

CLOSING EXERCISES AT NORMAL SCHOOL WERE LARGELY ATTENDED; STUDENTS ARE CONGRATULATED

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 4.—At the Normal School this evening the closing exercises were continued with the students' reception at which the students and faculty were present. The valedictory was delivered by T. F. Flanagan, of Richibucto, and prophecies for the classes were made by Miss Miriam Cadwallader of this city and H. M. Ayer.

During the evening refreshments were served and an interesting programme was carried out, one of the features being the presentation of several scenes from Longfellow's 'Maid of Plymouth' with Miss Louise Thompson, of St. John, who won the Governor General's silver medal in the leading part.

The day's proceedings commenced at ten o'clock in the morning in the large assembly hall. Principal Bridges presided and he was accompanied on the platform by the Lieut. Governor, the Bishop of Fredericton, Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones, Mayor Chestnut, J. W. MacCreedy, B. C. Foster, several city clergymen and the members of the teaching staff.

Prof. Cadwallader presided at the piano and after some school songs had been sung by the students Miss Florence Robertson, of Hampton, was called upon for a recitation, 'The Mistletoe' which she gave in a charming manner which was much appreciated by her hearers but gives promise of considerable histrionic powers in the future.

Some further singing took place after which the students gave an exhibition of physical drill under the direction of Miss Lynda. Miss Edith Edgcombe gave an illustrated lesson on Primary Reading to a class of young children from the Model School, which received well deserved applause.

After Miss Edgcombe's lesson Miss Alice Harold, of Centerville, gave a very interesting recitation, and then a chorus of sixteen of the young ladies rendered a song, 'Night'.

Miss Florence Osburn, of Millertown, gave a lesson on English Literature to a class of fellow students. Mr. Machum, of St. John, followed with a recitation, 'The Debating Society', which was rendered with capital effect and fairly brought down the house at times.

At the conclusion of the recitation Principal Bridges announced the winners of the Governor General's medals. The silver medal for highest professional standing in the senior classes was won by Miss Louise Thompson, of St. John, and the bronze medal for similar standing in the junior classes was won by Miss Pearl Atwater, of Carleton county. He called upon the Lieutenant Governor to present the medals to the successful students.

His Honor in complying congratulated the young ladies upon their good fortune. He said it fell to his lot to present prizes to successful students in all parts of the province and he noticed that a large proportion of the successful ones were ladies. He did not know whether this was attributed to the fact that the young ladies' abilities were of such outstanding merit or whether it was that he was only called upon to present the prizes when ladies were successful competitors.

He had noted the same thing at the University last week and in fact it was the same all over the province, the ladies could not be kept from the front. In presenting the medals he wished them every success in their future careers.

On returning to her seat Miss Thompson was made the recipient of a handsome bouquet from her classmates, by whom she is held in the highest regard and esteem. Principal Bridges then announced that the winners of the Lieutenant Governor's prizes were, \$50 in gold, Miss Grace Harper, of Shediac, for highest general average in the senior class, and \$20 to Miss Clara Palmer, for the highest average in the junior class, and he called on Dr. Inch to present the prizes. In doing so Dr. Inch congratulated the winners on their success and addressing Miss Harper said that to obtain the highest marks in class A was a very great honor.



Sir Wilfrid—This blamed old lawn seems to get dirtier every year.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, June 4.—One of the greatest labor gatherings ever held in Cape Breton took place today when 2300 United Mine Workers, patrolled the principal streets of Glace Bay preparatory to assembly in Alexandria Park where they were addressed by International President Lewis of the United Mine Workers and Messrs. Paterson and Bondfield. All the speakers were favorably received.

President Lewis in a thoughtful, moderate address pointed out that it was just as necessary for men to organize as it was for capitalists to be incorporated as companies. Men had unions would always be necessary. United Mine Workers were not seeking for trouble, but peace and protection for their members, who have done so much for the coal country in what they considered the best interests of themselves, their wives and families. Mr. Lewis was heartily applauded. Mayor Douglas was chairman of the meeting and a number of prominent citizens including several clergymen, were seated on the platform.

The President's speech has removed the prejudice against the order and kinder feelings now exist towards the society in all sections of the community.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., June 4.—The Canada Gazette this week contains a number of important formal announcements. Among them are:—Mr. MacKenzie King, to be minister of labor; Mr. Jos. Pope, C.V.O., C.M.G., I.S.O., to be under-secretary of state for external affairs.

Mr. Thos. Mulvey, to be under-secretary of state and deputy registrar-general of Canada; Mr. J. H. Barry, of Fredericton, to be a puisne judge of the supreme court of New Brunswick; H. A. McKenna, of St. John, to be a puisne judge of the supreme court of New Brunswick.

