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PROCLAMATION.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick will hold a reception in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on the evening of December third at nine o'clock, so that the public may have the opportunity of being presented to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, on his first official visit to the capital of the Province. Those wishing to attend the reception will kindly provide themselves with two cards each with the names printed or plainly written thereon—one to be handed to the officer announcing and the other to the officer presenting the people to His Excellency.

R. S. BARKER, Official Secretary. Evening dress.

UNNECESSARY BURDENS.

A newspaper writer tells a vital story of a thoughtful Chinese scholar who had been induced by a missionary to read a Chinese translation of the New Testament. The scholar expressed his high opinion of the book, but he said to the missionary, "You do not believe it."

The astonished missionary insisted that his critic was mistaken. The Chinese then went on to explain that the New Testament clearly taught that those who actually believed in God and His providence must necessarily be relieved from all worry and anxiety about things, because they must be sure that they and all things are in the hands of a loving Father.

"But," said the Chinaman, with the candor of his race, "you are apparently overwhelmed with cares and anxiety, your face is careworn and you do not appear to be happily assured that all is well."

The unmeant rebuke was well received by the missionary and actually brought to his attention for the first time the fact that he was accepting the Scriptures intellectually and from training and tradition, rather than practically. Even with all the various burdens and problems falling on the shoulders of a missionary in a land of other faiths, he saw that there should be no reason for anxiety or for care, if his belief was true.

The well known passage that reads "Take no thought for the morrow," is much better translated by the words, "Take no anxiety," or "no anxious thought for the morrow." But how few followers of the Teacher who gave this precept ever think that it is a duty as well as a privilege to take the words literally and to follow them in daily life, "casting all your care for Him, for He careth for you!"

If we believe this great statement, we relieve ourselves of the great burden of care and anxiety which clouds so many lives that should be as happy and care-free as the lives of the birds and animals, not one of whom falls to the ground unnoticed—for their little lives are somehow, we know not how, gathered up and comprehended in the great life of the universe.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PAST.

The words of the immortal Abraham Lincoln, spoken at Gettysburg with simple dignity and truth half a century ago, are as applicable today, only in a wider sense, as they were on the memorable occasion when he uttered them. Here is what he said:

"The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought here thus nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

GAME TILL THE LAST.

The prevaricator who wrote the official daily reports for the German war department remained on the job right up to the signing of the armistice. In his last report he declared that the German retirement along the Scheldt was in accordance with their plans. An American paper suggests that if the German high command was compelled to issue a report today it would be something like the following:

"In accordance with our plans, our troops in Belgium and France are rapidly falling back to positions on the east bank of the Rhine. The Feichslands of Alsace and Lorraine are, for strategic purposes, being evacuated. The enemy, who is not hampering these important movements, is thus being frustrated by our able leadership and by the devotion of our soldiers. The German Emperor, in accordance with previously arranged plans, has gone into permanent retirement."

It is now alleged that Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, when Premier of this province, received the sum of \$9,600 from the Prudential Trust Company as a commission on the Valley Railway funds deposited with that concern. The government has added the amount to the little claim for \$100,000 which it already had against Mr. Flemming, and is seeking to recover the whole amount through the courts. It is scarcely likely that Mr. Flemming will be able to show that the \$9,600 went into the treasury of the province, the place where it should have gone, in view of the fact that the funds he turned over to the company were not his own.

Halifax Chronicle: The first contingent of returning Canadians to reach the homeland since the signing of the armistice were given a cheering welcome on their arrival on the Aquitania yesterday. They are the advance guard of our gallant army who have fought so gloriously overseas, and while the opportunity for a public demonstration in their honor was not afforded, their countrymen welcomed them with proud and grateful hearts.

"We had not so long ago," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech at London, Ont., "men who cried out 'No truck or trade with the Yankees.' The Lord forgive them. They knew not what they were saying. If the Americans were good enough to mingle their blood with the blood of our Canadian soldiers on the battlefield, never more should that cry be raised."

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

How to get rich quick: Keep a hen. The more money a man saves while young the more he will have to spend on patent medicine when he gets old.

