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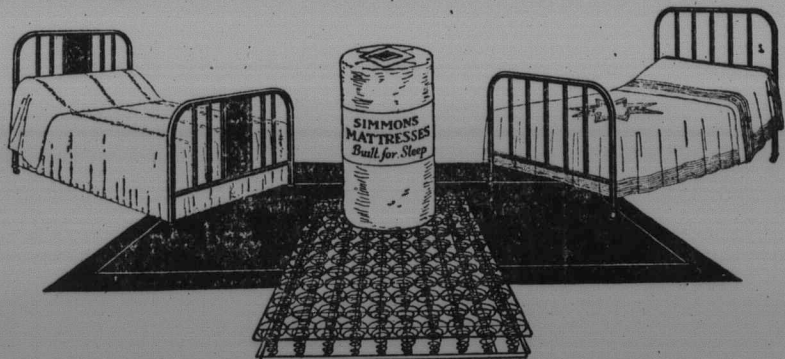
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FORMAL OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL

His Excellency Lieut.-Gov. Todd Declares Building Open on Friday Evening

The formal opening of the new school building took place Friday evening when His Honor Lieut.-Governor W. F. Todd declared the school open and afterwards made the presentation of the Lieut.-Governor's Medal for highest marks in the High School entrance examination for Carleton county to Miss Harriet Harris, a pupil of the school. She is the first Hartland scholar to win this award.

The opening ceremonies took place in the large assembly hall in which the electric lighting made brilliant illumination. A. Plummer, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, presided and made formal presentation of the school building for the use of the district.

Mrs. Todd, in a brief address, offered to present a medal in the coming year for the pupils of grades 9, 10 and 11 showing the most exemplary conduct. The award is to go to either a boy or girl who will do most to raise the tone of the school and Hartland scholars have always had high standards.

The school has been in use since the opening of the term. It is a two-story building of brick with three large rooms in the basement, seven fully equipped class rooms, library and offices as well as an assembly hall. It has a possible accommodation of 350 to 400 while the present enrollment of the school is 230. It has been built at a cost of \$55,000 and is fitted with a modern steam heating plant which cost \$7,300. Architects MacPherson & Green prepared the plans and the contractors were Post & Snelley. The teachers are R. Harris Chapman, principal; Mr. K. Smith, Miss Mary Pringle, Miss Anna Kingston, Mrs. E. E. Mills, Mrs. Wendell Nixon and Mrs. E. W. Laskey.

The school is located on a splendid site commanding a view of the St. John River and is about 50 to 60 feet above the river bank. It is on a large level expanse known formerly as Burt's Flat, and has a very large playground space, the whole site being about equal to 20 city lots.

Telegrams of regrets at inability to attend the opening were received from Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education; Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, and Premier Veniot, also Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health.

When Mr. Plummer had formally presented the building, the Lieutenant-Governor extended his congratulations to the citizens on possessing so fine a building. He afterwards addressed his remarks more particularly to the pupils, giving them special exhortation.

After Governor Todd had presented his medal to Miss Harris, F. C. Squires, barrister, of Woodstock, spoke on the school law with regard to modern needs and conditions, making special reference to the value of vocational education. Two of the rooms in the new building may be diverted to provide for vocational training, in the commercial course and in the preparatory course as conducted in Woodstock. The matter is still undecided.

Rev. W. P. Haigh, Anglican clergyman, spoke on "The flag and what it means to our school." Miss Elizabeth Hayward contributed a solo that was very well received. Rev. G. F. Bolster, Baptist pastor, spoke of moral and religious training in the school, advocating not a special subject for the curriculum but having the moral side stressed in the teaching of all subjects.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod of Fredericton, provincial regent of the I. O. D. E., presented the pictures of the I. O. D. E. war memorial and three of these were unveiled by the secretary, J. S. King. When the portrait of the Prince of Wales was presented it was given special honor, all of those present standing while the presentation took place. These pictures had all been framed by the order of the school board and were hung on the walls of the assembly room.

Another very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to the school of a fine flag pole by F. W. Smith, our member in the local house. He had had this pole erected on the school grounds.

Dr. Bailey, health inspector, was also present and gave a fine address along his line of work.

Mrs. S. S. Miller spoke briefly of the work of the Red Cross Society in the community and touched upon Junior Red Cross activities in the school.

Following is the program:

* Opening remarks by the chairman.

Amasa Plummer, chairman of Board of Trustees, presenting the building to the district.

Lieut.-Gov. W. F. Todd declares building open and congratulates Miss Harriet Harris, winner of the County Medal.

Address by Mr. Fred Squires—"The School Law with Regard to Modern Needs and Conditions."

Singing—"I Love You Canada."

Address by Rev. W. P. Haigh—"The Flag, What it Means to Our Schools."

Singing—"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."

Presentation of Flag Pole to school by F. W. Smith, M. P.

Solo by Miss Elizabeth Hayward.

Address by Rev. Mr. Bolster—"Moral and Religious Training in Schools."

Singing—"My Own Canadian Home."

Address by Dr. Bailey, Health Inspector.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod, President of I. O. D. E., presentation of War Memorial Pictures.

