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## MIDGET NOVA SCOTIA MAN DEAD

### Edward Hupman, Two Feet, Nine Inches Tall, and Weight 30 Pounds, Dies at Age of 38.

Halifax, May 27—Edward Hupman, probably the smallest man in Canada, died yesterday in his home at Allendale, Nova Scotia. He was thirty-eight years of age. His height was two feet nine inches and he weighed thirty pounds. He had been ill for five months with stomach trouble, but the immediate cause of death was paralysis, with which he was stricken on Sunday.

His sister, who is now about twenty years of age, also is of exceedingly small stature. During the construction of the public wharf at Lockeport station, Hupman was employed as timekeeper.

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## BANNER YEAR IN HISTORY OF U. N. B.

### Record Number of Graduates

### Distinguished Gathering at Convocation

### Superintendent of Education Carter and Principal Bridges Made D. C. L.'s—Notable Addresses by Prof. Dyde, Hon. J. V. Ellis and Dr. Cox—Other Degrees Conferred.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, N. B., June 2.—At the encaenia of the University of New Brunswick here today the largest class in the history of the institution was graduated. The class is distinguished as containing the first graduates in forestry sent out by the college, and also by the fact that of the arts students all were graduated in the first division. Prof. Raymond, who was acting chancellor in the absence of Dr. C. C. Jones, who is in British Columbia, remarked on this occurrence, stating that it was the first arts class which to his knowledge had done so.

The class of 1910 contains fifteen graduates in arts, fifteen graduates in civil engineering, four graduates in forestry and one in electrical engineering.

The formal ceremonies attending the graduation being over, the students celebrated informally tonight by observing the time honored custom of firing the cannon and having a bonfire.

The class of 1907 with representatives of other classes, held a dinner in Washington's restaurant this evening to mark the class reunion.

Miss Frances L. Fish, of the graduating class, has been awarded a scholarship in Greek at Chicago University and will go to that institution for a postgraduate course.

**Senate Meeting.**

A meeting of the University Senate was held this morning in the board of education chambers.

Chief Superintendent of Education Carter presided, and those present were Premier Hazen, Senator Ellis, Dr. Thomas Walker, Judge McLeod, School Inspector McLean and Dr. H. S. Bridges, of St. John; Judge Barry, B. C. Foster and Acting Chancellor Raymond, of this city; Hon. Geo. F. Hill, of St. Stephen; Wm. Parker, of Newcastle, and Havelock Coy, registrar.

It was decided that hereafter members of the faculty will receive their salaries monthly, instead of quarterly, commencing with the next year.

A petition was received from members of the faculty asking that the academic year be changed so as to open about the middle of September, two weeks earlier than at present, and also close two weeks earlier than at present, or about the middle of May.

The Senate dealt favorably with the petition, but the changes cannot go into effect this fall, as the University Calendar has already been issued and names the old dates.

A report was received from the chancellor recommending that a hot-water heating apparatus be installed for the gymnasium, and also improvements in the reading room, and the matter was referred to a committee, with power to act.

The salaries of Prof. Day and Prof. Stevens were each increased $100, making Prof. Day's salary $1,300, and that of Prof. Stevens, $1,200.

A recommendation from the alumni that the honorary degree of LL.D. be conferred upon Mr. W. S. Carter and Mr. H. V. B. Bridges was confirmed.

A communication regarding establishment of a chemical and bacteriological laboratory at the university was not acted upon owing to the matter now being before the provincial government for consideration.

The ivy orator was Miss Margaret M. Belyea, of Greenwich, Kings county, and she delivered an oration which took a place in the front rank among similar addresses in past years. In the afternoon the academic profession formed in the lecture room and marched to the library, where the exercises took place. The procession formed shortly after 2 o'clock, with the lower degrees preceding, and was longer than usual, the complete order being: Graduates in engineering, graduates in forestry, graduates in arts, masters of arts, doctors of philosophy, doctors of laws, university faculty, university senate.

**Prizes Presented.**

The proceedings opened with the reading of the address in praise of the founders by Dr. Philip Fox, professor of natural history and geology at the university.