Thank heaven for yesterday's fall of snow! Wasn't it good to see something coming down?

Lives of great men oft remind us, in these times of dread and doubt, that the past we think behind us some Paul Pry will soon dig out.

It must be a great relief to the German comic papers to be able at last to work off their large accumulation of jokes on the ex-kaiser.

Not only must we still keep the home fires burning, but we must keep a few extra plates handy for company that the boys may bring home.

Having got its Great White Way back again, New York will resume its unique industry of consuming the visible supply of lobsters.

The man who fails takes the trouble to advise you from his experience. The successes don't take the trouble.

Certain ideals would be practiced much more generally if they carried codicils telling how the wife would get her winter coat.

Ladies Meeting

Mrs. Jean Muldrew and Miss Ross of the Canada Food Board will address a meeting of ladies in the city council chamber Monday afternoon December, 2nd, at three o'clock. All ladies are invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All citizens are cordially invited to be present in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, December 3rd next, on the occasion of the presentation of the civic address to His Excellency the Governor General. G. R. PERKINS, City Clerk.

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RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE IN SESSION FRIDAY

BELIEVED FREDERICTON WILL DO HER PART

General Conditions are Encouraging—Increasing Demand For Building Materials.

An informal meeting of the Reconstruction Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade was held at the Board of Trade rooms last evening to discuss after-the-war problems. Those present were H. S. Campbell, President; Ald. J. A. Reid, Mayor R. B. Hanson, Dr. C. C. Jones, C. Fred Chestnut, and C. D. Richards.

Information has been obtained from the different parts of Canada which is decidedly satisfactory as regards reconstruction for the immediate future and in agreement with the general view expressed by the members of the committee as regards the place of this city in the work. It is not thought wages will decrease.

The situation in Canada will be largely affected by the price of raw material, wheat and other commodities. There is an enormous demand in Europe for food stuffs and also construction materials which will cover a period of one year at the least. In addition to this there is the domestic demand for building purposes, including such material as steel, concrete, lumber, etc. which will keep not only the Canadian manufacturing interests alive but also the agricultural interests. There is as much need for increased production by the farmers as there was during the war and no reasons can be pointed out why it should not increase with further development.

Members of Food Board Here Mrs. Jean Muldrew and Miss Isabel Ross, members of the Canada Food Board, are in the city today. They interviewed Dr. W. C. Keirstead on several important food matters and will address a meeting Monday. Later they will proceed to Charlottetown, P. E. I. to discuss the question of a greater egg industry.

THE FAIR AFFAIR

Fredericton, Nov. 29, 1918. Dear Mr. Editor: Press reports indicate that at yesterday's meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34 the Chairman did "Hooper up" a bit. The "Storey" goes that there was "the Dibblee to pay". Apparently it's not always wise to "let George do it."

Now, sir, with all due respect to the elderly members of the Society, we sincerely trust that more progress and more active interest will be "exhibited" in matters pertaining to New Brunswick's Biennial Fairs now that younger and more modern business men have been added to the Directorate. There should be, and surely will be now, less personal jealousies and prejudices, less autocracy, yes and less indifference; more co-operation, more tolerance, more unity, more energy directed in proper channels.

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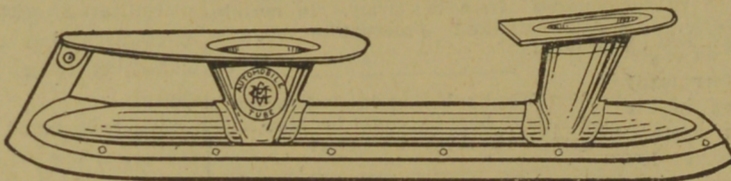
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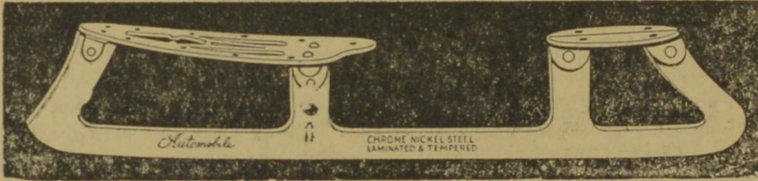
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