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ENCAENA OF U.N.B.; THE PROGRAMME

Exercises Will Be on June 2—Thirty-Six Members in Class of 1910—Proceedings at Kings College, Windsor Have Begun

The programme for the encaena exercises of the University of New Brunswick, June 2, is as follows: 10 a. m.—Meeting of the senate. 11 a. m.—Inspection of the equipment of departments in the new engineering and physics building. 2 p. m.—Academical procession formed in Dr. Cox's lecture room. 2:30 p. m.—Chair taken by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. Address in praise of the founders, by Professor Cox. 3 p. m.—Distribution of medals, prizes and honor certificates, and conferring of degrees. 3:45 p. m.—Address to the graduating class by Senator John V. Ellis. 4 p. m.—Alumni oration by Professor S. W. Dyke, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. 4:30 p. m.—Valedictory address by Norman E. Cook.

The members of the class of 1910 are: John B. Alexander, R. Fraser Armstrong, G. Fred Baird, Archibald R. Babbitt, George N. Belyea, Margaret M. Belyea, Alfred J. Brooks, George P. Burchill, Peter Z. Caverhill, Norman E. Cook, Ernest H. Cox, John W. Curry, Joseph C. Dever, Barbara K. Dobson, Emma D. Estabrooke, James Wilfred Ealey, John L. Feeney, Frances E. Fish, John T. Gibson, Fred J. Graham, George S. Grammer, Charles J. Jones, Allan J. Landry, Clarence H. Henry E. McKee, G. Harold Patterson, Amy L. Sharp, Isaac C. Spicer, D. R. Smith, M. R. C. Smith, Raymond B. Stevenson, Frances J. Steeves, Hazel L. Stohart, Frank H. Tingley, Elsie V. Vassett, William I. Young.

JOHN CHRISTIE, MARINE ENGINEER, DEAD IN FREDERICTON

Once in Sea Disaster in Which 23 Lives Were Lost—Kenneth Chestnut Gets Appointment

Fredericton, N. B., May 11.—(Special)—John Christie, who claimed to be the oldest marine engineer in eastern Canada, died at his home here this morning after a few days' illness from paralysis. He was a native of Lowell, Mass., but since boyhood had made his home in this province. For many years he resided in St. John, was employed on steamers in the coasting trade. He was engineer of the steamer Fairy Queen, which went down in the Gulf of St. Lawrence more than forty years ago, with the loss of twenty-three lives.

HIS 109TH BIRTHDAY

Congratulations From Woman Who is Aged 117 Years

New York, May 11.—Mendel Diamond, one of the inmates of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, had a great day this week. He celebrated his one hundred and ninth birthday. He was congratulated by the one hundred and eighty-five inmates. The committee on congratulations was headed by Esther Davis, one hundred and seventeen years old. With her was Malke Burnstein, one hundred and six years old. The master of ceremonies was Isaac Goldsmith, who is called the baby of the institution because he is only eighty years old.

ALEX. JOHNSTONE EX. M. P. TO BE DEPUTY MINISTER OF MARINE

Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—(Special)—Alexander Johnstone, formerly minister of parliament from Cape Breton is to become deputy minister of marine and fisheries. J. G. Desbarats, now deputy minister, will be transferred to the deputyship of the navy department.

BALLOON FAILS WITH TWO MEN

Aeronaut and Astronomer Were Seeking To Make a Distance Record

Glasgow, Ky., May 11.—Bearing numerous cuts and bruises and possibly internal injuries and with only occasional periods of consciousness, A. Holland Forbes, of New York, holder of the Lahn trophy, and J. C. Yates, a New York astronomer, who accompanied him in a flight against the balloon record distance, are lying in a farm house six miles north of Center, which is about twenty miles from the city. The balloon Viking, with which they ascended at Quincy, Ill., is a mass of tangled silk and cord, torn beyond repair. During the intervals when the aeronauts were partially conscious, neither of them could explain the accident, but it is believed that escaping gas from the big bag caused them to lose control of the Viking and that the gas escaped until a drop followed.

BIG FIGHTERS ANXIOUS OVER PAPKE-THOMAS BOUT TROUBLE

Outcome of Efforts to Stop It Are Important As Affecting the Championship Battle—Today's News From the Camps

San Francisco, May 11.—The interest of local enthusiasts in Johnson's training operations is partly eclipsed by the approaching fight between Billy Papke, the "Illinois Thunderbolt," and Joe Thomas, the California middleweight champion. It is showing much interest in that contest and particularly in Thomas, who is training in the same gymnasium that the negro champion is using.

MONCTON K. P.'S PLAN TRIP TO MILWAUKEE

Forty to Go in August—Stolen Articles Found in Barn, Arrest is Made

Moncton, May 11.—(Special)—Forty members of Moncton lodge, Knights of Pythias, intend making a trip to Milwaukee in August next to attend the world's convention of Knights of Pythias. It is probable that special car will be taken by the Moncton contingent.