Other appointments gazetted are: Clement Barkhouse, Liverpool, N. S., fishery officer in the fisheries protection service, with rank of master mariner. The Canada Gazette publishes an order-in-council extending the date up to which small stamps are to be issued by the inland revenue department, to be placed on packages of proprietary patent medicines in accordance with the patent medicine act from May 15 to August 15.

Militia general orders announce that No. 1 battery, 5th Regiment, G. A. will train in Halifax Citadel instead of at Mahone Bay. Storms on the Newfoundland coast seldom occur without leaving visible signs of their presence in the piling of driftwood on the rocky shores. With the ice element also to be avoided, the captain of a small schooner as are most of those now overboard, would have little chance of running the many-sided blockade.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 4.—The Elk River in the Snowflake, lumber and bridges are being washed away. Residents in the river flats have lost heavily. The main part of Fernie is in danger and many families are moving to safety. Three bodies were seen floating past the town and two men were drowned at Waldo trying to cross the river. It is the worst flood in years.

Senator Forley came down river yesterday forenoon, and left last evening by I. R. C. for his home in Wolsely, Sask. Special to The Standard. Chatham, June 4.—The local Y. M. C. A. directors have started a subscription list to help pay off the association's indebtedness and have set the mark at \$600. As a result of one day's soliciting by two directors nearly \$400 was promised so that the mark set seems within reach.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 4.—With the Van Buren jam of such immense proportions, and water falling rapidly, lumbermen here feel that conditions for getting logs out to the booms may yet be unworkable. What is now feared is that with the low water Grand Falls may not be able to accommodate the rush of logs. If a jam forms under the main falls, and the run of logs from the sorting gaps of the St. John Lumber Company is not stopped the jam would soon form in immense proportions and it would be next to impossible to break it up. If the jam forms at Grand Falls the sorting gaps will have to be closed at Van Buren, as the down river mill owners will demand such an action.

It is said the water has dropped 15 feet at Van Buren, and is still falling. The fact that logs are held up will make the work of the corporation drive extremely difficult as the season progresses and the water continues to drop. On the Nashwaq the Gibson Company's last drive is making good progress and has already reached the mouth of Bay. There will be a complete clean up on the Nashwaq this year as all the drives are out of the brooks.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY WILL REMAIN ANOTHER YEAR AT LEAST UNDER CHURCH RULE

Special to The Standard. Hamilton, June 4.—The senate of Queen's University won out this morning in the Presbyterian General Assembly, its request, presented through Principal Gordon, that committee of the assembly be appointed to consider the separation of the university from the church, being granted, and an amendment reaffirming the constitutional tie between the university and the church had been defeated by vote of 145 to 65. The main motion then carried on the same affirmative vote, the negative refusing to vote. The discussion which preceded this result was a warm one, and some respects Professor Dyde, was the principal advocate of the continuation of the connection. He believed that they could raise \$500,000 endowment and vowing to say that the worst wounds the endowment workers had received were those given in the back by the friends who had started the agitation for separation.

Rev. John Pringle, Sydney, provoked a storm of protest when he stated that Queen's was receiving in an underhand way, money from the Government of Ontario for things it should teach. To the interruption Dr. Pringle excitedly exclaimed that it was true. Cited Dalhousie. Principal Gordon wound up the discussion by pointing out that the theory that the University would lose its Presbyterian characteristics through separation was untenable. In proof of this he cited the examples of Dalhousie and Princeton. As a matter of fact the experience had been directly opposite. He rebuked Prof. Dyde for his assertion in regard to workers for the endowment having been stabbed in the back. The vote was then taken with the result noted above. The afternoon session was devoted to reports of the committees on systematic giving and the aged and infirm ministers' fund. The latter was in a satisfactory condition with a balance to its credit of \$4,461, and with all its liabilities met in full. The systematic giving committee reported that the million dollars sought had not yet been received but efforts would be put forth to secure it this year. A number of addresses on the Laymen's Missionary Movement were given, and the delegates attended a garden party given by Mrs. William Hendrie.

Foreign Missions. At the evening session the report of the Foreign Mission Committee was presented. For the session the receipts were \$52,070, the largest in the history of the Church. The expenditure was, however, \$7,299 greater. The debt stands at \$19,251, a fact that has caused the committee deep concern. In the western section the receipts were \$184,659, an increase of \$24,000 over 1907. The deficit was reduced during the year to \$11,000. Reports of satisfactory progress from all missions were incorporated in the reports. The remainder of the evening was occupied in listening to addresses from the missionaries.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., June 4.—A peculiar accident happened in the Miramichi pulp mill here yesterday. About five o'clock Wm. Stewart, engineer of the machinery used in hauling the logs from the boom to the bark mill was standing near his engine when his coat became tangled in the machinery. He was whirled twice around the shaft and then thrown to the floor breaking an arm and leg. Before summoning assistance he managed to stop his engine. The men had all left the mill for the night and as the neighborhood is not largely frequented after nine o'clock it was some time before any one came along. Finally a little girl as she went by heard Stewart's calls and got help. Dr. Loggie was summoned and found it necessary to set both members. Stewart who has a large family will be laid up for three months, providing the injuries do not take any worse turn than at present.

