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PROCLAMATION

SILVER JUBILEE KING GEORGE V.

Monday, May 6th, having been proclaimed a public holiday throughout Canada to be observed as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing on the occasion of the Jubilee, it is therefore requested that the citizens of Devon join heartily in the ceremonies on that day, and display flags and suitable decorations on their buildings and do everything to make this celebration a success.

A. J. McEVOY,
Mayor.

THE UNION JACK

Many well-intentioned persons are quite mystified when told that their Union Jack hoisted with pride and in happy co-operation with the celebration of the Royal Jubilee, is upside down. "How does one tell this vague mystery and what difference does it make?"

As an exception of patriotic feeling the display of the flag is an important matter but the flag must be flown right side up on the staff. If the staff should be horizontal the top is the outer end.

The way to tell the top, with no technicalities, is that the broad white diagonal bar points up to the upper corner next the head of the staff. There is a great deal of history and tradition of heraldry comprised in the make-up of the Union Jack and for centuries seamen have flown the flag upside down as a signal of distress, which furnishes one reason why it should not be so treated on land. The tradition of heraldry having given the flag a distinctive pattern, well known to all soldiers, sailors, Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides and thousands of others, it is only right to treat it properly and not to offend the susceptibilities of those who are acquainted with the proper usage.

ANIMALS AREN'T SO SMART

Some people have theories about the superiority of lower animals to the human race. They claim, for instance, that animals eat enough, and having satisfied their appetites, quit. Therefore animals have few digestive disturbances. Of course, anyone who has tried to bring up a dog knows there is something wrong with that idea, but the theorists laugh off this objection by maintaining that the dog is almost human. Take the snake, they say; it eats, then lays off for days or weeks at a time.

Now comes the report from Chicago that the zoo animals are suffering from what the French call evil of the heart, but what we sometimes refer to a stummy-ache, from eating too many peanuts. They are being given the wellknown and effective remedy.

We merely point out two things—that the ability of animals to restrain their appetites in the presence of peanuts has been overestimated by those who hold up animals as exemplars of dietary wisdom; and that the depression is over when kids can buy enough peanuts to sicken a whole zoo.

SOCIAL CREDIT REFORMER

Calgary Herald: The statement that the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute, of which William Aberhart, the local credit leader, is president, holds a mortgage for \$8,000.00 against a local radio station and charges an interest rate of eight per cent. per annum, has surprised many people.

Mr. Aberhart is among those who have been claiming that the burden of debt should be lessened. In fact the new political party has placed itself on record as against high interest rates. One paragraph of its official platform reads:

"The cessation of borrowing from outside sources and the creation of our own credit, thus gradually eliminating heavy interest charges, and retaining our own purchasing power".

The new party places strong emphasis on a Just Price. Surely it will not claim that an eight per cent. interest rate on a mortgage is a just return on money.

SNAPSHOTS

Official notices regarding educational matters are now announced first by the Chief Superintendent from Saint John instead of from the Capital.

What has happened to Hon. David Mersereau, former Minister of Agriculture? Has he been mislaid in Sunbury? He is never mentioned as a factor in Liberal politics.

Our merchants are to be congratulated on the appearance of their stores.

Do not fly your Union Jack upside down.

Speaking of Union Jacks upside down, The War Cry publishes a picture of a parade of what looks like Boy Scouts in loyal Toronto. They have the Union Jack upside down.

Unless the road on Needham Street is improved this year the residents out there are going to import bullfrogs from the brook back of town and have them sing at nights in the marshy spots.

There is a store where they sell stockings by the piece instead of by the pair, and where they also sell little Union Jacks for five cents, when local merchants are selling the old flag twice the size for the same money.

They say Dempsey, now a safe greeter, has become suave at repar-tee. The old champ could always take it. Now he can dish it out.

An astronomer reports Venus enveloped in a cloud of dust. He can't be sure it is spring housecleaning until she shifts the davenport.

The average man is so uncommunicative that all his wife knows about him when he does is that he was a good provider, hard on his socks and liked his eggs boiled three minutes. His lawyer has to tell her the rest.

Hi Slocum wonders if this can be Indian Winter?

LATE FLASHES

TORONTO, May 3—Alvin Thompson, husband of the woman found slain in the "lilac bush murder" last July 19, was charged with murder today in Police Court and remanded to May 10, without bail. He had just been released through the King's Jubilee amnesty.

TORONTO, Ont., May 3—Mrs. Ambrose Harrison, a contender for the Millar Maternity Marathon Trust Fund of \$500,000, today gave birth to her 14th child, and the eighth since Millar died in October, 1926. The baby is a boy.

WASHINGTON, May 3—The Senate Finance Committee today gave formal approval of a joint resolution extending NRA until next April, after defeating a proposal to extend NRA until April, 1937.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 3—Captain Samuel Harding and his crew of ten escaped with their lives, but lost all their belongings when the Newfoundland schooner Bertha Kerby crashed into shoals at Rose Blanche last night.

DIED.

PERRY.—At Fredericton, N. B., May 2nd, 1935, Silas A. Perry. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, with service at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, South Devon, Rev. D. L. Kennedy officiating. Interment will be made at Sunnyside cemetery.

PETERS.—At the Deanery, Fredericton, Margaret Laura Peters, youngest daughter of the late Hon. James Horsfield Peters, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 3, 1935, aged 80 years. The funeral will take place from St. John's church at Gagetown Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hoyt conducting service, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Holmes. Interment will be made at the cemetery at Gagetown.

