

N. B. UNIVERSITY.

FREDERICTON, June 2.—The wet afternoon did not prevent a big attendance at the university encoena exercises. The capacity of the library was taxed to accommodate the interested spectators, and it is safe to say that more interest has been manifested and more graduates and friends of the institution present than for many years. Governor McClellan presided at the proceedings this afternoon, around whom were seated Chancellor Harrison of the university, Dr. Inch, Chief Justice Tuck, Bishop Kingston, Judge Barker, Judge McLeod, Judge Vanwart, J. D. Hazen, Dr. MacLaren, Dr. Coulthard, Hon. Archibald Harrison, Dr. Stockton and others. The exercises opened with an address by Chancellor Harrison.

Fred Bayfield of the graduating class, the winner of the Douglas gold medal for the best English essay in the Actual and Ideal in Political Life, was then called upon to read a portion of his essay, after which the Hon. Governor made the presentation of the medal in a few well-chosen remarks.

The president of the Alumni Society announced that the examiners for the alumni gold medal had recommended that the medal be not awarded this year, the recommendation of the examiners having been adopted by the society.

J. D. Hazen, president of the Alumni Society, presented the Brydone-Jack memorial scholarship—a cheque of \$60—awarded this year for proficiency in physics, to the winner, F. L. Dyer, of the graduating class.

The presentation of the governor general's gold medal for proficiency in economics to the winner, F. B. Hill, was made by Dr. Inch, and that of the Ketchum silver medal for proficiency in civil engineering to Bruce E. Burpee.

Honor and distinction certificates were presented by the chancellor according to the list published yesterday. Bruce E. Burpee received a diploma in civil engineering.

The following candidates for the B. A. degree were presented by Rev. Canon Roberts, and received their parchment from the chancellor: Duncan R. Arnold, St. John; Frank J. Bayfield, Charlottetown; Lillian May Beckwith, Fredericton; Norman Bradley, Gibson; James H. Crocker, Newcastle; Frank A. Dumas, St. Stephen; Jack H. Fairweather, Rothesay; J. Augustus George, Fredericton; Mary Gunter, Fredericton; Fred B. Hill, St. Stephen; Wilfrid C. Kierstead, Sussex; Edward McDonald, Fredericton; Donald McLean, Campbellton; John K. McNaughton, St. John; George Mills, Sussex; Sarah Stirling and Roy McL. Vanwart, Fredericton; Arthur Vince, Woodstock; Fraser Winslow, Fredericton.

The M. A. degree in course was conferred on H. C. Henderson of this city; Prof. W. K. Hall of the University of Laval, Quebec; and Horace L. Brittain of Moncton.

The degree of Ph. D. (honorary) was conferred upon Prof. Wm. F. Ganong of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., in absentia.

The valedictory address in behalf of the graduating class was then delivered by Geo. K. McNaughton. This evening there was another large attendance to hear Rev. D. J. Fraser's address on Ethics of Prohibition. After the address, probably the most enjoyable feature of the week's exercises was the reception in the dining hall, where many old college friends met and renewed their acquaintance with former years. The 71st band discoursed music.

FREDERICTON, N. B. June 2.—The university students celebrated their post-mortem exercises in due form between midnight and daybreak this morning. A huge bonfire was lighted near the observatory and was kept blazing for some hours. Some time after midnight the members of the senior class resurrected the old rusty cannon and fired it on a hill in the rear of the college. The cannon fired the usual salute. The modus operandi was to load the piece with a pound of blasting powder, ram some paper and sods on the top of this, attach a foot of fuse to the touch-hole, apply a match to the fuse and then skedaddle. The old piece of antiquity spoke twenty times, emitting a noise that echoed and re-echoed for miles. At last when the time came for firing a shot for the coeds, the piece was given a double charge of powder and was rammed with sods right to the muzzle. While the gunners were making tracks after having applied the match, the big charge exploded and the cannon blew up into a hundred pieces, some of which fell dangerously near the heads of the spectators, but fortunately no one was hurt. The disaster, of course, put an end to all further gunnery and after gathering up bits of rusty iron for relics, the students formed in a body and marched to the City hall fountain, where they dispersed, about four o'clock, singing "Auld Lang Syne, and God Save the Queen."

