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PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

His Honour, Lieut. Governor Hartzz Presents Awards To Successful Students. -- Principal Gives Report Of Years Work. -- Miss Gladys Farquharson Reads Valedictory.

In spite of yesterday's disagreeable weather, a large number of people were in attendance at the Prince of Wales College Commencement exercises, which were held yesterday morning in the College Hall. His Honour Lieutenant Governor Hartzz presided, and presented the medals, diplomas and certificates which had been won by successful students.

The order of the proceedings was as follows:
Program:
Report of the Year's Work.—The Principal.
Presentation of Medals, Diplomas, and Certificates.—His Honour F. R. Hartzz, Lieutenant-Governor.
Valedictory.—Gladys Farquharson.
Address.—Hon. W. M. Lea, Minister of Agriculture.
Address.—The Chief Superintendent of Education.
God Save the King.
The Principal's Address.

Dr. Robertson, the Principal, in the course of his report of the year's work said that at the beginning of the term 100 young men and 200 young women were enrolled. They came with a willing mind to devote themselves to the work of the institution, a secondary school which endeavours to link up with secondary schools the world over. The year's work is a good, busy man's work.
It has been a busy, happy year. With respect to educational attainment, sense of responsibility and honourable conduct, the student body has been well up to the high standards of the past.

State Opening Of The Assembly

MESSAGE FROM THE KING COMMUNICATED TO THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND AT EDINBURGH.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 25.—General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Churches opened their deliberations here yesterday. In the case of the Church of Scotland, the usual state ceremonial was observed in which the Earl of Stair, as Lord High Commissioner was the chief figure. In accordance with time-honoured custom, His Grace, who is in residence at Holyrood Palace, held levee there before noon after which the Lord High Commissioner with Lady Stair, drove in semi-state carriages through crowded streets to St. Giles Cathedral where service was conducted by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Dr. Norman Maclean.

From the Cathedral Lord and Lady Stair proceeded to the Assembly Hall where the Lord High Commissioner in the course of his address said that His Majesty the King had commanded him to assure the Assembly of his great sense of the Church's steady and firm zeal for his service and of his resolution to maintain the Presbyterian government in Scotland. Rev. J. Montgomery Campbell of Dumfries, was elected Moderator.

To Survey Northern Manitoba District

(Special to the Guardian)
KINGSTON, May 25.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, has chosen Prof. E. L. Bruce, of the Science department of Queen's University to undertake geological survey of the district north of the Flin Flon mine in Northern Manitoba. Dr. Bruce left this week to begin the survey.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, May 24.—Last evening the estimates of two departments were under consideration, those of railways and canals and national defence. The votes for canals passed off totalled \$537,800, of which \$269,600 was for the Trent Canal. In respect of the latter there were objections by Geo. McPhoe, Liberal, Yorkton, who thought it would be much better to fill the canal upon and make a driveway of it, and Miss McPhail who doubted if its maintenance was worth while.

The national defence estimates approved amounted to \$317,000. As to the total of \$1,195,394, an increase of \$840,406 since last year, strong objections were taken by members of the labor party, William Irvine, U. F. A. Miss McPhail and Mr. Bourassa on the grounds of encouraging militarism. They thought it absurd to go to the League of Nations seeking the peace of the world and at the same time preparing for war, which in their opinion was what the increase in the estimates meant.

There was a tilt between Bourassa, who claimed all the French Canadian members were pledged to go to parliament on a peace programme, and C. W. Bell, Hamilton, who challenged the former to name a single one of them who had been elected. The member for Labrador hedged by saying that that was their attitude during the elections. Col. Ralston took the position that efficiency of the military forces in Canada did not mean a desire for war, but a minimum of preparedness in case of war, which had not yet been abolished. All the increasing as a matter of fact, were for the air force, which included civil aviation, and for naval purposes in the construction of a single new destroyer. Canada had the lowest per capita military expenditure of any nation in the world.

