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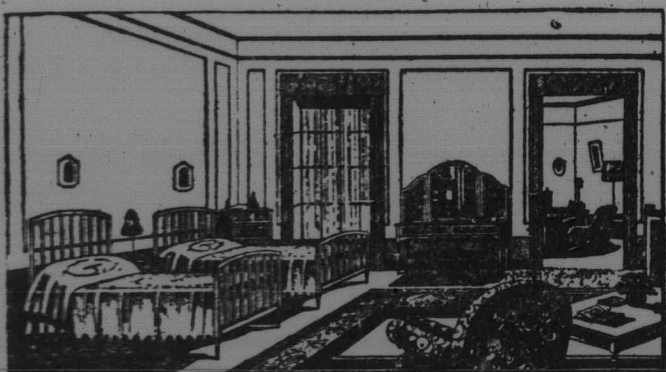
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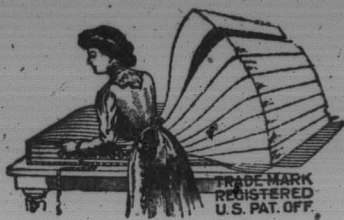


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VICTORIA COUPLE FIFTY YEARS WED

Are 'Besieged by Hosts of Friends
From Far and Near For 'Joe' and
York and His Wife Do
Have Friends

The comfortable farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph York was the scene of unusual gaiety on Tuesday, April 15, much so during the evening hours, when a numerous company assembled as a spontaneous tribute to the worthiness of the host and hostess, who on this date were celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding date. Time's incessant march has rushed through the intervening years, marking each milestone and bearing its burden of success, failure, care and pleasure, since that April day so many years gone when big game "Joe" York claimed as bride Annabel Kimball, the attractive daughter of a neighboring home.

The "newly weds" lived for a time in Waterville, later coming to the farm at Victoria where their family grew up, here they have fulfilled their duties as they conceived of good citizenship, here they have lived out the great fundamental "do ye unto others," and if making friends be reckoned as a means of success, then surely has their life been well worth the living.

One son, Henry K. for years a C. P. R. employee and now located in Moose Jaw, walked in unannounced on this golden occasion and added greatly to the parental pleasure. Another son was absent, while the only daughter, Mrs. Edgar Kilpatrick, was here from her Wicklow home for several days to assist in arrangements and to be present to ensure the pleasant recall that was due chiefly to her supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. York wanted their friends to feel free to visit their home on this occasion and the response was such despite the motive conditions, that they were deeply affected by the many evidences of good will. Many gifts in gold and otherwise came from friends present and others distant were in evidence as marks of good will and mementoes of the happy culmination of a half century of wedded association. The prettily decorated rooms with green, white and gold predominating colors, gave inspiration to the comfortable sociability that was a feature of the evening.

Excellent music with Mrs. Harry Birmingham at the instrument was the vehicle used for introducing other entertaining features. A sacred duet by the bride and groom of earlier days was well received and was followed by an address and the presentation of a golden purse, with golden contents, a tribute of respect to the long wedded couple, from their immediate neighbors. This happy incident was supplemented with short addresses by old time friends and the presentation of a golden announcement of refreshments prevented every guest from saying pleasant things of the worthy couple. The delicacy and nature of the "lunch" being such as might be termed fit food for the gods, the void in the speaking exercises was quickly passed up.

After prayer by Rev. E. W. Lester in which the happy "young-old" couple were felicitated on the good influence of their lives on the community and others were admonished to take example therefrom, the company reluctantly separated, feeling somehow that their affections were more closely entwined about the hearts of the bride and groom of half a century.

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EASTER SERVICES

**EASTER IN THE
METHODIST CHURCH**

The Easter service in the Methodist church Sunday evening was a very impressive one, and a large congregation was present. The pastor, Rev. J. K. King, gave a strong argument substantiating the story of the Cross and the reality of the Risen Saviour. He stated that the story was proven down through all the centuries by civilization—that all great and good works in all ways was the direct effect of the Crucified and Risen Saviour. But the marvel was that in spite of these facts how prone individuals were to disbelieve the story shown by their coldness and lack of interest. Then followed a strong appeal for all to accept the Christ and Salvation.

The church was beautifully decorated by an abundance of flowers, central of which was a large cross about five feet high composed wholly of Easter lilies. After the prayer the lights were extinguished and this cross was illuminated by a strong spot light, while the choir sang "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," then followed the story of the cross given by scriptural quotations by a number of young girls. Following this "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung. During the service Miss Margaret Stevens sang in her usual sweet voice "Unfold, Ye Portals" by Nolte. The choir gave the anthem "Alleluia, Christ is Risen" by Lorenz. The hymns were all appropriate and heartily sung.

