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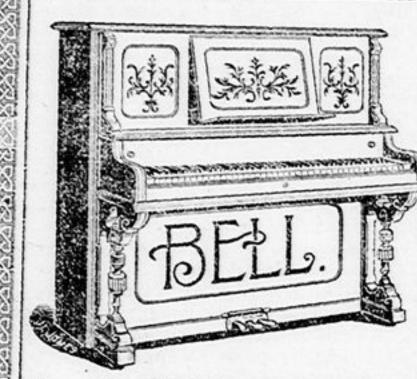
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THE PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Celebrate Her Gracious Majesty's Diamond Jubilee-Inspiring Address

by Mr. Thos. Stewart

On Friday afternoon at 2.30 the children of the public and separate schools, to witnessed by hundreds who lined Kent-st. as the procession marched past. When the Academy—which was crowded to the doors with the parents and friends of the pupils—was reached the children took their places on the platform, specially seated for the occasion. Mr. J. R. became old his heart was turned away and was turned away McNeiltie, chairman of the board of education, presided, and made a few well-chosen introductory remarks. Then fol-Knowing as we do the force of example from the board of education and important as it is.

With all our talk of hard times the people enjoy much more of the comforts and good things of this world than our forefathers did.

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Come along and enjoy a pleasant outing. Was exceptionally good.

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Mr. chairman, ladies and gentlemen and children of the public and separate schools of Lindsay, -I can assure you I had much rather are more appreciated when that some person more capable than I had been assigned the task of addressing you upon so great an occasion. It is more because that I claim fellowship with the pupils here than for any other reason that I have consented to address you. Could you look back through the memories that I do you would be surprised you find selections from all how very short a time it appears since I, as young as the youngest of you, began my career the leading manufacturers at the schools of Lindsay, and how as of yesterday one can recall the occurrences concentrated in one store. through all the gradations of that happy school life not without its hard work and anxious Our styles are varied and are moments. I would not like to meet the man who has grown so callous as not to enjoy reminiscences of his school days. I would place him where Shakespeare places the man who is not reproved by the concord of sweet sounds, where Scott places the man void of patriotism. These days will be among the most joyous memories of your life; be anxious therefore that you heap into them only such actions as will be of happy recollection. Again I say i is because I claim fellowship with you, the utmost respect for that constitution. She has school children of Lindsay, that I have consented to address you this afternoon. It has become popular, both in the individ-

ual life and in the lives of communities, to commemorate great occasions in the life of the state or community. Thus you have your birthday parties, your fathers and mothers keep green the recollections of their wedding day and what happy occasions are their silver and golden weddings. At Christmas we com memorate the birth of our Lord, and at Good Friday and Easter we commemorate his sacrifice and His resurrection. At New Year we take a holiday and commemorate the fact that another milestone has been passed, another year filed away among the annals of time; on Dominion day we celebrate the birth of our beloved Dominion of Canada, and for sixty years we have commemorated the oirth of our sovereign Queen Victoria. All these things and many others akin to we have twelve hundred children in attendance

them are fitting and becoming and tend to at the public and separate schools of the town, draw forth that which is best in human nature and to break down the walls of selfishness which separates us from each other. The celebration of great occasions in the life of a nation helps to stimulate the national life and pupils lend spirit to a people's patriotism. It is because our beloved queen has for sixty responsible government, and rebellion abroad

years reigned wisely and well over the greatest empire of history, because she has occupied hat proud position longer than any of her pre- tederated into the Dominion of Canada, enjoydecessors, that we are here to-day.

We are here also because in that sixty years and these people contented and most loyal in the British empire has made infinitely greater their attachment to the empire. The pretty progress in all that goes to make a nation great cities, towns and villages which we see have than in any other sixty years of its existence. What more fitting occasion could we, who are have given way to meadow and farm We are citizens of this great empire, celebrate, and if young yet, but how British North America ha one reads aright the cable reports from across outgrown its stature of 60 years ago. the sea this jubilee will be a most potent influence in the unification of the empire and in the phone and the phonograph, one of which

that at school and the junior pupils soon

for the boys and girls.