The St. John's storage bill passed the senate yesterday. It will be recalled that this is the same scheme as the Hon. Mr. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, had in view when defeated. His proposal was one of public ownership for the development of hydro-electric energy. Failure of the legislature of the state of Maine, efforts were successfully made to construct in Lake Temiscouata, Quebec, which would serve the same purpose, but under private ownership, and it is in order to regulate the altered situation that the federal enactment is so hotly debated. It is whether the session will be rushed to a rapid conclusion or dragged out, as proceedings during the last week would seem to indicate, will probably be decided at tomorrow's Conservative caucus. It is also understood that the increase of seasonal indemnities will be considered at a Liberal caucus on Saturday the same matter will be thrashed out. The leader of the opposition is known to be opposed, but if the prime minister is agreeable, as the result of Liberal insistence, it is not thought that he will take serious umbrage. In any event, it is rumoured that he will leave tomorrow for the west, an indication that opposition to the government programme will not be prolonged.

Senate Overrides President's Veto

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Senate overrode the president's veto of the bill to increase the night wages of postal employees today by a 70-9 vote. The house had already passed the bill over the veto.

Local Business Men Decide On Wednesday For Holiday Closing

A large and representative meeting of the business men of Charlottetown was held in the Board of Trade Rooms last evening to discuss and decide on a half holiday closing for the coming summer. The question of Wednesday or Saturday closing was discussed thoroughly and at great length, upwards of twenty different speakers debating the question both pro and con. It was finally decided that a standing vote be taken and the minority agree with the majority on the day chosen. The following motion was then put before the meeting by Mr. S. A. McDonald, and seconded by Mr. J. P. Crockett, "that Wednesday be the half holiday for closing during the coming summer." The vote was then taken, Wednesday winning out by a vote of almost two to one. The motion was made unanimous. It was then left to the Retail Merchants Association to decide on the opening and closing dates of the holidays.



Sir Joseph Duveen has established a new record in the history of picture paintings by giving \$875,000 for Raphael's masterpiece, "Madonna and Child" at an art sale in England. Sir Joseph purchased the famous picture from Lady Desborough.

Return Of Italia Eagerly Awaited

(Canadian Press)
KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 25.—(8.30 p. m.) No sign of the dirigible Italia, in which General Umberto Nobile and a crew of 15 others, is voyaging back from the north pole, had come to the watchers here this evening. The ship was then 65 hours out from her start to the pole and had been enroute from the top of the world for nearly 43 hours.

LATER

KINGSBAY, Spitzbergen, May 25.—(Saturday) 12.30 a. m.—At midnight, 47 hours after the dirigible Italia had left the north pole, she was still missing from her base here. Watchers on the steamer Clitta Di Milano thought that she had possibly headed toward Nova Zemlya or the Siberian coast where there is a radio station. If no further word comes by noon today, the base ship will start on a search if weather conditions permit.

Members protesting against the cancellation of the radio licenses to the International Bible Students, many thousands in number. They were all addressed to the prime minister, and were subsequently ruled out of order by the speaker, who referred to the proper form of a petition to parliament which should be addressed to the speaker. A messenger endeavored to hand the petitions to the clerk of the house who "shooed" him off. The boy was directed to the prime minister who in turn "shooed" the embarrassed messenger away with both arms in action much to the amusement of the house. They were finally taken out of the rear entrance.

The afternoon was taken with the public works estimates, the first item of \$300,000 for dredging a way from the main channel of the St. Lawrence River to a wharf of the private company owning the Island of Anticosti. Much to the surprise of everyone, Major Powers (South Quebec) vigorously opposed the appropriation and the opposition rowed on the government side. Major Powers said there were too many large corporations in Quebec going to governments, federal and provincial asking for assistance. His belief was that the company which had paid the Menier estate \$600,000 for the island intended going in and cutting off all the timber and then going away. No mills were being constructed and what railway construction was going on was simply for the purpose of taking away the pulp wood.

The company he described, as exceedingly autocratic in its methods. No persons were allowed to shoot or fish without permission on pain of deportation. H. D. Adshed moved to have the sum reduced by \$200,000. Mr. Casgrain, the liberal whip, scolded Major Powers, whom he said it ill became to oppose votes in parts of the province other than his own constituency and in a spirited way defended the claims of the company. They had spent \$1,500,000 on wharves, were building houses for their employees and hotels and had an annual payroll of \$2,000,000.

