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St. Dunstan's College.

The commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's College were held in aula maxima of the institution, on Wednesday afternoon last, and were largely attended. The graduating class numbered twelve. The address to the graduates was delivered by the Hon. A. E. Arsenault. Brief appropriate addresses were delivered by Very Rev. Dr. Morrison, Administrator of the Diocese; Rev. T. Campbell, Rector of the College; Rev. Canon Simpson of St. Peter's church; Premier Mathison, A. B. Warburton and Mayor Lyons. The valedictorian was J. B. A. Brennan, and the reader of the alumni prize essay was William B. McDonald, Grand Tracadie. The graduates are: Edward N. Crowley, Manchester, N. H. Lucien Gosselin, Quebec, P. Q. Joseph C. McDonald, Orwell, P. E. I. Joseph Rooney, Cherry Valley, P. E. I. John C. V. Fisher, Scotchfort, P. E. I. Frederick J. Nealy, Chatham, N. B. Alphonso Rooney, Cherry Valley, P. E. I. Joseph A. Roy, Quebec, P. Q. Eugene Giguere, St. Flore, P. Q. Charles E. Allyn, Quebec, P. Q. James B. A. Brennan, North Sydney, C. B. John F. McDonald, Vernon River, P. E. I.

An excellent musical programme was well carried out, the vocal and instrumental numbers being interspersed with the reading of essays and the distribution of prizes. The winners of medals and special prizes were as follow: Gold medal for religious instruction, donated by His Lordship Bishop Macdonald, awarded to Alphonse Rooney; gold medal for Philosophy, Alphonse Rooney; \$5 gold piece for Latin, donated by Very Rev. Dr. Morrison, Douglas Hogan; \$5 gold piece for French, donated by Rev. P. P. Arsenault, W. V. Macdonald; \$5 gold piece for Greek, donated by Rev. Dr. McLellan, Douglas Hogan; \$5 gold piece for English, donated by the Rev. Thomas Eggleston, W. V. Macdonald; \$5 gold piece for Trigonometry, donated by A. J. McLellan, Frank Byrne; gold medal for History, donated by Rev. Thomas Eggleston, J. B. A. Brennan; \$5 gold piece for Political Economy, donated by Mayor Lyons, Adolph McAdam; \$5 gold piece for Bookkeeping, donated by Rev. A. P. McLellan, Daniel A. Gillis; gold medal for Alumni Essay, W. V. Macdonald; Diplomas in Bookkeeping awarded to Daniel Gillis, Joseph Gillis, Telephone Savoie, Gabriel Bouchard.

According to a statement in a New York paper, fifteen out of the thirty valuable blooded dogs belonging to first cabin passengers on the Titanic were saved. Maybe some of the folks in the steerage were not so "blooded" as those canines. Yet, in the workings of everlasting justice it may be a time will come when inquiry will be made as to why first cabin dogs were given places in the boats and steerage passengers were consigned to the deep.—Chicago Journal.

R. F. Green, Conservative, was elected to the House of Commons by acclamation in the Kootenay district, British Columbia, on Friday last. The vacancy was caused by the appointment of the sitting member, Mr. Goodeve, to the Railway commission.

As for the Liberal party and the tariff, it will take some time for the party to rehabilitate itself in the confidence of the people, and as a party it might as well take time to consider carefully in which direction it will move next. It has plenty of time for consideration, rest assured.—London Free Press.

Every time a wage agreement expires new demands are made and a dispute results, which eventually ends in a new schedule of wages. The miners make the operators pay, and they of course regulate the price of their commodity to meet the conditions forced upon them. They are not in the business for fun. So at the last it is the public that is hardest hit.—Montreal Gazette.

The stoppage of a train on the Gatineau line by caterpillars, draws attention to the fact that these pests are unusually numerous in this part of the country this year. The trees and bushes along the country roads are festooned with their nests, and the caterpillars are already playing havoc with the fruit trees. Spraying is little use, the most effective way of dealing with them being to burn their nests during the middle of the day, when Mr. Caterpillar is at home enjoying a siesta during the heat of the day.—Ottawa Citizen.

Farmers' Dark Outlook.

