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UNIVERSAL DEGREES.

In these days when all sorts of colleges are freely conferring their degrees upon all sorts of men, it is but fair to ask what practical use is served by these collegiate titles. It is possible to understand the value of the degree to the undergraduate. It represents something to work for. It simply marks the goal towards which he strives. It seems to the freshmen to be far away and well nigh impossible of attainment, and perhaps because of that of supreme importance. Even at graduation a student may regard his parchment with a bit of pardonable pride, but the subsequent advent into the world of men reveals to the college man that he is of much greater value than his parchment and that men are impudently regardless of his degrees if he cannot make good.

It is a significant fact that the real college man manifests a tendency to drop his degree, except in cases where it denotes special technical skill. And in such cases it is retained because it serves as a useful and respectable professional advertisement.

The modern popularity of honorary degrees is in itself an interesting study of the times. There is in the practice much that is commendable. It is appropriate that the university should in some way recognize men of scholarship and ability. It is, however, significant that the honorary degree of the university should be, almost invariably, the doctor's degree. It is, of course, well understood that in the university community an A. B. or A. M. degree is esteemed of greater value than any merely honorary distinction. But the doctor's degree has a value outside the university community that the less pretentious A. B. or A. M. degree cannot possibly possess. It would seem that men retained a good deal of that "lost infirmity of the human mind," that men preferred a doctor's degree to a plain A. B. or A. M. because it distinguished them outside the world of letters. By the vote of a university senate and the free gift of a magic parchment a man passes from the common crowd of men. Henceforth, the plan and degenerate title "Mister" is supplanted by the honorable if honorary title "Doctor." The man belongs to a recognized aristocracy, if not of letters, at least of titles.

As matters now stand the doctor's degree does not give a man any academic standing. To discover that it is necessary to examine the degree, and university conferring it, and finally the man. The popularity of the degree rests finally upon its practical use. It is the only degree that the man on the street recognizes. It may be that universities will in time come to see that it is not their business to provide honorary titles that shall have a common value on the street. To provide a man with a new handle to his name may be a coarse way of doing a commendable deed. But there ought to be a more dignified and suitable way of conferring a desirable distinction.

For the present, however, we may believe that universities will not mend their ways. The magic parchment has value. Men scoff at it, yet accept it.

FOREST FIRES.

Forest fires are not a novelty for the people of this province. Every year valuable property is destroyed and lives are endangered and lost by the recurrent scourge. There has been of late a good deal of attention paid to the matter, but there still seems ample room for improvement. Dangerous and disastrous fires still start and continue to burn.

There is a very generally accepted theory that these fires originate because of the carelessness of sportsmen. The farmer is not apt to persist in his carelessness. There are doubtless still a few men who run great risks in burning off new land. But the farmers have learned by expensive experience that it is well to make haste slowly. The farmer lives on the spot and must pay the bill of carelessness.

The man from town or city is the man usually responsible. Ignorance and drunkenness together make a difficult combination to fight. The fact is that there are scores of men who go into the country for a day's sport who are criminally careless with fire. So long as fools and drunken men are permitted to carry matches just so long will we be compelled to fight fire.

In dealing with this problem it seems to be necessary to adopt some method which will compel the fool to pay the bill of his folly. Doubtless it would be difficult to discover the origin of most of the disastrous fires. But any man who has followed the trail knows that it is not difficult to find evidence of carelessness that might have resulted disastrously. A rigid enforcement of a stringent law would have a sobering effect upon irresponsible sportsmen. It is difficult to fight these fires once

they are well begun. They will be started so long as fools carry matches. And it is easier to fight the fire than the fool. But a term of enforced retirement from society works wonders even for men who fool with fire.

SALARIES.

It has been very generally recognized that teachers and professors were not properly paid for their services. There is, however, today a manifest tendency to remedy that defect. For instance, it is stated that Dalhousie University has increased the salary of its professors from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum.

