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## LOYAL TO THE KING

The remarkable wave of loyalty to the King and the Royal Family that has swept all over the Empire in recent days is most impressive. Evidence of this loyalty is shown in the interest taken in the Coronation and in the fact that in practically every city, town and village in the Empire there are unusual activities to celebrate the occasion. There is not a place of any size in the North Land where there are not extended preparations for celebrating the Coronation event on Wednesday. Timmins expects to have the biggest and most impressive celebration ever held in the North. There is not a business place of any importance in the community that has not already added its tribute in some way or another to the celebration. In some cases the window displays and decorations are most artistic and neither time nor effort nor money have been spared to make them outstanding. What is true of Timmins is equally true of every other town in the North. And what is true of the North appears to be equally true of every community all through the British Empire. In these celebrations the part taken by "New Canadians" is worthy of special notice and consideration. These new citizens appear to realize the liberties and privileges that are theirs beneath the British flag and they seem anxious to express the heartfelt loyalty they owe to their adopted country. British-born and new citizens are undoubtedly joining in most enthusiastic way to give tangible evidence to the loyalty and devotion they feel to the Empire and to the Throne. It is not too much to say that all the decorations, all the preparations, all the projected celebrations are expressions of the loyalty and love there is for the British Empire and the British Throne.

It appears at present as if the wonderful tribute of affection and esteem shown to King George V and Queen Mary on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee upon the throne will be exceeded by the loyalty and devotion expressed to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on their Coronation Day. The reason for this remarkable outburst of popular feeling may well be asked. The answer seems to be that the new King and Queen have won universal popularity throughout the Empire because the people seem to have become seized of the fact that King and Queen to-day typify in notable way what is most royal in British opinion and what is most worth-while and desirable in British beliefs. A hint to the secret of it all may be found in the fact that it is not the King alone that centres attention. In every picture that takes the popular fancy the Queen has her place, and the charming little Princesses. It is a family party, as it were. And the progress, the strength, the glory of the British people have been built upon the family. Foreign peoples sometimes sneer about the British lack of logic, but the truth is that the British people have the most logical philosophy because they arrive at the logical conclusion by following the illogical line of humanity. In the flamboyant declaration of one nation it is stated that it is the inalienable right of each man to pursue happiness. The logical Britisher has skipped the declaration but grasped the truth that the family is the foundation stone of happiness—the nearest approach to contentment that men or nations may hope to attain.

"To make a happy fireside clime  
For weans and wife—  
"That's the true pathos and sublime  
Of human life."

It was thus the Scottish poet, Robert Burns, summed up the story. The Jewish people have proved the truth that on such a foundation a race will

triumph over persecution, disaster, all the evil forces that may arise. Consciously or unconsciously, logically or illogically, the British Empire—a Family of Nations, and a Nation of Families—has idealized the family, and so to the royal family—the kindly father, the gracious mother, the charming children—the nation's heart goes out in love, in understanding, in sympathy.

There is special fervour, special sincerity, in the prayer:—  
"Long may they reign!"

## IT'S UP TO THE WEATHERMAN

The Canadian Legion has done an excellent piece of work in preparing the programme for the Coronation celebration here. All the national and patriotic organizations, the business men, the mines, the ordinary citizens, all have carried their part. Even the town hall has been decorated with flags and bunting until most of it is hidden, which is the most loyal thing that could happen to it. There is a chorus of 500 school children to sing at the Coronation event here, which means that the school teachers and the children have done their part. The decorated shop windows, the residences with the Coronation touch—these show how well the merchants and the people in general have taken up the matter of celebrating the Coronation. It would seem that everybody is loyal and interested so far.

There is one unknown quantity, however, that may make or mar the Coronation Day. That's the weather. Beautiful weather in April and the first few days of May, when it wasn't needed for Coronation purposes. But Saturday night and Sunday were far from suitable Coronation weather.

The Advance has been appealed to in the matter, and passes on the question to the weatherman! How about it? Is the weather to be as good as the Coronation Day programme? Or is the story to go abroad that the weatherman is a communist?

## GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

There are people who believe that no ceremonial occasion would be complete without a little Scotch, or Scottish, or both. It may be explained that the Scots people themselves make this distinction that "Scottish" is applied to people and things of that origin, while "Scotch" is reserved for the glorious whiskey of the race. It is spelled both "whisky" and "whiskey," and pronounced "whuskey," but it is always "Scotch," and never "Scottish." As for the people and places and customs and literature and art and others things of Scotland, they are always "Scottish" or "Scots," and never just "Scotch." Even the coronation will have its due proportion of "Scottish" to make it a success, and there will no doubt be enough "Scotch" on the side to make it a pleasure. The King has Scottish blood in his veins. The Queen is all Scot, with a Scottish lineage going back seven hundred years or more. The man who will place the crown upon the head of King George VI is a Scot—the Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury. Others taking leading part in the coronation event will also be found to be Scottish. All of which may remind some people of the story that came from the Scottish joke factory in Aberdeen. The Scot in the story was asked his opinion of the English people after a business visit to London. "I didna meet many people but Scottish folks," he answered, "for a my business took me only to the heids o' departments."

The Cochrane Northland Post finds fault with The Globe and Mail for denouncing the communists. The Globe and Mail may have used hard words, but didn't the editor of The Cochrane Northland Post use a hard ball bat on the heads of the Reds some years ago when they tried their tricks in Cochrane?

