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St. John Man Leads Senior Class and Wins Governor-General's Medal.

Antigonish, N. S., May 17.—New Brunswick loomed large in the commencement exercises at St. Francis Xavier University which began here this afternoon in the beautiful Immaculate Hall of Mount St. Bernard convent with his Lordship Right Rev. James Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish and chancellor of the university, presiding.

Following are the members of the graduating class: Miss Claire Kyle, St. Peter's; Miss Annie Johnson, Mabou; Miss Anna Somers, Antigonish; Henry C. Piel, Moncton, (N. B.); P. Archibald Maclellan, Broad Cove; Robert R. Brown, North Sydney; Edward Jennings, St. John; Harry Hickey, Bathurst; John Butts, Sydney Mines; John Riordan, Bathurst; John Lambertus, Egonville, (Ont.); James Howard, Egonville, (Ont.); John Hogan, Chatham; John Chaisson, Glace Bay; George McLean, Furl Brook; Charles Perry, North Sydney; Mark E. Murphy, Buchanan, (Sask.); Edwin Kirk, Antigonish; Claude MacGillivray, Glace Bay.

The degree of M. A. was conferred upon Duncal Maclellan, B. A., Judique, Antigonish. Addresses of an intensely practical nature featured the exercises during the afternoon. Preceding his salutatory address Mark Murphy read a paper on the power of the press, in which he analyzed the functions of the press in a democracy, pointing out some of the evils which had crept in and the duty of all right thinking citizens to work for the eradication of those evils.

Review of College Year. Very Rev. H. P. McPherson, D. D., D. C. L., president of the university, in his address at the degree conferring ceremony reviewed the work of the college during the last year.

The rector spoke in feeling terms of the death of Frederick Ferguson and Frank Anglin, two of last year's graduates, and to the death of Dr. Neil McNeil, the greatest benefactor of St. Francis Xavier, which occurred on St. Francis Xavier's Day, Dec. 8, 1921. Claude MacGillivray's paper on the causes of industrial unrest was a keen discussion of the problem. Blindness and ignorance on the part of either capital or labor, and perhaps both, was always the cause of conflicts between men and nations, he said. He said that employers should have a knowledge of the psychology of man, that they should treat their employees as human beings not cogs in a machine, and that the employer's work should be given a wide and renewed interest through bringing home to them a realization of the integral part their particular industry played in the great fabric of civilization.

Mr. Hickey, preceding his salutatory address, treated on the value of science in an ably written and informative paper in which he pointed out striking

by the great debt that civilization and progress owe to science.

Dr. George H. Murphy, of Halifax, delivered the address to the graduates. Following the exercises at Immaculate Hall the faculty and graduates marched in procession to St. Ninian's Cathedral where solemn benediction was given by Bishop Morrison, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. MacPherson as deacon, Rev. Dr. J. J. Tompkins, vice-president, as sub-deacon; Rev. H. J. McDonald and Rev. D. J. McDonald.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. D. M. McAdam, of Sydney (N. S.), who took for his text, "We not solicitous, therefore, saying, 'What shall we eat; or wherewith shall we be clothed?'" For after all these things do the heathens seek. For your Father knoweth that you have need of all these things. Seek ye, therefore, first the Kingdom of God, and His Justice and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. vi, 31-33.

The alumni banquet was held early this evening in the professors' refectory, with Prof. W. H. Buchholz, president of the alumni, as toastmaster. George Kyte, M. P. Liberal whip, an alumnus of St. Francis Xavier, whose daughter was graduated today, replied to the toast to the learned professors. Edward Q. Jennings, of St. John, president of the class of '22, responded to the toast to the graduates. The commencement exercises at Mount St. Bernard were held this evening and were marked by the customary excellence which always distinguishes them. Each of the three young women graduates read a scholarly paper.

The address to the graduates was given by Mrs. F. J. Murphy, of Sydney, diocesan president of the Catholic Women's League. Ideal weather greeted the large number of visitors who are assembled here for the closing exercises. The alumni association will meet tomorrow morning.

