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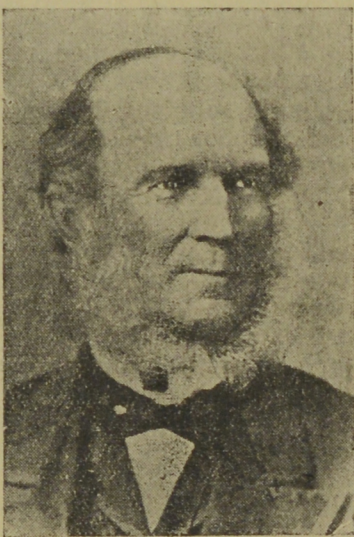
It's not because he's dejected that a man walks along the street with his head down. It's because of the styles.

A girl acts as if she had lost her best friend when she goes away from home and forgets her powder puff.

HON. L. A. WILMOT'S GREAT
SPEECH AT PORTLAND MAINE

Was Delivered at an International Railway Conference in 1850--- Gave Expression to Lofty and Ennobling Sentiments and His Speech Attracted Much Attention--- Mr. Wilmot was a Native of Sunbury and was New Brunswick's Greatest Orator.

Hon. Lemuel Allan Wilmot, the greatest orator that New Brunswick ever produced and the father of responsible government in this province was a native of the County of Sunbury, having been born at Belmont on January 31st, 1809. His grandfather was Lemuel Wilmot, a United Empire Loyalist who came to New Brunswick at the close of the revolutionary war, and his father was William Wilmot, a merchant and lumberman who afterwards became a local preacher of the Baptist church. The future Judge and Lieutenant Governor removed to Fredericton with his father when quite young and continued to reside here up to the time of his death. He became a pupil at the College of New Brunswick, then little more than a grammar school, and acquired some knowledge of the classics. To improve his knowledge of the French language he afterwards spent some months in Madawaska among the descendants of the ancient Acadians. He studied law with Charles S. Putnam of this city, and was admitted an attorney in 1830



LEMUEL ALLAN WILMOT

and a barrister two years later. He was elected to the Legislature for the County of York in 1834 when twenty five years of age, and continued to represent this county without a break for sixteen years. In 1838, on the introduction of responsible government which he had labored strenuously to bring about since the day he entered public life, he accepted office as Attorney General. Two years later he resigned and became a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. He was appointed Lieutenant Governor in 1868, holding the office until 1873, when he retired and was succeeded by Sir Leonard Tilley. He died at his home on Regent Street, this city, on July 31st, 1878. Mr. Wilmot was the first man in this province not of the Church of England faith to serve as Attorney General, Supreme Court Judge, and Lieutenant Governor. He was also the first colonial to be appointed to the latter office. Although he began life as a Baptist he identified himself with the Fredericton Methodist church soon after his entry into public life and for many years was superintendent of the Sabbath school and leader of the choir.

A Great Speech

Hon. Mr. Wilmot was a delegate to the great railway convention at Portland Me., in 1850, and delivered a speech which attracted much attention. There were many eminent men present from the United States and Canada but it was universally admitted that in eloquence the Attorney General of New Brunswick excelled them all. It is said that the reporters were so carried away by his eloquence that they threw down their pencils in despair and no complete report of his remarks was ever published. One writer said of his speech: "Mr. Wilmot delivered one of the most spicy, eloquent and enlivening speeches which he had ever heard, which while it kept the audience in the best of spirits, was replete with noble sentiments commending themselves to the hearts of all present. The following report of Mr. Wilmot's great convention speech, although admittedly imperfect, is given as almost the only example that survives of his eloquence: "I find myself in a new position in addressing a convention in a city, in a

state, and under a government that is foreign to me as far as citizenship is concerned. But I feel myself at home, for I am among those who derive their inheritance from the same common ancestry. I am Mr. President, not a son of New England, but a grandson, and I can find the old gravestone which indicates the graves of my ancestors in a pleasant village of Connecticut. (cheers)

