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CANADA THROWS CHALLENGE TO MEN OF REGAL TYPE, SAYS DR. BORDEN IN BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Special to The Standard.
 Sackville, N. B., May 30.—Rain all day Sunday prevented many persons living at a distance from attending the services held in connection with the College closing. Despite the unfavorable weather however, very large congregations attended both morning and evening services.

Theological Sermon.
 In the morning the annual theological sermon was delivered by Rev. George F. Dawson, M.A., of Chatham.

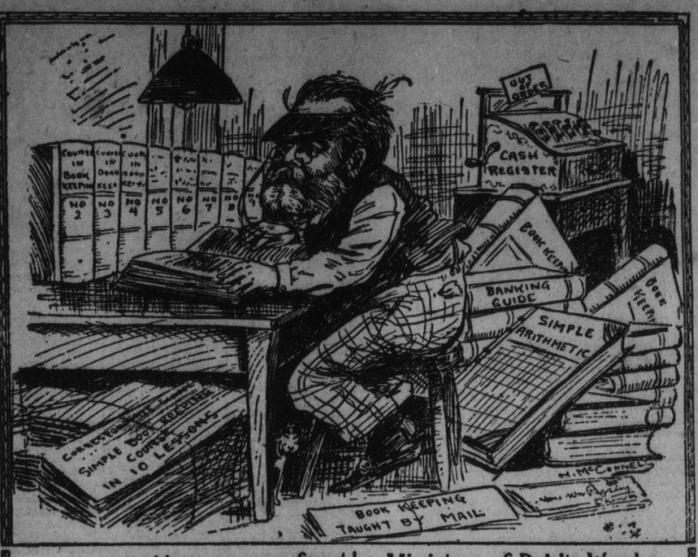
Such a life is able to withstand contagion, can endure exposure and hardship, has a capacity for eminent service and is most beautiful. Enemies that make for loss and death are habits that are not to the glory of God, amusements that cannot be taken in the name of the Lord, vain, pernicious literature and had company. Abundant life is demanded in athletic sports, in the class room, in professional and business circles, and nothing less can satisfy our own conscience, our God, or the expectations of the world. Then open all the avenues of the soul to the full tide of His glorious life may come in. Students Out in Force

In the evening the University students marched in cap and gown to the church, where the annual Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. B. C. Borden, D. D., Principal of the Ladies' College. The music at both services was of an exceptionally high order. At the evening service the choral class under the direction of Prof. Horstall sang Jackson's Te Deum and Mendelssohn's Cantata, "Oh for the Wings of a Dove."

Baccalaureate Sermon.
 Dr. Borden spoke as follows: "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things that he possesseth."—Luke 12:15.

This is one of the occasions when it is well to pause a little and examine Continued on page 2.

REV. B. C. BORDEN, D. D.
 N. B. His subject was "The Abundant Life, based on John 10:10: 'I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.'" Herbert Spencer's idea of life consisting in correspondence with environment was applied to the spiritual realm. Knowledge of God and of Christ producing this perfect correspondence, and God in His perfection being the unchangeable environment, resulting in the fullest and richest life. There is a threefold possibility for every man, the cultivation of his physical life, his intellectual life and his spiritual life. The latter is the most worthy of man's thought and energy. This is obtained not by purchase, nor by "Spontaneous Generation" through



A vacation course for the Minister of Public Works

YORK COUNTY'S SUCCESSFUL CONSERVATIVE CLUB WILL GIVE RECEPTION TO O.S. CROCKET, M.P.

Special to The Standard.
 Fredericton, N. B., May 30.—Arrangements are being completed for a reception to be held by the Conservative Club on Wednesday evening, in honor of Oswald S. Crocket, M. P., at the club's rooms on Queen street west.

The reception is being held in appreciation of the excellent services rendered in Parliament by York county's representative during the session and it is expected that prominent members of the party from different parts of the country will be present.

After the speeches an elaborate musical and literary programme is being arranged and refreshments will be served during the evening.

On June 23rd the Conservative Club will hold an excursion and picnic at Stanley and this promises to be the

"IF CHRIST HAD NOT COME," THE THEME OF THE COMMENCEMENT PREACHER AT ACADIA YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard.
 Wolfville, N. S., May 30.—The rain which fell at intervals yesterday did not prevent the usual large crowd of visitors to the commencement exercises of Acadia and during the day hundreds of people arrived in town on the incoming trains.

The annual concert given by the Acadia Athletic Association which this year took the form of an entertainment by the Mendelssohn Sextette was held in the college hall in the evening before an immense audience. The Sextette are frequent visitors to Wolfville and have established a reputation which assures them a large audience whenever they appear. On this occasion their former reputation was amply upheld. College Hall was crowded to the doors this morning the occasion being the preaching of the annual Baccalaureate sermon.