Prince of Wales received by audience standing.

Canadian Soldiers received by singing "Soldiers of the King."

Other musical numbers or short addresses as called for by the chairman.

God Save the King.

THEY SURPRISED
THEIR FRIENDS

Invited to Choir Practice—It Turned Out to be a Wedding.

A wedding of unusual interest and one which was a very great surprise to all, occurred Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Morgan, Hartland, when their only daughter, Mabel Martha, was united in marriage to Mr. Harley Baden Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Castalia, N. B.

The choir of the Baptist church of which the bride was a popular and valued member had been invited to the home of Mr. Morgan for choir practice, and a number of friends and immediate relatives of the bride had been invited to spend the evening, all of whom were quite unaware of what was to take place. Suddenly at the close of the choir practice the house was filled with the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Myrtle Trites and ere the astonishing company was aware of it the bride and groom appeared unattended and the wedding ceremony was begun by Rev. G. F. Bolster. The bride was attired in a gown of sandal wood Canton crepe. Immediately at the close of the ceremony refreshments were served by Mrs. Nathan Shaw, assisted by Miss Hagerman, Miss Trites and Miss McGee.

The bride and groom leave on the express this afternoon for their future home at Castalia.

THE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

The usual preaching services will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. G. F. Bolster, will preach at 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m. Special attention is called to the change in the hour of the meeting of the Sunday School. Beginning on Sunday the school will meet at 2.30 p.m. A very cordial invitation is extended to all who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere to meet with us. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

EARTHQUAKE

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock the inhabitants of this town were rudely awakened by a jarring, a rattling of doors and windows and dishes, etc., the result unmistakably of an earthquake. It was very distinct and seemed to last for quite a time—some saying one minute, others two or more minutes. A slight quake was felt by some one night last week also.

CAR THIEVES ARE CAUGHT

The Woodstock Press Gives Details in the Following Article

On the morning of Monday, Sept. 22, a car arrived here, that appeared suspicious-looking to Chief Kelly and he noted the license number in a book. One of the party who came in the car saw the incident from the window of a barber shop, notified three of his companions and the car made a quick getaway. Chief Kelly also noticed two strange girls on the streets and he asked Sheriff Foster to keep an eye on them. In the afternoon the sheriff met the girls, who gave their names as Elizabeth and Annie Christian of Leominster, Mass., said that the parties they were with were auto bandits, and that the latter had abandoned them here.

The Woodstock correspondent of the Telegraph-Journal rushed the news to St. John and messages were also sent to different points to keep a watch for the car. Later information from different points follows:

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 24—Moncton police are today awaiting word from Chief of Police Graham, of Sault Ste. Marie regarding four men held here on the charge of stealing automobiles in Ontario and Quebec.

It is expected that an officer will come to Moncton from Sault Ste. Marie for the prisoners. They are: Frank Conley, St. John; Donald Williston, Newcastle; Louis Leblanc and Joseph Comfort, of Fitchburg, Mass.

They were arrested on the Shediac road last evening by Moncton police assisted by Chief Gunn, of Shediac.

St. John, Sept. 25 Frank Conley, St. John; Donald Williston, Newcastle and Louis Leblanc and Joseph Comfort of Massachusetts, the four young men captured early in the week by Moncton and Shediac police and charged with having stolen three automobiles in Quebec and Ontario, appeared in the police court at Moncton yesterday and pleaded guilty. Judge C. A. Stevens sentenced each of them to two years in the penitentiary at Dorchester.

It is expected that the quartette will be conveyed from Moncton this morning to the Maritime prison. Leblanc owned a car and with Comfort left Fitchburg en route to the province of Quebec. In Montreal the other two men joined the party.

The two girls with the party were held in Woodstock and will be sent to their homes in Leominster, Mass., when money arrives to pay their passage.

At the present writing, the latest news that The Press has about the girls is that Inspector Kennedy was here to see about deporting the girls across the line; one has a birth certificate and Sheriff Foster has wired for the birth certificate of the other girl. If that is received deportation can take place.

There was also received a letter from the father stating that he was a poor man with a large family and would have difficulty in raising the money to buy the tickets to take the girls home and he hoped some charitable society in Woodstock would purchase the tickets.

The explanation for the light sentence passed by the Moncton magistrate is that the municipalities interested did not appear to wish the case to go to high courts as it meant additional expense, and two years sentence was the limit that the magistrate could impose.

Tramp: "Please, ma'am, could you spare a copper?"

Woman (caring twopence): "Here you are; but don't think I give you this simply because you need it; I do it simply because it pleases me!"

Tramp: "Well, ma'am, if that's how you feel about it, make it a tanner, an' have the time of yer life!"

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Free

NEW ZEALAND RESPONDS

Recently as you know, a New Zealand firm sent for samples of Moir's Chocolates. Apparently they were found good, for already ten cases have been ordered, the demand coming as soon as the

samples were received.

And here's news that means much to all with a sweet tooth: four new lines of Marsmallow have been placed on the market: Pink, White, Toasted, and Moss. Dealers are getting them in five pound boxes. Some homes will find the full box none too little for an evening's entertainment.