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A PUBLIC CALAMITY.

The destruction of the Deaf and Dumb School building is a matter of sincere regret. As an institution it was getting its feet and was doing splendid work for the deaf mute population of our province. Principal Woodbridge and the gentlemen associated with him in its creation and management had labored incessantly to place the institution on a firm and lasting basis, and aided by the government and generous private subscriptions, they were enabled to see the work of their hands prosper and extend its spere of usefulness. The loss of the building with only a light insurance is nothing short of a public calamity, which will only be overcome by year of effort, but no doubt the energetic Principal and directors will be equal to the new task imposed on them. They cannot permit the discontinuance of so useful an institution. Temporary quarters for the school must be found, and at the earliest possible moment plans laid for the erection of another building. No doubt the government and the public will come generously to the assistance of the trustees, and place them in a position to continue their good work of giving the deaf mutes an education to fit them for the duties of life.

One happy circumstance of the fire is that although the property was completely wiped out, no lives were lost and none of the inmates were injured. There might have been a sadder story to tell had the conflagration occurred later in the night when all were asleep.

WELCOME TO THE CHIEF.

The public reception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at St. John Tuesday p. m., seems to have been as hearty and enthusiastic as that gentleman and his friends could well have desired. The non-political character of the affair was one of its most pleasing features, the civic authorities and people generally uniting to make the Premier's welcome one long to be remembered. Sir Wilfrid has made a great name for himself not only as the popular premier of a strong and popular government, but as the spokesman for his country in the greatest celebration the world has ever seen. His visit to the British Isles on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee was one continued ovation, and the Imperial honors showered on him were well deserved. His [illegible] British people from Canada were filled with loyalty and good will, and were uttered in the eloquent language so natural to Canada's most honored son. His reception on his return eclipsed all that were ever extended to a Canadian public man, and our friends in St. John caught its spirit, and did themselves great credit in the welcome they extended to Sir Wilfrid Tuesday afternoon.

TRIBUTE TO MR. BLAIR.

President Pitfield, of the St. John Exhibition Association, is a very strong Conservative, an active party man and political organizer, but he is broad enough to appreciate the services of the Hon. A. G. Blair. In his address a the exhibition opening Tuesday, Mr Pitfield said: "I desire to extend the thanks of the association to a gentleman who, I am sorry, is not with us today, who during his position as premier of this province always gave us his hearty support, and when asked to do so assisted us by grants and guarantees out of the public funds, and since then in his higher position as minister of railways and canals has assisted us in every way in his power to give the people along the Intercolonial railway a chance to visit us at very low rates. Finally, I may say he has never refused any request that I in my position as president of this association has asked him."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has taken the people of St. John by storm. The late Conservative chieftain in his palmiest days could not say such pretty things as the present Premier of Canada.

The St. John people, even the Sun, seems to like Sir Wilfrid's "sunny ways."

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Of Hon. F. J. McManus at Bathurst.

Bathurst Sept. 14.—This community was shocked yesterday morning on learning of the sudden death of Hon. J. F. McManus, registrar of deeds, which occurred at his residence, Bathurst Village, about 9.30 o'clock Sunday night, of heart disease. Mr. McManus, who was about fifty-five years of age, appeared in his usual health and attended the different church services Sunday. A few minutes after retiring he spoke to Mrs. McManus, who, observing something wrong, sent quickly for Dr. Duncan. Before the physician's arrival he had breathed his last. Deceased was a native of Memramcook, having been educated at St. Joseph's, St. Dunstan's, and at Montreal Seminary. He represented Gloucester in the Local Legislature 1878 to 1887, and was called to the Legislative Council in 1891, and sat there until the chamber was abolished. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Millville.

Sept. 8th.—Milville House was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the 1st inst., when the proprietor's (W. H. McKenna's) only daughter, M. Idella, was given in marriage to Duncan F. Reed, of Springfield. Over one hundred invitations had been issued and the hotel was gay with happy faces and lightsome hearts. Tasteful decorations of evergreens and cut flowers lent an additional charm to the scene. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Howard, assisted by Rev. C. N. Barton.

The bride was tastefully attired in a costume of white nun's cloth trimmed with lace, ribbons and gimp, while white marguerites supplanted the customary orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Bert Merrithew, of Keswick, cousin of the bride, looked charming in a white muslin dress, with lace and ribbon trimmings. She carried a boquet of white sweet peas. Isaac Draper, of Temperance Vale, acted as best man. After a sumptuous marriage supper had been partaken of by all present, the bride and groom drove to their future home in Springfield.

