

## MESSAGE FROM WAR ZONE TO CLASSMATES AT MT. A.

Convocation at Mt. Allison Has Many Interesting Features  
—Classmates Soon to Go to Firing Line Remember Those About to Leave Alma Mater for Battle With the World.

Special to The Standard.  
Sackville, May 16.—Convocation exercises of Mt. A. University tonight were of a most impressive and inspiring character. The attendance was large and the programme one of the most interesting of the year. The convocation was held at the Mt. Allison Hotel, and the following programme was carried out:

Prayer.  
Violin solo, Caprice, (Kreisler)—H. E. Hetherington, 15, St. John.  
Address, Rupert Brooke and Valentine—Miss Ada McAnn, 16, Moncton.  
Songs, Orpheus with His Lute, (Sullivan)—Miss Lois Whittey, Lunenburg, N. S.  
Conferring degrees, presenting certificates, reports, etc.  
Addresses by Rev. Geo. Steel, Hon. Justice Russell, '66, D. C. L., and Judge S. A. Chesley, '66, D. C. L.  
Trio, Serenade, (Widor)—Piano, Miss Dorothy Higgins, violin, H. C. Hetherington, 15; cello, Mr. H. M. Wood.  
God Save the King.

B. A.  
Gramm, John Arthur, Lower Small Point, Nfld.  
Dwyer, Arthur William, Woodstock, N. B.  
Goff, Maud Josephine, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Gray, Hazel Arleen, Yarmouth, N. S.  
Hulps, George Stanley, Bath, Eng. land.  
Howard, Jean Robertson, Woodstock, N. B.  
Irving, Edith, Vernon, P. E. I.  
Jones, Harry Tutthill, Lunenburg, N. S.  
Lea, Elizabeth Eleanor, Moncton, N. B.  
Lewis, Henry Crowell, Yarmouth, N. S.  
Manning, Pauline Lavinia, Falmouth, N. S.  
McAnn, Ada Maud Boyer, Moncton, N. B.  
McFadden, Elsie May, Cabano, P. Q.  
Mills, Bona Mildred, Sydney, N. S.  
Rand, Frederick Rice, Parrishboro, N. S.  
Riley, Harry John, St. John West, N. B.  
Spicer, Annie Lorena, Spencer's Island, N. S.  
Steel, Francis Maude, St. John, N. B.

White, Donald Vaughan, Sussex, N. B.  
Whitney, George Orrett, Pembroke, Bermuda.  
B. A. (ad eundem).  
Wheelock, Frank Elbert, B. A., Acadia, Ph. D., Yale, Sackville, N. B.  
M. A.  
Craig, Albert Poole, (B. A., '10), Winnipeg, Man.  
Phalen, Dorothy Pauline, (B. A., '15), Stellarton, N. S.  
Tingley, Augustus Elwin, (B. A., '15), St. Stephen, N. B.  
Whitman, Jean Elizabeth, (B. A., '15), Piquash, N. S.  
Winser, Arthur Simeon, (B. A., '15), Houston, Texas.  
Honors in English, Mathematics, Philosophy, Science.

D. D. (Honoris Causa).  
Steel, Rev. George, St. John, N. B.  
Certificates in Applied Science.  
Armstrong, Robert McLaren, Moncton, N. B.  
Baxter, Arthur George, Amherst Head, N. S.  
Crest, Carman Milward, Wallace, N. S.  
Eaton, Hugh Hamilton, Canard, N. S.  
Green, Frederick Gordon, St. John, N. B.  
Goodwin, Cassels Dunbar, Bale Verte, N. B.  
MacKenzie, Kenneth, North Shore, N. B.  
McFady, George Frederick, Lawrenceton, N. S.  
Phalen, Ralph Ulric, Stellarton, N. S.  
Reading, Raymond Lyle, Sydney, N. S.