Mr. Pouliot (Liberal Temiscouata) said the Liberal whip should not try to quiet simply because they had money voted in their constituencies and generally supported the position taken by Major Powers. As the sky began to get "loomin" the item was allowed to stand over, and a number of other items were quickly disposed of. OTTAWA, March 25.—Parliament will not likely prorogue until well into the week of June 3 at the earliest from what could be learned here today. The remaining days of the session will be largely taken up with estimates but it is not certain yet whether or not another amendment on a motion to go into suspension will be moved. It is said that some opposition to an amendment of censure of the government for the retention of the natural resources of the Prairie provinces.

PEKING GOVT. REPLIES TO MEMORANDUM

It Asserts That Action Japan is Contemplating Contravenes the Nine Power Treaty Signed at Washington.

(Canadian Press)
PEKING, May 25.—The Peking Government has replied to Japan's memorandum of May 18th in which Japan warned the northern authorities that effective steps if necessary, would be taken for the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria.

Peking's reply is that inasmuch as the Peking-Tientsin area is Chinese territory and violation thereof would involve China's sovereignty to which the Chinese government cannot be indifferent. The Peking Government expresses the hope that Japan in the light of the Tsinan affair will be dissuaded from further acts of violation of international law. It asserts that the action Japan is contemplating contravenes the nine power treaty signed at Washington.

LONDON, May 25.—A split within the Kwangsi military clique which has controlled the provinces of Hupeh and Hunan is reported in news reaching government circles in London. General Chen Chien, a member of the most radical faction of the nationalist party, and commander of the nationalist forces during last year's Nanking outrages, was arrested at Hankow yesterday by order of Li Tsung-Jen, nationalist general, and was reported to have been executed later in the day.

It is expected that his army of 30,000 men will now come under the command of Pai Chung-Hsi, another member of the Kwangsi group. General Chen Chien after the Nanking incident, went south to Hankow and was one of the leaders of the nationalist political party which was hostile to the Nanking regime. Since then he has been at the head of a rebellious faction in Hankow, which however, made comparatively little headway against the Nanking government.

Installation Of Local Gyro Club Thursday Evening

The installation of the Charlottetown Gyro Club was held Thursday evening in the main dining room of the Victoria Hotel.

There were present 45 Charlottetown Gyros; 30 from Moncton; 7 from Halifax; 5 from St. John and 3 from New Glasgow, in addition to the Gyro International Vice President, H. T. Smith of Halifax, and Ed. L. Kagy, International Secretary-Treasurer of Cleveland, Ohio. Other members present were of Gyros District Number 6; Gyro Governor F. O. McLeod, New Glasgow; Lieutenant Governor G. R. Spencer of Moncton and H. M. MacNamara, Secy-Treasurer of Halifax, N. S.

The chairman pro-tem, President, Frank Clark of Charlottetown, vacated the chair to Gyro F. A. Nightingale, of Halifax, who acted as chairman, and who gave an address on the "History and Formation of the Gyro Club." Gyro R. S. Stephenson, President of the Saint John Club, spoke to the members on "Service Activities Adopted by the Various Clubs." This address showed the great work accomplished for poor children and for hospitals. Summer camps and dental clinics.

An address by Gyro A. T. Smith on "Origin and Expansion of Gyro," showed that Gyro was first formed in Cleveland in 1912 and now have seventy-two clubs in the United States and Canada. Gyro G. R. Spencer of Moncton addressed the club on the "International Organization of the Club" and the functions of the various committees.

Gyro G. S. Mason, of New Glasgow gave an interesting address of the "Club Bulletin." "Gyro Bonds" was the subject of the address by Gyro R. C. MacRonald of Moncton. Gyro H. MacNamara of Halifax addressed the meeting on "The Secretary." Gyro F. Q. MacLeod, Governor of District No. 6 addressed the members on "What Constitutes a Successful Gyro Club." Immediately following Gyro McLeod's address he installed the officers elected in the Charlottetown Club as follows: President—Gyro Frank Clarke. Vice President—Gyro W. D. Gillis. 2nd Vice President—Gyro Frank McPhee.



Hon. E. J. McBarray, former solicitor-general, who denies charges made by M. J. Caldwell before the federal immigration committee, in connection with the issuing of immigration permits.