The Farmers' Union insures "It is not beyond the power of any boy to predominates, in the building of these ships diversified that no man need expatriate all right, but they are too modest to and the rates on frame build- and self respect with the strong, kindness and ings are only 70c. per \$100 for protection to the weak, a readiness to forgive connected by canals, broad expanses of water three years. We give a blanket differences of others and above all to have a mountains have been climbed and penetrated produces in abundance of everything that man

hearted woman who would be as much inter- the myriads of wonders in modern achieve- resources in products of the soil, in fisheries, Kennedy, chief; R. Pierce, captain: and mother here. A womanly queen who surround- Electrical appliances and machinery are in the world and with laws and civil institu- Humphrey, C. Eder. R. Hurst, R. R. G. CORNEIL, SEC. ed her throne and court with people of good practically the creation of our age, while the morals and high aspirations in life. A great modern steam engine, machinery and mechanwoman who exercised her sovereign powers ical contrivances and appliances compare with

life, we should ever nforget the part played by cart of the half-breed her own mother, who left her native land and of her illustrious daughter has shown.

ment should contain an inscription to the ceases, and could the men of ancient times, or responsibility to God and of duty to our memory of the man's mother. The mothers of the times of the Georges, rise up they could fellow man. who have given to the world her heroic char- only look on in profound wonder and amazeacters have done little if anything less for ment. mankind than those men themselves have done. This age has broadened the idea that it i King Solomon and our queen began their the duty of the nation to help him that hath respective reigns one at the age of 17 and the ro helper and so we have hones for the by the singing of the national anthem by being one man short and unaccustomed the Academy of Music, headed by the like him in this particular, when in the dawn others of them largely aided from that source. devoted much time and care to the train their pluck in coming to Lindsay in order Lindsay band. The marching of the neat- of that day sixty years ago Victoria was called Such institutions we have had in times past ing of the pupils. waving flags and keeping time to the bury and Lord Conyngham to be told she was churches and charitably disposed people, but music, was a very pretty sight, and was queen, she said pray for me. When Solomon in this as in other things, we have made great witnessed by hundreds who lined Kent-st. became old his heart was turned away and was progress and the state is making more rapid special to the Watchman.

seated for the occasion. Mr. J. R. character, as we know her sympathies have in detail interesting and important as it is.

lowed several well rendered choruses by every walk in life, let no person underestimate Our homes are better furnished, we wear the children, which were heartily applaud- the good that has been worked throughout the better clothes and are better fed. ed. At this stage the chairman introduced whole world by the purer and better life in the A fair education is free to every child; aye

> queen is entitled to her due share of credit as come nearer to what is right and just. well as the people. Those who ought to What, you say has all this to do with the know say that much of the pure tone of public Queen, her government and her empire? life is directly to be attributed to her. I do Very much; we have had stability and security

not claim for the British empire all the credit in manner of government, there has been the for all human progress in the past sixty years, utmost freedom and safety to the individual. nor do I claim that the queen should have all Men have been permitted to turn their the praise that belongs to her empire, but I attention to affairs of peace, have had scope do claim that as the champion of individual for thought and action and have been able to apply the intellect and capabilities with which the world, we are entitled to the greatest share they have been endowed without fear of inof this credit, and to the queen herself is due terference or restraint. much more praise for all that has been suc- Our nation has developed into a limited throughout the glorious day. The cele-

is to be commended and how much she may in republicanism. Let our form of governbe blamed can never be fully known, so close a ment be what it may we rightfully make the secret are all communications between the proud boast that we are the most democratic sovereigns and the ministers of the crown, but of all countries. The British constitution is replete with flags, and bunting of all if you believe that she has been a mere figure like an old but green and vigorous oak, the head, be at once undeceived. She has said growth of centuries, and can adapt itself to all the tion from end to end, and flags were herself that she was taught in her youth to change of empire and time and place and fluttering to a lively breeze whatever way love the constitution of her country, and all circumstance. We can have no quarrel with your looked. Many of the shop windows

same time has done much to assist her miniso the empire greater in extent than the whole Mistakes, many, she may have made, but glorious empire to-day is said to be nearly six the day was beraided our streets were had her personal will been carried out we would times larger in territory than it was when not now have the South African problem with Victoria began her reign and contains one-fifth filled with a moving mass of humanity. its attendant danger of war; South Africa, of the population of the world. Not only are At eight o'clock sharp all the bells and including the Transvaal, would long ago have we the heirs of all ages in the foremost files of steam whistles in town and vicinity broke been federated into one British possession as time, but we have possessions in every quarter of the globe. On this broad empire the sun belts and screeching of whistles continued Had George III. been as wise a sovereign as his grand-daughter the flag of Britain to-day moment of the dial plate through all the 24 hough a very pandemonium of noise would probably float over all North America hours somewhere in our wide domains men are had broken locse and echoed and re-

> "We change our skies above us, But not our hearts that roam."

and for years after we boasted not one school This wide empire is held together in chords various events were not just as high class for the education of the public, where to-day of patriotism and love of the same things, and as those provided in more pretentious on Tuesday next whether it be from Canada, places still the hosts of spectators were Australia, Africa, India or the isles of the sea delighted accepting the spirit that and about nine thousand in the whole county. The old grammar school established here just sor elsewhere in the empire our voices will go up in one mighty shout "Long live the Queen forty years ago has developed into our present and our empire." Our union is the stronger Collegiate Institute with an attendance of 260 because we are all free. Everywhere British justice prevails and British law is respected 1837 found upper and lower Canada without Northern British possessions in North America

you have been born, such is the nation token the place of wigwam ; prairie and forest

The Victorian age has brought us the teleopening up and development of a future more enables one to speak with another, although glorious than any man dare attempt to depict. hundreds of miles apart, and the other of which

ruled by the advice of her ministers, and at the

bearing her name had not been set aside as a

county; our town of Lindsay was unknown,

in the land; to-day we have almost all the

ing the fullest self government by the peop

ters in coming to right judgments.

