

## Address on Behalf Of the Province to Governor-General

At the reception held by His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir at the Parliament Building last evening Hon. J. B. McNair, Acting Premier, read the following address on behalf of the province of New Brunswick.

"His Excellency, the Right Honourable Lord Tweedsmuir, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

"May it Please Your Excellency: It is with sincere pleasure that we welcome you on behalf of the people of this loyal British Province of New Brunswick on the occasion of your first visit to our country. Recalling with satisfaction and deep appreciation your many splendid services to the Empire in the Mother Country, South Africa, and in the defence of our great institutions during the World War, we feel justifiably proud that Your Excellency has been chosen to represent His Majesty the King in this Dominion of Canada, and we look forward with confidence to a continuation of that sterling service which has distinguished your career in the cause of His Majesty and the Empire. We are proud to reiterate to Your Excellency as the representative of the Crown, the unswerving and unyielding loyalty of the people of this Province to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to affirm our steadfast adherence to the noblest institution the world has yet produced—The British Empire. Having full knowledge of Your Excellency's contributions to perpetuate and consolidate that institution, we anticipate with optimism that your regime shall see the design of the founders of our Confederation carried to complete fruition.

We are grateful that Your Excellency has chosen to visit the British Province at a period when the charm of our scenic beauties may be best observed. Our lakes and streams are renowned for their salmon and trout fishing; and our forests will yield to the pursuit of the huntsman, incomparable pleasures and trophies.

Knowing Your Excellency's fondness for fishing and hunting, may we express the hope that you will find opportunity to test the merits of our sportsman's paradise.

We have observed with keen satisfaction Your Excellency's manifest desire to become familiar with conditions and the diversified interests in the various provinces in Canada. We trust that Your Excellency's visit will be not only a pleasant one but will also result in a fuller knowledge of our conditions and the possibilities for social and economic advancement.

We desire also to extend our warmest welcome to Her Excellency the Lady Tweedsmuir, and to express our appreciation that Her Excellency has joined with you in this visit which we trust, is but the first of many."

The Governor General made a suitable reply expressing pleasure at this his first visit to the Capital of New Brunswick and thanking the Acting Premier on behalf of Lady Tweedsmuir and himself.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### The Vice Regal Reception

#### Attended by Large Number

The reception given last evening in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament building in honor of the Governor General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir and Lady Tweedsmuir was attended by a large number of guests from various points in the province and was a most enjoyable affair. The Assembly Chamber had been converted into an artistic ballroom with the reception platform at the south end of the Chamber, the guests filling past a guard of honor formed by officers of the local militia units.

The Speaker's throne was banked with palms and cut flowers. Music was provided by an enlarged orchestra. Promptly at nine o'clock the Vice Regal party took their places in the receiving line which was composed of Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren, and his daughter, Miss Margaret MacLaren, and Mrs. J. B. McNair, wife of the acting premier of the province. The guests were announced by Major T. C. Barker, A.D.C. and official secretary and Major W. G. Jones, A.D.C. At the conclusion of the reception an address of welcome was read to Their Excellencies by Honorable J. B. McNair, Attorney General and Acting Premier. A program of dancing was later enjoyed.

Lady Tweedsmuir wore a court gown of blue and silver lame, Mrs. George Pape, Lady-in-waiting a gown of pink and silver brocade, with contrasting velvet gash. Miss Margaret MacLaren was gowned in silver lame with pearls and diamante tiara and Mrs. W. G. Clark a gown of wine georgette embellished with silver ornaments. Mrs. G. Willard Kitchen was dressed in flowered crepe with eggshell background and wore a corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. J. B. McNair wore a gown of white metallic crepe with diamond ornaments. Mrs. C. C. Jones, wife of the president of the University of New Brunswick, wore a gown of amethyst lace, with amethyst ornaments. Mrs. R. B. Hanson was in a brocade blue cut velvet gown with train. Mrs. F. H. Copp wore a black velvet gown with silver metallic cape.

Supper was served by the members of the Picardy Chapter of the I. O. O. F. in the Corporation Committee room which has been attractively arranged for the occasion and efficient service was offered to the large number of guests by the members of the chapter.

