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ST. JOHN INTEREST IN THE DEGREES

Annual Spring Convocation at Acadia.

Doctor of Divinity for Rev. S. S. Poole, of German Street Church—This City Also Represented in Students Degree List.

(Canadian Press) Wolfville, N. S., May 31.—At the annual spring convocation of Acadia University here today Honorary degrees were awarded as follows:— Doctor of Divinity: Rev. W. Ross, Amherst; Rev. S. S. Poole, St. John; Rev. E. H. Ramsay, New Glasgow. Doctor of Civil Law: Howard S. Ross, N. C. M., Montreal; Hon. E. N. Rhodes, P. C., K. C., Ottawa; Hon. Justice T. Sherman Rogers, Halifax. Doctor of Literature: J. D. Logan, Ph. D., Master of Arts—Mrs. George Churchill, India. Students to whom degrees were awarded included the following:— Bachelor of Arts—Guy G. Bleakney, Boston; Marion Brown, St. John; Donald Cameron, Amherst; Myrtle E. Cochran, Saint-Basile; N. B. Flora E. Colpitts, Upper Doverchester, N. B.; Albert D. Corey, Bimlipatam, India; William F. Frits, St. John; Carey K. Gannon, Jemseg, N. B.; Irene C. Halsey, St. Stephen; N. B. George C. Hicks, Moncton; John W. Lank, Wilson's Beach, N. B.; Cecil A. Lewis, Perth, N. B.; Ralph Marshall, Springhill, N. S.; William Miller, Grassville, N. B.; Isabel C. Murray, Springhill, N. S.; Carrie I. McPherson, N. B.; Zoella L. Parise, St. John, N. B.; Beatrice E. Phillips, Fredericton; Leon P. Stovess, Hillsboro, N. B.; Harold Tucker, Ballyvaughan, England; Gordon Vincent, Sackville, N. B.; Thomas Merritt Webb, Amherst. Bachelor of Science—Max O. Brown, Princeton, Maine; Theodore Kierstead Cleveland, Alma, N. B.; Horace H. Wetmore, St. John. Engineering certificate—Ralph J. Conrad, Sussex, N. B.; George W. Christie, Albert; Douglas E. Gaudet, Kent, St. Sixte; Mark C. Love, St. Martin's, N. B.

STRIKE VOTE IS DECIDED ON

Ballots to be Cast by Some 550,000 Railway Workers in United States.

Detroit, May 31.—The executive council of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railroad Shop Laborers yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution instructing E. F. Grable, the president, to send out strike ballots to all members of the organization and all non-union workers in the crafts affected by the wage cut ordered by the railroad labor board on Sunday. President Grable said the ballots would be sent out immediately and that if the workers decided to strike in protest against the cut, the union would be effective about July 5. He estimated 3,000 members of the unit and about 200 non-union workers would be asked to vote, virtually every railroad in the country with the exception of short lines and electric roads being affected. Houston, Texas, May 31.—A convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen adjourned yesterday until Monday without having taken action on the motion to authorize the president and secretary to negotiate instructions for firm to leave the service in event the railroad labor board should have down a decision reducing their wages.

MISS JESSIE LYON OF MILLERTON DEAD

Prominent in Social Work and in Business Life on the North Shore.

Newcastle, N. B., May 31.—Death claimed one of the Miramichis, most promising young ladies yesterday in the person of Miss Jessie M. Lyons of Millerton after an illness extending over several months. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lyon and was prominent in social work in the community especially in connection with a Baptist church, sons of Temperance and Rebekah lodges and also the Women's Institute, of which she was secretary. For some years she was employed as assistant in the office of the Miller Extract Works, Millerton and on the death of the manager, W. G. Thurber, about a year ago Miss Lyon was appointed to succeed him. The strain, however, was too much for her and about three months ago she suffered a nervous breakdown from which she never recovered and which was the cause of her death. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Walter Lyon of Millerton, and two sisters, Beulah (Mrs. Wm. Odonnell), Bathurst, and Florence at home.

PROFESSOR PUTS END TO HIS LIFE

ancouver, B. C., May 31.—Gordon David Davidson, aged thirty-seven, professor of history in the University of British Columbia, shot and killed himself yesterday a few hours before he was to have left for a trip to his old home in Union, Ont., where his parents and one brother now live.

