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RECEPTION BY HIS HONOR TO BE AT NIGHT

In connection with the opening of the Legislature of New Brunswick on Thursday, March 6th there will be an innovation in regard to the reception to be given by His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Todd. Heretofore the reception has followed immediately after the departure of His Honor from the House of Assembly which takes place after the speech from the throne is delivered being usually held at the Queen Hotel. On this occasion the reception will be held at night and at the Parliament Building. The proclamation which will notify the public will specify that the reception will be from 9 p.m. until midnight.

The time selected for receptions of the 1924 opening is more convenient than that in vogue before 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., for those who wished to hear the speeches of the mover and seconder of the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne could not also be present at the reception of His Honor.

The greater room in the Assembly Chamber where His Honor and Mrs. Todd will receive, also will be an improvement.

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War Veterans Opinion Of The Churches

Addressing the Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association, Rev. G. A. Studdart Kennedy, Chaplain of the British Forces, the rector of St. Edmund's Church, London, England, declared that "the churches are herds of beasts—they are ever snapping, biting and afraid of each other with the animal instinct. The world of today is in desperate need of something to pull it together."

"Woodbine Willie" the sobriquet earned by Mr. Kennedy in the trenches, painted a gloomy picture of the world after the war, filled with bitterness and disillusion. He said as far as he was concerned he was finished with patriotism once and for all. The only way out he insisted, was in placing the Cross of Christ in the middle of the road although thousands would, he declared "with contempt think otherwise."

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. F. Duffy of Chatham was in town last week the guest of relatives.

Miss Blanche Coleman of Moncton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Withers.

Mrs. M. McCarron of Moncton was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. George F. McWilliam.

Miss Jean Forsythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Forsythe entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday.

Mr. Wm. E. Fish, accompanied by his brother, Mr. C. E. Fish, left yesterday morning for Melrose, Mass. to enter a sanatorium there.

Mrs. G. G. Stothart and daughter Elizabeth returned from Montreal on Friday's Ocean Limited.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. MacMillan were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Reid MacMillan, Campbellton.

Master Royce Cassidy entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party last Tuesday evening.

Dr. Corbett of St. John, President of the N. B. Presbyterian Church Ass. was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

NERVES RESTORED HEADACHE GONE

A Grateful Letter From a Well Known Vancouver Nurse

"In the summer of 1922," says Mrs. Mary Hill, of 51st Avenue west, Vancouver, B. C., "I became very anxious about my young daughter's health. She was attending a commercial school, and between her close study and exceptionally hot weather she became very much run down. I noticed that she looked white and seemed constantly tired, was depressed over her studies, and irritable and peevish about the house. I got several tonics I had heard well spoken of, but they did not seem to help her. At this stage, an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, telling of a similar case was brought to my attention, and I decided to give this medicine a trial. You may judge of my surprise and delight when I noticed an improvement in her condition, almost before the first box was finished. She continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for some time, gaining in health and strength. Her headaches, backaches and depression disappeared, and she again looked well and happy. She had since, I am glad to say, kept perfectly well and passed her examinations with credit."

"I must have worried more than I knew over my daughter's health, for though I have earned my living as a maternity nurse for the past 12 years, even the most trying cases did not seem to exhaust me until last fall, when I seemed to give out suddenly. I became so nervous that I had to decline work, and I suffered from headaches and a constant feeling of depression. I attributed my condition to the fact that I was entering a critical time of life. It was my daughter who suggested that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills might do me as much good as they had done her, and after a faithful use of them for a time this proved to be the case. My nerves regained their steadiness, and my general health improved so much that I felt able to undertake my nursing duties again. I have taken the pills occasionally since, and thanks to them have been able to stand the strain of my work splendidly and still feel as well as ever. I am very grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and am thankful to have found such a reliable medicine for use in my home, and I can conscientiously recommend it to any suffering woman or girl coming under my care or influence."

If your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE REAL SECRET OF CHURCH SUCCESS

Rev. Asa J. Ferry, D. D., for some time minister of Bethany Temple, Philadelphia, and recently called to Chicago, was once asked what was the secret of his great success in church work. He gave as an outstanding reason this:—whereas at first he wanted his elders in their visiting not to pay any attention to grumblers and grouches later on he saw the mistake and asked the visitors to pay particular attention to any criticisms or complaints, make a note of them and report carefully to him. From that time a rapid and lasting improvement took place in his church attendance.

