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SACKVILLE.

Anniversary Exercises at Mount Allison University Very Successful

Ladies' Day Opened With a Most Satisfactory Recital—Academy and Commercial College Exercises—The Evening's Important Events

SACKVILLE, May 25.—The day opened with what is considered the prettiest performance of all the closing exercises, physical culture drill on Ladies' College lawn, in which 102 white robed maidens went gracefully through many convolutions under the direction of Miss Webster. Miss W. Trueman played various gay marches and quicksteps, to which the moving mass of white kept accurate time. A number of new figures were introduced and a novel feature was the two choruses, the last, Auld Lang Syne, being sung as the girls stood in two large circles with hands clasped. The effect throughout was charming, and evidenced splendid training. There was a large number of spectators, even to babes in arms. A ripple of fun was caused by a large dog running on the campus and barking at the performers, but it was evidently intended for applause. Kodaks were much to the front.

After the senior supper last evening, which was an excellently got up affair, the young men, attired in white, had a drill on their own account, accompanied by music. It is said to have been funny beyond description. The students wound up with a march round the town at 1.30 a. m.

At 2.30 in Lingley hall was given by the pupils of Miss Webster an interesting elocution recital, with the following programme:

Violin solo—Nocturne.....F. Burgmeulir
Hazel Palmer.
Reading—My Last Success.....R. Browning
Lulu Ford.
Song—The Wanderer.....Schubert
Emily Christie.
Reading—Merlin and Vivien.....Tennyson
Edith Stewart.
Trio—Quiet Night.....Scumann
Helen Phillips, Annie Mellish, Helen Hibbard.
Violin duet—Petite Symphonie, Op. 109, No. 1
.....Ch. Dancla
Mary Stafford, Hazel Palmer.
Reading—At Auntie's House.....J. W. Riley
Picnic Time.....Eugene Field
Annie Poole.

The hall was well filled and handsomely decorated. The young ladies one and all made a very charming appearance. The readings were good, showing excellent memorizing. The violin music and the songs were well rendered. The hearty encores received no response, making the affair short and sweet.

At 4 o'clock was held the business meeting of the Alumnae Society in the Ladies' College drawing room. Secretary Miss E. Ogden being absent from illness, Miss A. Trueman read the minutes. President Mrs. Andrews was in the chair. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. A. Bell; vice, Mrs. Borden; 2nd vice, Mrs. Wood; 3rd vice, Miss Poole; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ogden; auditor, Miss E. Trueman; member for board of regents, Mrs. Howard Sprague. Mrs. Borden referred to Mrs. Archibald's death, and gave a report of the meeting for the Mary Archibald memorial fund. Twelve hundred circulars soliciting subscriptions have been issued; $850.46 has been collected. Two hundred and fifteen people responded, not including ladies of the college. Many letters have been received expressing sympathy with the object of the fund to assist needy students. Five thousand dollars is the fund hoped for eventually. Miss A. Trueman in a few feeling words moved that a resolution be put on record expressing the irreparable loss the society sustained in the death of Mrs. Archibald. A poem in memory of the dear deceased, by Mrs. H. S. Eaton, was read. The meeting was adjourned till Tuesday afternoon.

The closing reception of the Ladies' College was a brilliant success. Fully six hundred were present, Beethoven hall being crowded all the evening. Besides the band, there was attractive music by the Ladies' and University Glee clubs, University Orchestra; song, Miss Estabrooks, piano, Misses Coates and Hart, and male quartette. A large number of strangers were present, and many beautiful toilettes were worn. There were a large number of old students present. Among the visitors who have arrived are: Rev. G. Bond, Halifax; Mrs. Crowell, Bedford; Mr. Whitman, Hantsport; Miss S. Webb, Halifax; Miss Prescott, Baie Verte; Miss Poole, Charlottetown; Dr. Lathern, Wensley Meloy, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Davison, Bridgewater; Mr. and Mrs. Weddall, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, St. John; Mrs. Palmer, Fredericton; Mrs. Gibson, Marysville; H. McKeown.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 26.—Sunday cleared fair and bright and by 10.30 o'clock the Methodist church was well filled, chairs being placed in the aisles. The platform was beautifully decorated with white flowers and occupied by Dr. Sprague, Dr. Lathern and Rev. Thomas Marshall, St. Stephen, who delivered the sermon before the Theological Union. Dr. Lathern offered prayer and assisted Mr. Marshall in scripture readings.