Their Excellencies Conclude Toronto Visit

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, May 25.—The Lieutenant-Governor's Ball brought their Excellencies visit to Toronto to a brilliant conclusion last night. The lights of Government House glowed a friendly welcome, as shortly after nine o'clock car after car began arriving at Chorney Park, bearing guests—perhaps five hundred in all.

A few privileged persons were dining with the Lieutenant-Governor and it was not until after ten o'clock that their Excellencies made an appearance in the ball-room, with the host and hostess, and took their stand on the dais at the north end of the room, while the orchestra played the National Anthem. The great ball-room presented a brilliant spectacle with officers in their scarlet mess uniforms and many of the gentlemen in formal dress, wearing medals and decorations. The gowns of the ladies offered further color and brilliancy to the scene.

Her Excellency wore her Kaiser-T Hind decoration and the lovely purple ribbon of the order of Dame of the British Empire. The ribbon of the order of the British Empire was worn from shoulder to hip was effectively displayed against a gown of orchid and crystal fringe. She wore a diamond tiara in her hair, and her jewels were diamonds, including diamond ear-rings. She carried a pretty old-fashioned bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. Wm. D. Ross was beautifully gowned in flesh pink tulle, the skirt entirely of pink sequins. She wore a bandeau of rhinestones in her hair, a pearl necklace and carried a pink feather fan.

Wethered In Finals Queen Celebrates 61st. Birthday

(Canadian Press)
PRESTWICK, Scotland, May 25.—Roger Wethered, former British amateur champion and T. P. Perkins, present English amateur champion, will play for the British amateur championship at 36 holes tomorrow. Wethered today won his way to the finals by defeating E. B. Tipping in the semi-finals four up and there to play while Perkins advanced through defeat of William Tulloch six and five.

Secretary—Gyro Stewart Jones. Treasurer—Gyro Phil Noonan. After the installation of officers the most important speaker of the evening, Ed. L. Kagy, International Secretary-Treasurer addressed the Gyros on "Ideals, Purpose and Obligations of Gyro." Gyro Kagy was one of the three original founders of International Gyro and was heartily welcomed by the newly elected President, Frank Clarke who gave a brief address of welcome. Gyro Dave Bethune, the first president of the Young Men's Commercial Club, addressed the members and stated he had, the same as other members of the Charlottetown Club, received a great benefit from the meeting held.

Telegraphic greetings received from seventy Gyro Clubs were read by Secretary Stewart Jones after which the members proceeded to the Prince of Wales College Hall and enjoyed a wonderful party and dance. The chaperones for the evening were: Mrs. B. Conrad, Mrs. J. Hillion, Mrs. N. Lowther, Mrs. F. Clarke. The function was honored with the presence of His Honor Lieut. Governor F. R. Hartzz, and was accompanied by his aide Colonel J. P. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper. During the dance many complimentary remarks were heard on all sides with reference to the novel and artistic decorating of the spacious ball room. This work was done by Mr. Vernon Oatway, well known window dresser and interior decorator of this city.

PRIME MINISTER DELIVERS EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE TO HYDE PARK AUDIENCE

Seated At His Desk In Ottawa, The Rt. Hon. W. L. M. King Spoke To A London Audience, The First Time A Prime Minister Of Canada Has Ever Done So.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 25.—For the first time in history a prime minister of Canada has delivered an empire day message by word of mouth to a London audience. Yesterday, seated at his desk in his office in the east block, the Right Honorable W. L. MacKenzie King delivered the following message to one of the largest audiences ever assembled at one time in Hyde Park, London, England.

"Ladies and gentlemen: for many years the oceans have separated the younger households of the British Empire from the Motherland. Today, with the progress of aviation and radio communication, their waters no longer divide us. On this empire day, Canada is proud to be associated with the British Isles and with other nations of the Commonwealth in proclaiming a common allegiance to His Majesty the King. Before the message finally got to the waiting audience in Hyde Park it was necessary for the Prime Minister to repeat it a fifth time, He first gave the message at 136 p.m., Eastern daylight saving time; he repeated it by request at 137 and 1.46 p. m., and was reported as having got through to London. However, it seems the loud speakers at Hyde Park were not switched in and he was requested to repeat the message a fourth time, which he did at 1.54 p. m.