CAPTAIN CUTTLE IS THE DERBY WINNER

Viscount Astor's Tamar Second in English Turf Classic at Epsom Downs Today.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Epsom Downs, May 31.—Captain Cuttle won the Derby race here today. Viscount Astor's Tamar was second and B. Walker's Craighingover third. Thirty horses ran. Captain Cuttle is by Hury On, out of Bellavista, and is owned by Lord Woolavington, formerly Lord St. John. He was trained by Lord Woolavington. Captain Cuttle ran third in the 2,000 guineas stakes, the opening classic of the British racing season run at Newmarket, April 26.

The betting on Captain Cuttle was 10 to 1 against; Tamar, 10 to 1, and Craig Angower, 20 to 1 against. Captain Cuttle won easily by four lengths. Three lengths separated the second and third horses. St. Louis was close up, finishing fifth. Ponsandun, which was the early favorite in the betting, made a poor showing.

BARBAROUS ACTS OF TURKS CONTINUE

Little Greek Boys Herded Together and Allowed to Starve to Death.

London, May 31.—Acts of great barbarity are being committed by the Turks against the Greeks in the Trebizond district of Asia Minor, so Cecil Harcourt, under secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons this morning. He gave independent witnesses who had just left Trebizond as the authority for his statement. He said it was reported that little boys were collected in compounds and there allowed to starve to death. The British government was doing all in its power to accelerate the progress of the proposed commission of inquiry, but no further action could be taken until a reply was received from the U. S. reply, he added, was expected today or tomorrow.

ONE NEW COMPANY

St. John Men Incorporated—Business Notes of the Province.

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—Alex. N. MacLean, George H. Waring, and John B. Jones, all of St. John, have been incorporated as Jones Electric Radio, with headquarters at St. John and capital stock of \$5,000. The company is authorized to carry on the business of manufacturing and selling in all its branches, to sell and deliver in electrical accessories and equipment, to operate radio or wireless stations in St. John and carry on other business. The Provincial Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for the Brasler Brook concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment, Messereau Brook concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment and Rockwell Brook bridge, all in the parish of Blissville, Sunbury county. James Power, St. John; Alfred M. Budd, St. Stephen; Robert LeB. Sloat, Andover; have applied for retail licenses under the prohibition act. R. W. L. Tibbets, king's printer, and deputy provincial secretary, has been granted a leave of absence from June 1 to June 15. M. B. Dixon, clerk of the executive council, will perform his duties. Rev. Taplin J. Windeale, acting pastor of the Baptist church at Fair Haven and Chocolate Cover, Deer Island, Charlotte county, has been registered to solemnize marriages in the Canadian lodge of St. John. The convention also adopted a plan providing for the creation of a permanent committee the chief function of which will be devoted to hearing and adjusting appeals of members from decisions of lodges and executive officers. JOHN KEEFE TO POSITION ON THE METEGAMA John M. Keefe, who was recently transferred from the C. P. R. ticket office to the port staff at Quebec has received another promotion and will be placed on the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., liner Metegama, which plies between Montreal and Glasgow, as ticket agent. Mr. Keefe arrived in the city last evening to spend a couple of days before taking over his new duties. Many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion and will wish him continued success.

C. N. R. MAN LOSES POST FOR POLITICS

Winnipeg, May 31.—George H. Palmer, member for Dauphin in the provincial legislature and Labor-Farmer candidate for the same constituency in the forthcoming election, who is an employee of the Canadian National Railway, has received an "indignation" from railway headquarters "that his services are no longer required," according to a despatch from Dauphin yesterday to the Winnipeg Free Press. Toronto, May 31.—"He has automatically resigned," this was the reply made last night by D. B. Hanna, president of the C. N. R., when questioned about a Winnipeg despatch relative to Palmer.

HOLD THE BOYS

The detective department is in receipt of a telegram from the chief of police of Sydney asking that the two juveniles arrested on Monday evening by C. N. R. Inspector Ryan and charged with stealing a ride on the Halifax train, be held for the present. It is suspected that they gave assumed names to the police here, with what object the police are endeavoring to discover.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeum to the Times reporter, "the Wilmittin' Council is going to fit up a kitchen for that there Soldier's Hat. If they want to know just what to get they ought to send for Hiram. There ain't no other woman in Noo Brunswick—if I do say it—that kin tell Hiram how to make a kitchen look so's you'd like to live in it 'an' let the rest of the house go empty. Them boys ort to hev the best, 'an' the lucky to hev the Wilmittin' Council think about 'em. I was tellin' Hiram 'las' night that the wilmittin' seems to be the only ones that ain't forgot the lessons of the war. I mean the good wilmittin' that was always wond' for the soldiers—or the soldiers' families. Lord bless 'em, I hope they'll keep right on showin' us men folks—we ort to do more to make the country the boys fought for a better country to live in. I'm proud of the wilmittin' of Noo Brunswick, so, I am so."