Mr. Marshall, taking for his text 2 Cor., 1st chapter, 12th verse, spoke for half an hour earnestly and effectually on the value and testimony of a Christian life and of the power that emanates from a conscience void of offense. Excellent music was furnished by the choir, Mrs. Sprague, director; Miss Borden, organist. Hymns were 91, 351, 778, to familiar tunes. Anthems: Gounod's "Peace of God," Woodward's "The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light," with solos by Misses J. Sprague and C. Weldon.

At 2.30 the University Y. M. C. A. held a farewell service in Memorial chapel. Mr. Richards, president of the society, led the meeting, which was deeply interested, the students showing ready response. In the evening the Methodist church was filled to its utmost capacity, Mt. Allison young men occupying the front seats. On the platform were Dr. Borden, Dr. Andrews, Dr. Brecken and Rev. John Smith, B. A., of Mt. Allison class of '81, and now of New York. Prayer by Dr. Andrews, reading by Dr. Brecken. The baccalaureate sermon was an able effort, occupying an hour and thirty-six minutes. Mr. Smith is a brilliantly original speaker, and his discourse was crammed with nuggets of common sense and spirituality. The text was from Acts xx.24. But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear to myself, that I may finish my course with joy.

The speaker depicted three heads. High personality, self-sacrifice and the reward of well doing. He set forth the uses of adversity and the bracing quality of fighting circumstances. There are but two classes in the world, the indolent and those moved. To colleges was given a high tribute that they are the best places to build character. A bright search light was turned on the petty meannesses of modern money-loving life, where the ideal is often the deal. He closed with words of cheer to the first Mt. Allison class of the 20th century. Grand music was given by the college choirs, under the direction of Prof. Vincent and Dr. Archibald; organist, Miss Whitman; pianist, Miss Hart. There were selections from Handel and Gluck for violins and organ. The anthems were "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and "Lovely Appears," from Gonoud's Redemption, with a solo by Miss Estabrooks.

Miss Whitman gave a good organ recessional.

The hymns were accompanied by violins. At the close a song service was held in Beethoven Hall.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 27.—Ladies' day opened well with a most satisfactory recital by conservatory students given in Beethoven hall at 10.30. The following numbers were given: Piano, Misses C. Smith, L. McKinnon, M. Sherwood, M. Chandler, H. Hibbard; songs, Misses F. Camber, H. Phillips, H. Hibbard, N. Clark, J. Payson, C. Weldon, M. McConnell; organ, Misses L. McKinnon, K. Brecken; violin, Misses V. Clark, D. Wood.

THE ACADEMY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE EXERCISES.

At 2 p. m. commenced the academy exercises with a large audience in Lingley hall. After prayer by Dr. Lathern, president of the board of regents, the performance began with a rousing chorus by the boys, one playing the accompaniment most creditably. Recitations by Frank Gibson and Harry Hickey were excellently rendered. The essays of Harron Howard and Lorne Delong showed brightness and power of thought. Two more choruses were given with good effect. The solo of E. Church showed vocalistic promise above the average. The music was assisted by an artistic song from Miss Wright and one of Miss Hart's brilliant piano solos. Encores were hearty all through.

Principal Palmer made a brief report, stating that the academy attendance, 115, was the largest attained during his seven years' principalship. It had been a year free from serious sickness, and a high Christian standard was maintained. He felt sure the students leaving were well equipped for the battle of life. Reference was made to the successful commercial department and Mr. Davison congratulated on his large graduating class.