It would be interesting yet were it possible to discover just what influenced the governors of Dalhousie in this matter. It is not for a moment to be supposed that in this case there is an abundance of money which must be disposed of, nor do the governors in this case belong to a nationality prodigal in the expenditure of cash. It may be that there is a recognition of the needs of the professors and the just response to that need.

But there is very good reason to believe that the governors of Dalhousie gave primary consideration to the welfare of the university. They have a progressive college occupying an enviable place among Maritime and even Canadian institutions. They naturally desire to maintain that position. In increasing the salaries of their professors they help to increase the efficiency of the institution. They make it possible for men of first-rate ability to look forward to a chair in Dalhousie as a desirable position in which to work. And they make it possible for their professors to devote their whole time to the work of the college. An underpaid professor will usually be a poor professor. He will be compelled to worry over the matter of household expenses. He will usually be forced to supplement his income by outside work and this divide his interests. He will finally be forced to move on or enter the poor house.

Common-sense and not charity is the incentive for the commendable increase.

A GRAVE.

(By Edith Wharton.)

The life should come  
With all its marshaled honors, trump  
To proffer you the captaincy of some  
Resounding exploit, that shall fill  
Man's pulses with commemorative  
thrill.

And be a banner to far battle days  
For truths that stand upon unshaken ways,  
What would your answer be,  
O heart once brave?

Seek oblivion, for me,  
I watch beside a grave.

To the some shining festival of thought  
The sages call you from steep citadel  
Of battered argument, whose rampart  
gained

Yields the pure vision passionately  
sought,  
In dreams known well,  
But never yet in wakefulness attained,  
How should you answer to their summons,  
most, save?

The Beauty, from her fane within the  
soul  
Of fire-tongued seraphs descending,  
Or from the dream-lit temples of the  
past

With feet immortal wending,  
Illuminate grief's ante-chamber and vast  
With half-veiled fact that promises  
the whole

To him who holds her fast,  
What answer could you give?  
Sight of one face I crave,  
One only while I live;

Where else, except for I watch beside a  
grave.

The love of the one heart that lives  
you best,  
A storm-tossed messenger,  
Should beat its wings for shelter in  
your breast.

Where clung its last year's jet,  
The nest you built together and made  
fast

Let envious winds should stir,  
And winged each delicate thought to  
triumph

With sweetness far-advanced  
To the young dreams within—  
What answer could you give?  
The nest was whelmed in sorrow's  
rising wave,

Nor could I reach one drowning dream  
to save,  
I watch beside a grave.

Foreman of Works (at the dinner  
hour)—None of you men leave the  
works till you've been searched—  
there's a barrow missing.

"What do you mean by parlor  
socialism?"  
"Giving everybody an equal chance  
at the boarding-house piano."

Bobbs—Why do poets always speak  
of spring in the feminine gender?  
Slobo—I suppose because she is  
usually late.

Undertaker—Will you erect a monument  
to your husband's memory?  
Widow—Why, he had no memory. I  
never saw such an absent-minded  
man as he was.

"I like my house all right," said  
Luechen, "except for one thing. I  
guess you'll have to fix that."  
"What is it?" asked the architect.

"Several things," Luechen said, "I've  
broken my neck reaching for another  
step at the head of the stairs when I  
got home late, so I guess you'd better  
put another step there."

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ENGLISH TROOPS TO  
ATTACK THE MULLAH  
His Treatment to Tribes Friendly to Great  
Britain Calls for Another  
Campaign.

ADEN, June 7.—Colonel Gourb, according to present arrangements, will begin military operations this month against the Somaliand Mullah, who has continued to harass the friendly tribes.

It is understood that the operations will take the form of flying columns, composed of mounted infantry and irregulars, which will endeavor to round up the elusive enemy.

Practically everything is now ready, and ample native troops on the spot are being supplied with white officers. The chief difficulty is, as it has always been, transport. British agents have been buying animals all along the Red sea, but prices have been high, particularly for camels. The Emperor Menelek has, moreover, forbidden the export of these animals from his territory.