Among those present from outside points were Hon. C. T. Richard, provincial secretary and Mrs. Richard, Bathurst; Major W. C. Lawson, M.C. M.L.A. and Mrs. Lawson of Minto; Hon. Francis Bridges, Speaker of the Legislature, Campbellton; F. H. Copp, M.L.A. and Mrs. Copp, Port Elgin; Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, Salisbury; H. A. Porter, M.L.A. Saint John; Colonel Jarvis Bull, V.D., Woodstock; Miss Evangeline Melanson, Bathurst; Mr. and Mrs. W. Benton Evans, Minto; Mrs. A. D. McCain, president of the Women's Institute, Florenceville; and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Creighton of Woodstock.

### Mrs. Baker Guest of Her Father

Mrs. Walter Baker has arrived in the city to spend a few days at her old home. Mrs. Baker who is the former Beatrice Harrison was accompanied home by her father, H. H. Harrison who had been her guest in Charlottetown and Mrs. LeBaron Tait, the latter having gone to Perth to visit her mother, Mrs. McPhail. Mrs. Baker and party will return to the Island early next week.

### Bridegroom-elect to be Honored

The members of the staff of the Maritime Electric Company Ltd., are having a dinner this evening at Eureka Grill in honor of one of their fellow employees, A. M. Grant, chief accountant, whose marriage takes place tomorrow. There will be sixteen guests present and following dinner the guest of honor will be presented with an electric clock.

### MARYSVILLE NEWS

Miss Pearl Simpson was tendered a complete surprise at her home last evening when about twenty friends called. The evening was spent in games and social intercourse.

Miss Grace Walker on behalf of those assembled made the presentation of appropriate gifts. Although visibly affected a suitable reply was made.

The serving of delicious refreshments by Miss Clara Hanson, Margaret Phillips, Charlotte Cochrane and Mrs. J. W. Walker brought a pleasant evening to a close. The gathering broke up with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Miss Simpson who has spent the past three weeks at her home here is returning soon to her duties as nurse at Pigeon Cove, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Newcastle.

Mrs. E. P. Walker is leaving this evening for a short visit with relatives in the vicinity of Boston, Mass.

### Charming Tea at Ashburnham Place

Ashburnham Place, the beautiful residence of the Rt. Honorable the Countess of Ashburnham was the scene of a charming social event yesterday afternoon when a largely attended tea was sponsored by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The guests were received by the hostess and Mrs. A. P. Crockett, President of the Guild, Mrs. W. C. Crockett and Mrs. A. L. Gerow invited the guests to the tea-room which was resplendent with beautiful setting of garden flowers and magnificent appointments of the tea table. Pouring tea and coffee were Mrs. John S. Scott, Mrs. Jas. Pringle, for the first hour and Mrs. A. McF. Limerick and Mrs. F. L. Miller for the second hour. Miss Bertha Harvey and Miss Jean Anderson replenished. Assisting were Mrs. J. D. MacKay, Mrs. Kenneth McAdam, Mrs. Wallace Crockett, Mrs. Donald MacKay of Halifax, Mrs. W. M. McCrackin, Mrs. A. E. MacKay, Miss Nellie Winters, Miss Martha Fleming, Miss Marjorie Macredie, Miss Minnie Crockett and Miss Mary McVie. Assisting in other ways were Mrs. J. B. Crockett, Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mrs. E. L. Elliot, Mrs. E. A. MacKay, Miss S. C. Kelly and Mrs. William Macredie. Miss Lucy Anderson also rendered most valuable assistance at the enjoyable function.

Among those present were Mrs. William Tennant, Mrs. Verner McLellan and Mrs. Beatty of Saint John and Mrs. F. M. Tennant of Amherst.