MANY REPLY TO ADV. FOR BRIDES FOR CANADIANS

London, May 31.—(Canadian Press)—The Lord Mayor of Bradford was recently asked by two lonely Canadians to select wives for them in Bradford. On this becoming known letters began to pour into the lord mayor's office, fifty of them from girls or war widows of Edinburgh, Carlisle, Manchester, Southampton, Leicester, Stoke-on-Trent, Doncaster, Sheffield, Sunderland and Bolton, besides letters from Bradford neighbors.

IRISH M. P., A FRIEND OF TREATY, DEAD IN DUBLIN

Jos. McGuinness was Elected to Parliament While Serving Three Year Sentence.

Dublin, May 31.—Joseph McGuinness, member of the Imperial parliament for the southern division of County Longford, died this morning. His election to parliament in 1917, while he was serving a three year sentence for his connection with the Easter rising in 1916, helped pave the way for the Sinn Fein's ultimate sweep of the country.

SIX MONTHS IN NORTH SHORE CASE

Beck Pled Guilty at Newcastle—Swim Case Off Till December.

(Special to Times) Newcastle, N. B., May 31.—In the Supreme Court here yesterday two bills were found against Henry Swim and Fred Beck charged with giving their lives in the allied cause, was dedicated as a national cemetery for the U. S. dead. Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, British and American share the same soil for their final resting place.

BRITAIN HONORS U. S. SOLDIER DEAD

London, May 31.—Great Britain joined with the U. S. yesterday in honoring the U. S. soldier dead. At Brookwood yesterday morning a plot of ground in which rest 400 American soldiers and sailors who gave their lives in the allied cause, was dedicated as a national cemetery for the U. S. dead. Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, British and American share the same soil for their final resting place.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stapp, director of meteorological service.

Table with columns: Station, Highest during 24 hours, Lowest during 24 hours, and other weather data for various locations like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.

NO REPUBLIC IN IRELAND, SAYS HON. MR. CHURCHILL

Secretary Says it Will Not be Tolerated—Dublin Would be Seized at Once by British Troops—Declares Recent Agreement Strikes Directly at Treaty.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, May 31.—Secretary Churchill, in the course of a debate following a statement on the Irish situation today, reiterated that Great Britain would not tolerate establishment of a republic in Ireland. He said the British troops remaining in Dublin were militarily secure and were awaiting eventualities. "In the event a republic is set up," added the colonial secretary, "it is the intention of the British government to hold Dublin as one of the preliminary and essential steps of military operations."

HEROIC MOTHER RESCUES HER 9 CHILDREN

Montreal, May 31.—At the risk of her own life, a heroic mother yesterday rescued her nine children, all under sixteen and three of them babies, from a blazing room at the home of M. Ainey, 2,147 de la Roche street. Mrs. Ainey suffered severe burns on her hands, but her children all escaped without injury. The fire broke out in the kitchen and a sudden gust of wind blew the flames in the stove against the wooden walls and set fire to the room.

WELSH LAWYER EXECUTED FOR WIFE MURDER

Major H. R. Armstrong Had Carried Appeal Unsuccessfully to House of Lords.

London, May 31.—Major Herbert Rowse Armstrong, a prominent Welsh solicitor, who was convicted last month on a charge of poisoning his wife, was executed in the Gloucester jail this morning. Armstrong was originally arrested on a charge of attempting to poison Oswald Martin, a fellow solicitor, but went to trial on the capital charge following the examination of his wife's body and the discovery that she had been poisoned. His trial aroused the greatest interest throughout the British Isles.

PROTEST AGAINST ALLEGED FIXING OF COAL PRICE

Reported That Producers had Agreed Upon a Minimum of \$8 at Mines.

Washington, May 31.—Declaring that coal producers who are here in preparation for a conference with Secretary Hoover today on coal prices, held a preliminary meeting yesterday and agreed upon a price programme calling for a minimum of \$8 a ton at the mines, representatives of retail dealers associations have prepared to file protests with the department of commerce head against official approval being given any such figure. The conference has been called for a discussion with bituminous coal operators with the view of preventing an advance in prices during the strike.

