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LAURIER ACCLAIMED.

Quebec Went Wild Over the Premier's Return--Most Notable Demonstration Ever Seen There.

MONSTER PROCESSION ESCORTED SIR WILFRID THROUGH STREETS PACKED WITH PEOPLE.

And 25,000 Listened to His Eloquent Address.

Quebec, July 20—Princely was the reception tendered last evening to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by the people of the ancient capital.

Seldom, indeed, has the old city presented such a blaze of light, such a scene of enthusiasm, and such an outpouring of people. The city was lavishly decorated for the occasion, and the streets through which the procession passed, presented a scene of fairy picturesqueness seldom excelled. Many leading buildings were completely buried in bunting, flags and other decorations, while at intervals along the route striking selections from speeches made by Sir Wilfrid during his remarkable career as a statesman, shone out in electric light.

From an early hour the people began to gather in the vicinity of the Chateau as well as along the route of the procession, until when the latter started the streets were packed with a mass of humanity.

The triumphal procession started from the Chateau shortly after 8 o'clock and it was an imposing one. The long line of carriages contained men prominent in the public life of the dominion and province.

There were seven bands of music in the procession, which was greeted along the route by elaborate displays of fire works.

The chief feature of the entire demonstration, however, perhaps, was undoubtedly the remarkable display of enthusiasm with which the premier was greeted. There was a continual outburst of cheers from one end to the other from the thousands upon thousands of people who lined the streets, which quickly resolved itself into a wonderful demonstration at the St. Peter's Market, in the heart of Sir Wilfrid's own constituency and where fully 20,000 to 25,000 people had assembled.

It was a veritable home-coming, and one which revealed in a remarkable manner the high esteem and the confidence in which the revered leader is held by his own constituents. An immense stand had been erected on the square, gaily decorated and with the word "Bienvenue" in electric lights occupying a prominent place.

From this stand the speeches were made. It was nearly ten o'clock when the procession reached the square and the proceedings opened with an address of welcome read by Dr. Cote. When Sir Wilfrid rose to reply there was an enthusiastic outburst.

THE PREMIER'S ADDRESS.

Delighted to be Back to His Friends in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on rising to reply to the address of welcome was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers. He was evidently laboring under considerable emotion. His voice first was weak, but gradually he warmed to his task and his words rang out with tones that were familiar to his friends in years gone by. "I could not," he said, "try to express to you the emotion which I feel at the sympathetic reception you have given me tonight. I am no longer young. It is many years since I first came to Quebec East and since then I have seen many manifestations both in Canada and in London, the heart of the Empire, but never have I seen such a demonstration at that of to night. (Cheers.)

"What can I say to you? If Canada was dear to me when I left it for England, it is a hundred times dearer tonight. That is no vain sentiment. Every Canadian returning from a visit to the old countries of Europe must feel it."

Sir Wilfrid then recalled his journeyings through England, France and Italy, and said that although these countries were rich with ancient history, resonant with industry and glorious in their sceneries, he felt that in all these they were exceeded by Canada.

"But," he proceeded, "it is not for this alone that I am proud of our Dominion, but for the people, her institutions and the liberty which all enjoy we all enjoy under her government. Canada is indeed one of the young nations of the world, and during my journeying in Europe I

have found that it is the young nations that most attracts the attention of civilized Europe." This position, Sir Wilfrid said, was amply confirmed in that Imperial conference from which he had just returned.

Sir Wilfrid then reviewed the work of the Colonial Conference, but on this point The Herald will report later, and proceeding spoke as a member to his old constituents, emphasizing his love for Canada and particularly for Quebec East, which for thirty years had placed continued confidence in him.

"I have been long in the public service," continued Sir Wilfrid, "but before I go out there are two things which I would like to see finished, the Quebec bridge and the National Transcontinental. When we started the Quebec bridge it was regarded with scepticism, but we undertook to finish it, and next year will see its completion."

Sir Wilfrid proceeded to say that he was particularly anxious to see the completion of the Transcontinental railway which would create a new Quebec north of the Laurentides, as the Canadian Pacific railroad had created a new Ontario. When this work was completed, said Sir Wilfrid, the Simon of old, he could say Nunc Dimittis. But even when these works were completed there would be much to do, and he had many plans still which he hoped to realize for the prosperity and advancement of Canada.