Certificates in Theology.  
Curtis, Ira Freeman, Newfoundland Conference.  
Donville, Walter James, N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.  
Elliott, John Charles, Newfoundland Conference.  
Gerner, Charles Leonard, Nova Scotia Conference.  
Helps, George Stanley, N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.  
Jones, Harry Tutthill, Nova Scotia Conference.  
Joyce, Joseph Gilbert, Newfoundland Conference.  
The valedictory by Miss Ada McAnn, Moncton, was one of the finest ever delivered at Mt. Allison. Elegant in diction, splendidly phrased and clearly and pleasantly delivered, Miss McAnn's address was a most admirable one. Degrees were conferred as follows:

Arts Prize List.  
Alumni honors, life membership—Miss Ada McAnn, Moncton, N. B.  
George R. Hart prize for best senior oration, \$15—Miss Ada McAnn, Moncton, N. B.  
Mansuet Horn Simons Memorial prize, \$30 each, English 3—Miss Ada McAnn, Moncton, N. B.  
Freshman English (English 1)—Miss Marion Machum, Westfield, N. B.  
R. S. Priddy essay prize, \$12—Mr. A. W. Machum, St. John, N. B.  
Sophomore English prize, set of Temple Shakespeare, 40 Vols.—Miss Helen Plummer, Hartland, N. B.  
George R. Hart prize in chemistry, \$15—Miss Laura Pearley, Marysville, N. B.  
George R. Hart prize in freshman

physics, \$10—George Skinner, St. John, N. B.

George R. Hart prize in calculus, \$10—Miss Annie Maclean, Margareville, N. S.

Fred Tyler scholarship for the best average of the students of the freshman class making the best average, \$60 each.

First—George Skinner, St. John, N. B.

Second—Morris O. Maxner, Lunenburg, N. S.

Prize List—Theological Department.

1.—The Rebecca A. Hart essay for highest standing in advanced New Testament Greek—Harry T. Jones, Lawrenceton, N. S.

2.—The Hilbert C. Lawrence essay for highest average in 1st year—Walter Small.

3.—The Benjamin Hertz scholarship for the highest standing taken by a theological student in science—Harry T. Jones, Lawrenceton, N. S.

4.—The Joseph Allison prize for the highest standing senior systematic theology—Ira F. Curtis, St. John, N. B.

5.—The John Sealy prize for highest standing in senior church history—Ell R. Anthony.

6.—The Rev. A. B. Higgins prize for highest standing in last year Hebrew—Joseph G. Joyce, Carleton Place, Ont.

Total attendance, 306.

Non-residents, 163.

Literary, 118.

Music, 108.

Art, 72.

Oratory, 40.

Household Science, 111.

Prizes and Scholarships.

A prize is awarded to the student making the highest average in their studies for the year. This prize is open for competition only to those who take three or more subjects, as well as essay work on the Collegiate courses.

Birk's Gold Medal.

This medal is offered for annual competition by Henry Birk & Sons, Montreal.

Winner—Miss Mona Fleming, Petticoat, N. B.

Honorable Mention—Miss Dorothy Jefferson, Lawrenceton, N. S.

Dorette DesBarres, Sackville, N. B.

Book Prizes.

French Classes.

Second year—Miss Gertrude Harriott, Jarnsco, B. W. I.; 2nd, Miss Francis Graham, Riviere du Loup, Que.

First year—Miss Catherine Young, Kentville, N. S.; 2nd, Miss Constance Young, Kentville, N. S.

Bible Classes.

Second year—Miss Alice Tuck, Wytopitlock, Maine.

First year—Miss Roberta Bond, Sackville, N. B.; 2nd, Miss Bertha Johnson, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Primary Bible—Miss Eleanor Wickwire, Kentville, N. S.

English Classes.

Third year—Miss Olga Crosby, Cape Travers, P. E. I.

Second year—Miss Helen Jackson, Fredericton, N. B.

First year—Miss Edith Brownell, Jolleur, N. B.

Bessie—Miss Dorothea Jefferson, Lawrenceton, N. S.

Algebra Classes.

Second year—Miss Constance Young, Kentville, N. S.

First year—Miss Roberta Bond, Sackville, N. B.

Elementary—Miss Vera King, Hartford, Conn., U. S.

Arithmetic.

Miss Dorothea Jefferson, Lawrenceton, N. S.

Latin Classes.

Advanced Latin—Miss Roberta Bond, Sackville, N. B.

Latin Grammar—Miss Bessie Parker, Tynemouth, N. B.

History—Miss Marjorie Symons, Halifax, N. S.

Grammar—Miss Eleanor Wickwire, Kentville, N. S.

Spelling—Miss Eleanor Wickwire, Kentville, N. S.

Alumnae Society Prizes.

An Alumnae Mathematical Scholarship of the value of twenty-five dollars is awarded annually to the student making the highest average in any two years of mathematical work on the M. A. course.

Winner—Miss Katie Whiteside, Bayfield, N. B.

An Alumnae Violin Scholarship of the value of twenty-five dollars is awarded annually to the student making the highest average in Rudiments.

