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## LEAGUE NOTES

### HAZEL CAMERON 1915-2002

Hazel Cameron was a wee Scots-woman with a big heart and a lively sense of humour. I had met her several times over the years at London Branch meetings, but conversed only casually, before she telephoned me one day to ask what special projects the League had in mind with which she might help. Shortly afterwards I found myself in her tiny but immaculately kept basement flat which contained many Royal souvenirs. Her legs swinging girl-like above the floor from her perch on a sofa, Hazel told me of her teaching career – and of having inherited a small amount of money some years before, which she had invested and forgotten about. She said that to her surprise it had grown substantially – I could see that it had not altered her life-style or sense of proportion one whit. “And now I am having such fun giving it away!” Suffice it to say that the initial design, printing and re-printing of the League’s first colour recruiting pamphlet – the one in use today – was due to Hazel’s magnificent generosity. Sadly, it was not long afterwards that she was afflicted by Alzheimer’s. So her death on November 25 was a mercy. But Hazel’s bright and ardent spirit lives in grateful memory. When you see the League’s colour pamphlet, spare a thought for this self-effacing and generous soul. JLA

### DOROTHY ISABELLE STUBBS 1905-2003

Isabelle received the Order of British Columbia from the Crown in recognition of her life as the “voice, heart and hands” of the communities of the Comox Valley. But it is a measure of this remarkable woman that, to her, the love of family and friends was chiefest delight, and the true honour she enjoyed from her many years. What an amazing person was Isabelle – and what a long and full life she was spared to enjoy! I shall always remember visiting with her not only at a Monarchist League event in Victoria, when she was still very much in her prime, but also at her home in the Comox Valley, as the march of time was just beginning to take its toll of her body, but never of her infectious enthusiasm for “all sorts and conditions of men,” as the *The Book of Common Prayer* puts it. Quite apart from her incredible memory for and delight in people, and her deep-felt loyalty to Crown and the community which formed so significant a part of the fabric of her life, her love for and pride in her blood family and her extended family ran so deep, and was so fully and abundantly and eloquently and naturally expressed on every occasion when we met. It is a matter of great happiness to me that I was privileged to know, and see her sturdy spirit reflected in, her daughter Vega and her Bray grandchildren, several of whom I had taught. She died full of years, her life rooted in the Valley whose history she chronicled in a handwritten weekly newspaper column until she was 97; her kindness, fervour and good example deep implanted in the memories and affections of so many. We all are the better for having known Isabelle, and felt honoured that the



*Dorothy Stubbs*

League flag stood behind the Communion Table at her Funeral. JLA

### LEAGUE INTERNS APPOINTED TO ONTARIO, BC LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS

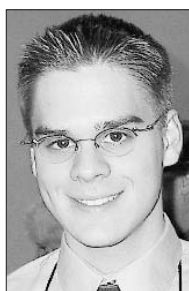
Once again this summer two League students will be serving Lieutenant Governors as Interns, for the eighth time in Ontario and the third in British Columbia. (An Intern may occasionally be made available to a third Lieutenant Governor when a suitable candidate is available and the League’s budget permits.) Funded by the generosity of members across Canada, this programme offers valuable assistance to the always-busy and budget-conscious vice-regal offices, while at the same time it provides a significant educational opportunity for the Interns to see the workings of the Canadian Crown on a the practical – and often unglamorous – level of day-to-day routine.

Working at Government House, Victoria this summer will be **Quinn Newcomb**, 23. Quinn grew up in Vernon, BC. After graduating from high school as Class President, he studied for a year in Argentina as a Rotary Exchange Scholar. He then returned to Vernon for a year at Okanagan University College before he was awarded an Entrance Scholarship in order to begin his Political Science studies at the University of Victoria, from where he will graduate with distinction this May. During his time at UVic he won the President’s Scholarship for Political Science and the Richard J. Powers Memorial Scholarship for the highest standing in International Relations courses. During previous summers he has worked as a Policy Analyst at the Privy Council Office, Ottawa, and a Research & Analysis Officer in the BC Ministry of Education. He will come to Government House after completing six months as a Legislative Intern in Victoria. Trilingual, a keen rider, a member of provincial level volleyball and swimming teams, Quinn brings to his new Internship intellectual rigour and substantial experience, coupled with a good sense of humour.