It is thought that Sir Reginald Wingate, who has arrived in the country from Cairo, will, from his experience of Sudan "drives," be able to give Colonel Gourb some useful advice.

Berbera is the base of the new operations which will cover a wide area. The British government has for some time been collecting information as to the situation, particularly along the northwestern Somaliand border, and the authorities are very hopeful of success.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD  
FOR MOTOR CYCLE  
Five Miles in 4.46 2-5—Kling Says

Murphy is Joking—Chicago May  
Join Eastern Hockey League.

SAN BARNABINO, Cal., June 7.—Paul Dorkum, of Los Angeles, lowered the world's record for motor cycle riding by covering five miles in a competitive race in 4.46 2-5, standing start.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 7.—"Murphy must be joking," said John Kling yesterday when shown a Chicago dispatch yesterday saying he had won him a telegram and I defy Murphy to produce one. I won't report this month or even in December. I have no idea of going to Chicago. Have made no proposition and am not considering any. That is all there is to it."

CHICAGO, June 7.—Plans for a hockey league uniting Chicago with eastern cities in this sport, possibly be determined definitely at a meeting this week between the Superior team and Eastern Manager Prior, who is manager of the East Side Ice rink, left for a trip of inspection last night.

NEWS OF THE AERONAUTS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 6.—Two of the nine balloons entered in the national distance race for the trophy of the Aero Club of America, which left Indianapolis yesterday, were sighted near Shelbyville, Tenn., about fifty miles south by east of here, this afternoon. The balloons, No. 1, going due south. The balloon, St. Louis No. 3, which passed over Shelbyville at 3:30 in the afternoon, dropped a message signed by Baldwin and Fisher. It followed.

"Aboard St. Louis III. Weather is fine up here. How is it on earth? Paper is scarce. Just had lunch. Expect to light when champagne gives out." The balloon Chicago with C. A. Cozy and assistant, landed about half a mile from Scottsville, Ky., at 1:30 o'clock today.

The balloon Indianapolis, with Dr. Link and R. J. Givin, came to earth at Westmoreland, Tenn., at 2 o'clock today.

PARIS, June 6.—The French Aerial League has perfected plans for lines of dirigible balloons from Paris, Lyons, Pau and Rouen. Five dirigibles will be employed in these services. Their length will be between sixty and eighty metres. Two of them will have a capacity of 2,000 cubic feet; one of 5,000 and two of 7,000 cubic metres. All of them will be capable of an average speed of 30 kilometres (31 miles) an hour.

One of the dirigibles, which has been named "Vile Nancy," has already been constructed and the Paris-Nancy line, with a daily service in good weather, will be inaugurated in September.

PARIS, June 6.—Walter Wellman, who is about to undertake another expedition in search of the North Pole, and Melvin Vaniman, his engineer, have added considerable improvements to the dirigible balloon, which is to be taken along with them. It has been equipped with an extra set of propellers, capable of being shifted while in motion, so that the balloon may be forced up or down at will.

They have also perfected an ingenious sun compass, upon the principle of the sun dial, and have devised a float by means of curves.

The party will leave Spitzbergen in about a fortnight, and the start for the Pole is expected to take place about August 1.

"Is your husband a vegetarian?"  
"No, indeed. I can't even get him to eat the lawn, let alone dig a garden."

AND THEY SAY THE ENGLISH HAVE NO HUMOR



Man at Window: "What are you makin' all that row about?"  
Tourist: "I've lost my way and want to know if I can stop here for the night."  
Man at Window: "Stop there for the night? Or course ye can. (Siams window)—London Tatler.

Common, Everyday Rice---Do  
You Realize Its Possibilities?

While you are wondering, just as every housewife does these days, what in the world you are going to cook next that will be both appetizing and inexpensive, do you ever think of rice—plain rice?

