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Mount Allison University

The first graduating class of Mount Allison University obtained their degrees in 1853. It is the intention to hold in May of this year a reunion of all graduates who have passed through the university since that time, to commemorate the fiftieth graduation. Students representing practically every year are still to be found scattered through Canada and it is anticipated that the proposed reunion will be one of very great interest. There is the hope too that at this meeting the University authorities will be in a position to announce that they have secured sufficient additional endowment to justify those extensions of the work which have been in contemplation for years. These extensions will include the establishment of a chair in Biology so that Mount Allison students may be able to place themselves on a par with those of other colleges upon entering McGill medical courses. There will, it is hoped be some announcement of the establishment of additional chairs in Theology and Arts, and assistance to the present overworked staff of instructors. These changes will, however, mean a lot of money and the quarter million which it is hoped to raise in the coming forward movement will not be any too much for all that is contemplated. Yet in view of the very great importance of Mount Allison to the Maritime Provinces and to Canada as a whole, it is not anticipated that there will be any serious difficulty in securing the necessary endowment. The total enrollment in the University, Ladies College, and Academy this year is something over seven hundred of which number three hundred and thirty are students in the University. This is in very marked contrast to the first graduating class which numbered only two. Yet the financial growth of the institution has not kept pace with the development along other lines. It is true that the Ladies' College with its able faculty in the Conservatory of Music, and its splendidly equipped Art School, has been able to carry on its work with a fair measure of financial success, but in the

University different conditions have had to be met, and in spite of the most careful system of management the revenues of the institution have not been sufficient to meet the ever-increasing cost of operation. Mount Allison while a denominational college, has never applied denominational tests, either in the case of the professorate or the student, and makes her claim upon denominations, as an important factor in the educational life of Canada. Mount Allison means to much to the business and intellectual life of Canada to be allowed by her old students to drop behind in the race.

Terrible Disaster Caused By Avalanche

ROME, April 5.—Two hundred laborers and engineers working on the Furka Pass across the Alps were blockaded yesterday by the fall of an avalanche near Domodossola. Some of them are reported to have died from exposure and grave anxiety is felt whether it will be possible to rescue the remainder. A spell of cold weather set in to-day throughout Italy. Snow fell during the night in Vesuvius.

THE BODY ON BOARD THE LINER FRA CE.

HAVRE, April 4.—The body of the late J. P. Morgan arrived here to-day from Rome, and was transferred on board the liner France for transportation to New York.

A PRACTICAL AND STYLISH BLOUSE.

The soft wash silk shirt waist is made more or less plain, according to the figure that its wearer possesses. For those who are plump the plainest models are chosen. But shoulders are long and so are sleeves. The neck of these waists is finished with a turnover collar and tie. The collar is soft and rather high at the back. Cuffs are turned back, and link buttons are worn with some of them. Jabots of net or lace provide a finishing touch. When made up for a slender figure these waists are set to a yoke in the back and tulle in the shoulder seam in front. The collars are widened. Soft waists of crape cloth are made plain with long sleeves and wide sailor collars as well as in the regulation designs just described. Turnback cuffs are often finished with crystal buttons. These waists are opened at the throat.

The Montenegrins Capture Five Forts.

VIENNA, Austria, April 2.—The Montenegrin army besieging the fortress of Scutari has captured five of the forts defending Tarabosch and the fall of two others is expected to occur at any hour, according to a despatch from Cetinje to the Reichpost. The correspondent says that Scutari is burning in several places. PARIS, April 2.—The French government to-day decided to take part in the naval demonstration on the Montenegrin coast owing to Montenegro's negative reply to the request of the European powers that she should raise the siege of Scutari. Action will be taken however only after Russia has given her definite approval and has asked France to represent her. The decision of the French government has been communicated to Russia.

LONDON, April 2.—Sir Edward Grey the British foreign secretary, informed the House of Commons to-day that as Montenegro had resumed the attack on Scutari contrary to the will of the European powers, the latter had decided to proceed with the naval demonstration off the Montenegrin coast. Two British warships, he said, were ready to participate.