After the sermon a reception ceremony was conducted, two members being received into full membership by confession of faith.

At the close of the service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was partaken of by a very large number. Rev. Thos. Pierce assisting the pastor in this rite.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Eva M. Crandall, who departed this life April 27, 1920.

"She is not dead but sleepeth."
Parents and Sisters.

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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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A RECORD CUT

Moir's logging operations for 1923-1924 are completed, more logs being cut this year than ever before. You can estimate the size of the cut by multiplying by seven those logs you see piled at the head of the Arm.

Around 2,000,000 feet in all were cut, enough to make a quarter of a million wooden boxes for Moir's Chocolates and Biscuits.

Placed end to end these boxes would stretch a distance of over 200 miles.

SPEECH OF F. W. SMITH M. L. A.

Strongly Criticizes Government—
Gives Farmers Good Advice—
Favors Health Act—Condemns
Compensations Board—His
Stand on Prohibition

Mr. Speaker.—In rising to speak on the budget I wish to commend the (loud) hon. member in congratulating the mover and seconder of the address. It is not my intention to make a lengthy speech, but I wish to make a few observations to let the people of N. B. constituents know where I stand on certain questions that are under consideration, and as the Hon. Minister of Lands and Mines so aptly stated "that the people think that if we do not make a speech sometime during the session, that we are not doing anything of any account."

There was laid before this Legislature on Tuesday of last week by the Hon. Provincial Secretary, a budget which compared quite favorably with others that has marked the regime of the present government. They have all forecasted a surplus for the ensuing year, which invariably results in a large deficit, this year the largest in the history of the Province, over half a million dollars. He began by regretting the financial losses, sustained by heavy freights last spring which was followed by some disastrous fires in the timber lands later on. Such occurrences are rightly described as calamities, and the members of this government are all trying to make it appear that the blame of this has never happened since Noah's time, and they endeavor to explain away the cause of the deficit mainly on this account. The Hon. Gentleman goes on to say there is no other calamity of outstanding importance, unless it might be the Valley Railway.

There are a great many people who differ entirely with him on this question. We would like to know what the people of Carleton Place, St. John's, Queens and Kings would say who are served by this road from Carleton Place to St. John. Do you think they would call it a calamity? Planning the deficit at 70 cents per capita, would any taxpayer say that it is not worth this to our Province? I do not think so. We have a great deal of difficulty to keep our people on the farms where there are railroads, while in back districts they are leaving as fast as they can dispose of their properties. The only calamity about the matter is that the present government do not seem to have any influence with the government of Ottawa, or it would have been able to make some arrangement by which the Dominion government takes it over, and relieve the Province of the heavy liability which it now suffers in connection with this road. I am sometimes led to believe that the reason they do not make a more determined effort to have us relieved of this burden, is on account of the political effect, and they will hand the province to pay the deficit for the sake of having it to show up the business-like methods of the late government.

The St. John Valley from West-Stockton needed this road in the worst possible way and such prominent men as Hon. Wm. Pugsley passed legislation designed to induce construction of the road. Making brief reference to Dept. of Health, I must say that the Hon. Minister is a man of high ideals, and one for whom I personally have a great deal of respect. I believe him to be sincere, which cannot be said of all the Honorable Members opposite, and I believe he is doing a good work, as the health of our people is one of the first considerations, and we are pleased to note that the death-rate is being reduced, and if our health department is bringing this about, who would dare to say that we shall discontinue this work? However, owing to the limited resources of the province, I think he will need to be held in check, as all these improvements appear to be so expensive. If you the Province was in a financial condition to give him a free hand, but you are all aware that it is not, and that we must practice economy in every department.

Sir, I regret that farming is not compensated in proportion to capital invested and energy expended. But our farmers are more or less to blame for their condition. A man who is to debt should learn to sell his produce when he can make a profit. For instance, a man starts to plant a field of potatoes who many have done in the county which I have the honor of representing. If he can buy his fertilizer, pay his hired help and store his crop, and pay all other bills during the season's transaction, then I claim he has a right, if he so wishes, to gamble with his crop by holding. If the price goes to the vanishing point, which sometimes happens, neither the public nor his family has to suffer. If the price advances, he wins the game. Now, if on the other hand he has to go in debt for his fertilizer and equipment, and run a bill at the store, then I claim a man in this condition should not take any chance with his crop, but should market it whenever he can make a profit, and had our farmers followed this practice in the past, there would not have been so many of them driven from their homes, and a great many who did hang on would have been in much better condition. This indirectly has had its effect on the whole county, for when the farmer cannot pay his bills, the merchant, the mechanic and all other classes are financially embarrassed. Now I have shown you where I think the farmers have failed to use good judgment, but they are not all to blame. To begin (Continued on next page)