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363 DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED

By McGill University at Convocation Friday—Many Islanders in List.

MONTREAL, May 26.—Three hundred and sixty-three degrees will be conferred by McGill University at convocation on Friday, of these the vast majority are in medicine with Arts and Science following in succession. There are four "Bachelors of Architecture" and one "Bachelor of Household Science."

The degree of Master of Arts will be conferred on Margaret J. Q. J. Boden Charlotte, N. S.; and E. M. Creighton, Halifax, N. S.

The degree of Master of Science will be conferred on J. A. Clark, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; D. H. Ellis, St. John's, Nfld.; J. E. Morrison, Amherst, N. S.; and M. F. Oshawa, St. John's, Nfld.

The degree of Doctor of Medicine will be conferred on the following students:

James A. Byrne, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; L. O'N. Conroy, Saint John's, Nfld.; F. J. D. Dineen, Sussex, N. B.; St. Clair Duffy, Kinkora, P. E. I.; P. R. Garstin, Curling, Nfld.; E. B. Hall, Bridgetown, N. S.; Roy Kennedy, Kensington, P. E. I.; C. M. Kirk, Antigonish, N. S.; H. D. Land, Sydney, N. S.; K. S. MacLean, North Wiltshire, P. E. I.; F. Meehan, Bathurst, N. B.; L. Nathanson, Sydney, N. S.; L. P. Neilan, St. Louis, P. E. I.; R. A. Sneyd, Bridgetown, N. S.; G. A. Stewart, Antigonish, N. S.

A. W. Wallace will receive the degree of Bachelor of Architecture. T. W. D. Ross will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering.

Bachelors of Science in electrical engineering follows:

R. R. Lewis, Perth, N. D.; S. B. Jubien, North Sydney, N. S.; A. P. Peterson, Saint John, N. B.; W. S. Stewart, Antigonish, N. S.

Mechanical engineering—G. H. Pringle, Pictou, N. S.; R. H. Wallace, Halifax.

Doctor of Dentistry—H. M. MacKinnon, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia; R. G. MacGregor, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Bachelor of Arts—M. Lidstone, Glace Bay, Nfld.; S. A. MacDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; H. F. Mosley, Sydney, N. S.; Miss Mary W. MacLean, Souris, P. E. I.; Miss Frances E. Williams, Saint John, N.B.

ECHOES OF BIG TARIFF BOARD DRUG SEIZURE BEGINS TO CASE FUNCTION

OTTAWA, May 26.—Echoes of the Lortie-St. George drug seizure, and prosecutions were heard during Tuesday afternoon's sitting of the customs' enquiry committee.

This was a seizure of approximately \$35,000 worth of narcotic drugs, which were smuggled into Canada by two women. The drugs were seized on the Canada Steamship wharf at Montreal, the two women were arrested, and their prosecution resulted in a fine of \$500 each, or in default three months in jail.

This afternoon Philippe Monette, Montreal, who conducted the prosecution in this case, appeared before the committee. He told the committee that J. E. A. Bisillon, former chief preventive officer at Montreal, was a witness for the crown in this prosecution, but had appeared reluctant in answering some of the questions put to him.

After Mr. Monette had given his evidence, J. E. A. Bisillon was called to the witness stand. He told the committee that the drug seizure was not made by him, and that it was his business to answer to the prosecution for the two women. Asked why he was angry at questions put to him at the trial, Bisillon said that there had been an attempt to make him identify the sister of a prominent druggist in Montreal as a drug runner.

The mounted policemen, who were working on this case, one called Pafard and the other MacDonal, had come to his home and, after drinking a good deal, had suggested that the family of this woman would do a great deal to avoid publicity. He had protected himself by placing another person in the next room who hears this suggestion made. Bisillon said Pafard was now in jail, and MacDonal was no longer on the police force.

"Who was in the next room?" asked Mr. Doucet, of the committee.

"I don't remember," replied the witness.

Mr. Doucet asked him if he thought that people of ordinary intelligence would believe that answer; but the witness insisted that he could not recall the person's name.

UNITED CHURCH OPENS CONFERENCE AT SACKVILLE

Large Attendance of Delegates From the 450 Pastoral Charges of the Conference—Address Delivered by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown.