BLAME M'Eachern IN MICHAUD CASE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Moncton, May 17.—After hearing the evidence taken at the inquest held at Buctouche today into the death of Gordon Michaud, the victim of the line fence trouble at Little river, Kent county, on May 1, the coroner's jury tonight returned the following verdict: "That Gordon Michaud came to his death by hemorrhage caused by fracture of the skull, caused by blow or blows dealt by Ernest McEachern on May 1, 1922."

ORAL BETTING UPHHELD. Louisiana Court Decides it Doesn't Violate Anti-Gambling Law.

New Orleans, May 18.—The "oral system" of laying bets at the local racetracks received legal sanction by the State Supreme Court here in a decision which upheld the contention of the Business Men's Racing Association that the method was not a violation of the Locke anti-gambling law.

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KILLS ONE TRAIN ROBBER, ROUTS SEVEN OTHERS

Express Clerk Frustrates the Hold-up of the Golden State Limited in Arizona—Another Bandit Wounded.

Tucson, Ariz., May 18.—With two well-directed bullets, Express Messenger H. Stewart frustrated a spectacular attempt by eight masked bandits to rob Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train No. 8, the Golden State Limited, bound from Chicago to Los Angeles. Stewart killed one of the robbers, apparently wounded a second and routed the band empty handed.

Passenger were not molested in the hold-up, which was staged at 1:30 a. m. in an isolated spot near Jaynes, a flag station eight miles west of Tucson. The slain bandit was recognized by Sheriff Daniels of Pinal County as Tom Dugan, a Tucson poolroom habitue. The man wore rubber gloves. Besides the body was found a sack of dynamite, intended to blow open strong boxes in the mail and baggage cars. A railroad stop signal was used to halt the limited. Three masked men boarded the engine and a fourth stood guard over the passenger coaches. With revolvers leveled, they forced a train of the express cars. The engineer, obeying orders of the armed trio, rolled the cars about a dozen car lengths, to a point where four other masked men were waiting in an automobile.

When Conductor Madigan looked out of the vestibule of a passenger coach to ascertain what had occurred, a member of the bandit gang opened fire. Meanwhile Stewart, the express messenger, had thrown open the door of the baggage car. When Stewart saw that Madigan was in danger, he killed with one shot the bandit who had fired at the conductor. Stewart then wheeled about and sent another bullet at four robbers who were advancing on the baggage and mail cars. One, apparently hit, staggered and shouted to his comrades. Then all seven turned and scurried to two automobiles and sped west. Sheriff Daniels announced that a large force of deputies had been dispatched to point where four other masked men were waiting in an automobile.

All Southern Arizona highways for 180 miles in every direction are carefully guarded, particularly those toward the Mexican border, where it was suspected the bandits will direct their flight.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 18.—The hold-up of the Golden State Limited was discovered by crew of a freight train which came behind the limited. The freight train's crew heard shooting and immediately returned to Tucson to report the affair. They did not stop to investigate what was happening on the limited, they said.

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FOR WHEAT BOARD

Ottawa, May 17.—The passage of an act creating a national wheat marketing agency with powers similar to those of the Canada wheat board of 1919 and to become effective when two or more of the provinces have conferred upon this agency powers possessed by the late wheat board was recommended to parliament today by the house committee on agriculture. This action was taken as a result of the resolution introduced by R. M. Johnson (Progressive, Moose Jaw) and was approved on a vote of 52 to 28. The Liberals voted almost solidly against the resolution but the Progressives were supported by several of the Conservatives. An amendment to the resolution offered by A. R. MacMaster, Liberal member for Moose Jaw, was to strike out any compulsory features, was previously defeated by a majority of seven, the vote standing 27 for the amendment and 84 against.

The regular meeting of the Ship Liners Union, local 1089, was held last evening in its rooms in Temperance Hall, west end, with D. B. Webster, president of the local, in the chair. The meeting was largely attended and general routine business was transacted. It was also decided last night that during the summer months only one meeting would be held each month instead of the usual two meetings. The date of the first meeting in the month was chosen. Use the Want Ad. Way

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