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## S. B. HACHEY TAKES CHAIR OF PHYSICS AT UNIVERSITY N. B.

Has Been Demonstrator at  
McGill For Some  
Time

MONTREAL, May 20.—Dr. A. S. Eve, director of the Macdonald Physics building announced yesterday that S. B. Hachey, who for three years, has been a demonstrator in physics at McGill, has been appointed Professor of Physics in the University of New Brunswick. Mr. Hachey who is leaving McGill for the University of New Brunswick, was educated at St. Francis Xavier College at Antigonish. He was awarded a bursary by the National Research Council of Canada, then promoted to studentship and attained his M.Sc. degree, publishing two or three papers in the Journal of the Franklin Institute.

## SAINT JOHN BOY IS GRADUATE AT TECH.

John Cecil Thompson, of  
This City, in Halifax  
College List

HALIFAX, May 20.—The sixteenth annual convocation exercises of the Nova Scotia Technical College will be held in the college assembly hall tomorrow afternoon.

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. G. S. Harrington, provincial Minister of Public Works and Mines; Dr. F. E. Wheelock, representing Acadia University; Prof. W. P. Cope, Dalhousie Uni-

## POLAND'S TURBULENT CAPITAL



A street scene in Warsaw, capital of Poland, which has been captured by the rebels under Marshal Pilsudski, who holds as prisoners some of the ministers of the ousted government, but has permitted the deposed President to retire to the presidential summer palace. About 300 are reported to have been killed in the street fighting.

versity; Prof. R. L. Nixon, King's College; Prof. H. W. McKel, Mount Allison University; Dr. P. J. Nicholson, St. Francis Xavier University, and Rev. Brother Culhane, St. Mary's College. Immediately following the convocation exercises a memorial tablet to the late Hugh Fletcher, pioneer mineral surveyor, will be unveiled by Lieutenant-Governor Tully in the lower hall of the college.

Among the graduating students, of which there are 14, the only Canadian not of Nova Scotia, is John Cecil Thompson, Saint John, N. B.

ST. MARTIN'S WOULD LIGHT ITS STREETS

ST. MARTIN'S, May 20.—At their meeting on Tuesday evening, the members of the St. Martin's Community Club decided to hold a supper, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the street lighting fund.

## New York Interests Drill For Oil Near Charlottetown

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 20.—Owing to the fact that a portion of the casing of the well being drilled had collapsed, the operations of the Doherty interests of New York, in their search for oil in sands below Governor's Island in Hillsboro Bay, about eight miles from here, have been interrupted for some time during the winter pending arrival of new equipment to cope with the situation. Although work was resumed several weeks ago the tools stalled in the hole when the casing collapsed have not yet been recovered. The hole is 1,400 feet deep now and the company expects to drill to 6,000 feet, and they anticipate striking oil before reaching that level. At 700 feet they struck coal in small quantities.

FORMER SURVEYS CONFIRMED.

The Doherty interests sent their geologists to this province, and their investigations confirmed the surveys made by Mr. MacKay. Accordingly, in October last, they decided to commence their operations on Governor's Island as being one of the likely spots where oil might be struck.

OPERATIONS BEGIN

After two or three months taken up in transporting material by barges, the plant was landed and the drill was officially started on Dec. 1, it being made the occasion of a public function, Premier Stewart setting the drill machinery in operation.

STRIKE COAL SEAM

At about 700 feet they struck coal in small quantities. This winter they had reached about 1,400 feet when a portion of the casing collapsed, making it impossible to extricate the boring tools. These were cut off and left in the hole, and there was a delay until special "fishing" machinery could be procured from the United States. It arrived two or three weeks ago, and up to the time of writing the stalled tools have not yet been taken to the surface.

WILL DRILL TO 6,000 FEET.

The company is preparing to go 6,000 feet before they abandon the prospect. The Permian strata has not yet been penetrated but it is expected that the present difficulty will be soon overcome, and when the well is clear, boring will be resumed, and it will not be long before the carboniferous strata will be reached.

The well is what is known as a "wildcat" well, that is, of course, all ways is uncertain, although the company are quite hopeful of striking oil before they reach their limit of 6,000 feet.

## MRS. GALLOP FACES JUNE MURDER TRIAL

QUEBEC, May 20.—Mr. Justice Gibson will preside at the term of the Court of Assizes which is to be held in Quebec on June 9. The principal case to be tried will be that of Edna Sprague, who is charged with the murder of her husband, Abraham Gallop, at St. Joseph d'Alma last fall.

## \$40,000,000 FOR ARMY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—The Turkish parliament has voted an appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the army and navy, and for the purchase of munitions.

## \$1,500,000 FIRE LOSS LIKELY.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 20.—Fired and wrecked two fertilizer plants and damaged other property at Canton, a suburb, today, causing losses which may reach \$1,500,000.



## First Train of C.N. on C.P.R. To Vanceboro

FREDERICTON, May 20.—The first Canadian National Railways train over the Canadian Pacific lines from Fredericton to Vanceboro, Me., where the Canadian National Railways will have a new direct connection with the New England states, made the trip today. It was a special train carrying Superintendent F. Griffin, of the northern division, Edmundston, and at Fredericton Junction the Private car of W. U. Appleton, general manager of the Atlantic region, was picked up with Mr. Appleton and a party of officials from Moncton. Today's trip was made for the purpose of completing arrangements with the C.P.R., Maine Central and Boston and Maine Railway officials for inauguration of a regular freight service under the running rights over C.P.R. lines which were given the C.N.R. as a substitute for the construction of a branch line of their own from Kingsclear on the Saint John Valley Railway to Vanceboro.

## BURDEN SUGGESTS MARITIME FUSION

HALIFAX, May 20.—Col. Allison H. Burden, commander of the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade during the war, unsuccessful Liberal candidate in Kings county in the last provincial general election, addressing the Women's Liberal Club here today declared that if the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island wished to economize, they should unite under one government and he suggested that there was no better time to effect such a union than at the present, when Conservative governments were in power in all three provinces. He referred to the saving that would be effected in reduced legislative expenses.

## WIND-UP BANQUET.

The Carleton branch of the G. W. V. A. will wind up their season's activities with a dinner at the Royal Hotel on the next Wednesday evening in June, H. C. Cochrane, president of the branch announced last night. A good program is being prepared and a full

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