"But whether these ideas are carried out," said he, by the Ladder administration or not, they will be realized, they cannot die and all I say today is that we Canadians must rise to the great destiny that Providence has in store for us."

Sir Wilfrid then referred to his hopeful words in 1877, when on his first election in Quebec East, he had prophesied victories for the Liberal party. His words then had been regarded as impertinent but the history of the past thirty years has shown their truth.

"It is thirty years since then," said he, "we have triumphed and I believe that we shall triumph again before very long."

"I know your confidence has never failed me and I hope some day before long, I shall ask you once again to give me your confidence and I feel sure that you will give it to me as you have done so many times before."

Speeches were also delivered by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. William Paterson, Premier Guion and others, concluding a most successful demonstration.

Among the New Brunswickers who occupied seats on the platform were Premier Robinson and Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P.

THE HORSE RACES.

Driver Fred Warren arrived here last night with a string of seven horses from the Springhill stables, entered for the races to be pulled off here on Wednesday and Thursday next.

On Wednesday the 2.15 and 2.21 classes will be pulled off and on the following day the events will be the 2.18 and 2.35 trot and pace, and the 2.40 trot. Charles Dorothy, of Lewiston, Me., is to officiate as starter.

THE HAYING SEASON.

Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity have commenced haying and it is expected that by the beginning of next week the clatter of the mowing machine will be general throughout the country. The recent wet weather has done wonders for the hay crop and it promises to be quite up to the average. The crop on the islands up river is reported to be particularly good.

COACH UPSET.

A coach, in which were seated several ladies and children, was upset last evening while turning the corner of Regent and Saunders streets, but fortunately nobody was injured. The accident seemed to be due to careless driving.

Mr. J. Archibald, lumber agent, of Boston, is a guest at the Queen.

OLD TIMES RECALLED.

A Glance Into the Local News of Fredericton Twenty-six Years Ago.

(Farmer Files, July 14th, 1881.)

PARLOR CONCERT.

Miss Fannie Richards of this city, and Miss Prudie Hartt of St. John, sang at a parlor concert at Mr. A. F. Randolph's residence on Tuesday night, the proceeds of which go towards the building fund of the Baptist church.

PRIZE WINNERS.

At the annual examination of the Fredericton collegiate school on Friday the Douglas silver medal was awarded to Mr. Harry McManus of this city, the Lorne bronze medal to Mr. Arthur Teed of Dorchester, and the mathematical prize to Millard Goodspeed, Nashwaak.

WEDDING.

At 8.30 o'clock last evening, at the bride's home, Gibson, Rev. W. W. Brewer performed the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Isabella Sinclair, daughter of the late Neil Sinclair, and Mr. Alonzo Staples of the firm of Davis, Staples & Co., druggists of this city.

CHURCH CONSECRATION.

St. Marys Episcopal church was consecrated on Tuesday morning by the Metropolitan, assisted by Bishop Coadjutor Kingston, Rev. Canon Medley of Sussex, Canon Bristock of St. John, Rev. G. G. Roberts, and Rev. Mr. Jaffrey, rector of the church, also took part.

VISITING POLITICIANS.

Hon. Edward Blake is to speak at Gagetown next Monday, 18th inst., and will arrive here by boat this evening. He is to address a meeting in this city next Wednesday afternoon, in Officers' Square, if the weather is favorable, otherwise, in the City Hall. Hon. Mr. Huntington accompanies Mr. Blake and during their stay they are to be entertained at dinner at the Queen Hotel, and will visit Mr. Gibson at Marysville. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley paid a short visit to Fredericton, coming on Saturday and going away on Monday. The Finance Minister looked the embodiment of the condition of the country under the National Policy, prosperous and cheerful.

BISHOP CONSECRATED.

The consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor, Rev. Dr. Kingston, was solemnized in the Cathedral, at the morning service last Sunday. Honors before the procession of bishops and clergy entered the sacred building, all the best seats were filled; many, who came late, could not obtain standing room. The venerable Metropolitan was supported by the bishops of Albany, Maine, Quebec, and Nova Scotia. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Albany. The service was choral, and the singing by the choir was very fine. The ceremonies of the consecration were very impressive.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

There was a very pleasant gathering in the vestry of St. Paul's church last Thursday evening, when the ladies of the congregation kindly presented their much respected pastor, Rev. A. J. Mowatt, with a handsome silk pulpit gown, the work of Miss Janet Ross. The presentation was made by Hon. Senator Wark, on behalf of the ladies.

