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GREAT PROGRESS LAST YEAR AT KING'S COLLEGE

Convocation Exercises Began Yesterday, at Windsor.

TWO ST. JOHN MEN TO RECEIVE B.C.L. DEGREE

Increase in Students is Greatest in History of the College — Fund Started for New Ladies' Residence.

Special to The Standard.

Windsor, N. S., May 7.—The Alumni of King's College held its annual meeting in Convocation Hall this forenoon. The report of the executive was comprehensive and showed that progress had been made all along the line in the work of King's College.

A Successful Year.

Since the last annual meeting a new building has been erected which supplies an up-to-date chemical laboratory, lecture rooms for the professors of chemistry and physics, a workshop for engineering students and rooms for twenty men. In the old building, which is now lighted throughout with electricity, additional lecture rooms and rooms for students and a students' reading room have been provided. The library and convocation hall have also been fitted with electric lights and heated by two furnaces placed in opposite corners of the library; new windows have been put in the library and a new roof upon the building; all these are paid for. The increase in the number of students, which is greater now than ever before in the history of the college, has necessitated this increased accommodation.

The clauses of the report which provoked a full discussion were the following: "Your committee recommends that a prize of $50 be offered this year, and annually if possible to the best matriculant from the Collegiate School or Rothesay Collegiate School, or Edgehill Church School for Girls, Windsor, or St. Peter's School, Charlottetown, who enters King's College with the purpose of taking his course there.

"The reform of the scheme of college government is still under discussion. In the opinion of your committee it is desirable in the interests of the university that the convocation should be represented on the board of governors, and they suggest an equal division of the present representation among convocation and the alumni."

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GOING TO THE ARCTIC WITH STEFFANSON

Dr. Mackay One of Shackleton Party to the South Pole Arrives in Montreal—Leaves at Once for Esquimault.

Montreal, May 7.—Dr. A. Forbec Mackay, who was one of the medical men attached to the expedition to the South Pole regions which won Sir Ernest Shackleton his knighthood, was a passenger by the Allan Liner Grampian, which arrived here from Glasgow this evening. Dr. Mackay stated that he had come out to join the Swedish explorer Steffanson in his expedition to the far north, and expected to be absent for from three and a half years to four before returning to civilization. Dr. Mackay had received a letter from J. G. Desbarats, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, at Quebec, asking him to come at once to Ottawa in order to organize the victualing and other details connected with the voyage of Steffanson's ship, the Karluk.

The delay which the Grampian in common with many other ships experienced owing to adverse weather conditions, has left Dr. Mackay very little time to assist in the necessary organization work at Ottawa, for he has engaged to meet Steffanson at Esquimault on the 20th inst. The doctor left for Ottawa as soon as possible after the Grampian's arrival, accompanied by a fellow passenger on the Grampian, W. L. McKinlay, who is also to be a member of the Steffanson expedition.

SIR J. WHITNEY COMPLETELY EXONERATED

Report of Committee on Privileges and Elections is Adopted by Legislature.

HON. W. J. HANNA ALSO GIVEN A CLEAN BILL.

Charges of Member for Centre Huron Declared to be Unjust —Mr. Hanna Given a Rousing Welcome in the House.

Toronto, May 7.—The legislature tonight adopted the report of the committee on privileges and elections, which exonerated Sir Jas. Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna, of any impropper conduct in connection with the settlement of the Taylor Scott Company's claim against the government. It also passed an amendment attached to the motion for adoption and condemning William Proudfoot, who laid the charges. This resolution was as follows:

"And this house deems it to be its duty to declare and place on record its unqualified condemnation and censure of the conduct of the member for Centre Huron in putting before this house charges of a serious character reflecting upon the honor of two ministers of the crown, and which charges were shown by sworn testimony to witnesses called by the said member for Centre Huron to be untrue and without foundation whatever, and this house further censures and condemns the conduct of the said member for Centre Huron in refusing to be sworn, and to give evidence with relation to his said charges when called upon by the said committee to do so."

This action followed a prolonged and acriminous debate. Mr. Hanna was given a rousing reception when he rose to address the house.