"We in the provinces came to this convention at your call. We have responded to your invitation and you have given us a brother's welcome. Physiologists affirm that the exercise of the muscles tends to their enlargement and fuller development; and phrenologists affirm that the exercise of the different faculties develops in a corresponding degree the bumps upon the cranium. I would beg to add something to this category—the exercise of benevolence and kindness enlarges the heart, and since I have been among you I have felt my heart growing big within me. (cheers)

Going Straight Ahead

"I am delighted to see this day and could I give expression to the emotions which swell up within me I would do so, but my power fails in the attempt, and I cannot presume to make a speech. We do not, however, meet to consult about California where one hundred and twelve hour speeches are necessary, or about the admission of New Mexico into the Union. Our object is to effect an admission into the great railroad union, and on this question we admit of no compromises. We go straight ahead in our purpose and the union will be effected. (Cheers.)

"I know, Mr. President, it is great work in which we are engaged. I know that it looks vast, if not impossible of achievement to those who have not studied its relations and its detail, but those who look at it

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Must Have Faith

Look at the progress of similar enterprises among yourselves in the State of Maine, and other parts of New England, and then say whether anything is required of us but union of effort and faith in the result of our exertions. In prosecuting our work in this matter, we must have faith; but as faith without works is dead, let us put forth our exertions and go steadily forward to a speedy and glorious completion of our great enterprise. (Cheers.)

"If the timid falter and the doubting hold back, there are others who will take their places and keep our ranks full. We have only to hold our position, and drive back the army of doubters, or opposers who may resist our march. We must give them the same reception that General Taylor gave to the army of Santa Anna at Buena Vista. If opposed by superior numbers, or if on any part of the field there are those who hesitate, or hold back when a stronghold of the enemy is to be carried, I would repeat the order of General Taylor: 'A little more grape, Capt. Poor' (Tremendous cheers)

A Lofty Sentiment

"It is written in the decrees of eternal Providence Mr. President, that we shall learn war no more; we may then go on side by side with glorious emulation for the cause of virtue and philanthropy throughout the world striving who shall outvie the other. How changed in every respect, now, is the condition of our race! How glorious the sight of two great people uniting as one, to draw more closely the bonds of brotherhood, that yet shall make all mankind but one great brotherhood of nations. The sentiment of that resolution which embodies this idea is worthy of its author and of the American character; but it is also a sentiment to which the people of the British Empire will respond. (Cheers)

"Sir, I found in the circular which invited us here this sentiment expressed, in terms which arouse to the fullest enthusiasm the mind of every man in the British provinces; the spirit of peace has at least prevailed—national animosities, sectional and political hostility have disappeared between the English races since the establishment of the boundaries of Maine and Oregon, and the contests of war have been succeeded by a noble and generous rivalry for the promotion of the arts of peace. The introduction of the steamship and the railway has made former enemies friends. National hostility has given way to commercial and social intercourse, and under whatever form of government they may hereafter exist they can never again become hostile or unfriendly. (Cheers)

"To this sentiment I respond with all my heart. It is this sentiment that has brought us together. I know not who was the author of this circular, but who ever it may be in the name of every Englishman—in the name of every American, sir, in the name of humanity. I tender him thanks. (Cheers)

The World Interested

An enterprise aiming to accomplish such results, and which is in aid of itself calculated to produce such results, cannot fail of success. The whole civilized world is interested in its accomplishment. There are some good old fashioned people who think we are going too fast and too far in our railroad enterprises. We have, they say, lived and got along well enough without railroads, and now you seem to think that your temporal salvation depends upon it. Blot out your telegraphs, lay up your steamboats—what darkness would come upon the world! We must form ourselves into a council of war for the purpose of combating these old prejudices, and instead of being turned away from our objects we will take stronger grounds than ever occupied before.

"Mr. President, we of the provinces (Continued on Page Seven.)

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