MT. ALLISON LADIES' COLLEGE GRADUATES AND PRIZE WINNERS

Closing Exercises Monday Attended by a Large Number—Principal Campbell's Report of Year's Work Presented—Attractive Programme Carried Out, and the Music Was of a High Order.

Sackville, May 27—The anniversary exercises of Mount Allison Ladies' College were held in Fawcett Hall tonight and proved to be very successful. The spacious hall was comfortably filled by an appreciative audience and the programme was of unusual excellence. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. A. D. Morton, of the Nova Scotia Conference after which the following programme was carried out:

Anniversary Exercises.

Part song—Blow Soft Winds..C. Vincent
Choral class and orchestra.
(Arranged for orchestra by Miss Ayer).
Piano solo—Ballade in A flat.....Chopin
Jean Allison.
Aair—Le Parlate d'Amor (Faust)....
.....Gounod
Laura Wilson.
Violin solo—Adagio Finale from Concerto in G Minor .....Bruch
Lennie Lusby.
Oratory—Balcony Scene from Romeo and Juliet .....Shakespeare
Mabel Dixon.
Overture—William Tell .....Rossini
Conservatory Orchestra.
Conductor, Miss Ayer.
Vocal duet—La ci daren (Don Giovanni) .....Mozart
Rita Chisholm and Earl Spicer.
Reports, conferring of diplomas, etc.
Cantata—Garland of Flowers....L. Denza
Choral Class and Orchestra.
Soloists—Misses Crosby, Douglas, Wilson and Clarke. Pianist—Prof. J. N. Brunton. Conductor—Prof. Robert Pickard.
God Save the King.

Graduating Essays.

The Consolidation of Rural Schools—Vivian Annis.
The Maple Sugar Industry— Annie Blenkhorn.
Three Canadian Poets—The Sons of Three Sisters—Margaret Burgess.
Hobbies—Mary Lockhart.
Have We a Canadian Literature?—Jennie Burpee.
The Rivers of New Brunswick—Lena Huntley.
The Mount Allison Commencement Exercises—Edith Hunton.
The Charm of the Annapolis Valley—Susie Margeson.
Life in a Railway Construction Camp—Alice Patterson.
Charlotte Bronte—Amy Patterson.
Tribute prize essay—Silas Marner—Nan Gass.
Alumnae prize essay—The Development of Artificial Lighting—Miss Alice Patterson.

The music was lovely, perhaps the best heard at Mount Allison. The closing number the cantata "Garden of Flowers" rendered by a choral class of one hundred voices, assisted by an orchestra of thirty instruments was charming and surpassed anything hitherto attempted at Mount Allison.

The Graduates.

Graduates in Mistress of Liberal Arts.

Edith Lizette Hunton, Sackville (N. B.); Mary Humphrey Lockhart, Moncton (N. B.)

Graduates in Household Science.

Two year Normal Course—Annie Elizabeth Read Blenkhorn, Nappan (N. S.); Lena Laura Huntley, Upper New Horton (N. B.

One year Normal Course—Vivian Alice Annis, Nictaux (N. S.); Margaret Florence Burgess, New Perusalem (N. B.); Jennie Muriel Burpee, Nashwaaksis (N. B.); Susie Maude Margeson, Berwick (N. S.); Amy Ann Patterson, Central Hampstead (N. B.); Mary Alice Patterson, Salisbury (N. B.)

Graduates in Music.

Violin—Post Graduate, Honors Diploma.

Lennie Mott Lusby, Amherst (N. S.)

Organ—Teachers' and Soloists' Diploma.

New Course.

Jean Elder Allison, Sussex (N. B.)

Piano—Teachers' Diploma.

Mildred Meredith Walker, Fredericton (N. B.)

New Course.

Mary Gertrude Borden, Wolfville (N. S.); Sarah Marie Smith Fullerton, Parrsboro (N. S.); Christine Elizabeth MacLeod, Port Elgin (N. B.); Kathleen Reeve Smith, Sackville (N. B.)

Vocal—Teachers' and Soloists' Diploma.

New Course.

