

# Elizabeth Is Seventh Reigning Queen



JANE 1289-1304  
MARY I 1552-1558  
ELIZABETH I 1558-1603  
MARY II 1689-1694  
ANNE 1702-1714  
VICTORIA 1837-1901  
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Here, with L.A. Queen, are her six predecessors as reigning Queens, from Jane's brief time on the throne to the long and glorious 64-year reign of Victoria.

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## Chatting . . . With M.H.B.

**THE DEATH** of our beloved monarch, King George VI came as a personal blow to us all. Little did we think when Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh visited us in the fall that the time was so near for her to assume the responsibilities of the Crown. With her accession to the throne our prayers and confidence and our pride.

There has been a special window on the beautiful window display at Barber's Gift Shop in tribute to our late King. All merchandise has been cleared from the shop window and a framed portrait of the King with a hand lettered sign is highlighted with a background of red and purple streamers.

**YEARS AGO** in a room now owned by John C. Laro a factory operated by the home Creelman Bros. and we had always made our own type. They were made in the knitting machinery business, we too knew they also manufactured what would now be considered "antique" type writers. Walt Cook of MacGonack's Drug Store brought us in a clipping from the *Milidway Gazette* which told us of a minister in Milidway discovering an ancient typewriter in the storeroom at the factory with a patent date of 1892. It was made by Creelman Bros and was trademarked "Hickensderfer".

The construction of the machine was most interesting. About the size of present day fly-weight portables it had an oak carrying box. Instead of type bars, the letters were on a small cylinder which revolved when the keys were operated to bring the proper character into contact with the paper. Instead of typing through a ribbon the actual characters were inked by a small roller before they came in direct contact with the paper. Walt's father, Mr. Leon Cook, believes he too has one of these interesting old machines around his home, and is going to look it up. If he finds it, the editor is going to display it in his office window.

**FLORIDA-BOUND** people we have heard of include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of New Toronto. Mrs. Jones was the former Olive MacDonald of Town, Mr. and Mrs. Jones left last Friday for Miami, where they will spend three weeks with Mr. Jones' aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Al Norton are also planning to leave soon for a trip south, as are the Howard Kentners.

One of the joys of the southern vacation, we should imagine, is boating. But apparently one doesn't have to go south to enjoy this pastime according to Cecil Davidson and Phares Vannatter, who were boating at Fenelon Falls a week ago Sunday. Their wives were along on the trip, but we hear that boating on the cold billows didn't appeal to them as much as it did to their "better halves".

**DEER MUST** be very plentiful this year. Just a couple of weeks ago, the Herald carried a story about a deer entering a house on the eastern outskirts of town, along No. 7 Highway, and now this week we hear that Mrs. Thomas Parry, whose home is at the other extremity of town, on Main Street north, saw two deer go by her window.

**TWO LOCAL** ladies — Mrs. J. L. Ellerby of Limehouse, and Miss Charlotte McCullough — made quite a "hit" at the Annual Convention of the Ontario Agricultural Societies, held last week at the King Edward Hotel, in Toronto, with their original skit, "Cooperation at Our Fairs." Mrs. Ellerby and Miss McCullough composed and enacted their little play, which by the way was a half-hour production. We might add that the ladies did not get the skit ready until the night before the skit was scheduled for presentation. How they did it we'll never know, because it certainly takes a lot of

talking or writing to fill in a steady half hour. This was the second time they have been asked to present a skit at the Convention. Miss McCullough is district director of the Ladies' Section for Peel, Dufferin, York, Simcoe and Halton counties and Mrs. Ellerby is president of the Ladies' Section of the Exquisite Agricultural Society.

**IN THE REALM** of moving news this week we note that Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thigpen have moved from Market St. to the house on Church St. where the late Mrs. L. S. Thigpen lived. And sometime in March, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ray of an moving into the part of the double house they purchased on The Hill Road, presently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Forgrave and family.

On Main Avenue Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald and their two young daughters have moved into the house owned by Miss Ruth Evans, formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morfin. Mrs. McDonald lived in Georgetown for a short time during the war while her husband was in the RCAF in the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have been living at Camp Borden. Mr. McDonald is employed at Milton.