A warm welcome awaited them at the home of the groom's mother where a number of friends had gathered to receive them. A grand chivari was next on the programme, and if noise and clamor and roar go for anything, such a hearty welcome never greeted a bride in Springfield before. The bride has taught in Springfield for two years. She still has charge of the school and this joyous welcome attests to her popularity among old and young. She received many beautiful and costly presents some of which are below mentioned.

W H McKenna and wife, one dozen silver spoons
A Merrithew and family, fancy rocker
Misses E Morgan and B Merrithew, Messrs Henry Johnston, S K Johnson and Stephen Kennedy, fancy rocker
John Caverhill and wife, pair of pillows and breakfast castor
Thos Purvis and wife, hand painted water sett
Austin Graham, fancy vase
Miss Phoebe Pickard and J Clark, berry sett
Misses B Urquhart and Zella Campbell, fancy rocker
J E Sleep and wife, fancy plate and pitcher
H E Wever and wife, silver pickle dish
J Love set of pitchers
C Love, breakfast castor
I Draper, china berry set
Mrs C Carlisle, china berry sett
Mrs H Hawkins, cheese dish
Miss M Good, wine sett
Miss H Graham, toilet sett
C N Barton, porridge sett
H Brown, fruit dish
W Hoyt and W Kennedy, cake plates
Miss L McCorquindale, glass sett
Miss A and J McGrath, cheese dish
Elijah Howland, parlor lamp
M Hagerman and wife, parlor lamp.

Stanley.

SEPT. 14—Three church picnics were held in this vicinity last week. The first, by the Kirk people, had a fine day, joy unconfined and large receipts, $240. The Episcopal church picnic was held at the Agricultural hall and on the grounds. The weather was warm, and the whole affair was a decided success. In the evening a local company of amateurs rendered "The Deacon" a drama in five acts, before an appreciative audience. The young people then enjoyed a social dance. Receipts $140.

The F. C. Baptists held their annual picnic on Saturday, on the beautiful grounds belonging to Josiah Wood at Cross Creek.

Rev. Fathers Gannon and Lynch assisted by Rev. Father Ryan the parish priest, closed their mission in Stanley on Monday the 6th inst.

While on a visit to friends a few days since, Mrs. D. L. Kelley became blind and had to be assisted to her home. Happily Mrs. Kelley's sight is returning.

On Friday last Mrs. James F. White of Ward Settlement stepped upon a rusty nail. Dr. Moore was called at once, and as lockjaw had set in before his arrival it was only through heroic treatment and the doctor's skillful surgery that Mrs. White's life was saved.

At last accounts Havelock Kelley's young son's health was not much improved.

Some of our farmers expected to finish harvesting by now, but the weather has been unpropitious.

Harvey Station.

Sept. 15.—Dr. W. G. Chamberlain went to Houlton yesterday; he will practice his profession in some of the towns in that locality. Dr. Chamberlain is well educated and is a skilful and careful young physician and will likely succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burpee, of Nashwaaksis, are visiting for a few days at the residence of A. W. Coburn.

Mrs. John Taylor has returned from Fredericton Junction, where she has spent a week visiting her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Haynes, of Portland, Maine, who have been visiting Mrs. Walter Messer at Frog Lake, returned home yesterday.

Messrs. Wm. and Alex Bell, of Carleton county, are here collecting the lambs which they bought last spring. They loaded one car on Monday which went to Houlton.

The work of harvesting is now well advanced, some of the farmers have finished and some threshing has been done. The yield of oats is disappointing and potatoes a very light crop.

Boiestown.

Sept. 14.—On the 12th inst. at Hayesville, the Presbyterian church was opened. Three services were held, presided over by the Rev. N. McKay of Chatham. In the morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. N. McKay preached a very earnest and eloquent sermon and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. E. Bell of Nashwaak preached. In the evening a Missionary meeting was held and speeches were made by Revs. N. McKay, Clement and Sutherland. Very large congregations attended all the services. The collections amounted to $40.

Rev. E. Bell preached at Boiestown, Sept. 12th, with much acceptance to his old friends in the Methodist Church, to a good congregation. The Rev. gentleman is staying at the home of Mr. Wm. Richards.

