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CITY SCHOOLS CLOSED YEAR WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES

High School Closing at Opera House Largely Attended--Music the Feature of Programme--Thirty-three in Graduating Class--Presentation of Certificates at Other Schools.

The public schools of Fredericton closed today after another highly successful school year. At all the schools with the exception of the High School, the usual closing exercises ending with the appearance of the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, Mr. Chas. A. Sampson, with the long expected certificates, took place. The High School closing was held in the Opera House, thirty-three young ladies and gentlemen receiving diplomas.

As usual, the parents and friends of the pupils were out in force. The High School closing proved to be the greatest attraction, however, and the body of the Opera House was crowded with spectators.

In all the schools, the decorations of the various rooms were appropriate. Flowers were used extensively and the blackboards bore numerous drawings.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING.

At the Opera House the decorations were simple but effective. The colors of the Fredericton High School, yellow and black, were used on the stage. Potted plants were also used extensively.

Dr. A. B. Atherton, chairman of the school board, presided. Other members of the Board of School Trustees were present and occupied seats on the stage. The most striking feature of the programme was the musical portion. Mr. Frank Harrison, of the Fredericton Conservatory of Music, gave a most interesting demonstration of sight singing. The chorus, "O, Canada," by the High School students and the pupils of Grades IV and III was sung with magnificent effect, the three hundred voices blending beautifully.

PROGRAMME.

The programme followed was as follows:

1. Chorus "O Canada," Laralle High School and grades III and IV.
2. Demonstration in sight singing.
3. (a) "Summer Days" Mendelssohn.
- (b) "Eventide" Moskowski, grades III and IV.
4. Address, Principal Foster.
5. Chorus, "The Heavens Proclaim" Beethoven.
6. Presentation of certificates.
7. Chorus, (a) "A Spring Song," Rubinstein.
- (b) "Men of Harlech" Welsh Air.
8. Latin Recitation, Miss Beatrice Jewett.
9. French Recitation, Miss Ethel Boyd.
10. Violin Solo, Miss Anna Jackson.
11. Essay "Aviation" Mr. Kenneth Baird.
12. Chorus, Soldiers' chorus from "Faust" Gounod.
13. Essay, History of Fredericton." Miss Louis Allen.
14. "Alma Mater" Cuntance.
15. Valedictory, Miss Dolly Barry.
16. Presentation of prizes.
17. Address to graduating class, Rev J. W. McConnell.
18. "God Save The King"

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The presentation of prizes and certificates was one of the most interesting features of the exercises. Dr. Vanwart presented the Douglas Silver Medal for Classics. The Governor General's Bronze Medal for English was presented by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Principal of the Provincial Normal School. Miss E. L. Thorne, instructor in English at the High School, made the presentation of the Coulthard Bronze Medal for Natural Science, a memorial of the late Dr. Coulthard, who during his life always displayed the keenest interest in the schools of the city. Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., was called upon to present the Mathematical Prize, on behalf of the donors the members of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick. Mr. George A. Inch, of the Provincial Normal School staff, presented the French Prize and Mr. A. A. Sterling that for History. Mr. Sterling also made the presentation of the Consolation Prize while the prizes for highest average in Classes "B" and "C" were presented respectively by Dr. Creed and Mr. John J. Weddall.

THE GRADUATES

The certificates of graduation were presented by Mr. B. C. Foster, principal of the High School. Thirty-three students received them. The graduating class this year contains twenty three young ladies and ten young men. Sixteen have taken the full classical course, thirteen have taken a partial classical course, three have taken the English course and one is a special student.

The names of the graduates with their standing are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Miss Mildred Wallace 88.8.
Kenneth Baird 84.3.
Miss Molly Barry 83.8.
Foster Baird, 75.3.
J. G. Blaine Pugh 74.3.

SECOND DIVISION

Miss Beatrice Jewett 72.
Miss E. Gremley 69.
Miss Anna Jackson 67.
Purves Loggie 64.9.
Miss Helen Burpee 64.2.
Miss Louise Allen 62.7.
Miss Freda Weir 62.2.
Miss Mabel Lawrence 61.6.
Charles Dougherty 60.9.

THIRD DIVISION

Charles Jewett, 53.6.
Miss Olga Mavor 53.

STUDENTS WITH PARTIAL CLASSICAL COURSE

FIRST DIVISION

Leo Boyd 77.9.

SECOND DIVISION

Horace Vanwart 72.7.
Miss Edith Coyle 66.2.
Miss Hilda McLenahan 64.7.
Miss Theresa McSorley 62.9.
Miss Gertrude Miller 62.3.
Miss Leah Staples 59.4.

THIRD DIVISION

Miss Grace Cochrane 58.1.
Miss Roberta Gard 56.7.
Miss Ethel Boyd 56.7.
Miss Oota Lister 52.1.
Frank McGibbon 51.8.
Ralph Gunter 48.6.