Montreal advises of May 31st, say Tremendously heavy rains throughout the province causing a backward season with little or no growth except grass in old meadows, is the report of agricultural conditions given by Prof. E. Barton, stationed at the experimental farm in connection with Macdonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue. The Outlook is far from bright owing to cold, damp weather. Many farms are literally under water and great damage has been caused, while farmers who had not completed all their fall work, have suffered heavily owing to the impossibility of getting at the land. Seeding will not be completed until the last of June, many farmers not having commenced, even the seeding of oats in many cases being very far from complete. Live stock is reported as being generally in poor shape, owing to entering the stalls in poor condition on account of dry pasturage last fall. It is expected that the corn crop may solve some difficulties, it being suggested that many meadows showing no growth be ploughed under and sown to green corn. The horticultural department reports that the setting out of crops is nine days late. The orchards in bloom have suffered from heavy rains which have interfered with pollination and shortness of crop is feared.

Important Art Discovery.

A great stir has been caused in artistic circles in Paris by the announcement of the discovery at La Rochelle of a forgotten masterpiece by Raphael—a portrait of Elizabeth Gonzaga, Dutchess of Urbino. It is stated that there is no doubt of the genuineness of the picture, which bears the signature and the date 1505, both of which were at the time of finding covered over with a coat of paint and a false signature subscribed by a later painter. The long lost Raphael which was bought for a mere trifle from the owner, will now be put up at auction in Paris and some sensational bidding is expected.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce left Ottawa, Friday afternoon for England to be present at the meetings of the Imperial trade commission of which he is a member. He sails from Montreal on the Titanic. The minister of the Interior, Robert Rogers, has gone west to attend the Conservative banquet at Regina, June 19.

Intra-Empire Tariffs.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser has been reviewing the activities of Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in the direction of better intra-Empire trade relations through a system of preferential tariffs and concludes that not only will the Conservative party of Canada endorse Mr. Foster's programme but the Liberal party as well will be forced to recognize the value of these preferential schedules. Mr. Foster has effected a preferential arrangement with the West Indies and is now negotiating with both Australia and New Zealand with the object of adjusting a similar tariff with them. That is to say, there is under way among the Overseas Dominions a movement which is certain to culminate in an intra-Empire tariff system.

It is pointed out that the British people are making rapid advance in economic and fiscal problems affecting themselves as well as the Empire at large. No longer are they invoked, as they were even as late as Mr. Chamberlain's campaign, to impose a tariff for the purpose of differentiating between Empire and foreign imports, not because it would aid their own industries or promote their own welfare, but from the paternal point of view that it would be a tremendous stimulus to the Daughter Nations and States of the Empire; and serving to draw them closer to Great Britain, if the project involved a sacrifice it would be "a sacrifice worthy of the cause."

Through the growing greatness of Canada and the other Overseas States of the Empire, and with the aid of the lucid eloquence of such men as Mr. Foster, who all ways resented this idea of "sacrifice," the British people are apprehending more and more clearly day by day that an intra-Empire tariff means the augmentation and steady of British trade greater demand for their home manufactures, with more constant and better remunerated employment for their workmen.—St. John Standard.

Large Revenues.

According to Ottawa advice the month of May just closing will establish a new record for customs receipts. To date the official returns received at the department of customs show collections of \$8,659,444 as compared with \$6,547,572 for the corresponding period last year. When the final returns are in for the present month it is confidently expected the figures will turn the \$9,000,000 mark or an increase over the corresponding month of 1911 of \$2,500,000. At the present rate of progress the revenue for the fiscal year from customs alone will be well over \$100,000,000. Allowing for the influence of favorable trade conditions there is still a large measure of credit for the increased revenue to be given to the institution of more up-to-date methods of departmental administration. Hence the change of government there has been a steady clearing away of the deadwood which for years hampered the efficient work of the service. There has been a great increase in the number of new custom officers all over the Dominion. No less than 24 new ports have been opened as against an average yearly increase of four under the former administration.

Off to England.

It is announced from Ottawa that Premier Borden will go to England this summer accompanied by Hon. J. D. Hazen minister of marine and fisheries, for the promised conference with the Imperial government. It has been decided that a third member of the cabinet will go along with the premier and Mr. Hazen. Who this will be has not yet been decided, but that three members of the government will go may be stated authoritatively. It is expected that they will call on the 20th of this month reaching London about July 3 or 5. Many subjects of interest and importance both to Canada and the Empire will be taken up with the Imperial government by the Canadian ministers. It may be safely assumed that Canada's part in the naval defence of the Empire will figure prominently in the discussion despite Liberal announcements that the government was not prepared to make good its promise to take that question up with the Imperial authorities. The early departure of the ministers shows that the Canadian government is quite prepared to deal at once with such a conference.