The commercial graduates were: J. Charlton Berris, George Gilmour Stothart, Roy W. Kertson, Gordon C. Emmerson, Thomas H. Llewellyn, John T. Roach, Jane C. Allen, Chalmers G. Hicks, Mamie E. Hughes, Ada E. Fawcett, C. Frederick Ayer, George C. Palmer, Charles B. Wry, Wendall B. Bentley, Arthur E. Smith, Harry S. Webster, Amy Helen Milner, Edna E. Pugsley, Agnes M. Fisher, J. Leaman Dixon, Charles G. Palmer, Roy W. Fowler, Fred Thomas Copp, Allen W. Sprague, Inna Bella Ackles. Graduates in shorthand and typewriting: Queenie Estabrooks, Nellie W. James, Ethyl K. Marston, Edna I. Payne, Mamie E. Hughes, Margaret L. Johnson, Lena V. Morrison, Caroline A. Read. Teacher, Miss Munday.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

1st junior English essays, Lorne Delong, Le Have, N. S.

Greatest progress in junior essays, Arthur Reid, P. E. I.

1st in commercial department, Jane C. Allen, Yarmouth, N. S.

2nd, Edna C. Pugsley.

1st senior essay and recitations, Paul Brecken, Sackville, N. B.

1st prize, $5, highest general average, Guy G. Morrison, Fredericton.

Alumni scholarship in mathematics, Harcourt Boyle, St. Georges, Bermuda.

After conferring diplomas the performance closed with the national anthem.

At three-thirty in the university library was held the annual meeting of the university senate.

The Ladies' college closing exercises began sharply at 7 with the hall crowded and many more not able to get in lingered in the porch. The following programme had been arranged:

Organ: Triumphal March.....Lemmens
Miss Helena Estabrooks.
Devotional Exercises.
Sacred Cantata: Bethlehem.....
Part I. The Birth of Christ.
Choral Class.
Essays: The Puritan Maiden.
Miss Louise Ford.
Prince Edward Island.
Miss Annie Poole.
Prize Essay, Poets of the Victorian Era,
Miss Ethel Fuller.
Piano: Concerto, G Minor.....Saint Saens
Archibald Crossman.
(Orchestral part on second piano by Miss Mae Hart.)
Essays: The Supernatural in Shakespeare.
Miss Louise Mellish.
Our New Colleges.
Miss Winifred Brecken.
Reading: Judith and Holoferns.....
.....Thos. Bailey Aldrich
Miss Louise Caroline Webster.
Conferring Diplomas, Reports, etc.
Cantata Bethlehem:
Part II. The Flight into Egypt.
Part III. The Return.
Choral Class.
God Save the King.

Graduates in Arts, M. L. A.—Winifred Ella Brecken, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Denta Louise Ford, Sackville, N. B.; Ethel Irene Fuller, Truro, N. S.; Martha Louise Mellish, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Annie Myrtle Poole, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Graduates in Music—Piano, teacher's diploma: Kathleen Coates, Amherst, N. S.; Cecelia May Hart, Sackville, N. B.; Marion Elsie Harper, Baie Verte, N. B.

Voice, teacher's diploma: Louise Sutcliffe Davison, Bridgewater, N. S.

Piano, artist's diploma: Archibald Steele Crossman, Sackville, N. B.

After the well rendered solo by Miss Estabrooks, Dr. Read of St. John opened with reading and prayer. Owing to lack of time all the essays were not given. Miss Poole gave a clear, concise account of P. E. I. Miss Fuller, the prize essayist, showed good literary taste. Miss Brecken gave some novel interesting information of the Ladies' college past and future, speaking of the many improvements under Dr. Borden's beneficent rule of 16 years, and setting forth the needs of a new college, and on behalf of the class of '01 handed Dr. Borden a paper stating they started a new college fund with $25. The concert by the promising young pianist, Mr. Crossman, was a worthy musical performance. Miss Webster's dramatic reading was much appreciated, and her encore brought down the house. The cantata was a pleasing event. The whole effect was charming, not only the beautiful harmony but the appearance of the rosebud garden of girls. Prof. Vincent is a very successful director, his efforts receiving excellent support from Dr. Archibald, whose orchestra added so much to the cantata. The solos were well taken by Misses Moore, Davison, Estabrooks, Hibbard, Messrs. Swenerton, Crossman, Johnston. Ater conferring diplomas Dr. Borden spoke.

