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## Tiny Maid Shares Honors

Perhaps the most important figure in the Coronation ceremony, after their Majesties the King and Queen, will take little or no active part therein.

She is a young lady—a very young lady—who will wear "grown-up" dress and a coronet for the first time in her life, and who for the first time will enjoy the dignity of being attended by a personal maid-of-honor.

Princess Elizabeth is little more than 11 years old, and her share in the public proceedings will be confined to riding in the Royal procession and, presumably taking precedence over other Princes and Princesses of the blood, walking up the aisle of Westminster Abbey to the special chair allotted to her.

But for Princess Elizabeth the solemn ceremony will be in the nature of a dress rehearsal, for at some time in the future she may be called upon to take the leading part in the rites which long-established tradition has set for the crowning of a British monarch.

So, next Wednesday, the little lady who some day may be Queen Elizabeth II, dressed in a toe-length dress of white lace covered by a robe of purple velvet trimmed with ermine, will watch her Royal parents ascend the throne and, as her mother is crowned, will place upon her own fair curls the coronet of silver gilt which denotes her rank as heir presumptive.

And amid the shouts of "Long live their Majesties!" will be heard many cries also of "God guard and bless our beloved Princess Elizabeth!"

## Incapable Spain

Tuesday's revolt in Barcelona is but added emphasis of Spain's slim hopes for political peace in the orthodox way. The outbreak—a local dispute—was nothing more than a periodic demonstration of the fundamental disunity in the Left Wing United Front. Not even the demands of a war against a common enemy could prevent or even postpone its arrival, and it was but one of several the Anarchists have engineered since the war began. It might just as easily have been the work of Syndicalists or even the Socialists, since the Communists dominate the coalition.

Though seldom quite so violent in their disagreements, and with fewer issues between them and compromise, the parties of the Right fighting with Franco are on hardly more solid or lasting terms. Appreciation of what this means makes it easy to understand the way by which Spain arrived at war, difficult to explain why it took so long. Incessant revolts have been the natural result of a multiplicity of parties all of extreme views, none numerically great enough to secure independent control in a country which takes its politics with fanatical seriousness and changes its allegiance with every shift of the wind.

It was this condition which prepared many observers for the great explosion which came last June. And one of the few obvious things in the Spanish scene since the "Republic" was created—the only one today—is the fact that the Government which will bring prolonged peace and progress is a Government strong enough to impose its will and honest enough to promote progressive reforms that can secure unification. Under such leadership it is possible Spain could be made capable of self-government. Unfortunately history does not tell of dictatorships honest enough to restore power to the people when their job was done. But in Spain there is always the alternative of revolution.

## A Study in Dictators

Colgate's proposal to establish a course in "dictators and dictatorships" shows the power of names. Virtually such a study will be confined to Communism or Fascism or their diluted variants on the European map. Yet if either title were given to the course, the zealous opponents on the other side would storm and the general public would not remain unruffled.

Dictators, and the systems they represent, are contemporary problems that merit attention of students in our universities. If intellectuals can be freed of the charge of promoting them, they have, in nations like Germany and Italy, proven a poor defense against their tyranny. That discipline of the mind which is credited with the ability to resist emotional appeals did not suffice to put on their guard German universities. Apparently dictators draw on deeper and more traditional ground than the thin and barely cultivated top soil of modern learning.

Yet few objects are more tragic than the plight of a university under the rule of a dictator. Russian and German students may learn much about matters that do not in any way touch the State, provided they are taught by professors who have bent the knee to the dictator. But in those fields of thought which are at present of the most vital interest to mankind they are offered propaganda, in place of scholarship. To avoid such a pass should be the concern of every Canadian and especially students.

## Employment Situation

Employment at April 1 showed a small, contra-seasonal advance, according to data tabulated from 9,987 establishments whose staffs aggregated 978,913 persons, compared with 976,535 in the preceding month. On April 1, 1936, statistics had been received from 9,474 firms, whose employees numbered 918,716. The unadjusted indexes at April 1 in the years of the record are as follows: 1937, 103.0; 1936, 97.4; 1935, 93.4; 1934, 91.3; 1933, 76.0; 1932, 87.5; 1931, 99.7; 1930, 107.8; 1929, 110.4; 1928, 102.3; 1927, 97.4; 1926, 92.5; 1925, 88.3; 1924, 90.4; 1923, 88.7; 1922, 81.8 and 1921, 85.1.

