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PURITY IN POLITICS.  
The Duty of the College Graduate to the State.

Annual Address Before the Senate of the University of Acadia College by James Hannay.

WOLFVILLE, June 5.—The event of the evening was the oration before the senate of the university by James Hannay in the College Hall. There was a large and highly intellectual audience, including the senate, the governors, members of the faculty, graduates and students of the college, pupils of the academy and seminar, and the general public, including many visitors from St. John. Among those present from New Brunswick, were Hon. J. P. Farris and wife, Wallace Hay, of Woodstock, and wife, O. B. Pidgeon, H. and Charles Harding, Rev. Dr. Black and wife, J. A. Manning, Rev. G. O. Gates, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. E. H. Harding, and Robert Hay of St. John, Miss Harvey Atkinson, of Moncton, and Miss Trites, of Sussex, and many others.

Rev. Dr. Trotter introduced the speaker of the evening. A very complimentary speech expressing the pleasure of the senate in being able to bring before the college and seminar, and the general public, including many visitors from St. John. Among those present from New Brunswick, were Hon. J. P. Farris and wife, Wallace Hay, of Woodstock, and wife, O. B. Pidgeon, H. and Charles Harding, Rev. Dr. Black and wife, J. A. Manning, Rev. G. O. Gates, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. E. H. Harding, and Robert Hay of St. John, Miss Harvey Atkinson, of Moncton, and Miss Trites, of Sussex, and many others.

ter against Howe. The party newspapers were especially severe in their comments and charges of corruption and other political crimes were as freely made as they usually were by party organs at the present day. Nor was this the worst, for the charges were believed and accepted as absolute verities by men who were devout party men, and therefore always willing to put the worst possible construction on the acts of their political opponents.

Howe and Johnston have been lying in the grave for many years, the issues upon which they differed, the causes of estrangement which arose between them have almost passed out of human memory, the hatreds which were employed by the friends of the one against the other have ceased to have any meaning. A new generation has arisen in Nova Scotia which looks back upon the period of its history in which they filled so large a space, not with partisan feelings but with the sympathetic interest of students and friends. There is not in Nova Scotia today a man I suppose who would not agree with me in saying that the history of the province was men of whom their country has a right to be proud. They were statesmen who, although the sphere of their activity was in a small province, possessed the ability to guide the destinies of a nation. They were honest men who never made the least attempt to make any money in the service of their country.

But the selection of good men as representatives does not by any means cover the whole case, for worthy men in the legislatures of this country should be worthy supported. There is in Canada a very respectable tendency on the part of our politicians to treat public men who happen to be on the other side as criminals, especially if they are in office, and will not say that this is a growing tendency, because I have noticed it as existing for the past forty years, so that it is not a modern evil, but a survival of a less enlightened age, a relic of the past with which we are ill disposed to deal. I do not believe that there is any right thinking man who will venture to deny that this tendency is a great evil, and one which it is expected that the best men will remain in public life when they are daily accused of malfeasance and corruption, and whose lives are made the subject of unfavorable comment. And if men of character and sensibility refuse to be longer made the target for malignant enemies who are skilled in throwing mud is it not likely that their places will be filled by men who are less noble and more sordid, and that the exchange will be for the worse.

To talk of political methods is, of course, a delicate matter, because I am well aware that many men are so hardened in their political opinions that they are not open to argument, and their resistance to the general interest of the country is not a party question, but one that rises far above party considerations, because it affects the general interest of the country as a whole. But this is not a party question, but one that rises far above party considerations, because it affects the general interest of the country as a whole. But this is not a party question, but one that rises far above party considerations, because it affects the general interest of the country as a whole.

PROTOCOL PRESENTED.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT HEARS THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

It Contains Little that Has Not Been Made Public—Sir Charles Can Find No Fault with Canada's Case—A Radical Resolution by Col. Domville.

Ottawa, Ont., June 5.—In the house of commons today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented the protocol of the Anglo-American conference on the Alaskan boundary question. There was really nothing in what the premier read to the house which was not covered by press cables on the subject. From the brief discussion which followed it was very apparent that the opinion was universal in the house, as it certainly is in the country, that the British commissioners did the right thing in refusing to continue the work of the commission until the boundary question was settled, and also in refusing to accept the one-sided proposition for arbitration made by the United States. Nothing less than what the British commissioners proposed would be satisfactory to Canada.

STRIKE NOT YET OVER.