JUDGE DEFENDANT IN DEFRAUD CASE

Made False Representations as to Travelling Expenses — Amount Sought to be Recovered is $4,290.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont. May 7—A decidedly unusual case at law wherein the Dominion government is the plaintiff, and a British Columbia judge the defendant, has just been entered in the exchequer court. The action is taken against Judge W. H. P. Clement of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and is based upon an allegation of false representations by him as to travelling expenses. The amount sought to be recovered is $4,290.

The statement of claim says in part: "The said defendant in applications and certificates (re travelling expenses), falsely and fraudulently stated and represented that his residence from August 1907 to March 1910 was at Grand Forks, whereas the fact was, and is, that the said defendant during the said period resided in the city of Vancouver."

Judge Clement was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia in December, 1906.

CITY OF AVLONA IS BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Much Anxiety Where Greek and Turkish Forces are Camped on Either Side of City.

Brindisi, Italy, May 7.—Advices from Avlona say that the situation there causes the greatest anxiety, as the army of Djavid Pasha, encamped a few miles to the north of the town, is in a starving condition. The Greek army is encamped three miles to the south and ready to take the slightest pretext to attack the city, notwithstanding assurances by the Greek government that it does not intend to move against Avlona.

GOVERNMENT PREPARE TO ENFORCE CLOSURE RULE

Premier Determined Liberals Shall Waste No More Time.

PRELIMINARY STEP TAKEN YESTERDAY

Mr. Borden's Motion Carried by 42 Majority — Pugsley's Point of Order Defeated by 45 — Naval Bill will Pass Committee Friday or Early Next Week.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 7.—The first move toward the termination of the dreary repetition of so-called arguments by opposition speakers for the purpose of obstructing the government's plan to augment the naval power of the British Empire, was taken early this evening.

The debate in committee of the whole on the second clause of the Naval Aid Bill had been carried on throughout a great part of the sitting and Liberal speakers had adduced no new arguments or facts on the subject. Mr. Carvell, of Carleton, N. B., had rehashed to the extent of more than an hour the speeches which he had made before when, at 8.45, the prime minister rose and enquired of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who was leading the opposition for the time, whether or not progress could be made toward the passage of the clause. The latter returned an evasive answer and Mr. Borden at once moved "that further consideration of section two be postponed."

Majority of 42.

The motion caused some surprise in the ranks of the opposition because it was not couched in the language prescribed by the amended rules for the notice that the closure would be applied. It was carried, without adverse demonstration on a standing vote of 70 to 28 and the committee proceeded to the consideration of clause three.

Liberals in the house had expected that the prime minister would have taken the course, as he certainly might have done under the new rules, of giving notice that the debate upon all the clauses of the bill would terminate at 2 o'clock a. m., during a given sitting of the house. The prime minister, however, wishing to give the opposition every opportunity to discuss each clause of the bill, did not take such a drastic step. Instead the motion to postpone further consideration of each clause will be moved when it is seen that no progress toward a vote can be made and that the right of debate is merely being used as an instrument to delay the passage of the bill.

When all the clauses have been before the committee notice will be given that the debate on those which have not been adopted will terminate within twenty-four hours; twenty minute speeches will be the rule of proceeding and the several amendments and clauses will be voted upon in due course. It is expected that the voting in committee will take place either on Friday or early next week.

Shortly after one o'clock, Premier Borden moved that further consideration of the third clause be postponed. This motion was not debatable. In order to make way for a discussion, Mr. Pugsley moved the previous question—a debatable motion. Deputy Speaker Blondin ruled this previous question out of order in such a motion, whereupon Mr. Pugsley appealed to the House, which sustained the ruling on division.

The vote to sustain the ruling stood 84 to 39, a majority of 45.

The Prime Minister's motion on clause three then carried without division and the House adjourned.

The same course will be adopted with clauses four and five tomorrow.

Before the discussion of the Naval Aid Bill was resumed, the Prime Minister's motion providing for the meeting of the House at 11 a. m., on and after Monday next, was adopted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought the time had not come to hurry the business of the session because the Budget Speech had not yet been delivered.