In the Methodist churches at Parker Ridge and Campbellton, the annual missionary meetings are being held, addresses by Rev. W. R. Clement and E. Bell. There was a good attendance, excellent speeches and liberal collections.

Benton Items.

SEPT. 15—The annual mite box opening in connection with the Methodist Missionary Society was held on Friday evening, Sept. 10th, and was a decided success. The programme was well carried out, and at the close an excellent lunch was served consisting of cake and coffee. $15.70 was made, which has been forwarded for missionary purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Speer have returned to their home in Boston, after having spent a very pleasant vacation here among relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Lewin has returned home from Lowell.

Mrs. Andrew Murchie, St. Stephen, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchie last week.

Miss Lottie Billings, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, has returned to Boston.

Jubilee Tea Meeting.

The Diamond Jubilee Club and Foresters of Durham Bridge, intend holding a tea meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd at Durham Bridge Hall. Proceeds to go towards the benefit of the hall. Sports and social amusements of all kinds during the afternoon. Mr. Hossack will be present with the bag pipes. Tea will be served at four o'clock and also during the evening. Price of tea 25 cents, children under twelve, 15 cents. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Dancing will be indulged in during the afternoon and evening. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will be held the next fine day.

HAIL! LAURIER.

The Premier Accorded a Most Enthusiastic Welcome

ON HIS ARRIVAL AT ST. JOHN TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Presented With a Civic Address.

St. John, Sept. 14—The scene at the Union depot this afternoon as the train arrived bearing Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the city, was one of the wildest enthusiasm. People began to assemble as early as 12 o'clock and in very short time every inch of standing room inside the depot was at a premium.

The train was nearly three quarters of an hour behind time, but the huge multitude which had reached the interior of the building and were unable to make their exit owing to the pressure from the crowd on the outside, did not reveal any signs of impatience. A temporary platform had been erected in the centre of the building, and the way the crowd surged and squeezed in the direction of this, was a caution.

Standing on the platform in readiness to receive the distinguished visitors were Mayor Robertson and members of the common council, representatives of the board of Trade, members of the Exhibition association, and many leading public men from different parts of the provinces Among the latter were noticed Hon. W. S. Fielding, H. J. Logan, Dr. Lewis, James Robinson, M. Ps., John McLeod, James O'Brien, G. G. Scovil, Solicitor General White, M. P. Ps., John Anderson ex-M. P. P., Recorder Skinner and a score of others.

When the Pacific express with Sir Wilfrid on board, came to a full stop, the excitement was at fever heat. Everybody seemed anxious to get the first peep at the famous French Canadian, and the female element in the crowd was just as anxious as the men.

Mayor Robertson and Messrs. Davies and Fielding at once boarded the train, and a moment later emerged from the car accompanied by Sir Wilfrid and Hon. J. I. Tarte, who had joined the Premier at Vanceboro. Following these was a delegation composed of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, W. C. Pitfield, W. H. Thorne, Z. R. Everett, G. F. Gregory, W. T. Whitehead and Senator King, who had met the Premier at Fredericton Junction, and Col. Tucker and Dr. Ellis, who had met him at McAdam.

The Premier's appearance was the signal for a mighty outburst of applause from the assembled thousands, which Sir Wilfrid gracefully acknowledged. After the Premier, bowing and smiling at every step, had succeded in making his way to the front of the stage and the Fusiliers band had finished playing the National anthem, Mayor Robertson stepped forward and read the following address, which was beautifully illuminated and engrossed:

Address to the Premier.

To The Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G., Premier and President of the Queen's Privy Council for the Dominion of Canada.

We the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Saint John desire to express to you [illegible] gratification which we feel on the [illegible] visit to open the International Exhibition which is about to be held in this city.

Under any circumstances a visit from the Premier of Canada would call for recognition from the citizens, but at the present time when you have just returned from the capital of the Empire after having taken part in the celebration of the sixtieth year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, one of greatest events in the history of the nation, we feel it our duty to state how fully we concur in the opinion of all the rest of the Canadian people that you have worthily represented them on that occasion.

The city of St. John, founded by the Loyalists in 1783, has from that date to the present time remained content in its devotion to the British Crown.

While our citizens appreciate your efforts to preserve friendly and even cordial relations with all other powers on this continent, they feel that you have voiced their deepest sentiment by conveying the impression in the public addresses which you have made in Great Britain, that any change in our present status should be in the direction of drawing closer the ties which bind us to the Mother Land.

