



SOME MEMBERS OF P.W.C. GRADUATING CLASS YESTERDAY

Dr. MacKinnon

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they have to depend more on themselves if teachers are unavailable or unqualified. There is much by way of reading, practice, enquiry and the like that they can do on their own which will make up for lack of instruction.

"Why wait for the teachers to get through a textbook on Canadian history for example? Let boys and girls read some good Canadian books for themselves.

"Why expect the teacher to explain all the mysteries of science? A pupil can have a fascinating and rewarding time dabbling in science books himself.

"Surely, too, an acquaintance with mother's pantry, stove, sink, and cookbook will give a girl as much instruction in home economics as an overworked teacher can give.

"We have public libraries everywhere, and the books are numerous, varied, and free of charge. There are also many professional men in factories, experimental farms, and laboratories who are well trained and generous people, who would be flattered and honoured to explain their work to and answer questions of inquiring young people.

**SERIOUS MISTAKE**  
"We make a serious mistake in relying completely on teachers and counsellors, courses and textbooks, and grades and marks for everything. The schools and teachers can't handle it all and it is wrong to expect them to do it in this age of limited funds and personnel.

"There is an enormous amount of educational opportunity elsewhere, if pupils will early get into the habit of thinking for themselves, exercising their curiosity, reading, and asking questions. Yet the schools are jammed to the rafters and the public libraries are empty: it doesn't make sense.

"What is needed today is a greater concept of education as being an adventure into the vast unknown of knowledge requiring curiosity and initiative. This idea is in contrast to the idea of dropping into a local public institution and qualifying for a certificate in much the same fashion as having one's appendix out or filing an income tax return.

"We have made great strides in providing the physical apparatus of education; the next stage is to base it on individual effort rather than on social service. This stage is the challenge of the next few years.

**ANOTHER MILESTONE**  
"This convocation day, like the others, sees a new group of graduates go on to universities

**EASTERN GUARDIAN**  
DANCE, WHIM Road Hall, Monday, May 26th. Good Music. Everyone welcome.

**GAS UP** at Doug's service station this Sunday and support the Montague Junior Board of Trade.

**PRE-SUMMER** store wide sale at T.M. Llewellyn's, Montague. Continues this week-end. Save Money on the many bargains.

**MONTAGUE PASTORAL** Pastorate: there will be a Baptismal service following the Sturgeon service at 3 p.m.

**GEORGETOWN PASTORAL** charge United Church of Canada Services for May 25th. 11 a.m. Milltown Cross 2:30 p.m. Sturgeon 7 p.m. Georgetown Rev. W. Patterson Minister.

**THE FIRST** Adult Polio inoculation clinics for Fortune Bridge will be held in the Community hall on Monday May 26th. 7:10 p.m. all adults over 19 from Fortune Bridge and all surrounding districts are urged to attend.

**MONTROSE** Pastoral Charge United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, May 25: Campbello 9:30 a.m.; Miminegash 11 a.m.; Montrose 3 p.m.; Elmsdale 7:30 p.m. Sunday School as usual. Rev. N. R. Green, Minister.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart and son Paul are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacLeod, Montague. Mr. Stewart has recently graduated from Dalhousie University in dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. MacKenzie, Saint John, N.B. spent a few days in Montague recently, guests of their son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Westaway.

or into the business world, and marks another milestone for those who are part way through their course.

"It is a day of celebration in which all of us congratulate successful achievement. It is a day of stocktaking too, in which every student should examine what he has done, and not done, and also have a good look at where he is going.

"In educational as in military campaigns a reconnoitre should follow an advance and precede an assault; otherwise it is easy to go in the wrong direction. But, above all, convocation day should be a day of dedication on which the student should pause and ask himself:

**IMPORTANT QUESTIONS**  
"What am I striving for? What is my aim in life? Is my aim worthwhile? Am I aware and worthy of all the blessings I have had and of all the opportunities which lie before me? Am I making the most of my talents and my life?"

"These questions are, of course, important at any time, but they are especially significant on days like this when young men and women stand on the watershed of their lives.

"The greatest weakness of school and college closings is the impression which many people get that graduates are finished with something, that they have got something, and that, consequently, they are ready for anything! This impression is wrong; for a certificate is merely a sign of exposure which in itself is no indication of what its holder knows.

"There is no magic in the certificate. It is like a travel label on a suitcase; it may indicate either a passing acquaintance or a thorough knowledge. The certificate just qualifies a student to start a race; he must still run that race.

**STIFF RACE**  
"The race which lies ahead for

our graduates today is a stiff one, and let me warn them that the conditions under which they must run it are completely different from those prevailing in their schools. From now on they are on their own and they must face competition from others as well as the variable circumstances of their particular businesses or professions. If convocation means anything, it means the end of sheltered conditions.

"I should like to mention two or three things which invariably help the graduate as he faces life. If your young people will keep these in mind, what you have done in school and college will help you to a much greater extent.

**QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE**  
"The first is the continuance of your education. If you stop your quest for knowledge now, you will do very little in the future. There is no job anywhere about which you or anyone else can know everything. If you always wait for someone else to tell you what to do you'll mark time. If you study what you do and take some initiative you'll be many times more useful and much happier.