*Quinn Newcomb, Summer Intern to BC Lieutenant Governor*

The Suite of His Honour, The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, will find **Matthew Aleksic**, 18, bringing his talents to the service of the Crown this summer. Matt has grown up in the Windsor area, and will graduate this June as a Gold Cord Scholar from Ste Anne Secondary School, Tecumseh. While he has worked as a Manager at Tim Horton’s, Matt’s real passion is music. Since 2000, he has been a scholarship student at the Royal Canadian College of Organists and a piano teacher at Académie Ste Cécile; he is also Organist & Choir Director at St Paul’s Anglican Church in Essex. A fluent speaker of Croat, Matt has volunteered at a number of League events – and can



*Matthew Aleksic to serve Ontario's Lieutenant Governor*

claim the unique distinction of having flown back to Windsor after the League’s Golden Jubilee Banquet on the private aircraft of HRH Prince Michael of Kent, who was journeying there as the next stop on his cross-Canada tour! Matt’s organizational skills, broad volunteer and work experience and dry wit will serve His Honour well.

### JAY PAYETTE APPOINTED DOMINION WEBMASTER

The Monarchist League of Canada’s extensive web site is unique in that it has been conceived, designed and maintained entirely through the dedicated volunteer efforts of student members of the League. The site was originally designed by the League’s first Dominion Webmaster, Martin Green, in the summer of 1996, and was subsequently maintained by him with the assistance other student volunteers: Alan Palmer undertook a significant re-design of many of the site’s interior pages in the summer of 2001. The League owes enormous thanks to all of those – to Martin Green, and to those who have helped since he grew busy with his studies at Duke University and now his employment in the US Congress – to Alan, to Brock Weir, to Kas Netajian, to Pat Brousseau and to Nick Pantino – who helped to make its web site what it is: the League’s most visible, most effective and most widely-praised exposure to the public. Over 90% of its new members in recent years, and an increasing number of media queries, have resulted from this web presence. The League never could have afforded – nor found such congenial companions in the cause – had it had to have resort to a paid company to provide these services.

The Dominion Chairman wrote the youth members of the League in mid-February to ask for their help. For it had become increasingly clear that the ad hoc arrangement for maintaining the site was proving an increasing liability. Without one individual in overall charge, the site was becoming out of date. Generous responses came from members from Vancouver to New Brunswick. Their willingness to assist is testimony to the chain of fellowship and good will our youth members have forged across the land. Out of these good monarchists emerged the League’s new Dominion Webmaster, Jay Payette.

Jay is a business student at Carleton University, Ottawa. At 20, he has been an e-business consultant for over three years, and a Webmaster for over six. The Dominion Chairman had the opportunity of seeing some of his work; of speaking to the CEO of the subsidiary of a major international corporation which had planned to use “some of his work to give a young Canadian a start” but ended up giving him carte blanche to produce an outstanding site “beyond all our expectations”; and then of meeting with him in Ottawa. Jay is a person of vision and integrity – and, above all of loyalty to the cause. By happy coincidence, he himself joined the League through the trial membership offered on our web site! Jay has committed himself to taking a very good site and making it even more attractive, more accessible and more timely. The fruits of Jay’s work are already apparent, and will become more so in the coming months.

# LEAGUE NOTES



Lena Pickup (3rd from left) joins daughter Felicity and other Toronto members at Accession Sunday Luncheon, Toronto, four days after her 90th birthday

To facilitate his work, the League recently changed its webhost from Bell to another organization, which is providing ample space (it had outgrown its original allocation of bytes!) at 1/4 the price. This need for expanded webspace has grown urgent with the final touches being put on our major French language site by the terrific collaboration of Michael Poplyansky and René LeClere.

With the addition of Jay to the team, the League takes another significant step in its process of being – and being seen to be – a dynamic, progressive and inclusive organization, the leading voice for the rational defence and promotion of the Canadian Crown.

## LENA PICKUP TURNS 90

The Lieutenant Governor and guests gathered from across Ontario at the Dominion Chairman's annual Accession Sunday Luncheon in Toronto joined in a hearty round of applause for this stalwart Monarchist who celebrated her 90th birthday on February 5th. A person of keen insight and dry wit who has volunteered for the Toronto Branch from its inception, Lena looks in fine fettle. So we join her friends and family in saying *Ad multos annos!*

## JAMES ROWCLIFFE 1928-2003

London Branch members were saddened by the death on March 28th of Jim Rowcliffe, prominent realtor, long-time member of the League, and husband of former Branch Chairman Anna. A past president of the London Rotary Club and an executive member of local and provincial Real Estate boards, Jim was an active campaigner at election times and a keen supporter of many charitable organizations and foundations. Jim was not only a consummate, highly respected businessman, but he was renowned for his integrity and the highest standards of propriety.

