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CONGRATULATIONS!

British subjects the world over will extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester and to Lady Alice Montagu Douglas Scott, whose Royal wedding took place at Buckingham Palace this morning. The Duke of Gloucester is the third son of The King and Queen. He steals a march on the Prince of Wales who is the only remaining bachelor of Their Majesties' four sons.

Because of the recent death of the bride's father, only one hundred and twenty people were at the wedding.

THE "PATRONAGE" NUISANCE

What a great thing it would be for public life in Canada and in other countries were the "patronage" system to disappear! Of course, this is unlikely. It is too strongly entrenched, and too popular with certain types of politician. But some change may be in the offing. Up in Ontario certain Liberal defeated candidates and officers of the Association do not want the patronage.

In the first place, it is difficult to understand why a defeated candidate whose party is in office should have the patronage, and, in the second, why he should want it. There appears to be in places something of a revolt against this long-established "system" of distributing political plums, and it is this finds an echo all over the country something may be done by way of change.

But what change? What other "system" will be less open to criticism? If a solution of the problem can be found, the solver will earn the gratitude of public men who would be glad to wash their hands of this whole patronage business. Here is an opportunity for bright minds in the public life of Canada.

MUSSOLINI'S PURPOSE

The area of Italy is 119,744 square miles; her population, 41,176,671, or 344 to the square mile. "We must have room in which to expand," says Premier Mussolini.

The area of England, Wales and Scotland is 88,745 square miles; the population is 44,790,485, or 504 to the square mile. Yet Great Britain has plenty of room in which to expand. Canada, for example, with enormously greater possibilities for development than Ethiopia. Why don't the crowded people of England go to Canada? Or to Australia?

Is there any reason to believe that if Italy conquers Ethiopia, any large number of Italians will leave Italy and settle there? There are already an estimated 10,000,000 Ethiopians there; a large part of the country is waterless desert, a large part is a rocky wilderness. It is manufacturing, not agriculture, that supports a large number of people on a small amount of ground. What manufacturing facilities has Ethiopia? None; and few enough raw materials, now or in prospect, even under Italian management, that could compete in the world market with the same materials already accessible for Italian industry.

In a recently published book, Dr. O. W. Wilcox maintains that at an expenditure of \$200 an acre Italy could put to use water resources now being wasted in her own land and bring 13,500,000 acres under such cultivation that the country would become a veritable Garden of Eden, and the Italians would be better off than any people on earth.

Is Mussolini in possession of these facts and theories? Certainly he is. He knows as well as anybody that Ethiopia will not support millions of Italians, even if they should be willing to emigrate. Why, then, this adventure, which is embroiling Italy with half the world?

Many shrewd men have asked that question. The only conclusion which seems reasonable to them is that Fascist psychology demanded an exhibition of Italy's boasted might. Had

Fascism succeeded in making Italy a first-rank nation? The fact could be proved to the world by military conquest. And there were old promises regarding Ethiopia which has not been fulfilled.

There were, to be sure, other explanations—a bad financial outlook, rumblings of dissatisfaction with the Fascist regime. They may be disregarded. War is not a solution of financial difficulties; it adds to them. There has been no opposition to Fascism, either within or without Italy, that caused Il Duce any worry. No; Italy had been made a great nation, and must demonstrate that fact—beating Germany to it. Who would stop her? The League of Nations? It had already shown itself divided and powerless.

There was the miscalculation. It must have surprised Mussolini, as it certainly surprised the rest of the world.

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SNAPSHOTS
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The police should take a look at the vacant lot near the old Barker House Stable in the rear of the Sharkey block in the Barker House alley. Most afternoons it is the lay-out for drunks who frequent the place. When they are done drinking they lie down and go to sleep. The view from peoples' windows is not edifying, and if one of these chaps drops a lighted cigarette or match near the big pile of old buildings it will be just too bad for that section of the town. If the police do not know these things they can get a good view almost any day. Yesterday afternoon the vice-president of the rubble brigade reclined there until four o'clock p.m.—knocking off time.

