

FAREWELLED MR. DOWNIE.

New Superintendent
of the Atlantic Division C. P. R.

GIVEN A VERY HEARTY
SEND-OFF

By Citizens of Nelson,
B. C.

A BANQUET AT WHICH
MANY PLEASANT

Things Were Said of Him.

(Nelson, B. C., Daily News, May 9.)

The farewell banquet tendered to Superintendent William Downie of the C. P. R., who leaves today to assume his new and important duties on the Atlantic division of the big railroad, with headquarters at St. John, N. B., which came off at the dining room of the Pfair hotel last evening, was one of the most successful affairs ever given in this city, notwithstanding the exceedingly short time the committee in charge had at their disposal to make the necessary preparations.

Over 60 guests participated in the dinner, and many were prevented from attending by the brief notice extended, and from the lack of room provided.

Outside of the Pfair an electric ornament was erected directly over the entrance, having the name "Downie" worked out in electric lights.

The banquet tables in the capacious dining room of the hotel were set out in three sides of a square, and over 60 extra lights had been added for the occasion, most of these being colored, and added greatly to the flags, bunting and other ornamentalities of the brilliantly lighted room. The tables were most tastefully and profusely ornamented with cut flowers and plants, and the menu provided by the hotel management was most excellent, and left nothing to be desired in this respect. Generally the banquet was most ably managed and carried out, and reflected the highest credit on all concerned. There was a general feeling of regret that a little further notice of the function could not have been given, as many who were unable to be present last evening expressed regret that they were prevented from joining in the tribute to Mr. Downie.

It seldom falls to a man to receive such a spontaneous expression of goodwill from his fellow citizens, as fell to the lot of William Downie last night. It seemed as though the big crowd of railroad, mining, business and professional men, who gathered round the festive board, were at a loss to know how to adequately express the regret they felt at the departure of Mr. Downie from this province, and the sincerity of their wishes for the future success of the man they all esteemed and honored so highly.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., was chairman of the occasion, having the guest of the evening on his right. Every available seat in the room was occupied, and over 40 intending guests were unable to gain admittance to the room, many of these being railway men, who had come quite a distance for the banquet.

Toasts to the King and the Army and Navy having been appropriately honored, the chairman called upon Dr. Hall to respond to Our Fair Dominion, which, needless to say, the doctor did with all the eloquence and with the importance of the occasion demanded.

The toast of the evening came next. Our Guest. Again and again the crowd cheered and sang For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, and it was some time before Mr.

Downie could give utterance to the appreciation he so evidently felt for the sincerity and heartiness of the "send off" his friends were giving him. He spoke very briefly, in a very low tone, and with the modesty that has characterized his whole career. His few earnest remarks were followed with the utmost attention and at their close loud and prolonged cheering ensued.

The Railway interests, responded to by Messrs. Tackabury, of the Great Northern; Temple, C. P. R. master mechanic, and G. A. Mitchell, of the Northern Pacific, the latter a Rossland man, one among many visitors from outside points, who had seized this opportunity to express their goodwill towards the departing guest, was a toast that provided ample scope for Mr. Downie's fellow workers to testify to his capacity as a railroad man, his unfailing attention to duty, and his invariable fairness to his subordinates.

The Smelting and Mining Interests, responded to by Messrs. Galer, of the Granby smelter; J. J. Campbell, S. S. Fowler, and Godell, of the Boundary Falls smelter, elicited the fact that even the men engaged in smelting and mining ores had the kindest feelings towards the former superintendent of the Kootenay division, notwithstanding such oft-told tales of excessive freight rates and lack of cars, etc., etc.

Messrs. J. M. Lay, Hamilton Byers and F. M. Black spoke for the Commercial Interests, adding their words of regret at Mr. Downie's departure, and congratulation at his well-earned promotion.

For the city of Nelson, Mayor Rose, Aldermen Selous, Hamilton and Gilker expressed the sorrow the community felt in losing so good a citizen.

John Elliott, Archie Johnson, E. A. Cresse and J. Clark, on behalf of the Learned Professions, had their mode of praise to contribute.

