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A NEW ERA FOR THE PROVINCE

In the Opening of the Consolidated School at Hillsboro—Large Attendance at the Formal Opening Yesterday Afternoon.

Never in the history of educational progress in Prince Edward Island has a larger or more representative gathering been held than that of yesterday afternoon at an epoch marking period in the province—the formal opening of Hillsboro Consolidated School. There were present many prominent men from all the walks of life, leading politicians of both political parties, business men, physicians and many of the representative farmers of the southern side of the Hillsboro, besides a large percentage of ladies from town and country.

During the afternoon the classrooms were filled with interested spectators and when the hour for the formal opening came the spacious hall with the adjoining classrooms was completely filled.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor presided and on the platform were Dr. Robertson, Premier Peters, Dr. Anderson, Principal S. N. Robertson and Hon. F. L. Haszard.

After a song by the children with Miss Scott presiding at the piano the chairman spoke briefly congratulating the children upon the advantages which were theirs and the trustees upon the magnificent school which had been built. To Sir William Macdonald and Dr. Robertson was due much credit for what they have done for the province. With the newer education that Dr. Robertson has introduced the island was being made a better place in which to live. The scene before him today marked a new era in the educational history of the province. He also referred to others who had taken great interest and had done much for education here particularly Dr. Anderson who had given his warmest sympathy to this movement. He was also pleased to see Principal S. N. Robertson here and in warm sympathy with this work. In closing he declared the Macdonald Consolidated School of Hillsboro now formally opened for public use.

Dr. J. W. Robertson, who was received with applause, expressed his pleasure at being present. Every time he came to the province he liked it better. The province has inherited a great country and the people had achieved a great deal. The barns have increased, the crops have increased since he came to the island fifteen years ago. But every farmer would part with all before he would part with a child. Isn't it then proper to do more for the child than for anything else? He believed the younger people here would see much more beautiful "child homes" than this one. In the past the schools have been the worst buildings in the community. The children now should get more advantages than we did when we were children. Life is not worth living unless man leaves the little feet on a better path than he had. Speaking of the building he thanked the contractors Messrs Lowe Bros for the capable and honest way in which they had performed their work. Man's education began in a garden and he might still have been there. The school garden is not a fad—for a day.—It has had a prominent place in the development of the race. The purpose of the school is to help the progress from the helplessness and selfishness of babyhood to the intelligence and ability and unselfishness of the grown man. Consolidation is only a means to that end—an attempt to get children together in sufficient numbers to make an object lesson. For its success the school depends upon the parents and the people of the locality for their perseverance and patience to the school and the teachers. Be proud of the school as a place where your children are developing many characters. Praise the boy, the school depends on the spirit of the people, let the neighborhood be a model of self repression. The teachers will do their best for your school, so sustain them and do your best for them. In no country in the world do the people pay less for education than in this province. Make it easy for the scholars to do good but hard to do wrong. This school has given the children more happy hours than they ever had before. The habit of being happy is a great thing for after life. In later life they will march together as they march now on their school ground. The children in schools like this come up from clean childhood through a clean school to clean manhood. And as in a dream he saw in the future—not a new heaven perhaps—but a new earth in Prince Edward Island. The island needs better opportunities for training teachers in Prince of Wales College, uphold Principal Robertson's hands, uphold Dr. Anderson in his effort to get more salaries for the teachers and thus they will have more spirit. Sir William Macdonald feels it a pleasure, as he has said, to help the people of this Province when they help themselves. He thanked the Governor, the Premier, Dr. Robertson, Hon. F. L. Haszard, and many other friends for coming to the school today and thus show their sympathy with the work. This school teaches the children to love rather than to hate, to serve, to forgive rather than to resent and in so far as this school teaches the children to do these so far will it accomplish a great mission in this Province.

Premier Peters eulogized Dr. Robertson for having obtained for Prince Edward Island such a boon as the present school. He had noticed for years that the people of this province had neglected the great sense of eyesight. This example of a Consolidated School would better the province for all time to come. In securing beautiful things the person is bettered in every sense of the word. This system of educating by the eye and by the other senses, formerly neglected, is the beginning of better things for Prince Edward Island. In closing he emphasised the words of Dr. Robertson to the people whose children are attending the Consolidated School and lauded Sir William Macdonald for remembering the land of his birth and Dr. Robertson to whom the present school would stand as a monument.

