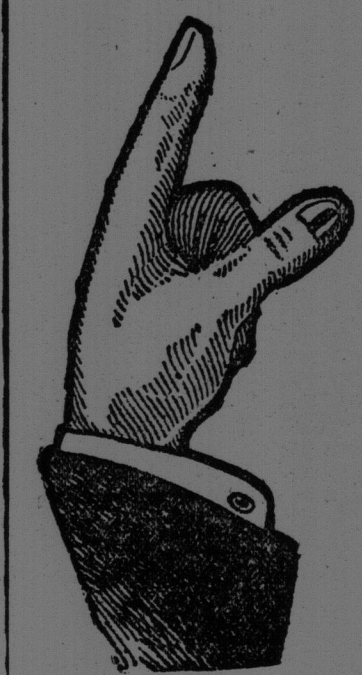




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## NO GRAND FALLS SECTION OF THE VALLEY RAILWAY

Bond Issue Does Not Provide For It, and Allegation Is That Flemming Is Secretly Playing Into Hands of The C. P. R.

Woodstock, May, 28.—The people of the upper section of the St. John valley are becoming greatly exercised over the increasing evidence of the intention of the Gould company and the Flemming government not to build the Valley Road further north than River de Chute, and so omit the Grand Falls section.

Some days ago the Montreal Star published a cablegram from London stating that the Bank of Montreal was offering on the market the first mortgage four per cent. debentures of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, guaranteed as to principal and interest by the government of New Brunswick, to the amount of \$273,285 sterling.

Dividing this sum by \$25,000, which is the guaranteed bond issue per mile, it gives 169 miles, which is about the distance from Rothesay on the Intercolonial, to a point on the United States' boundary at or near River de Chute.

But the distance from Rothesay to Grand Falls is about 209 miles, or forty miles more than is provided for by the issue of bonds made through the Bank of Montreal.

In other words the bond issue does not provide for building the road beyond River de Chute or some other point short of Andover. No provision is made for building on to Grand Falls. That would mean C. P. R. control ultimately, and no competitive rate for the valley farmers.

What further evidence is needed of the duplicity of the Flemming government? It confirms in the strongest possible manner the charge which the opposition have made, that the Flemming government is simply pretending before the election that the road is to be built to Grand Falls, intending, after the election, to yield to the demands of Mr. Gould and his Canadian Pacific allies that the line shall stop at River de Chute or some point on the American boundary in that vicinity so as to make connection with Mr. Gould's electric railway in Maine in which the Canadian Pacific is also interested. What a gross fraud the local government is attempting to perpetrate against the people of New Brunswick.

## AT THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN LONDON

(London Advertiser, Saturday). The nineteenth annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada was formally opened Friday night in the Normal School, where a large gathering of delegates, their hostesses, members of affiliated societies, and several members of the city council and other civic bodies were present.

Mayor Graham acted as chairman, and on the platform were: Mrs. Forrester, of Toronto, president of the National Council; Mrs. Boomer, president of the local council; Lady Taylor, of Hamilton; Mrs. Wilfrid Laurier, of Montreal; Mrs. Bullock, of St. John, N. B.; His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, Principal Radcliffe, and the Rev. W. A. Cote, of England, representative of the Society for Suppression of the White Slave Traffic.

In his address of welcome, Mayor Graham stated that he felt it was an honor to be asked to present over and address such a gathering, and as mayor of London he extended a most hearty welcome to the visiting delegates. He believed that the National Council of Women had chosen London for its convention because of the worthiness of Mrs. Boomer, the local president. Attention was drawn to the attractions of the city, and to its fine institutions. "The people of London are all too glad to have you with them," he said, "and I am sure that you will find that you have the freedom of the city of London," said the mayor in conclusion.

The Bishop of Huron also spoke briefly, and welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city churches. "I am quite sure that deep interest will be evinced in the churches here on Sunday next in the work of the National Council," said his lordship. "I am exceedingly glad that the council has come to London for one reason especially. I know of the pleasure it gives to my dear old friend, Mrs. Boomer, who has all considered 'The Grand Old Lady of London.' The bishop also pointed out the good work being done by the National Council in both social and economic matters.

Mrs. Boomer received a hearty round of applause when she rose to welcome the visitors on behalf of the local council. Eleven years ago, in May, 1901, the annual meetings of the council were held in this city hall here. Mrs. Boomer stated, and many changes and much progress has marked the course of the council's work since that time. This year they were glad to be honored with the presence of the Duchess of Connaught, the honorary president of the National Council, and to whom the order meant something more than a mere name, as she has shown a great interest in the work and has a thorough understanding of its purpose and message from Lady Aberdeen, the founder of the National Council in Canada, and its present advisory president, was read, as follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Boomer:—This is just to send a line of very best wishes to you and your colleagues of the London Local Council for the big week's work which lies before you. I am sure you will all come through it triumphantly and that the meeting at London will be long remembered as having marked the first visit of Her Royal Highness to the National Council of Women of Canada, and as having given a new inspiration to all your members in their work, especially that for extending the nursing privileges to the Northwest, and in the efforts for the protection of our young girls against the designs of wicked men and women who are seeking their ruin.