ENGLISH COURSE

Miss Bertha Harvey 63.
Miss Helen Robinson 54.5.
Miss Edith McMurray 55.8.

SPECIAL STUDENT

Miss Myrtle Staples.

MEDALLISTS AND PRIZE WINNERS

The medallists and prize winners for the year are as follows:

Douglas Silver Medal for classics—Miss Beatrice Jewett.

Governor general's bronze medal for English—Miss Molly Barry.

Coulthard memorial medal for science—Mr. Kenneth Baird.

Mathematical prize, presented by Senate of University of New Brunswick—Miss Mildred Wallace.

Class of 1909 prize for French—Miss Mildred Wallace.

Class of 1909 prize for history—Miss Molly Barry.

Class of 1909 prize for highest general average among those who have won no other prize—Mr. Foster Baird.

Highest general average class "P"—Mr. Hanford Booker.

Highest general average class "C"—Miss Esther Clarke.

CLASS PICNIC.

This afternoon the graduating class of the High School will hold the usual class picnic. The graduates and teachers will drive to Oromocto this afternoon and spend the remainder of the day at Stocker's Hotel. This morning a group photograph of the class was taken.

THE OTHER SCHOOLS

In the other schools of the city a portion of the morning session was devoted to exhibitions of the regular work of the schools. In the lower grades this was interspersed with singing and recitations.

MODEL SCHOOL

At the Model school in Principal Page's department the ordinary school work was done as usual. In Miss Macdougall's department the

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Scene at Trial of Hart's Will Contest



New York, June 20—Whether Benjamin Hart, eccentric American, who laid the foundation of his great fortune peddling in Virginia, was a resident of Paris, where he died, or of New York, where he kept much of his property, is now being considered before Judge Greenbaum in the Supreme Court.

All the artillery of the attorneys for the adopted daughter of Mr. Hart, Mme. Gabrielle Josephine Lueschi Isabel Hart Guillemin, wife of the French diplomat, was trained against Mr. Hart's will. She maintains that instead of \$25,000 she should have one-half of the estate,

worth \$3,000,000, asserting that her foster father was living under the French law.

Mons. Clunet, a French legal expert is looking out for the interests of Michael Hart, one of the beneficiaries, others interested in the proceedings are Mrs. S. Davies, Miss Davies and Mrs. S. Howell Jones.

A SAMSON AT TEN MONTHS OLD

Infant Prodigy Lifts Weight of Nineteen Pounds and Performs on a Trapeze.

Boston, June 24—Massachusetts has a strong baby of its own in Thomas H. Bates, jr., weight twenty-nine pounds and age ten months. Baby Bates every day does trapeze work and weight lifting. He swings on the trapeze almost as easily as he nestles in his mother's arms.

His best weight-lifting record is nineteen pounds. Two big weights hung on an iron rod are lifted by this baby "Hercules."

Baby Bates' marvellous strength became known to his parents two months ago.

CHARLTON'S FAMILY ENGAGE ALIENISTS TO PROVE HIM INSANE

New York, N. Y., June 25.—As in so many murder cases of world-wide celebrity, the proceedings in the case of Porter Charlton bids fair to be shaped largely by the opinions of insanity experts. Overshadowing any legal determination of the nice points of international law, involved in the proposed extradition proceedings against the former bank clerk, the question arises as to his mental condition when he, as he has confessed, struck his wife, the former Mary Scott Castle, repeatedly on the head with a mallet in their villa on Lake Como, Italy, threw her body, packed in a trunk, into the waters of the lake, and fled to this country. As Charlton entered this morning upon his full day as an inmate of the Hudson County jail in Jersey City, awaiting arraignment next Tuesday and probable that his fate was to be decided by celebrated alienists. Judge Paul Charlton of Washington, the young prisoner's father, declares that he proposes abiding entirely upon the decision reached by the experts he has retained to examine his son and pass upon the youth's mental condition. He believes young Porter to be mentally unbalanced, but has asked the alienists to determine the exact truth and indicated his determination to abide by their verdict, whatever it may be. On the other hand, Captain Henry Harrison Scott, the murdered woman's army officer brother, personally and through his attorney, indicates his determination to press the charge against Charlton, secure his extradition to Italy, if that is possible, and his trial for the crime. Captain Scott insists that the youth was in full possession of his mental faculties and that justice demands that he pay the penalty for his crime. The alienists engaged by Judge Charlton are Dr. Charles Dana, Dr. Alan Mc-

ST. JOHN POLICE CLERK AIRS HIS VIEWS ON SALE OF LIQUORS

Contends that all Liquor Sold by Retail Must be Consumed on the Premises and not be Taken Away to be Drunk.

