

DEGREES CONFERRED ON M'MASTER GRADS

Nearly Fifty Awarded at Annual Commencement by Chancellor.

Annual commencement exercises were held at McMaster University, last night, in the Castle Memorial Hall when Chancellor A. L. McCrimmon M.A., LL.D., conferred ten master of arts degrees, 38 bachelor of arts, 2 bachelor of theology and 3 diplomas for the completion of the three years English course. The honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on Rev. George Barton Cutten, LL.D., president of Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S. and doctor of laws (LL.D., honors causa) on Neil S. McKenchie and Thomas C. Bovelle, bachelor of divinity on Henry S. Carr and M.A. on Humphrey Mitchell, both of whom graduated.

In recommending the three candidates for honorary degrees, the proposer in each case gave a brief but flattering summary of the particular career of the candidate. In the case of Dr. Bovelle, reference was made to his activities on behalf of the country during the war in the finance department where he attained the post of deputy minister of finance for Canada.

In referring to the university's work during the past year, Chancellor McCrimmon stated that there had been a noticeable improvement since the signing of the armistice. Students returning from the war had settled down to work again most satisfactorily and the university is now back to its pre-war strength.

There were several returned men among the graduates, and many veterans who came into contact with Major Grimshaw in his capacity as army chaplain, who congratulated him on his daughter's (Marion Louise) success in attaining the degree of master of arts.

SIR JOHN EATON HONORED

Moncton, N.B., May 12.—Sir John C. Eaton, who arrived here today on his return from Tampa, Florida, where he was spending the winter, was tonight tendered a complimentary banquet by the Eatonians of the Moncton branch. T. H. Howard presided, and among the guests were Mayor Chapman, Deputy Mayor Bourque, and a number of other leading citizens. Speeches were made by the mayor, deputy mayor, R. W. Eaton of Toronto, A. H. Granger and others. Sir John making a happy reply. Sir John leaves for Toronto tomorrow.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

The grand jury yesterday returned true bills in the following: Frederick E. Hall, criminal negligence; Walter G. Bullock, criminal negligence; Harry T. receiving, and George Webster, robbery.

CAN GIVE GOOD TITLE.

The court has decided that Miss Helena Howard can give a good title to Nos. 62, 64 and 66 Borden street under agreement to sell to Jacob Jacobs.

FINED FOR FALSE PRETENCES.

In the sessions yesterday, Judge Coatsworth imposed a fine of \$100 on Harry G. Allard, charged with false pretences. It was alleged that accused had sold a motor car upon which there was an undisclosed lien of \$500.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, May 12.—Serving broken china in a portion of chocolate pie proved costly to the Grand Cafe, James Konkie, the diner who masticated the china, being awarded damages of \$300 in the county court this afternoon.

The offer of George S. Kerr, K.C., on behalf of the Jockey Club directors, to lease the Jockey Club Hotel, to a hospital, at a rental of \$250 per month, was not entertained today by the board of health.

At a largely attended meeting of the newly organized board of trade at the Royal Connaught Hotel, tentative plans were laid for the reconstruction of the constitution. Indications pointed to a banner year for the board.

It was stated tonight that prospects were brighter for the settlement of the dispute between the Steel Company of Canada and their steam and operating engineers.

The strike of the Plumbers' Union here has been settled.



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EAST END MISSIONS GROWING RAPIDLY

Work Reviewed by Hope Methodist Church Official Board.

Hope Methodist Church official quarterly board met last evening in the Sunday school building, when reports from all departments were received. Rev. A. J. Terryberry, pastor, occupied the chair. In reviewing the various activities, the chairman pointed out that the work at Gledhill avenue and Dawes road missions was growing, and all reports indicated advancement. Rev. J. R. Rea is in charge of Gledhill and Rev. Harold Kiddin is preacher at Dawes road.

Chairmen Appointed.
Five chairmen were appointed by the nominating committee, as follows: Dr. Walters, finance; William Costain, church property; Dr. Campbell, music; J. W. Everett, publishing, and Alvin Clarke, athletic.

The eight stewards were unanimously re-elected, and the following were elected to the district meeting of Hope Church: William Costain, delegate; J. W. Everett, alternate; William Curtis, Gledhill, and J. Jackson, Dawes road. Satisfaction was expressed by the members in connection with the flourishing condition of all departments.

THREE SITES TO CHOOSE.