The Douglas gold medal was then presented to George N. Belyea, of Woodstock, by the lieutenant-governor, and Mr. Belyea read a portion of his essay.

His honor also announced that the subject of the essay to be written in competition for the medal next year would be "The most expeditious and scientific way of surveying, classifying and registering the public lands of New Brunswick, and the best means to be adopted for their protection and preservation."

Dr. W. C. Crocket, the president-elect of the Alumni Society, made the presentation of the Brydone-Jack scholarship to C. Perley Steeves, and Dr. Crocket also announced that the Alumni Society medal for next year would be offered for the best Latin translation of a portion of Macaulay's essay on Warren Hastings.

Mayor Thomas presented the city of Fredericton's medal for the best essay on the lumbering industry on the St. John River, to G. S. Grimmer, of St. Andrews, and also announced that the medal next year would be awarded for work in connection with hydraulics as a part of municipal engineering.

The lieutenant-governor's prize of $50 for proficiency in five subjects in the senior year was presented to Miss Margaret M. Belyea by Chief Superintendent of Education Carter, who congratulated the winner upon the brilliant showing she had made.

Premier Hazen was called upon to present the Montgomery Campbell prize, and in doing so he congratulated the winner, Miss Frances L. Fish, who led the graduating class and won the prize for proficiency in classics.

In the absence of Hon. George E. Foster, who had been invited to present the governor-general's medal, this duty was performed by Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor-general. The winner was Miss A. Y. L. Sharpe, the prize being awarded for mathematics and mathematical physics.

The Ketchum silver medal was presented by Very Rev. Dean Schofield to G. H. Patterson, of the graduating class from the engineering school.

**Degrees Conferred.**

Then followed the conferring of degrees, candidates for ordinary degrees being presented by members of the faculty, while candidates for the higher degrees were presented by Dr. Bridges, of St. John.

A surprise was given during the afternoon by the lately formed alumnæ society, of which about thirty women graduates of the university are members. The new society made their first presentation of a prize, having privately decided that $30 in gold would be presented to the young lady of the sophomore class leading in general proficiency. The winner was Miss Anna C. Kelley, daughter of ex-Ald. C. J. Kelley, of this city, and the presentation was made by Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, president of the Alumnæ Society.

The Master of Arts degree was conferred on Miss Edna B. Bell, of Vancouver (B. C.); D. R. Sharp, of Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester (N. Y.), and on Fred. G. Baird, of the university, who took the B. A. degree two years ago.

The degree of Master of Science in Civil Engineering was given to W. C. Gillis, of Ottawa; Joseph P. Wood, of Chatham (N. B.), and E. B. McLean.

The degree of B. Sc. in Electrical Engineering was given in division No. 1 to Charles H. Lank, and B. Sc. in Forestry to Peter Z. Caverhill, John W. Currie, G. P. Burchill, G. S. Grimmer.

**Class Distinctions.**

Senior Latin and Greek, class I.—Elsie Vanwart.

Mathematics, class I.—John B. Alexander.

Geology, class I.—Alfred J. Brooks, Emma D. Estabrook, Francis L. Fish, Frances I. Steeves, Elsie V. Vanwart.

Chemistry, class I.—Alla J. Landry, Annie L. Sharp.

English, class I.—Alfred J. Brooks.

Junior Latin and Greek, class I.—Ruth E. Everett, Isabella F. A. Thomas.

Natural Science and Chemistry, class I.—Pauline P. Foster and Marianne G. Otty.

Philosophy and Economics, class I.—John B. McNain, E. A. Rideout, Sydney B. Smith.

English and French, class I.—Lillian R. Corbett, Pauline P. Fox, Marianna G. Otty.

Physics, class I.—Wm. H. Hoyt, C. P. Steeves.

English, class I.—Isabella F. A. Thomas and Sydney B. Smith.

French, class I.—John B. McNair.

Sophomore Latin, class I.—Jessie Currie, J. Thaddeus Hebert, Anna C. Kelley, W. H. Teed.

