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## LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON GUESTS AT CHARITY BALL AT THE MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL

(Montreal Star)

Not eclipsed in brilliance by its many predecessors the Charity Ball an outstanding social event of the season held last evening at the Mount Royal Hotel in aid of the Auxiliary Board of the Royal Victoria Montreal Maternity Hospital and its out-door clinics and graced by the distinguished presence of Their Excellencies the Governor General and Viscountess Willingdon was attended by many prominent Montrealeers. At one end of the ballroom surmounted by the Union Jack a dais had been erected where chairs were placed for Their Excellencies with a background of potted pink and white azaleas, mingled with uge baskets of Richmond roses and yellow tea roses, flanked at either side with tall palms. The central lights were effectively shaded in rose color throwing a subdued light on the scene. Tall palms formed a screen for the orchestra.

At ten o'clock the strains of the National Anthem announced the arrival of Their Excellencies the assembled guests standing to attention. Lord and Lady Willingdon with the members of their suite entered the ballroom shortly afterwards advancing through an aisle formed by white ribbons held by members of the men's committee. His Excellency being accompanied by Mr. J. W. McConnell and the Viscountess Willingdon by Sir Charles Gordon. Lady Holt received the distinguished guests presenting a bouquet of roses from Lady Meredith to Her Excellency. Sir Vincent and Lady Meredith and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Chipman owing to a recent bereavement were unable to attend the ball.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon wore a gown of maize georgette the lower part of the bodice and skirt being appliqued in an Oriental headed design in rose, blue and green georgette, trimmed in cut work outlined in black jet and brilliants. Larger brilliants were studded at intervals throughout the trimming. She wore gold slippers. Her ornaments were the purple ribbon of the Order of the British Empire a diamond bandeau worn low on her forehead, a diamond tiara and a rope of pearls. Following the presentation of the members of the committee by Lady Holt to Their Excellencies the orchestra struck up the lively fox trot, "Head Over Heels in Love" instantly dispelling any formality. Their Excellencies lost no time in joining in the dance Lord Willingdon dancing with Mrs. J. W. McConnell and Lady Willingdon with Mr. McConnell.

Many lovely gowns in varied hues of flame color, old gold, American Beauty red and jade green, with here and there a feathered fan giving a vivid touch of color to the costume added to the attractiveness of the scene.

Supper was served at midnight in the Piazza, His Excellency escorting Lady Holt and Mr. McConnell Her Excellency.

The table of honor was centred with masses of irises, pink tulips and daffodils illuminated by tall white candles, the smaller tables having pink candles. The rhythmic music provided by Jack Denny's orchestra contributed greatly to the evening's success.

At the table of honor were Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, Lady Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell the Hon.

L. A. and Madame David, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Stewart, Sir Charles and Lady Gordon, Col. Herbert Molson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. White Dr. and Mrs. John R. Fraser, Sir Arthur and Lady Currie, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Duncan, Col. and Mrs. H. W. Snow, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Duncan, Col. and Mrs. H. W. Snow, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miesch, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Goodall, the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, the Hon. Smeaton White, Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Lindsay, Captain the Lord Hardinge, Miss Mona Prentice Captain Derek Murphy.

The patronesses of the ball were: Lady Atholstan, Lady Currie, Lady Gordon, Mrs. J. W. McConnell, Mrs. George L. Cairns, Mrs. C. F. Martin, Mrs. Huntly R. Drummond, Mrs. P. P. Cowans, Mrs. F. W. Molson, Mrs. W. W. Chipman, Mrs. Herbert Molson, Mrs. C. H. Dugan, Madame L. A. David.

Mr. J. W. McConnell was chairman of the ball committee. The supper committee included Lady Meredith, Lady Holt, Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Mrs. S. B. White and Miss Mona Prentice.

It may be an old story, but for the purpose of this editorial it will serve. Upon examination for appointment to metropolitan police force, a candidate was asked: "How would you disperse a street crowd quickly and quietly?"

"I would pass the hat," the applicant replied. The canny Scot's ready wit and intuitive psychology got him the job and he made good.

Professor Harry Elmer Barnee of Smith college may have had some such story in mind when he advocated the selection of smart and well educated men for city police forces. Addressing a meeting under the auspices of the Women's International League for Peace, Professor Barnee said: "If some of the money wasted on the army and navy was spent on police protection, the percentage of crime would be considerably lowered. As it is, only the more unfortunate and the more incompetent criminals are caught. Policemen should be selected from college graduates, should be highly trained and be among the more intelligent of the community."