A NEIGHBOR'S CREED.

Nor knowest thou what argument Thy life to thy neighbor's creed has lent. —Emerson.

Because I see you bright and brave, I say to my despondent heart, "Up, loiterer! Put off this guise Of gloom and play the sturdier part."

Three things are given man to do; To dare, to labor and to grow. —Miss Carman.

The Common Sense Of Sarah Mead

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such a thing as having help till a fortnight before she died.

'I know she never did,' said Sarah, steadily, the reminiscence fortifying her. 'But you will have to think of it, father, because I am going away.'

'Going away?' he repeated incredulously. He looked as if the village church, or the town pump, or Gilead Hill itself, had asserted its intention of removing from its familiar surroundings.

'met Viola Green, who used to keep the Pine Creek school, the other day, when I went down to the Harbor,' said Sarah. 'She's a sea-captain's wife now, and her husband's ship is going on a foreign voyage from the Harbor next Tuesday. She asked me to go. She always goes; and it's a large ship, and they often take passengers. A woman went who had—had a cough like me, and came back cured. It will only cost forty dollars, and there's as much as that left of my preserve-money.'

'Why—why, good and! Artemas Hayes is coming after his interest to-morrow!' gasped her father.

'I know we've always used my preserve-money for that,' said Sarah, quietly; 'but this time you'll have to take the money out of the bank—the money that you're saving up to pay the mortgage.' There was a white line around Sarah's mouth with the effort. She was not used to opposing her father or any one else. As she afterwards explained to Reuben, she didn't know whether she felt more like lying behind the door or getting up and dancing the Ojibway war-dance, an accomplishment acquired from Dody.

'For the land's sake, Sarah, if you're sick, let's get old Dr. Pingree to give you some bitters,' said her father, querulously. 'Goin' to sea ain't the thing for a delicate woman, anyhow. Why, your mother had a cough from the first of my bein' acquainted with her—'

'Father, do be willing I should go,' Sarah leaned toward him suddenly, and laid her hand upon his arm beseechingly, as much of a caress as the family traditions permitted. 'You don't want me to die like mother.' (to be continued.)

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BIG FIRE IN BUENOS AYRES.

LONDON, April 5.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres says that fire in the Blanon meat plant there caused a loss of \$600,000. Fortunately only the old plant was destroyed.

He Found It Out To Late.

Wife (bitterly)—'When you married me you didn't marry a cook.' Husband—'Well, you needn't rub it in.'

No Enjoyment in it.

'Remember, Arthur, you are the son of a gentleman. Try to behave like one for just one day.' 'All right, mother, but it will spoil the whole day for me.'

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One of the few buildings left standing in the path of the Omaha tornado was the "castle" of George A. Joslyn, costing \$1,000,000 and massively built of stone. But its roof went sailing gayly off, and considerable damage was done to the structure.

Angora or Milch Goats.

During the past few months the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has been in receipt of numerous inquiries as to where it might be possible to purchase either Angora or Milch goats. It would appear that in many parts of the Dominion the demand for these useful and profitable animals is rapidly developing and that those who at present have any surplus stock can find a ready sale for them if a channel of communication between supply and demand is established. Accordingly as a means of starting a convenient Directory of Canadian Breeders of Angora Goats and Milch Goats, the Live Stock Commissioner will be pleased to receive from such breeders information regarding their respective flocks covering the following points:—

1. Kind and number of goat kept.
2. Usual number for sale each year.
3. Approximately the prices asked.
4. If possible a brief statement regarding expenses found necessary and the returns which may be expected by one engaging in raising this class of stock.

Communications supplying the above information should be addressed to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont. Such letters do not require postage.

Water-Soaked Registered Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—Nine pouches of registered mail, containing \$200,000 worth of postage stamps and new currency of the face value of approximately \$100,000, all water-soaked in the flood district reached the post office here to-day.