Greek, class I.—Jessie Currie, Anna C. Kelley, W. H. Teed.

Mathematics, class I.—Harry F. Barnes, W. P. Loggie, Elizabeth W. MacIntosh, Henry F. Morrissy, Wm. F. Teed.

Mathematics, class II.—M. Louise Crocker.

Physics, class I.—Harry F. Barnes, M. Louise Crocker, R. F. Eastman, Guy A. F. Randolph, Warren P. Loggie, Elizabeth W. MacIntosh, Gilbert H. Prince, Wm. H. Teed.

Natural Science, class I.—Warren P. Loggie, Elizabeth W. MacIntosh, W. H. Nugent, Ralph A. Tapley.

Economics, class I.—J. T. Hebert, E. R. Macnutt, Ralph A. Tapley.

English, class I.—Grace L. Aiton, Sadie W. Fish, J. T. Hebert, E. R. Machum, Greta M. Robinson.

French, class I.—Sadie W. Faish, J. T. Hebert, Greta M. Robinson.

Freshman Mathematics, class I.—Arthur M. Carten.

Science, class I.—N. Cameron MacFarlane.

English, class I.—Jack C. Hanson, Kathleen B. Hill, M. Louise Neales.

English, class II.—N. Allen Gilbert.

French, class I.—M. Louise Neales.

## KAISER TO GET $5,000,000 A YEAR

Berlin, June 2—The civil list of the emperor as King of Prussia is soon to be increased probably to about $5,000,000. This was agreed upon today by the leaders of the Conservative, National, Liberal and Radical parties of the Prussian parliament. A bill embodying the necessary legislation will be introduced by the government shortly.

The restoration or repairs upon his majesty's numerous castles are said to be partly responsible for the royal need. But besides these expenditures the emperor is a generous supporter of the opera and the royal theatres of Berlin and Weisbaden Castle, having for some years made up an annual deficit in the houses totalling some $75,000. He also maintains fifty-two town and country residences, some of which he has not visited since the beginning of his reign.

## JUNE 3, THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

KING GEORGE V — QUEEN MARY.

## ENGLISH AERONAUT FLIES FROM DOVER TO CALAIS AND RETURN WITHOUT ALIGHTING

### Hon. Charles Rolls First to Make the Trip—Made Journey of 42 Miles in an Hour and a Half Without Mishap—Torpedo Boats That Tried to Accompany Him Outstripped.

(Associated Press.)

Dover, Eng., June 2—The Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, captain in the London section of the army motor reserve, driving a Wright biplane, vindicated Anglo-Saxon aeronautics by crossing the English Channel twice this evening without alighting. He made the round trip between Dover and Calais in ninety minutes.

While two Frenchmen, Louis Bleriot and Count De Lesseps, have crossed the channel in an aeroplane, it remained for an Englishman to perform the double feat. The distance across between the two points is twenty-one miles, so that his over-water flight of forty-two miles without a stop establishes a new record.

Captain Rolls left Dover at 6.30 o'clock. The atmospheric conditions were excellent. He lost no time in manoeuvres but after describing a circle, headed towards the French coast. In anticipation of the flight torpedo boats steamed at full speed across the straits, but the pace of the aeroplane was swifter.

Captain Rolls sent his machine to a height of 800 feet, and at that altitude he skimmed through the air like a great bird. The motor worked perfectly. The crowd who watched the start confidently awaited the return and it was not long before the speck which those who had telescopes raw disappear on the French coast, reappeared, growing larger with every minute.

When finally the aviator became visible to the naked eye cheer after cheer arose from the enthusiastic spectators, and as he gracefully soared toward the landing place made famous by Bleriot, he was given an ovation. He alighted at 8 o'clock at almost the same spot as Bleriot, showing little signs of the strain of his magnificent flight.

Captain Charles S. Rolls, of the London section of the army motor reserve, has successfully followed the sports of bicycling, automobiling, ballooning and aeroplaning. At Cambridge University he was the captain of the bicycle team. Later he competed successfully in numerous automobile competitions and was awarded the gold medal for his performance in the 1,000 miles trial of 1900 in England. He drove as the representative of Great Britain in the Gordon Bennett race of 1905. Several times he broke the world's record for speed.

