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GRADUATES AT KING'S TODAY

John Well Represented at the Exercises

Ketches of Students From Here Who Get Degrees—Corner Stone Laying—The Alumni Oration.

Nine graduates of the King's College school today received the degree of Bachelor of Civil Laws which was conferred at the annual convocation of the University of King's College.

Cecil Rhodes Merceon is a native of Latham, N. B., and received his early education at the public schools there.

Ernest S. Murray was born in Westwood, N. B., and was educated in the public schools and the provincial normal school.

Miss Muriel Corkery received her early education in the St. John public schools, including St. Vincent's High School.

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SIR DAVID WATSON



Chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission, showed a parliamentary party that visited the harbor the splendid facilities for handling western grain.

LABOR MATTERS

Cincinnati, O., May 12—Structural iron workers and rood men, on strike since last November have agreed to return to work at reduced wages.

Mexico City, May 12—Threats of a general strike in this city are being made in connection with the walkout of virtually all the employees of the Telefonos de Mexico.

London, O., May 12—The strike of Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company employees and conductors here is expected to be settled by Friday noon.

Buenos Aires, May 12—Virtually all the demands made by port workers here were granted in an agreement reached by the U. S. embassy and Argentine authorities.

Hamilton, Ont., May 12—The Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin workers of North America, has decided to ask for a general strike.

Sudbury, Ont., May 12—Approximately 700 ceased work today at the Esplanade mill of the Spanish River Paper and Pulp Company.

Green Bay, Wis., May 12—Officials of the Northern Paper Mill, announced yesterday making three more in operation.

THIS MORNING AT THE STEEVES TRIAL

Moncton, N. B., May 12—The trial of O. Galus Steeves, charged with the murder of his wife, was resumed this morning at Hopewell Cape.

The crown moved that witnesses for the defence and prosecution be withdrawn from the court room.

THE MELANSON HOUSE PARTLY DESTROYED

Moncton, N. B., May 12—The residence of Hon. O. M. Melanson, Shediac, was partly destroyed by fire early this morning.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, May 12—(10:30)—Virtually every division of the list, excepting copper and utilities, contributed to the irregularly lower range of prices at the opening of today's stock market.

AN OPENING RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT FOR MONEY, the highest initial quotation in several weeks, accelerated additional selling and further impairment of prices during the morning.

MONETON TRANSPORT—F. A. McCally, in a post card written from Geneva, Italy, writes: "Having spent ten days in London, ten days in Paris, three weeks in Nice, I am now in Geneva en route to Rome."

SEVEN NAMED FOR POSITION OF MODERATOR

General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in Toronto Next Month—Church Union.

Toronto, May 12.—There may be seven stalwarts of Canadian Presbyterianism in the running for the moderatorship of the Presbyterian general assembly, which will open on June 1 in St. James' Square Presbyterian church in this city.

The ministers nominated by presbyteries for this high position are: Rev. Dr. E. McClaren of Vancouver; Rev. Dr. E. Scott of Montreal; Dr. A. T. Love of Quebec; Rev. Dr. W. Le Clay of Victoria; B. C. Rev. Principal Clarence McMillan; D. D. of Halifax; Rev. Dr. Andrew Hearn of Vancouver; Sask.; Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) of Winnipeg.

Last year, central Canada was represented in the election of Professor James Ballantyne to the chair. The east was represented by the Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) of Sydney, N. S.

The west is putting in a strong claim for the office this year, but there is a counter-claim from Quebec. It is not known whether all of the nominees will stand for actual balloting.

It is expected that the assembly itself will be the largest in the history of the church. Six hundred commissioners have been appointed, and preparations are being made for balloting them all. Church union will be a prominent subject.

OFFICE STAFF TO SERVE ON SHIP

Cunard Directors Among 400 Volunteers to Replace Striking Stewards and Others.

London, May 12—Doubt as to whether the Cunard steamship directors will be able to call on Saturday for New York, has been removed since the Daily Mail, through the office staff of the Cunard line at Liverpool, having volunteered to replace the striking stewards, cooks and others.

The steamer will leave Southampton on schedule with 8,000 passengers, including 1,000 British babies who are going to new homes in the United States under the care of the National Adoption Society.

Four hundred members of the Cunard staff, including directors and departmental managers, have volunteered for the voyage. Three hundred have been enrolled and, if the strike is not settled in the meantime, will attend the passengers on the trip to New York and back. It is said the directors and the staff will be housed in the Cunard Hotel.

N. S. COAL TO MOTHERLAND

Things Stirring Up at Dominion Co. Collieries—Every-one Working.

Gloucester, N. S., May 12—Every colliery in the Dominion Coal Company is in operation today and a big output is looked for. The Yolanda is loading 8,000 tons for Halifax and the Hochelaga 7,000 tons for Montreal.

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THE LONDON TIMES UNDERSTANDS THAT THE chartering of steamers to bring coal from the United States has subsided in the past two or three days, due probably to the length of time occupied in crossing and also to the limited facilities for unloading steamers of the tonnage required.