### New Brunswickers Entertained

#### by Lady Bessborough

The Countess of Bessborough gave a second "at home" for Canadian visitors in England the latter part of May. The following were among others who accepted invitations to be present: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Amery Major-General and Mrs. Ashton, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Mrs. W. D. Herridge, Lady Maud Baillie, the Earl and Countess of Cromer, the High Commissioner for Canada, and Mrs. Massey; T. A. Crerar, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaplin, Air Commodore G. M. Croil, Mr. and Mrs. Cockshutt, Sir Campbell Stuart, the Duchess of Devonshire, Hon. A. A. and Mrs. Dyart, Sir John and Lady Dashwood, the Marquess and Marchioness of the Earl and Countess of Haddington, Hartington, Mrs. Boris Hambourg, Hon. and Mrs. Ernest Lapointe, Senator and Mrs. Lynch-Staunton, Mary Countess of Minto, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the Earl and Countess of Minto, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews, Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. MacLea, The Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick and Miss MacLaren, Commodore and Mrs. Nelles, Lady Nanton, the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Bruce, Lady Price, Mrs. John Price, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Piers and Mrs. Legh Mr. and Mrs. N. Seagram, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Dr. and Mrs. John Todd, the Marquess and Marchioness of Willington, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson, Dr. R. E. Wodehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Euan Wallace.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamford McKee have returned from a ten days' motor trip to Hot Springs, Va.—Montreal Star.

Mr. and Mrs. George Massie of Edmonton, Alta., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mae to Frank Matthew Sinclair Adam of Montreal, son of Prof. James Adam of the University of Alberta and Mrs. Adam. Miss Massie is a graduate of the University of Alberta. The wedding has been arranged to take place in June. Both Mr. and Mrs. Massie, parent of the prospective bride, are former Fredericton people. Mr. Massie is a barrister in Edmonton. Mrs. Massie was formerly Miss Anna Vanwart sister of W. A. Vanwart of this city.

### Hold Executive Meeting

Ben Loodill International Community Concert representative and campaign director is expected to arrive in the city this evening to attend a meeting of the executive of the local Community Concert Association.

## F'TON COUNTESS HAS SOUVENIR OF CORONATION

### Solid Gold Spoons Replica of the Anointing Spoons Used at England's Coronation Ceremony.

The Rt. Honorable the Countess of Ashburnham has received an artistic gift from England as a souvenir of the Coronation of King George VI. The gift has come from the Viscountess Knutsford of Kneeworth Hall, Royston, Herts, England. The spoons which are of solid gold are beautifully chased and are a perfect replica of the anointing spoons which were used in connection with the anointing ceremonies in the Coronation of King George V. They are enclosed in a beautiful case on which is marked a crown and the words G.R. VI. An accompanying card bears the following inscription: "The original has been used at the Coronation of the sovereign of England for seven hundred years and was made in this country in the twelfth century. This replica shows the exquisite medieval workmanship of the most interesting spoon extant."

Viscountess Knutsford is a cousin of Lady Ashburnham by marriage. It is interesting to note that the grandnephew of Lady Ashburnham was one of the pages at the Coronation who held the train for Queen Mary.

Another young relative of the Countess of Ashburnham, Lady Elizabeth Percy, daughter of the Duke of Northumberland was a train bearer for Queen Elizabeth at the Coronation.

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That the first recorded celebration of St. Andrew's Day in Manitoba goes back to November 30, 1890, when Archibald N. McLeod, chief clerk at Alexandria Fort, acted as host to his French-Canadian and Indian employees?

## Lady Tweedsmuir Paid Visit to the Indian Reserve

Three cars, bearing Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir, her party and the R.C.M.P. escort motored to Kingsclear yesterday, to pay a visit to the Indian Reserve. The party entered the reserve through a rustic "Welcome" arch, overlooked by the Union Jack. Her Excellency was greeted by G. Lee MacCutcheon, director of Indian affairs for this district, who in turn presented the Tribal Chieftain, William Polchies, Assistant Chieftain Arthur Polchies and others. All were attired in their quaint tribal regalia, of bright colors, beads and feathers, and the Chief and his Assistant wore their ensigns of rank, large silver medals presented to their forefathers by the crown. The school children were drawn up in formation, also dressed in costume, and each waving the Union Jack.

Mr. MacCutcheon, in his greeting addressed to her Excellency, welcomed her on behalf of the tribe, and expressed the appreciation of all members and himself, for her interest in the Indians, and her kindness shown by the visit. He spoke briefly on the history of the reservation, dating back to the discovery of America, and upon the work of the present inhabitants. A short description of the manner in which the baskets are manufactured from the crude log, followed, in which Her Excellency was deeply interested.