At the dawn of this reign the electric telewill have, and as for your parents and the other graph had not developed sufficiently to be of ladies and gentlemen present, why they have any practical utility. A message had been read jubilee issues of daily papers and maga- sent one-half mile, and to-day these wires, like this great empire, of bringing the parts toknow so much history that I would not dare under ocean after ocean, carryiny forth mestell them any more, and besides this address is sages which involve the affairs of nations and the commercial life of the world, messages of oppress mankind, of making human society I wonder what kind of a mystical idea you giad or sorrowful tidings until the whole world children have of our queen. Do you think of is brought into close touch, and that which is has been done is but earnest of the things her as sitting in her parlor eating bread and honey, or is it as some mysterious personage ever in ease and luxury surrounded by dazzling to reach Canada, while each event of this done. Remove injustice wherever you find it.

woman who set her people an example of an Atlantic and now every ocean and sea is dotted parents, your teachers and all the means of feature answered a double purpose—for ideal home where mutual trust and confidence with these wonders, from the majestic ocean education Your fathers have provided you it not only showed the efficacy of our reigned supreme; where their was splendid greyhound to the smaller ocean tramp. The with admirable schools, the best that they are protection against fire but it was a pleasing discipline, where law and good order prevailed steam railway was then a matter of experiment able. See well to it that you make the best among the members of her family from her and the express train had attained a speed use of them and prepare yourselves for citizennoble husband and herself down. Mr. Stead, little better than half the speed of a bicycle of ship in so great a nation. in one of his articles, says that he well remem- 1897. To-day these roads of iron form a bers when a boy being told again and again network all over the world and have attained a them homes in every land under every flag. how the Prince of Wales was made to do his speed of 62 miles per hour and with the Has not the time come when we should lessons and to be respectful and obedient to steamship are hurrying men and the products aspire to remain under the folds of our own hose teams. Not a few anxious enquiries his teachers. Just nere let me read to you of the land and man's labor to and fro upon flag. The skies and climate, soil and were heard as to "What's the matter with what her majesty thinks every boy may be :- the earth; over these ships the flag of Britain resources of our empire are so varied and Lindsay." Well, Lindsay's fire brigade is

Oceans, seas, lakes and rivers have been policy on contents. Farmers fearless devotion to duty and unflinching truth- in railway construction until the seven wonders needs and much else beside. Some of our of the old world have become common place young men have gone to foreign lands seeking I want you to think of the queen as a kind- and have been excelled and overshadowed in wealth while our own fair country contains represented 'Kaygeon: Mr. A. E.

> those of former times as the most luxurious In these days when we give praise to all that railway carriage which dashes across our is good and great in Queen Victoria's long western prairies compares with the old wooden

What with man's energy, industry and inher own people in Belgium and devoted herself | genuity and what with electricity and steam to the education of her child in order to qualify the steamship and the railway, telegraph, and her for her high and responsible station. How telephone lines and the thousands of modern well the Duchess of Kent did her work the life | devices in machinery and labor saving inventions the empire and the world have leaped I never look upon a monument erected to the forward in industrial pursuits and progress at a and remember always that true national great- length 3 counting from hydrant, break memory of a great man but I think that monu- pace wherein comparison with all former times ness is wound up in a deep sense of our disc 255 ft. from hydrant.

Mr. Thos. Stewart, who delivered the following patriotic and inspiring address to the children.

It was not ever thus, and if for no other reason than this she is entitled to our lasting admiration. Under the children.

It was not ever thus, and if for no other reason than this she is entitled to our lasting admiration. Under placed within the reach of every energetic placed within the reach of every energeti her the life of the nation has become purer and better. The statesmen at Westminister have division of the world's goods and opportunities faults, yet it will be readily admitted that they is not what it ought to be, but we have made are the purest in the world, and for this the great progress and the way is open to us to

> cessful and good in affairs of state than we have monarchy containing most of the good and been accustomed to grant. Just how much she devoid of much of the bad that is to be found

These sixty years have seen territory added

At the beginning of this reign few of us assembled here had been born, this county toil:

Such, boys and girls, are the times to which which you hold citizenship, such is your proud heritage. A better voice than mine might