The development of trade with Great Britain is one of the surest means of forming a united national spirit. To promote that trade our citizens have made every possible effort to improve their harbor, but they would venture to suggest to yourself and to the government of which you are the head, that the creation not only in the port of St. John but in other ports of the Maritime Province, of facilities for foreign trade, is a matter of national rather than of local concern, for it is the necessary complement of that vast expenditure by which a great highway has been stretched through Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in order that our commerce should be free from foreign control.

We welcome you not only as Premier of Canada, but also on account of that spirit of conciliation which you have infused into the national counsels, and for the urbanity which you have invariably shown to all with whom you have been brought in contact both in private and in public life.

We desire also that you would bear with you on your return, our warm remembrance to Lady Laurier, for whom our people have the highest respect.

(Signed) GEO. ROBERTSON,
Mayor.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 14, '97.
By order of the Common Council.
(Signed) HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

When His Worship finished reading the address the band struck up "Our Own Canadian Home."

Sir Wilfrid when the applause subsided, addressed the gathering, briefly thanking his Worship for the address and sentiments which it contained.

The Premier and occupants of the platform then entered barouches and with the band in the lead, proceeded to the Dufferin.

The Exhibition Opened.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by his colleagues in the city, was driven to the exhibition grounds where they were received by a guard of honor of 100 men from the 62nd Fusiliers, in command of Capt. Manning. The distinguished visitors were met at the main entrance of the building by President Pitfield, Secretary Everett and directors of the exhibition and conducted to the grand stand, the place being completely jammed with people, who cheered the Premier and his colleague vociferously as they made their appearance on the platform.

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"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in [illegible] convincing language of grateful [illegible] women, constitute its most effe[ctive ad]vertising. Many of these cures [illegible] velous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum [and] eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

President Pitfield in a felicitious address, formally welcomed Sir Wilfrid, and introduced him to the audience, the cheering again being taken up all along the line and lasting several minutes.

In his reply to the corporation address at St. John Tuesday afternoon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"Mr Mayor, gentlemen of the council, fellow-citizens of the city of St. John: I have been honored, [illegible] ored, by the kindness of your [welcome] so heartily tendered to me on the threshold of your city as I stepped from the train. I am deeply touched by the sentiment of the address and by the cheers with which they have been greeted. These ringing cheers are an evidence that the unification of the country is steadily progressing. They are not for the man. All party lines are here obliterated. But they are to the one whose privilege it was to represent Canada at the Jubilee celebration in London, and who has done his best to do it well and in a manner that would bring no discredit on this country of ours, but as befits her as the brightest jewel of the greatest empire in the world. With you and me, as with all in Canada, from the briny shores of Cape Breton to the briny shores of Vancouver Island the thought is not of those minor differences which separate us, but of Canadian nationality to which we belong. Mr. Mayor, I have done the best I could to discharge the duties devolving upon me, and in that spirit I come before you. No voice of mine can say how sincerely thankful I am for the reception with which you have greeted me. I expected much of your hospitality, but my expectations have been more than realized. I offer you my most sincere thanks from the very bottom of my heart.

The address had several times, short as it was, been interrupted by applause, but at the conclusion there was a mighty cheer, and when it had died away, his worship called for three more for the premier, and again, three for Lady Laurier, all of which were given with a will.

At the Exhibition.

President Pitfield in introducing the Premier at the exhibition opening yesterday said: "The honor I appreciate to its fullest extent is that I have the privilege as the chief executive officer of this association to introduce to my fellow citizens, Canada's gifted, and loyal son. In his own words he comes not on political [illegible] his tour of the past summer to the great mother land; his royal reception in the heart of the greatest empire the world has ever seen; after his recent honors from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen; after his tour through the land of his ancestors; after receiving honors and hospitality in Paris the magnificent; after his tour under the azure hued skies of Italy, his reception by the holy father, his holiness the Pope—the head of a great Christian church; after all the pomp, the grandeur and magnificence he has seen, he returns to us, and with memorable words worthy of a place in history and worthy of acceptation and emulation by the Canadian people, he says he "loves Canada best of all."

Ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in introducing to you the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, M. P, G. C. M. G. Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

The Premier's Address.