Employment in manufacturing showed improvement, exceeding that indicated at April 1 in any other year of the record; the iron and steel, lumber and textile groups in particular recorded unusually large increases. Additions to staffs were also reported in many other lines of factory employment, in the extraction of metallic ores and non-metallic minerals (except coal), in building and highway construction and maintenance, services and trade. On the other hand a pronounced contraction was shown in logging, from which some 17,300 men were laid off, as a season of marked activity drew to a close. Coal-mining and railway construction also reported large reductions of a seasonal character.

Employment in Quebec and Ontario declined slightly at April 1, while in the Maritime and Prairie Provinces there were losses on a rather larger scale. In British Columbia, on the other hand, the movement was decidedly favorable, the number of persons added to payrolls in that province exceeding the number laid off in the other economic areas. The situation in all except the Prairie Provinces was more favorable than at the beginning of April in any year since 1930; in the Prairies, the index, though fractionally lower than at April 1, 1936, was higher than at the same date in the years 1932-1935.

## SNAPSHOTS

Nature even things. The one who attends one party in a year gets as much joy out of it as another gets from 50 parties in the same period.

But how can people love their country if they don't give a darn what happens to the stuff it is made of?

You can still find towns where bridge players are always polite. They are the ones that haven't yet learned to play for money.

A sufficient commentary on dictators is that no decent thing ever feels the need of censoring the Press.

Amos O. Squire says sending a bad boy to prison only makes him worse; but come to think of it, the Judge sends him there usually to improve his home town.

There will be no limit to the number of clubs Old Country golfers are permitted to carry; but the suspicion will remain that the more clubs a player carries the more help he needs.

A Massachusetts man convicted of driving while intoxicated has been fined \$1,000, the maximum permitted under the law. The example may permit other drivers to see how expensive a mixture of alcohol and gasoline is.

## Light Rains

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seeded and moisture sufficient for the present; Saskatoon 50 per cent. wheat planted but rain greatly needed; Lethbridge, Tisdale and Melfort good present conditions and seeding general.

In Alberta, Manyberries, Lethbridge, Bassano all report advanced seeding but needing rain; Medicine Hat, Empire and Acme warm and dry with strong winds and needing rain; Red Deer 80 per cent. wheat in and conditions good; Coronation 75 per cent. wheat, good germination but rain needed; Wetaskiwin conditions fair; Edmonton 80 per cent. wheat and 20 per cent. coarse oats in and conditions good. Hardisty good but rain needed; Willingdon seeding finished and rain required; Peace River favorable weather for work on the land, wheat seeding general and moisture conditions good.

British Columbia's stone fruit trees are in bloom with cherries beginning to set well in earlier districts. Apple trees are showing flower and the cultivating, seeding and planting of vegetables is making fair progress. Tomato acreage is advanced over last year and Kelowna is beginning to can asparagus. Moisture conditions all over the province are reported good, with warm weather the immediate need.

## King Meets

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Nearby stood the leaders of delegations to the Empire Parliamentary Conference, among them Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice; Speaker W. E. Foster, of the Canadian Senate. Speaker Pierre Casgrain of the House of Commons at Ottawa, and Norman Hipel, Speaker of the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

As His Majesty quietly moved among them they were presented in turn. Lord Hailsham proposed the King's health. He spoke of Westminster hall as the birthplace of the British Parliamentary system. In early days the King was wont to summon the chief men of his kingdom to rule over 4,000,000 people.

"This Coronation lunch," the Lord Chancellor declared, "is attended by the representatives, not of 4,000,000 but of 400,000,000 of his subjects—not summoned by His Majesty to do his bidding but freely chosen as the elected representatives of the self-governing parliaments of the Empire."

"In the slow process of centuries, the Throne, because it is not the symbol of arbitrary powers but the embodiment of our liberties, is the connecting link of free commonwealth."

"I thank you," His Majesty replied "very sincerely for the kind words in which you have drunk my health. It is a great pleasure for me to be the guest of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association. It also gives me a particular opportunity, which I am very pleased to have of giving a word of welcome to my Prime Ministers and other Ministers from overseas as well as to so many representatives of the several Parliaments of the Empire. This is an historic occasion. It is the first time the Sovereign has been present at lunch in Westminster Hill to meet those who represent the Parliaments of the Empire."

LONDON, A rare, 126-year-old first edition of "St. Irvine; or the Rosicrucian," published by the poet Shelley when he was 19, has been found among old books at Hodgson's sales-rooms in Chancery Lane.

## MANY TO FORGO SEATS IN ABBEY

Only 462 Out of 615 M. P.s Applied For Them

## Dress Important Factor

What One May Wear at Coronation Strictly Defined

LONDON.—Although there are 615 members of the British House of Commons entitled to witness the Coronation proceedings, fewer than 500 of them are expected to do so.