THE AMOUNT ON THE WAY OR EXPECTED TO BE ON THE WAY FROM THE United States, according to the London Times, is unofficially estimated as more than 100,000 tons.

FROST HITS YOUNG PLANTS; DAMAGE PUT AT \$50,000

Springfield, Mass., May 12—With mercury close to the freezing point, heavy frost damage was reported in this vicinity today. Early estimates set the loss to young plants in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

BIG LUMBER LOSS.

Sudbury, Ont., May 12—It is estimated that the loss to the Marbury Lumber Company by a fire at Laforest on Tuesday is about \$80,000.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbman to the Times reporter, "that a preacher down there in Brussels street, don't want no kids playin' in that Catholic school yard this year."

"Being a devout man," said the reporter, "I presume he does not wish to be tempted to lose the serenity of his daily mood, or have his train of religious thoughts broken by an unregenerate impulse to go out and commit mayhem."

The promptings of the carnal mind are sometimes fierce, my friend."

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "I just want to say this—there may be more good for the world stored up in the noisiest dirtiest little kid that plays in that yard with the teachers in July an' August than there is in any cantankerous fellow that wants to shut 'em up. We're just beginnin' to find out how much the world is being neglected by that preacher, or he'd be one of the few to welcome a playground for the little folks right under the windows of his church—yes, sir."

"Mister—I guess I better not talk no more about it. I'll be makin' a commandment myself in a minute. I will—by Hen!"

GUIDE SAYS THE DEAREST HONEY LETTERS FAKED

Beauvais Promises Some "Surprises" in New York Society Divorce Case.

Montreal, May 12—Aroused by the publication of "dearest honey" letters he alleged to have written to Mrs. Ann Urquhart Stillman, wife of the ex-president of the National City Bank, Fred. K. Beauvais, a guide whom the banker asked to investigate the circumstances surrounding the public sale of certain evidence in the case, Beauvais, a committee appointed by the law firm of St. John, Bell, and Urquhart, received recently, so the Tribune learned today.

Beauvais says he kept carbon copies of the letters he wrote to Mrs. Stillman during his employment by her at the camp at Grand Anse.

A Leak in New York.

New York, May 12—(Canadian Press)—The bar association is to be asked to investigate the circumstances surrounding the public sale of certain evidence in the case, Beauvais, a committee appointed by the law firm of St. John, Bell, and Urquhart, received recently, so the Tribune learned today.

According to the Tribune, it is the belief of counsel associated with the defence that a person desirous of advancing the cause of Mrs. Stillman and injuring that of her wife made public evidence of a character to promote this design, regardless of the fact that the evidence had been sealed by the court.

The identity of the person is said to be known, and it is declared that the investigation by the Bar Association, he was in danger of contempt proceedings.

Some other character of a similar nature is said to be made, it is said, of the testimony given by Hugh Russell, an osteopath, in the case. Some fellow member of his profession are of the opinion that Russell violated the code of ethics in giving evidence in the case, and a committee appointed by the Western New York Osteopathic Society is to examine Russell.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 12—Opening—Wheat, May 148; July 116. Corn, May 69-84; July 68-12; Oats, May 87-12; July 80-8-8.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure from the lower lake region to the maritime provinces; also in Alberta and British Columbia, and relatively low from the Mississippi valley to Manitoba. Rain has been most general in the western provinces and quite heavy in many localities and a few light showers have occurred in the southwest Ontario.

Wind—Warmer. Fair today and on Friday, with a little higher temperature. Winds: fair today and on Friday; stationary or a little higher temperature. Sea: calm. Clouds: light and Friday; slightly warmer tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight; fresh south-wind.

HEAVILY TAXED BUT IS CHEERFUL

Italy's Position Set Forth By Premier

War Burden Causes Toll of \$80 Per Capita, Declared Heaviest in World—"Now on Way to Complete Recovery."

Rome, May 12—Italy looks to the future with confidence, in spite of the losses she sustained in the war and the burdens her people are now suffering, said Premier Giovanni Giolitti to the Associated Press last night. His statement, given on the eve of the general elections, was full of optimism.

"Italy has endured burdens and has lost a load of taxes, but these are being borne without moan or murmur. Italy is recovering from the war and is on her feet."

"Before the war, her national income amounted to the equivalent of four billion dollars, from which the government received in taxes five hundred million dollars. But this sum the government exacts taxes totalling \$1,200,000,000. Before the war but twelve and one-half per cent of the national income was paid in taxes, while at present the government demands forty per cent."

"As far as I am able to ascertain," he said, "this is the highest per capita tax levied on the globe."

"Everything has been done that Italy could do to ease her financial burden, and the people have accepted their task and borne it. Italy is now on her way to complete recovery."

COST \$5.50 TO \$50 TO SEE BIG FIGHT

W. S. FISHER IS TO BE A SPEAKER

Banquet of Manufacturers to Be Held in Montreal Tonight.