He said that, in view of the limited time at his disposal and the important social function to come he would speak briefly. He referred to the extraordinary increase of the school that had taxed the capacity of the building to its utmost. Total attendance for the year is 210. Of these 130 have been in residence, 161 engaged in literary work, 169 engaged in conservatory and 53 in fine arts. The year which was closing so favorably had, however, one great disaster, the death of the noble woman who had been so much to the institution for 15 years. Her keen intellect, broad culture, fine literary taste, added to her splendid character and great motherliness, will make her name cherished throughout the provinces, and in hundreds of homes her memory will be a benediction. While the loss of the vice principal threw much responsibility on others, it brought out latent forces, and the year has been one of the most successful on record. That the good work should not be hampered, more room is necessary at a not remote date a new college. Plans for a new wing were to be laid before the board of regents Wednesday, and it was earnestly hoped funds could be raised for this most necessary expansion. It's money that talks.

An invocation that was not objected to was the doing away with speeches when giving prizes, the names of the happy recipients being read and the prizes given to the young ladies by Miss Cooke on leaving the hall. The prize list was as follows:

From R. S. Pridham, art prizes for drawing—1st, Miss Edith Humphrey, Hampton, N. B.; 2nd, Miss Florence McMullen, Truro, N. S.; 3rd, Miss Beatrice Fawcett, Sackville, N. B. Miss Marie Hewsen, Truro, N. S., Miss Kate Pearson, Grafton, N. S.

J. Wesley Smith prizes, $50, for highest general average for year, open to students taking three or more literary studies—1st, Miss Gertude Evans, Digby, N. S.; 2nd, Miss Gwendoline Boyle, St. Georges, Bermuda; 3rd, Miss Gladys Zatpa, Middleton, N. S.

J. Wesley Smith essay prizes (class work)—Miss Georgie Prowse, Sydney, C. B.; Miss Helen Hibbard, St. Andrews, N. B.; Miss Helen Bambridge, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Miss Bessie Baker, Petitcodiac, N. B.; Miss Viola Clark, Wood Point, N. B.

Alumnae prizes—$25, mathematical, Miss H. Burchall, New Campbellton, C. B.; $10, best essay on given subject, Miss Ethel Fuller, Truro, N. S.

Class Prizes.

Universal history—Miss Mabel Dixon, Sackville, N. B.

Advanced arithmetic—Miss Margaret Johnston, Elgin, N. B.

Second arithmetic—Miss Hester Wood, Sackville, N. B.

Primary arithmetic—Miss Gretchen Allison, Sackville, N. B.

First year's English—Miss Mabel Wilson, Falmouth, N. S.

Second year's English—Miss Agnes McKnight, Douglastown, N. B.

Third year's English—Miss Nellie Clark, Rexton, N. B.

Primary English—Miss Elaine Borden, Sackville, N. B.

Advanced Latin—Miss Beatrice Marsden, Meductic, York Co., N. B.

Primary Latin—Miss Martha Jardine, Kingston, N. B.

Advanced French—Miss Miriam Chandler, Moncton, N. B.

Primary French—Margaret Gee, River Hebert, N. S.

Grammar—Miss Gladys Borden, Sackville, N. B.

Geography—Miss Violet Richardson, Sackville, N. B.

Natural Science—Miss Pauline Eaton, Canard, N. S.; Miss Cora McLaine, Canso, N. S.

Wesley Smith of Halifax has promised a substantial prize for next year, which announcement caused much applause; indeed, appreciation was amply testified all through the programme. At the close a brilliant social function was the dinner given by the Alumni and Alumnae Societies in the University Residence.

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IN THE FAR EAST.

United States Legation Guard Has Had Its First Trouble.

PEKIN, May 26.—The U. S. legation guard has had its first trouble. Legation street is being repaired near the legation, and an American sentry was placed at the point with an order to direct people around by a side street. Everybody obeyed with the exception of the Germans, both officers and soldiers, who had caused the American sentries much trouble.

One of the German officers drew his sword and charged an American soldier, who brought his bayonet to "charge," whereupon the officer desisted. Subsequently a German soldier charged past the sentry, who fired, hitting another German soldier near the German legation, a quarter of a mile off. This was only a light flesh wound. The sentry has been placed under arrest and Major Robertson has instituted an investigation.