Mildred Allison Crosby, Hebron (N. S.); Helen Alberta Hughes, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Laura Marguerite Wilson, St. Andrews (N. B.)

Graduates in Drawing.

Dora Lee Hewson, Amherst (N. S.); Alice Constance Marshall, Sackville (N.B.)

Graduates in Arts and Crafts.

Margaret MacLeod Harris, Pictou (N.S.)

Prizes and Scholarships.

Highest Average Prizes.

Prizes were awarded to the three students making the highest average in their studies for the year. These prizes are open for competition to those who take three or more subjects, as well as essay work, on the collegiate course. Marks for deportment are averaged in the general result.

The first prize is the Birks' gold medal. This medal is offered for annual competition by Henry Birks & Sons, of Montreal. Winner: Miss Jean Howard, Sackville (N. B.)

The second and third prizes, of $15 and $10 respectively, are known as the S. W. W. Pickup prizes. The sum of $25 having been placed at the disposal of the faculty by S. W. W. Pickup, M. P., Granville Ferry (N. S.) Winners: Miss Mabel Cook, Fogo (Nfld.); Miss Helen Clark, St. George (N. B.)

The R. A. Borden Class Essay Prizes.

The sum of $20 has been offered by R. A. Borden, Moncton (N. B.), to the students making the highest marks in their essay classes for the year. Winners: Miss Susie Margeson, Berwick (N. S.); Miss Marguerite Elderkin, Weymouth (N. S.); Miss Mildren Murray, Albert (N. B.); Miss Jean Rainnie, Sackville (N. B.).

Tribune Prize Essay.

Awarded for the best essay. Winner: Miss Alice Patterson, Salisbury (N. B.)

Frank Davidson Prizes.

The sum of $20 has been offered by Frank Davison, Bridgetown (N. S.), for excellence in the different French classes.

Second year—Miss Marguerite Elderkin, Weymouth (N. S.); Miss Kathleen Smith, Sackville (N. B.); Miss Greta Moore, Amherst (N. S.)

First year—Miss Doris Ayer, Sackville (N. B.); Miss Helen Clark, St. George (N. B.)

The W. B. Tennant Prizes.

The sum of $25 is given by W. B. Tennant, St. John (N. B.), to the student making the highest average in any two years of English literature. Winners: Miss Nan Gass, Shubenacadie (N. S.); Miss Mary Lockhart, Moncton (N. B.)

The Sarah Borden Black Memorial Prizes.

The sum of $25 has been placed at our disposal by J. W. S. Black, Sackville (N. B.), to be awarded to the students making the highest average in the pianoforte department. Winners: Fifth grade, Miss Grace Farquhar, Auburn (N. B.); fourth grade, Miss Jean Howard, Sackville(N. B.); third grade, Miss Dorothy Pridham, Sackville (N. B.); second grade, Miss Ethel Burns, Sydney (C. B.), Miss Janie Schaffer, Blackville (N. B.); first grade, Miss Kathleen Humphrey, Moncton (N. B.)

R. S. Pridham Prizes.

Prizes are offered by R. S. Pridham, Sackville (N. B.), for excellence in drawing. Winners: First, Miss Nina Embree, Port Hawkesbury (C. B.); second, Miss Marjorie Ayer, Sackville (N. B.); third, Miss Ethel Pierce, Halifax (N. S.)

The Alumnae Mathematical Scholarship of the value of $25 is awarded annually to the student making the highest average in any two years of mathematical work on the M. L. A. course. Winner: Miss Jean Howard, Sackville (N. B.)

The society offers a prize of $10 for the best original essay the subject to be chosen by a committee. Winner: Miss Nan Gass, Shubenacadie (N. S.)

Prizes, also, to the value of $15 are given as follows:

Five dollars to the student making the highest average in theory of music. Winner: Miss Lulu Croft, Pugwash (N. S.)

Five dollars to the student making the highest average in history of music. Winner: Miss Jean Allison, Sussex (N. B.)

Five dollars to the student making the highest average in musical form. Winner: Miss Kathleen Smith, Sackville (N. B.)

Book Prizes—Bible Classes.

Second year—Miss Lulu Croft, Pugwash (N. S.)