When Sir Wilfrid arose to reply there was a hum of admiration at his tall, commanding figure; his frank, intellectual face and his statesmanlike presence. Then all were silenced by the clear, full voice, heard by the whole of the assembled people. He said:

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I have been this day greatly honored, for to me has been granted the privilege of opening your provincial exhibition. I am here, I must confess, after having determined that I could not come, and have been brought here wich some little reluctance. However, in the telegram of Mr. Ellis and the presence of Col. Tucker, who came to Quebec to urge me to be present here, the forces were too strong and I had to capitulate. What inconvenience the trip has been to me has been more than paid for in the magnificent reception you have given me here this afternoon and at the depot as well. I was not altogether ignorant of your town, and fancied I knew something of you and your hospitality, but I did not realize the extent of it until today. I have been much impressed with the character of your people. At the depot and here before me today I see a great crowd which I know must be gathered from all parts of the province. I have noted the energy and intelligence of the men and of the women. If among the prizes offered there is not a competition for beauty, a great mistake has been made. Fairer women it has never been my good fortune to see.

In travelling through the province of New Brunswick I am continually amazed and delighted at its fertility, its resources and the peaceful prospect of smiling nature. When I set my eyes on the beautiful St. John, the rival of the Hudson and exceeded in beauty perhaps only by our grand St. Lawrence; when I think of all these things, I can only regret that you have not kept the sons and daughters who have been born to the province, to share in the development of the natural riches of the province; I can only regret that the population of New Brunswick, instead of increasing, as it naturally should, has declined. What may be the causes of this depletion, I may have my opinion and you may have yours; on this we may not be united. We are all one, however, as to the need to retain the people of the province for the province, and Liberal and Conservative can agree that efforts should be made to have every child born in the province give his and her labors to the province and for the province.

When I was a boy I had a coin of one of the maritime provinces, and I distinctly remember the motto upon it, "Ships and free trade." Here today I shall not speak of the latter portion of the motto but the former must ever be associated with my thoughts of the maritime provinces. It is in ships and shipping that their property lies. During the last few years there has been a revival in business because of the efforts of the people to increase the shipping from their ports, and a general increase in prosperity is due to this increase in the shipping. In the maritime provinces there are magnificent ports, and in the great west are the broad acres which produce grain, cattle and raw material, which find a market on the other side of the Atlantic. There is no reason why all of the transportation of this country, a great part of which has been done by our neighbors to the south of us, should not be done by Canadians. I will not be satisfied until every pound of Canadian freight is sent out of Canadian ports; I will not be satisfied until a large volume of American freight and passenger business is done from Canadian ports. Our cousins to the south of us need not feel bad over our efforts to capture Canadian trade which they have had for so long that they feel rightly belongs to them. The competition is natural on both sides, but I feel that with a shorter ocean voyage to England we have a great advantage.

In your address you spoke of my visit to England, and to France the home of my ancestors. I may say that I love England, which is the greatest empire in the world; I love France the beautiful, but best of all I love Canada, my home. There is no place in the world that can compare with Canada; no place where nature has been so kind, so generous in her gifts of fertile soils, splendid forests, minerals, lakes and river, climate, and all that count for national wealth.

In your address you speak of your efforts to improve your own port, and of the success you have attained, of the need for investigation. I am aware of all this, and for that purpose I have brought my two ministers here with me—the minister of public works, to see what is required, and the minister of finance, to furnish him with the money. He is willing to spend the money if you will supply it. (Laughter.)

I have only once more to thank you for your courtesy in inviting me here, and now declare the exhibition open.

The closing of the speech was received with cheers, President Pitfield proposing three cheers for the Premier, for Mr. Fielding, for Mr. Tarte, for Col. Tucker and Dr. Ellis, all of which were given with the greatest heartiness, and Mayor Robertson called for cheers for Lady Laurier, which were given with like vigor. The crowd had not enough of speeches, but energetically called for Mr. Fielding. When President Pitfield announced that Mr. Fielding did not care to respond, they called for Hon. Mr. Tarte, who like his colleague did not speak.

President Pitfield then escorted the Premier through the exhibition, and [illegible] Col. Tucker drove Mr. Laurier over a portion of the city.

The Premier's Reception.

The event of last night was the Premier's reception. Shortly after 8.30 p. m., Sir Wilfrid reached the exhibition entrance, where he was received with full honors and escorted to the agricultural hall. The premier was accompanied by Sir Louis Davies, who had just reached the city, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Mr. Coste, Mr. Talbot, M. P., and Mr. Logan, M. P. The upper flat of agricultural hall has been decorated with bunting for the occasion. The cabinet ministers, Mr. Coste, President Pitfield, and representatives of the exhibition executive stood on the platform a little behind Sir Wilfrid. Major Edwards announced the presentations, as each lady and gentleman passed up through the line of Artillery and Fusilier officers.

