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# Pigeons Start Colorful Tour Of Old London

## IT'S A SHORT FLIGHT FROM NELSON'S GLORY TO TURMOIL OF CITY AND DRAB SPOTS OF EAST END, VISITOR FINDS

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LONDON, May 6 (CP)—Someone made the interesting discovery daffodils were springing up under the drab Coronation seat stands. From there it was easy to moralize that London will remain London despite the turmult and the shouting of the crowning.

Like Tennyson's brook, the great city goes on forever. It is interesting to consider what the Coronation visitor will see besides the settings of a new reign.

Free of the guidebook's task such a survey can be carelessly varied; might begin with nothing more formidable than feeding pigeons on Trafalgar Square under the statue of a. Nelson who has not yet touched his hat. There's something about having pigeons walk all over your arms and shoulders that defies description.

Speaking of clinches, Fleet Street is not far from the pigeons and presents the most concentrated collection of newspaper offices and pubs in the world. The stuff of Boswell and Dr. Johnson lingers here abouts, embellished by the imagination peculiar to the district but none the less interesting.

On the one side St. Paul's stands atop old Ludgate Hill, where the city really began back in the Middle Ages. And on the other are the Law Courts, the Temple Church of the 12th century and an ancient Roman bath. Still further to the other side, behind St. Paul's, throbs the heart of the financial world, the Bank of England, Throgmorton, Threadneedle, messengers with top hats and all that. A morning begun with the pigeons has great possibilities.

That was a day that cost nothing. But the next morning there's a little matter of buying a handkerchief to take home as a gift. A Bond Street shop will finally compromise by sending to your hotel four shirts, a tweed suit, a silk hat, two pairs of hand-sewn shoes and a hunting garment you would never dare to wear at home. You'll forget the handkerchief.

But the West End can lead to more than that: palaces, parks and picture galleries, bars, ballets and bankruptcy. Yet think of the fascination of going into a shop, as you can now in actual fact, and finding a box of 42 imported strawberries for $7.50; the further satisfaction of getting out with your self respect and no strawberries.

In another quarter, a pound note may cause a riot. You'll eat from a coffee stand in the street, laugh with the Cockney who says all Americans are balmy and sigh with the old woman sitting on the curb not strong enough to beg. Just sitting. The air will be dusty and the streets dirty. A huge modern apartment building will look grotesque in this setting but poverty will come out of the doors and windows and you'll realize it is one of London's slum replacement projects.

The thoughtful visitor will insist upon a leisurely journey along the Thames below the Tower Bridge. Here is the commerce of the world amid fussy tugs and lumbering barges. Nor should the soap box orators in Hyde Park be overlooked. Thus will the city meet and mind, any mood. There's gist for the idealist, the realist and the moralist; there's study for the psychologist and the philosopher. And for him who just wants a lot of fun—there's plenty of that too!

## Sparkling Gowns To Distinguish Queen's Company

LONDON, May 6— (CP)—Five mering white and silver, chosen as ceremonial uniform dress for the attendants of Queen Elizabeth at her crowning May 12 will help to emphasize the procession in Westminster Abbey as a spectacle of beauty unequalled in history.

The four peeresses —the Duchesses of Norfolk, Rutland, Roxburghe and Buccleuch—who will walk up the aisle with the Queen's women and hold the canopy over her head while she is anointed, will wear the heraldic symbol of England, the rose, embroidered in silver on their heavy, white faille gowns, fashioned in regal style. These gowns will be worn under crimson kirtles and long trains fashioned of crimson velvet trimmed with miniver.

Six young and pretty trainbearers—Lady Diana Legge, Lady Elizabeth Percy, Lady Margaret Cavendish-Bentinck, Lady Iris Mountbatten, Lady Ursula Manners and Lady Elizabeth Paget—will also be dressed in white. They are to wear heavy white satin, ground-length dresses with tiny sleeves just below the shoulder. Their tiaras will be of ears of wheat fashioned in pearls. The dresses will be embroidered in pearls around the neckline and in a princess panel down the front in a wheat ear design to match the headdresses.