Dr. Anderson thought that no district in the province was so entitled to congratulation as the one in which the Hillsboro school was situated. He was astonished at the progress made since the school was opened. He contrasted the time when the offer of this school was made and the present excellent condition of the school. This is an experiment both from the standpoint of better education and from an economical standpoint. He had no doubt but that at the end of three years the school would have such a balance sheet that it would be gladly taken over by the districts. The school he looked upon as being capable of producing an admirable effect on the whole island. While not forsaking the Latin and Greek he believed as thoroughly in the present school as Professor Robertson himself did.

Principal S. N. Robertson felt that a time had come for a change from the abstract teaching of the past to the humanistic teaching introduced here by Dr. Robertson. Sight and touch are the two gateways of knowledge to the human mind. The child under twelve can get little value from school books. The child wants to roam in order to get more scope for his eye. The consolidated school is only an opportunity for the teacher to confine himself in part to "sense" teaching. He joined with Dr. Anderson in thanking Dr. Robertson for the benefits which he had brought to Prince Edward Island. Let us all join in wishing that the Macdonald Consolidated School may be a model school to be imitated, duplicated and multiplied in all sections of the island.

Hon. F. L. Haszard thought that if he had announced that a gold mine had been discovered in the district the announcement was not of such importance as the dedication of the present school. He urged harmony as the requisite of success. J. A. Mathieson, Leader of the Opposition, regretted that the schoolhouses of the province were so disreputable. He hoped that the educational system might now be so improved that more would remain at home and those who go abroad would still think dearly of home.

Senator Robertson and Dr. Robertson followed in brief remarks, the latter referring in laudatory terms of the appreciation of the work by teachers and pupils.

The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

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THE VICE REGAL PARTY AT CHARLOTTETOWN

The Minto Comes into Port at Half Past Seven—The Governor, Premier and Mayor Dine—Proceedings Today.

At half past seven last evening the Minto steamed up the Harbor with Lord Grey, Lady Grey and the vice regal party on board, and dropped anchor in mid-stream. Several hours later the Champlain came into port and anchored along side.

Shortly Arthur Newbury J. S. O., R. N. McNeill and W. W. Clarke boarded the Minto and after meeting His Excellency on return conveyed to His Honor Governor McKinnon, Premier Peters and His Worship Mayor Kelly an invitation to luncheon on board the Minto.

These functionaries shortly after boarded the ship and spent an enjoyable evening on board. They returned shortly after ten o'clock.

The program for today is as follows: The Vice Regal party will land at half past ten and proceed to the Provincial Building where the addresses will be delivered.

Afterwards they will drive to Mt. Herbert and visit the Consolidated School returning in time for luncheon.

A reception will be held by Their Excellencies the Governor General and Lady Grey at Government House this afternoon at three o'clock.

Afterwards they will go to the Tennis Grounds where five o'clock tea will be served. Worth's band will be in attendance on this occasion. It is the present intention of their Excellencies to sail for Pictou early Saturday morning.

The following are copies of the addresses to be delivered today:—

FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight of the Grand Cross of our most distinguished order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

May I please Your Excellency: The Executive Council, in the name of the people of Prince Edward Island, extend to Your Excellency and Lady Grey a most cordial welcome on your first visit to this Province since assuming the exalted position of Governor General of Canada.

Your distinguished career is well known to the people of the Dominion, and we in this Province are pleased that His Majesty has seen fit to place you in the high position which you now occupy. Your Excellency has assumed office at a time when the Dominion of Canada has attained a recognized position amongst the nations of the world, and we are satisfied, from your brilliant and useful career in other parts of this great Empire, that your aim and policy will be to promote a continuance of the present marvellous development of this Dominion.

We are gratified to know that you take a warm interest in the advancement of education; and we feel sure that your proposed visit to our Consolidated School and School Garden recently established through the beneficence of Sir William Macdonald, a native of this Province, will have a stimulating effect upon our Educational System.

