between success and failure is that the former lives on last month's income and the latter on next month's.

H. F. IRWIN

District Organizer of the Home Improvement Plan who addressed a meeting of all interested in this plan, in Georgetown, last Thursday evening.

A CANADIAN FLAG

Answering questions asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Cameron McIntosh, M.P. for North Battleford, who has for a number of years taken an interest in the question of having a distinctive Canadian flag, the Right Hon. Mackenzie King stated that it is proposed to display, as the Canadian standard, the Arms of Canada granted by royal proclamation dated Nov. 21, 1921, with the royal crown on the staff, as a distinct national emblem at the Coronation ceremony on May 12.

Canada, he said, has not a recognised distinctive national flag. The red ensign with the Arms of Canada in the fly is used on vessels of the Canadian mercantile marine. The blue ensign is used on vessels belonging to the Dominion of Canada. By order in council of the 26th of January, 1924, authority was given for the flying of the red ensign with the Arms of Canada in the fly on suitable occasions from all buildings owned or occupied by the Canadian government and situated outside of Canada. This flag was flown from the high commissioner's office in London and the Canadian Legations abroad.

Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the Irish Free State, all self-governing communities within the British Commonwealth Communities, have recognised distinctive national flags.

From the information available at present in the Department of External Affairs, no specific national flag has been laid down for India. As a matter of administrative practice the flag authorized for the viceroy is used as the distinctive flag of India. This flag is the union jack with, in the centre, a badge containing the Star of India and the Royal Crown. In addition India makes use of the red and blue ensign with appropriate badge.

All colonies have distinctive badges which are applied to the union jack. In addition they make use of the red and blue ensign with appropriate badge.

With these facts so concisely stated there should be no difficulty in deciding that Canada should have a distinctive national emblem that could be used on special occasions such as the coronation.

WHAT IF FARMERS DECIDED ON A STRIKE

We have sometimes wondered what all the sit-down strikers would do if farmers generally took it into their heads to sit down and cease production for about one year.

After all is said and done, no class of producer has more just cause for a strike, than the tiller of the soil—the man who keeps the bread basket of the nation filled, and supplies the necessary butter to go with the bread. He raises his crop, not knowing whether he is going to receive even the cost of production. When he takes it to market, he gets just as little as the purchaser thinks he can get away with, and if the price is below what he should have to afford him a living profit, he can take it back home, or look for another purchaser. In the face of this unfairness, does he declare a sit-down strike? Never! He plants more corn; raises more hogs and other produce than he did last year with the hope that he will be able this year to make up for some of the losses he had last year. And thus, from year to year, he toils from dawn till twilight, in an honest effort to amass sufficient to sustain himself and wife when their working days are over, and if possible, give his children a fair education. Who ever heard of a general farm strike? Wouldn't we all sit up and take notice if such an eventually did occur? But why should not farmers strike, when they are exploited to a greater extent than any other class of worker?

There are too many people today living off the profits created by the farmer, without giving adequate returns. However, farmers hold the whip-hand, if they would organize and then stick-together, the same as do the men in other business organizations and demand a fair price for their products, instead of allowing a lot of speculators to fix prices for them. The farmer feeds them all, and if he ever attempts a sit-down strike, it would be just too bad for the most of us.

Tempted by the increased price of horse-hair, a thief has cut the tails of many horses in the district surrounding Webb, Sask. His motto seems to be, "Heads I win; tails, you lose."

A woman using rouge reminds one of a fellow using intoxicating liquor—the longer they use it the more they take.

The fisherman who is too lazy to pull up his line occasionally to see if his hook is properly baited, will eat salt pork for his supper.

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