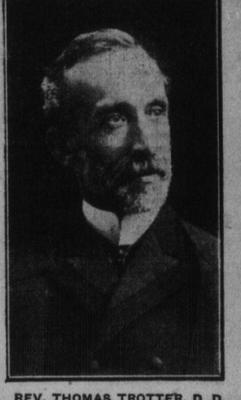
Dr. Trotter Heard
 The commencement preacher was Rev. T. Trotter, LL. D. of Toledo, Ohio a former president of the university. The singing which was in charge of a students' choir of sixty voices was splendid. The sermon of Dr. Trotter was most scholarly and impressive showing the results of much study and breadth of scholarship. The doctor's ability as an orator is well known at Acadia and on this occasion he was at his best. Flawless rhetoric, logical succession of thought and the deepest earnestness characterized the sermon.

Dr. Trotter, Acadia's former beloved President, holds a warm place in the hearts of the people there. Wolfville, President Hutchinson in a few words of welcome, introduced Dr. Trotter as the speaker of the morning. Dr. Trotter after expressing himself as much pleased to be back again on the hill and to meet so many old friends, announced the subject of his sermon "The world without Christ."

The text was in John 15—22: "If I had not come."

If Christ Had Not Come.
 The preacher stated that on the pages of history there are conspicuous figures whose influence have issued effects so vast and far-reaching that it is difficult to imagine what the course of human life and the present status of the world would have been if these men had never come upon the scene. For example, Charles Martell, Luther, John Knox, Abraham Lincoln. The text, however, put upon the imagination an even greater strain. What if Christ had not come? If Christ had not come there had been no New Testament that is, no seed plot whence all the richest growth of thought and imagination and expression during the last two thousand years have sprung. If Christ had not come, there would have been no visible face of the Heavenly Father shining upon us. If Christ had not come, we had yet been in the dark as to what a true human life should be.

New Type of Manhood.
 In Christ a new type of manhood has been revealed to the world; in Him the world has got a new conscience.



REV. THOMAS TROTTER, D. D.

brought life and immortality to light in the Gospel."
 It is He who has shown us the Heaven city and made it a reality in the hearts of men.
 It is plain from all this that if Christ had not come life would be empty.

Question Pressed Home.
 The sermon closed with a personal inquiry as to how the young people stood related to the fact that Christ had come; as to whether they had chosen by His heart and lives, let Him abide there, let Him reign there as Lord supreme and all the purpose of blessing of His coming shall become a personal inheritance in life and death forevermore.

Tonight Rev. A. A. Shaw, of Winnipeg, addressed the Y. M. C. A. of the University in College Hall.

GALLANT ACT OF EX-MAYOR OF PORTLAND

Portland, Me., May 29.—Jumping through a window and diving into the dock at the end of the wharf where his office is located, former Mayor Charles N. Trefethen, of Portland, today rescued a seven year old Italian boy as he was sinking for the third time. The tide was low, the water being at least 14 feet below the wharf. Mr. Trefethen was obliged to hold on to a pile for several minutes and was somewhat exhausted by the weight of his clothing when picked up by a water boat.

PREMIER SPENT SUNDAY IN SUNBURY CO.

Special to The Standard.
 Fredericton, N. B., May 30.—The Premier and Mrs. Hazen went down river on Saturday to spend Sunday in Sunbury county. The Premier will return here on Monday evening and on Tuesday morning a meeting of the Provincial Government will be held here. It is unlikely that Hon. John Morrissey will be able to attend owing to the trouble with his eyesight not being entirely better.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL MEET IN HAMILTON, ONT.

Toronto, May 29.—The thirty-fifth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada will be held at Hamilton, beginning on Wednesday evening, June 2nd. The approaching gathering promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the Presbyterian church, as questions of far-reaching interest and of the greatest importance will be discussed. Of these church union will be the chief. The basis for church union has been completed by joint commission, and it is expected it will be submitted to the presbyteries and congregations for their consideration, either this year or next.

TORNADO WRECKS VILLAGE KILLING OVER THIRTY PERSONS

Brownwood, Tex., May 30.—A tornado wrecked Zephyr, a village in Brown county early today, killing more than 30 persons, seriously wounding 50 and seriously hurting a score or more.

Nearly fifty houses were demolished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a fire which destroyed an entire business block. No effort was made to fight the fire, but the wind and wounded demanded all attention.

Hundreds of persons in the country around Zephyr saved themselves by taking refuge in storm-cellars.

Unaccounted For.
 Daylight found 15 surgeons working on the wounded. Brownwood hurried her second relief train at noon today, loaded with provisions, clothing and necessary articles and forty nurses.

While the tornado's path was 300

HAVE ST. PIERRE POPULATION TO LEAVE?

St. Pierre, Mig., May 30.—A conflict in the measures furthered in France for the re-population and restoration of industrial activity of this little island colony, the lone remnant of France's once great dominion in North America, will probably result in a hastening of the depletion of the fishing grounds and probably the abandonment of the colony by the remaining five thousand persons. A movement, which at present does not amount to more than uneasiness, but which is likely to gather strength with little fuel has been aroused by the announcement that a fleet of thirty-five steam trawling vessels has sailed from France to operate this season on the banks of St. Pierre. The wholesale slaughter of fish, accompanying the use of steam trawls will not only jeopardize the hand-line fishery of the Pterios, but will, it is feared, deplete the fishing grounds. The fisheries are the sole sustenance of the inhabitants and the loss would be virtually a death blow.