Output of Logs on St John River

(Bangor Commercial.)

The output of lumber on the St. John River, which will pass through the booms at Fredericton this season, will be about the smallest on record since large operations began on the St. John, according to the estimates and reports which were made at the annual meeting of the directors of the St. John River Log Driving Company held this week. It is estimated that the total quantity of lumber for the Fredericton boom will not exceed 65,000,000 feet. Of this amount Stetson, Cutler & Company will have 25,000,000; Randolph & Baker, 12,000,000; John E. Moore, 6,000,000; Charles Miller, 4,000,000; John A. Morrison, 2,000,000.

On the Tobique River the cut this season has amounted to about 30,000,000 feet, part of which will go to the Fredericton boom. Of the logs on the Tobique, Stetson, Cutler & Company will have 12,000,000; Donald Fraser & Sons, 15,000,000; and Charles Miller, 4,000,000. The 12,000,000 on the Tobique for Stetson, Cutler & Company was cut this year by J. D. McLaughlin of Red Rapids who is one of the largest operators in that section.

The driving for the St. John River Log Driving Company has been in the hands of Aiken Bros. for the past two years, but the directors are considering a recommendation made at a general meeting of the company that the corporation do its own driving this year. Aiken Bros.' contract has another year to run, but it is said that the corporation intends to cancel it and take over the work itself. No decision has yet been reached, but there is to be another meeting in a few days at which the matter will be considered again.

In the human race the fat man has more than a slim chance.

Navigation Season Opened to-day.

FREDERICTON, April 4.—The tug Eva Johnston, Capt. Martin Currier, inaugurated Fredericton's season of navigation to-day, arrived here about 11 o'clock this morning from Oromocto. The Eva Johnston was recently purchased by Captain Currier and brought a barge here for a load of freight. A lot of running ice was encountered.

No effort has been made as yet towards the actual hanging of the St. John River Log Driving Company's booms, and none will be made until the ice jam at Springhill breaks. Under present conditions it would be well nigh impossible to hang the booms, with the ice piled up high along the shores as it is now. Warm weather and heavy rains are what the lumbermen and river men are now looking for.

The water in the St. John river here is still falling off, having dropped at least six feet from its highest level. On some of the streams where there was a chance to do some stream driving a few days ago and the opportunity was not taken advantage of, the water has dropped off so rapidly that the chances of getting out some of the logs are not very bright.

If you would be popular you must be willing to pay the price.

Old bachelors either dodge women or are dogged by them.

Some women are so changeable they never wear the same complexion twice.

You probably look all right to your own friends—and the rest of the world doesn't care how you look.

'You should try to forgive your enemies. 'I do,' replied Senator Sorghum, 'but I can't help wanting to make arrangements to pity them first.'

THE GOODWILL OF CHINA.

(Toronto Globe)

It is expected at Washington that the recognition of the Chinese Republic by the United States will very promptly follow the retirement of Secretary Knox and his former assistant, and that this precedent will be followed with little delay by all the other powers, including both Russia and Japan. It has been authoritatively announced at Washington that President Wilson has offered to Mr. John R. Mott, the well known promoter of Christian missions, the position of Ambassador at Peking. Whether it is accepted by him or not, the mere fact of a bona fide offer will do much to inspire confidence in the President and win the goodwill of the Chinese Republic.

'Excellent Pamphlet' On the Land Question

London, April 5.—In the House of Commons last night, John Burns, the secretary of the local government board, eulogized the Duke of Marlborough for writing what he called an "excellent pamphlet" on the land question. Mr. Burns said that the Duke deserved great credit for his pamphlet and also for putting part of Blenheim Park under the plow, which was better use than it had ever been put to before.

To many eye-openers will also put a man to sleep.

Lots of people who haven't any brains seem to get along all right.

A man's worst difficulties begin when he is able to do as he likes.

It is thought clever to say sharp things but it is often more clever not to say them.

Wisdom While You Wait—Any man can work for a living. It takes genius to get some other fellow to earn it for you.