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CLOSING WEEK AT THE COLLEGES

The College Towns of Wolfville and Sackville are Filled with Guests to Attend the Graduation Exercises at the Colleges.

Last Sunday was Baccalaureate Sunday at Acadia. The season being farther advanced than usual the day was also celebrated as Blossom Sunday, which is becoming a popular annual festival and bringing numerous people into the Valley to enjoy the week-end feasting upon the beauties of the Valley's blossoming orchards. Many therefore took advantage of the combined attractions to visit the beautiful town of Wolfville.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. MacArthur of New York who gave a forceful sermon full of original and progressive thought, from which we quote a few excerpts:—

GOD'S POWER AND LOVE

"This world was once the thought of God, as the engine was once the thought of its inventor. The world is still the thought of God. It is now God's thought materialized, incarnated, translated. The mountains are God's majestic thoughts. The stars are God's brilliant thoughts. The flowers are God's beautiful thoughts. Creation speaks to us of His wisdom. His power, and His love. We ought to study creation with this thought in mind, as our dominant motive and our lofty aspiration.

The modern conception of the universality of law, does not militate against this truth. Some men speak of the law as if it somehow has a personality and potency of its own; they incorrectly define law, if they attempt to give it any definition. What is law in this connection? May I attempt a definition? Law is the name which we give to the manner in which we have observed some force to act; if that force be mental we have an intellectual law; if it be moral, we have a spiritual law. Law is not a force; law is a form. Law is not a power; law is a process. Law is not a motor; law is a motion. Law is not an agent; law is an agency. Back of the motion is the motor; there stands God. Back of the process is the power; there stands God. Back of the form is the force; there stands God. Back of the agency is the agent; there stands God."

PROGRESS PHYSICAL SCIENCE

"The progress of physical science is making it vastly easier for us to believe in God than ever before. A generation ago religious men were fearful regarding the progress of scientific knowledge. Their fears have not been justified by the results. The long distance telephone and the wireless telegraph make it easier than ever before in history of the human race to believe in the

unseen God and in invisible forces. I can stand in New York and talk through a long distance telephone to my brother man in Chicago, in round numbers 1,060 miles away, without the violation of natural law, but in perfect harmony therewith. Who dare say that I cannot kneel in my home and talk to my Father who is in Heaven. Heaven is nearer to me than Chicago. Perhaps this heavenly communication is in as perfect harmony with natural law as when I talk to my brother man in Chicago. God is speaking to us in his world. And as we listen to our Father's voice, we may see our Father's face in the person of Jesus Christ, for he has said, 'He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.'"

KING OF KINGS.

"The older I grow, the shorter and simpler my creed becomes. Not more creed, but more Christ the church needs and the world needs. A Christless pulpit is a powerless pulpit. Christless pews are charmless pews. Let us give Christ the pre-eminence in our studies, in our pleasures, in our homes, and in our business. If a man cannot take Christ into his business, he must have a very bad business, or he must have a very poor religion; probably he has both."

At the evening service Professor Cross of Newton Theological Seminary gave an able address on the "Call of Church Leadership."

Several graduating recitals were brought to a close on Friday evening by the recital of Miss Helen A. Knowles, voice, and Miss A. Chambers, elocution, which was very enjoyable.

A fine concert was given on Saturday evening in College Hall by the Boston Sextette Club.

On Monday afternoon the annual class day exercises of Acadia Seminary were held. In the evening the closing exercises of Horton Academy. The graduating ceremonies of the University took place yesterday.

Over one thousand people assembled at the Ladies' College, Sackville for the grand reception on Saturday evening, the largest gathering ever held on a similar occasion.

The Sunday morning service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Jost of Bridgetown, president of the Theological Union, assisted by Professor Watson, vice-president, and Rev. J. L. Dawson, secretary. Rev. Leander Daniels of Halifax preached a scholarly and thoughtful

Will be Cripple for Life

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., May 21.—Howard Reynolds had a miraculous escape from death yesterday, and as it is he will be a cripple for life. It having become necessary to amputate both legs below the knee, Reynolds was moving large blocks of ice in the ice house at Three Mile Village, about ten miles from this place. He had just fastened the automatic hoisting and lifting tongs to a number of blocks when his wife came to the door and called him. Leaving the tongs in the ice he came down to the floor, at the same time his little ten-year-old son, who had accompanied his mother, started the tongs. Without a moment's warning Mr. Reynolds found himself buried under from five to seven tons of ice, only his head and chest being clear. His wife made frantic efforts to rescue him, but it was not until the son had brought three men to their assistance that the ice was removed and the unfortunate man, who was in terrible agony, the legs being completely crushed, was removed into his home. Two doctors were soon in attendance, and at a late hour last night they amputated both legs below the knee. Latest reports are that Reynolds has come through the operation satisfactorily and will recover. He has three young children besides his wife and her aged mother who are entirely dependent upon him for support.

NO KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION THIS YEAR.