Queen Elizabeth is setting a precedent by having her canopy bearers dressed alike. Those for Queen Mary at her 1911 coronation, the Duchesses of Portland, Sutherland, Montrose and Hamilton, wore white satin gowns variously trimmed according to different tastes, with lace, gold embroidery, diamante and emeralds.

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## Parrsboro Lady Has Destinguished Genealogical Tree

The death of Mrs. Serman Salter in Parrsboro on March 18th caused general regret among a wide circle of acquaintances. Mrs. Salter was the daughter of the late James Tait and his wife, Sarah Fowler. The family had ancestral connection of importance. Mrs. Salter's mother was a daughter of Sir John and Lady Fowler, who came to Nova Scotia from England and settled in Wolfville more than a hundred years ago. The Taits and Fowlers are both classed as among the oldest families in Nova Scotia. Many years ago Sir John and Lady Fowler entertained a member of the royal family touring in the Province. In an examination of the genealogical tree, it is disclosed that Mrs. Salter was a direct descendant of Sir Miles Standish and Lady Rose Standish. She was also a great granddaughter of James Tait and Lady Mary Cunningham; also a descendant of Governor and Lady Johnson, and had in her possession a valuable heirloom of that family. Mrs. Salter was also a blood cousin of the late Archbishop of Canterbury. She had in her possession coats-of-arms, crests and heraldic devices as well as many valuable pieces of jewelry. Mrs. Salter was survived by one daughter Mrs. Colin J. Milligan , and one son, Robert Lee.—Mrs. Milligan formerly resided in Summerside, P. E. I. where her husband Mr. C. J. Milligan was a merchant tailor for some years, he being a graduate of the John J. Mitchell Cutting School of New York.

## IN MEMORIAM

MRS. FELIX MacINNIS

Early on Wednesday morning, March 3rd, 1937, a very sad gloom was cast over Clear Springs and vicinity, when the friends and relatives learned of the sudden death of Elizabeth, wife of the late Felix MacInnis at the advanced age of eighty-six years.

"Betsy" as she was familiarly known was a woman endowed with friendly christian spirit and beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her, being a good example in every particular.

While confined to her bed she was frequently visited by her pastor Rev. K. C. MacPherson, who administered to her the last rites of the Holy Catholic Church. She leaves to mourn four daughters and three sons namely: Agnes, at home; Christina, Newark, N. J.; Mary (Mrs. Charles Paquet), Newark, N. J.; Julia (Mrs. G. D. Huntington) Gardiner, Maine; John and George at home; Hugh of Maine, also one sister Mrs. Mary Ann O'Conners, Charleston, Maine. Her husband predeceased her thirty-three years ago. One son Charles was killed in the World War, and two daughters Annie and Margaret passed away in early womanhood. Her funeral to St. Margaret's Church which was largely attended, showed the respect in which she was held by both young and old. Requiem High Mass was celebrated and services at the grave were conducted by her pastor Rev. K. C. MacPherson.

Pall bearers were: Gabriel MacDonald, Wilfred MacDonald, A. D. MacIsaac, Peter A. MacPhee, Frank B. MacDonald and Jarvis Hennessey.

Hearse-driver: James Mallard.

Mass Cards: Agnes, Christena, Mrs. Charles Paquet, Mrs. G. D. Huntington, John (2 masses), George, Hugh, Mrs. Mary Ann O'Connors, Miss Florence Gillis, Boston, Mass., Miss Maud Gillis, Cambridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Hennessey, Hermanville, P. E. I., Miss Sarah A. MacDonald, Boston, Mass., Mrs. Peter Gillis, Brookline, Mass., Miss Clotilda MacDonald, Boston, Mass.

Messages of Sympathy: Mrs. Donald Gherson, Everett, Mass., Mr. Joseph MacDonald, Westerly, R. I., Mrs. Peter Gillis, Brookline, Mass., Mrs. James A. MacDonald, Bear River, P. E. I., Miss Maud Gillis, Cambridge, Mass., Miss Anastatia MacInnis, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Jarvis Hennessey, Dorchester, Mass. Miss Sarah A. MacDonald, Boston, Mass., Mr. John A. MacInnis, Lakeville, P. E. I., Mrs. Joseph Gillis, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I.

