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Tribute to Mrs. Clark's Public Service

Splendidly Arranged Reception for Mrs. W. G. Clark for Her Forty Years' Service as Member of Board of School Trustees—Presented With Forty Beautiful Roses and Engraved Address—Congratulations Extended.

At a splendidly arranged public reception at the high school building last evening inspiring tribute was paid to Mrs. W. G. Clark, wife of the federal member from York-Sunbury, and herself one of Fredericton's most prominent women, when she was presented with forty roses symbolic of forty years of faithful and untiring service as a member of the Fredericton Board of School Trustees.

An engraved address was presented to Mrs. Clark by the chairman of the board, Dr. G. C. Vanwart, which also paid tribute to Mrs. Clark's record of public service.

Also there were congratulatory addresses from Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education; Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick; Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of the Provincial Normal School, and R. K. Nevers, who spoke on behalf of the teachers of this city.

Enjoyable Luncheon

The reception was held in the auditorium of the building and afterwards supper was served by the girls of the classes of Miss Jean D. Gillis and Miss Jean Belyea, who did the cooking and the serving.

Mrs. Clark in a brief and feeling reply to the tributes paid her recalled the school board of forty years ago, when the late Dr. Coulthard was head of the board, she accepted when a young woman the task of becoming one of the first lady trustees of a school board in the province of New Brunswick. For it was only in the preceding year that the school law was changed so that women could become members of the school board. Other members of the board at that time were Mrs. Dever, Messrs. Sterling, Sharkey, Weddall, Wesley Vanwart, Spurden, Kitchen and Sansom.

There was plenty of work, Mrs. Clark stated, and although the work was arduous, she looked back on it with pleasure.

Thanked Citizens

She recalled the beginning of night schools and the training of adults and the visiting of all the milliners in the city to seek information as to their wants. After that she recalled the formation of a commercial department which blossomed into a vocational high school and it will not be long, she predicted, until there will be further extension. She thanked the citizens through the Mayor for being associated with the board so many years and for the honor of being associated with some of the finest citizens in Fredericton.

Seated upon the stage were Dr. Vanwart, Dr. Jones, Dr. McFarlane, Dr. Hagerman and all the members of the Board of School Trustees; R. D. Hanson, secretary of the board of school trustee, Mayor Kitchen and W. G. Clark, M.P.

Her Services Appreciated

The various speakers of the evening extended congratulations to Mrs. Clark. Mayor Kitchen spoke on behalf of the citizens of Fredericton and extended thanks for the valuable services which she had given the city. Dr. A. S. McFarlane referred to the school laws of forty years ago and remarked that at that time the grammar school grant was extended to include all the teachers of the grammar school, instead of one previously. There were 26 teachers in Fredericton at that time and 19 of these received not more than \$250. At that time also the chief superintendent recommended a department for high school entrance examination. There had been a great growth in the number writing matriculation examinations, there being only six writing forty years ago. He extended his

congratulations to Mrs. Clark.

Dr. Jones congratulated Mrs. Clark and thought that under her guardianship and other excellent trustees great progress had been made in educational achievement, for many of the best students at the U.N.B. graduated from Fredericton High school. Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of the Normal School, and R. K. Nevers, on behalf of the teachers of the city, also paid tribute to Mrs. Clark's valuable services.

In the Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of a meeting of the school board, Mrs. Clark was presented with a silver engraved serving tray suitably inscribed. On it were the words: "To Mrs. Harriet H. R. Clark. In appreciation of continuous service as a member of the Board of School Trustees of Fredericton from May, 1896, to May 1936, from the members of the Board." A brief speech of felicitation from the chairman preceded the presentation.

Engraved Address

The engraved address presented by Dr. G. C. Vanwart, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, on behalf of the Board, which was presented to Mrs. Clark last evening was as follows:

"Forty years ago today you first attended a meeting of the board of school trustees of this city and you have ever since been a member of the board.

"Great has been the growth in the schools of the city in that period. The attendance has doubled, the buildings and equipment have been largely increased and these have been accomplished by constant improvement in the standard of instruction given youth, until today our schools occupy a proud position among the educational institutions of our province.

"While recognizing that the academic subjects form the background of a liberal education you have taken an especial interest in providing vocational training for those whose talents lie in that direction.

"In the administration of our schools you have given fully of your time and energy. The interest you have evinced in our young people has not lessened but has rather increased with the passing of the years. Your reward has not been in material things but will be found in the consciousness of a past well done, and in knowledge that the lives of others have been improved ever more worthy by your labors.

"Forty roses we present you, emblematic of the forty years of faithful and successful service. They may wither and fade but the flowers of gratitude in the hearts of thousands of students past and present who have been benefitted by your labors will remain.

BANKRUPTCY LAW KILLED BY COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27—In a sharply divided 5 to 4 decision that killed another law enacted under the New Deal, the United States Supreme Court yesterday declared unconstitutional the 1934 Municipal Bankruptcy Act.

On the ground that it violated states rights, the majority swept the statute, intended to help cities, counties and other political subdivisions reduced their indebtedness through Federal bankruptcy courts, to the same fate met by NRA, AAA and the Guffey Coal Control Act.

Opinion Challenged

A dissenting opinion, written by Justice Cardozo, and subscribed to by Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Brandels and Stone, sharply challenged the conclusion of the majority and spoke of the care "with which the Governmental power of the State and its sub-divisions are maintained inviolate" under the legislation.

Justice McReynolds, joined by Justices Van Devanter, Sutherland, Butler and Roberts, wrote the majority opinion, reaching the conclusion that "If obligations of states or their political sub-divisions may be subjected to the interference here attempted they are no longer free to manage their own affairs".

Hotel Elevator Rides Cost 75 Cents a Mile

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 28—Hotel statisticians, apparently having settled all the de facto problems of the industry, are beguiling themselves with calculating the cost of customers doing unexpected things.

A publication found in a New York hotel room contained this shocking thought:

"If you are the only passenger in the elevator of a skyscraper hotel and you take a joy ride or a business trip to the fortieth floor and back it costs the hotel 12 cents".

The statisticians even broke down the cost into electricity 1 1-2 cents, payroll 6 cents, depreciation three cents and maintenance 1 1-2 cents. They added that each "elevator mile" costs the hotel 75 cents, and that the elevator service of hotels cost ten cents per room per day.

It still remains for some spend thrift guest to charter an elevator pay his 12 cents and make the eighty story round trip in solitary grandeur.

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