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## NEWSPAPER OF 1838 TELLS OF CORONATION OF VICTORIA

J. P. Geddes, of Timmins, has Interesting and Rare Memento of the Crowning of Queen Victoria. Also Owns the First Postcard Issued in Britain.

Mr. J. P. Geddes, of Timmins, has two very valuable and interesting historical members in his possession. One of these is the first postcard issued by Great Britain. This was printed by Mr. Geddes' grandfather, the late John Evans, and engraved by John Geddes, of London, England, father of Mr. J. P. Geddes, of Timmins. John Geddes, of London, England, has been an engraver since his young days, and the length of this time may be gauged by the fact that he has been for 62 years with the one firm, which is a proof of his skill and loyalty alike.

The other memento held by Mr. J. P. Geddes is a copy of The Sun, of London, England, dated June 28th, 1838, and giving a detailed account of the coronation of Queen Victoria. Despite its ninety-two years of age the paper is in a good state of preservation. The paper is somewhat yellowed with age but is in better condition than today's paper will be in ten years.

On the first page of this issue of The Sun is given a large picture of the young Queen who ascended the British throne in 1838, nearly thirty years before there was a Dominion of Canada The picture, 11 inches by 14, is a notable example of the engraver's art and was engraved in the shops of De La Rue and Co., the firm for whom Mr John Geddes has worked for 62 years.

The Sun of June 28th, 1838, commenced its extended story of the coronation of Queen Victoria with the words: "At seventeen minutes past Three o'clock this morning, a Royal salute of twenty-one guns announced that the Sun was then rising upon the joyous day, when the Crown of these great realms was to be placed upon the head of the most popular and beloved Sovereign that has wielded the British sceptre since the days of Alfred. The whole metropolis was literally awakened and presented a scene of bustle and excitement rarely, if ever equalled. At four o'clock the streets were so thronged with carriages and pedestrians that they were in many places impassable and the whole population seemed to have been poured out in the direction of the Parks and of Westminister Abbey. Even so early as six o'clock the Green Park, the Mall, and the enclosure in St. James' Park, were filled with persons of all ranks, and at that early hour the struggle for places commenced, but those who were successful in taking up the best positions were premature in their triumph. For soon afterwards the police took up their ground, and the military also made their appearance in the open space, or parade, in front of the Queen's palace, and by degrees the crowds were compelled to retire within the inclosures, and down the Mall." After further description of the immense crowds and their points of vantage, The Sun proceeds to refer to the innumerable notables of all the countries of the world present for the occasion. Then follows a list of all in the official procession. Next is given a detailed account of the ceremonies. The Sun also publishes a page of anecdotes about previous British coronations, as well as columns of description of the historical places and articles connected with the Using Safety Glass in crowning of the kings and queens of England and Great Britain.

In concluding its remarkable account

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of the coronation, The Sun says:-"One out of a hundred turn to spinach. This of our correspondents who was present is because spinach has been given so in the Choir of Westminister Abbey much publicity. A well-known chemist throughout the whole of the august commented recently that if a manuceremonial, and whose detailed report facturer should make the claims for of the proceedings we shall lay before his product that nutritionists have the public in our next, represents the made for spinach he would be repriocene as the most magnificently grand | manded by the government. ever witnessed. The music, with but a

Sun of Coronation Day, 1838.

and valuable souvenir and at this particular time of year has special interest for all British people.

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"Glass is a mineral substance and is easily shattered by hard shocks and stalks) or spinach garnish with egg; heavy impacts. Pyralin is of vegetable origin. It is chemically transformed cotton, not so hard as glass, but tough and flexible. By combining two sheets of plate glass with one of Pyralin, the resulting product is unusually strong. While the glass on either side might break, it cannot shatter or fly because of the Pyralin binder which holds it together."

the two towns.

## RAIN ENDS BUSH FIRES AT KIRKLAND LAKE LAST WEEK

Fires Had Become Somewhat Threatening When the Heavy Rains at the Week-end Helped to Bring Them Under Control.

Last week bush fires seemed for a

time to threaten Kirkland Lake. The

fires started about 10 o'clock on Fri-

day morning and soon had assumed

serious proportions on the road be-

tween Swastika and Kirkland. Motor-

ists on this road brought word to other

parts of the North, their stories sug-

gesting serious fires. The fires are

change of wind surprised the fire ran-

gers who were burning out sod near

the Kirkland-Canadian Mine. flames jumped from their control, according to accounts, and rushed through about a mile of country on a quarter mile front. Several hundred miners and the fire department from Kirkland Lake were called out and a mile of hose was laid to battle the fire while the fire rangers began dig- cent piece" could only have come from ging protecting and retarding trenches a jitney statesman. to safeguard against further spread of the fires. There were some who were afraid that the fire would creep in the little help necessary to promptly corpse of free trade." get the fires under control and eventually all menace was removed. The fires was fully under control by 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Fire Chief R. J. Matheson, of Kirkland Lake, and his brigade, are credited with doing excellent work in the fighting of the fires, while the work of the fire rangers was also greatly commended. An odd fact about the fires was that no word of them seemed to reach Timmins until after the danger had been passed. Indeed, there were many here who first heard about the fires after the news

### **About Forty Varieties** of Healthful "Greens"

reached here through The Ottawa

Journal's report of the fires being

drenched out by the heavy rains.

