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**McGILL PROFESSOR'S APOLOGY**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—An incident that threatened to provoke bad feeling between Canada and the United States has been straightened out by Prof. John MacNaughton, of McGill University, Montreal. In an address delivered in Washington, Prof. MacNaughton publicly derided former President Roosevelt and President Taft. He said in part:

"There is as much of our classic in Theodore Roosevelt as in a Gothic gargyle, and, judging from the attitude of President Taft in the Panama-Canada affair, Mr. Taft owes a great deal more to David Harum and his simple rustic cunning in horse trading than he does either to Homer or the Hebrew scribes."

The title of Prof. MacNaughton's address was, "What is the matter with Scholarship in America?" Under this heading he took occasion to bitterly criticize both Roosevelt and Taft, virtually intimating that neither man was possessed of much classical knowledge or finish.

Inasmuch as the criticism was made almost under the eaves of the White House, considerable resentment was caused until Prof. MacNaughton issued the following statement:

"I am exceedingly sorry and beg to apologize for what I now recognize to be a culpable, though not ill-intentioned, levity of expression in my reference to the President of the United States. I was not speaking as a politician; I am no politician, and have never taken any active part whatever in politics. I was

speaking as a student of the classics and bewailing the fact that out classical studies exercise so little influence on this continent, whether in the States or in Canada, which two countries seem to me to form an indissoluble unity so far as education is concerned.

"For instance, though both of them are university men, I cannot see that we classical teachers have contributed much to the making of Mr. Roosevelt, or even to the making of Mr. Taft, whose attitude in the Panama Canal affair was incidentally characterized by me, with a somewhat clumsy playfulness, in the sense of nearly all the American newspapers I have read on the subject, but with nothing at all of their acrimonious intention.

"Such was the spirit and context of my unfortunate remarks, which, I admit, have in their isolation a most regrettable sound and suggestion of ill-manners, if not of lese majeste."

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Ducks	12 to 15
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**SENT A COFFIN.**

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 2.—A coffin was sent through the mails today from the Zanesville post office. It weighed 14 pounds and was sent by a coffin manufacturing company to an undertaker in Dexter City, Ohio. The lid was sent in a separate package so the body of the coffin could come within the 11 pound limit. The total postage was 83 cents.

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—MINTO ARRIVES.—The Minto arrived in Summerside at 12.30 p.m. with 14 passengers and 32 bags mail and a small freight. Outward she had, no freight, 18 passengers and 65 bags mail.—J.

—About 11 o'clock Saturday evening the inhabitants of Summerside were startled by a fire alarm. The cause was a fire blowing at the time added greatly to the seriousness of the situation. Almost as soon as the alarm was given a crowd had gathered on the street. Fortunately for the town the fire was in a small barn at the western extremity owned by Samuel Grady. The fire was soon under control and did not spread to any other buildings. The firemen remained on the scene until two o'clock so as to prevent the fire from breaking out anew. In addition to the damage done the building, the contents, consisting of a row, two pigs and a flock of hens, were suffocated. A large amount of hay at the barn was spoiled owing to its being drenched with water. The origin of the fire is unknown.—J.

—SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATION.—The annual public examination was held in Freetown Station School on Tuesday, December 31st. The school was nicely decorated for the occasion and a large number of ratepayers and visitors from neighboring districts were present. The pupils were fully examined in the various subjects by their teacher and others and their prompt and correct answers gave evidence of careful and thorough training. After the examination a well prepared program of recitations, songs and dialogues, was rendered and the pupils presented their teacher with a nicely worded address and suitable present. The ratepayers expressed themselves as highly pleased with the result of the examination which, they said, was one of the best ever held in the school. Miss Thompson is to be congratulated for her splendid success in such a large school—one of the heaviest in the province. The pupils were treated to a plentiful supply of candy, etc., and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

—GOOD CONCERT.—On Friday, December 20th, the people of O'Leary and vicinity enjoyed a rare treat when the children of O'Leary School presented them with a Christmas concert. The program was as follows: Opening chorus—Santa Claus is coming by the children. Recitation—Allan MacLennan. Dialogue—Christ-mas Dolls—eight small girls. Rainbow Drill—12 girls. Recitation—Inez Ellis. Duet—Mabel Inglis and Merritt Johnson. Recitation—Bridie Campbell. Dialogue—Agnie Fielding and Harold Jelley. Solo—Marion Inglis. Recitation—Ruby Ingless. Duet—Ruth McLennan and Harold Jelley. March and Highland Fling. Recitation—Keith Matheson. Chorus—Jingle Bells. Recitation—Pearl Bernard. Solo—Miss Janie Johnson. Laughable Farce. The children, coming for the first time before a large audience, excelled themselves—and much credit is due their teacher, Miss Daisy Agnew who worked so patiently and willingly among them in order to make this concert a success. A good deal of thanks and credit is due Miss Janie Johnson who presided at the organ. A pleasing feature of the evening was the closing number a "Laughable Farce" entitled "Too Much Married." Mr. Brothers as "Jerry" kept the audience in uncomfortable fits of laughter. Mr. Fraser as "Uncle Silas" and Mr. McLean as "Bob" took their parts exceedingly well and were ably supported by the young ladies namely Miss Agnew—as "Sally" and Miss Mabel Inglis as "Gordelia." After voting the concert a decided success, it was brought to a close by singing God Save the King. A.

—SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The following is the result of the December examinations in Emerald High School: Principal's Department, Grade VIII—1, Justin Hughes; 2, Malcolm MacDonald; 3, Bertha Murphy. Grade VII—1, Pearl Clarke and Mary Mahan; 2, Cuyler Matheson; 3, Lizzie Trainor. Grade VI—1, Jean Arling; 2, Bernard Murphy; 3, Earl McCarvell. Grade V—1, Earl Goodwin; 2, Arnold Croken; 3, Arthur Vatcher. Miss Condy's Dept., Grade IV—1, Katie Matheson; 2, Annie Delghan; 3, Florence Power. Grade III—1, Hilda Smith and Kathleen Smith; 2, Edna Murphy; 3, Bertha Gillis. Grade II—1, Nellie Croken; 2, Katherine White; 3, James McMahon. Grade I—1, Elliott MacGinnis; 2, Elmer Goodwin; 3, Daniel Gillis.

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**WESTERN PERSONALS**

—Harry Walker, New Annan, was in Summerside yesterday.—J.

—Mrs. Hubert, Howatt of St. Eleanor's returned by the Minto yesterday from a visit to Montreal.—J.

—Wilbert Trainor, North Tryon, was in Summerside last week on a business trip.—J.

—Milton Stewart of Charlottetown has returned home after visiting at Linkletter.—J.

—J. A. Matthews, Summerside, was a passenger by the Minto Saturday returning from Edmonton.—J.

—Artemas and Mrs. Rollings have returned to their home in Rusticville after visiting friends at Linkletter.—J.

—Fred and Mrs. Rogers, Alberton, passed through Summerside Saturday on their way to Charlottetown.—J.

—A. C. Rogers, who has been on a short trip to Montreal, returned by the Minto Saturday to his home in Summerside.—J.

—J. S. Hinton, Summerside, returned by the Minto Saturday from a visit to Montreal and other places.—J.

—Lloyd Linkletter of Linkletter has returned home after spending a well-earned holiday with friends at Carleton.—J.

—Fred Bagnall, Hazelgrove, has returned to Acadia Collegiate Academy after spending his Xmas holidays at his home.—J.

—Miss Marion Jones of Charlottetown, is visiting in Summerside the guest of her sister Mrs. L. A. Wright.—J.

—Robert Horne, O'Leary, leaves this morning for Wolfville, where he will attend Acadia Collegiate Academy.—J.

—Miss Hettie Muttart, teacher at Linkletter, has returned after spending her Xmas holidays at her home at Carleton.—J.

—Mrs. Arthur Dawson, North Tryon, spent last week in Cape Traverse the guest of her mother Mrs. Montague Muttart.—J.

—Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Joseph Adams of Central St., Summerside, who sustained injuries from a fall one day last week is steadily improving.—J.

—Fred L. and Mrs. Rogers, Alberton, registered at Glifton Hotel, Summerside, between 6.30 p.m. Saturday and 6.30 p.m. the previous day.—J.

—Miss Daisy Hoppood of West Cape and Miss Jennie Smallman of O'Leary leave this morning for Wolfville to continue their studies at Acadia Seminary, after spending the Xmas holidays at their home.—J.

—W. W. Sharpe, Statler, Alta. D. McPherson, Cape Traverse; A. L. McPherson, Cape Traverse; H. V. Desroche, Miscouche, registered at the Queen Hotel, Summerside, between 6.30 p.m. Saturday and 6.30 the previous day.—J.

(From Saturday's Evening Guardian)

—Miss Jean McPherson, Margate, was a passenger to Summerside this morning.—J.

—Neil McQuarrie, K. C., Summerside, was a passenger to Charlottetown this morning.—J.

—W. S. Stewart, K. C., Charlottetown, was a passenger returning from Summerside this morning.—J.

—Lieut. Governor Rogers was a passenger from Charlottetown to Summerside this morning.—J.

—Capt. Richards, Bideford, was a passenger from Charlottetown to Summerside this morning.—J.

—Arthur Allen, Frank McNeill and Earl Tuplin, Summerside, left yesterday morning by the Minto for Wolfville where they will attend Acadia University.—J.

—Misses Annie Ferguson, Lucy Horton, Ethel McLellan and Edna McLellan, Summerside, made the round trip by the Minto New Year's Day.—J.

—WANTS \$10,000 FOR HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Catharine N. Coolt is suing Clinton Cook, of White Church township, York County, for \$10,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of plaintiff's husband.

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