"The second suggestion is to keep up with things in your job. What is done in 1958 is not the last word in anything, and you should continue your interest in education so that you will develop with your job. There is nobody more pathetic than the person who takes some training or gets some experience and then settles down in a rut thinking that he is now fully qualified for the rest of his life.

**HAVE AN OPEN MIND**  
"You will also need an open mind. One picks up numerous ideas and methods during an education, many of which are good and many quite wrong.

"The search for truth has gone on since the world began; it is usually speeded up by the thinking, enquiring minds; it is usually impeded by the dogmatic, fixed minds. That is why education has been defined as a "progression from cocksure ignorance to at least thoughtful uncertainty."

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**WORK IMPORTANT**  
"The third suggestion is often made at such ceremonies as this, but, alas, it is often forgotten. What you will get from life and what you will contribute to society will depend largely on how much work you do.

"Admittedly there are people who have certain advantages or gain certain honours who have really done nothing. But there are often not, as a rule, happy people and they are quickly forgotten. Anything worthwhile is only done by hard work. And time is limited; there's just a few years in which to make your contribution.

"By all means look around for opportunity and a bit of, but not too much, security. But prepare not to have life given to you on a silver platter, but to roll up your sleeves and work. You might remember that there are two ways of getting to the top of an oak tree; one is to climb up; the other is to sit on an acorn and wait.

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**GOOD CONDUCT**  
Dr. MacKinnon congratulated the students on their "exemplary behavior" during the College year. He credited the department on the fact that students in P.W.C. are given a good deal of responsibility on the assumption that they are adults and not children.

He congratulated the members of the various athletic teams. Referring to a remark made by the principal of a Nova Scotia College who said, "I have never met a finer or more sportsmanlike group of boys," Dr. MacKinnon added, "I expect your employers will say the same thing later on."

The Principal paid tribute to the work of the student's council and the staffs of the Welsman and the Times. He said their contribution to the year's activities

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REPORTING FROM OTTAWA

Getting Down To Business In The New Parliament

By John A. Macdonald, M.P.

At the outset I wish to thank the editor and publishers of The Guardian for again allowing me the courtesy and privilege of using the medium of their fine newspaper to keep in closer touch with my constituents and those interested back home. Again may I extend my thanks to those who expressed their appreciation of my efforts during the last Session and the hope that my comments during this one will be of interest.

The trip up on the train was a very pleasant one with my good friend and office - mate, Heath Macquarrie, M.P. for Queens. We found our Island weather as far advanced as in Ottawa - which is usually a week or more ahead of our province. Through northern New Brunswick we were surprised to note that there was still some snow along the banks be-

side the railway tracks. Parliament Hill had on its best spring appearance for the opening of the House. Beautiful beds of many colored tulips; adorned the lawns of "the Hill" and other public grounds about the Capital.

Ottawa's Board of Trade publicized the over two million blooms as "the largest public display of springtime flowers in North America." All in all it was a splendid showing and well worthy of our nation's capital.

To those of us who sat in the last House and were present at the memorable Opening last fall which was presided over by Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth this one naturally seemed considerably less impressive. Nevertheless quite a large number of people turned out to watch the usual colorful ceremonies. Within the House of Commons and Se-

had been large and felt sure it would be lasting. **COLLEGE PRODUCTION**  
Particular reference was made by Dr. MacKinnon to the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance." An especial word of praise and forthcoming to Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie who directed the show and to Miss Eleanor Lowe whose co-operation in the Art Department contributed greatly to the success of the show. "They talk about developing Canadian culture; a few dozen Miss MacKenzies and Miss Loves would go a long way toward meeting the requirements," said Dr. MacKinnon.

Dr. MacKinnon praised the efforts of the College staff. He noted with pleasure the recent honour conferred upon Miss Lily Seaman who received a doctorate degree at Dalhousie convocation. "Her place in the annals of this province as one of its great public servants is well and truly established," he said.

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Albion Cross Resident Dies

The death of Mr. Angus M. MacDonald of Albion Cross in his 77th year occurred at his home on Sunday May 18th.

He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Tess MacLean, and one son Arthur at home, five daughters, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Roy Burke, Strathcona; Ada, Mrs. Borden Hunter, Strathcona; Annie, Mrs. Douglas MacDonald, Forest Hill; Ella, Mrs. Roy MacDonald, Albion Cross; Betty, Mrs. Carl Puscucci, Jamaica, N.Y.; and one brother, Dan of New Westminister, B.C.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday May 20th, at 2 p.m. Interment took place in Dundas United Church Cemetery.

OCEAN POST

The Chatham Islands, rocky dots 360 miles east of New Zealand, were discovered in 1791.

Funeral Held Of Lester Gay

The largely attended funeral of the late Lester Lemuel Gay, who died May 17th, was held from his late residence on May 19th with the Rev. D.A. Campbell officiating. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me".

Palbearers were Lester Carpenter, Cary Johnston, David Hutcheson, Seymour Peardon, Ward Crane and Everett Buchanan.

Flower bearers were Glen Peardon, Albert Brennick, Wellington Nicholson, Gordon Nicholson, Dan Sorrey, William Steele, Herb Buchanan, Stewart Adams.

Interment took place in the Montague Community Cemetery.

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