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C. P. R. INTERESTED IN CHILD WELFARE

Good Wishes of Officials and Company to Health Special Train—Lecture Tour by

(Montreal Gazette.) The official good wishes of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the success of the campaign on rail, which is to be undertaken by the Child Health Special Train that leaves Place Viger Station this morning for a provincial tour, were conveyed by Mr. A. D. MacTier, vice-president, eastern lines, C. P. R., to the Child Welfare Association on Saturday morning, when the train was formally inspected at Windsor station by him and a group of those interested in the project. The train is made up of two cars loaned by the C. P. R., which have been specially equipped as an exhibition and lecture train on behalf of child welfare, and which in the course of its tour will also run over Grand Trunk and Central Vermont tracks. Co-operating with the Child Welfare Association are McGill University, the University of Montreal, the Provincial Red Cross Society, the C. P. R., G. T. R. and C. V. R. The car is fitted up as an exhibition, having placards of advice on each side in English and French, while on a centre table are exhibits in food, clothing and other requisites of baby nurture. The exhibits are laid out progressively, beginning with the pre-natal period and following on in sequence in the growing child. The second car will be used as a lecture car and also provides quarters for the medical and nursing staff traveling on the train.

When Mr. MacTier had been shown over the train by Mrs. Allister F. Mitchell, president of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the company present assembled in the exhibition car and a few speeches were made.

Mrs. Mitchell apologized for the absence of the president of the Child Welfare Association, J. Arthur McBride, communicating a letter from him in which he regretted his absence on account of bad health, and in which he expressed his appreciation of what the C. P. R., the G. T. R. and C. V. R. were doing to help the project. He also expressed the hope that the project would be justified sufficiently to encourage a wider experiment in the way of a dominion health train in the future. To this Mrs. Mitchell added her own appreciation of the co-operation of the C. P. R., and spoke of the value to the motherhood of the community of this work, pointing out how successful an exhibition had been held in May last, when 800 children and many mothers had come under their care and had

availed themselves of the special clinics at the hospitals.

President Beatty's Interest.

Mr. A. D. MacTier, vice-president of Eastern Lines, C. P. R., explained that Mr. E. W. Beatty, president, and Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president, were both out of town, and therefore unable to attend that day. But when the matter was placed before Mr. Beatty, his interest had been aroused, not only from the ordinary humanitarian point of view, but also as the head of a great organization which realized the vast economic side of this effort to save child life. On both accounts those who were promoting his tour would have the most sympathetic interest not only of the president, but of the company as a whole, and their very best wishes would follow the train and the attempt which was now beginning in a serious way to remove the stigma which at present rested upon the province and upon Canada generally in regard to infant mortality.

The Medical Profession.

Speaking for the medical profession of Montreal and of Canada, Dr. A. D. Blackader said it was only in recent times that the profession had appreciated the terrible losses of life in early infancy brought about by ignorance on the part of the parents. A great many efforts had been made to remedy this, and in these medical men were now co-operating. They recognized the good work carried out by Dr. W. A. I. Styles on behalf of child welfare, and they were pleased to see the C. P. R. coming forward so generously in the provision of this train. The Rev. Father Hingston referred to the train as a very special "departure" on the station schedule, because it marked the beginning of the diffusion of knowledge that should be in the hands of all parents with regard to the rearing of children. They were really going back a little bit to what their grandmothers knew, because artificial conditions in the last few generations had brought about a lack of knowledge of the elementary principles of bringing up families. Conditions had changed so that many traditions had been lost, but these could be regained and added to by the application of modern scientific methods. The speaker mentioned that Dr. Styles was one of the lecturers on the staff of the Loyola School of Sociology.

Among those present for the function were: Mr. A. D. MacTier, Senator Beatty, Miss L. E. P. Barry, Miss L. J. Phillips, J. A. Woodward, Mrs. Allister F. Mitchell, E. C. Elliott (G. T. R.), Dr. A. D. Blackader, Rev. Father Hingston, Mr. Donald MacNaughton, Dr. W. A. I. Styles, Miss Mary Whalen, Miss Mary Slattery, Miss G. Panet-Raymond, Miss L. Gauthier.

"I want to buy a make-up box," said the young married man. "A make-up box?" the confectioneer echoed. "We don't keep theatrical supplies." "I mean a box of chocolates to take home to my wife. I promised to be home three hours ago."