There are so many ways one can use old boiled rice. A favorite dish with the Italian housewife, and one that is well worth trying, for it is both economical and easily prepared, is called Risotto. Cover the bottom of a well-buttered bake dish with finely chopped onion, and put over it a thick layer of the cooked rice, then a layer of plump, or sweet Spanish pepper cut small. Then another layer of rice, and a sprinkling of chopped onion. Cover with

milk and bake slowly for an hour. Take out of the oven and sprinkle over the top a half-pound of grated cheese; bake for 15 minutes more, or until brown. Then serve.

Or, mix the rice with olive oil, lemon juice and cayenne pepper to taste, garnished with chopped parsley and served on crisp lettuce leaves, is an appetizing salad.

Grandmother would take a half-teaspoonful uncooked rice, a half-teaspoonful of butter, a cupful of sugar, and beat them together in an earthen bake dish until the mixture fairly foamed. Then she would add three plums of fresh milk, put in moderate oven and bake very slowly for two hours, stirring frequently. Serve cold.

TONIGHT'S MEETING MAY  
HAVE IMPORTANT RESULTS  
Athletes Gather to Discuss Future Relations  
With M. P. A. A. and Formation  
of Provincial Association.

Considerable interest is being demonstrated in the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, to further discuss the formation of a New Brunswick union to control athletics. A feature of the meeting will be the presence of James C. Lighthow, president of the M. P. A. A. Various city clubs will be represented at the meeting and communications will also be read from outside clubs. A. W. Robb will occupy the chair and D. B. Donald will act as secretary.

Mr. Donald stated to a Star representative this morning that he had acted in complete harmony with the recent meeting and sent communications concerning the matter to outside clubs. Fredrickson has addressed a letter in response declaring that they prefer breaking away from the M. P. A. A. and would favor any steps taken to form a New Brunswick union.

While the formation of such a body may not be completed this evening, the plans may be further advanced. Mr. Robb stated that President Lighthow would attend at the invitation of the recent meeting. The question will be thoroughly considered before any drastic action is taken.

HEARING OF ELECTION  
PETITIONS ADJOURNED

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 7.—The election petitions filed by Lewis P. Tanton of Charlottetown, against Lemuel E. Frowse, M. P., which commenced Friday morning before the Chief Justice and Justice Fitzgerald, was adjourned on Saturday until the 14th of September next. Friday was taken up almost entirely with arguments by counsel for the petitioner and respondent.

The particulars in the action, delivered to the respondent under the order of the Chief Justice were very general in their nature, and did not contain with reasonable precision the time when the alleged offences were committed. Some of them ranged from 1907 until after the election, and it was contended by the respondent that these particulars conveyed no information at all, and he asked the court to strike out that portion of the particulars which did not fix a definite date, and did not give the names of the persons supposed to be bribed or treated.

The court granted the application of the respondent's counsel for an almost every instance and the particulars were amended. An objection was taken by respondent's counsel that sufficient notice of trial was given to the defendant on June 1st, and the court proceeded to hear evidence, until one o'clock.

SMALL BOY  
DROWNED IN  
FROG POND

Charles Carle, a young lad of eight years, was drowned on Saturday while bathing in a small pond of Bellevue avenue.

On Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock young Carle and three of his chums, Chas. Hawkhurst, age 6, Holland Sears, aged 7, and Cecil Carling, age 8, left their homes with lunches and intended going for a swim in a small pond about a quarter mile from their homes.

Upon reaching the pond the three other young lads refused to go into the water, and sat down while young Carle undressed and waded in. The boy played in the water for about ten minutes, when he got beyond his depth and immediately sank. His companions, seeing him disappear, began to shout and all ran for help. The first to hear them were Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Hector, but when they arrived the boy had sunk for the last time and could be seen in about six feet of water about ten feet from a very steep bank.

By this time Edward Treacraft and Harry Hector, who had heard the cries of the lads, arrived, and after about ten minutes succeeded in bringing the body up to the bank. They did everything possible to restore a spark of life while waiting for Dr. McIntyre, who had been summoned, but long before the doctor arrived the unfortunate lad was beyond human aid.