Captain Rolls has made more than 160 balloon ascensions. Taking up the sport of heavier-than-air machines he made a flight with Wilbur Wright at Lemans in October, 1908. On May 27 last he started to make the cross channel flight but he had gone but a few yards when his engine failed him and the attempt was abandoned.

Louis Bleriot and Cout De Lesseps, the French aviators, have successfully crossed the channel starting from the French side, but up to today no one had made the flight with the start from the English coast.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOWN TO BUSINESS

### Twelve Clergymen of Other Denominations Want to Become Presbyterians

### Committees Appointed to Investigate Them--College Reports Create Great Enthusiasm, as Does One on Sunday School Work.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, June 2—The Presbyterian general assembly got under way this morning with the guiding hand of the moderator, Rev. President John Forrest, D. D., keeping the ecclesiastical ship steady and in smooth waters. Dr. Forrest has always been a regular attendant at synods and presbyteries. He knows the rules and he is firm. He is good-natured and bright, not too devoted to red tape or ceremonial and does not hesitate to enliven the proceedings with remarks of his own.

The five great matters that engrossed the attention of the assembly today were the statistical report, the report of the committees on Sunday school publications, augmentation and the colleges. In the evening, home missions was the great topic.

There are twelve ministers who seek admission to the church from other communions. Their names were sent to a special committee to look into their qualifications. It is rare that all pass the ordeal. The committee dealing with this subject, which is in two sections, one for ministers who wish admission and the other for students, is one of those whose inquisition is more or less feared. They are as below:

Ministers—Dr. Ramsey (convener), Rev. Dr. Bennett, Dr. Ballantyne, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, Rev. H. Currie, Professor Bryce, Rev. M. Jack.

Elders—George Rutherford, Hamilton Cassels, James Rogers.

The committee to consider the cases of ten students who wish to have certain scholastic difficulties removed which prevent their receiving license as ministers are:

Ministers—Dr. Abraham, Whitby (convener), Rev. James Binnie, Rev. G. L. Johnston, Rev. D. D. McLeod, Rev. G. A. Woodside, Rev. R. G. MacBeth.

Elders—John Lowder, Ed. Brown, Hon. B. Rogers, Dr. I. Thorburn.

**Report on Colleges.**

The report on the individual colleges was interesting, especially to the friends of each. The most enthusiasm was manifested when the statement was made regarding Westminster, at Vancouver, the progress of which seems to have been remarkable. About $150,000 has already been raised for the college by the citizens of Vancouver. New professors are being engaged and a boom apparently is on as respects this institution.

In moving the recommendations on the statistical report, urging greater regularity and thoroughness, Rev. Dr. Somerville, the treasurer, sharply rapped some of the presbyteries. They neglect, he said, to furnish ample statistics to show the condition of their work but yet they go to the committees for large grants to help them. They must show what they are doing to help themselves before they need expect help, he remarked.

John Lowden, of Toronto, presented the Sunday school publication's report. Amid applause, he said that we have now the finest lesson helps and papers in the world. There are eleven periodicals with a circulation of over a quarter of a million copies. A new Sabbath school monthly, a year book and several booklets have been published. The cash balance is $17,534.

## RABIES A SERIOUS MENACE TO ONTARIO

### Dr. Amyot Tells Canadian Medical Association of the Danger

### Disease Has Been Carried in Saskatchewan and Manitoba by Dogs Taken from Ontario—Only One Human Death So Far.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, June 2—Dr. J. A. Amyot, director of the laboratory of the Provincial Board of Health, addressed the Canadian Medical Association today on rabies in Ontario. He said the situation is serious. The disease is confined principally to the western part of the province, from Hamilton to Essex centre. The death of a boy at Dundas was the only human fatality from rabies. There is great danger of spreading the disease, if dogs are taken into the summer resort districts, such as Muskoka.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan have been infected from dogs transported from Ontario.