Montreal, Que., May 12—Final arrangements have been made by the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for the annual banquet of the branch, in conjunction with the Quebec division of the C. M. A. here tonight.

More than 100 messenine boxes, which it is understood, will be occupied principally by women. Back of these boxes are to be erected four rows of 80 seats and similar number of 80 rows.

These will be followed by thirty rows of 80 seats, three rows of 80, twenty-one rows of 81, twenty-five rows of 81, and eleven rows of 85-89 seats.

Carpenter and his party are expected to arrive here on Sunday on the steamer La Savoie. Rickard is arranging for a special reception committee to meet them.

ARMAND LAVERGNE'S ACTION AGAINST QUEBEC PAPER IN COURT CASE.

Quebec, Que., May 12—(Canadian Press)—A damages action was entered yesterday, involving a claim for \$300 by Armand Lavergne, K. C., against the Quebec Telegraph, a local English afternoon paper.

It was not for anything libellous that the paper had published, but for the alleged omission of publishing Mr. Lavergne's name, when he appeared as a lawyer for William Buckley, who was sentenced to twenty years in penitentiary for highway robbery and burglary.

The sentence was pronounced by Magistrate Lavergne in the police court, and Mr. Lavergne entered an appeal on several points, questioning the jurisdiction of the tribunal. The appeal court now has the case on docket.

WOULD BAR SALE OF BEER TO SICK

Washington, May 12—Hearings began today before the House Judiciary committee on the bill introduced by Chairman Volstead to prohibit the sale of beer to the sick on a doctor's prescription, which would not prohibit the use of wine for medicinal purposes, but would make the regulations more specific and stringent.

Lieutenant Michael O'Leary, V. C., arrived in Halifax yesterday, on a lecture tour.

ASQUITH ON IRISH MATTERS

Says Only Indictment England Need Fear

Declares Difficulties From Military Standpoint Grossly Exaggerated—Weekly Report Issued on Disturbances in Ireland.

London, May 12—(Canadian Associated Press)—Right Hon. H. H. Asquith delivered a long speech last evening, and took occasion to remind his hearers that just a year ago he had been an advocate of the plan of giving Ireland the same status as that enjoyed by the self-governing dominions.

"If England were arraigned at the bar of history," he said, "there is only one indictment that we would be afraid to face, and that would be in connection with our policy in Ireland."

In regard to the pretension that Britain is prevented from recognizing the claims of Ireland by military considerations, the Liberal leader said that in his opinion the difficulties supposed to be involved in strategic safety were grossly exaggerated.

If the validity of this argument was acknowledged, it would be obligatory to recognize the right of the United States to establish a political domination of Canada in order to protect its frontiers.

Dublin, May 12—There were twenty-six attacks on the crown forces in Ireland during the last week, resulting in twenty-eight casualties, of which eighteen were soldiers, the official weekly summary of conditions in the report of the British military authorities, attributed to Sinn Feiners and fifty-eight Irish republicans, resulting in three court martials held, resulting in fifty-eight convictions. Prisoners to the number of 8,875 are now under internment.

Another headquarters report says that an engagement occurred between the troops and "military rebels" near Killybrittain, county Cork, in which one of the rebels was killed and six captured. The crown forces suffered no casualties.

Eleven soldiers, travelling on a train, were ambushed near Macenna, County Westford. A fight lasting fifteen minutes resulted in the capture of the train, which was then set on fire and one civilian passenger on the train had been wounded.

A military ambulance, with a sick soldier and his attendants, was reported held up by Sinn Feiners while proceeding from Killybrittain to Fermoy. The occupants of the ambulance turned out, the vehicle burned and the patient forced to walk to Fermoy.

SELL STOCK IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Chicago Swindlers Get Away With It and Collect First Payment.

Chicago, May 12—Stock in the League of Nations at \$10 a share is the latest bargain for the Chicago investing public. The Department of Justice again began searching for men who have victimized numerous persons by selling the stock, collecting twenty-five per cent of the price in advance of delivery.

The League of Nations was represented by the greatest organization in the world and prospective purchasers were told the dividends would be large because of the great value of the league to humanity.

HOSTILE CROWD TO MEET THOMAS

Criticism in New York Over Stand in the British Labor Crisis.

New York, May 12—J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen of Great Britain, encountered a hostile demonstration on his arrival here yesterday on the Olympic.

Men and women, who styled themselves as members of the Irish-American Labor League, assembled bearing banners criticising Thomas for his action in the settlement of the threatened strike at George. Withdrawal to the railwaymen. Another asserted British workmen had "Judas hanged himself after his betrayal—will Thomas do the same?"

Mr. Thomas and his daughter, left the pier unharmed in a closed taxi-cab through a freight exit. "They are entitled to their opinion," was Thomas' only comment. He said he came to the United States to rest.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, May 12—Sterling exchange steady. Demand \$98 1/2-2; cable \$99 1/4-1/2; Canadian dollars 108 1/4 percent discount.

Colonel George Harry, United States ambassador, was received this afternoon by King George at Buckingham Palace.