First year—Miss Sadie Barnett, Hartland (N. B.); Miss Elva Nicholson, St. Stephen (N. B.) Miss Stella Grant, New Glasgow (N. S.)

English.

Third year—Miss Marguerite Elderkin, Weymouth (N. S.); Miss Stella Grant, New Glasgow (N. S.)

First year—Miss Lulu Shipley, Fenwick (N. S.)

Physiology—Miss Marion Marshall, Bridgewater (N. S.)

Latin Grammar—Miss Mary Boyd, Stanley (N. B.)

Arithmetic, advanced—Miss Ethel Pierce, Halifax (N. B.)

Universal history—Miss Helen Raymond, New York.

Grammar—Miss Helen Burchill, Fredericton (N. B.)

Primary Bible—Miss Elsie Francis, Halifax (N. S.)

Essays, First Year English—Miss Kathleen Humphrey, Moncton (N. B.)

Primary—Miss Ethel Pierce, Halifax (N. S.)

Spelling—Miss Ethel Pierce, Halifax (N. S.)

Certificates.

The following received certificates: Miss Rita Holt Chisholm has completed the musical studies of the course prescribed for soloists in vocal culture; Miss Mabel Swan MacNeil has completed a housekeeper's course given by Masses-Treble Normal school for household science.

The following have completed the course in Bible: Miss Rita Chisholm, Miss Annie Clark, Miss Lulu Croft, Miss Nellie Donkin, Miss Ada Ford, Miss Mollie Lockhart, Miss Lennie Lusby, Miss Blanche Muttart, Miss Estelle Thompson, Miss Laura Wilson.

The following have completed the course in English: Miss Ray Ferguson, Miss Alice Hanson, Miss Dora Hewson, Miss Bertha Neill, Miss Helen Raymond, Miss Winnifred Stebbings, Miss Gladys Smith.

Principal's Report.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, the principal, in submitting his report, said in part:

"The Ladies' College finishes tonight the 58th year of its history, a good year in the number, age and quality of its pupils; in their average academic standing, in school spirit and appreciation of high standards of living, of working and of manners. The attendance has been good, the total enrollment was 406. The register of the conservatory shows 251 students; the household science 113; the art gallery 94, making a total of 406. Of these students 205 were in residence and 201 day students.

"We regret that valuable members of the staff are severing their connection with the institution; Professor Pickard, the vice director of the conservatory; Miss Borden, of the household science department; Miss Clark, of the conservatory, and Miss Weatherspoon, of the Ladies' College staff. These teachers have rendered valuable assistance and carry with them the esteem and good wishes of their associates on their respective faculties. Steps already have been taken to secure competent successors who shall enter upon their duties in September.

"Mount Allison Ladies' College faces the new year with confidence. The principal and members of the faculty request the friends of the institution to make known the advantages here offered and to continue to it the invaluable endowment of their confidence and prayers."

Students' Concert.

PART I.

Piano Solo—Caprice Espagnol.Mozskowski
Elsie Tait, St. John's (Nfld.)
Song—Rose in the Bud.....Forster
Helen Raymond, Brooklyn (N.Y.)
Oratory—Cutting from "Black Rock." Connor
Doris Walker, Fredericton (N. B.)
Violin Solo—Valse Caprice....Wieniawski
Florence Robb.
Piano Solo—Liebestraum .....Liszt
Grace Farquhar.
Song—Waltz Song from "Tom Jones" German
Estelle Thomson, Oxford (N. S.)
'Cello Solo—Fantisie on Russian Airs Wieniawski
Myrtle King, Billerica (Mass.)
Oratory—A Bear Story .....Riley
Lillian Hicks, Sackville (N. B.)

PART II.

Orchestra—Lissolette—
Conductor, Miss Ayer.
Piano Solo—(a) Scherzino Op. 49 Schumann
(b) Rigoletto. Verdi-Spindler
Kathleen Smith, Sackville (N. B.)
Meditation—Ave Maria .....Bach-Gounod
Rita Chisholm, Pittsburg (Pa.)
Violin Obligato—
Mr. B. Myers, Glace Bay (C. B.)
Piano Solo—Concerto, Op. 32.....Weber
Gertrude Borden, Wolfville (N. S.)
(2nd Piano, Elsie Tait.)
Song—Connais-tu-la-pays, (Mignon) Thomas
Helen Hughes, Charlottetown (P.E.I.)
Oratory—The Famine .....Longfellow
Helen Raymond, Brooklyn (N.Y.)