The attitude of Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, German minister, representing the civilians, and Count Von Waldersee, representing the military, as well as that of other high officials, has been particularly friendly toward the Americans, which makes all the more pronounced the unfriendly feeling evinced by a majority of the German officers and men. The unfriendliness is attribute to the American attitude in retaining control with the legation guard of one entrance to the Forbidden city, which the Germans consider a reflection upon the national honesty.

The day's meeting of the ministers of the powers was devoted to closing up details of business, independent of the indemnity question, although the military authorities of the various powers seem to consider a settlement in sight, as general preparations are being made for the evacuation of Pekin in the early future.

Two German marine battalions have left for Tsing Tau.

British transports have been ordered. Count Von Waldersee expects to leave about the middle of June.

Emperor Kwang Su has instructed agents to prepare the palace for occupation by the court so soon as the troops depart.

LONDON, May 28.—Wiring to the Times from Pekin yesterday, Dr. Morrison, confirming assertions of the probable acceptance of the British indemnity proposal, says:

"The powers will agree to begin the evacuation on the issue of an imperial edict admitting that China's indebtedness is 450,000,000 taels, plus interest, and that China will willingly comply."

BELLEVILLE, May 27.—Wilfrid Young, convicted of raising an order on the Rathbun Company, was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary, today.

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PARLIAMENT

Prorogued Thursday Afternoon With the Usual Formalities.

OTTAWA, May 23.—In the house today a message was read from his excellency announcing that the house would prorogue at three o'clock today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that MacKenzie & Mann's claim against the government in connection with the Yukon contract was originally $510,000, but that $200,000 had been taken off and still further reductions were expected. Before coming to any conclusion in regard to the claim it would be referred to a judicial audit. On the question of the advisability of short speeches Wallace scored those who tried to block honest criticism. He scored Blair for refusing to lay papers on the table, and give information asked for.

Mr. Borden asked for information with regard to the intentions of the government in regard to the joint high commission. He submitted that the Alaskan boundary should be settled, at once, because delay endangered the standing of Canada.

Laurier stated that it was the expectation that the commission would meet at an early date. In justice to all interested the commission should reach a decision. He had nothing to say about the Alaskan boundary beyond the statement that he recognizes the importance of settling it at once. If no agreement is reached, arbitrators will be asked to settle the dispute.

Mr. Haggart attacked Blair's policy as open to grave suspicion of corruption.

Immediately preceding the prorogation, Mr. Kaulbach again drew attention to the claims for the recognition of the Canadian flag.

The house closed with the usual formalities. The proceedings were largely attended.

His excellency assented to 110 bills.

THE SENATE.

At this morning's sitting of the senate, Speaker Power referred to the practice of members travelling to Ottawa by the shortest route and charging mileage for the longest route. Behind closed doors the senators discussed the matter for an hour and the debate was very warm.

NOTES.

Professor Loudon of Toronto University was today elected president of the Royal Society. The meeting next year will be held in Toronto. Dr. A. H. McKay is a member of the committee of geological and biological sciences and will be in charge of the botanical section.

Colonel Steele leaves for South Africa next week to take over the command of the constabulary.

Jules Siegfried, ex-minister of commerce of France, is here as special commissioner to discuss with the Canadian government some enlargements of the French treaty. He had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier today.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 26.—The Sons of England had their annual parade this afternoon to St. Ann's church, where their chaplain, Canon Roberts, preached a special sermon. The afternoon was fine and a large crowd witnessed the parade.

The University students attended the Methodist church in a body this evening, Rev. Mr. Campbell preaching specially to them.

The encoenial exercises at the U. N. B. will take place Thursday. The senate meets in the morning, Chancellor and Mrs. Harrison hold a reception in the afternoon and the conferring of degrees takes place in the evening. Orations will be delivered by Prof. Dixon and Rev. Mr. Heine of Montreal.

John Kilburn is home from the scene of his lumbering operations at the head waters of the St. John and confirms the previously published reports that about six millions of his cut for Murray is hung up.