St. John, June 25—Special—There is a new point raised in the liquor business here. G. A. Henderson, police clerk, claims that under the act all liquor bought in retail shops must be consumed there. This would kill the business of sales in flasks and bottles, which are taken outside. There may be a test case to decide the question.

DR. W. P. DOLE OF ST. JOHN SERIOUSLY ILL

St. John, N. B., June 25.—Dr. Wm. P. Dole, educationist and scholar, is seriously ill and not expected to last many days. He is 85 years old. (Dr. Dole is the oldest living graduate of the U. N. B., and is well known in this city.)

PHOTOGRAPHS OF COMET

Boston, Mass., June 25.—The Institute of Technology received yesterday a remarkable series of photographs of Halley's Comet, from the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, where the rarity of the air made possible clearer pictures than any before taken. These prove, according to astronomers, that the comet's tail was nothing more than carbon monoxide, acted on and illuminated by electricity. The comet's head shows as a bright line described as a strong of beads of light.

Lane, Dr. Edward S. Fisher and Dr. William Jerome Arlitz, of Jersey City.

Drs. Hamilton, Fisher and Dana figured in the Thaw case. Charlton stands formally charged with murder on complaint of Gustave Di Rosa, the acting Italian consul here, and has been committed on the statement that he is wanted by the Italian government. The next move in the complicated proceedings will depend on that government's further action and on the course of the federal authorities, to whom, in the natural course of events, Charlton would be turned over for extradition. This morning no demand for the prisoner had been received by the New Jersey authorities who are now holding him in custody.

VETO CONFERENCE MAY SOON CLOSE

Stalwart Liberals Have no Need to Fear That Government Would Be False to Pledges.

London, June 24—It is hoped the veto conference will be finished before the end of July.

Augustine Birrell, a member of the conference, speaking at Bristol today, made some attempt to placate the stalwarts of the Liberal party as far as the strict reticence surrounding the negotiations permitted. He said the conference was not between popes or plenipotentiaries nor between those who could bind or loose nor between those who could sign, seal or deliver; therefore there was no need to get agitated. The notion that anyone would meet round a table to try to discover a compromise was ridiculous. The object was to discover an agreement, to find out how far it extended and how far it would carry them. They must not forget in the event of a disagreement the position reverted to its former state.

The move, he emphatically declared, was no bluff on their part, and unless the company was prepared to grant the standard rate of pay they would fight to secure it.

A BOWERY HOTEL MURDER

New York, N. Y., June 25.—J. B. McCosh, Chief of Police at Middletown, Conn., today sent to police headquarters a telegram announcing the arrest in Middletown of a man supposed to be John Murphy, charged with murder in New York and a woman who accompanied him. A detective was sent at once to Middletown. Murphy is charged here with complicity in the shooting and killing of Fred Devlin of Oakland, Cal., in a Bowery hotel on February 18. Wm. J. Duffy is now in the Tombs waiting trial in connection with the crime. The two men and two women entered the hotel early in the morning and demanded money of Devlin. When he handed over ten cents he was shot down and then a clerk Jas. Desmond was beaten with revolver butts and robbed. Duffy was arrested on June 20th, charged with being one of the men who killed Devlin and a general alarm was sent out for Murphy and the women.

SOCIALIST WINS SEAT

Friedberg, Hesse, June 25—Herr Busold, Socialist, today won the bye election for a seat in the Reichstag. He received 11,545 votes against 9,413 polled by Herr Helms, Conservative. The seat hitherto has been occupied by a Nationalist Liberal.

Mr. Jesse Clarke, merchant of Springfield, was in the city today. Sackville Post: Rev. Dr. Chapman, who has been attending the Conference here, expects to go to Woodstock N. B., where he will supply for several weeks.

TROUBLE SEEMS TO LOOM AHEAD FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

Although Company Has Accepted Award of Conciliation Board, the Men Refuse to Agree, and Threaten Drastic Action to Enforce their Demands--Men of the Grand Trunk in About Same Humour.

Montreal, June 24—A critical stage has been reached in the negotiations between the Canadian Pacific trainmen and the company. The demand of the former for increase in wage schedules, practically amounting to ultimatums, have been issued by either side, and unless one or the other recede from their present position there is indication that they will come to grips within a very short time.

The company takes the stand that it has accepted the finding of the board of conciliation, and will stand by it. The men take the position that they will not accept the decision, but demand the adoption by the company of the standard rate of pay for the territory or group of railways in which the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk are included, and that if the companies will not grant this they are prepared to fight at very short notice.

Considerable advances in the negotiations were made yesterday which will clear the ground for prompt action, either for peace or open hostilities. A letter was sent by J. W. Leonard, who is handling the situation for the C. P. R., to the union officials, stating that the company had accepted the finding of the board and was prepared to stand by it, although they regard it as excessive.