REQUESTS OF THE TEMPERANCE MEN REFUSED

Government Turns Them Down—Meeting To-night to Talk Over Situation.

Tuesday, May 28.

The requests of the N. B. Temperance Federation have been refused by the local members of the provincial legislature and the former body has called a meeting for this evening to decide what their next steps will be. Whatever they do it was said yesterday it was not likely to be of a nature that will be pleasing to the present administration.

The request of the federation was that Rev. W. R. Robinson should be appointed chairman of the board of liquor license commissioners to succeed J. B. Eagles, and that George F. Menzies should be appointed liquor license inspector in place of John B. Jones. The reply which they have received was to the effect that the chairmanship is to go to another man and that there is no intention of supplanting Mr. Jones in his present position.

The meeting, which will be held this evening in the Christadelphian Hall, in the old Odd Fellows' building at half past eight, has been called for the purpose of considering the course they will take in the coming elections. A prominent member of the federation said yesterday morning that it was probable that they would ask the candidates for pledges to support their programme and that if they could not secure a full ticket in this way they would place candidates of their own in the field. "One thing is certain," he said, "and that is that we will oppose certain members of the Conservative party, who have betrayed us in the past, if they offer again for re-election."

MR. WILMOT GETS BETTER POSITION

To Be Made Dominion Immigration Agent in This Province.

Tuesday, May 28.

The resignation of A. B. Wilmot as superintendent of immigration for New Brunswick means his promotion to a better position as dominion immigration agent in the province. The new office was created as the result of the agitation carried on to secure more recognition for the east in the immigration propaganda of the federal government and the headquarters will be at Fredericton, Mr. Wilmot to give attention to the land settlement work and also to direct a more aggressive publicity campaign on behalf of New Brunswick. His efforts in this latter direction will be seconded by another federal officer who will have his headquarters in London and spend his time in Great Britain in the interests of this province.

Mr. Wilmot will take up his new duties in a very short time, leaving the position of provincial immigration superintendent vacant. His successor will continue to have his office at St. John but will have to give a great deal of time as secretary of the land commission which is to administer the ready made farm policy of the government and much of the work done by Mr. Wilmot will be retained in his hands when he becomes dominion immigration agent.

Mr. Wilmot said yesterday that having more time at his disposal when he became dominion immigration agent, he would be able on his own initiative to carry out some of the suggestions made at the immigration congress last winter with reference to having officials visit new settlers in different parts of the province and assist them with advice and practical recommendations.

TO PUT THE LAW IN FORCE

Thursday, May 30.

Thomas Dean, R. H. Cother, James Williams, of the firm of F. E. Williams & Co., and Thomas Foley, of Main street, have all been reported by W. Dunham, clerk of the market, for forestalling in the market Tuesday. The case will come up for hearing in the police court tomorrow morning.

Commissioner McLellan is trying to put a stop to this practice, and these are the first reports that have been made under the new regime. It is understood, however, that several other merchants will be summoned to the court to answer to a like charge, within the next few days.

OUR SNOBS.

Her Ladyship—Isn't that my gardener's daughter, Giles?

Giles—Yes, yer ladyship; quite a mistake, touching my 'at to 'er. Why, she's as poor as I be.—Punch.

ST. JOHN STANDS ALONE AMONG EASTERN CITIES

Mr. Bouillon, of the G. T. P., Great Future for This Port

CITIZENS HAVE NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

Explains That All Transcontinental Lines Seeking Outlet on Atlantic Must Come Here—Believes Real Estate Values Are Yet Very Low in Comparison With Other Cities.

Tuesday, May 28.

A. M. Bouillon, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific on districts A., B. and part of C., arrived in the city yesterday on business connected with the railway, and on Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Foss or Mr. Longley will make a trip of inspection over district A. in a gasoline car.