(Special to the Guardian)

SACKVILLE, May 26.—With fitting solemnity and reverence the second meeting of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada convened in the Sackville United Church at 8 p. m. last night. A very large attendance of delegates from the 450 pastoral charges of the conference completely filled the commodious church, and a solemn hush pervaded the vast audience as Dr. John MacIntosh, late Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church rose to announce the opening hymn.

"O for a thousand tongues to sing My Great Redeemer's name," The opening exercises of praise and prayer led up to the Holy Communion service, and the communion address which was delivered by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, who in a masterly manner expounded the truths of the text, "But now he is made free from sin and become servants to God by your eternal life." The service adjourned at 9 p. m. to meet the next morning at 9 a. m.

The chief item of the morning session was the hearing of the President's address. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, who is now visiting the Scottish assemblies in the old country. The address was read by the secretary and is as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
To the Maritime Conference,
Dear Brethren:

It is a matter of deep regret to myself that owing to a commission from the General Executive which I accepted first, and to the subsequent change of date in the meeting of the conference, I have not been able to discharge my duties as President in person, and to express personally that deep sense of obligation that I feel to my brethren in the ministry for their uniform patience and courtesy to me during the past year.

It has been a wonderful season through which we have been passing. The happiness the Union has brought, its richer sense of fellowship, the ease with which difficulties have been transcended, and the assured conviction that we are earnestly attempting to follow our Lord and Master we have His approval and His blessing, have added a joy and an exhilaration to our work beyond anything our previous experience had known.

To the Methodist Ministers—particularly to one who through many strenuous years has faithfully preached the Gospel and labored for the conversion of souls—I can imagine the delight that is his, when he comes to realize that the mission and the message of the United Church are none other than that of John Wesley himself. We have indeed been criticised for a certain indifference to fundamental doctrines. It is a criticism, I think, that goes to the mark. We hold as firmly as ever to the great essential beliefs of the Christian religion, and these have found noble and living expression in the doctrinal statement in the Basis of Union. But if there be any foundation for such a criticism, it lies possibly in the discovery that the United Church does not regard itself primarily as an educational institution for the promulgation of certain doctrines, but rather as a Divine agency for the salvation of the souls of men, and that this salvation is not achieved by any mere intellectual assent to certain truths, however assured and fundamental these may be, but by a living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and by the indwelling

FAILED TO PAY ONE DOLLAR OF GOVT LOANS

Officials of C. N. R. Lost Sight of Loans Due Govt. Declares C. H. Cahan.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 26.—Speaking on the Canadian National Railways report brought down in the House of Commons yesterday, by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, C. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence-George, said that during the past year the Canadian National Railways had failed to pay one dollar on account of loans from the Dominion Government, or one dollar of interest on these loans.

The fact is, he stated, the officials of the company and officers of the government had become so accustomed to dealing with what they called net operating revenue, and congratulating themselves and the country on any increase in net operating revenue, that they lost sight of the loans due to the government.

Another it has been a season of wonderful blessedness, and as the years recede will stand out more luminous than ever because of the rich measure in which it manifested the love and spirit of our Saviour. Let us guard well the legacy of this gracious hour; may its joy abide ever, and may its deeper sense of the Master's presence be the object of our prayer and striving. Brethren, let us pray that both so easily beset us, and run with patience the race set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our Faith. Then shall His grace dwell richly in our hearts, and our church become the true body of His risen Lord.

At the conclusion of the address the matter of appointing a successor was taken up and Dr. Hamilton Wigle was the Conference's unanimous choice.

The attendance this year is very large. Each congregation is entitled to send one delegate and judging from the attendance there can be very few pastoral charges not represented.

Reservoir Floods Japanese Town

(Canadian Press)

TOKIO, May 26.—The Mayama Irigato reservoir in the Akita prefecture of northern Japan has burst its banks and has swept away half of the town of Kitaura, according to reports received here.

The town has a population of 7,000 and it is feared that the casualties list may be heavy.

WILL DAVID LLOYD GEORGE RESIGN?

British Public Awaiting an Answer to the Question—Lord Oxford Strongly Censures Britain's War Premier.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, May 26.—A political sensation has been created by the publication in the newspapers today of a letter from the Earl of Oxford and Asquith to former Premier Lloyd George, strongly censuring Mr. Lloyd George's attitude during the recent general strike, and Mr. Lloyd George's vigorous reply, in which he characterizes the Earl of Oxford's letter as a provocative document.