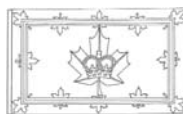
He was meticulous, exceptionally conscientious and very loyal to countless friends and organizations dear to him. He had a deep concern for the welfare of others and worked tirelessly for causes he espoused, from his church to the community at large. Our sympathy to Anna, and to their five children and seven grandchildren. *JAB*

## WINNIPEG LEAGUE MEMBER TO THE COLOURS IN ZAGREB

John Robins is past Chairman of the League's Manitoba Branch, and his normal employment is as a member of the Winnipeg Police Service. However, John also has a distinguished record as a soldier, including a stint as Commanding Officer of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles. It is

in this military capacity that Colonel Robins has been granted a leave of absence from the Police, and so leaves for Croatia with the Army in April for seven months. He will be the Deputy Chief Liaison Officer at the NATO HQ in Zagreb. Safe travels, John – from your League friends and all members who admire your loyal service!

## LEAGUE FLAGS: OPPORTUNITY FOR RE-ORDERS



Monarchist League Flags have proven a popular sales item since they were initially produced in the Summer of 2001 in response to member requests and on the basis of advance orders sufficient to cover the bulk of design and production costs. The small table flags and medium sized display flags are in stock (see *Sales for Subjects*, back cover). However no more of the large (3 x 5.25 feet) flags remain. The League is reluctant to tie up substantial funds in inventory without knowing whether there is unfulfilled demand for this item. As long as there are at least 20 pre-orders, production can go ahead. Accordingly, if you would like to obtain a large-sized flag at a cost of \$80 which includes tax but not shipping, please advise the Dominion Chairman at john.aimers@sympatico.ca or (416) 975-2608, for pre-payment instructions.

## BULLETIN BOARD PROMO CALLING ALL MONARCHISTS! THE LEAGUE BULLETIN BOARD SEEKS YOUR READERSHIP, POSTINGS

Did you know that the Monarchist League of Canada operates a commercial-free Bulletin Board on the Internet? It's a site where members can post their views and discuss with their fellow monarchists issues of concern about the Canadian Crown. It also provides an opportunity for League Headquarters to inform members of breaking news, upcoming League events and League policies.

Check the League Bulletin Board regularly – and add your commentary to our lively discussions.

<http://members.boardhost.com/monarchist/>

bookmark this URL today!

# FREE 6-MONTH TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

(Includes your subscription to CANADIAN MONARCHIST NEWS)

Clip this form today and give to a friend, family member or colleague who might be interested in the work of the Monarchist League of Canada. Now is the time for Canadians who care about our parliamentary monarchy, our unique way of life, our traditions and our future to learn more about the Canadian Crown, the underpinning of our national identity and pride. Membership includes a subscription to *Canadian Monarchist News*, the authoritative journal of Monarchist thought and opinion, which contains much information about the Canadian and Commonwealth Crown not easily found elsewhere. We welcome your membership (offer limited to Canadian addresses)

MAIL TO: THE MONARCHIST LEAGUE OF CANADA,  
PO BOX 1057, OAKVILLE, ON L6J 5E9

Sign me up with a complimentary 6-month trial membership in the League. I understand that at the end of that period you will send me a renewal notice, which I may either complete and return with my cheque, or mark "cancel" and return it to you without further obligation.

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If you are a student, please indicate what school, college or university you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOU CAN ASSIST WITH A GOLDEN JUBILEE TRIBUTE TO THE QUEEN

### Saskatchewan Equestrian Statue Seeks Monarchists' Support

Enclosed with the most recent issue of *Canadian Monarchist News* was a brochure from the Saskatchewan Committee for The Queen's Golden Jubilee, seeking our support for an ambitious tribute to Her Majesty: an equestrian statue of our Sovereign to be placed on the grounds of the Legislature in Regina. Sculpted in bronze by Susan Velder, the larger-than-life-size statue will be only the second such work in Canada. The first is on Parliament Hill, erected by the federal government.

This Jubilee Statue is largely to be funded through public subscription, reflecting the enormous respect and affection of her peoples for their Queen. It will prove an enduring reminder of the Golden Jubilee and an admired Monarch, and stand for generations at the centre of the Dominion amidst the heartland of Canada's Prairie.

Please use the coupon below to send your contribution towards this project. Cheques should be made payable to the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation, and marked "Queen's Statue Project.". You may wish to identify yourself as a member of the Monarchist League of Canada. All donations of \$10 or more will be sent tax receipts. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

KINDLY CLIP THIS COUPON & MAIL TO:

The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation,  
2300-11 Ave, Regina, SK S4P 0K1

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