Mr. Bouillon said that he could give no particulars as to the plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific for entering the city but said that the matter would be finally settled before the government contracts for the development of the harbor were completed.

"If I were a citizen of St. John," he said, "interested in the growth of the port I would not have the least worry as to the future of the city which stands alone among eastern cities outside of Montreal as the great shipping centre. Every transcontinental line which seeks an outlet on the Atlantic will come to St. John. In fact, St. John is to the Atlantic what Vancouver was on the Pacific before Prince Rupert was born and there does not seem to be any prospect of a Prince Rupert on the east yet for a while."

When asked if he thought the real estate movement at East St. John was justified by the prospects there, Mr. Bouillon said that from what he had heard the prevailing prices were very low compared with what they would be in other cities with the same prospects.

GOOD TRAIN SERVICE UNDER SUMMER SCHEDULE

I. C. R. Change of Time-Table Will Go Into Effect June 2.

The summer time table on the I. C. R. which will go into effect on June 2, will give practically the same service in and out of St. John as last year. No. 2 express will depart at 7.10 a. m.; No. 4, the Boston train for Point du Chene, will leave at 11.20 a. m. carrying through sleeper to connect with the Ocean Limited for Montreal; No. 26 express, which will connect at Moncton with the Ocean Limited for Halifax, will depart at 12.40. The Sussex express will leave as usual at 5.15 p. m. No. 134 express, the connection with the Maritime express for Montreal, will leave at 6.35 p. m. No. 10 express, the night train for Halifax, will depart as usual at 11.30 p. m. The suburban service is the same as last summer, No. 132 leaving at 9 a. m. for Hampton; No. 136 at 12.15; No. 138 at 6.15 p. m., and No. 156 at 11 p. m. On Saturdays the noon suburban will be held until 1.15 p. m. to accommodate the suburban residents who have the Saturday half holiday.

There will be no change in the arrivals. No. 9 express from Halifax will arrive at 6.15 a. m. to make connection with the morning train for Boston. The Sussex train will arrive as usual at 9 a. m. No. 133 express, connecting with the Maritime express at Moncton, will arrive at 10.40. No. 25 express, connecting at Moncton with the Ocean Limited from Halifax for Montreal, will arrive at 5.20 p. m. No. 3 express, the Boston train from Point du Chene, will carry the through sleeper from the Ocean Limited from Montreal, arriving here at 6.35 p. m. No. 1 express from Truro will arrive as usual at 9.30 p. m.

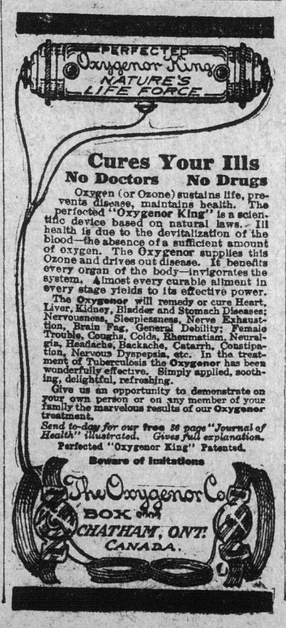
The suburban arrivals will be: No. 131 at 7.45 a. m.; No. 135 at 11.15; No. 137 at 2.40 p. m.; No. 155 at 8.20 p. m.

The Ocean Limited will be run as a daily train this year between Halifax and Montreal.

THEN OF COURSE SHE SMILED.

The young wife, refused a new hat, bitterly complaining that she had a lot to put up with.

"Yes," replied her husband, "and if you knew how little I have to put up with you would not ask me to put up for a new hat."



GREAT DEMONSTRATION TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Liberal Leaders from All Sections of Canada Present at Montreal Banquet

The Chieftain, in Masterly Speech, Declares His Party's Defeat is Only Temporary, and That it is Gaining in Prestige and Power Every Day—Says Reciprocity Was Not Defeated on Its Merits—Scores Taft's Use of Canadian Jingo Tories' Canvass Against the Trade Agreement.