(By Barbara B. Brooks) When the word "greens" is mentioned the thoughts of ninety-nine people

Spinach is a healthful food but there trifling exception or two, he states to are at least thirty-eight other varieties have gone off in the most compllete and of fresh greens which are within the satisfactory manner. The effect of the reach of most of us at some time of the various choruses was majestic in the year. This one class of foods gives a wide range of flavours-spicy, bitter, A verbal sketch of Her Majesty adds aromatic, sweet-either eaten raw or interest to the wonderful issue of The properly cooked. It is careless cooking which has given so many greens (liter-The paper is a remarkably interesting ally) a black eye. The usual rule is quick, short cooking with little water. There are a few exceptions to this as for instance turnips tops, mustard greens and kale after they have passed their first stage of delicacy.

The cooking of greens begins with the washing. No one likes grit and Studebaker Automobiles since the cooking will not remain it, special care must be taken in the clean-Studebaker has increased its use of ing. Soak leafy greens in plenty of will free the leaves from sand and grit.

sand back again into the greens. Enough water will cling to the leaves tional water unnecessary for cooking. cover and cook slowly until enough liquid has formed to keep the greens from burning. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally until the leaves are tender. Cooked spinach or chard may be arranged in a casserole in layers alternating with cooked noodles or macaroni and white sauce. Sprinkle the crumbs (rolled corn flakes are good) and brown in the oven.

Very young, tender turnip greens are commonly used in certain sections of alone or in combination with beet greens, radish greens, kale or dandelion. A special luncheon menu for this time of year has been a main vegetable of buttered asparagus (whole new potatoes with cream sauce; buttered new peas and baby carrots. Garnish the plate with parsley. Hot bran muffins are right to serve instead of bread and fresh stawberries or canned peaches furnish a pleasing desert.

Fergus Herald-Record:-Last week we spent a day or two in Toronto, always an interesting experience now that it is long enough ago since we liv-Barrie Examiner:-Here's another ed there to find things different. We record, and the honours are shared be- had a call to make and found the office tween the post offices of Orillia and with the man's name on the door away Port Perry. Forty-six years ago J. W. up nine or ten stories above the street Burnham, division court clerk at Port | Apparently he shared the office with Perry, mailed a post card to J. P. Hen- another, for there were two names on derson, division court clerk at Orillia, the door, and that of the man we did informing him of a division court case not know was a good old Scottish name under consideration. That occurred on When we got inside, the man we want-December 26, 1884. Last week J. B. ed to see was busy for a time and his Henderson, present court clerk at Oril- fellow tenant spoke to us. It was lia and son of the former clerk, receiv- something of a surprise to find this ed the post card in his morning mail. "Scotchman" was a gentleman with In these days of fast air mail the post | distinctly Hebrew countenance and accard made rapid progress covering the cent. However, there isn't such a difone hundred and five miles between ference after all, for when he spoke, it was to borrow a match.

BABY MOOSE FOUND ASLEEP IN BUNK OF M. U. BATES' CAMP

The following "nature note" in from the last issue of The Sudbury Star:-"Baby moose appreciate a place in the sun. Also, they sometimes get tired of the great outdoors and, after the manner of the human, like their rest in a cosy bunk. M. U. Bates, of Metagama, reports that recently he went out to one of his camps, and found that some river drivers, after making themselves at home, had left the door of the camp open. Mr. Bates entered, and sound asleep in one of the lower bunks found two calf moose. He tried to get them outside, but they were too sleepy to move, so he carried then: both out and placed them on the grass They did not like that, and they walked said to have originated when a sudden back to the porch of the camp picked out a sunny spot and curled up to finish their nap. Mr. Bates says that to disabuse the idea that this might be a "fish" story he succeeded in taking pictures of the sleeping pair."

> Toronto Mail and Empire:-In the opinion of Mr. Ferguson and many others the remark about "not a five-

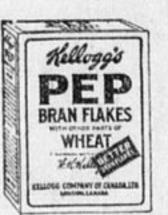
Ottawa Journal:—There is much to Kirkland Lake where the results more in a vein of fine irony and cutting would be serious there being so many sarcasm, but in particular there is a buildings of light construction in the phrase on page 1931 of Hansard which town. Fortunately, however, the town deserves to be rescued from oblivion. of Kirkland Lake escaped all serious Said Mr. Irvine: "It is part of the danger. Drenching rains and a change irony of fate that it should have fallen of wind came Friday afternoon and to the lot of the first western Minister the fire danger was removed. The of Finance to drop the cut flowers of heavy rains gave the fire-fighters just British preference on the mangled You'll like them

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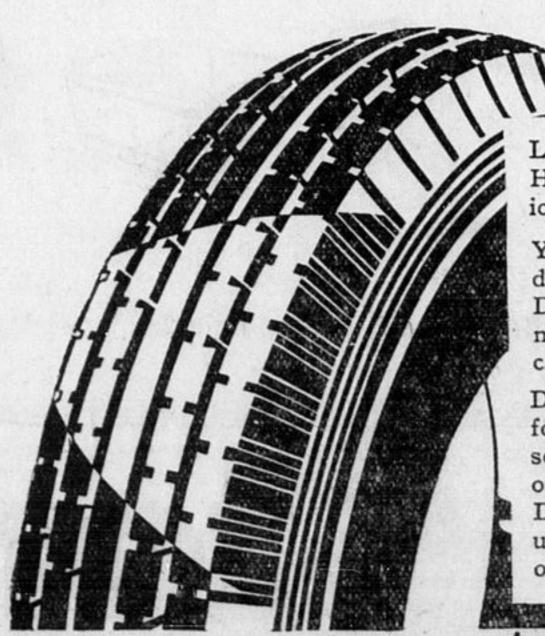




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