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### TODAY'S ENCOENIA

The Encoenia at the University of New Brunswick today marks the completion of the fiftieth year of the existence of that seat of learning under its present name. During that period many hundreds of young men and women have passed from its portals, having received during their residence there the necessary equipment to enable them to face the battle of life. Many of these sons and daughters of the University have carried the fame of their beloved Alma Mater into other parts of the Universe, and have there made both for her and themselves a reputation that will go down to eternity as that of men who have "made good." Their example is worthy of emulation, and what man has done, man can do. To the young men and the young women who today complete their course, the future is now opening. All the world is at their feet, and it rests with themselves which of the paths it has to offer they will take. Opportunities will meet them on every hand, and according as they make use of these, so will their success or failure be. The University has laid open to them the best it had to offer as a means of preparation, and they go forth in the journey of life today with the good wishes of all that they may be able to turn the experience and knowledge gained there to the best advantage.

### AN HONOURED LEADER

The token of confidence and esteem of which Mr. Robinson was the recipient yesterday, at the hands of his supporters in the Provincial Legislature was the spontaneous tribute of men who from constant association with him, are able to form a pretty correct idea of his qualities as a leader. To few men does it fall at so early an age to take up the onerous and responsible position of leader of a political party, as it did in Mr. Robinson's case; and still fewer men have justified so unmistakably the wisdom of the choice made. Ever since his entry upon the more active duties of political life, he has grown steadily in the regard and esteem of his party, and no man on either side of the House enjoys to a greater degree the good will of his fellows than he.

As a leader, Mr. Robinson has demonstrated very clearly that in order to be forceful and effective, it is not necessary to be noisy; and that because he does not make a sensation, therefore he is not alive to the needs of the situation. Anyone who thinks otherwise is making a very great mistake, as time will undoubtedly show. The confidence which his supporters in the Legislature evidenced yesterday is simply typical of the confidence that is felt in Mr. Robinson in all parts of the Province; and the people are only waiting the opportunity to show it. It is the kind of confidence that grows with delay, and the longer the opportunity of giving expression to it is denied the people, the stronger will it grow.

### ROOSEVELT'S PROJECTED TOUR

American newspapers announce that Ex-president Roosevelt will on his return to his own country, address meetings in twenty-four of the States. His return is to be emphasized by something more important than receptions and hurrahs.

Arrangements are in progress for solemn consultations by the professionals, at which the chief practitioner will be expected to make tactful prescriptions, like that relating to Egypt which he handed down on Tuesday, in London. Some of these councils will be local; some of them will be national. Those who have grievances to air or advice to offer have been summoned. If a post-mortem were under way the gravity of the proceedings could not be greater.

Incidental to these conclaves, the specialist is to meet the people formally once in each of twenty-four States, and on these occasions he is to reveal to them exactly the nature

of their ailment and the sure cure necessary to its eradication. Men take politics a good deal as they do medicine—on faith—and so no one need be surprised at the fact that the learned doctor whose treatment a short time ago threw his fellow-citizens into fits is now hailed as the one man who knows how to heal them.

To those Americans who are reasonably sound in mind and body it must appear that what the country needs most is a change of doctors. An ex-President of the United States who can consign the people of Egypt for all time to the despotism of Great Britain is not the man to solve the troubles of the American people.

According to the Standard of Empire "the governments of Quebec and of New Brunswick have now come into line with that of Ontario in prohibiting the exportation of pulpwood put on crown lands. As a result it will be impossible for the United States paper mills to obtain their raw material, as hitherto, on the Canadian side; and the erection of further mills in Canada for the manufacture of pulp and of the cheaper forms of paper will receive a decided impetus. The Canadian industrial position may be gauged from the fact that whereas pulp wood is valued at only \$5 to \$7 per cord, the value conferred on the same quantity by manufacture in the form of mechanically ground or chemical pulp, would be \$25 to \$40 and if in the form of paper \$40 and upwards."

This is a highly desirable condition of affairs, but unfortunately so far as New Brunswick is concerned, Survey-General Grimmer says "there is nothing, absolutely nothing in it."