A committee from the university senate had an interview with the government last night as to increased aid to the college with a view of establishing an agricultural chair. They were requested to submit their proposals in writing, which was done by Judge Meed this morning. The senate in substance asks: That the annual grant to the university be increased to \$11,000, an addition of \$2,000 to provide for the establishment of a chair of agriculture that the government expend \$10,000 on the university buildings, putting in new heating and lighting apparatus and sanitary arrangements, and that the government take over the building and keep it in proper repair, the same as other provincial buildings. It is estimated that if the government granted the demands of the senate in full it would mean an annual addition of at least \$4,000 to the university expenditure.

Mrs. Brigadier Road of the Salvation Army headquarters, Toronto, and Adjutant Jost of the St. John Rescue Home had an interview with Premier Emmerson today and presented a request for government aid towards their rescue home in St. John.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

The potato market is easier. It is stated that there is considerable stock of potatoes held in Nova Scotia that was intended for southern markets, but will have to be marketed nearer home. Eggs are firm. Lamb, mutton and pork are all easier. The rest of the list remains unchanged.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Beef (butchers), Pork, Mutton, and various oils.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

MONCTON, N. B., May 5. Dear White Ribbon Sisters—The annual convention of the New Brunswick W. C. T. U. will (D. V.) be held in Woodstock, N. B. June 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th next. Kindly select your delegates (two from each union) and send their names to Mrs. C. D. Jordan, box 329, Woodstock, at an early date. All county presidents and superintendents of departments are members of convention ex-officio. The corresponding secretary is obtaining the usual special travelling rates, of which due notice will be given each local union. Let delegates ask their local secretaries for these instructions before purchasing their tickets.

Any resolutions desired to be passed must be sent to Mrs. Currie A. Burpee, Houlton, Maine, and anything for the plan of work to Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, they being the corresponding secretaries of the two unions. We beg to draw your attention to the two notices of motion given by Mesdames Trites and Allen and found on page 18 of our last annual report. Kindly discuss these questions in your unions, as also that of re-forming a writing union, as this is the year for it to come before convention. Pray and think over all these questions.

We are glad to be able to tell you that Mrs. J. K. Barney of Providence, R. I., will be with us, and will preach a course of lectures on "The Temperance Cause," as this is the year for it to come before convention. Pray and think over all these questions.

From the programme which we are arranging we are sure that the convention will be an interesting one. There will be a memorial service for our late beloved leader, and in this service will be given the names of our N. B. comrades who have been "promoted" during the past year.

Now, dear sisters, we beseech you to send your very best words, for at this special crisis the wisest heads and most consecrated hearts are needed. The plans for carrying on of the picnic and the banquet will be God-made, so let those who are willing to listen only to His voice be with us in convention.

In the meantime let us each wait upon our God, seeking His guidance and blessing.

Yours in His service, DIADAMA McLEOD, Pres. B. R. ATKINSON, Cor. Sec.

P. S.—Any unions wishing Mrs. Barney's services will kindly notify the cor. sec. at once.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET. The succession of Lady Henry Somerset to the presidency of the World's W. C. T. U. has caused much discussion in the press concerning her position on the questions of regulating rice in India, and on the prohibition of the liquor traffic. That an authoritative and authentic statement on these questions may be placed before our readers, we copy the following paragraph from her annual address, delivered before the British Women's Temperance Association on May 9th:

"In the course of her most heart-moving address, Lady Henry said it was the eighth time she had come before the council as its president; that the last year had been marked for her by sorrow and difficulties, and that she was determined to speak plainly of the questions of greatest interest. She said: 'I stand as I have always stood, for the prohibition of the liquor traffic by the will of the people (called in England the direct vote). I have never changed my position on that question. I am not here to contradict or to quarrel with any one. I have always stood for the principle of total abstinence.'"