The linotype operator (the intelligent one this time) suggests that Lieut.-Col. Geo. A. Drew, who has resigned as organizer for the Ontario Conservative party, is not with Hon. Mr. Hepburn! And he's not with Hon. Earl Rowe!! He's just withdrew!



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Mrs. A. Shaheen returned last week from a trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Miss Peggy Lee of Kirkland Lake, was a Timmins visitor last week.

Mr. William Kennedy left on Wednesday for a business trip to Toronto.

Born—On May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Denis, of 13 Floral Park—a son.

Mrs. Burke and two of her children, Mary and Jimmy returned last week from their holiday in California.

Born—On May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goulet of 141 Commercial avenue—a daughter.

Mrs. T. Boucher left to-day for Mattawa, where she has been called owing to the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Scott.

Miss Joanne Langdon, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, was sufficiently recovered to return to her home during the week-end and is now making the best of progress to complete recovery.

Mrs. E. M. Condie returned on Saturday from the South after accompanying Dick Smith, the little crippled lad who has been several years at the Shelter, to Orillia where he will attend school.

Mrs. S. R. McCoy, Mrs. Chas. Roach and Mrs. I. K. Pierce returned yesterday from a holiday spent in the British West Indies.

Mrs. Chris. Witrup and son, Tubby, left on Friday for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Denmark, accompanied by Mrs. Hokon Bekke and son, Harry, who will visit Norway.

The death occurred this morning of Leger Perrier, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perrier, at the St. Mary's hospital. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 4.30.

On Friday Mr. Milton L. Stanbrook, who has been with the R. Neil store in town since it opened, arrived here with his family from Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Stanbrook, and their daughters, Doris and Marion, will take up residence at 71 Hemlock street.

Mr. Ellsworth Toll, one of the famous hitch-hiking brothers, who spoke on his travels, in the United Church on Friday night, left on Saturday to speak in Iroquois Falls. The best wishes of the townspeople go with him, and also their thanks for his most entertaining programme.

## Toronto Officials to Visit the North

Parliamentary Party Also Planning to Visit the North.

According to despatches from Cochrane the Cochrane Board of Trade have issued an invitation to the party from Toronto Board of Trade who contemplate a visit to Northern Ontario, to be their guests at a social function during their stay in the North.

The question was raised at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday and it is intended that if sufficient time is allowed that members of the party will be motored to view some of the farms in the district to get first hand knowledge of the agricultural situation.

At the same meeting J. A. Bradette, M.P. advised of a party of from 40 to 60 members of parliament and senators who would visit the Cochrane and Porcupine districts. Arrangements are under way for the visit and it is intended that the party will stop off at Cochrane before going to Kapuskasing to view the paper mill there. They are then to travel to the Porcupine mining camp and will probably, if time will allow, visit the Abitibi Paper Mill at Iroquois Falls.

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Hill-Clark-Francis Limited were last week awarded the contract for the construction of the S. S. Kresge store at Sudbury.

Among the personal notes in The Halleyburian last week was the following item that will be of interest to many friends here:—"Sydney Beanland, who spent the winter months on a visit to his mother in England, arrived home on Friday. He reports a very pleasant crossing and states that conditions in the Old Country are not at all bad, although the strike of the London bus drivers so near to the Coronation date is rather a disappointment."

## Annual Dance Event Miss Easton's Pupils

To be Held in Masonic Hall on Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4.

The annual dance recital and children's dress ball by the pupils of Miss Margaret Easton is an event that has become established as one of the most popular and appreciated entertainments of the year. Miss Easton last week announced that the event this year will be on Thursday and Friday, June 3rd and 4th, in the Masonic hall. A programme of special excellence and interest is being arranged and the event this year will be even better than in previous years.

## Mothers' Day Celebrated in Timmins Yesterday

Yesterday was Mother's Day—the one day in each year set aside in commemoration of the love and sacrifice of the mothers of the world.

Practically everyone wore a flower in remembrance of their mother yesterday. Some wore white ones signifying that their mother had passed away. Others wore red flowers telling all that their loved one was still able to comfort them in distress. Every church held a special service yesterday in connection with Mother's Day. The sermons stressed love and devotion towards mothers.

## Annual Easter Supper of Ukrainian Prosvita

The annual Easter supper of the Canadian Ukrainian Prosvita Society was held in the society's hall last night and proved to be a most interesting and impressive event. There was a very large attendance, with stirring addresses in both English and Ukrainian. Mrs. Kolyolsky, of Montreal, organizer for the Women's and Junior Association, was the guest of honour. J. Stodolny was the chairman for the evening. Short addresses were given by Mayor Bartleman, Austin Neame, president of the Legion, and W. A. Devine. A full report of this very interesting event will be given in the next issue of The Advance.

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## IN MEMORIAM

DUNSTAN—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Beatrice Dunstan, who passed away May 8th, 1931. Deep in the heart lies a picture Of a loved one laid to rest; In memory's frame we shall keep it, Because she was one of the best. The flowers we lay upon the grave May wither and decay, But our love for her who lies beneath Will never fade away. —Ever remembered by Husband and Family. -37p

## IN MEMORIAM

JOHNS—In loving memory of a dearly loved husband and father, George Johns, who departed this life May 10th, 1935. —Ever remembered by his loving wife and family. -37

## ANNUAL MEETING District Children's Aid Society

The annual meeting of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society will be held at the Children's Clinic, corner of Fifth Avenue and Pine Street, on Thursday, May 13th, 1937, at 8 p.m. All members and others interested in the welfare of the children are invited to attend. A. G. Carson, Secretary. 37-

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