It may be doubted whether college education is essential to efficiency on the police force, and yet there is much in what Professor Barnee says.

Twenty years ago the chief qualifications for policemen were good legs, sound wind and horse sense. These still are indispensable, but today the policeman must be something of a psychologist, a sharp shooting soldier, a traffic expert, and a mechanic. He must have some knowledge of the law and understand at least a little of medicine and surgery.

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## Of Interest to the Women

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When using raisins, to prevent them from falling to the bottom in your brown bread or pudding beat up your batter about 2 hours before steaming, then add raisins and your soda dissolved in warm water. The meal has already swollen and it will prevent your raisins going to the bottom.

When ironing white goods sprinkle coarse fine salt on your paper. It will prevent your irons from smutting the clothes.

A very effective and sure way to remove rust stains. Hold the stain over steam from boiling water until the spot is thoroughly saturated. While holding it over the steam place lemon juice on the stain. It is certain to vanish.

In stitching on pockets begin at the middle, at the bottom of the pocket and stitch up to the top on one side then turn and stitch down again, and repeat for the other side this prevents the pockets from ripping at the top.

If when crocheting your forefinger becomes sore, cut a finger from an old kid glove. This enables you to have free use of the finger and yet protects it.

### CRABMEAT AU GRATIN

2 cups of crabmeat  
1 1-2 cups white sauce  
1-3 teaspoon salt  
Paprika  
1-4 cut buttered crumbs  
1-4 cup grated cheese  
1-2 teaspoon tabasco sauce  
Pick the crabmeat over carefully. Add to it the white sauce with the seasonings turn into ramekins sprinkle the buttered crumbs and the grated cheese over the top and bake in a hot oven (400 deg. F) 10 to 15 minutes. Two egg yolks may be beaten into the white sauce.

### MOCHA MACAROON CUSTARD.

4 egg yolks  
2 egg whites  
1-2 cup sugar  
1 1-2 cups hot milk  
1-2 cup black coffee  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
6 macaroons  
1-4 cup whipping cream  
2 egg whites  
Beat four egg yolks and two egg whites. Add sugar hot milk and coffee. Cook until it thickens. Then add vanilla and necessary macaroons which have been dried and crushed. This should be put in the icebox to use later. When ready to serve the dessert fill sherbet glasses nearly full. Garnish each with the whipped cream and egg whites beaten. Top with a little candied orange peel.

### SOFT MOLASSES CAKE.

3-4 cup butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup molasses  
1 cup cold strong coffee  
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in the

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## TORONTO MAIL WAS BOUGHT BY BEAVERBROOK

London Jan. 14—Among the interesting newspaper rumors afloat is one to the effect that Lord Beaverbrook is the real figure behind the recent acquisition of the Toronto Mail and Empire and also that some one close to him has made an offer for the Evening Telegram, Toronto. The reason for these moves is said to be a desire to give Hon. R. B. Bennett special support.

London newspaper gossip credits Beaverbrook with the intention to establish another afternoon newspaper in London going so far as to give the name as the Evening Post. Other rumors say Lord Fothermere may counter this by establishing an afternoon journal named the "Evening Express" though it would seem the names of these papers should be exchanged. What truth is behind the gossip is shrouded in mystery but it would seem that a certain liveliness is ahead.

## QUEBEC MAY RAISE THE TAX ON GASOLINE

Quebec, Jan. 13—Probabilities are that the Quebec legislature in the course of the present session will increase the gasoline tax from three cents to four cents a gallon or even five cents a gallon. The government is seriously studying the matter.

Legislation is also expected whereby the indemnity of the members will be increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and the salaries of ministers with portfolio, from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

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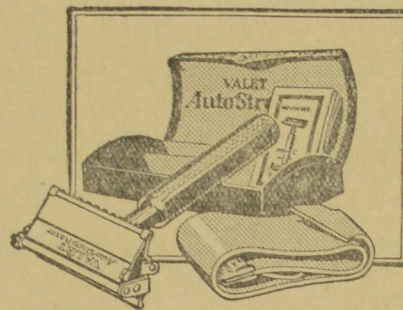
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