The difficulty over the choice of a school site for the Roselands school is to be settled at a meeting of the school board to be called later. Three sites are up for choice: a two-acre area north of the Roselands district school, at \$12,000; a lot south and one north of Lambton avenue at \$1,800 and \$2,200 respectively. It is reported that Principal Harper, of Mount Dennis school, and Principal Robertson, of Silverthorne school, have both received notice that their contracts will expire at the end of the present term. Many residents are anxiously awaiting the coming meeting to inquire about the discharge of their school principals.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HAS TORONTO RELATIVES

It is not, perhaps, generally known that Miss Florence Nightingale, the angel of the Crimea, the centenary of whose birth was celebrated in Toronto, and through the English-speaking world yesterday, had relatives residing in the city. George R. Ellis, 299 Crawford street, president of Ward Five Ratepayers' Association, is a second cousin of the late celebrated nursing sister.

Jardine Auxiliary's Farewell To Mr. and Mrs. Cadman

The Jardine auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Columba Presbyterian Church and the Christian Endeavour Society gave a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. William Cadman last night, who are returning to their field in Indo-China after a year's furlough in Canada. Mrs. Cadman is a native of this city. A substantial sum was raised for the congregation, where they are both held in high esteem. Mr. Cadman has been a member of the congregation since before becoming a missionary. Mr. and Mrs. Cadman have for some time been engaged in translating the Bible from the French to the Annamese language. Mrs. Cadman is a linguist and speaks five different languages.

CAR CUT OFF BOY'S LEG.

Vincent Kemper, aged 8, son of Charles Kemper, 42 St. John's Road, Weston, was run over by the four-wheeled Weston car this afternoon and lost a leg at the knee. The accident happened near Eagle House.

THREE-HUNDRED-EGG HENS.

Two hundred and fifty back yard poultry keepers assembled yesterday to hear a lecture on egg production at the Riverdale Progressive Poultry Association meeting yesterday. How hens can be bred to lay as many as 300 eggs per annum was demonstrated by the lecturer, R. B. Fox, chairman, congratulated the association on its progress and its policy of admitting women members.

PAVING ST. CLAIR.

Paving is in progress on St. Clair avenue, between Prescott avenue and Keele street. The operations at present are confined to the south side. From Keele to Laington avenue the removal of the old macadam bed has been completed, and the concrete work is progressing. The street is well under way. The street above is going eastward toward Lansdowne. Hounslow Heath road is closed to traffic.

MARKHAM MAN'S ESTATE.

Silas Lunan, farmer, who died in Vaughan April 4, left total estate of \$1,615, including a house and lot in Vaughan, on Yonge street, valued at \$1,200. By a will made February 28 last he left his property in equal shares to his three daughters, and nominated his nephew, William A. Lunan, his successor as trustee of the estate. The will was proved in Markham township.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

WARD 7 MEETING ABRUPTLY ENDED

Question of Joint Action With Business Men and Progressives Makes Trouble.

BLOOR ST. EXTENSION

Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association meeting at the Annette street public library last night came to an abrupt ending after a fiery discussion on the extension of Bloor street to Dundas. President W. J. Dalton deciding the meeting adjourned and putting on his hat and leaving the room.

The Progressive Ratepayers of Bloor Street, the Business Men's Association of West Toronto and Ward Seven Ratepayers were in convocation, and the end came while trying to decide the power of joint action.

The president claimed that Ward Seven had called a special meeting to learn the views of the two west end bodies, and to seek a way of co-operation. His argument was that each association must refer back to its own members. A motion had been proposed by C. Woodburn, treasurer of Ward Seven Ratepayers, and was being modified and put into writing when the end came.

The meeting was productive of much pro and con, with not a little feeling at times. J. A. L. McPherson of Islington led the debate. He argued that there were already two entrances to the city on the west, but that a third entrance would be advantageous. The Bloor road is three and one-half miles shorter; the grade is only 3 1/2 per cent, against 7 1/2 per cent, on Dundas, and the project would assist the provincial government in linking up the cities of the province by good roads. The relief of Dundas street from its congestion was also added as ground for the extension. Bloor street has 80 feet in width, while Dundas has only 66, and must be widened. Mr. McPherson was interrupted by J. J. Christie, M. Chisholm and C. Woodburn, and responded to all the audience appeared satisfied to allow other speakers a turn.

Claims Plan Defective.
M. Chisholm, chairman of the Business Men's Association of West Toronto, claimed that the plan submitted by the Bloor enthusiasts was defective in that it did not allow two grades eastward from Runnymede road to High Park and another between that and Dundas. There was only a proposition for a highway, nothing definite yet about the taking over the road as a highway. "The whole thing is camouflage for real estate," he concluded.