Who is the chap with the run-about car who stopped in the C.N.R. station driveway and opened the car door to admit the dark-haired maid who works in a downtown house? She would not do the spider and the fly stunt so that he got left.

"What's in a name?" the Hamilton Spectator asks, and proceeds to point out that a King is at the head of the Government, a Gardiner is Minister of Agriculture, and a Dunning will impose the taxes.

Experts in such matters have decided that the recent earthquake had its epicentre near Ottawa. In fact, the tremors may have been but echoes of that other upheaval at the Capital on October 14.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, Britain's irrepressible automobile speed king, is a candidate for the House of Commons. If Sir Malcolm "runs" in the general election as well as he drives in his Bluebird car his opponents in Deptford, London, will be a trifle bewildered before Nov. 14.

BABY PARTY

The Baby Branch of the Little Helpers of the Cathedral were entertained at an enjoyable baby party yesterday afternoon at Cathedral Memorial Hall. The service was opened by Very Rev. Dean J. H. A. Holmes and the guests were received by Mrs. J. A. Richardson and Mrs. Jack Penney. Mrs. R. E. D. Cattle told the children stories and games were played. Refreshments were served, about thirty children and their mothers being present.

Not To Grant Further Bus Services Here

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of dumping was only part of the work and asked if it were possible to see that garbage was dumped from every private residence.
Mayor Clark informed him that this was the work of the Board of Health in this district, who alone have the right to invade private property.
Respecting hours of dumping Ald. T. Earl Doohan pointed out that many merchants would find that the hours of 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. would be more convenient for dumping. The general consensus of the council, however, was that these hours would be too long for the caretaker of the dump, and that with winter coming on it would be too dark anyway.

HER CONDITION IMPROVED

Friends here and in other parts of the province will learn with pleasure that Mrs. William Fair, of Montreal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fulton of this city, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning, is now on the way to a satisfactory recovery. She was able to be removed to her home on Saturday last. Mrs. Fulton is at present with her daughter at Montreal.

CHARTER SURRENDERED

The Hartland Lumber Company, Limited, has applied to the Provincial Secretary for leave to surrender its charter, pursuant to the provisions of The New Brunswick Companies' Act.

Poppy Day Appeals Made to Province

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throughout Canada to the relief of distress among disabled soldiers and their dependents. So worthy an object has been widely supported by the public as an act of grateful remembrance and one which accomplished much good.

"Ample opportunity of observing its beneficial results and in furthering its work has come to me during my connection with the Department of Pensions.

"Poppy Day is most commendable. May it receive this year a response from the public as great as it is deserving".

Premier's Appeal

Premier Dwyer's appeal for Poppy Day follows:

"It is both a pleasure and a privilege to commend to the public the worthiness of your Poppy Day endeavor.

"Few of us pause to reflect that a new generation of Canadians have come amongst us since the climax of the Great War and with the passing of time and the turmoil of daily affairs, we are too prone to forget those who sacrificed so much in the great cause and the descendants of those gallant men who paid the supreme price.

"Your Poppy Day campaign gives us twofold inspiration. All of us must admire the industry and initiative of those courageous disabled service men who provide the poppies for sale and we cannot be too generous in our praise of their comrades who co-operate in such brotherly fashion to help them.

"I sincerely trust that your sale of poppies shall be more successful than ever before. Even under present conditions, it is not asking too much of the public to make some slight sacrifice as a token of their appreciation for services well and ungrudgingly.

Mrs. Adelaide Barnett Passed Away This Morning

Mrs. Adelaide Barnett, aged 82, widow of the late John Barnett, Hartland, N. B., passed away this morning at the home of F. W. Risteen, 122 Smythe Street, where she had made her home for the past three and a half years. Mrs. Barnett was a lady of fine character and loveable disposition, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Mrs. Barnett, who had been in failing health for the past few months, was a native of Hartland, and lived there most of her life. She is survived by two sons, John of Ottawa, and Joseph of Newcastle; one daughter, Mrs. Norman Castles, Cleveleys, England; two sisters, Mrs. J. Henry Frost, Mars Hill, Maine and Mrs. D. J. Andrews Masula, Montana; and six grandchildren. Funeral announcements will be made tomorrow.