The body was carried to his home and the father, Thos. Carle, was summoned from his work at Stetson & Cutler's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carle are greatly overcome by this their latest bereavement. The little lad was the idol of his two sisters and brothers and loved by the whole community.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from his late home and the body will be interred in the new Catholic cemetery. Services will be held by Rev. Father Dicks.

Coroner Roberts viewed the body and decided that an inquest was not necessary.

PLEASEING CEREMONY  
AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Citizens of two Republics commemorated a new today the reconstruction of a city practically annihilated a little over three years ago.

San Francisco received from the diplomatic report of France a great gold medal conveying a sister Republic's acknowledgment of a heroic achievement, when Jean Jules Jusserand, ambassador of the French Republic, handed Mayor C. T. Taylor the splendid token of a nation's appreciation.

Mayor Taylor presided over the presentation ceremony with the French ambassador at his right and Governor Gillett at his left. At the ambassador's right were consular representatives from all over the world. The ceremony closed with an informal reception.

VACANCY WILL GO  
TO A SUBORDINATE

J. Legere, acting agent of the marine and fisheries department, Saturday officially advised Ottawa of the death of Captain Bisset. To the Sun last night he stated that the vacancy would probably be filled with the promotion of a subordinate officer of the service. The appointment is not expected to come down for some time.

The salary involved, it is understood, is in the vicinity of fifteen hundred dollars per year.

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NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS  
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month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 649—  
Orange Hall, Gernall Street, 4th  
Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 647—Union  
Hall, Main street, 1st Tuesday each  
month.

COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange  
Hall, Simonds street, 3rd Wednesday.

COURT HIWATHA, No. 733—Tem-  
perance Hall, Market Building, 1st  
Wednesday.

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D. R. KENNEDY,  
District Organizer.

LOCATE EIGHTEEN OF  
THE MISSING VESSELS

ST. JOHN'S, June 5.—With the exception of two fishing vessels, all of the 20 schooners which have been overdue for a week have been located. The missing schooners are owned by Roberts and Hunter, of this city. The owners express the opinion that the vessels are hemmed in by the ice or else have harbored in some inlet remote from a telegraph station.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
PROFESSORS ELIGIBLE

NEW YORK, June 5.—The University of Wisconsin, the University of Michigan, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Toronto have been admitted to participate in the professorial allowance system of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, according to an announcement made here tonight. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the foundation, known tonight by the secretary.

There are the first state institutions admitted to the endowment.

TWO BARONESSSES ARRESTED.  
Charged With Perpetrating Extensive Theft of Jewels.

MUNICH, June 5.—Two women of noble birth—the Baroness Albertine von Seegan, aged 57 years, and her cousin, the Baroness Roitz, aged 52—were today arrested at Munich on a charge of perpetrating extensive thefts of jewels.

While they were ostensibly making purchases at a jeweler's shop at Maximilian street it was noticed that one of them concealed a valuable jewel beneath the folds of her cloak. They were followed and handed over to the police.

The police found that their trunks contained many other jewels, which the Baroness Roitz confessed had been obtained by thefts.

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DEATHS

MELLIDAY—In this city, on the 6th inst., William S. Melliday, in the 65th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 111 Wentworth street, Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. (Globe copy)

SILVER GRAY FOR TROOPS.  
Entire German Army to be Provided With New Uniforms.

BERLIN, June 5.—New uniforms have been made for the entire German army and are now waiting to be handed out to the soldiers.

This work of reclothing the legions of troops has been an enormous task, but it has been carried out with characteristic perseverance and exactitude. The new uniforms are of a silver gray color, which has been selected as most suitable for campaigning on European territory.

Khaki color, which doubtless is most suitable for campaigns on African soil, would be more conspicuous on the majority of European landscapes than the silver gray which has been chosen. Officers' uniforms will be identical with those of common soldiers, with the exception of a few distinctive badges on the collar and shoulders, which will be unobscured except in the vicinity.