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GRADUATES URGE TO CONTINUE AMBITION

Twelve Forgery Counts, Involving Half Million, Against Toronto Clerk

HELPFUL ADVICE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING

Dr. Myles Refers to Success of Saint John Pupils

MANY AT THEATRE

Bishop, at St. Vincent's, Counsels Girls to Observe Modesty in Dress

THE closing of the Saint John High School in the Imperial Theatre this morning was the usual gala occasion.

Principal Myles said it was of great encouragement to note the interest being taken in school closing by the people of the city.

Dr. Myles made reference to the large enrollment in the High School and the splendid results as evidenced in the graduating class.

REV. H. A. GOODWIN, in his address to the graduating class Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of Portland street United church, heartily congratulated the youths and maidens, as well as Dr. Myles, who of late has been honored with a well-merited doctorate degree.

LIUT-GOVERNER TODD, Lieutenant-Governor W. F. Todd, in addressing the class after the presentation of the honor certificates, implored the students to remember their Canadian citizenship and their glorious British connection.

MAYOR W. W. WHITE in addressing the gathering after the presentation of the Grade 12 diplomas, likewise urged the graduates not to relax upon their leaving the High School but to keep glowing on courageously and with wider vision.

C. P. R. Head Urges Canada Train Farmers In England For Emigration To Dominion

By HERBERT BAILEY LONDON, June 25.—"When I get back to Canada I am going to take up with our government the question of spending more money and devoting more energy for the development of the British scheme of training agriculturists here as emigrants for Canada," said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the British United Press today.

95 Bullets Are Removed From Girl's Appendix

BERLIN, June 25.—Ninety-five leaden pellets, weighing 24 grams, were found on the appendix of a woman operated on yesterday by Dr. Sonnefeld. The patient is a forester's daughter, who has lived chiefly on game shot by her father.

WINNIPEG BUILDER SLAIN IN FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla., June 25.—William Andrews, 36, building contractor, of Winnipeg, Man., died last night from bullet wounds received at the hands of Jack Keeley, 23, when Andrews entered the latter's tent Wednesday night.

BOBBY JONES WINS OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

ST. ANNES, Eng., June 25.—Bobby Jones, United States amateur champion, today added the British open crown to his long list of trophies. He completed the 72 hole grip with an aggregate of 291 strokes.

Torpedo-Shaped Tanks Used For Smuggling Liquor Ashore

NEW YORK, June 25.—Torpedo-shaped tanks buoyed by air for towing, were a new bootlegging device found aboard a rum schooner yesterday. The Royle M. B., of British registry, was captured about 10 miles off shore Wednesday with a captain, supercargo and crew of six aboard.

SEVERAL HURT IN RUSH FROM CHICAGO FETE

Crowds, Fleeing Storm, Overwhelm Police and Officials

INJURIES SLIGHT

CHICAGO, June 25.—Surging crowds returning from the concluding Eucharistic Congress session at Mundelein last night, overwhelmed police and railroad officials after a terrific rain and electrical storm swept down on the vast assemblage, drenching participants and the ceremonies and the onlookers, and mowing vestments valued at \$200,000.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE TO MEET HERE IN 1927

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World News In Short Metre

TRURO, N. S.—The hardware store and stock of A. J. Walker & Co. on Prince street were totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss was estimated at \$20,000, with no insurance.

City Graduation Class Leaders



THE photographs above are those of the pupils who led their classes in the final year's examinations at the Saint John High School and at the girls' and boys' sections of St. Vincent's Catholic High School, this year.

DONALD B. FRASER, leader of this year's graduation class at the High School in Union street, is a son of Dr. Fraser, of Hatfield's Point and a grandson of Wellington Green, Winter street. He was the winner of the Governor-General's medal last year.

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MANY ARRESTED AS POLITICAL PLOT IS UNCOVERED IN SPAIN

Movement Against Government Was Due to Come to Head on Wednesday Night; Three Republican Deputies Among Those Jailed; Country Is Calm

LONDON, June 25.—General Primo de Rivera, Spanish dictator, has personally telegraphed the United States confirming the discovery of a plot directed against the Spanish government. The plot was against the government rather than the monarchy, as reported in Paris despatches.

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR SPOUSE'S DEATH

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 25.—Mrs. Margaret Lemard was found guilty of second degree murder yesterday and sentenced to 20 years to life imprisonment. Joseph Frila, already has been found guilty of the murder of the woman's husband, who was shot as he slept in his home on April 5, 1925.

FOREIGNERS WIN

WIMBLEDON, June 25.—Mile Lenglen, French tennis champion, today defeated Marion Jessup of Wilmington, Del., 6-4, 6-4, in the women's singles, and Senorita D'Alvarez of Spain was extended to win against Miss E. D. Holman, 6-4, 8-6, 6-2.

George Bernard Shaw Gives Lesson In Trade Unionism

LONDON, June 25.—George Bernard Shaw gave a lesson in trade unionism to the organizers of a labor demonstration, when he asked for permission to include his play "The Showing up of Blanco Point," in their entertainment.

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SAKLATVALA FREED

OTTAWA, Ont., June 25.—Three Progressive members held the balance in tonight's critical division in the House. They are: Miss Agnes Macphail, S. E. Ont.; D. M. Kennedy, Peace River, Alta.; G. G. Coote, Macleod, Alta.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A shallow depression is moving eastward over the Upper Lakes, followed by high pressure which now covers Manitoba and the Northwest States. The weather is showery in North-western Ontario, elsewhere fair. A pronounced heat wave prevails in British Columbia while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the weather is unseasonably cool.

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