Montreal, May 29—Surrounded by Liberal leaders from practically every province of the dominion, and enthusiastically cheered by hundreds of his most ardent admirers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier tonight portrayed the Liberal party as rising superior to the defeat of last September and gaining day by day in prestige and power.

Passing lightly over Liberal defeats sustained since the Conservative regime entered upon its career at Ottawa, and interpreting recent Liberal successes as certain indications of greater triumphs to follow, the leader of the opposition evoked thunderous applause from his solid Liberal audience, applause which only increased in fervor when he launched into an aggressive attack upon the present government.

As a tribute from the Liberals of the whole dominion to their aged leader, who remained in command in the hour of defeat, the banquet tendered Sir Wilfrid by the Montreal Reform Club at the Windsor tonight was an unqualified success.

Leaders of Liberal governments from those provinces wherein that party is in power sat side by side with their less fortunate brethren who lead Liberal oppositions.

Liberal Leaders Present.

Practically all of the last Liberal cabinet were in attendance, while among the speakers were many of the younger men of the party who have already become noted at Ottawa.

Nearly 600 were present and the capacity of the dining hall was overtaxed. But no one failed to hear the event of the evening, Sir Wilfrid's address, for his voice was full and clear and never wavered during his long oration.

Much had been expected from Sir Wilfrid and the ex-premier did not disappoint his followers. Seldom has he been heard to better advantage

Elaborate preparations had been made to record Sir Wilfrid's speech, an innovation at Montreal banquets, and it was a happy inspiration which suggested the phonograph plan, for seldom has the Liberal leader made an address so well worthy of being preserved in the dominion archives.

The banquet commenced at 9 o'clock and it was late in the evening when President Garneau, of the Reform Club, introduced Sir Wilfrid in a speech which paid fitting tribute to the leader. Sir Wilfrid's address lasted practically two hours and the banquet continued until far into the morning.

Ovation to Sir Wilfrid.

On rising to respond, Sir Wilfrid was received with cheers which spread from one part of the dining room to the other and grew until many in the hall stood upon the tables and waved their serviettes. Sir Wilfrid was compelled finally to sit, and when he again rose his voice was drowned in another wave of cheering, although he signalled and tried to make the audience give him a chance to speak.

When at last silence was restored the big audience settled down to the most exacting silence in order that the Liberal leader's voice might reach the whole hall.

"When I see this vast audience and hear your applause," said Sir Wilfrid, "I must confess that most grateful thoughts do crowd my bosom, and I must confess to a real sentiment of pride at seeing so many of my old friends and colleagues who have fought with me in the Liberal cause for a generation or more and who with me have given of their hearts and lives for it, in good report and in ill report, in victory as in defeat, and who through all have never wavered in their allegiance to the Liberal party. (Applause.) Their presence is a testimony that those principles of the Liberal party are eternal, and that though temporarily defeated they must arise ere long, stronger than ever before.

"But perhaps it is not so much the veterans whom I should so welcome on this occasion as the younger men, that young generation which is joined to us in a common aim and purpose, and are preparing to follow in that patriotic work to which we older men have devoted our lives, and which cause they in their turn will carry further in the path of progress.

Has Given His Life to the Party.

"I claim in defeat no gratitude from the Liberal party," continued Sir Wilfrid. "I have given it my life—and a long life it has been—but whatever measure of success that party has attained under my leadership I claim neither gratitude nor merit for. The merit was not due to me, but altogether to the excellence of the principles we represented, and to the able assistance I always received from those who were and are still with me.

It has been said that we have come out of the shadow of defeat. Perhaps if I had been as wise a man as I might have been, and had followed my own inclinations on the morrow of the 22nd of September last, I should have gone back into private life, and handed over the reins to a younger and abler man." (Cries of "No.")

"I am the servant of the people (loud cheers), and it was simply owing to the wish of those with whom I was associated that I should continue at the post that I did so—again I am the servant of the people.

Ready to Serve in Any Capacity.

"It matters not to me what is the post assigned to me. I am ready to serve as captain in the forces or as private in the ranks, and whatever post is assigned to me I shall in the future, as in the past, give to it the best of my heart and my life (applause) that I have in me. In the words of the Canadian poet, 'My orders were not to win or to lose but to fight,' and fight I will. (Loud cheers).