We trust that Your Excellencies, notwithstanding the shortness of your visit may be able to see some other portions of this fair Province, and we most sincerely trust that your stay may be to Your Excellencies a pleasant one.

ARTHUR PETERS, Premier.

ARTHUR NEWBURY, Provincial Secretary.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 3 August, 1905.

FROM THE CITY.

To His Excellency, The Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight of the Grand Cross of our most distinguished order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

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YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS

Fifty-four New Cases and Five Deaths but No Alarm—Serious Trouble in Enforcing Quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3—(Special)—While fear of the spread of yellow fever is not causing any increased anxiety, there is a strong feeling over quarantine matters.

To prevent possible interference by the Mississippi quarantine guards with the Louisiana citizen's Governor Blanchard to day ordered Commander Bostwick's naval brigade to proceed to the state border and to cover all necessary points on the Louisiana coast.

Bostwick has orders to arrest all armed boats found in Louisiana waters.

The authorities expect from twenty to twenty-five cases of fever daily for some time but still declare that there is no new outbreak.

LATER.

There were to-day fifty-four new cases of yellow fever as against thirty-two yesterday and a considerable spread of the centres of infection, eleven new febrile being reported.

There were only five deaths today compared with eleven yesterday.

WORKMEN BURIED IN SEWER TRENCH

In St. John—One Dies and Other Has Broken Bones.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 3—(Special)—While workmen were excavating for a sewer in Carleton today the side of a trench which was not shored up caved in.

Richard Dooley and Frank Haley were caught in the falling mass of earth and crushed against the opposite side.

Dooley died a short time afterwards and Haley sustained the fractures of several bones.

Dooley was forty-eight years old and leaves a widow and five children.

Haley will be laid up for some time. He has thirteen children.

PARMELEE TO BE SUPERANNUATED

Sir Richard's Nephew to Succeed—Contract For St. Peter's Breakwater

OTTAWA, Aug. 3—(Special)—W. G. Parmelee who has been in the public service for thirty years and has been Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce for the past twelve years will shortly be superannuated, to be succeeded by Frank O'Hara, a nephew of Sir Richard Cartwright.

The contract for the construction of a breakwater at St. Peter's harbor, P. E. Island has been awarded to L. T. Lachance and Patrick Kennedy of Ottawa.

The approximate amount of contract is twelve thousand dollars.

SERIOUS FIRE IN HALIFAX

Destroys Large Brick Factory For Manufacture of Tar Paper

HALIFAX, Aug. 3—(Special)—At a late hour tonight the main buildings of the Carritee-Patterson Co's plant on the outskirts of the city were destroyed by fire.

It started in the boiling department and spread rapidly over the whole place.

The factory was beyond city water service and very little could be done to save the property.

The buildings were of brick and were erected only a year ago for the manufacture of tar paper and by-products of tar.

ROSS PROTESTS SYDNEY RACE

Claims That Rivals Started Before the Pistol Was Discharged.

SYDNEY, Aug. 3—(Special)—James Ross of St. John, who was last in the single scull has protested against the judges decision on the ground that he was the only one who started on the pistol shot.

The pistol snapped twice before the cartridge exploded and both Duggan and Coates started when the trigger was first pulled.

PORTLAND WANTS BRITISH SHIPS

Meeting of the Board of Trade today Mayor Baxter was requested to invite to Portland the British squadron with the Prince of Battenburg which is now bound for this side. This will be done.

STRIKE CRIPPLES TWO RAILROADS

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 2—With hundreds of telegraphers of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railways on strike tonight and scores of stations closed, immense hindrance is expected in the moving of trains, on both the transcontinental systems affected. Through limited trains and time freights by great effort, have been kept almost on schedule time, but attempts have been abandoned to maintain local freight and passenger schedule service.

The greatest interference in schedules has been on the Idaho division, where the striking operators, it is alleged, turned the signal boards or opened the circuits. Freight in less than car load lots for intermediate points was refused at St. Paul and Minneapolis during the day.

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