Ottawa, May 23.—A cablegram received by the secretary of state announces that His Majesty the King has decided that his birthday shall not be celebrated this year either in the United Kingdom or in the dominions beyond the sea. The King's birthday occurs on June 3rd.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

(From the Hamilton Times)

Canadian industry has nearly reached that point at which two jobs seek one man. In many lines the problem of obtaining a supply of labor is likely to become pressing. Unfortunately too few of our boys have qualified by apprenticeship to take the best jobs offering and employers are looking elsewhere. That is something to be regretted.

sermon. Special music was rendered by the choir, with a solo by Miss Helen Goodill.

Sunday afternoon Beethoven hall was filled when the farewell meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was held. J. S. Astbury, '10, of Shubenacadie, retiring president of the Y. M. C. A. was the leader, and gave an inspiring address. Music was rendered by the college choir. Miss Edna Baker, Toronto, was heard in a sweetly rendered solo, "The Best Friend is Jesus."

Sunday night in Charles Fawcett Memorial hall, Rev. Clarence McKinnon, D.D., of Halifax, preached the Baccalaureate sermon to fully fourteen hundred people. The service was most impressive and is recognized as being one of the very best ever held at Mount Allison. Music was furnished by a choir of a hundred voices, assisted by an orchestra of forty instruments under the direction of Professor Horsfall, and was magnificent. Two selections, "Be Not Afraid," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and Jackson's "Te Deum," were sung with splendid effect. The sermon by Dr. McKinnon was a particularly powerful one and was listened to with rapt attention by the large assemblage.

A successful concert by students of Mt. Allison Ladies' College was held Monday morning, the Academy closing in the afternoon, and the anniversary exercises of the Ladies' College in the evening. On Tuesday the closing exercises of the University were held.

Missionary Meeting at Lawrencetown

A Missionary meeting of much interest was held on Friday evening, May 27th in the vestry of the Baptist church at Lawrencetown, under the auspices of the W. M. A. The following program was presented:—
Duet,—"The Beginning of the Mission Work," Mrs. E. N. Archibald.
Recitation,—"The Beginning of the Mission Work," Mrs. E. N. Archibald.
Reading,—"Is it worth while?," Mrs. M. Daniels.
Recitation,—"What would you do without Jesus?," Miss Blanche Bishop.
Duet,—"Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd," Misses Lela and Leta Durling.
Reading,—"An act of heroism," Mrs. F. H. Longley.
Address on Grand Ligne,—"Mrs. McPherson."
Solo,—"My Mother's Prayer," by Claude Rigdon.
Address by Pastor Mellick.
Cornet Solo,—"The Silver Plate," Miss Gladys Daniels.
Music,—"Blessed Assurance."

Dr. J. Dunn Stark Dies in Digby

A Digby despatch of May 16th says:—Doctor S. Dunn Stark, of New York, died here today, 14th inst. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Campbell, suffering from an internal malady. He came here last fall to spend his last days with relations. Born in Digby seventy-nine years ago he left home at the age of twenty-one and graduated six years later, located in New York city, where he built up a large medical practice, and continued. He successfully for half a century. Doctor Stark never married. His father was the late Laurence Stark, a prosperous farmer of Mount Pleasant, and the doctor was oldest of eight children, four of whom are living—Joshua Stark, who conducts a jewelry establishment in St. John; Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. John Warrington, of Digby, and Mrs. Obediah Troop, of Belle Isle, Annapolis Co. Of late years Dr. Stark spent his summer in Digby. He was a kindly and charitable disposition and a Methodist in religion. The remains will be interred here.

Attempted Suicide

Mrs. James Curran, of Bridgetown was found Monday night sitting on the steps of a dwelling near the glebe house, suffering terrible agony. Dr. Robinson was summoned, and it was found that she had taken carbolic acid. He took prompt measures to counteract the bad effects of the poison, and the patient is now at the Farmers' Hotel in a fair way to recover. Mrs. Curran was in ill health, being on the verge of nervous prostration, and moreover she was harassed by business troubles, a combination that upset her reason for the time. Much sympathy is had for her by those who know her case. Annapolis Spectator.

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FACE THE SUN.

(From the Royal Arcanum Bulletin), Don't hunt after trouble, but look for success. You'll find what you look for; don't look for distress. If you see but your shadow, remember, I pray, That the sun is still shining, but you're in the way. Don't grumble, don't bluster, don't dream and don't shirk. Don't think of your worries, but think of your work. The worries will vanish, the work will be done. No man sees his shadow who faces the sun.

King George V. rules over 400,000,000 people.

Farmers Look for Bigger Profits

Wolfville, May 24.—That the advent of the C. P. R. has already added twenty per cent to the value of farms throughout the Annapolis Valley, is the enthusiastic opinion of J. W. Bigelow, former president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association and one of the best authorities on the apple business in this province. And as the D. A. R. comes under the progressive operating policy of its new owners, Mr. Bigelow, in common with the majority of Valley agriculturists believes that this progress will continue and that the farmers' profits, particularly from apple growing, will be greatly increased.

