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FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1920

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## HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING TOOK PLACE FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF SCHOOL

### REV. Z. L. FASH ADDRESSED THE OUTGOING CLASS

Interesting Exercises Largely Attended by the Public—Students Acquitted Themselves Admirably—Social Entertainment and Dance Followed Public Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Fredericton High School took place last evening in the Assembly Hall and were largely attended. Long before the time of beginning had arrived the hall was filled and many stood all evening crowding the doors and the outer hall.

The interior was decorated with yellow and black streamers, banners, monograms and pictures and the result achieved was pleasing.

About 8 p.m. the lower classes took their places and a few minutes later the graduating class arrived and took the seats of honor, according to time honored custom.

The program was as follows:

O Canada—The School.

Address—Dr. G. C. VanWart, chairman of School Board.

Selection from H. M. S. Pinafore—School.

Presentation of Certificates—Dr. Foster.

Selection from H. M. S. Pinafore—School.

Latin Declamation—Katherine James.

Essay—Gladys Wainwright.

Selection from H. M. S. Pinafore—School.

Essay—Mary Jones.

French Recitation—Marie Gagnon and Marjorie Hanson.

Essay—Arthur Wishart.

Selection from H. M. S. Pinafore—School.

Valedictory—Leslie Booth.

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Presentation of Prizes.

Presentation of Picture by the Victor Hatway Chapter I. O. D. E. to the school—Mrs. Havelock Coy.

Dr. G. C. VanWart

Dr. G. C. VanWart held the chair and at the opening of proceedings, in a few words addressed the assembled school and audience, touching on the various changes that have occurred in the staff and the ability of the various instructors.

The solo and leading parts of the various selections from H. M. S. Pinafore were well taken by Miss Dorothy Mills, Leslie Booth, Jack Williams and Maurice Cain.

The essays were particularly good, showing natural ability and constant application and were well worthy of the many rounds of applause they evoked.

Medalists and Prize Winners

Medals and prizes were presented as follows:

Douglas Silver Medal for Classics—Leslie Booth—Dr. C. C. Jones.

Governor General's Bronze Medal for English—Mary B. Jones—Rev. G. M. Young.

Couthard Memorial Silver Medal for Science—Mary B. Jones—Chas. Everett.

City of Fredericton Corporation Medal—Marjorie E. Hanson—Deputy Mayor T. S. Wilkinson.

Mathematical Prize, presented by the University of New Brunswick—Sadie V. Miller—Dr. H. V. B. Bridges.

Class of 1919—Prize for French—Marie C. Gagnon—J. F. Spurden.

Class of 1919—Prize for History—Mary E. Palmer—A. S. McFarlane.

Class of 1919—Prize for Highest General Average among those who have won no other prize—Gladys E. Wainwright—Dorothy Phillips.

Highest General Average, Class "B"—Margaret Wallace—Mrs. O. B. Stockford.

Highest General Average, Class "C"—Dorothy Cox—J. J. Weddall.

Winner of the Cup presented to the Cadet Corps by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire—Jack C. Williams—Miss Baxter.

Winner of the Cup presented to Cadet Corps by E. R. Blackmer—Jack C. Williams—Miss Baxter in absence of Major F. A. Good.

Rev. Z. L. Fash

Rev. Z. L. Fash addressed the graduating class at some length giving them all kinds of good advice, in his own humorous way. At the conclusion of Mr. Fash's address which contained much of value to those starting out on life's journey, God Save the King was sung and the main gathering dispersed, the members of the school and a few friends carried on till the wee sma' hours at a dance in the Assembly Hall and later at a street celebration which lasted till daybreak.

Miss Grace Allen of Amherst, N. S., who has been visiting relatives in the city, left for home this morning.

## SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS FOR MARYSVILLE

Closing Exercises of the Public Schools Took Place There Yesterday—Certificates Presented.

Marysville, June 26.—The closing exercises of the public schools took place Friday afternoon, and proved very interesting. A large number of relatives and friends attended the closing. In each room special programmes were rendered, and the work in each room reflected much credit on the teachers and scholars. The musical portion of the programmes was especially good and showed forth the excellent work of Miss Alice M. Harrison, who has been instructing the scholars in music during the past term.

The certificates were presented by W. T. Day and S. J. Hallett two of the trustees. In presenting the certificates to the winners, these gentlemen commended the good work of each winner. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton also addressed the scholars congratulating them upon their success.