"Fight I will and so will you, so shall we all fight, in the sense under which fighting is meant under the British constitution. We shall fight with malice towards none, with charity towards all, and with firmness toward the right as God gives us to see the right.

"We are met perhaps under the shadow of defeat, but today I come before you and feel as undaunted as ever. I asked my friends in the last contest to follow my white plumes. Now again I ask them to follow my white plumes, and never shall they say that I showed the white feather. (Loud cheers).

"I have often said that it is our privilege to live under the British constitution, undoubtedly the best method devised by man for the government of men. The basis of British government is party government, and it is the spirit of party government, as a British institution, that there should be an alternation in administration by the different parties in the population. Taken aright, party government may be the highest profession of public duty.

Hot Shot for Tories.

"But party government may become nothing less than a mere scramble for office, and that is the charge I have to make today against the men now in office at Ottawa. If there are any Conservatives in this audience, and there must be a few, they might say that the charge is too sweeping.

"But I speak by the book when I say that not later than last session, when the question of privilege arose from some of them, we were told that they were looking not to principles but to office, and on one occasion one of the ministers, Hon. Mr. Monk, had on one side his office and on the other side the principles he had laid before the people of Quebec as the inspiration of his life, and said he was rivetted not to principles but to office.

"We have heard in the past of men rivetted, bolted and barred to principles. Mr. Monk is not of that class. It is only a year or so ago Mr. Monk was before the people of this province giving an example to its young men, when they were told he was the one man of all others in the representation of the province at Ottawa who could be depended upon at all times to stand by his principles and trust. He was tried and found instead of adamant to be of the softest clay.

"Others have been found also bolted and barred to office, and have tried to cover themselves up by argument. But Mr. Monk came out cynically and told those who had trusted him to make no mistake, 'principle is not my goal. I am rivetted, bolted and barred to office.'

Reciprocity.

"A few months ago we appealed to the people of the country on the question of reciprocity. In this province, at all events, it was not the question of reciprocity which was uppermost in discussion. There were other issues which had perhaps no cause to be brought up, but which were introduced. If we were defeated it was not upon the main issue, which was submitted to the country as far as this province was concerned, and perhaps in Ontario also. We were defeated by the most heterogeneous combination of elements which could bind together people for destruction, but which could never hold together for construction." (Applause).

Sir Wilfrid referred to the famous Taft letter to Roosevelt regarding reciprocity, in which he said he looked upon reciprocity as tending to make Canada an adjunct of the United States.

"It was to be expected," he said, "that such a letter would be taken up by all who were opposed to reciprocity. It was natural that the Conservative party should so take it up. It was seized by the Conservative party with glee, and quoted as a justification of their attitude. But there was nothing new in it. We were familiar with all it contained, and had heard the word adjunct before from the Conservatives, in fact Taft in that letter only repeated what had been said by the Canadian jingoes, and admitted he had borrowed both the idea and expression from the Canadian Tories.

"I want to discuss that question, because I am satisfied, notwithstanding that letter, that we were in the right. (Applause.) In that letter Taft candidly admits the arguments of the Canadian Tories and he evidently thought that if the Canadian Tories could use such appeals to passion and prejudice of the Canadian people against reciprocity it might also appeal to the passions and prejudices of the American people in favor of reciprocity, which only goes to show that similar weaknesses of human nature on both sides of the line, and the feelings which politician not actuated by the highest motives will appeal to."

Sir Wilfrid said that while in the United States he had refused to express any opinion as to the Taft letter. "But now," he said "for my part I wish to say that I am surprised that a man of the eminence of Mr. Taft should borrow such shallow rhetoric from the Canadian jingoes."

TORIES TO RUN OLD TICKET IN CHARLOTTE

St. Stephen, N. B., May 27—(Special)—Delegates from all parts of the county supporters of the provincial government, met here this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to select four candidates to contest the county at the coming election. Hon. G. W. Ganong was appointed chairman, and after organization the delegates proceeded to ballot. The result was that the four old representatives were again chosen. They are Hon. George J. Clarke, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, of this town; Dr. Taylor, St. George; Scott D. Guptill, Grand Manan.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

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Ruchings of old gold taffeta trim many of the new gowns.