Mr. Borden, on the other hand, could see no reason why the Budget should not be delivered at a time when morning sittings were being held. Incidentally, he said he expected that Mr. White would make the annual statement regarding the finances of the country about the middle of next week. He announced that no more important government bills would be brought before Parliament and promised to inform the leader of the opposition as to the legislative programme for the balance of the session.

Mr. Carvell Noisy and Foolish.

Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish) continued his speech upon the Naval Aid Bill, covering much the same ground as other Liberal speakers.

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ROBERT BILL IS OPPOSED BY CITIZENS

Mass Meeting of Halifax People Protest Against Amending Tramway Charter — Bill Up in House Today.

Halifax, N. S., May 7.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Halifax was held in the open air tonight. The meeting was called by the mayor and presided over by him. Its purpose was to protest against the passage of the Robert bill to amend the Halifax tramway charter increasing its capital and granting larger powers.

A bitter fight has been in progress over this matter, with the Conservative opposition solid against it and the government side divided. The three Liberal members for Halifax have announced themselves against the bill, and at tonight's open air meeting, Hon. George E. Faulkner, one of these members, stated that Premier Murray had also decided to act against the Robert bill. It is generally conceded now that the bill will be given the three months' hoist when the House resumes tomorrow.

TOOK A CHAMPION TO WHIP BARRETT IN BOXING FINALS

St. John Man Pitted Against Champion of United States Last Night and Lost in Three Rounds.

Special to The Standard.

Boston, May 7.—The National Amateur Championships of America finished tonight and it is only the hardest luck that Tom Barrett, of St. John, is not the champion of the 145 pound class.

Tuesday night the St. John man knocked out McCormick of Vancouver in one minute in the first round. Tonight Barrett stopped Smith, of Revere, Mass., in the first round, then fought Champion Askins, of Boston. They boxed three rounds, and although Barrett knocked his man down in the last round, and the Boston man was only saved from defeat by the bell the judges awarded the decision to the Boston man on points.

The decision, according to many people in the audience, was that the St. John man should have been awarded the championship. He came out without a mark and appeared to many to have had the best of the go.

W. Hitchen, of Toronto, the only one of the Canadian champions to survive, won his way into the finals of the 125 pound class in a rugged bout with J. Margolies, of New York. Hitchen forced the fighting and landed effectively frequently, but Margolies made the work hard all the way.

Joseph Bourke Cox, of Hamilton, Ont., was declared ineligible to compete in the 158 pound class because of professionalism.

Another of the Canadian title holders, Henry Godwin, of Toronto, was eliminated in the 115 pound class semi-finals by Thomas L. Regan, of Boston, the national champion. All three rounds were fast ones, and Godwin pressed the champion closely.

John J. Park, of Boston, whose two bouts in the 145 pound class were the feature events of last night, was eliminated by National Champion Chas. Askins, of Boston, in one round tonight.

In the 178 pound class, Dan McDonald, of Boston, New England champion, was stopped in one round by William Barrett, of New York.

Final 145 pound class—Charles Askins, Boston, defeated Thomas J. Barrett, of St. John, N. B. in three rounds.

Final 115 pound class—Thomas L. Reagan, Boston, defeated E. Korthe, New York, four rounds. The judges disagreed at the end of the third round and the referee ordered another

Final 125 pound class—W. Hitchen, Toronto, stopped Walter Ridge, Brockton, one round.

SERIOUS FIRE LAST NIGHT AT WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., May 7—Fire broke out at midnight in a barn in the rear of the house of John C. Arnold and quickly spread to the main building, almost completely burning all the buildings. It is thought that the fire started from a spark from an Intercolonial engine, as the property is lying near the track. Two horses were removed from the barn while it was ablaze.

A CHAUFFEUR SHOOTS WOMAN AND SUICIDES

Montreal Has Another Tragedy —Victim Will Probably Die From Wounds — Was Shot In Three Places.

Montreal, May 7.—Following a quarrel in a house on St. Elizabeth street this afternoon, Eugene Laporte is dead and Mrs. Alphonsino Barnard, at whom he fired three shots, is in a serious condition in Notre Dame Hospital.

A policeman passing the house heard the report of shots and rushing in found the woman lying on the floor. Laporte, with a revolver in his hand, rushed out on to the back gallery when the police officer arrived and turning the weapon on himself fired two shots.