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. R. F. Maddigan, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Charlotte-Town Hospital on Friday evening last, is making excellent progress towards recovery.

"I am feeling stronger than when I left England and hope soon to be myself again," said Mrs. Charles Tupper on his arrival at Vancouver yesterday. "We had good weather on the coast trip and I found the railway journey exceedingly well," he said.

The United States senate has passed 45 to 11 the house eight hour bill requiring that every contract made in which the United States is a party shall contain a provision that no mechanic or laborer shall be permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day.

We join with numerous friends in extending to Mr. Peter McQuaid hearty congratulations on his appointment to the position of Master Mechanic of the P. E. Island Railway. Mr. McQuaid is an expert railway mechanic, and his promotion is a reward of merit.

A seven story building almost under the Brooklyn Bridge sits down from basement to roof Monday night provided one of the most picturesque fire spectacles which New York has seen in many years. The building was occupied by Lewis Bros. ink manufacturers.

On Monday President Taft sent the following congratulatory message from Washington to King George: Anniversary of your birth I extend to your majesty in the name of the Government and people of the United States, hearty congratulations and my own sincere wishes for your personal health and happiness and continued prosperity of the Empire over which you reign.

News of the drowning of six respected residents of the Township of Preston Quebec has filtered down to civilization from this centre of the "back camp," which is not connected with the outer world excepting by a semi-weekly stage line. The accident in which six persons lost their lives occurred while they were crossing "La Grande Poudre Blanche"—Great White Fish Lake, on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. McCready, for many years editor of the Guardian, has been appointed Publicity Agent for Prince Edward Island. This is the information contained in the Guardian of yesterday. We understand the emoluments are \$1,800 salary and expenses, to be paid by the Federal Government. That looks like a pretty fair job for a life-long Liberal to secure from the party he has strenuously opposed. Mr. McCready is surely to be congratulated on receiving this appointment from his political opponents.

Appointments.

A meeting of the Executive of the Government was held on Thursday last. The following justices of the Peace for Queen's County were appointed: William A. Chandler, Mount Allison, Daniel N. Murehison, Point Prim, Alex D. Ross, Eldon, Augustus K. Henry, Grandville, George Bryenton, Spring Valley, Hugh B. McKay, New London.

MARRIED.

LOGAN-PATON—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B. C. on May 29th, 1912, R. F. Logan, of Charlottetown, B. C. to Oona R. Paton, of Charlottetown.

McDONALD-McLAREN—At George's, June 4th, Lillian Helen, only daughter of Capt. William and Mrs. McLaren, to Harold W. McDonald of Toronto.

DIED.

GREEN—In Summerside, May 29th, Mrs. John Green, aged 43.

FLYNN—At St. Peter's Road, Lot 53, May 28th, Michael Flynn aged 65.—R. J. F.

HOB—At Greenfield, May 27th, Catherine widow of the late Michael Hob, aged 78.—R. J. F.

ORB—Suddenly at Argyle Shore on May 28th, C. Joseph Orbell, wife of Capt. G. L. Orr of Boston, B. C.

WILSON—On the 28th inst, at her residence, No. 14 Wellington Street, Liverpool, England, Frederick, brother of the late James Wilson and daughter of the late Thomas Wilson, aged 77.

McMILLAN—At Hdon, Belfast, on May 31, 1912, after a lingering illness, which he bore with patient resignation to the Divine will, Alexander McMillan, aged 77. May his soul rest in peace.

McDONALD—At Hdon, May 29th, 1912, Bertha, wife of John McDonald, aged 48 years.

MORRISSEY—In Charlottetown, at her residence, 218 Boston St. June 2, 1912, Miss Mary Morrissey.—R. J. F.

MONAGHAN—In Charlottetown, June 2, 1912, Sarah Jane Monaghan, aged 32 years.—R. J. F.

McDONALD—In Charlottetown, June 2, 1912, James McDonald aged 28 years, formerly of Westley Street. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock where interment took place.—May his soul rest in peace.

DONNELLY—At St. Peter's Bay May 31, 1912, after a lingering illness, Albert J. Donnelly, aged 43 years. May his soul rest in peace.



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