At this point R. Kennedy rose to declare that the "Kennedy estate," as the newspapers persisted in referring to the property on West Bloor, in dispute in the matter of taxes, had nothing to do with the Kennedy family. It belonged to the Aiken family. The speaker claimed that he himself was the first to bring the matter before the Ratepayers' Association. C. Woodburn, treasurer of Ward Seven Ratepayers, backed up Mr. Kennedy's claim.

A. J. Johnston, a fruit grower of Islington, outlined the advantages the Bloor road would be to producers from outside the city. Mr. McPherson recalled to meet a volley of questions at this point. He had recommended that the Bloor road only be advocated before the provincial government in case the matter be thrown out. When he stated his readiness to sit on a joint committee, appealing for improvement on both Bloor and Dundas, the division could be agreed upon by those present, he was charged with having been converted since he came to the meeting.

"Has this been endorsed by the county council?" asked Mr. Kennedy. "No," Mr. McPherson explained that the county council met only three times in the year, and that all the members of the legislative committee, with the exception of the one from the north end and were opposed to it. "No more reason need be given why it was not discussed by that committee," he said. "The county had nothing to do with the building of the Eaton road, and they are unwilling to spend 20 per cent. They are not likely to spend anything on Bloor street at the present time."

Persistent Questions.
Here Mr. Woodburn persisted in asking questions. "You have permission to ask a question," said the chairman, "but you have no right to make a speech." Mr. Woodburn advanced to the front and shook Mr. McPherson by the hand, when the latter had intimated his willingness to work for both Bloor and Dundas if a decision favoring that were reached.

Mr. Christie claimed that a market must come soon in the west end. The Bloor road would only take traffic away from Dundas, where the market should be near the stockyards. He himself had paid taxes for 32 years on Dundas and "not nothing."

Among other speakers were Dr. James Dow (against), Capt. Howie Elgie (for), and Rev. J. E. Sheppard (against). Mr. Kennedy proposed a resolution for joint action. The chairman ruled that they could only report, and Rev. James Buchanan of Ward Seven offered a modification of the resolution, thus: "That the Ratepayers' Association of Ward Seven, having honored the proposal to ask the government—Before he could get further the chairman adjourned the meeting."

REV. T. ROGERS FOR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Toronto Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church met last night in St. John's Church, Broadview avenue, in connection with the call to the Rev. T. Rogers to the vacant pastorate. The presbytery sustained the call and received the acceptance of Rev. Mr. Rogers to the position. The induction has been set for Tuesday evening, June 1. Rev. Dr. McTavish, moderator, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Dr. R. C. Mackay and others.



ST. AIDAN'S BOY SCOUTS HOLD BIG ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of the Boy Scouts, 51st troop, a concert and entertainment in aid of the new memorial hall was held in St. Aidan's Sunday school building, corner of Silverthorne avenue and East Queen street, recently.

The following artists contributed an excellent musical program: Mrs. Ashley Woodburn, Mrs. C. M. Kerr, Bertram Langley; W. B. Marr, humorous monologues and solos; Scout John Langley, violin solo; Kathleen Wade, in her classical dances was well received, and responded to several calls. A feature of the evening was the clever first aid exhibition by the Boy Scouts, who also staged a play entitled "The Sign of Discreet." P. O. Callaghan, secretary of the Toronto Boy Scouts, gave a short address. Among those present were the Rev. Dr. Cotton, rector, and G. H. A. Wade, scout master. There was a large attendance and a good response to the funds.

BOYS' ATHLETIC SOCIETY ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET

The boys of the Athletic Society were entertained to a banquet and social evening by the Ladies' Aid Society in Hope Methodist Sunday school building last evening. Alvin Clarke, president, occupied the chair. An appropriate address to the boys was delivered by W. Linton, who complimented the society on its fine work in the field of athletics and gymnastics. A musical program was contributed by local artists, and an enjoyable time was spent. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their kindness, and for the excellent repast enjoyed by the guests.

EARLS COURT RESPONDS LIBERALLY.

A liberal response was made by Earls court and district yesterday when the tag day was instituted to help the blind of this city. All residents gave generously and cheerfully and the result is expected to total the largest ever yet collected on any tag day in the district.

BLIND DAY TAGGERS BUSY IN EAST END

Taggers were out in force in the eastern district yesterday in connection with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and all collectors at busy points reported good business and a generous response by the public for this worthy work. The young ladies engaged in tagging at the corners of Danforth and Broadview and East, Gerrard and Queen street at rush hours were aided out of boxes were quickly refilled from headquarters.

POLICE COMMISSION EXONERATES LOGIE

Dismissal of Charges Against Him in World Libel Suit.