Following the fourth transmission the line changed over, and the Hon. P. C. Larkin, high commissioner for Canada in London, talked with the prime minister, and asked him if he would be good enough to repeat the message again so that it could be put through the loudspeaker circuit operating at Hyde Park. This was done.

During the interval between transmissions, the prime minister observed, "I believe you will some day see an empire election with candidates speaking from London and other parts of the empire." The message was relayed over a one-day circuit from Ottawa to Montreal, thence to New York and stepped to the waiting audience in Hyde Park it was necessary for the Prime Minister to repeat it a fifth time, He first gave the message at 136 p.m., Eastern daylight saving time; he repeated it by request at 137 and 1.46 p. m., and was reported as having got through to London. However, it seems the loud speakers at Hyde Park were not switched in and he was requested to repeat the message a fourth time, which he did at 1.54 p. m.

Modern Cold Storage Plant For Halifax

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., May 25.—The Halifax Harbor Commission announced today that word has been received from Montreal that the Drury Company, of that city, had let a contract to the Foundation Company Limited, Montreal, for the construction of a modern cold storage plant at Halifax to cost approximately \$2,500,000. This will be constructed on an eight acre lot close by the ocean terminals in the south end of the city and it was stated that the plant would be ready for operation next winter.

Death Of Lt.-Col. John Barry

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, May 25.—Lieutenant-Colonel John Barry, retired of the Canadian militia, died in a Paris hospital today from injuries received when a taxicab struck him yesterday. Colonel Barry was an officer of the Montreal police court.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- Buying Live Hogs at Emerald 29th, Tuesday forenoon. Everett Haslam. 4699-5-24-31
- On May 28th at 2 p. m. Rummage Sale Y. M. C. A. 4695-5-26-2
- Concert to be held in Belfast. Public Hall on Tuesday next is cancelled owing to the illness of several of the performers. 4699
- Meeting of Scotchfort Memorial Society Committee will take place on Monday, May 28th, in K. C. Home at 8 p. m. 4701-5-26-21
- The Freetown Dramatic players will present the 3-act comedy drama "The Colonel's Maid," in the Hall at Stanley Bridge, Wednesday, May 30th. If not fine Thursday evening, 31st. 4698-5-26-31
- The Young Peoples Group of Cornwall will present their 3-act comedy drama "Safety First" in York Hall on Tuesday, May 29th at 8:30 p. m.—Come and enjoy a good laugh. 5-26-21
- DR. CLIFT, M. D. Start now home prevention-cure. 112 Prince St., Ch'town. 3-13-3moes.
- Bannas—Special tonight, 29c a doz. S. N. Kays, Cor. Fowland and Richmond. 4684
- Unloading this car ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, Bran and Shorts. P. J. Noy & Co., Hunter River. 4689-5-26-31
- Come to Belfast Hall on May 29th and hear an evening's entertainment by Rev. Scott Fulton, Prof. Thompson and Zion Church choir. Sale of boxes and candy. Admission 35 cts. and 20. 4690-5-26-21
- Notice. The Annual meeting of the Kings County Exhibition Association will be held in the Court House, Georgetown, on Tuesday the fifth (5th) day of June next, at 2.50 p. m. E. B. McLaren, Secretary. 4677
- Grist Mills—Grinding will be done at Wood Islands on Friday and Saturday of each week until July 14. By next Fall, effort will be made to provide Continuous, Efficient and Courteous Service. The growing of a little more Wheat by Patrons, would help to assure Permanence of this convenience to the District. B. Compton & Co. 4681



TORONTO, May 25.—Fresh south west winds, unsettled with scattered showers.
Toronto clear 62-46
Montreal rain 52-46
Quebec rain 70-48
Halifax rain 48-42
Saint John cloudy 58-45
Boston cloudy 50-46
New York rain 62-46
Charlottetown rain 50-47
High tide this afternoon at 3.39 and tomorrow morning at 5.46.
Sun sets this evening at 7.38 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.15.
First quarter moon Saturday, May 26th, 4.48 a. m.