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ONE ST. JOHN TROOPS MAY NAME IN THE DEGREE LIST

St. Francis Xavier University Commencement Exercises off Because of Bishop Cameron's Death—List of the Degree Winners

Antigonish, N. S., May 10.—Owing to the death of Bishop Cameron, chancellor of the university, the usual commencement exercises, although they had been arranged for, were dispensed with. The examinations of the senior year in arts were conducted on Saturday. At 7 o'clock last evening, the faculty of the university, the students both of the university and high school and many relatives and friends of the students met in the college assembly hall. The reverend president, Dr. McPherson, assisted by the vice-president, Rev. J. J. Tompkins, announced the names of successful candidates for degrees and presented the usual parchment to each. Degrees were conferred as follows: Master of Arts—Donald David Boyd, B. A., River Bourgeois, N. S.

Bachelor of Science—John McNeil, B. A., Boston. Bachelor of Arts—Michael James Coody, Little Bras d'Or, N. S.; Daniel Charles McKay, Glendale, N. S.; Daniel J. McDonald, Inverness, N. S.; John William McLeod, Northam, N. S.; Joseph McLeod, Inverness, N. S.; Donald Alexander McDonald, Antigonish, N. S.; Donald Alexander McDonald, Antigonish, N. S.; Joseph Nelson Rice, Weymouth, N. S.; Francis Harris White, Amherst, N. S.; James Arthur Attridge, Houlton, Me.; Donald Brown, Canoe, N. S.; Daniel Peter McDougall, Fort Hawkesbury, N. S.; Charles J. Haley, St. John, Daniel J. Mac Isaac, Antigonish, N. S.; Joanna T. Gallagher, B. L., Bath, N. B.; Grace Galagan, Antigonish, N. S.; Josephine McLennan, Inverness, N. S.

YUKON AWAKENING FROM WINTER SLEEP

Rush to Gold Fields of Alaska Will Be Started This Week

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 10.—The ice of the Chena River, which has retarded the start of the gold rush, is breaking up and the first boats are scheduled to leave Fairbanks on Thursday and with their departure will begin a big stampede to the Iditarod gold fields. Two thousand prospectors have already made preparations to go down the river to the Iditarod country and before the season is well started it is expected that this number will be largely increased. The water-front of Fairbanks resembles a vast shipyard; fourteen large steamers and hundreds of small craft are tied up and wharves ready to start.

CLASSIC KENTUCKY DERBY TODAY; THE FAVORITE SCRATCHED

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—The Kentucky Derby will be contested today at Churchill Downs, over a track not more than two seconds slow. Eight horses will probably start. The withdrawal of Wolde, the favorite, has made the race an open one, with the Kentucky-owned horse, Joe Morris, now first choice. Donna is next likely but Fighting Bob and Bocha Bocha also have supporters. The starters and jockeys and their ante-post odds are: Joe Morris, 117; Powers, 2 to 5; Donna, 17; Herbert, 3 to 1; Fighting Bob, 17; Page, 4 to 1; Bocha Bocha, 17; T. Row, 5 to 1; Topland 14; Austin, 8 to 1; Gallant First, 17; Kennedy, 20 to 1; Eyewhite 14; Lovell, 25 to 1; John Parling, 17; Davport, 10 to 1.

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TROOPS MAY PARADE HERE

Considering a March to Church on King's Funeral Day

TODAY IN LONDON

King George's Consideration for His People Is Early Shown—Queen Mother Well—Redmond Brings to Premier's Attention Matter of Coronation Oath

The militia corps of the city have under consideration the matter of holding a church parade on May 29, on the occasion of the funeral of King Edward. It is probable that definite announcement will be made in a few days. The 2nd Buffs Infantry Band will meet at the officer's club room, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the issue of crepe and practise for the church parade.