"I am sure that all your friends will rally round you on this great occasion and make it memorable. How His Excellency and I wish that we could be across the Atlantic to be with you all! Now, would you find a florist in London who would make up a little spray in connection with our delegates to the National Council to be given to each as a token of our affectionate remembrance? Good-bye, God be with you all.

Ever yours affectionately, KAMEL ABERDEEN."

It was announced that each delegate would receive one of these little floral tokens during the sessions of the council, and also that Mayor Graham and the Lon-

## CLOSING NIGHT AT MT. ALLISON

The Graduates, Prize Winners and Meetings of the Societies—A Good Year

Sackville, N. B., May 28.—The Mount Allison convention exercises were held in Fawcett Hall last night. Those who took part in the programme were: Miss Helen A. Hughes, Norman N. Guy, Earl Spicer, W. H. Irving and the University quartette. William E. Irving delivered the valedictory address.

Degrees and certificates were conferred on the following: B. A. Buckley, Louis Albert, Halifax (N. S.); Carter, Lulu Turner, River Philip Centre (N. S.); Chappell, Constance, Spencer, Tokio, Japan.

Chappell, Mary Hara, Tokio, Japan. Fraser, Frank Wain, St. Stephen (N. B.); Fuller, Annie Alice, Yarmouth (N. S.); Fuller, Charles Knowles, Yarmouth (N. S.); Guy, Norman Milligan, Twillingate, Newfoundland.

Hann, Solomon, Musgrave Harbor, Newfoundland. Hayes, James Bertram, Halifax (N. S.); Hughes, Helen Alberta, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Irving, William Henry, Moncton (N. B.); Kibben, Emma Evelyn, Kibben, Victoria County (N. B.); Lucas, Mary Duncan Lawrence, Sackville (N. B.); Murray, Wilfrid Laurier, North Sydney (N. S.); Oulton, Alice Elizabeth, Moncton (N. B.); Ruggles, Walter Truman, Middleton (N. B.); Smith, Frank Morton, St. John (N. B.); Southgate, Louis Murray, Springfield, Annapolis County (N. S.); West, Frank Wesley, Cole's Island (N. B.); Windsor, Warren Joseph, Bathurst (N. B.); Wren, Freda Rudolf, St. Andrews (N. B.).

M. A. (In Course). Colpitts, Gustavus Adolphus, (B. A. '06), Colpitts (N. B.); Graham, Edwin Ernest (B. A. '06), Centreville (N. S.).

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D. D. Fenwick, Rev. Mark, St. John's, Newfoundland. Harrison, Rev. William, Charlottetown (P. E. I.).

Certificates in Science. Bright, James Stephen, Ellsboro (N. B.); Daw, Robert A., Bay Roberts, Newfoundland. Hollows, John Alexander, Stellarton (N. S.); Ferguson, George Kinloch, Moncton (N. B.); Lockhart, Stanley Williams, Moncton (N. B.); Mosher, Paul, Windsor (N. S.); Munroe, Donald Rice, Amherst (N. S.); Parker, John Stewart, Tynesmouth Creek (N. B.); Priddy, Kenneth Stockton, Sackville (N. B.); Wilfred J. Nappan (N. S.); Whitman, Robert Ewart, Pettie River (N. S.).

Certificates in Theology. Adams, Allan Stuart, Newfoundland conference. Armitage, Francis James, N. S. conference. Davies, Leofric Ebert Gladstone, Newfoundland conference. Fitzpatrick, Percy Alexander, N. B. and P. E. I. conference. Guy, Norman Milligan, Newfoundland conference. Graham, Edwin Ernest, B. A., N. S. conference. Hann, Solomon, Newfoundland conference.

WEDDINGS. The wedding of William D. Foster of Moncton and Foster to Miss Myra H. Frink, daughter of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. J. H. Frink, took place yesterday afternoon in St. John's (Stone) church. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. G. A. Kierling, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride, who wore a becoming traveling costume, was attended and Harold Ellis acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left on the evening train for a trip to Boston and New York and on their return will live at Duck Cove for the summer. Edward Rhynd Woodhill of Halifax and Miss Theodora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Guilford, formerly of St. John, and now of Halifax, were married this afternoon in All Saints Cathedral, Halifax. They will spend their honeymoon in Prince Edward Island.