The Natural Causes.
 That France should seek to upbuild conditions here is regarded as only natural by everybody here. For years the Frency navy was built around the intrepid mariners of the Mikouion. Then too the harbor of St. Pierre is the only available rendezvous for the "metropolitan" fishing fleet which, each year, comes to this vicinity from

TWO MEN ARE DROWNED IN HAMILTON BAY

Special to The Standard.
 Hamilton, May 30.—Albert Milburn and Henry McKeown, both residents of Hamilton were drowned in the Bay yesterday afternoon. With a third man, David McKeown, they were out in a gasoline launch. David McKeown who was in the forepart is unable to say how the accident occurred. He felt a lurch of the boat, and looking around a minute later found that both of his companions had disappeared. He saw a head in the water a few hundred yards astern, but before he could render any assistance it had disappeared.

TEPPELIN BREAKS ALL AIR RECORDS

Berlin, May 30.—Count Zeppelin, whose remarkable performance in his first airship brought unbounded honors to the inventor, today accomplished the most striking feat in his career. He guided his Zeppelin II from Friedrichshafen to Friedrichshafen. His journey to Friedrichshafen. He has already beaten all records for dirigible balloons, with the opportunity of greatly improving the performance.

Count Zeppelin was personally in charge of the airship.

Well in Hand.
 Early in the morning the people of Treuchlingen, a small city in central Bavaria, were awakened by the noise of the propellers of the craft which was passing slowly at a low altitude. At this place, the count dropped out a card, divulging his intention to proceed further north. This was the first occasion he had journeyed over Bavaria and his arrival an hour and a half later at Nuremberg, caused the greatest surprise to thousands of pleas-

sure-seekers, who were preparing for the holiday excursions.

The ship manoeuvred over the city and then a card was thrown out stating that a greater amount of water and benzine had been used than was expected and that the craft would descend to the surface of Lake Dutzentich to replenish the water supply. This however, was not carried out. Count Zeppelin continued his cruise onward without interruption in a direct line towards Berlin, passing over several towns at a low latitude amid the cheers of the populace, until he reached the frontiers of Saxony where the airship was headed straight for Leipzig.

LOBSTER FISHERMEN DROWNED.
 Special to The Standard.
 Moncton, May 30.—Word has been received at Richibucto of the drowning of two lobster fishermen at Point St-James. No particulars have been received, but an empty boat drifted ashore and it is supposed the two occupants an aged man named Mangh and a young man named Frederick Dalgle were thrown overboard in some way. They were employed by W. O. Loggie & Company.

ROY NOT LIKELY TO OUTLIVE SENTENCE

Special to The Standard.
 Montreal, May 30.—Phillip H. Roy, former member of the Quebec Legislature and President of the Bank of St. Johns is now an inmate of the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary to which he was taken on Saturday to which he was sentenced for making false returns to the Government as to the bank's condition.

Roy is confident that his sentence will be quashed by the Court of Appeals on the ground of wrongly admitted evidence during his trial. His lawyer is now preparing his appeal.

Public opinion in St. Johns is now generally sympathetic to Roy, as most people see him penniless, friendless, his old age in such marked contrast to his younger days when a large coterie looked up to him for favors both political and pecuniary and it is generally thought that he will never outlive his sentence.

INSPECTING OIL BORING OPERATIONS

Special to The Standard.
 Moncton, May 30.—Dr. J. N. Henderson, of London, England, is here on a tour of inspection of the oil boring operations. Three new wells are being sunk, one near Moncton at which there are good indications of gas and two at Dover some distance from those sunk by the old company. The new English company is proceeding energetically. Old machinery has been put up and several new and heavier drills have been imported. The best Pennsylvania methods have been adopted and the company will make a thorough test of New Brunswick oil and gas fields. Dr. Henderson, expert mining graduate, is a son of J. N. Henderson, prominent in South African developments. The local management is in the hands of Mr. O. P. Bogg.

EXPERT'S DIARY ON WEATHER LAST MONTH

Special to The Standard.
 Ottawa, Ont., May 30.—The May issue of the Census and Statistics Monthly contains the following report from R. Robertson, superintendent of the firm at Nappan, N. S.:—"The weather during April, although not extremely cold at any period was wet and backward, seeding time not seeming to be much nearer at the end of the month than during the last days of March. Some frost has been experienced nightly during the last days of the month and the budding of the trees has been retarded. Much time has been given to distributing samples of seed, grain, and potatoes and getting ready for seeding. Some damage has been done on the dykes, although none has been broken. Grass does not appear to have been much winter-killed, although it has started but very little as yet."