Political gossip of recent days had indicated that there was considerable tension between the Earl of Oxford, who is leader of the Liberal party, and Mr. Lloyd George, the party's parliamentary chairman in the House of Commons.

In quarters where it is maintained that the Earl of Oxford has never forgiven Mr. Lloyd George for ousting him from the premiership in 1916 and himself becoming Great Britain's war premier, the incident is regarded as the culmination of a feud then started. In these quarters the Earl of Oxford's letter is interpreted as meaning that either Mr. Lloyd George must resign the parliamentary leadership of the Liberal Party or that the Earl of Oxford and Viscount Grey, Sir John Simon and other prominent Liberals, who are in agreement with the stand of the Earl of Oxford, will cut loose from the Liberal Party.

The question to which the general public is now awaiting an answer is, will Mr. Lloyd George resign the chairmanship of the Liberal Parliamentary Party in the House of Commons?

Liner Montrose Grounded Below Father Point

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, May 26.—It was learned on the arrival of the C. P. S. Liner Montrose here today that she ran aground at Point Four miles below Father Point at nine o'clock last night. The vessel remained aground for an hour but was gradually manoeuvred off the sandy bottom of the river with her own engines. There was no damage and no danger was sustained by the ship.

Quiet prevailed among the liner's 863 passengers, ship officers reassured them and all settled down to wait until the ship freed herself.

Toll of Dead Reaches 250, 3,000 Homeless

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, May 26.—An exchange telegram despatch from Tokyo says that the toll of the eruption of Mount Tokkachi, which overwhelmed the town of Kamfurano has reached more than 250 dead and 500 injured. About 3,000 persons are homeless.

President of La Patrie Addresses Manufacturers Association

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, May 26.—"It is to the plain people, not to the gentlemen in Ottawa that the Canadian manufacturers should present their plea for protection" declared L. J. Tarte, president of La Patrie Montreal, who was the chief speaker at a luncheon in connection with the annual meeting here today of the Canadian Woolen and Knitting Goods Manufacturers Association.

"A demand for real and effective protection based on figures, and not on the generalities which which splendid results in the framing of a consistent public opinion," he added.

No Decision Yet

(Special to the Guardian)

OSHAWA, May 26.—"We are doing all we can but no announcement will be made for a time yet," stated R. H. McLaughlin, president of the General Motors of Canada to the Star today when asked if the company had decided on its future policy yet.

Expect Ruffian Chief To Surrender

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, May 27.—A Havas despatch from Fez this afternoon says: "A rumor has been current here since this morning, but subject to all reservation, that Abd El Krim, Rifian chief, will surrender in the course of the afternoon and evening."

FEZ, May 26.—Abd El Krim caused all the French prisoners in Rif to be taken to Targuist this morning for liberation.

Wolfville Man Won I. O. D. E. Prize

TORONTO, May 26.—V. B. Rhodenizer, of Wolfville, N. S., is the winner of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, carrying a prize of two hundred dollars, with the story called "The Years Between."

Stories submitted by L. H. Robertson and H. P. Carew, Toronto, and Madame Boissonault, Montreal, were given honorable mention.

Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, of Vancouver, B. C., won the one act play competition for the Blanche MacIntosh Prize, presented by the Play McIntosh of Montreal, with the play called "Treasure."

B. A. Fry, South George, B. C., was awarded first place in the Christmas Card competition for \$100 prize. Designs by Isabel Lear, Halifax; H. C. Carruthers, Toronto; Dorothy Goodwin, Peterboro; Mary Kennedy, Winnipeg and Marjorie Allan, Montreal, were given honorable mention.

The first prize in the competition for boys and girls under 13, for an essay on "Favorite British Hero," was won by Leslie Mullett, Edmonton; the second prize was divided between Patsy Grimmond, Victoria, and Marjorie Everett, Fredericton, and third prize was divided between Hattie Rowbottom, Regina and Barbara Dean, Quebec.

ABD EL KRIM HAS SURRENDERED TO THE FRENCH

Prior to His Surrender Rifian Chief Returned All French, Spanish and Native Prisoners.

(Canadian Press)

FEZ, May 26.—It was officially announced this afternoon that Abd-el-Krim, the Rifian chief, was coming into the French lines. Krim will be taken to Taza where the instructions of the French resident general, Jules Steeg are awaited.