A complete dismissal of the charges brought against Police Constable William Logie in connection with his evidence in the Young-World slander suit, was announced yesterday by Chief of Police Grassett. The decision of the police commissioners, arrived at yesterday, was that charges against Logie were not sufficiently supported by witnesses and the mayor, who was the chief's statement given at the close of a short interview with the accused police constable yesterday afternoon. Logie, according to Chief Grassett, will assume all his former status on the force.

FOUR MONTHS AT FARM FOR WOMAN BIGAMIST

Mrs. Mamie La Rue was sentenced yesterday by Judge Coatsworth to four months at the women's farm for going thru a form of marriage with Harry Hamilton while her husband was alive. Accused pleaded that she believed her husband was dead.

FIVE CARS OF TIMBER TO REDECK VIADUCT

Redecking of No. 3 viaduct on the C.P.R., one mile east of Leaside, will commence almost immediately. The five cars loaded with timbers have arrived on the ground from British Columbia in connection with the work. Each car contains, it is stated, about 20,000 feet of British Columbia fir, and the freight alone on each car from sending point to destination is \$600. The viaduct was painted last year at a cost of \$800. Twenty men were employed all summer on the job and 400 gallons were used.

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR RACES

In connection with the racing season at Thorncliffe race track, special trains will leave North Toronto C.P.R. station at 2 and 2:15 p.m. daily, returning after the last race each day.

ADDRESS ON MISSIONS

An able address on foreign missions was given by Rev. A. E. Armstrong, secretary of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at the thank offering meeting in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Broadview avenue, last evening, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Rev. Thomas Rogers, rector, occupied the chair.

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE M'GILL'S PRINCIPAL

He Received the Degree of Doctor of Laws Yesterday Afternoon.

Montreal, May 12.—Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian forces in Flanders, and who has been offered the post of principal of McGill University, has accepted the post.

Sir Arthur Currie received the D.L. degree from McGill this afternoon. A statement issued at McGill University this afternoon said in part: "The appointment to the principalship of one who, beyond six years' experience as a school teacher, is without academic affiliations, may come as a surprise to some of the friends of McGill. But the governors were supported by the sanction of high educational authorities in awarding Sir Arthur to accept the position. He was singled out and his appointment enthusiastically urged by Sir Auckland Geddes and the suggestion was enthusiastically approved by the Master of Balliol and Prof. W. G. S. Adams, fellow of All Souls, Oxford, who rank as the most eminent educationists in the British Empire."

FEDERAL-OWNED SHIPS PROFITABLE

Ottawa, May 12.—A total profit of \$1,406,767.38 on operation of the government merchant marine from the commencement of the service on March 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919, is shown in the annual report of the Canadian government merchant marine tabled in the house of commons today.

CROWN TIMBER AGENT STARTLES COMMISSIONERS

Sudbury, May 12.—The system of taking affidavits without administering the oath either by the Bible or lifted hand, practiced by Stonewall J. Hawkins, crown timber agent at Webwood, for 15 years, on his own admission on the witness stand, was strongly denounced by Mr. Justice Riddell at the timber probe here today. Hawkins startled the commissioners and many in court when among other things he stated that cutters and jobbers came to him and in his presence signed affidavits regarding timber cut and logs taken out which they knew absolutely nothing about.

TO SELL HANGINGS OF GERMAN THRONE

Were Seized for Debt With Household Effects of Former Kaiser.

New York, May 12.—The hangings of the Imperial German throne are to be sold here at auction. Household effects of former Kaiser Wilhelm, the former Kaiser and other members of the German Imperial family, seized from the Imperial Palaces of Berlin and Munich for unpaid bills after the Emperor abdicated and went to Holland also will be sold under the Hammer here. May 23, one of the city's largest art collectors announced today.

BILLS MISSED WHEN PLUMBER LEFT HOUSE

Reuben Shapiro was arrested last night by P. C. Haddon (85), on a charge of theft. He is alleged to have stolen the sum of \$60 from Edna Zarik, 377 West Richmond street. Zarik stated to the police that on Tuesday he had summoned Shapiro, who is a plumber, to do some plumbing work, and that shortly after the latter's departure, he had missed three \$20 bills which were lying on a shelf. The police immediately investigated, and claim that \$55 of the \$60 stolen, was deposited by Shapiro in the bank to his account, while the remaining \$5 was kept as spending money. The police also state that Shapiro admits the theft.

VETERANS' PARTY TONIGHT

The Central branch, G.W.V.A., is holding a whist and euchre party in the clubrooms, 41 Isabella street, tonight. Prizes to be awarded are valued at about \$100, and are on exhibit in the Hydro office on Yonge street.

STOLE SUIT CASE.

In yesterday's police court Ernest Hipper was sent to jail for six months for stealing a suit case.

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