An ambulance hurried them to Notre Dame Hospital where Laporte was found to have two bullets lodged near the heart, which resulted in his death soon after. The woman was shot in three places, in the back of the neck, in the right arm and left side, while her face is also cut.

Laporte, who is a chauffeur, applied to the morgue authorities three weeks ago for a position as driver of the new motor wagon now in use at that institution. Yesterday the husband of the victim of the shooting applied to the courts to have Laporte sentenced for assault.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM GIVES FIXTURES FOR U. S. AND CANADA

Will Play Several Games in Canada and Important Contests in United States—Will Visit Bermuda.

New York, May 7.—With the announcement that the Australian team which is to make a tour of the United States this summer had sailed from Sydney Monday on the Niagara, due in Victoria, B. C., May 27, dates arranged for their matches in this country and Canada were given out today. The team will play its first matches in Victoria, on May 29, 30 and 31, stopping en route through Canada, at Edmonton, Prince Albert, Montreal, and other points, where matches have been arranged. The Australians will first been seen in the United States at Philadelphia, where they will play June 20, 21 and 23.

Among the more prominent contests that have been scheduled in the east is one against an all-American team at Philadelphia July 4, 5 and 7. The team will visit Bermuda, sailing July 16 and will be gone for about ten weeks, Returning here another all-American contest will be played at New York in August. The players who will comprise the team are Warren, Beardsley, whose name is a household word in cricket, Arnott, Campbell, Cody, Collins, Crawford, Diamond, Down, Emery, MacArtney, Mailey and Mayne.

FREDERICTON TO GET FLOUR MILL

If Satisfactory Arrangements Can be Made McLeod Milling Company Will Establish Mill in Capital.

Fredericton, May 7.—A. C. McLeod, of the McLeod Milling Co., Stratford, Ont., who was here today conferring with the Board of Trade and Secretary Daggett, of the agricultural department regarding the establishment of flour mills here left tonight for St. John with H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the C. P. R. to meet Premier Flemming.

Mr. McLeod was pleased with the samples of wheat grown in New Brunswick, and he said the wheat was equal to anything grown in Ontario, and that the best of flour could be made therefrom.

Providing satisfactory arrangements can be made Mr. McLeod's company will establish a flour mill here.

General Cotton, Inspector General of the Canadian forces, leaves tomorrow morning for St. John accompanied by Lt. Col. Howard. General Cotton held an inspection of No. 3 military depot this afternoon.

SENATE WILL LIKELY KILL HIGHWAY BILL

SPAIN'S KING GREETED BY PARISIANS

Alphonso's Visit Looked Upon as Political Event of Great Importance to France.

FEW DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE PROVINCES.

Anarchists Attempted to Carry Out Threats But Were Promptly Quelled by the Police—Seven Arrests.

Paris, May 7—King Alfonso of Spain arrived in Paris this morning with Premier Count Alvarode Romanones, for a two days' official visit.

President Raymond Poincare and Premier Louis Barthou, with all the members of the French cabinet, were present to receive the royal party at the station. The King and the President, while driving together through Avenue Du Bois De Boulogne and the Champs Elysees to the King's temporary residence at the Palace D'Orsay, talked with animation.

A succession of artillery salutes was fired, and the whole route was lined on both sides by troops, some 20,000 infantry and 5,000 cavalry being on duty.

An immense crowd had gathered to await the King, who was greeted with loud cheering. There was a general impression among the people that Spain was to become the ally of France, and King Alfonso's visit is regarded as a political event of the first importance.

According to reports from the provinces there were few demonstrations during the King's journey from the frontier to Paris.

Seven arrests, however, were made, being for cheering for the Spanish anarchist Feerer, shot at Montjuich fortress. The communist anarchist federation attempted to carry out its threatened demonstration as a protest against King Alfonso's visit in front of the Spanish embassy, but large forces of police ruthlessly scattered the three hundred anarchists and syndicalists as soon as they began to shout "Long live Feerer, down with the assassin King."

Groups of manifestants then began to smash street lamps, and tear down the decorations of the houses. The police had difficulty in quelling the disorders. Twenty persons were arrested.

