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PRESENTATION TO REV. N. FRANCHETTI

Masonic Brethren Meet for Social
Evening and Give Departing
Brother a Genuine Surprise

On Tuesday evening local members of the Masonic Order made a farewell party in honor of their brother, Rev. N. Franchetti, who leaves this week to take up the work in Edmundston. The event was a neatly executed surprise. Rev. and Mrs. Franchetti, together with Rev. and Mrs. Haigh were invited to dine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kyle. Later, they were guests of their hosts at the movies. When they returned to the Kyle home, they found there a large company of brother Masons and their ladies. A brief time was spent in social chatter, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Mayor Kelly acted as toast master, and the first toast, "To the King," was responded to by the National Anthem; the toast of "Our Ladies" was responded to by Rev. W. P. Haigh and C. N. Stevens; and "Our Returned Men," by Gordon McBurney, Dr. Macintosh, and Wendell Teddie; "The Masons," by J. H. McCollom and D. A. Campbell. Mr. McCollom spoke in a particularly touching manner, touching reverently the note of sadness that necessarily prevailed because of the recent death of their brother, Dr. Curtis, and the recent bereavement of their brother R. J. Potts. He gave due respect to the greatness of the Order, and spoke appreciatively of the splendid community work which Rev. and Mrs. Franchetti had carried on during their eight years residence here. The toast of "Our Guest" was coupled with the name of Mr. Franchetti, but before he could rise Mr. Kyle took the floor, and read the following address:

Rev. and Mrs. Franchetti:

You, our brother, and your good wife, came to live with us about eight years ago, and through your kindness, steadfastness and untiring efforts have greatly endeared yourself to one and all in our community. At the time of your first coming we knew that your church was weak in both membership and finances, and that your flock had no suitable place of worship. We witnessed that you at once began to work for the upbuilding of the church. All your energy was thrown into the work, and we must all congratulate you on the result of your efforts.

From one of your parishioners we learned that at the time of your arrival here the assets of your church were not more than \$500, and that today the church property is worth more than \$7,000. Your beautiful church, the architectural design of which will forever stand a monument to your self, must be a blessing to your people as well as an ornament to the town. We know that numerically your congregation was weak, and that during your charge the number of communicants has been doubled. We honor you, our brother, for your achievement in your chosen work.

We have also witnessed that your efforts were not confined exclusively to your own people, and everybody who was in need of help could depend on you. When we think of the long drives that have been taken in all conditions of weather to reach the outlying districts in which our brother ministered, while we were sitting beside the fire at home or taking a few steps to a comfortable seat in a warm church, we stop to wonder how you had the courage to carry on.

Your most worthy helpmate has endeared herself to all by her cheerfulness and willingness to help the needy, and we cannot let the occasion pass without mentioning the work performed by her during the dreadful influenza epidemic. She has always been found where her efforts would do the most good and relieve the most suffering, and always without financial remuneration. We shall not forget that your ministrations were ever willingly expended to those outside the fold of your own church as well as to those within. When there was sickness or death or sorrow in any form the townspeople have grown to expect the Rev. and Mrs. Franchetti to be on the ground when any others got there.

We might say a great deal more but will content ourselves by saying that your church and those of us outside your church will greatly miss you. As a material expression of our esteem and in appreciation of yourself and your good wife, we beg to present you herewith this small purse, with the best wishes of your Masonic brothers and their ladies.

R. J. Potts G. F. Bartt
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C. N. Stevens F. R. Kelly
A. R. Foster A. H. Morrison
H. P. Burpee Gordon McBurney

The evening ended with the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow" and "Auld Sang Syne."