OUR MAIL BAG

GLARING HEAD LIGHTS

To the Editor of the Daily Mail,
Dear Sir:

You appear to be willing to ventilate any matter which requires airing in the public interest, and therefore I am writing to ask if you know whose business it is to enforce the Motor Vehicle Law. I refer especially to that portion of it which deals with glaring headlights, which are specifically prohibited by the Act. There are more of these nuisances to be met with now that they are prohibited, than there would be if motorists were compelled to carry them. Every driver knows what plague these glaring lights are, and I wonder for their own sakes that they don't do what they can to get rid of them. Why do not the authorities act? They would be "on the job" quickly enough in the case of last year's license plates.

Yours &c.
A MOTORIST.
Fredericton, May 3rd, 1935.

16-POUND BABY
GIRL BORN AT
FORT FAIRFIELD

FORT FAIRFIELD, Maine, May 3—The entire North Aroostook countryside was aflutter over the birth of a 16-pound, 12-ounce daughter to Burlin P. and Mary A. Goolsby.

Mrs. Goolsby is a native of Andover, N. B.

Papa Goolsby, 33-year-old hardware clerk, was probably the most amazed of the inhabitants when physicians announced the birth of his hefty daughter.

Goolsby is father of four previous children, three living, now aged nine years, eight years and 18 months, respectively, none of whom weighed more than 7 1/2 pounds at birth.

Mrs. Goolsby who is 30 years old and weighs 160 pounds was pleased. Medical bulletins said both were "doing nicely".

The physicians today said the baby was the largest they had seen, and was normal in every way.

Loyal Subjects
Flock to London

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work spring into flame. The ring of fire around England, Wales and Scotland will be answered by a corresponding blazing girdle around the six counties of Northern Ireland.

Precautions have been taken by those in charge of the elaborate arrangements for the spectacle to keep their tinder dry so that the plans may be carried out even in the event of rain.

Scotland intends to do its part to make the celebration of the 25th anniversary of King George's accession memorable.

Many towns are planning to stage pageants representing the cavalcade of the King's reign. Some of the pageants have been conceived with an international scope. In some sections, Left Wing Socialists have opposed recognizing the Jubilee.

In at least one town, where this element is in the majority, the town council has decided to ignore the occasion completely.

For Southern Ireland, torn by bitter internal strife, the Jubilee brings only speculation of whether King George will step in to bring peace as he did 14 years ago prior to establishment of the Free State.

MAY COMMITTEE MEETING

The city council is holding its May committee meeting tonight in the Mayor's office of the city hall. Decision to hold the committee meeting tonight was made because of the King's Silver Jubilee Celebration which comes on Monday. The regular May meeting will take place in the council chamber on Tuesday night, next. Business tonight will be mostly routine in nature.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 3—Brazil states her willingness to rejoin Chile and Argentina in an effort to arbitrate the Chaco war.

R.C.M.P. Probe
Was Adjourned

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crews had been wandering the streets of Bathurst, as the boats had not been there. He had received no complaints to this effect.

Sergeant Peters

Sergeant Peters was called. He corroborated the superintendent's evidence as far as he knew it.

The logs of the two patrol boats, as well as those of three other boats which were never in Bathurst harbor, were placed in evidence before the commission.

Mr. Dougherty, referring to Dr. Veniot's reported remark that he did not believe the logs of the two boats, stated that he was prepared to bring the coxswains of the two boats here if they were needed.

Mr. Inches had no questions to ask.

Sub-Collector

J. H. Degrace, sub-collector of customs and excise at Shippegan, was the first witness in connection with the fourth charge, that concerning the seized vessel Paul T. He checked the stores of the Paul T., he said. The seizure was made by the patrol boat Beebee, one of the three additional boats referred to by the superintendent. He took custody of the schooner and its stores, while R.C.M.P. Constable Aube took custody of the liquor cargo.

The foodstuffs destroyed were in bad condition. The meat was musty, the flour was wet and caked. The sugar was caked also and the butter was rancid. Some of the cans of milk and soup were rusty, while some appeared to be in good condition.

Present at Burning

Sergeant Peters, Constable Theriault, Constable Hughes, a truckman by the name of Laroque, about four other men and 30 or 35 school children going home from school were present at the burning of the stores.

"Did anyone ask you for the stores?" "No, Sir."

"Did anyone protest to you at the time about the stores?" "No, sir."

"In your own opinion were they fit for consumption at the time?" "I don't think so."

Teamster Heard

Mr. Robichaud acted as interpreter for Theophile Laroque, 17, Shippegan, the next witness. Laroque acted as teamster for Mr. Degrace, trucking the stores from the warehouse to shore. He made four trips, hauling flour, canned goods, gasoline, grease, the sails, and everything in the warehouse pertaining to the Paul T.

Samuel Robichaud, Shippegan, a Gloucester County councillor, stated that last fall there was no direct relief at Shippegan, and that there was no parish relief until January of this year. About 15 families in the whole parish were being assisted, of whom about seven families were about 3 1/2 miles from where the food was destroyed.

J. E. White, Bathurst collector of national revenue, had his certificate of destruction of the liquor cargo of the Paul T., Mr. White, the next witness, stated.

"Was it possible to pick up liquor from the dump and get drunk?" "I would say not."

No children got any liquor, he asserted. The children were kept as far away as they could be.

Aurel Landry, customs excise examiner, Bathurst, told of setting the tins of alcohol in line at the edge of the dump, of puncturing the cans at both ends and letting the liquor flow out and then throwing the tins into the water. No one could salvage any liquor from the tins, he said.

Douglas Hodgins, the next witness, said he helped to load and unload the liquor on a truck. He corroborated the testimony of previous witnesses in this connection.

NEW TEXT BOOKS
FOR N. B. SCHOOLS

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old text at cost price so the new text could be obtained. It was a New Brunswick edition of the Canadian speller, a purely Canadian book which had been successfully tried out in St. John a few years ago. The new speller would be in use in grades 3, 5 and 7 this year and in grades 4, 6 and 8 next year.

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