Here and There

Manitoba is perhaps the most marrying province in Canada. For instance, in Ontario, there were 24,371 marriages in 1921, a rate of 8.5 per 1,000, while in Manitoba it was 8.7 per 1,000 of its 610,000 population.

Eastbound steamship travel from Canadian ports via Canadian Pacific steamships is heavier at the present time than for several years past at this season, a recent report declares. Bookings in some instances have run as high as 70 per cent increase over those of last winter.

According to a recent official compilation, out of every 100 people in Canada 51 live on farms. The 70,000 farms in Canada represent a gross worth of \$700,000,000 or about \$10,000 per farm, and produce an annual revenue of nearly \$1,500,000, an average income per farm of \$2,000 yearly.

From the opening of the crop year, September 1st, to the official closing of navigation, December 12th, the Canadian Pacific Railway reported the heaviest marketing of grain since the inception of the road. Cars loaded by the company also created a record for the season, having numbered 116,232. Grain marketed topped the 200,000,000 bushel mark.

Thirty-seven per cent of all automobiles in Canada are owned by farmers. Ownership of the balance, according to recent statistics, is made up as follows: business men and brokers, 16 per cent; salesmen and travellers, 16 per cent; professional men, 8 per cent; laborers, 4 per cent; contractors and livery men, 3 per cent each, and miscellaneous and no occupation stated, 13 per cent.

When the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" left New York on January 30th for her great round-the-world cruise, she was the first Canadian vessel ever to commence such a voyage carrying a regular bookstall in the charge of experienced attendants, in addition to a free library. The stock includes many excellent recent books on travel, which will enable passengers to prepare themselves for the foreign lands they will visit, as well as a large number of novels by the best-known authors.

Of the total wheat exported from Canada in November, amounting to \$4,596,000 bushels, by far the greater proportion went to the United Kingdom, which took 43,815,391 bushels. The United States was second largest importer of Canadian wheat, taking 9,010,143 bushels. Italy came next, taking 4,013,152 bushels, and Greece next, with 2,066,489 bushels. The exports of Canadian wheat to France during this period amounted to 1,328,363 bushels and to Belgium 1,075,216 bushels. These to Germany totalled 129,320 bushels.

In the keenest competition, embracing entries from all important agricultural districts of the North American continent, Alberta farmers won 43 prizes at the recent international stock and grain show at Chicago. Two grand championships—wheat, Major G. H. L. Strange and oats, J. W. Biglands—went to the province. Major Strange was also first with white field peas and Nunemaker Brothers, of Brooks, first with red clover seed. Major Strange's success is especially remarkable as he has only been a farmer four years.

The latest statements of the earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway show that the strong position of that organization has been well maintained, and that a steady improvement has been achieved, in spite of the difficulties of the past few years. The figures for December show gross earnings of \$19,136,674, working expenses of \$15,180,546, and a net profit of \$3,956,127, an increase of \$491,322 over that of December, 1922. The 1923 totals show gross earnings of \$195,837,089, working expenses of \$158,353,079 and a net profit of \$37,479,010, an increase of \$1,177,319 over the total earnings of the road in 1922. Net earnings for this year were the highest since 1917 and gross earnings the highest, since 1920.



FEW LUMBER OPERATIONS ARE FINISHED

A few of the smaller lumbering operations on Crown Lands are reported to be finished already for this winter. The greater number of operators are still at work. Conditions for hauling have been so favorable; however and progress much more rapid than usual has been made and many are likely to be through by the end of February. The others will complete operations shortly after that.

Old-time stumps have been seen in some places where lumbering operations as the present larger machines especially done has been for the past few years for woods work.

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No Amendment To Prohibition

Premier Veniot, last week denied rumors that an amendment to prohibition is proposed. He said he had read and heard reports that light wines and beers were to be made available to the public, but he pointed out that there would be no amendment or change in the Act until the question was first passed on in plebiscite by the people, and that he would keep his word.

He was asked if he had noticed that temperance forces were reported to be organizing against the alleged amendment and he suggested that those supporting prohibition could easily have learned from him that no amendment was proposed.

There have been a few storms which usually delay operations by filling in roads and making necessary too often. The lack of snow which was felt in some sections early in the winter has been made up by later storms but no part of the province has so much snow that logging is interfered with. The report from the woods is that hauling hardly ever was better. It is possible from the stump or off the yards. Teams are able to haul larger loads than usual. Tractors have been used in some places where the small farm tractors and lumbering operations as the present larger machines especially done has been for the past few years for woods work.