This was immediately responded to by the union representatives, who sent to Mr. Leonard an ultimatum to the effect that they still demand the standard territorial rate of pay, and will not recede from that position.

C. P. R. SPEAKS LAST YEAR

No answer has yet been received by the men from Mr. Leonard, but the latter yesterday afternoon gave a statement which amounts to a practical rejection of the men's demand, he declaring that the company had spoken its last word on the matter, and was prepared to stand pat.

Vice-President Murdock, of the trainmen's brotherhood, said last night that no notification to this effect had been received by the men, but that they were waiting for it, and the moment they got it they would know how to act. Without using the word "strike," he declared that the men were prepared to use every means to enforce their demands, and were in a position to act at a day or two's notice.

The move, he emphatically declared, was no bluff on their part, and unless the company was prepared to grant the standard rate of pay they would fight to secure it.

G. T. R. MEN FIRM, TOO

Matters have not progressed so far with the Grand Trunk and the men are expecting conferences during the

CONVICTION SET ASIDE IN METROPOLITAN HOTEL CASE

The Supreme Court adjourned yesterday afternoon, sine die, after argument had been heard in two Albert County Scott Act cases, and a motion made in the Metropolitan Hotel case from St. John. In the latter, the conviction was set aside.

In the case of the King vs. Robt. J. Ritchie, police magistrate of St. John ex parte Chas. S. Goggin, on motion of Mr. A. R. Slipp, the order nisi to quash the conviction of Goggin, on April 22nd last, keeping a bawdy-house on Charlotte Street, was made absolute and the conviction set aside.

In the case of the King vs. Thomas Murray, justice of the peace for Westmorland County, ex parte Albert A. Copp, and the King vs. Murray, ex parte Chappell Fillmore, two Scott Act cases from Port Elgin, Mr. P. J. Hughes supported the orders nisi to quash the convictions and Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., in support of the convictions, contra. Court considers in both cases.

Globe—Rev. John Lennox is at Macnaquack, York Co., N. B., and may become pastor of the Baptist Church there. He was formerly of Orangeville, Ont., but has just now come from Auburn, Indiana.

next few days with Vice-President Fitzhugh, but in this case as with the C. P. R., they declare they will strictly adhere to their demand for the standard rate, and will accept nothing less. This will mean a considerable greater average increase for the Grand Trunk than for the C. P. R.

As to the position taken by the Canadian Pacific on the dispute, J. W. Leonard yesterday gave out the following statement:

"It is quite true that the Canadian Pacific has accepted the decision of the board of conciliation without reserve. We have accepted it where our representative and the chairman agreed, where the board was unanimous, and also where the chairman and the representative of the men have agreed, while our own representative dissented. Further than this we do not see our way clear to go, and this is our final word on the matter."

"That is just what we are waiting to hear," said Vice-President Murdock, of the trainmen, yesterday evening. "We have received no intimation from the C. P. R. in any way that they will stand pat on their attitude. As soon as they do so far as our position is concerned it is clear cut, and we know exactly what to do and we are ready to go right ahead. There is no doubt about what we shall do because it has all been arranged beforehand."

"Does that mean strike?" was asked.

HINTS AT STRIKE

"Well," replied Mr. Murdock, "you can draw what inference you like as to that but there is no bluff or foolishness in this thing, and any on the other side who think so had better wake up and we will give them a demonstration on the shortest possible notice that we are not bluffing. And just as soon as we get any official notice from the company that they intend to stand pat on the decision of the board of conciliation, we shall show them that."

Vice-President Barrie of the Order of Railway Conductors, said tonight that the committee had power to declare a strike without calling a vote of the men. He had received a notice from the C. P. R. that the company was prepared to stand by the decision of the board and would concede no more. What the next move of the men will be he refused to definitely announce. "The matter requires careful consideration," he said, "and I cannot tell you what we will do. I dislike these references to 'strike' " he said "as they are liable to give people the impression that we are trying to ride over the company rough shod."

A FURTHER DROP IN THE STOCK MARKET

Quotations from direct private wire of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

	Yester.	Today
	Close	Open
Amalgamated	64	63½
Atchison	104	103½
Smelters ex div.	75½	74½
Brooklyn	78½	78½
Canadian Pacific	194½	193½
Great Northern Pfd.	630½	129½
Northern Pacific	125½	125
Penna.	132½	131½
Reading	155½	155
Sugar	121	120½
Soo	137½	137½
Southern Pac.	122	121½
Union	171½	174½
U. S. Steel Com.	77½	77½
La Rose	4½	4½b
Nipissing	11½	11½b
Quebec Ry.	40	40
Iron Com.	64½	64b
Iron Com. Pfd.	103b	

Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Colter were passengers down river by boat this morning. Miss Mattie Cameron, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Rutter, went to St. John this morning.