The difference between the Canadian government and the British government about Canada's immigration restrictions is one to be resolved by study of facts and fairness of mind. The settlement must be with Canada, but Canada is only called upon to be true to herself. Being true to herself, however, does not necessarily mean insisting upon those who are healthy and willing to work being also moderately rich. They come here to get rich, and we ought to be glad to have them.—Montreal Herald.

The former provincial government could always find money for roads, and bridges and wharves, but the present government does not seem to have discovered the trick. A striking evidence of this fact is afforded by the dilapidated condition of the lower wharf at St. Stephen, built out of moneys contributed by the former local government, and by the neglected condition of the roads throughout the country.—St. Andrews Beacon.

## WOMAN JUMPING FROM PRISON VAN FALLS AND IS KILLED

Montreal, June 2.—Seeing the other women bound for the jail fuse to enter the prison van, Victorine McTaggart, an elderly woman well known to the police, yesterday jumped from the van and was knocked senseless by striking the pavement. She was taken to the jail hospital and died without recovering her senses.

While the woman lay senseless on the ground at the door of the van, and a huge crowd of curious spectators gathered, the four remaining prisoners saw a chance for liberty, and fought and clawed at the police in charge until reserves were called and order restored.

The four, whose refusal to enter the van led to the McTaggart woman's accident had been arrested in a disorderly house. They insisted on being taken to jail in a cab, saying they had money to pay for it. The McTaggart woman, who had been arrested for about the fiftieth time on a charge of vagrancy and drunkenness, was already in the van. She was suffering from exposure and general weakness, and was covered with vermin that no one could handle her. The guards, however, endeavored to pack the other women in right next to her.

### PERSONAL

Mr. Aukler Gerow who has been attending Columbia University, and his mother, Mrs. Gerow returned today from New York.

Miss Helen Babbitt, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Boston returned home last evening. Mr. R. E. Armstrong, editor of The St. Andrews Beacon, is among the guests at the Queen.

## HON. J. V. ELLIS ADDRESSES U. N. B. GRADUATING CLASS

Reminds Graduates That Tendency of Age is Altruistic—Advises Sinking of Individuality—Champions Cause of Classical Education.

Hon. J. V. Ellis in his address to the graduating class at the encoenia exercises of the University of New Brunswick this afternoon, dwelt upon the tendency of the time to merge individuality into unity, to regard the benefit of all as greater than the benefit of the individual. This must require self-surrender on the part of strong minds in order that humanity might be benefited. Incidentally while stating the case the speaker gave important place to the study of material subjects but supported those who held to classical learning as a branch of study which strengthens the mind, puts us in harmony with the whole course of human thought and study since mankind began to think, and fits men for the discharge of all duties.

Dr. Ellis introduced his address by making reference to the fact that he was the first to fulfill the wishes of the Senate, by delivering an address to a graduating class. All were aware of the fact that the University of New Brunswick had had a hard struggle in its early days and all rejoiced to know that it was now in a position to send out qualified graduates, fitted to occupy positions in the judiciary and in the political institutions of the country, to fill chancellorships and lead classes in sister universities, to undertake and direct practical work in the construction of railroads, to explore the wide fields which forest production opens before them, and generally to fit them to encounter and overcome the obstacles and difficulties which eager youth must meet on the journey of life in this great world beyond these quiet walks.

### EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

Dr. Ellis referred to the fact that the graduating class was one in which both sexes were liberally represented. He proceeded to refer to the marked advancement made in the education of women since 1868, when the first woman was given permission to study medicine in Paris. The speaker proceeded to give a brief account of the opening of British and American medical schools to female students. Dr. Ellis also referred to the noble work woman has done in connection with the development of the system of nursing and also in numerous branches of reform work. His remarks to the lady members of the class were brought to a close by reference to the advancement of women's rights and the extension of the franchise to females.

### A GREAT MOVEMENT.

"How can we look," said Dr. Ellis, "other than with deep emotion when this movement is one of half of the human race, the awakening of women all over the globe, to secure the right which they naturally have to enter the professions, to enjoy the possession of property, to all the privileges of citizenship. Therefore, I say to you young ladies that you appear to me to be going out from here to enter upon the active duties of life at a remarkable period in mental development and human history. . . . The training you have been undergoing in the past four years has been very largely intellectual. . . . Pioneer women in

the great fields which women now occupy have suffered much in their crusades, but by their labor and self sacrifice, they have conferred lasting benefit upon humanity. . . . Duty and destiny may summon you to the strife and what you have learned in this University may be your armor and your weapons in the pathway of duty."