Winner—Miss Elizabeth Blair, Shediac, N. B.

Five dollars to the student making the highest average in Harmony.

Winner—Miss Marion Machum, St. John, N. B.

Five dollars to the student making the highest average in History of Music.

Winner—Miss Dorothy Higgins, Dartmouth, N. S.

Owens Museum of Fine Arts—The Marshall Memorial Drawing Prize \$15.

A prize has been offered for the best work in Drawing, in memory of Miss Alice Marshall.

Winner—Miss Jean Smith, St. John, N. B.

Prizes have been offered by R. S. Priddy, Esq. for Drawing and Designing.

Winner—Drawing, 1st, Miss Agnes McGiffin, Ottawa, Ont.; 2nd, Miss Ellen Melrose, St. John, N. B.

Designing, 1st, Miss Nele DesBarres, Sackville, N. B.; 2nd, Miss Dorothy Lovett, Bear River, N. S.

Certificates.

Teacher's certificate in piano—Miss Kathleen Elderkin, Parrishboro, N. S.

Housekeeper's course—Miss Jean Thompson, St. Stephen, N. B.; Miss Rita Woodman, Sackville, N. S.

The following have completed Courses in Bible—Miss Edith Brown, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Miss Jean Fleming, Truro, N. S.; Miss Susie McGiffin, Ottawa, Ont.; Miss Maud Goff, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Miss Faith Irvin, Vernon, P. E. I.; Miss Bona Mills, Sydney, N. S.; Miss Francis Steel, St. John, N. B.

The course in English—Miss Edith Brown, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Miss Olga Crosby, Cape Travers, P. E. I.; Miss Dorothy Higgins, Dartmouth, N. S.; Miss Esther Lewis, Yarmouth, N. S.; Miss Sadie McNeill, Oxford, N. S.; Miss Mildred Smith, Gushyboro, N. S.

Dr. Borden in his report acknowledged donations of five hundred dollars from Mrs. R. Brecken, Toronto, and one hundred dollars from J. W. Flavell of the same city. Dr. Borden read the following telegram from Horsham, England: "Best wishes to you, our classmates for success in your future life." (Sgd.) Wm. West of Coles Island, Queens county, N. B., and Arthur E. McCauley, Sussex, who would have graduated with this year's class but they did not enlist. Dr. Borden referred to an interesting souvenir which had been received from George R. McCord, of the class of 1899, for over a year fighting "Somewhere in France."

Short but interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Steel, St. John; Justice Russell, of the class of 1868, and Justice Chesley, Lunenburg, N. S., class of 1866. At the conclusion of convocation a social reunion of alumni and alumnae societies was held in the parlors of Ladies' College.

FREIGHT CLERKS

ON NEW HAVEN RY.

ORDERED TO STRIKE

New Haven, Conn., May 16.—An order for a strike, to be effective at 2 p. m., tomorrow, was issued this afternoon by J. J. Forester, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Freight Clerks, to the members of the organization employed on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

## YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WAS LIVELY AT TIMES

Commissioner Fisher Asks About Ferry and Courtenay Bay Work and in Retort Other Commissioners Advise Him to Devote His Attention to His Own Department.

The city council yesterday decided to buy a new automobile for the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage; to grant a further sum of \$300 to the town planning commission; to sell the present car of the public works department, and to call for hardwood timber to make repairs to some of the wharves. The main street paving matter was left just where it started, and no programme of work has been outlined yet for that very important roadway. Commissioner Fisher announced that May 25 would be cleanup day for the city. He made some reference to ferry matters to which the Commissioner of Harbors and Ferries took exception and said he thought the Commissioner of Public Works had work enough in his own department. Commissioner McLellan expressed the opinion that it was time some definite paving programme for Main street was announced.

The council was called to order at three o'clock by His Worship the Mayor. The commissioners were all present together with the common clerk. The Commissioner of finance and public affairs recommended that a grant of \$300 be made to the town planning commission, as their money was about exhausted. He explained that about \$800 had already been voted for this purpose, of which all but \$37.09 had been spent. This was adopted.

Public Works Department.  
The Commissioner of public works recommended that he be authorized to sell the Ford car belonging to the department at public auction. Adopted. The Commissioner of water and sewerage recommended that he be authorized to purchase for the use of his department a new Ford car at a cost of \$685. Adopted.

Harbors and Ferries.