BABY'S OWN SOAP



RECENT WEDDINGS

London-McComamy. A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McComamy, Fairville, when their daughter, Amy, was united in marriage to Ianish London of Monticello (N.S.), the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. T. Clark, pastor of the Fairville Baptist church, who was officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue satin and carried a bridal bouquet of sweet peas and bride roses. Her escort was a young man of blue serge, with white ermine tie and black and cream velvet hat. The bride and groom left for a trip through Nova Scotia, and on their return will make their home at Bridgeport, N. S. The bride is a son of the late Francis Ruddock of this city, and is a traveller for Vassie & Company, Ltd.

RECENT DEATHS

Hiram G. Betts. By the death of Hiram G. Betts, who passed away at the general hospital yesterday morning, St. John loses an estimable citizen and a man who at one time occupied a prominent position in the community. Mr. Betts was born in Clementsport, (N. S.), but received his education almost entirely in this city. He attended the classes of the old St. John Grammar School in Horsefield street, at that time under the public trusteeship of Dr. James Hutchinson, and took a high rank in all the subjects of the course. After leaving school he carried on a commission and warehouse business with success until the great fire of 1877 destroyed his stock and his place in the city. He also built and owned several schooners. In 1877 he was appointed clerk in the mayor's office and was a most capable official during the strenuous days following the great fire. Subsequently he determined to study law and was enrolled as a barrister in October, 1881. He at first practiced his profession in St. John, but after some years moved to Boston and later to New York, in both of which cities he practiced law with marked success. Mr. Betts returned to St. John about eight years ago and owing to failing health had lived quite a retired life.

In his younger days Mr. Betts was very prominent in the Masonic fraternity. He was a Past Master of John's Lodge, No. 2, and secretary of the lodge for several years. He was also High Priest of Carleton Chapter for one year and a Knight Templar in the encampment of St. John. Mr. Betts was of loyalist stock. He was a man of keen and vigorous intellect, loyal to his friends and a most patriotic citizen. His death will be much regretted by a wide circle of friends. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. John R. Elliott and Miss Elizabeth Betts, of Grandville, (N. S.), and one brother, Craven L. Betts, of New York city. Mrs. George G. Hare, of this city, is a niece and Dr. James Manning a nephew. Interment will be made at Bear River, (N. S.) on Friday.

Capt. E. J. MacKinnon. Captain Edgar J. MacKinnon died recently in Brooklyn. He was forty-six years of age and very early in life commenced a seafaring career. He obtained a master's certificate and was given command of the Westport III. He helped to save the passengers and crew of the R. M. S. P. Cobequid, wrecked in 1874, off this coast. While manoeuvring his vessel about the wreck in the heavy seas he was thrown over the wheel of the Westport and injured about the chest and lungs. It gradually developed into tubercular trouble and finally resulted in his death. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and three brothers.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE. T. M. Burns, secretary to the Board of Health, has received from the Child Welfare division of the Federal Health Department, of which Dr. Helen A. MacMurchy is director, several post cards, the object of which is to place in the hands of as many mothers in New Brunswick as possible, a copy of the "Canadian Mother's Book." This is an interesting and instructive pamphlet, concerning the best methods of caring for the physical welfare of both mother and yourself and baby. Please write name and address below and give to your party reporting a birth and reads as follows: "Canada congratulates you on the birth of your baby. If you like, a copy of the 'Canadian Mother's Book' will be sent you, telling how to take care of your baby. Please write name and address below and give to your party reporting a birth and reads as follows: 'I mean a box of chocolates to take home to my wife. I promised to be home three hours ago.'"

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Friday Sales This Week Continue Their Wonderful Value-Giving

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Linen Room Bargains for Friday and Saturday. Hemmed Sheets, read for use; single and three-quarter bed sizes. . . . . Special \$1.45 each Embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched with place for initial. Special \$2.75 pair Heavy-weight Bath Towels—Red, grey and white mixed. Size 19x36. . . . . Special 75c pr Size 22x43. . . . . Special \$1.20 pr Class Towels—Red check; large size. . . . . Special 29c each Unbleached Sheet—Sheet lengths in plain and twilled. Freg from dressing. Special \$1.30 and \$1.50 length (Ground Floor.)

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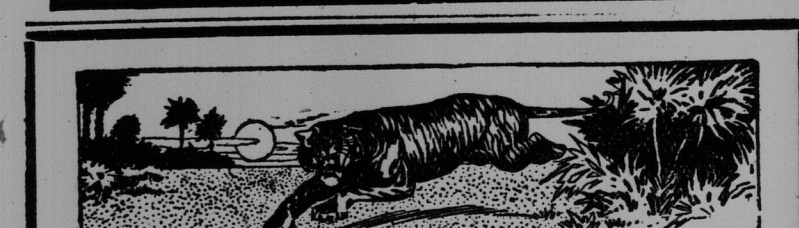
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