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### DUNSTAFFNAGE SCHOOL

Honor roll for April:

Grade I (a) 1 Sadie Roberts, 2 Billy Miller.

Grade I (b) 1 Guy Stewart, 2 Charlie Webster.

Grade II—1 Lincoln Boswall and Keith Vessey, 2 Wilfred Dennis, 3 Elma Webster.

Grade III— Charl Jenkins, 2 Hollis Thompson, 3 Freddie Webster.

Grade IV—1 Helen Stewart, 2 Edith Webster, 3 Alton Roberts.

Grade V—1 Clifton Court, 2 Barton Boswall and Winston Stewart, 3 Joyce Moore.

Grade VII—1 Graham Boswall, 2 Isabel Jenkins, 3 Wilfred Thompson.

Grade IX—1 Suzanna Webster, 2 Margaret Webster.

Grade X (a) 1 Norma Jenkins.

Grade X (b) 1 Lorna Stewart, 2 Lila Thompson, 3 Garth Stewart.

Prize for Deportment, Ruth Cairns.

Highest average, Helen Stewart.

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## Carleton and Vicinity

Mr. Norman McWilliams of Carleton has purchased a new Maple Leaf truck.

Mr. Stanley Howatt of Carleton left last Monday for Souris where he has secured a position.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Ephraim Bell of Cape Traverse is suffering from an attack of jaundice.

Mr. Elmer Francis of Carleton has purchased a handsome new DeLuxe Dodge Sedan.

Katherine Howatt, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howatt of Carleton, fell on barbed wire last Sunday, cutting her arm in two places.

Dr. E. A. Bell's pacing mare, Dominion Belle has been taken to O'Brien's Stable at O'Leary for training.

Many friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Harold Campbell of Cape Traverse.

Mrs. E. H. Wright who spent the winter in Digby, N. S., motored to her home in Victoria last Friday and was a visitor to Carleton on Monday.

Seven Mile Bay Hall was crowded on Monday evening for the first play of the season "The Old Dairy Farm" presented by the Miscouche Players, who gave a good performance, the specialties between acts eliciting favorable comment.

The Borden Young People's Union opened their meeting last Friday evening by singing "Jesus Shall Reign where'er the Sun." The president, Arnold Baird was in the chair. Scripture from Revelations 7. 9-17 was read by Olga Love, alternating with the singing of "Take my life and let it be," followed by a reading from the Pathfinder by Margaret Baird, after which all joined in singing, Onward, Christian Soldiers. The prayer was taken by John Jay.

Roll call was answered by a favorite girls name, minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and the collection taken. Reports from the sick, look-out and press committees were given. It was moved a special Mother's Day Service be put on by the Young People. "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was sung and the reading of the Benediction by the president brought the meeting to a close. A social evening followed which was enjoyed by all.

Preparations are being made for a Coronation Day celebration in Borden. The school children are being drilled in their parts by Principal Charles D. Howatt and Charles W. McArthur, R. C. M. P.

## John Bull Opens His Garden Gate

LONDON, May. 5—(CP)—Five hundred of England's most famous gardens will be thrown open to Coronation visitors during May when the flowering is at its best.

The King took the lead by granting permission for Sandringham's beautiful grounds to be viewed by visitors every Wednesday and Thursday from May till September.

Over fields of verdant green the gardens of England will display the beauties of flowering cherries, crabapples, peaches, lilac, laburnum and other blossoming trees and shrubs at Coronation time. Tulips will furnish masses of color while iris, lupin, poppy, peony and many other old-world flowers will be in rich bloom. You also will see the first roses, rhododendron and bluebells.

Among the most famous gardens open for inspection will be: Collingwood Ingram's in Kent; Sir John Jarvis in Surrey; Lloyd George's in Wales; Sir Philip Sassoon's, Sir Robert Waley Cohen's and Lady Melchett's—all on the outskirts of London. Added to these are the big public gardens throughout the country. The Duke of Devonshire's garden in Derbyshire and the Leopold de Rothschild's garden in Buckinghamshire are other show places open for inspection. In some cases small fees will be collected for local charities.


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