More rapid methods will have to be used to discover the disease in human beings.

Since March 4, 137 animal brains have been examined in the laboratory of the board of health. Of these, sixty-five or seventy have proven positive cases of rabies. Sixty-one cases have so far been given Pasteur vaccination treatment.

## ADAM TAIT, SHEDIAC, LEFT $33,000 ESTATE

### Letters Testamentary Granted to His Son—Rev. Dr. Moore to Supply Moncton Baptist Church.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, June 2—The estate of the late Adam Tait, of Shediac, was probated this week before Judge F. W. Emmerson. Letters testamentary were granted to his son, R. Chesley Tait, of Shediac. The estate is valued at $33,000, chiefly personal.

Rev. Dr. Moore, graduate of the University of Chicago, will supply the First Baptist church pulpit the next two Sundays.

A middle-aged woman named Dyer, en route to P. E. Island, was taken ill on the C. P. R. train today and was taken off here and placed in the hospital. Her illness is not considered serious.

A ten-round bout between Dan McDonald, of Cape Breton, and Johnny Burns, of New York, has been scheduled for June 9. An effort will be made to get Jack Power, of St. John, to referee.

## SILVER STRIKE IN ROCK QUARRY NEAR FORT WILLIAM

Fort William, Ont., June 2—(Special)—A vein of silver, a sample of which assays $1,500 ton, has been discovered in a rock quarry, the property of Stewart & Hewitson, Port Arthur contractors, about half way between that city and Fort William.

## ROYAL COMMISSION ON TRADE SCHOOLS

### LOCAL OPPOSITION VISIT OIL FIELDS

### Party Amazed at Natural Gas Wells in Albert

### Return to Their Homes Convinced That Stories About "Gushers" Have Not Been Exaggerated.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, June 2—The members of the local opposition met this morning for the consideration of some matters of further interest to the party. They had with them Hon. C. H. LaBillois, who arrived by the morning train, as well as C. M. Legere, M. P. P., who returned from his home. After the session the party, upon the invitation of Hon. C. W. Robinson, visited the oil wells in Albert county, making the trip in the automobiles of Messrs. Robinson and Hon. Mr. Sweeney and F. W. Sumner, who has been much interested from the outset in the development of this wonderful natural resource.

The manager, Mr. Boggs, gave them a hearty reception and after dinner showed the party what had been done to bring this wonderful wealth of oil and gas from the depths of the earth. All of those present were amazed at the possibilities shown them, and thoroughly convinced that there had been no exaggeration in the reports concerning the production of oil and gas.

They were afforded practical illustrations of the possibility of piping the gas for commercial purposes and convinced by actual tests of the remarkable force of the flow of gas.

After spending two or three hours in this pleasant and profitable way Messrs. Sumner and Boggs were thanked in enthusiastic fashion for their courtesy and the members returned to Moncton in season for those journeying west to take the evening train home.

## HEAVY SNOW AND SLEET IN ALBERTA

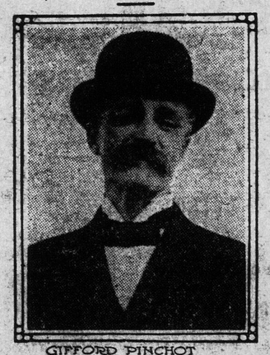
### Four Inches Fell Pulling Down Telegraph Wires and Hampering Train Operations.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Winnipeg, June 2—A very heavy snow and sleet storm last night along the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway between Medicine Hat and Calgary, and over the southern part of Alberta, has interrupted wire communication between Calgary and the coast. Only one wire is working with Winnipeg.

The storm appears to have extended into the mountains. Three or four inches of snow and sleet fell, pulling down many telegraph wires and seriously hampering train operations.

## U. S. FORESTER THAT TAFT DISMISSED



GIFFORD PINCHOT

Mr. Pinchot was told that despatches from Italy reported that he and Mr. Roosevelt had a very earnest conversation in a forest near Porto Maurizio.