Miss Nellie MacLeod, who is retiring from the staff of teachers, was presented with a beautiful gold brooch by the teachers and the scholars of her room. Miss Effie McInnis made the presentation in a few well chosen words. Miss MacLeod expressed her thanks for the kindly feelings of the teachers and pupils. Miss Rea Munroe has also resigned from the staff, and Miss Mabel Logan has been granted six months leave of absence.

The positions made vacant by these changes will be filled by Miss Fanny Young, Miss Mary Pickard and Miss Law.

The following is the list of certificate winners.

Miss Logan's room, Grade I.—Neil Cameron, Annie Estey, first; Carson Hodges, second; Olga Watts, third.

Miss Munro, Grade III.—Fred Scott, first general standing, Helen MacPherson, second; Oscar Hughes, third.

Grade II.—Grace Saepe, first; Hazel Stafford, second; Stella Blair, third.

Miss Titus Grade I.—Douglas Long; George Johnson, Kathleen Inch, Grade II.—Norman Morehouse, May Wade, Hilda Peterson.

Miss MacLeod, Grade III.—Ralph McDowell, Dudley Kingsley, Grace Osborne, Grade IV.—Effie McInnis, Elizabeth Bamford, Ralph Long. Never absent, Effie McInnis, Ralph McDowell, Richard Finnamore.

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## MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WIN OUT IN THE STRUGGLE FOR INCREASED INDEMNITY

Premier Borden Gives Out Statement—Members to Get Four Thousand Dollars in Future—Premier Will be Paid \$12,000 to \$15,000 a Year, Plus Indemnity—Supreme and County Court Judges Also to Get Substantial Increases.

OTTAWA, June 26.—Late tonight Sir Robert Borden decided to have issued a statement showing the increases in salaries decided upon for Judges, the Premier, ministers and the members. Briefly outlined, the increases of members of the government and of parliament are as follows:

Members of parliament, from \$2,500 to \$4,000 a session; Prime Minister, from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year plus sessional indemnity of \$4,000; members of the cabinet and leader of the opposition, from \$7,000 to \$10,000, plus sessional indemnity of \$4,000; speakers of the Senate and of the House of Commons, from \$4,000 to \$6,000 plus \$4,000 sessional indemnity. Legislation will be introduced, however, so that if there is a second session of short length, the members will get less for the time served than they do at present.

In the Supreme Court the Chief Justice has his salary raised from \$10,000 to \$15,000, the Judges from \$9,000 to \$12,000. In the Superior Courts of the provinces Chief Justices are raised from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and Judges from \$7,000 to \$9,000. Judges of County Courts will get increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 in counties where there is a city having a population of at least forty thousand. No extra salaries or fees will be given for services rendered as commissioners, deputy governor or anything of the sort. The statement is as follows:

The Government recognizes that one of its first obligations to maintain the honest and impartial administration of justice and that to ensure this the Judges should be paid such remuneration as will commend the services of the best men and free them from undue anxiety as to their means of support. The Government has decided therefore to recommend to parliament the following increases in judicial salaries:

Supreme Court of Canada—Chief Justice, from \$10,000 to \$15,000; Puisne Judges from \$9,000 to \$12,000.

Superior Courts of the Provinces—Chief Justice, from \$8,000 to \$10,000; Puisne Judges, from \$7,000 to \$9,000.

County Courts—Judges of county courts in counties in which there is a city with a population of 40,000 or over, an increase of \$1,000, that is, from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum.

## VALEDICTORY DELIVERED AT HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING BY LESLIE BOOTH

Three Years of Scholastic Life Reviewed—School and Class Underwent Changes—Regret for Close of School Days, But Hopes for the Days to Come—Social, Athletic and Other Activities of the Class.

Leslie Booth, valedictorian of Fredericton High School, delivered the following as his valedictory Friday night at closing exercises of the school:

Mr. President, Dr. Carter and Members of the Board of Education, Dr. Foster and members of the staff, Fellow Students, Ladies and gentlemen:

At last, after three years of High School life, has come the night for which we have been working and waiting, the time of our graduation. Tonight, still another class must be added to the list of those who have gone forth from Fredericton High, tonight we the class of 1920, must bid farewell to our Alma Mater. Three years ago we looked forward with unmingled joy to this night, then seeming so far from our reach, but now that it is come, we feel a touch of sadness at the thought of parting from the old school, which has been and will be in future our great and lasting friend. During the years of our attendance here the scenes, as they became familiar, also became endeared to us, and although the past is beyond recall, although we know not what the future holds in store for us, these scenes will always be indelibly stamped upon our memories. Hereafter each year at this time, when closing exercises are taking place our thoughts will turn to the Fredericton High School and we will live over again and again the many happy days we have spent within its walls.