**HAVING HAD** to do quite a lot of phoning this week for the column items — brought to mind the fact that Georgetown is due for dial telephones in August, 1953. Business firms ordering printed stationery are being advised not to order more than a year's supply at a time, because all the phone numbers will be changed when the new system is installed.

### LIMEHOUSE

Winners at last Wednesday's Hall Board marathon race included Mrs. S. Matthews and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, and for the men, Wm. Dobbie and George Somerville. Mr. Dobbie also won the lone hands prize.

Miss "Kate" Kennedy was buried in Limehouse cemetery following funeral services at the Humbley Funeral Home in Acton on Saturday.

Mr. Alex Wright spent a few days home last week. Mrs. A. J. Smethurst returned home last Saturday after spending the past four months with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Paul in Sudbury, and the Harry Smethurst's in Barrie.

Miss Helen Mills of Toronto spent the week end with her parents here. Mrs. Stobbs and children have moved to Grafton with her parents since Mr. John Stobbs is stationed at Camp Petawawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith and family visited Miss Margaret Swackhamer on Sunday. Mrs. Walter Linham and Linda are in Hamilton with his aunt and uncle.

Miss Charlotte McCullough and Mrs. J. E. Ellerby attended the fall fairs' convention in the King Edward Hotel last week, where they put on a short skit during a session.

Rev. A. Calder conducted a memorial service for our late King George VI on Sunday. His favourite hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" was sung and a period of silence observed in his memory and in sympathy with members of the Royal Family.

The February meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. E. Sanford in charge and Mrs. John Noble acting treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Ellerby. The ode and Mary Stewart Collect were used in opening followed by two minutes' silence and singing "Rock of Ages" in memory of our late King. Roll call was answered by a verse from an old school book.

Mrs. A. Benton reported a successful month spent financially.

The 1951 fairs committee was appointed to organize sewing meetings.

Donations of \$5.00 each were voted to Sick Children's Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the Navy League of Canada, and a small treat is to be sent a man on active service overseas. Mrs. A. Benton had charge of events and Mrs. F. T. C. Brown reported on Home Economics and Mrs. Noble gave an article from *Gwendolyn P. Clarke* on our Folly of Hurrying. Miss Ivens prepared and read the motto "Beauty of old age is a grey head." Mrs. Mitchell, convener of historical research, read an article on "Preserving Historical Photographs".

The meeting closed with God Save the Queen. Mrs. Wright conducted a contest and lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Gaby and Miss Ivens.

### FARM NEWS

#### CHOOSE GUEST SPEAKER FOR ANNUAL SEED FAIR

Tom Dickson, manager of the Ottawa Dairy Farms, is to be the guest speaker for the Annual Seed Fair and Bacon Show, at Milton on March 14th and 15th. The members of Halton's bus trip last June will look forward to hearing Mr. Dickson, who impressed the Haltonites with his sound practical ideas on crops and dairy cattle management. We understand from C. F. Pickett, president of the association, that the annual prize list is already in the printer's hands and will be available in the course of a few days. Thanks to the cooperation of some eighty different firms and merchants in the various urban centres of the county of Halton, this prize list is getting to be quite a booklet and one looked forward to by farmers in all sections of the county.

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#### BULL SALE HAS BIG ENTRY LIST

Two hundred and eighty bulls from one hundred and thirty of the leading herds in Ontario have been entered in the 1952 Beef Bull Show and Sale, to be held in the Sheep and Swine Arena, Royal Winter Fair Buildings, Toronto, on March 11th and 12th. Of the number being offered, 142 are Short-horns, 96 Herefords and 42 Aberdeen Angus. One of the new regulations this year is that bulls placed in the third group at the time of slaughter. This assures buyers that only bulls of high quality will be offered for sale at the time of the auction. As in former years, the Ontario Government will make a grant to all Ontario buyers. This will be equal to one-third of the purchase price up to maximum of \$150.

All residents are urged to attend the public memorial service Friday in St. John's Church.

## CO-OP NEWS

### Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

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