Last evening Major Hugh McLean entertained Premier Laurier, Sir Louis Davies, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. J. I. Tarte at a dinner at the Union club, St. John. Among those present were: Lt. Col. Tucker, Dr. J. V. Ellis, Geo. McAvity, James Hannay, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Richard O'Brien, Messrs. Logan and Talbot.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a very busy day in St. John, Wednesday, and was right royally entertained. Shortly before 10 a. m., a coach containing the Premier and Messrs Ellis and Tucker, M. P.'s, followed by another in which were Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Davies, left the Hotel Dufferin and proceeded to the new high school on Union street, where they were received by Judge Trueman, chairman and other members of the school board, and Dr. Bridges principal. The party proceeded to the large exhibition hall, where were gathered all the scholars and a large number of visitors. As the party went up the stairs leading to the hall the visitors and scholars arose and the latter sang to the accompaniment of a piano, "My Own Canadian Home," the distinguished guests taking seats on the platform.

The Premier was introduced to the pupils by Judge Trueman and made a pleasant little speech to them, closing by asking a holiday for the schools which was granted.

Miss Emily McAvity then advanced to the front and presented a beautiful bouquet of roses to the Premier, who accepted them graciously, and amid the wild clapping of the scholars, kissed the young lady on the cheek.

God Save the Queen was then sung, and the Premier, after shaking hands with many present, left for St. Joseph's school. Here he was received by Bishop Sweeney and the principal Sister Thomas and made another address, Sir Louis Davies and Hon. W. S. Fielding also adding a few words.

The Premier was next driven to the city building, from the balcony of which which he witnessed a run by the fire department whom he complimented very highly. The next move was to drive to Reed's point wharf, where the Premier and a distinguished party embarked on the tug Storm King, in which they visited the harbor works, running through the falls to Indiantown, where they took passage on the new river steamer Victoria for

A Trip up the River.

Nothing could have been more successful in the way of a delightful outing, says the Sun, than the trip up river Wednesday afternoon on the new steamer Victoria. The steamer left on time, arrived back on time, and gave an example of fast and comfortable sailing that surprised as well as delighted the people on board. Finer weather could not be desired.

Having some time to wait, the ministers responded to calls, and indulged in a little speech making.

Sir Wilfrid spoke very briefly, but in the same felicitous and cordial strain that marked his former utterances. He was delighted with what he had seen of the city and harbor and river, and was much impressed by the cordial reception given him by the citizens.

Sir Louis Davies also spoke. He dwelt upon the great reception given Sir Wilfrid on his return from England, and highly eulogized the Premier. For himself he had often passed through St. John in the dark days of the party, but his political friends always gave him a cordial reception. Now they were in power and basking in the sunshine of fortune. There was, however, no danger of their losing their heads. The government would do all possible to work for the best interests of Canada and endeavor to divert all Canadian trade to Canadian ports. The government, he said, was true to the carrying out of the Liberal policy laid down in the Ottawa platform, and in the carrying out of that policy lay the prosperity and progress of Canada. Speaking of St. John, he said the city had done its part nobly in the endeavor to divert trade to our own ports, and the policy of the government was to do whatever might be necessary to ensure that end.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said he was sure the visit of the ministers to St. John would be beneficial to that port and to the idea of carrying Canadian trade through Canadian ports. He expressed his deep pleasure at the reception given them, and said that the Conservative party deserved great credit for the handsome way in which they had joined in a hearty welcome to the visitors, making it an entirely non-partisan and therefore more gratifying reception.

Loud calls for Hon. Mr. T rte brought that gentleman to the front. He expressed the very great pleasure he had enjoyed during his visit. He was deeply interested in the question of developing Canadian trade through Canadian ports, and would do all he could to that end. There were enough ministers here to hold a cabinet meeting, and that had been suggested, but Mr. Fielding had objected. Mr. Fielding had to look after the money, and he said he knew if they did call a meeting after so handsome a reception they would vote a billion dollars off hand for St. John. (Laughter and cheers). Mr. Tarte was just warming up to his subject and going into a further discussion of St. John and its harbor and trade when the train uncermoniously started, and he had to shout a hurried good-bye. There were cheers and the band played as the train moved off.

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