ROADS ARE IN BAD CONDITION

Have Not Been Worse in Past Ten Years in Some Places

WILL HELP FARMER

Mr. Copp's Policy is One of Practical Value—Mr. Slipp Discouraged—Got the Wrong Picture—The Sackville Convention — Mr. Flemming Turned Down.

GOT THE WRONG PICTURE.

Fredericton Mail—The local hack organ publishes a snap-shot of Premier Flemming holding the spade at the sod-turning ceremony at Woodstock last week. A snap-shot of Col. Harry McLeod in the act of shaking his fist in the premier's face, as a protest against his not being allowed to speak at the ceremony, would have made a far more interesting exhibit.

MR. SLIPP DISCOURAGED.

Fredericton Mail—A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., has returned from Queens county, where he has been feeling the pulse of the electorate and incidentally making a few promises. It is said that he found the sentiment of the people very strong against him, and realizes that there is little hope of his securing re-election.

THE BAD ROADS.

At the Sackville convention, speaking of the condition of the highways, Mr. Killam said that he was sure the roads in Salisbury parish had never been in a worse condition during the past ten years. Mr. Killam said that if his party were successful, he would insist on the roads being well looked after, or he would withdraw his support.

"The roads in Botsford," said Mr. Magee, "are a disgrace to civilization." Although he was a member of a highway board, he had no voice in the management. His colleague is a Conservative and the chairman a Conservative, also. "If you were to take photographs of the bridges in Botsford, you would be ashamed of half of them," said Mr. Magee. Mr. Magee condemned the system by which forty or fifty per cent of the amount collected by taxation goes to officials.

MR. FLEMMING TURNED DOWN.

Fredericton Mail—The Liberals have scored first blood in Carleton, Premier Flemming's own county. Mr. Fred C. Squires, a young law student, nominated last week, has been chased off the ticket, and his place given to Mr. Everett White of Centreville. Mr. White was offered the nomination at the regular convention but declined it. Now he has been compelled to step into the gap, while the excuse given for Mr. Squires' retirement is that he did not know the election was coming so soon and he finds he has got to go to Harvard on June 25 for his degree. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Squires was forced on the ticket by Mr. Flemming and forced off by the party.

WILL HELP THE FARMER.

At the Sackville convention, Mr. Copp spoke of agriculture and immigration, pointing out that farmers in the province should have assistance from the government as well as newcomers. The time has arrived when these problems should be taken up, and worked out in the interests of the farmers. If his party were successful, he promised that the best possible would be done in the interest of agriculture. "It is time," said Mr. Copp, "for the people in the rural sections to be given a fair deal." (Applause.)

Mr. Copp spoke of the increase in telephone rates by the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and pointed out that there should be cheaper telephones in the rural sections. Greater protection must be given the farmers. They should have better roads and cheaper telephones.

THE SACKVILLE CONVENTION.

(Moncton Transcript.)

The attendance was large, many farmers coming to the meeting, notwithstanding the fact that this is an extremely busy time of the year for them, and especially on a fine day this spring after so much unfavorable weather for farming. The fishermen, too, are busy at this time; yet notwithstanding this, large numbers turned out to register their disapproval of the conduct of the present administration at Fredericton. Soon after the proceedings opened, at half past two o'clock, it was apparent that Rixon's hall, chosen for the convention was too small for the convention, making adjournment to a larger building necessary.

A feature of the proceedings was the prominence given to agriculture, the desirability of having a farmer on the ticket being emphasized by several of the delegates. Emphasis was also placed upon Mr. Copp's policy of encouraging agriculture. The popularity of the Liberal leader's proposals in the interest of agriculture was evident from the hearty applause. It was generally recognized that in Coun. I. N. Killam the farmers will have a worthy representative. Another new man, besides Mr. Killam, is Fred Magee, whose acceptance of the nomination created much enthusiasm. Both of the new men delivered clear-cut speeches and made a splendid impression.

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