Mr. Mowatt responded, thanking the donors for the beautiful gift and for the proofs of esteem, love and confidence shown him since he has had the pleasure of ministering here.

During the evening, the Annual Meetings of the Benevolent Society, an old and useful institution, and the recently organized Sewing Circle were held.

Of the former, Mrs. Alex. McKenzie was elected president, Miss Jennie Edwards, secretary.

The finances, by the annual statement read and the general standing of the society were shown to be in good condition. During the year between sixty and seventy dollars was distributed to the poor by the society, besides quite an amount of clothing.

The ladies' sewing circle, organized only a year ago, is also in a prosperous state. Thirty dollars have been deposited in the savings bank; a twenty-five dollar sewing machine has been purchased, and communion service cloths costing nearly twenty dollars were furnished. The treasurer has still on hand quite an amount, and there are made up many articles of clothing.

Officers were elected for the current year as follows: Mrs. J. L. Inches, president, (re-elected.) Miss Janet Ross, vice-president. Miss Mowatt, secretary-treasurer.

MARRIAGES.

At Christ Church Cathedral, June 30, by the Metropolitan, assisted by the Rev. Finlay Alexander, James W. Davidson, of Newcastle, Northumberland Co., to Mary Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. George C. Hunt of this city.

At the residence of the bride's father on the 6th inst, by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Mr. William E. McLean, to Miss Bardara A. Haynes, both of this city.

At the residence of the bride's father on June 22, by the Rev. Calvin Currie, Mr. Joseph Myshall to Miss Georgia Niles, both of Upper Kingsclear, York County.

At Gibson, on the evening of the 18th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Brewer, Mr. Alonzo Staples, of the firm of Davis, Staples & Co., Druggists, Fredericton, to Miss Isabella, daughter of the late Neil Sinclair.

At the Methodist Parsonage, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. E. Evans, Mr. Isaac Stewart to Miss Matilda Ash, both of this city.

At Fredericton, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Squire Aden Fowler, of Keswick, to Miss Rebecca Hilda Steen, of Hamtown.

At the Methodist Parsonage, St. Stephen, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Howard Sprague, M. A., Daniel Tobien, of Fredericton, York Co., to Mrs. Sarah Gieves, of the same place.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of the 5th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Crisp, Duncan Bird to Mary Bird, second daughter of Mr. Samuel Bird, all of Birdton, York County.

At the residence of the bride's father, Parish of Canterbury, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. F. Towers, B. A., John L. Griffiths, of Douglas, York Co., to Mary Josephine Tripp, of Canterbury.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 24th ult., by Rev. Joseph McLeod, Julia E., daughter of Mr. Alex Logan, to Mr. S. W. White, both of Gibson.

On the 26th ult., Rev. W. Kinghorn, Mr. Albert E. Brewer, of Upper Woodstock, C. Co., to Miss Elizabeth McIntyre, of Douglas York Co.

DEATHS.

At King Settlement, York Co., on the 6th ult., Rebecca, wife of Mr. Henry Nealis, aged 21 years.

At the Home for the Aged, St. John, on Monday morning, 4th inst., Mrs. Mount, widow of the late James Mount, in her 79th year.

In this city on the 23rd ult., Hannah, wife of Mr. Jas. Machum, aged 38 years.

At Mouth Penniac, York Co., on the 25 ult., Carolina, aged 29 years, wife of Mr. James Logan.

A WIFE'S REVENGE.

Poured Gasoline Over a Drunken Husband and Set Fire to Him.

Vancouver, B. C., July 20—(Special)—R. Hebblethwaite, a character well known about town, and figuring frequently in the police court on charges of drunkenness and failure to provide for his wife and children, is in the hospital brooding over a foretaste of the fiery torment.

He became drunk, and failing to get into his house, went to sleep in the back yard.

His wife heard him and going out read him a lecture which he never heard.

Becoming incensed at his failure to answer the woman poured a can of gasoline over him and setting fire to

his clothes left him.

Hebblethwaite waking speedily, ran yelling about the yard until neighbors in night clothes appeared with blankets and smothered the flames.

He was badly burned and was removed to the hospital where he will be confined for some time, but will probably recover.

In the meantime the wife has laid another charge of drunkenness and when he is able to leave the hospital he must go to gaol.

The Attorney General's department was notified of the wife's action, but refused to prosecute unless the husband makes a complaint.