DIED.

RYAN—At Fredericton November 5th 1935, Ada C. Ryan. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of her brother at 728 Union Street. Prayers will be said at the home at 2 p. m. followed by service in St. Margaret's Church, Victoria Mills at 2.30 p.m. Venerable Archdeacon A. F. Bate will officiate. Interment will be in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

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Short Course Agric. School Opens Today

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dry, entomology, plant physiology and plant pathology. Lectures in bee keeping and fur farming will also be included, as will instruction in farm management and accounting.

The complete enrolment is as follows: Osborne Kelly, Fredericton; Leslie Morrison, Lower Southampton; Fred A. Smith, Prince William; Sheridan McArthur, Victoria Mills; Maurice McArthur, Victoria Mills; Craig Morrison, West Quaco; Arthur Hanson, Salmonhurst; Charles Hanson, Salmonhurst; Irvine Cormier, Roy, Kent Co.; Lillian Robichaud, Point du Milieu, Kent County; Ovilla LeBlanc, Mount Carmel; Zenon Robichaud, St. Anthony; Joseph Pinet, Paquetville; Leon Theriault, Trudel; Robert D. Lewis, Welsford; Jack Harding, Nashwaaksis; Charles Crammond, Newcastle; W. J. McKinnon, Douglastown; Ed. De Varrennes, Vallee Louides; Evariste J. Roy, Petit Rocher; Rodrigue Gauvin, Fluning, Madawaska Co.; Benoit Soucy, St. Basil; Laurent St. Pierre, St. Anne; Isidore Daigle, St. Hilaire; Lucien Pelletier, St. Andre; Albert Martin, St. Jacques; Francis Rice, St. Jacques; Enocl Ringnette, Green River; Guy Sirois, Pelletier Mills; Aurele Michaud, Baker Brook; John Dube, St. Leonard; Fred Lacombe, Edmundston; Willard Lajoie, Collins; Valerie Melanson, Legerville; Emile Bourque, Memramcook; Gerald Bourgois, Belliveau Village; Christian Skauon, Saint John; Edward J. McKenzie, Welsford; Charles Kirkpatrick, Winal; David Pinnock, Stanley; Redmond Joyce, Melrose.

Wedding This Morning at Buckingham Palace

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the family places of the Duke of Buccleuch.

With Her Brother

Lady Alice drove to the Palace in the royal state coach with her brother, the new Duke of Buccleuch, from the family's town house in Grosvenor Place, overlooking the rear garden of Buckingham Palace.

The Duke of Gloucester met her at the entrance to the small chapel which was formerly the Palace conservatory until Queen Victoria altered it.

The King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent were in military uniform.

The service was according to the rites of the Church of England, the ordinary office of solemnization of matrimony as set forth in the book of common prayer of the church. The bride's ring was fashioned of an ounce of Welsh gold.

Sends Congratulations

OTTAWA, Nov. 5—On behalf of the government and people of Canada Prime Minister Mackenzie King today cabled congratulations to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott who will be married tomorrow to the Duke of Gloucester, third son of the King and Queen.

The message of felicitations was cabled to the King's private secretary to be transmitted to the bride.

RETURNS HOME

Miss "Bob" Fradsham who has been patient at the East Saint John Hospital for some time returned to her home in South Devon Sunday and is reported to be much improved in health.


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MARYSVILLE CASE FINISHED
All charges of theft were dismissed against the two Marysville juveniles who appeared before Magistrate Walter Limerick in the City Police Court yesterday afternoon to face the remaining sixteen charges against the two of them, on charge against each of them for theft and seven remaining charges against each of them for damage to real and personal property. They had been found guilty of the other charge against them for damage yesterday. In the original indictment there were eighteen charges. The boys pleaded not guilty to all charges, but were found guilty on all the charges of damage and sentenced to a fine of \$5 and payment of damages or ten days in jail. The Magistrate ordered the counsels to determine the cost of damages and allowed the boys ten days in which to settle.

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