TORONTO, June 5.—The Grand Trunk railway strike is apparently not over so completely as was supposed. The men went to work on the Toronto division, as on all other divisions, this morning, but had not been working long when the nature of how wise word came to the roadmasters ordering them to stop. No explanation was given, but the men returned to their homes, and an order came from headquarters and was sent all over the system. Two days after the strike he says the management having brought on a strike, he is less the strikers returned immediately they would not be regarded as employees of the company. The strike was not long and consequently the men ceased to be Grand Trunk employees and will not be taken back, Mr. Jones says, save on individual application.

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who wished to speak on the proposition have a chance to do so. The debate was adjourned and the house adjourned at 11 o'clock. Notes. The rules laid down by the Venezuelan treaty, which were accepted by the Canadian commissioners in the boundary case, are in substance that adverse possession of 50 years or equivalent of possession should constitute a national title, that is to say, if territory were to be found occupied by the United States, which, under the terms of the treaty would rightly belong to Great Britain, possession of less than fifty years would simply constitute an equitable title which was to be referred altogether to arbitrators to determine what law, justice and equity might require.

A MYSTERY NO MORE.

A Moncton Citizen Identifies the Child Found Saturday—Organist Blair Going to Fredericton—A Brakeman Hurt.

Moncton, June 4.—The inquest began this morning, upon the body of the infant found buried in a field at the rear of the Moncton Rural cemetery yesterday, had a rather unexpected termination this morning. When Coroner Parry opened the inquiry a well-known citizen came forward and informed the jury and court that the dead infant was a still-born child, born to his wife a few weeks ago, and which had been buried by a couple of boys. It is needless to say that this clearing up of the mystery created almost as much of a sensation as the finding of the body in the stump field. The coroner adjourned his court at once until tomorrow morning and it is not yet known what steps, if any, will be taken against the man, who is the child to be buried without obtaining a burial permit.

ACADIA CLOSING.

Graduating Recital—Address Before the Y. M. C. A.—The Baccalaureate Sermon—Results of the Field Day Contests.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 5.—On Friday the graduating recital of Miss Elisabeth Allison Trites of Sussex was given, and proved a brilliant event. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the Wolfville church Sunday evening by Rev. J. H. McDonald of Amherst. Friday evening an address on Jerusalem was delivered before the Acadia Y. M. C. A., by Rev. G. O. Gates, of St. John. The Acadia Athletic Association held their annual sports Monday evening on the campus. The weather was pleasant, but there had been rain in the morning and there were one or two showers in the evening. The events resulted as follows:—100 yards dash—Steele, 10 1/2 seconds. High jump—Richardson, 5 feet 5 inches, breaking college record. 220 yard dash—Steele, 25 seconds. Putting shot—Richardson, 33 feet 6 1/2 inches. Kicking foot ball—Rhodes, 120 yards. Harle—Steele, 19 1/2 seconds. Pole vault—Steele, 8 feet 7 inches. Broad jump—Steele, 19 feet 8 inches, breaking record. The programme for Tuesday, 10.30 a. m., is senior class day exercises, 2 p. m., closing exercises of Horton academy. Governor McClellan, of New Brunswick, also addresses the matriculating class, 8 p. m., closing exercises of Acadia summary. A Good Report. "My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She had taken three bottles of Hood's Serravallo's, and now she is almost entirely well. She cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Mrs. John Farr, Cloverlawn, New Brunswick, Ontario. Hood's pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation. The largest city in the world in London, which has a population equalling the combined population of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Buenos Aires, placed in a row, would reach round the world, leaving a 1/4 over long enough to reach from London to San Francisco.













PRACTICAL PEACE.

THE HAGUE CONVENTION TO CONSIDER AN IMPROBABLE SCHEME.

Which Has Been Prepared by a Committee on International Arbitration—Provision Made for the Appointment of a Commission to Pacifically Settle Differences.

THE HAGUE, June 5.—The arbitration committee of the peace conference held a meeting today under the chairmanship of M. Leon Bourgeois.

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EXCITING SCENES.

THE FORMER MINISTER OF WAR TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE A COURT.

To Answer Charges Growing Out of the Dreyfus Incident—Bioters Compelled to Leave the Chamber—The Government Sustained in Their Course.

PARIS, June 5.—There were violent scenes in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon owing to denunciations of President Loubet, and the soldiers on duty had to expel the chief anti-Loubet speaker, M. Combes.

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THE SALMON FISHING—The work of placing salmon in the Carleton pond is rapidly progressing.

I. C. R. ELVASTON WORK—Mr. Jamieson is having fitted up his saw and planing machinery in the old Harris building.

GRADUATED WITH HONOR—Miss Emma Metheny McFarland, daughter of the Rev. A. J. McFarland, formerly pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church in this city.

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