Applications for seats in Westminster Abbey had to be made before mid-December and 1,000 seats had been allocated for them and their wives. When the list was made up, it was found that only 412 members had applied for double seats. On closing day, at the Speaker's office, where the applications were filed, it was found that the total number of applications was 462.

However, there is a considerable number of M. P.s who are also privy councillors and who will receive special invitations from the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk.

### No Disloyalty

Various reasons explain the roll of absentees. One is the necessity for providing special dress for the occasion. For men there are four choices. They may appear in full dress military uniform if they are entitled to wear it; full court dress, morning dress or one that requires a sentence all to itself. This is an evening tail coat, black knee breeches, black stockings, evening shoes and bows.

As may be supposed, there are M. P.s of the Left who would not appear in any of these clothes even if they possessed them. Even morning dress means a silk hat and a tail coat. So there was a certain tardiness among those who are not interested in Anglican pageantry in announcing their intentions.

There was no disloyalty intended, however, and no significance in the absentee list.

### One Each for Spinsters

Women members of the House were among the notable late registrants. Though the only married woman M. P., Mrs. H. B. Tate was allowed a seat for her husband, the unmarried women were graded as bachelors and, like bachelors, were not allowed a seat for any escort.

There were no women M. P.s at prior coronations and the decision that spinster members would have to go alone or not at all caused some heartburnings.

But it was pointed out that if they were allowed escorts, then a bachelor M. P. could not be fairly refused a seat for his girl-friend.

The dress problem was not made so hard for the ladies. They have been given the choice in wearing full court dress or morning dress with a lace covering for the head.

So the fashion experts who take notes on these occasions may next month pronounce that mantillas will be the vogue for church going this summer.

## Duke of

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ties. It has even become more onerous in modern times.

Next Wednesday, carrying his baton of office, and brilliantly uniformed, he will be in the royal procession in Westminster Abbey; will stand in close attendance of the King when the latter is crowned.

From the time of Richard III onward, the office of earl marshal has been attached to the Dukedom of Norfolk, and the present Duke of Norfolk is both the premier duke and premier earl of England. He ranks eighth in precedence among great officers of state and is one of the youngest privy councillors in the history of England. His family, the Howards, traces its history back to Hereward the Wake. In 1483 Sir John Howard was created Earl Marshal of England, the first Duke of Norfolk.

The present Duke of Norfolk is one of Britain's largest land-owners, with estates totalling almost 50,000 acres. He lives at Arundel Castle, the family seat.

There was a time when, by ancient right, the Earl Marshal stood at the right hand of the King during the coronation ceremony and assisted in placing the crown on the King's head. Then the Earl Marshal rode at the side of the King's champion as that individual went forth to challenge anyone to mortal combat who dared question the right of the King to the throne.

Full titles of the present Duke of Norfolk include those of Earl of Arundel, Earl of Surrey, Earl of Norfolk, Baron Maltravers, Baron Fitzalan, Baron Clun and Baron Oswaldestry. He was married recently, in one of the most brilliant events of the new year, to the Hon. Lavinia Strutt, 21 year old daughter of Lord Belper.

## Seeding in

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The whole of Manitoba shows a plentiful supply of surface and sub soil moisture with some of the low lying land flooded and seeding delayed. Seeding to date is about as far advanced as at this time past year.

Along the Lewvan, Lampman, Avonlea, Gravelbourg, Central Butte, Riverhurst, Bengough, sub divisions in southern Saskatchewan weather has been dry and although most districts report sufficient surface moisture to start germination, a good soaking is urgently required if the crop tragedy of the last few years is not to be repeated.

From Yorkton west through the Melville, Watrous, Biggar, Dodsland, Elrose, Roselton subdivisions surface moisture varies from fair to good, but there is very little reserve, in some of the western sections of this big territory there are spots where seed will lie dormant in the ground until rain comes. Seed is available to handle all acreage and spring work is rapidly advancing. weather has been warm and dry over all sub divisions constituting the Prince Albert division and fine progress has been made with all phases of farm work. Wheat seeding is about 60 per cent. completed and coarse grain seeding is rapidly advancing. There appears to be enough seed available for acreage intended although some municipalities are assisting farmers with their seed requirements.

In southern and south central Alberta there is sufficient surface moisture to germinate the seed but there is practically no sub soil moisture. Seeding was general about April 25 and work since then has been rapid.

Northern and north central Alberta weather has been dry and warm with heavy winds and no moisture. Rapid progress has been made with seeding and about 90 per cent. of wheat is sown, about 50 per cent. of oats and some barley.