A particularly sympathetic little speech was made by the mayor of Trail, Mr. Schofield, who had known Mr. Downie for many years, and as one of his subordinates, could speak knowingly of his many excellent qualities of head and heart.

For the Press, Messrs. Dean and Jowett replied.

When "W. D." rose to propose the toast of the Chairman, which brought the banquet to a close, the applause was simply deafening. W. A. Macdonald made a very happy reply, eloquently bidding a last word of farewell on behalf of the gathering to the man all present so sincerely regretted to see go from out their midst.

During the evening songs were given by Messrs. Kidd, Devlin and James Lawrence.

Earlier in the evening Captain Gore, on behalf of the steamboat employees of the C. P. R. presented Mr. Downie with a very handsome book case and several complete sets of the works of standard authors.

A handsome cut glass liquor set was informally presented to Mr. Downie in the afternoon from the office staff in the passenger station building.

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Agricultural Schools.

The Education Department of Ontario has decided upon an important innovation in rural public school education. It will introduce the study of agriculture in an experimental and practical manner as a complement practically of the manual training in city schools. A small school farm for central schools is contemplated in each municipality travelling agricultural

instructors, O. A. C. graduates, if they can be obtained, will visit the schools each week, and give instruction on a two and a half acre school farm worked by the pupils. The initiative is being taken by Carleton County, and the expenses of two travelling teachers will be met by the County Council. The salary of a third will be paid by Sir William Macdonald.

The classes will be attended by the senior boys from the surrounding schools. The subjects taught will include the elements of horticulture, forestry, entomology, the science of agriculture, etc. The instructors will serve about 25 to 30 schools sections by visiting five central "farm schools" each week.

Other counties are already taking an interest in the movement. Saltfleet municipality (Wentworth) is making arrangements to engage a travelling teacher of agriculture with a special reference to fruit culture.

It is expected that the Minister of Education will ask for a special grant to encourage the movement this session.

This system has already been successfully worked out in France, Russia and Austria on a large scale. France has 27,000 such schools.

OLD HOME GATHERING.

In Connection With Toronto Horse Show.

The city of Toronto is making an interesting departure in horse shows and is holding a novel form of equine exhibition in the open air on the afternoon of July 3rd in connection with the old home gathering which the Board of Trade of that city has arranged. Instead of extending a show over one week in Madison Square it will all be done in one hour of a sunny summer afternoon. The beautiful Queen's Park and University oval in Toronto furnish roadway around adjoining circles of over two miles and on these will be ranged upwards of 500 horses and carriages. An army of judges will make the awards simultaneously and the judging will not occupy above an hour. Then the whole exhibition will move around the oval and pass in review before His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, Lord Minto. It is expected that over 200,000 people will witness this unique horse show. It is designed to show to the thousands of home coming Canadians how important a centre of the horse breeding industry Toronto has become.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

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WOODSTOCK AND VICINITY.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

May 20.—The country up here is burning up with an excessive drought. It has not rained for six weeks and forest fires are doing considerable damage. The farmers are about done seeding.

The first annual concert of the band of the 67th Regiment, under the patronage of the officers of the garrison, held last Tuesday night in Graham's Opera House, was a decided success in every way. The house was well filled and the fine music of the band under Prof. Dixon's able leadership was much admired. The choruses under the leading of Dr. Baker, were well rendered, and helped very materially towards the success of the concert.

The Carleton Creamery Company have opened their factories and the prospects are good for a successful summer's operation. The Company is under new management this season having secured the services of N. S. Dow, an experienced butter maker who has been in the employ of the Andover Company for the past few years.

Handbills are being circulated advertising an excursion of several days duration to Fredericton by Steamer Abadeen, commencing Friday next. This excursion will be well patronized as a sail on the river at this time of year is very enjoyable. An excursion to Hartland is also being planned by steamer. This will be a novelty as a steamer has not been above Woodstock for a great many years.

E. W. Mair, who recently purchased the drug store of the Baird Co. is doing extensive repairing and renovating generally. Mr. Mair has removed the old front window and has put in place an immense plate glass front, adding greatly to the general attractiveness of the store.

