

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1907.

ALUMNI SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held in
Fredericton Last Night

Resolution of Regret Will be Sent to
Dr. Bailey—New Scholarships
Provided—List of Degrees.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 29.—The annual meeting of the Alumni Society of the University took place this evening at the college building. Those present included: B. C. Foster, President; Dr. W. C. Crockett, J. D. Phinney, K. C. W. S. Carter, Chas. W. Hall, Dr. Atherton, Havelock Coy, P. H. Hughes, John Palmer, Rev. A. A. Rideout, Prof. W. T. Raymond, J. W. Hill, H. H. Hagerman, A. B. Masses, J. E. Page, A. S. McFarlane, E. A. McKay, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Geo. W. Merseaux, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, W. J. Jennings, H. V. B. Bridges, Chancellor Jones, L. W. Bailey.

The following new members were elected: Walter Clark, H. P. McLeod, E. W. MacCready, Rev. A. W. Ford, R. B. Rosborough, H. W. Kains, J. W. Howe, S. J. Jenkins, D. K. Hazen, Miss Helen Allen, S. A. McLeod. All the graduating class will become members at an adjourned meeting tomorrow.

Stedman winner of alumnus gold medal, Valdo C. Machum. Brydon Jack memorial scholarship, Miss Cora McFarland.

Messrs. J. D. Phinney and T. Carter reported in favor of granting two scholarships of \$50 each for deserving students in the province yearly, which was adopted, and will be carried into effect at once.

A resolution of sympathy and regret at the death of the late chancellor was adopted.

B. C. Foster was re-elected president; W. S. Carter was elected first vice president.

Dr. W. C. Crockett was elected second vice-president.

A. S. McFarlane, third vice-president. Council—H. H. Hagerman, Dr. Kierstead, Dr. Bridges, John Palmer, Mr. Jennings, J. D. Hazen, A. B. Masses.

Members of senate—Dr. H. S. Bridges, B. C. Foster, J. V. Elliot, J. D. Phinney. A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution of regret on the retirement of Dr. Bailey, and appreciation of the work he has done at the University.

Salary of secretary was fixed at \$50. Standing audit committee was appointed.

Examiners of alumni essay were appointed to select the best of the following: Doctor of Philosophy in course (Ph. D.)—David William Hamilton, M. A., Master of Arts in course (M. A.)—Jessie Gibbons, Vince, John Warren Hill.

Master of Science and Civil Engineering—Kenneth R. Chestnut, B. A., with honors.

Latin and Greek, class 1—Edna Besse Bell, Louis Ralph Sherman, Wm. Woods.

Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, class 1—Eva M. McCracken, Annie Victoria Parks, William Woods.

Experimental Physics and Chemistry, class 1—F. A. Jewett.

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Latin and Greek, class 2—Valdo Carson Machum.

Philosophy and Economics, class 2—Malcolm L. Orchard.

B. A., division 1—Hugh Allan Carr, Phoebe White Robertson, division 2—A. A. H. Dyar, H. T. Montgomery, H. R. Steeves.

Bachelor of Science and Civil Engineering, division 1—Kenneth R. Chestnut, B. A., division 2—Bertie Maxwell Hill, Charles Donald McCormack, E. B. McLean, J. P. Wood, division 3—Henry E. Hayward, Gordon S. McDonald, Clifford W. McLachlan, Hazen Moulton, Henry E. Sutherland, division 4—Henry L. Day, Spencer W. Everett, Walter C. Gillis.

Honors and class distinctions, seniors' graduation honors, Latin and Greek—Class 1: Edna B. Bell, L. Ralph Sherman, Wm. Woods.

Mathematics and Physics—Class 1: C. D. McCormack, Edna M. McCracken, Annie V. Parks, Wm. Woods.

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Distinctions: Chemistry—Class 1: Eva M. McCracken, Annie O. Parks, S. Jessie Weyman.

Philosophy—Class 1: Edna B. Bell, L. Ralph Sherman.

English—Class 1: Phoebe W. Robertson.

French—Class 1: Annie O. Parks.

Junior: Math. and Math. Physics—Class 1: Cora H. McFarland, Wm. K. McNaughton.

Experimental physics and chemistry—Class 1: D. Upton Hill. Natural science and chemistry—Class 1: G. F. Baird, G. C. Martin, W. H. Morrow, D. R. Sharp.

Philosophy and English—Class 1: Percy R. Hayward, H. R. McGill. Philosophy and economics—Class 1: G. C. Martin.

English and French—Class 1: Hazel Knight. Latin—Class 1: Miriam Cadwallador, W. H. Morrow.