Alluding to her letter to Lord George Hamilton advocating that men should be treated precisely as women, she wished it understood that she spoke for a woman's interest in the license system, but fell into the error of advocating a system of regulation, instead of standing for the principle of absolute prohibition. She said she had since seen there was only one way, and that to unflinchingly uphold the standard of total abstinence. She said: 'When I found how wrong I have been, I did the only thing it was possible for me to do, I retraced my steps. If my action has brought great harm to the movement for which we stand, none has suffered more than I.'

At the close of the president's address, a musical service was held for Miss Willard, at which only one lady spoke with great pathos and power. The essence of her thought was that Miss Willard was great because she was the embodiment of love. "Bach for her life." "At the county convention held Wednesday afternoon it was arranged that Mrs. J. K. Barney should speak in the Institute on Sunday afternoon, June 19th; Carleton City hall, Sunday evening; in Queen square, Methodist church, Monday afternoon, June 20th; in Union hall, north end, on Monday evening; on Tuesday afternoon, June 21st, in Carleton, and on Tuesday evening in the Institute, on the subject of Police and Jail Matrons and Rescue Work generally."

A BROKEN-HEARTED BARBER. Prostrated by Indigestion and Dyspepsia, Finds Relief for Relief in South American Nerveine. "For years I was very much troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia. I was very nervous and prostrated and my appetite had left me altogether. Many remedies having failed, I was induced to give South American Nerveine a trial. It utterly cured me as strong and hearty as ever. I was. F. BOLGER, Barber, Renfrew, Ont.

"You were very warlike when you sneaked in by the kitchen last night," quoth Mrs. Spitzgruber. "I," said Mr. Spitzgruber, with a smile, "I was stung by the cat's paw." "But you had that to do with it?" "What proves you were an excellent range finder?"

THE SAILOR'S FRIEND.

Death of Samuel Plimsoil, the Famous Originator of the Plimsoil Mark.

LONDON, June 3.—Samuel Plimsoil, known as the "sailor's friend," and originator of the famous "Plimsoil mark," to prevent the overloading of ships, is dead. Samuel Plimsoil was born at Bristol in 1824. He began his business life as a clerk in a lawyer's office, and afterwards went into a brewery as clerk, where he became manager and remained until 1853, in which year he went to London and started a business for himself. He successfully contested Derby in the liberal interest in 1868, and gave up his town till 1880, when he sat up his

most creditable examination held in Bigelow hall of that place recently, making the highest marks in a class of seven competitors and receiving a diploma and gold medal. He many diplomas in Sussex, indeed throughout the county, where Beese is well and favorably known, will be glad to learn of her success and wish her health to wear her trophies so deservedly won. John Jordan, who died during next year of his age, was buried yesterday in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Methodist, conducted the services on the occasion.

The Central creamery in Sussex, with skimming stations at Winton, Berwick, Havelock and Petticoat, which has been operated during the past winter under the direction of the department of agriculture, has had the patronage of one hundred and sixty-seven farmers and returned over thirty-one thousand five hundred pounds of butter; also a very large quantity of cheese, most of which has been sold in local markets, chiefly in Halifax and St. John, the butter bringing 30 cents per pound, and though the output has been very large, it is likely to be doubled during next winter, as the farmers are preparing to increase greatly their supply of milk. The buildings at present in use are far too small, and it is hoped that new and suitable buildings in a suitable locality to meet the requirements of the growing industry, which has been so well and so profitably managed will be erected.

NEW C. P. R. CARS. The C. P. R. are preparing a large addition to their rolling stock at the Perth workshops. There are 250 flat cars, 200 box cars and 50 coal cars now in course of construction there, for use generally over the road.

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RIDING SADDLES.

JUST RECEIVED: Gey's Riding Saddles, Ladies Side Saddles, Whips, Carry C. Umb., Brushes, at very low Prices.

NOTICE.

We beg to thank our numerous customers throughout the Maritime Provinces for their liberal patronage bestowed during the past fifty years. Owing to our old quarters being too small, we have removed to the large five-story brick building No. 11, Market Square, lately occupied by Messrs. Mollison Bros & Co. Our new quarters is one of the largest buildings in Canada devoted to

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