At the close of his address, he presented Chief Polchies, the Assistant Chief, and their aged mother, a woman who remembers the raiding parties, and Indian skirmishes. Lady Tweedsmuir greatly admired the medals worn by the tribal heads, and when told that one was presented to the great brave Chief Francis, in 1840 by Queen Victoria, and the other to the Great Life Chieftain, Tomah by George III for loyalty and service to the crown in the war of 1812, she congratulated the tribe upon their distinction. She remarked how proud the tribe must be to claim the honor of these possessions and also stated that the Crown must have indeed been grateful, to present such fine tokens of their appreciation. Deeply touching was the scene,

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when Mrs. Louise Polchies, who has seen her tribe remain loyal British through many periods of discontent, was presented to Her Excellency, and with eyes filled with tears of emotion, take the proffered hand of Lady Tweedsmuir and bow with honest grace.

Miss Estella O'Brien, teacher of the reserve school was next presented, and was congratulated for the fine order and display which the children presented. Six year old Edith Polchies, a charming little lady in tribal dress presented her Excellency with a beautiful bouquet on behalf of the reserve, and the school children rendered "The Maple Leaf Forever."

Lady Tweedsmuir in parting, thanked the Indians for the display in her honor, and expressed a desire to visit the reserve when in this district again, and as a parting gift from the reserve was presented with two beautiful examples of Indian basketry. She was deeply moved with these gifts, and in offering her thanks, spoke of the fine reputation their baskets were receiving all over Canada.

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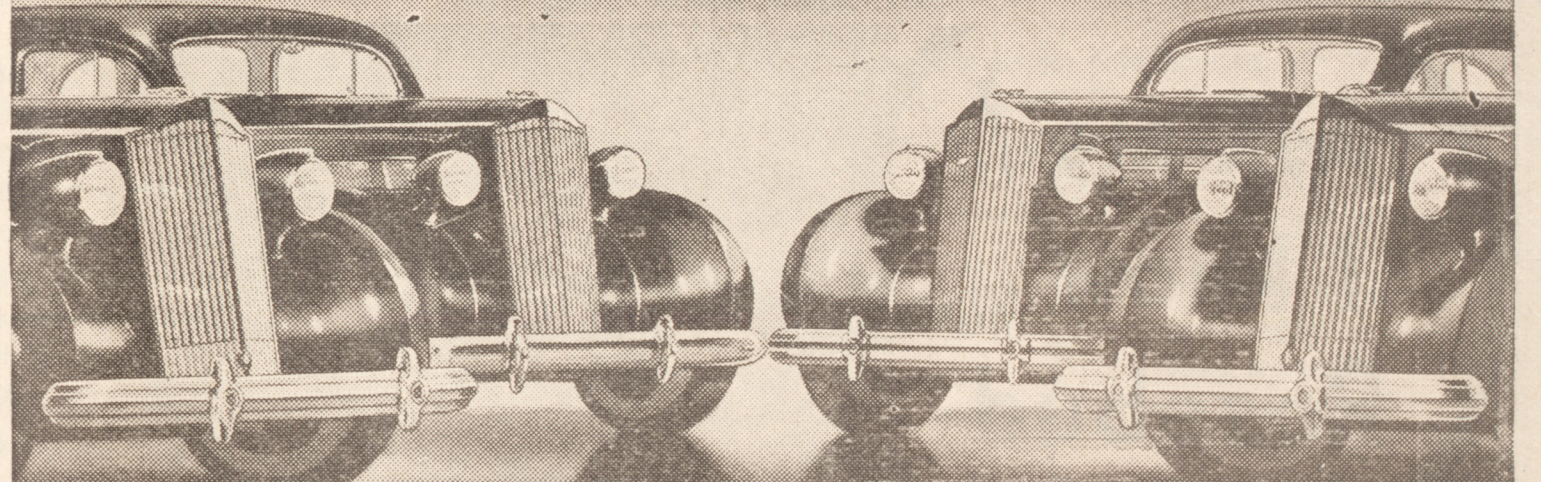
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