NEW C.P.R. TIME TABLE

There will be a general change of time on the C. P. R. in effect on Sunday. This change will be for the first period of the summer, running to about June 25 when there may be other changes. At that time it is quite possible that trains 153 and 154 (express trains) may run through to Aroostook. The changes will give departures as follows:

Southbound	Express	Mixed
Edmundston	9.55	11.55
Grand Falls	11.00	4.00
Aroostook	1.00	5.30
Perth Jct.	1.23	5.40
Bath	2.15	7.53
Bristol	2.25	8.05
Florenceville	2.37	8.20
Hartland	3.06	9.10
Woodstock	3.42	10.00
Northbound		
Woodstock	12.05	4.10
Hartland	12.43	5.00
Florenceville	1.15	5.40
Bristol	1.25	5.55
Bath	1.34	6.10
Perth Jct.	2.29	7.25
Aroostook	2.46	7.45
Grand Falls	3.56	9.45
Edmundston	5.50	1.15

Figures in black face indicate p.m. and those in light face are a.m. The time given is Eastern Standard time, one hour slower than local time.

LOCKARD-TOMPKINS

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lockard, Maple Ridge, on Wednesday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock, when their youngest daughter Elizabeth Pearl was united in marriage to Melvin Tompkins of Cabano, Que. in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. O. Archer, the bride party standing beneath an arch of green. The bride was becomingly attired in white satin, with veil and blossoms. Phoebe Blaney, the little niece of the bride acted as flower girl and carried a very pretty bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous repast. The happy couple left the next day for Fredericton where they will spend a few days before going to their new home at Glen-dyne, Que. Mr. Tompkins was formerly from Carleton county. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

THE WHY OF POTATOES

The potato market is more than gone to the bow wows. It is said, in fact, that there is practically no demand at all. The view taken by some is that people have stopped eating potatoes because they are so cheap that a man is ashamed to be caught eating them. With the tubers at 40¢ a barrel the case was not so, and it was a mark of social distinction to be a potato eater.—Star Herald.

S. J. BURLOCK, M.L.A. GETS INFORMATION

The Road Program for Carleton—Line
Deposits in the County

Reply to Notice of Enquiry No. 17, by Mr. Burlock, for Friday, April 8.

Q. 1. What is the program of the Government in regard to the construction of so-called permanent roads in Carleton County this season?

A. The program of the Government in regard to the construction of permanent roads from the auto fund has not been decided upon in any portion of the Province at the present time. Construction of permanent roads in conjunction with the Federal Aid in Carleton County will consist of the completion and extension of work done during the past year.

Q. 2. Have contracts been awarded for the construction of any such roads in Carleton County this season?

A. No contracts have yet been awarded for the construction of any permanent roads in Carleton County for the season of 1921.

Answer to Enquiry No. 16, by Mr. Burlock, for Friday, April 8.

Q. 1. Has the Government made any surveys for lime-rock deposits in Carleton County? If so, what was the result of analysis?

A. The Government has looked into and had analysis made of lime-rock deposits in Carleton County, and found carbonate of lime as follows:

Florenceville 53.88 per cent., Florenceville 77.89 per cent., Hartland 87.87 per cent., Jackstown 17.71 per cent., Jackstown 77.84 per cent.

SHAW-INGRAHAM

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ingham, Middle Simonds, their only daughter, Viola, was united in marriage with Harry Shaw, also of Simonds. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Mallory, in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride has been a popular and efficient teacher in music, and has a wide circle of friends who will wish her great happiness. The groom, a son of the late Alfred Shaw of Simonds, spent a number of years in the West and served throughout the Great War.

MRS. ELIZA KILPATRICK

The death occurred on Thursday, April 21, at David Kilpatrick's, Ken-ford, of Mrs. Eliza, widow of John Kilpatrick, of Greenfield. The deceased was more than ninety years of age. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by three sons—David, Frank and Hugh.

Among the rather recent donations to the furniture of Holy Trinity church are beautiful brass collection plates and alms dish, the latter very magnificent, and were presented by the Woodstock deanery. On the altar is an impressive brass cross, which is a memorial donated by Mrs. Johanna Hudson of Juniper, subscribed in memory of her mother and son. There is also a beautiful litany desk, the gift of the diocesan Women's Aid.

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