The Class History.

At our parting, we feel that a short account of the years spent so happily here would not be inappropriate.

When, in the autumn of 1917, we heard the ringing of the bell, a call to arms, so to speak, and found ourselves enrolled as students of the Fredericton High School, we both looked and felt strange and possibly a little out of place. Excepting those coming from the same schools we were strangers to each other and were as all freshman classes are, a little confused. I believe that I express the opinion of all the boys, moreover, when I say that our confusion was added to considerably by the rigorous initiation ceremonies ably conducted by the higher classes at recess. As all classes do, however, we soon settled down in our new condition and to our work, for, if anyone started the year with the idea that it was to be one of amusement entirely, he was quickly disillusioned. We saw that work was essential to success and we tried to succeed. But our first year did not lack amusement by any means. We had our corn-roasts, sleigh-drives, and other social functions for our own class, and discovered in a very short time that life at High School, on the whole, would probably prove most enjoyable. We wrote our first Christmas examinations, and after vacation came back more determined than ever to make a success of our course. The winter was soon over. Spring came, then summer, the "C" Class proceeding on the even tenor of its way, and with startling suddenness we found ourselves at the end of our freshman year, and witnessed our first High School closing as students.

Vacation Passed Quickly

Vacation seemed to pass as quickly as our first year had done and we were soon installed in the "B" Class, although somewhat reduced in numbers. Some of our classmates had gone to other institutions of learning, others had left for various other reasons, but we who remained, tried to be literally "Busy B's." We knew that

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## PRESIDENT WILSON TO ADDRESS THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT SAN FRANCISCO BY 'PHONE

### ST. JOHN HORSES TO START JULY 1 HAVE ARRIVED

King Wilkes and Singer—The Three Heat Plan Not Adopted for the Free-for-All.

Two St. John horses which will start here in the "curtain raiser" meet on Dominion Day, arrived here Friday. They are King Wilkes, b. g., 2.09 1/4, by King Red, owned by L. T. Dryden, and Singer 2.15 1/4, b. g., by Anglin Wilkes, owned by E. Burke. King Wilkes arrived in the province this season. Singer came here in 1919 with the Potvin stable from Montreal. His mark was taken on the Fredericton track and he made a sensational showing during the season.

L. R. Acker the well known horse owner and theatrical man of Halifax returned to that city last night after being here for several days looking after his stable.

Three Out of Five

It has been decided that the Free-for-All on Dominion Day will be on the old plan of three heats out of five. In the 2.17 trot and 2.15 pace the new plan of three heats will be adhered to.

Fredericton has been the first track in the Maritime Provinces to adopt the three-heat plan. It was adopted for the purpose of making racing a little easier on horses early in the season. However, very few if any entries, are traceable to the introduction of the plan.

Brought to a Head.

The introduction of the new plan brought matters to a head in the Free-for-All. The three horses which will fight it out in this race are H. C. Jewett's Exposer, 2.06, trotting stallion holding the Canadian record made over the Chatham track, W. B. Lint's Roy Volo, 2.13 1/4, and Dr. D. H. McAlister's Fern Hal, 2.05 1/4. Mr. Jewett refused to accede to the three-heat system for this race and the other owners had to agree to the old system. Mr. Jewett says, "Exposer can beat either Volo or Fern Hal single handed but under three-heat plan would not have a fair chance against the fast-starting pacers."

Explanations by W. H. Gocher.

Some interesting correspondence from W. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting Association, with the Fredericton Park Association has given some concrete illustrations of just how the three-heat plan works out, how the money is divided, what happens about the winnings of horses that are distanced, and other rulings that will be carefully scanned by followers of racing. Section 3 of Rule 5 of the National Trotting Association's regulations says: "A three-heat plan race is an event limited to three heats, with the money divided as in the published conditions, less 10 per cent. of the purse which shall be awarded to the horse standing best in the summary, except in the event of three horses each winning a heat. In that event they shall go fourth heat to determine the winner. Should one horse only win one heat and make a dead heat, he shall be declared the winner. If two horses each win a heat and make a dead heat they shall go a fourth heat to determine the winner."