"It wasn't exactly a forest," Mr. Pinchot replied. "The scenery consisted largely of olive trees."

"Any lemon trees?" an interviewer asked.

"No, not a lemon," Mr. Pinchot replied, laughing, "though lemons seem to flourish in every climate."

**Ontario Girl Killed.**

St. Thomas, Ont., June 2—(Special)—Allie Daly, a girl of twenty-three years of age, was instantly killed this morning while on her way to work. She was crossing the Grand Trunk bridge when an engine that was shunting approached. In stepping to one side to avoid the locomotive, the girl fell off the bridge, and when picked up was dead. The drop is about eighty feet.

## Noted Educationists Appointed

### Prof. Jas. W. Robertson and Dr. Bryce Two of the Number

### Will Tour Canada First Getting Views of Manufacturers and Workmen, and Then Visit British European Technical Institutes—Earl Grey Called to England on Private Business.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, June 2—The personnel of the royal commission on industrial training and technical education has been announced by Hon. MacKenzie King, minister of labor.

The promotion of technical education in Canada has been advocated for some years and has been particularly favored by the manufacturers and labor organizations of the dominion. Every province has endorsed the commission which is now named and given authority to make a full investigation.

The commission consists of Prof. James W. Robertson, former commissioner of agriculture for Canada and later head of the Macdonald Agricultural College. He is now in England, but will return at once.

Hon. John W. Armstrong, of North Sydney, barrister and member of the Nova Scotia legislative council, will represent the maritime provinces.

Dr. George Bryce, president of the Royal Society of Canada and founder of the Manitoba College, will represent the west.

Gaspard de Serres, president of the Technical Institute of Montreal, will represent Quebec.

David Forsyth, of Berlin, principal of Berlin Collegiate and Technical Institute, will represent Ontario.

G. M. Murray, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, will represent that body, and James Simpson will represent the wage earners of Canada, having been nominated by the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

The secretary and reporter of the commission is Thomas Bengough, of Toronto.

**A Long Inquiry.**

The commission will begin work next month and it is expected they will require a year in which to complete their investigations and make a report. They will commence by making a complete tour of Canada and taking the evidence of workmen and employers at all industrial centres. Afterward they will go to the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and other European countries. The commissioners will be required to give their entire time to the work. It is anticipated that one of the first investigations which will be made under the combines act of last session will be into the meat industry of Canada. The labor department has received an intimation to this effect from parties who believe that there is a combine among the meat handlers.

It is possible that Hudson Bay may not see Earl Grey this summer. Private business has called him to England and he and Lady Grey will sail on June 9. His excellency may return to Canada on the cruiser Niobe, which Canada has purchased as the first of the new fleet, and which is expected to reach Halifax some time in July.

Canada will have an entry in the competition for the Quebec bridge contract. It is announced that the Dominion Bridge Company of Lachine will tender for the work.

Rolph Beaudreau, clerk of the privy council, has left for Charlottetown to administer the oath of office to Hon. Benjamin Rogers, the new governor of Prince Edward Island.

Mayor Hopewell, of Ottawa, is advocating the erection of a statue of King Edward in a prominent place in Canada's capital.

**Adulteration of Pepper.**

A bulletin on the adulteration of pepper, issued by the inland revenue department, states that from an examination of samples obtained in all parts of Canada it is shown that pepper continues to be the most extensively adulterated spice on the market. Of 140 samples of black pepper analyzed 100 were found genuine, twenty-five adulterated and fifteen doubtful.

Of 139 samples of white pepper, 104 were genuine, twenty-four adulterated and eleven doubtful.

The adulteration seems to be most prevalent in Montreal and Toronto districts. In Montreal of twenty-five samples examined five were adulterated. Of twenty-seven samples examined in Toronto seven were adulterated.

In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba only one sample in each province, out of twenty examined, was found adulterated.

The adulterant used principally is excessively high ash or mineral matter, which may be classed as dirt. It is hoped that the present condition of affairs will be remedied shortly by the legalizing of the new spice standards now under consideration by the department. After that prosecutions can be brought with more prospect of success in the courts.