Krim, it is announced, puts himself, his family and property under the protection of France. Prior to notifying the French of his surrender Abd-el-Krim returned all the French, Spanish, and native prisoners who had been held in the Rif.

TWO FISHERMEN BELIEVED DROWNED

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S., May 26.—Joseph Day and Samuel Tibbo, both of Harbor Breton, Nfld., members of the crew of the fishing schooner Christina Ellen, are believed to have been drowned while fishing off Cape St. Moky, Victoria County, early Tuesday morning. Both men are married, Day having a family of six children.

Day and Tibbo, dory mates, left the schooner Tuesday morning to take in their gear which had been set on Monday. They did not return and other men of the vessel while searching for them found fathoms of tangled buoy line at the end of the gear. No trace of the missing men or dory was found.

The Christina Ellen's crew believe that a heavy swell which was running upset the dory and that in their oilskins and rubber boots they were unable to save themselves.

Lord and Lady Byng Honored By Alta. Gov't.

EDMONTON, Alta., May 26.—Honored by city and province at a joint luncheon and later in the day at a public reception held at the legislative buildings, Edmonton's Victoria Day reception to Lord and Lady Byng was warm and enthusiastic. Prominent citizens, military officers, civic and government officials were present and fully demonstrated their high appreciation of the retiring Governor General. At the afternoon reception a farewell address was tendered their excellencies by Premier Brownlee, bearing his own signature on behalf of the province and that of Mayor Kenneth Blatchford, on behalf of the city.

McCarron Tragedy Still a Mystery

In the eye of the general public at least, the mystery that still enfolds the cause of the tragic death of Edgar McCarron, who met a violent end last Friday, gives no indication of cleaning up. The police authorities are very reticent on the subject, and if any steps are being taken towards solving the mystery, they are very closely guarded.

It is taken for granted, however, that there will be a thorough investigation into the whole matter, and that no stone will be left unturned until the facts connected with the tragedy are brought into the full light of day.

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21 College Graduates Fail to Enter Normal College

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., May 26.—Failure of 21 graduates of Maritime Universities to satisfy the requirements for admission to the Provincial Normal College at Truro has caused a stir in education circles.

David Soloman, Principal of the college, stated this morning over the long distance telephone that the universities represented by graduates taking the examinations, who represented the list failing, included Dalhousie, Mt. Allison, Acadia and St. Francis Xavier. The applicants or admission were not examined in the subjects they had taken individually in course at the universities, he explained, but only in those subjects required for admission to the Normal College which they had ignored in their high school and college courses.

Principal Soloman expressed the opinion that undergraduates of the universities looking to the teaching profession for a livelihood had made a point of taking all the subjects required for admission to the normal college. In this way they would not be required to pass further examinations. He regretted that many undergraduates were disinclined to take all the subjects required and that, "apparently it was not the policy of the universities to steer students into the teaching profession."

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MANY A MAY FLOWER TURNS OUT TO BE POISON IVY



TORONTO, May 27.—Maritime, moderate to fresh northeasterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool. Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, clear	66-44
Montreal, cloudy	56-42
Quebec, cloudy	56-44
Ch'town, cloudy	42-36
Halifax, cloudy	50-40
St. John, cloudy	52-42
Boston, clear	68-50
New York, clear	70-52
High tide this morning at 10.20 and tonight at 11.39	
Sun sets this evening at 7.39 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.14.	
Full moon Thursday, May 27th, at 7.25 a. m.	
Summer tide eighteen miles later than Charlottetown	

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

*Y. M. C. A. Rummage Sale, Market Building, May 27th at 10 A. M. 18-22-25-26-27.

**Brae Tea Party, July 21st. Reserve date. Watch for poster. 9471-5-26-31

**Coming — Tom Mix — in Everlasting Whisper — also his Wonder Horse Tony — First time your theatre Georgetown Friday, Montague Saturday 9478-5-26-29

**For Sale — One thousand bushels re-cleaned oats, 1000 bus of feed oats, Cutcliffe & Cutcliffe, Hunter River. 9487-5-27-31

**Cape Traverse Dramatic Play — will be in Crapaud Saturday, May 29th, Hampton Tuesday June 1st. Specialties between acts. 9487-5-27-31