Special to The Standard. Wolfville, N. S., June 4.—Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, D. D., after two years' service as President of Acadia University, in which he assisted in the completion of the Forward Movement fund, has tendered his resignation to the board of governors, to take effect this evening.

Special to The Standard. Penobscot, June 4.—At the recent meeting of the committee, delegates were assigned to attend these on behalf of the Home and Foreign Mission boards as follows:—Eighth District, Hillside, A. C., June 5-4, Reva. Z. L. Fash and H. H. Saunders. Sixth District, Penobscot, June 10-11, Reva. B. H. Nobles, W. E. McIntyre and W. Camp, M. A. Tenth District, Whiteville, June 11-13, Dr. McLeod and Rev. W. E. McIntyre. Seventh District, Grand Harbor, June 11-13, Reva. F. E. Bishop and W. V. Higgins. Fifth District, Shannon, June 16-17, Reva. Gideon Swin and W. V. Higgins. First District, Andover, June 18-20, Reva. Dr. Phillips, W. E. McIntyre, and W. H. Johnson. Fourth District, Lincoln, June 25-26, Reva. Dr. McLeod and M. E. Fletcher. Ninth District, Eagle Settlement, Rev. D. Hutchinson and Judge Emerson. Third District, June 26-27, Millville, Reva. J. H. Macdonald and A. A. Rideout.

At Edmondston the charge against Mary Dube was dismissed for want of evidence. The following were each fined \$50:—Joseph X. Labelle, Percy Rossignol, John D. Laporte, Felix Cormier, Alphonse Bellefleur, A. G. Violette, George Tremblay, Joseph Beville and Fred I. Cyr. At Plaster Rock, two convictions were secured against James Day. One fifty dollar fine was paid, the other was allowed to stand over. The fines against Labelle and Rossignol were allowed to stand also as the accused were in poor circumstances and their offences were not as flagrant as the others. Commissioner Farris reports nothing startling happened on the line of construction within the week.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 4.—The strike has been settled. The men will receive 22 cents an hour beginning tomorrow and ten hours will constitute a day's work. This statement, emanating from C. O. Pratt, chairman of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, leaders of the striking motormen and conductors, followed by the deportation of 450 strike-breakers who came here from New York, ends the strike of the employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. The strike began one week ago tomorrow morning, and at about the same hour the men quit their position on May 29, they will again take up their burden tomorrow. The termination of the trouble between the company and the employees was brought about primarily by State Senator James F. McNettel, the Republican leader of this city, at a conference yesterday with the traction officials and the strikers' representatives. These conferences were followed by additional meetings today.

Haverhill, Mass., June 4.—A candle carried by a little girl in a procession at St. James Catholic church late today, set fire to the veil of another child, Doris Malone, aged 10, who was terribly burned. The child was removed to the hospital in a critical condition. Only heroic measures by priests and attendants prevented the child from being burned to death before the horrified audience of worshippers. Her burning clothing was snatched away by several hands while a robe wrapped quickly about her served to smother the flames. There was no panic among the congregation, one of the priests by his coolness succeeding in calming a few excited women who arose in their seats as if intending to run from the church. The burned child was removed to an ante-room and an ambulance hurried her quickly to the hospital. The physicians tonight would make no prediction as to her prospects of recovery. The girl is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Maloney.

Mr. John T. Kelly returned last night from an inspection trip amongst the Charlotte county towns. Mr. George McAvity left for Montreal last evening.

NEARLY 3,000 MINERS HEAR PRES. LEWIS

PRESIDENT OF ACADIA HAS RESIGNED

ARM AND LEG BROKEN, HE STOPS ENGINE

OWNERS CLAIM COWS WERE ILLTREATED

PHILADELPHIA STREET CAR STRIKE ENDS

BADLY BURNED IN FIGHTING PRAIRIE FIRE

LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED IN THE FIRE

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NEARLY DOZEN CONVICTIONS SECURED

MAGISTRATE DISMISSED THE CASE

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS ARE GAZETTED

GREAT ANXIETY FOR SAFETY OF OVER 300 MEN

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN MAINE STATE

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