This rule explains itself pretty well, but Mr. Gocher has sent along instructions as to the division of the moneys. "In three-heat plan races," he writes, "if a horse standing for money is distanced the amount that would have been awarded him in the heat in which he was distanced goes to the winner, less whatever deductions are made under the published conditions." Thus it is shown that every heat is a race in itself—except that heat records are not winrace records unless the horse eventually tops the summary at the end of the race and thus gets the race winner's 10 per cent. bonus, or whatever you wish to call it. In a three-heat plan race for \$300 purse, therefore there is \$90 raced for in each heat, and it is divided in accordance with the conditions—at the M. & M. Circuit tracks it is 50 25, 15 and 10 per cent.—and the balance, \$30, goes to the winner of the race, there being no deduction made from the amount.

### Sunday Band Concert.

The Fredericton Brass Band will play an open air concert at Wilnot Park Sunday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. The programme is announced as follows: O Canada; march "The Blues" (Keller); religious fantasia, "The Sabbath Moon" (Beyer); song, "The Bells of St. Marys" (Adams), by request; overture, "Toujours Pret" (House); march, "Cavalry Soldier" (Brookshire), by request selection, "H. M. S. Pinafore" (Sullivan); fantasia, "Songs of Scotland" (MacKie); march, "The Boy Scouts." God Save the King.

### WILL BE MAGNIFIED BY AMPLIFIERS

Report Comes From Inner Circle of National Committee—Believed That Mr. Wilson is Out for a Nomination for a Third Term—Backers of the Other Aspirants Perturbed.

San Francisco, June 26.—At the well known psychological moment, President Wilson will address the Democratic National Convention. Not in person, one hastens to add. The master's voice will be conveyed over a telephone wire and will be sufficiently magnified by a system of amplifiers so as to be heard clearly in every part of the civic auditorium.

This at least is the story which comes whispering from the inner chambers of the National Committee. It is news that sours the disposition of several gentlemen who have booms to nourish. Already perturbed by a series of occurrences which suggest to their fearful minds that President Wilson is scheming for renomination, the tip that arrangements have been made for him to talk to the delegates, voice to ear, further alarms the managers for Cox, Palmer, Edwards and the rest of the hopefuls.

"If this is true," they say, "it is about the last straw." Meaning, of course, that the camel's back of belief that the President does not want a renomination and would not accept a renomination can't stand much more without absolutely breaking.

There were hurried conferences in the quarters of Ed. Moore of Ohio, Cox's manager, and Robert Scott and Francis P. Garvan, Palmer's lieutenants, last evening, when somebody close to Chairman Homer S. Cummings let out the secret.

Cummings denied the story in a left-handed kind of way which carried conviction to no one. He decorated an evasive negative with some facetious comment as regards the temperamentalness of politicians and how ready these nervous gentlemen are to accept any vivid rumor that hits their projecting ears.

## NEW ENGLAND COAL SCARCE

Special to The Mail

Boston, June 26.—The statement that the bituminous coal situation in New England was rapidly growing worse is made by James J. Storrow, State Fuel Administrator. "There is not coal enough in New England now," he said "to meet the daily demands. Coal that has arrived on the railroads of New England is not anywhere near sufficient for their own daily consumption and about the only way some of them are keeping trains moving at all is by confiscating what they call commercial coal right and left. The situation today is far more serious than it was during the summer we entered the war. We are going backwards fast. It is about the most serious coal situation we have ever faced."

## ALLIED NOTES TO GERMANY

Berlin, June 26.—Three notes dealing principally with the question of German disarmament have been received by the president of the German peace delegation from the Allies. The first outlines many infringements of the military clauses of peace treaty, saying the Allies have determined Germany shall carry out the terms and that their decision to reduce the German army to 100,000 men still stands. The Security Police, this note adds must be disbanded within three months, but gives permission for the disciplinary force to be increased to 150,000. Demand is made that the German constitution be made to conform with these military stipulations so that conscription may be abolished by law. In conclusion the note asks that legal measures be taken against the export of war materials.

## FOCH SAYS ALLIES CONTROL

Paris, June 26.—The Allied nations are masters of the situation in the Near East as elsewhere and if in complete harmony can employ all the forces at their disposal to carry out their policies which are "soberly proportioned to their interests" said Marshal Foch in an interview today.