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Robert Thomson and Judge J. R. Armstrong returned today after their Mediterranean trip, having been away since February last. Both report having had a pleasant trip. The news of the death of King Edward was received aboard their steamer, the Wilm, at Genoa, Italy, by wireless, on Sunday last.

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SENATOR IS ILL

Senator McComber, of North Dakota, who is in a critical condition in Garfield Hospital, Washington.

INNOCENT MAN WAS SENTENCED TO FORTY YEARS

Spokane, Wash., May 10.—Chas. Rondo, who, under the name of Charles Rollins, was convicted of the murder of M. Vincent of Wallace, Idaho, and sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary, is a free man, being given his liberty by the state pardon board after a thorough investigation, when it was brought out he was the victim of a series of remarkable circumstances.

ERROR IN MURDER CONVICTION FOUND AND RONDO GOES FREE—SILENT TO SAVE HIS MOTHER'S SORROW

When arrested two weeks after the death of Vincent, in August, 1906, Rondo was recovering from a bruised eye. He was identified by Vincent's companions, although he bore no resemblance to the two men arrested and positively identified earlier as Vincent's assailants. The two suspects, however, established alibi and were released. Witnesses testified at the hearing that their identification of Rondo was made more certain because of his injured eye.

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UNCLE SAM SEES RUSH TO CANADA

Admits That Dominion is Drawing His People Away

SOME BIG FIGURES

More Than 103,000 in Year Left Stars and Stripes for Our Land—Form Thirty Three per cent of Canada's Immigration in Last Eight Years

Washington, May 10.—That systematic advertising of the country in the interests of immigration is carried on by Canada is shown by official reports received at the office of Daniel J. Keefer, commissioner general of immigration of the United States. The result is that the dominion gets a large number of farmers from the western prairies. The farmer is followed by the merchant then by the manufacturer.

SAYS TEAMSTER DID NOT BRING BACK THE CHANGE

Several Cases Taken Up in the Police Court This Morning

Simon Emery, a teamster, pleaded guilty this morning in the police court to a charge of stealing \$322, the change of a watch, from Peter Campbell, Prince William street. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for him, and the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon to take the evidence of some J. C. R. officials regarding the making of change in the transaction.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE DRIVES REACHES FREDERICTON

Kilburn's and Morrison's Logs Practically in Safe Water—Bliss Colter of Meductic is Drowned—G. S. Grimmer Wins Gold Medal

Fredricton, N. B., May 10.—(Special)—Johns are running. He will start work on the corporation drive on Thursday. G. S. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, has won the City of Fredericton gold medal at the university for the best essay on lumber log and milling on the St. John River.

JOY RIDERS RUN OVER WOMAN; HEAD CUT OFF BY THE WHEELS

Chicago, Ill., May 10.—Before the eyes of her husband and two sons, Mrs. Behr, was running forty miles an hour, when she was run down by a party of "joy riders" in a large touring car and "stomped" into a ditch. The woman's head was crushed by her police.

JEFFRIES NURSING BLACK EYE

Not up to Mark in Bout With Armstrong—Too Much Road Work, Say Trainers—Johnson Declines Wine, Takes Buttermilk

Ben Lomond, May 10.—Jeffries is nursing a black eye as a result of his amateur boxing bout with Bob Armstrong yesterday. Twice his negro opponent's glove marked the fighter's face. An upper-cut scuffed the skin from Jeffries' forehead in a spot which had been discolored by a blow from Billy Papke's mitt last Saturday. His lip was also lightly split and bled continually while he and his black sparring partner were punning each other. It was a rough bout throughout and none of the cleverness the big fellow displayed in his boxing with Croyaki and Papke on Saturday was revealed.

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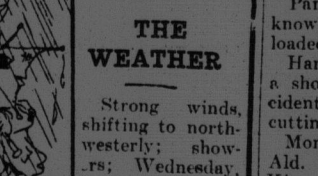
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THE WEATHER: Strong winds, westerly, show; Wednesday, fresh westerly winds, fair.