Natural science—Class 1: E. S. Bridges, D. U. Hill. Chemistry—Class 1: F. R. Hayward.

Class 2: J. H. McLean. Sophomores: English and French—Class 1: Beatrice W. Welling.

English and philosophy—Class 1: F. L. Orchard. Philosophy and Economics—Class 2: J. S. Mavor.

Natural Science, Class 1, C. F. Clark, F. L. Orchard.

Freshmen: Mathematics, Class 1, A. Colter, Amy L. Sharpe; Class 2, J. C. Spencer.

The following awards have been made: Douglas gold medal, Clara M. Robinson.

Governor General's medal for proficiency in classes in honor and ordinary work in the steamship owner.

Montgomery Campbell prize for honor classics, Edna C. Bell.

Ketchikan medal, O. D. McCormack. Governor Tweedie will present the Douglas gold medal.

Dr. Bailey will present the candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Prof. Perrot those for the engineering degrees, and Dr. Bridges, of St. John, will present the candidates for the higher degrees.

HALIFAX LONGSHOREMEN REFUSE TO SUBMIT CASE TO ARBITRATION BOARD

HALIFAX, N. S., May 29.—The Halifax longshoremen met tonight and rejected the offer of the steamship owner and agents to submit their case to a board of arbitration, as provided for by the Canada Labor Disputes Act.

The men decided to stand for their original demand.

Three steamers are in port awaiting the discharge of their cargo, and four more are due this week. Very little of the cargo on the steamers in port is being removed.

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BIRRELL BILL DEATH THROES

Obsequies Likely to be Performed on June 3rd.

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LONDON, May 29.—The situation resulting from the rejection of Mr. Birrell's Irish council bill by the Dublin convention continues to be the uppermost topic of discussion in political circles in the United Kingdom. As forecasted in these dispatches, the measure is in its death throes and it is believed in authoritative quarters that as a result of the prolonged cabinet meeting today, Premier Birrell-Barnesman will formally present the obsequies on June 3rd.

Bound up with the fate of Mr. Birrell's bill is the future of Sir Anthony Patrick McDonnell, under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, whom the Nationalists consider responsible for the fulfillment of many of the government's Irish promises and whom they are determined to oust from office by every means in their power. It is an open secret, on the other hand, that Sir Anthony is extremely anxious to retire and it is practically certain that he has tendered his resignation. It is known also that the government is anxious to retain the services of the under secretary.

The Irish Reform Association, of which Lord Dunraven is president, is the latest organization to criticize adversely this unhappy bill. At a meeting of the association held in Dublin today, a resolution was passed declaring that the measure ignored legislative functions altogether, that it did not take into account the question of financial relations or pretend to deal with great issues, and that it was generally absolutely inadequate.

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SEES LITTLE HOPE OF LOWER INSURANCE RATES

Chairman Frink of Water and Sewerage Board in His Inaugural Address Points Out Difficulties in Connection With Distribution System, and Refers to Certain Administrative Features That Might be Improved—Engineer Hunter Says Leakage Has Been Reduced.

THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD held a lengthy session yesterday afternoon. The new chairman, Ald. Frink, read his inaugural address, which suggested many possible improvements in the water and sewerage system. Engineer Hunter, in charge of the waterworks extension, was present at the meeting.

He pointed out several matters connected with the waterworks extension that could be improved, and also reported on progress made in the work. A considerable amount of routine business was also done.

Those present at the meeting of the board were: Chairman Frink, Ald. Pickett, Ald. Sprout, Ald. Baxter, Ald. McDougall, Ald. Willet, Ald. Kelley, Ald. McDougall, Ald. Bullock, Ald. Christie, Superintendent Murdoch and Engineer Hunter.

The reading of the chairman's inaugural address was the first business before the board. Ald. Frink's speech was an excellent one and covered the work of the department very comprehensively. A committee composed of the chairman, Ald. McDougall and Ald. Bullock was appointed to consider the address.

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"The amounts paid yearly for damages—owing largely to negligence of employees—should, I think, be dealt with in a business-like way, so as to make convictions of negligence valuable.

"The proper conduct and maintenance of sewerage is a matter of no inconsiderable importance, and while our natural advantages in location are perhaps unexcelled, the city has many legacies acquired from the old Town of Portland and the West Side which will tax the resources of the engineer and this department for many years to come.

"I have accepted the position of chairman of the board, feeling to great extent that I have its confidence. I will strive to maintain it, notwithstanding the fact that the position is on record as a civic political graveyard—and possibly I will not be an exception. With these remarks we may proceed to the business of the day."

AN ELOPEMENT THAT FAILED.