In ten years time, says Mr. Bigelow the export apple crop of Nova Scotia will be over two million barrels. This year, with good weather, it will be a million. This elation of the Valley farmers over the prospective change in the ownership of their only means of transportation is the natural result of years of inadequate service at exorbitant rates. Not only have the D. A. R. rates been higher than on comparative roads, but in addition to these rates, nearly all imports and much of the exports have had to pay toll to other railways as well. To buy or to ship anywhere out of the province it has been necessary to undergo the bother and expense of shipment over two or three railways. Now they look forward to a service at one rate, over one road to and from almost every market in the world. In addition to the high rates, the D. A. R. has never been able to furnish adequate service for apple export. Shippers have had to make their own steamship arrangements, often to find them upset by the railway's failure to handle the export. Apples have had to be kept in storage throughout the Valley, or have been packed in warehouses at Halifax waiting for shipment and deteriorating rapidly.

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GASOLINE NOW

COMES IN TANK.

Steamers Allowed to Carry the Fluid in Bulk but Under Stringent Regulations

Ottawa, May 20.—An order-in-council has been passed making new regulations for the importation in tank steamers of petroleum. Heretofore only illuminating oil has been allowed to be imported in tank vessels, so that the extension of the privilege to include naphtha, gasoline, etc., will be quite a concession to automobile and motor boat owners. Stringent rules were laid down for the towing and berthing of tank vessels and at all ports the storage of the cargo is to be under municipal regulations.

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BUILDING SEASON OPENS UP WELL

Several New Residences, and Many Homes Made More Attractive by Means of Paint and Other Improvements.

The steady growth of Bridgetown architecturally is proceeding unretarded in the year 1910. A number of new houses are being erected while many other homes, by additions, repairs or the beautifying effects of a coat of paint, are vying with the attractions of the later-built residences.

Six new houses are in process of building. The house of Louis Brooks on upper Church street, is nearing completion and is a substantial and attractive looking dwelling with modern improvements. A neat cottage directed by J. H. Hicks and Sons, also on Church street, for Mr. Kidston, one of their factory workmen is already complete and occupied.

Another new house on Church street, started last fall, is being completed by Mr. T. J. Neily on a lot on what was formerly the Shipley estate, and will be occupied by the owner. The house on Water Street started by Messrs. Whitman Bros. last fall will soon be completed and ready for occupancy and will add much to the appearance of this locality.

C. F. DeWitt and C. H. Strong are laying the foundations for handsome residences on Granville Street East. At the western end of the town Mr. Murray Chute is preparing to build on a lot on the Jarvis Chute place and will start it either this season or next.

The homestead of B. D. Neily is being completely renovated and remodelled and with the addition of a verandah across two sides, large windows and other improvements and a tasteful coat of paint, the remodelled homestead makes a very handsome appearance. Mrs. Cunningham's is another remodelled house which is receiving a new coat of paint, that in addition to its other extensive improvements quite transforms it.

The old Revere House on Queen St. now the property of E. G. Langley, although not much changed outside has received a thorough renovation making

it a comfortable modern double tenement house and with the addition of a fresh coat of paint will present a substantial and dignified appearance, in decided contrast to its aspect for some years past.

Mr. Beckwith's three houses near the station have been made very attractive by the addition of a verandah across the front of each and tasteful coats of paint.

The house of J. E. Lloyd, recently purchased from F. R. Fay, by the addition of a verandah and other improvements has been quite rejuvenated. Mrs. John Lockett's business block is being enlarged by an extension in the rear and has been refreshed with a new coat of paint.

F. E. Bath is building a new verandah on his attractive home.

Doubtless there are other improvements worthy of note overlooked by the Monitor scribe just at present, but the above mentioned instances will serve to confirm our statement as to the continued improvement in the town's architectural features.

The carpenters and other artisans are all engaged and the building firm of Hicks and Sons is having a busy season, its business constantly extending beyond the confines of the town and immediate vicinity. Last year this firm's stock was shipped to Digby, Kings and Hants counties. Stock was furnished for four large apple warehouses, the Colonial Arms Hotel, and houses at Port Wade, Annapolis, Middleton, Auburn, Aylesford, Wolfville and Kentville and other towns. They have added to their factory premises a two story ware house and a mill building in which they have installed rotary and edging machinery.

Their most important contract this year is with the Harborville Realty Company for which they are furnishing stock for the building of the new summer resort.

Paradise

Mr. J. C. Morse has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Gilliat, Grandville Ferry.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodspeed, Mrs. W. E. Banks, Mrs. F. W. Bishop, Mrs. L. F. Wallace, Mrs. J. C. Pihney, and Miss Frances Ruggles are at Wolfville for the Anniversary Exercises.

The Mission Band held an Ice Cream Social on the Church Grounds last Thursday evening.

Mr. Freeman Durling is painting his house.

Messrs. E. Brooks and Sons are repairing their outbuildings.

The apple blossom is not as large as usual in this vicinity.

Ingilville

Miss Ethel Roop has been visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Sarah Banks.

Mr. Harold Fellick, of Hantsport, has been spending a few days with his sister.

Mrs. James Durling, who has been quite ill, we are glad to report is recovering.

Elmer Banks left for the United States on Saturday and expects soon to join his sister, who is in Mexico.

Miss Grace Durling has been visiting friends in Bridgetown. Service for Sunday, Rev. H. G. Mellick, at 3 p. m.

Of Interest to Both

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