Rev. F. A. Currier, pastor of the F. B. Church, has just returned from a most enjoyable two weeks' visit to his old home in Gagetown.

A new grocery store has been opened in town by Messrs. Sullivan and McCann, the former having just returned from Boston where he has acquired all the latest ideas of successful and up to date business. The boys will no doubt get a fair share of what's going.

Britain and Japan.

New York, May 20.—The Times Monday had the following from London:—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that the statement of Lord Cranborne, the Under Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons on the Manchurian question and the Times' editorial article on the same subject have caused much comment in the Japanese capital. Some publicists are disposed to think that the British Government does not appreciate the gravity of the situation, and that it puts too much trust in the Russian assurances, which flagrantly conflict with the actual facts. The leading journals, however, assert the obvious existence of a full understanding between the Cabinets of Tokio and London, and are convinced that if the interests of either power are seriously threatened the potency of the British-Japanese alliance will be forthwith felt.

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MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(By our own Reporter.)

May 21.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler was the scene of a very pretty, but quiet wedding last evening, on which occasion Mr. Joseph J. Tait was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Violet E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kimball. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Allen Rideout, only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride looked charming, attired in a beautiful dress of white figured silk made with long train; she wore bridal veil, and a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful large shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Mamie Tait, sister of the groom, acted as

bridesmaid and was becomingly gowned in white crepe-de-chine. The groom was supported by E. G. Merritt, of Fredericton. A large number of costly and beautiful presents were received, which shows in what high esteem the popular young couple are held by their many friends. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The Herald joins with the friends of the happy young couple in extending congratulations and wishing the bride and groom a long and happy wedded life.

AS VIEWED IN GERMANY.

Chamberlain's Speech Has Caused Anxiety.

Berlin, May 20.—The possibility of trade hostilities with Great Britain presented to Germany by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in his recent speech at Birmingham comes at an inopportune time. For Chancellor Von Buelow, a fresh problem arises, just as the reconstruction of the commercial treaties with other countries was proceeding on well understood conditions. What the member of the ministry hope is that Premier Balfour and the majority of the Cabinet will decline to follow Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion, and that he will be obliged to leave the Cabinet. So far as any reply can be made to Mr. Chamberlain's contrast of the British attitude towards German inter-state relations and Germany's treatment of Canada, as though the latter was not part of the British Empire, it is stated that Canada is an independent state in commercial relations. Canada fixes her own trade conditions, and discriminated against Germany without asking Great Britain's consent.

The newspapers here, which are usually ready to avail themselves of any opportunity to attack Great Britain or Mr. Chamberlain, either say nothing on the subject or else use moderate language in contending that Germany can injure British trade more than Great Britain can injure Germany's trade. A hint seems to have gone out from the Foreign Office here to the editors to say nothing which might irritate the British unduly and to simply wait and see what happens in the British cabinet. Some of the papers affirm that Great Britain will be initiating a tariff war on all exporting countries, including the United States, if she supports her colonies in imposing preferential tariffs.

Hundreds Were Slain.

Washington, May 19.—Advices of a thoroughly reliable character received in Washington under date of May 1 show that the Venezuelan revolutionists are not only holding their own but are making considerable headway. The advices say: "Within 60 miles of La Guayra, in the Rio Chico district, the revolutionists are holding forth, and, although the Government a few weeks ago sent an expedition there to drive them out, they succeeded in only making them retreat, and in a few days they were again back. A battle took place in which the government lost over 1,000 men, and about 300 wounded were brought back to La Guayra after a two days' fight. On the other hand, the revolutionists have not succeeded in ousting the government or in winning any particular fight."

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Reception.

A cordial invitation is extended by Fred B. Edgecombe to all visiting and resident teachers to inspect the beautiful new goods on exhibition at his large store. The many novelties this season make the stock unusually attractive, and the obliging staff of employees in the various department will be pleased to show all the up-to-date stuff. The June-Delineator has arrived, and the Fashion Sheets for free delivery.—d.

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