Harley, Percy Marsden, N. S. conference. Phillips, Francis Henry, Newfoundland conference. Pickering, George Bertram, Newfoundland conference. Rowlands, Ernest, N. B. and P. E. I. conference. Windsor, John Wilfred, Newfoundland conference.

The president's report stated that during the year the total registered attendance of students was 223, a slight decrease from last year. He reported that the work for the second term was especially pleasing, and noted the fact that there had been but little sickness at the college during the year. The changes in the college buildings were briefly commented upon, especially the removal of Langley Hall.

Prize List.—Ats. Alumni scholarship, life membership in the society—W. H. Irving, Moncton (N. B.). Harry A. Sheffield, mathematical scholarship, \$50—Lulu Carter, River Philip (N. S.). Twenty-five dollar senior oration prize—N. M. Guy, Twillingate (Nfld.); honorable mention, Louis A. Bulkeley, Halifax (N. S.).

Fred Tylor scholarships of \$80 each, highest standing in freshman class, in arts (1) Harold Colpitts, Moncton (N. B.); (2) Mary Allison, Sussex (N. B.). R. S. Priddleman essay prize, sophomore and junior essays—\$12—Awarded between H. T. Gornall, Orland Atkinson, Sussex (N. B.). Margaret Horn Sinnott memorial prize, \$30 in advanced English—Jean Whitman, Pettie River (N. S.).

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Sophomore English prize, set of Temple's edition of Shakespeare, forty volumes—Sydney J. Boyce. Medal in logic and psychology offered by class of 1908—Thomas Street.

Albion Charles Nelson Hanes prize—(Hanes '97)—(1) \$25 open only to students from Charlotte county (N. B.), awarded between Frank Fraser, St. Stephen (N. B.); Freda Wren, St. Andrews (N. B.); Rebecca A. Starr Bursary (\$30), for highest average standing in studies of the second year, Sydney J. Boyce. Hibbert C. Lawrence Bursary (\$50), for highest average standing in studies of the first year, Arthur F. Baker.

Alumni Officers. At a meeting of the Mount Allison Alumni Society this afternoon Judge A. S. White, of Sussex, president, was in the chair and the attendance was large. The following officers were elected for the next year: President, A. P. Barnhill, D. C. L., St. John; first vice-president, N. T. Ayard, Amherst; second vice-president, Dr. Joseph Hayes, Halifax; third vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Read, Stonehaven (N. B.); secretary-treasurer, Prof. W. M. Tweedie, Sackville; assistant secretary, R. Trites, Sackville; additional members of council, Prof. S. W. Hutton, Mrs. Elaine Borden, F. B. Black, Dr. Rigney and F. A. Dixon, Sackville. Chas. W. Fawcett and Clement C. Ayard, Sackville, were elected alumni representatives of the board of regents.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the alumni society held in the ladies' college this afternoon: President, Mrs. J. L. Dawson, Sussex; first vice-president, Miss Elizabeth McMahon, Kingston (N. S.); second vice-president, Mrs. Frank B. Black, Sackville; third vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, St. John; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fred Ryan, Sackville; representatives to board of regents, Mrs. J. Wood and Mrs. Fred Ryan, Sackville; additional members of council, Mrs. F. C. Borden, Mrs. H. Sprague, Mrs. F. W. Debarres, Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mrs. S. W. Hutton, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. J. Sackville, Miss Emma Baker, Ph.D., Sackville.

At a meeting of theological union of the Mount Allison university held in the ladies' college this afternoon were elected: President, Rev. C. J. Jost, D. D., Bridgetown (N. S.); first vice-president, Rev. S. Howland, D. Sackville; second vice-president, Rev. George Steel, Shediac; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. Prof. Debarres, Sackville; lecturer, Rev. Dr. Bond, Halifax; sermon, Rev. H. E. Thomas Charlottetown (P. E. I.).

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The list of graduates follows: Florence Snell, Alma (N. B.); Minnie K. Armstrong, North Sydney. Estelle Hayton, North Brookfield. Ina Neely, Nictaux. Evelyn Sumner, New Glasgow. Hazel Steeves, Nictaux Falls. Elva Steeves, Petitediac. Theresa Tuxey, Truro Station. Atwilda Outhouse, Digby. Hazel Smith, Halifax. Laura Boggs, Kentville. Louise Borden, Wolfville. Reuben Gilroy, Amherst. Prudence Gilroy, Amherst. Claire McDonald, Alma. Edna Page, Truro Mills. Mary Palmer, Dorchester. Isabelle Phillips, Middleton. Jessie Saunders, North Sydney. Lullia Strong, Somerset