CANDY IN COURT, IS A NERVOUS WRECK

Montreal, May 11.—(Special)—After his confession to Chief Carpenter last night, Timothy Candy was taken back to the cells and brought before Judge Bazin this morning, a complete nervous wreck. He was unable to control himself, and after pleading guilty to having caused the deaths of Constables Fortin and O'Connell, he was taken back to the cells, seemingly glad to have had the meeting with the judge over.

ST. STEPHEN MAN MARRIED IN SPENCER

Spencer, N.S., May 11.—The wedding of James H. Graham, of St. Stephen, N.S., and Ethel J. Freeman, took place here today, but has just been made public. It is understood that the couple has gone to New Brunswick, where they will live.

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HEAD FOREMOST INTO WELL AND HANGS TWENTY MINUTES BY HEELS TO SAVE LIFE OF HIS CHILD—MUCH WHEAT DESTROYED

Kennaco, Sask., May 11.—(Special)—With a rope tied about his feet, Knute Anderson jumped headfirst into a well on his farm at Estevan to rescue his two-year-old son Walter. Hanging with his head just above water, Anderson managed to grasp the child and remained in that position twenty minutes till his wife brought help. When the neighbors arrived it was found necessary to enlarge the well opening in order to pull Anderson out with the child in his arms.

KIRKLAND FARMER OF 70, MARRIED TODAY

Woodstock, N. B., May 11.—(Special)—This morning at the home of the bride's son, Harold I. Grant, Mrs. D. A. Grant married John Kennedy, of Kirkland, who was married by Rev. H. G. Kennedy, of the United Baptist church. The groom, who is seventy years of age, is a prosperous farmer.

ASTRONOMERS AT VARIANCE OVER COMET

Paris, May 11.—Astronomers in France are making observations on Halley's comet that are attracting the greatest interest. Maurice Hany of the Paris Observatory reports that the length of the tail has increased from five to ten degrees in three days.

THE WEATHER

Fresh south west wind, local showers, but mostly fair, today and on Thursday.

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CHATHAM'S DETERMINED TO ENFORCE SCOTT ACT

Hotel Men Have a Meeting and Talk of Going Out of Business But Reach No Decision—Owing to Attitude of Authorities, Town is Dry

A. McN. TRAVIS OF HAMPTON DEAD

For 45 Years Faithful Employee of I.C.R.—Funeral on Friday Under Masonic Auspices

KAISER AND ROOSEVELT AT SHAM FIGHT

Berlin, May 11.—Col. Roosevelt in the company of Emperor William today witnessed a mimic battle in which 12,000 men of the German military engaged, in the vicinity of Doberitz. His Majesty and Col. Roosevelt rode over the manoeuvring field of some twenty square miles and observed the working of the army problem.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Esther, wife of S. J. Hambro, took place this afternoon at 2:30 from her late home, 175 Prince William street. Services were conducted by Rabbi Andrus and interment was in Fernhill.

MAYOR WILL GET VIEWS OF BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

In reference to cessation from business being proclaimed in St. John on the occasion of the king's funeral, Mayor Fryk told this morning that he preferred, before making an announcement, to get the views of the business men of the city. He thought this was wiser, and he added that he would ask the council of the board of trade to give their views, which he would take as indicating the feelings of the business people regarding the matter of proclaiming the whole day.

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GALLANT JAP, LOST WITH CREW IN SUBMARINE WHICH FAILED TO RISE FROM DEPTHS, WRITES TILL ASPHYXIAATION CAUSES HIM TO DESIST

Victoria, B. C., May 11.—A dramatic message from the dead, apologising to the emperor for the loss of the submarine No. 6 off Shimadzu during the Japanese naval manoeuvres off Hara last month, with all on board, from Commander Sakuma, was found with the bodies after the vessel was raised, according to news brought by the steamship Almeric.

IMPERIAL NEWS SERVICE ARRANGED

London, May 11.—Referring to cheapening press telegrams to India, South Africa, and Australia, Sir J. Barry announced at a meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company that a news agency, 100,000 additional words of imperial news will be distributed by way of Aida.

GORONIA ENCOUNTERED VERY HEAVY STORM

New York, May 11.—The steamship Caronia from Liverpool, brings reports of a heavy storm on Monday night. All through the night the Caronia tossed about. A mountain wave swept over the decks and picked up a seaman named Hull and tossed him into the sea. Several others were dashed to the deck and injured.

THE MINNEHAHA FLOATED

Houghton, St. Marys, Seilly Island, May 11.—The Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha was floated today and succeeded under her own steam to Crow Sound to the south of this island, where she anchored. The steamer will be examined by divers.

MARITAL LAW IN CARTAGO

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 11.—Congress has practically declared martial law in the province of Cartago to prevent robbery and disturbances. Few army and police authorities. Sandoval, May 11.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 3 o'clock this morning. There was no loss of life nor danger to property in the city, but reports from the interior have not been received.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNED

New York, May 11.—The Manhattan House on Shelter Island, a well known summer resort, was destroyed by fire today. It is supposed to have been struck by lightning. There was no guests today as it had not been opened.