It is not my purpose to weary you with stores up the human voice to be brought forth will all have passed away. Soon you will have winners:— Soon the men new active in the affairs of life as good. Following is the list of prize many dry events of history. The advanced again at will when the speaker may have long ended your days at school and will have gone in among the throngs of men. Upon you will fail the duties and responsibilities of life that to-day are borne by your seniors, to you will Seaton. further the developments of science, discovery Flavelle. and invention, of lightening the burdens that glory and splendour. Do your minds run on such thoughts as these until you are lost in a jubilee is flashed across the Atlantic before the You cannot stand still, you must go forward or tearing down street and in a remarkably mystic wonderment? I want you to think of her as a good and great and wise woman, a This age saw the first steamship cross the every attention to the teachings of your of water playing on Kent-st. This

The sons of the British Isles have made

Of all the colonies in the empire Canada that you may desire. Let us hope to see in the future a growth of industrial success and national development such as we have not

I counsel you to remain true to our empire. Be true to the flag that has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze, the flag that brings justice and freedom and toleration bydrant. (2). Extend 1 length, and wherever it is unfurled. Go forward in the break disc with water, disc 255 ft. from march of time, work out our national destiny, hydrant. (3) Cut out and replace

Mr. Stewart was warmly applauded. The proceedings were brought to a close | caygeon men were running in hard luck,

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ELOQUENT JUBILEE ORATION BY THE

REV. J. W. MACMILLAN. The Queen's jubilee celebration was ushered in with smiles from "Old Sol" and his marifest good humor remaining bration was heartily entered into by the citizens of Lindsay and Victoria county generally. The leading business places and residences throughout the town were our supreme courts because the people are the were decorated in an artistic manner, reflecting credit on the skill and enter-

prise of employers and employees alike. Roman empire in the height of its power. Our hour and long before the first event of Visitors began to arrive at an early never sets and labor never ceases; at every for fully five minutes and it sounded as working while it is day, while elsewhere their echoed until buildings fairly shook, fellow citizens are resting for the morrow's windows rattled and the town clock stopped short never to go again. Everybody was happy in anticipation of a plsasant day, and while perhaps the prompted action in such a commendable commemoration for the deed.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Just at nine o'clock the Lindsay band, and the rights of the individual are held under the leadership of Bandmaster sacred. These are facts which makes ones Cottingham, marched down Kent-st., heart thrill in admiration of our people and followed by the large crowd to the wharf, where an amusing, as well as interesting, program of aquatic sports was successfully carried out. Every available spot from which a good view could be had was have occupied much more of your time de- greedily seized upon and the hearty scribing the glory and achievement of our laughter aroused by each pleasing eventnation and times. No youth of ancient Rome and they were numerous until Robbie Greece, no other youth before or since Spratt was successful in capturing the hose ancient empires can claim so proud a flag at the end of the greaty pole. so nicely arranged over the water-made Upon the children of to-day in the empire their less fortunate neighbors only the will depend much of our future greatness. more anxious to secure a position equally

Single canoe race-1 H. Knowlson. Swimming race-1 H. Moynes, 2 C.

Tub race-1 G. Walker. Double canoe race-1 Jas. McMillan gether in a close working union, of carrying and H. Knowlson; 2 P. Massaw and W.

> Walking greasy pole-1 Robt. Spratt. Tournament - G. O'Leary and J. Taylor Tug-of-war-Wm. Flavelle. H. Bryans, Jos. Lyttle and H. Knowlson.

EXHIBITION OF WATERWORKS.

exhibition to our visitors. THE HOSE REEL COMPETITION. The greatest harmony prevailed between the only two competing teams in this exhibit cheerful submission to superiors, unselland railways British capital and industry and himself in search of a congenial place to compete in trials of this kind. The popular G.T.R. hose team was made up as follows: Mr. J. Storer, chief; Mr. T. Walton, captain; and Messrs. T. Crossen, . Archer, E. Greenshields, J. Walton, Robt. Preston, S. Trotter, Jos. McGinty and H. Varnes. The following men in timber and minerals not excelled anywhere Messrs. G. Eder, W. McNutt. G. tions of the very first order. This is the land Prescott and J. Moffatt. Mr. A. Babof your birth, make it your permanent home, cock acted as hydrant man for both give your life to it. There is promise in it, all teams. Following are the movements, which were all run on time : (1). Run from ecratch towards hydrant, turn between flag and hydrant, hook onto hydrant, lay 4 lengths in single line towards scratch, attach branch and bresk disc with water, disc being 205 feet from

Mr. Thes. Sadler officiated as timer. The G.T.R. men lead off and made a At the conclusion of his eloquent address | capital showing. Their time was respectively 38 s., 14s., 11 s. The Bobthat they might test their capabilities. Already the G.T.R. boys talk of visiting Bobcaygeon for a friendly contest.

children 15c. Boat leaves the upper a one innings game and was won by the

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