### TO THE MEN.

Dr. Ellis then addressed the gentlemen of the class. The engineers he reminded of the work of Sir Percy Girouard, the great Canadian engineer on the Assouan dam of the Nile. He also mentioned great engineering works of the time—the Panama Canal and the Quebec bridge and also the possibilities of power lying dormant in the streams and rivers of New Brunswick. Reference was also made to forestry and other branches of Natural Science.

NEED OF LIBERAL EDUCATION. Discussing scientific education he emphasized the necessity for a broad and liberal education. He said, "What I mean is that there is a merger of our intellectual and physical efforts in the direction of greater care for mankind. The railroad or the canal is a very different thing from the hospital or the Home for Invalids, yet the same practical purpose underlies the creation of both—the care, the convenience, the comfort, of human life. The supreme effort of humanity today in all its activities is to reduce the sum of human sufferings, to enlarge the bounds of human happiness."

The speaker mentioned the necessity for self-sacrifice and the destruction of the idea that each is to be a "heaven appointed ruler whose every artifice to control mind and body is proper and justifiable." The age, he said, was a practical one and as such was apt to lack finish and polish. Gladstone was one of the greatest of England's great prime ministers, yet it was as a Grecian scholar and not as a practical forester that Gladstone was known apart from politics.

In conclusion, Dr. Ellis said to the graduates:

"If I were to express a personal hope as respects you, it would be a hope that love for this University and kindly recollection of its usefulness to you, may ever remain fresh in your memories, that you will find time to come back here on many pleasant occasions to inspire by your presence and your success those who may then be in the place in which you are today."

"May I say to you on behalf of the Senate, whose mouthpiece I am, for this purpose at least, that it is highly gratified at the efforts which you have put forth to win the success which you have achieved. You are, I believe, the first class which has passed the full term of four years under the present chancellor. We wish him here today to enjoy the delights of the present hour."

"The Senate hopes that you will win rewards, fame and honor in the world upon which you are entering. Not alone for the sake of these things, but because earning them will be the evidence of well-performed duty in the life outside."

### SKETCHES OF COLLEGE CAREERS

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her senior year she was president of the Ladies' Debating Society. She graduates with honors in Mathematics and Physics, as well as distinctions in Chemistry and Geology. She has also won the Governor-General's gold medal for Mathematics and Physics.

MISS FRANCES STEEVES. Miss Steeves is the daughter of Mr. John Steeves, Marysville. She came to U. N. B. as a graduate of Fredericton High School. In her sophomore year she took part in the College play and this year too, she took part in "As You Like It." In her junior year she was Vice-President of the Ladies' Society. She graduates in first division with distinctions in Geology.

MISS HAZEL L. STOTHART. Miss Stothart is a daughter of Mr. Geo. H. Stothart of Chatham. She graduated from the Chatham Grammar School, and at U. N. B. in addition to her high standard of scholarship, she has been identified with all the societies that make up the College life. She graduates high in first division with honors in French and English.

MISS ELSIE V. VANWART. Miss Vanwart, who is the daughter of Mr. Hedley Vanwart of this city, was graduated from Fredericton High School in 1906. She took a high place in the Matriculation examina-

## OWNERS WILL MAKE ATTEMPT TO RAISE THE SUNKEN TUG

St. John, N. B., June 2.—David S. Cowles, of New York, an official of the companies owning the tug and barges which struck on Cape Spencer on Tuesday night, arrived here today from Bath, Me., and will go to the scene of the wreck today. An effort will be made tonight to free the second barge, and there will likely be an endeavor to raise the eunae Prejepsco.

Mr. J. W. L. Allen and bride of Halifax, are stopping at the Queen. Judge Landry of Dorchester, is among the guests at the Queen. Senator and Mrs. Ellis, of St. John, are here to attend encoenia and are guests at the Queen.

Mrs. John Coombes and little grandson left this morning on a visit to relatives in Jacksonville, Carleton Co.

tions and her course at U. N. B. has been a very successful one. As a senior she was Treasurer of the Y. W. C. A., and she graduates at the head of first division with distinctions in the Classics and Geology.

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