F. P. GUTELIUS TO HAVE CHARGE FOR TWO YEARS

At Salary of $20,000 a Year —Appointment Thereafter Will Be at the Pleasure of the Minister of Railways.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 7.—The order-in-council abolishing the board of management of government railways, and appointing Frederick Passmore Gutelius as general manager of the whole system was tabled in the house today. The appointment is for a definite period of two years, and thereafter at the pleasure of the minister of railways.

Mr. Gutelius' salary is to be $20,000 per year. He will make regulations as to the organization of the staff, the conditions of employment and the collection of revenues. A yearly report is to be submitted to the minister.

PICTURES FOR THE NATIONAL GALLERY

Advisory Art Council Has Purchased for Ottawa Gallery Three Canvasses by Well Known Canadian Artists.

Montreal, May 7.—The advisory art council has purchased for the Canadian National Gallery at Ottawa three pictures which were shown at the spring exhibition of the Montreal Art Association last month. The selections were: "At the Nets," by Charles W. Simpson, of Montreal, whose canvas, "Winter Quarters," was purchased by the same body at the conclusion of the Royal Canadian Academy exhibition in November last, a striking self-portrait by Robert Harris, C. M., G. R. C. A., a past president of the Royal Canadian Academy, and a characteristic snow scene by J. C. Franchere, A. R. C. A.

Liberals Will Act Regardless of Wishes Of the People

CAUCUS DECIDED TO KILL GOOD ROADS.

If Liberal Senators Throw Highway Bill Out, New Brunswick will be Deprived of Aid from Federal Treasury.

Ottawa, May 7.—A caucus of Senate Liberals was held this morning under the presidency of Sir George Ross. It is to be followed by another, and perhaps a series, including a special caucus to be devoted to the question of killing the Naval Bill.

It is stated that the Naval Bill was not under consideration today, but that the caucus spent its time in reaching a decision to kill, or mangle, both the Highways Bill and the bill appropriating ten millions for the advancement of agriculture in the provinces. Both these bills were attacked by the opposition in the commons with as much vigor as the elected Liberals dared show in view of the widespread popularity of both measures.

The Highways Bill was killed by the Senate last year and is to be thrown out again or loaded down with amendments which the Commons will not accept. The agricultural measure, which got through last session seems marked for destruction this year, the excuse being that the appropriation covers too long a period.

The attitude of the Liberal majority in the Senate has been adopted at the dictation of the party leaders in the lower house and of those other party leaders whose seats in parliament were taken from them by the people. Hon. MacKenzie King and Hon. Sydney Fisher were much in evidence in Ottawa today.

The readiness of the Laurier appointees in the Senate to do the work of their friends in the Commons in regard to the highways and agriculture bills has encouraged the belief that the same thing may be expected in regard to the Naval Bill.

This raid on the legislative output of the responsible branch of the legislature will create a situation impossible of continuance. There seems little doubt that the misuse of the temporary advantage possessed by the Liberals in the Senate will mean such action as will effectually deprive them of the power to interfere again.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is killing the hen that lays his golden eggs.

TARIFF VOTE COMES TODAY

Republicans Blocked Progress Last Night by Tactical Move and Democrats Were Forced to Adjourn.

Washington, May 7.—After all of the fireworks preparatory to the passage of the Underwood bill in the house had been set off, a Republican parliamentary manouvre blocked progress by the Democratic majority, and the house was forced to adjourn until tomorrow with the bill still pending.

When the valedictory speeches on the bill had been delivered and crowded floor and galleries were prepared for the final action, Republican Leader Mann replied to Majority Leader Underwood's opposition to a roll call on the Republican amendment proposing a tariff commission, by declaring he would demand the reading of the "enrolled bill." It was impossible for the enrolling clerk to complete the enroling of the bill before tomorrow afternoon, and amid the dissatisfied mutterings of the members who had waited throughout the evening in the expectation of a final vote, Representative Underwood moved that the house adjourn until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when the vote on the bill will be taken.

WRESTLING IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 7.—Zbysco won the purse hung up for him tonight on condition that he threw his two opponents in an hour, by getting Vincent in 24 minutes with a toe hold, and head scissors and Cazaux in 26 minutes with a body hold.