About a dozen of Dr. McLeod's executive committee in the last election campaign have been subpoenaed by the respondent to give evidence at the election trial, commending Monday, June 3. An attempt will be made by the respondent to show that dinners were given voters on election day by the McLeod party, and thus prevent the petitioner from taking the seat, which he will claim after having enough votes for Gibson struck off for bribery. The case promises to be very interesting.

CODFISHING POOR.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., May 27.—Codfishing at the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon this year is the poorest on record. This is chiefly owing to the inability to procure bait, as the Newfoundland bait act is being rigidly enforced.

R. L. BORDEN

Given a Magnificent Reception at Toronto Last Evening.

Addressed a Large Audience, Including Many Ladies, in Massey Hall—Speeches by Hon. Mr. Whitney, etc.

TORONTO, May 27.—The conservatives tendered R. L. Borden a magnificent demonstration at Massey hall tonight. The main body of the hall and gallery were filled with a fine assembly of ladies and gentlemen. President Hambly of the Toronto Liberal Conservative Association presided. Mr. Whitney, the first speaker, got a great reception. The Ontario leader paid a most flattering compliment to Mr. Borden, and assured him the loyalty and support of the conservatives of Ontario. Mr. Monk, the conservative leader in Quebec, followed, and was also warmly received. Mr. Borden was given an ovation, and devoted himself to a careful review of the work of the session and the liberal promises and performances. He condemned the government for bringing down in the closing days of the session 269 items dealing with public expenditure in various parts of the dominion. Parliament expected to examine these items, but the thing was physically impossible. He favored a movement for some sort of a system of mutual preferential trade within the empire. (Applause). There was now a great party in England which favored such a policy. This question was today receiving the serious attention of some of the leading men and journals of England, and the position the conservative party in Canada took in the question was this: Australia formulating her fiscal policy and the question of mutual trade preference within the empire, so that this was an opportune time for taking up a matter so as to secure some practical advantage in Canada for preference given. He condemned the action of the government in connection with Canada's position in the German market. Mr. Borden said before closing that he wished to make a prediction. Laurier said when Ontario lost Mowat his right arm was paralyzed. He (the speaker) felt quite certain Mr. Whitney would become the premier of Ontario after the next provincial election and that the dominion premier thus lost his right arm altogether. He thought he could clearly see victory ahead for Whitney. He believed also in the next general election for the dominion, when the methods of the present government would be better understood, the conservatives would be returned to power. (Great applause).

POPE AND CARDINAL.

ROME, May 27.—The cardinal was received today in audience by the Pope and he dominated the Right Rev. Mgr. John J. Kennedy to be rector of the American college in Rome.

LONDON, May 27.—"The Pope had a long consultation with Cardinal Gibbons," says the Rome correspondent of the Daily News, "regarding the position of Catholics in Cuba and the Philippines. According to authoritative information the Pope sees the necessity of compelling the monastery orders to adapt themselves to the situation created by the American occupation.

"Cardinal Gibbons made it clear to the Pope unless they gave way the American government may expel them altogether.

"Reports received at the vatican from the Philippines are much more serious than those received from Cuba. The monks in the Philippines are accused of all kinds of atrocities. It is reported that the spread of concubinage is due to their refusal to perform the marriage service without large remuneration."

SOUTH AFRICA.

PRETORIA, May 27.—Advices received today from Lord Kitchener announce that since Friday, May 20, the British columns report 63 Boers killed, 36 wounded, 267 taken prisoners and 83 surrendered.

LONDON, May 28.—The Times publishes the following from Cradock, dated May 27:

"Kritinger's invaders of Cape Colony captured a British post of forty men near Maraisburg after a stout resistance."

TORONTO, May 27.—The challenger for the Canada's cup, built from Sibbick's design for the Gooderham syndicate, was successfully launched at Capt. Andrews' shipyard at Oakville today. The challenger was christened "Invader," by Mrs. Gooderham as she slided into the water, and will sail under the Royal Canadian Yacht Club colors. She is the prettiest looking craft ever launched from Capt. Andrews' yard, and the syndicate are very confident she will bring home the cup from Chicago, where the international races take place in August.