The Commissioner of harbors and ferries and public lands recommended that he be authorized to call for tenders for 15,000 feet of birch timber 12x12, 22 feet in length and 15,000 feet of 12x12 birch timber 14 feet in length, to be used in repairing the wharves and other structures as recommended by the city engineer. He also recommended that the tender of W. E. Demings of \$250 for painting the "Governor Carleton" be accepted.

These recommendations were adopted. A communication was read from a number of the property owners on Main street near Harrison asking that the retaining wall be repaired. Commissioner McLellan suggested that a number of pit tests be made before

any work was done on the wall, as it would be impossible to tell from the face of it what repairs were needed. Commissioner Fisher said he had already been looking into the matter and was waiting for the engineer's opinion as to whether it would be feasible to connect Main and Murray streets before anything was done with the retaining wall. The communication was referred to the Commissioner of public works.

City Employees Want Old Time.

A petition from the civic employees was read asking that the city return to standard time. After some discussion the council decided to refer the matter to the council.

Action in regard to Commissioner Fisher's notice of motion to agreement with the Street Railway, was deferred for one week. Commissioner Fisher presented an estimate of the cost of paving Main street from Simonds to Adelaide streets on the north side, and from Adelaide to Cedar streets on the south side with granite blocks on the present foundation reinforced where necessary with concrete. This would mean the laying of about 3,554 yards of paving and would cost, according to his figures, between \$13,000 and \$14,000. If this plan were adopted it would involve a bond issue, but he felt it would mean a permanent street. Commissioner McLellan said he would like to see some definite programme of work for Main street brought before the council, as he felt it was time the North End was properly streeted, they had put up with the present conditions long enough. Main street was the greatest thoroughfare in the city, and it was a shame to leave it in the condition it was any longer. He was opposed to granite blocks and would not vote for a bond issue for that purpose. In the United States they were doing away with the granite blocks, and in many cities substituting creosoted wood blocks.

Go Easy On Bond Issues.

Commissioner Wigmore thought that the council should go easy with bond issues this year, and if possible the work should be done out of the appropriation of the same as last year. Commissioner Russell thought that the Commissioner should bring some definite recommendation to the council in the matter and then they could deal with it. He thought the people were satisfied with the quality of the work done last year, the only question was the quantity. He thought if the Commissioner would proceed along the same lines as last year the people would be satisfied, provided he did not

delay too long in getting started. The Mayor was inclined to doubt whether it would be wise to make any great increase in the debt of the city at the present time and referred to the fact that the city had over \$200,000 of bonds coming due in 1918, for which there was no sinking fund, and he thought they should be careful as to bond issues.

Tenders for Supplies.

The council resolved itself into committee of the whole to open tenders for supplies for the water and sewerage department and granite blocks for the department of public works. When the committee rose the tenders were referred to the different commissioners interested and the mayor to report to the council. Commissioner McLellan said he had found it impossible to take charge of cleanup day this year and that Commissioner Fisher would have the matter in hand as it more properly came under his department. Commissioner Fisher reported that he had arranged for May 25 as cleanup day, and that no ashes would be taken care of by the city on that day.

An Interesting Exchange.

Commissioner Fisher suggested that the council set aside an early day on which to discuss the ferry and the problems arising therefrom. There was a deficit every year of about \$10,000 and conditions were not altogether satisfactory. One of the planks in his platform was a better ferry, and he wanted to keep faith with the people.

Commissioner Russell thought the subject rather far fetched. He felt that the Commissioner of public works would be better employed in looking after the paving of Main street than at present than bothering about the ferry. They had had two meetings of the council and were no nearer knowing what would be done on Main street than when they started, and he thought that the Commissioner of public works had quite enough to do to look after his own department without shouldering the troubles of any of the others.

The Commissioner of public works also referred to the Courtenay Bay works, and wanted to know if the council had any information as to when they would be finished, or what they would be put to when finished, if they ever were.

Commissioner Wigmore thought the council had plenty of business more vitally affecting the city than the Courtenay Bay works. Every one knew that the government were not spending any more money than they could help on public works at the present time. The Mayor suggested that matters of this kind should be brought up in committee before being brought before the council. No further business offering the council adjourned.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

J. E. Barry, Moncton; A. J. Webster, Shediac; D. P. Maxwell, St. Stephen; G. H. White, Toronto; A. D. Cooke, W. G. Thom, Montreal; J. Learmont, Truro; C. H. Crowther, Boston; Mrs. Ritchie.

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