NEWS OF A BIG TOBACCO MERGER

Represents Capitalization of \$157,000,000—James B. Duke Guiding Head.

New York, May 31.—A new tobacco merger, representing a combined capitalization of \$157,000,000, involving the United Retail Stores Corporation and the Tobacco Products Corporation, was announced last night by James M. Dixon, president of the Tobacco Products Concern. The United Retail Stores Corporation, by stock ownership, controls the United Cigar Stores Corporation. James B. Duke, founder of the American Tobacco Co. and the British American Tobacco Corporation, will be the guiding head of the merged company.

THE FOREST FIRE RISK GREATER

Country Very Dry is Report to Fredericton.

Councillors Take Charge in Fighting Blaze in Various Places—A Serious Fire on Green River—Reports from Several Districts.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—The department of lands and mines reports conditions very dry and fire risk parts of the province very great. County councillors are assisting in fighting fires in large numbers. Fire at Waterville, Sunbury county, was promptly extinguished by Councillor David Wood of Woodside, with the aid of neighbors on the 29th inst. The farmer settling this fire will pay the damage caused his neighbors. Fire at Marsh Brook, Queens county, was promptly looked after by Councillor Alfred Scribner with a large number of residents.

A serious fire broke out near the highway near Five Mile Brook in Queens county on the 29th inst. The fire at Marsh Brook, Queens county, was promptly looked after by Councillor Alfred Scribner with a large number of residents. One fire has been reported as occurring on May 24, due to fishermen on Crown land near Five Mile Brook in York county. It is said that there were about fifty fishermen on this stream on that day and that when two men who had a camp fire found it got beyond control, they jumped in their car and drove rapidly away. If the authorities are able to learn their identity it may mean a heavy fine as well as nine months imprisonment.

On May 25 a resident of Hazelton, a settlement back of Daunkton, set a fire without a permit. It burned some of his neighbor's property. He was brought before the local justice and was allowed to go with a suspended sentence pending he pays the damage done to his neighbor's property. Two fires occurring from drivers' fires are also reported, one occurring on Dunganon River on Crown land, and one at Big Cedar brook in Restigouche county. Halfway past men during the last week have reported extinguishing forty-five small railway fires.

Many county councillors who have been in conference with the department of lands and mines have expressed themselves very favorably towards the new Westmorland county fire act, and are going to discuss its adoption at their fully meetings. Probably the county will be one of the first to adopt the new act, as many of the large owners of private forest lands are in favor of it as well. Telegrams received from Restigouche county indicate no forest fires in Kegonawick county.

A serious fire is reported on settlement land on River's edge near Secord Falls this morning, said to have resulted from brush burning, and steps are being taken to deal with it. Serious fires reported as being near Woodlands have been investigated and found to be some distance from the border of Washington county, Maine, Quebec, May 31.—(Canadian Press)—With the fire fighting forces of the forestry department of the province of Quebec and the State of Maine fighting a forest fire which has been raging for several days from Dasquesun, well across the American border, it is reported here that the outbreak was under control. That little news came through yesterday from the Lake St. John district indicated that the outbreak there was gradually being controlled. A rumor was current that the station at Riviere a Mars had been destroyed, but Chicoutimi could not confirm this report. It is said that the situation in L'Anse-au-Loup and in Nicolet counties is about the same. The loss generally is reported small.

FORTY KILLED IN TROUBLE ON MACAO

Fighting in Portuguese Concession Following Insulting of Chinese Women.

Hong Kong, May 31.—Forty persons were killed and more than 100 wounded in fighting on the island of Macao recently, which resulted in the declaration of martial law. Macao is a Portuguese concession, and the trouble is said to have arisen when Chinese women were insulted by the African police employed by the Portuguese.

BEAUVAIS IN STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE TESTS

Three Rivers, Que., May 31.—Fred Beauvais, Indian guide and correspondent in the Stillman case, has decided to participate in a "sandbag contest" organized by Le Nouvelliste, to be held on July 14, which consists in carrying a 200 pound sandbag on his shoulders.

BONUS FOR THE ONTARIO M.P.P.'S

House Defeats a Motion to Strike Out Item Providing for \$600 Each.

Toronto, May 31.—After debating for one and a half hours on a motion by W. F. Nickle (Kingston) to strike out of the estimates an item for \$67,000, which is to provide a \$600 bonus for each of the 111 members of the legislature, the house, in committee of supply, at 1:05 a. m., defeated the motion and carried the bonus item.