From the Peace River district come reports of favorable weather with seeding in full swing and moisture conditions good indications are that seed in this vast northern territory will reach the ground under excellent conditions.

## Decorations

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tassels look like gold, stand the weather and have the necessary weight. T. S. Simms and Co. of Saint John came to the rescue having had the material specially made by the Dominion Textile Co. and they themselves made it up in tassels.

Above the doorway is a six foot portrait of His Majesty wearing the Coronation robes and St. Edward's crown entirely surrounded by blue and gold banners in white on blue with the motto "God Save the King." Pennants run along the roof up into the turret the whole presenting a striking and colorful appearance.

### Post Office

The post office, a sister building needed decorations on three sides. Large Union Jacks and streamers entered the purpose. Over the doorway a large British coat of arms is surmounted with a national flag. Two of the orange and gold pendants are also in service here and show up very strongly on the massive pillars on each side of the doorway, with an heraldic crown on the grill work. Over the doorway is a large blue banner saying the words "God Save the King."

Dominion flags representing India, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, Ireland and Scotland run across the building from many angles forming a definite design.

### Parliament Building

The entire plan of the decorations of the Parliament Building, as well as of the other public buildings is of a definite design. Its composition leads to the central arch on which repose the three portraits of their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and the heir presumptive, Princess Elizabeth. The three figures are surmounted by a crown and will be lighted in the coronation colors of purple and gold. The paintings are transparent and will be illuminated from the back.

On the pillars are shields of Great Britain, Ireland, Scotland and New Brunswick, while at the base of the entrance arch are two lions. The bunting arranged on the front of the building is of imported material, British made, and the colors red, white and blue are represented.

The whole front of the building presents a colorful spectacle, all the various flags, streamers and bunting of variegated colors lead the portraits of the King and Queen. Instead of the usual motto, "God Save the King," Mr. Woodley has chosen the motto, "God Bless Their Majesties."

The front of the building will be "flood-lighted" during Coronation Week. The lights were kindly loaned by the Fredericton Exhibition Company. According to present plans the decorations will remain in place until May 18.

### Co-operation of Employees

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Genevieve Carten and Francis Carten,  
Defendants.

There will be sold at public auction in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the Fifteenth day of May, 1937, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon, by the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the directions contained in a certain decretal order made in the above suit on Tuesday, the Fifth day of January, 1937, the lands and premises which are described as follows:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Fredericton, in the County of 'Aforesaid and lying on the northerly side of Shore St. Beginning at the 'westerly corner of a lot occupied by 'Charles Banks thence northwesterly along Shore Street sixty feet thence 'northeasterly at right angles to Shore 'Street aforesaid one hundred and forty-two feet until it strikes Whitaker's 'line thence southeasterly along said 'Whitaker's line sixty feet, thence 'along the line of said Charles Banks, 'one hundred and forty-two feet to the 'place of beginning."

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to Messrs. Winslow & McNair, 556 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B., Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Dated this 9th day of March, A.D., 1937.

C. L. DOUGHERTY,  
Master of the Supreme Court.

## SHERIFF SALE

There will be sold a Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 14th day of MAY, A.D. 1937, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Farm at New Maryland formerly occupied by William E. Kirk, the following goods and chattels:

1 two-seated waggon  
1 farm waggon with rack  
1 Cream Separator  
1 1/2 H.P. Gasoline Engine  
1 Ensilage Cutter  
2 Hand Ploughs  
1 Spring-tooth Harrow  
1 Set Renfrew Scales  
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The same having been levied and seized to satisfy execution for Parish, County and Road Taxes.

C. N. GOODSPEED,  
High Sheriff of  
York County.

Dated May 6th, A.D. 1937.

this kind of artistry work for over 40 years deeply appreciates the splendid co-operation which he has received from the Provincial and Dominion employees in the work of decorations. The latter had at all times since his arrival in Fredericton to direct this work been ready to even risk their necks in an attempt to get flags in their proper position. Mr. Woodley is especially grateful to William Gough of the Provincial building.

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### FLETCHER PEACOCK

Lot on West side Lansdowne Street, near University Avenue, 67 ft. front, 71 ft. 5 inches deep.

Arrears for Years 1932-1933-1934-1935-1936 ..... \$39.64  
Interest ..... 13.11

ESTATE ELLEN R. ANDERSON  
Property on south side of Woodstock Road, 70' front, 167' deep.

Arrears for Years 1932-1933-1934-1935-1936 ..... 349.25  
Interest ..... 52.24

Dated the 29th day of April, A.D. 1937.

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