

N. B. UNIVERSITY.

FREDERICTON, June 2.—The wet afternoon did not prevent a big attendance at the university convocation exercises. The capacity of the library was taxed to accommodate the interested spectators, and it is safe to say that more interest has been manifested and more graduates and friends of the institution present than for many years. Governor McLean presided at the proceedings this afternoon, around whom were seated Chancellor Harrison of the university, Dr. Inch, Chief Justice Tuck, Bishop Kingston, Judge Barker, Judge McLeod, Judge Vanwart, J. D. Hazen, Dr. MacLaren, Dr. Coulthard, Hon. Archibald Harrison, Dr. Stockton and others. The exercises opened with an address by Chancellor Harrison.

Fred Bayfield of the graduating class, the winner of the Douglas gold medal for the best English essay on "The Actual and Ideal in Political Life," was then called upon to read a portion of his essay, after which the Hon. Governor made the presentation of the medal in a few well-chosen remarks.

The president of the Alumni Society announced that the examiners for the alumni gold medal had recommended that the medal be not awarded this year, that the presentation of the medal had been adopted by the society.

J. D. Hazen, president of the Alumni Society, presented the Brydson-Jack memorial scholarship—a cheque of \$50—awarded this year for proficiency in physics, to the winner, F. L. Daye of the graduating class.

The presentation of the governor's general gold medal for proficiency in economics to the winner, F. B. Hill, was made by Dr. Inch, and that of the Ketchum silver medal for proficiency in civil engineering to Bruce E. Burpee.

Honor and distinction certificates were presented by the chancellor according to the list published yesterday.

Bruce E. Burpee received a diploma in civil engineering.

The following candidates for the B. A. degree were presented by Rev. Canon Roberts, and received their parchment from the chancellor: Duncan R. Arnold, St. John; Frank J. Bayfield, Charlottetown; Lillian May Beckwith, Fredericton; Norman Bradley, Gibson; James H. Crook, New-Castle; Frank A. Duxbury, St. Stephen; Jack H. Fairweather, Rothesay; J. Augustus George, Fredericton; Mary Gunter, Fredericton; Fred B. Hill, St. Stephen; Wilfrid C. Kierstead, Sussex; Edward McDonald, Fredericton; Donald McLean, Campbellton; John K. McNaughton, St. John; William Miller, Sussex; Sarah Stirling and Roy McLean, Vanwart, Fredericton; Arthur Viner, Woodstock; Fraser Winslow, Fredericton.

The M. A. degree in course was conferred on H. C. Henderson of this city; Prof. W. K. Hays of the University of Larkynette Ind. and Horace L. Brittain of Moncton.

The degree of Ph. D. (honorary) was conferred upon Prof. Wm. F. Ganong of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., in absentia.

The valedictory address in behalf of the graduating class was then delivered by Geo. K. McNaughton.

This evening there was another large attendance to hear Rev. Dr. J. Fraser's address on Ethics of Prohibition. After the address, probably the most enjoyable feature of the week's exercises was the reception in the building, where many old college friends met and renewed their acquaintanceship of former years. The first band discoursed music.

FREDERICTON, N. B. June 2.—The university students celebrated their post-convocation exercise in the form between midnight and dawn this morning. A huge bonfire was lighted near the observatory and was kept blazing for some hours. Some time after midnight the members of the senior class resurrected the old rusty cannon and, finding it out of a hill in the rear of the college, commenced to fire the usual salute. The modus operandi was to load the piece with a pound of blasting powder, ram some paper and soda on the top of it, attach a foot of fuse to the touch-hole, apply a match to the fuse and then skedaddle. The old piece of antiquity spoke twenty times, emitting a noise that echoed and re-echoed for miles. At last when the time came for firing a shot for the coeds, the piece was given a double charge of powder and was rammed with the gun right to the muzzle. While the gunners were making tracks after having applied the match, the big charge exploded and the cannon blew up into a hundred pieces, some of which fell dangerously near the heads of the astonished students, but fortunately no one was hit. The disaster, of course, put an end to all further gunnery and after gathering up bits of rusty iron for relics, the students formed in a body and marched to the City hall fountain, where they dispersed, about four o'clock, singing "Auld Lang Syne, and God Save the Queen."

A committee from the university senate had an interview with the government last night as to increased aid to the college with a view of establishing an agricultural chair. They were requested to submit their proposals in writing, which was done by Judge Mead this morning. The senate in substance asks: That the annual grant to the university be increased to \$11,500, an addition of \$2,000 to provide for the establishment of a chair of agriculture that the government expend \$10,000 on the university buildings, putting in new heating and lighting apparatus and sanitary arrangements, and that the government take over the building and keep it in proper repair, the same as other provincial buildings. It is estimated that if the government granted the demands of the senate in full it would mean an annual addition of at least \$4,000 to the university expenditure.

Mrs. Brigadier Road of the Salvation Army headquarters, Toronto, and Adjutant Jost of the St. John Rescue Home had an interview with Premier Emmerson today and presented a request for government aid towards their rescue home in St. John.

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THE MARKETS.

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The potato market is easier. It is stated that there is considerable stock of potatoes held in Nova Scotia that was intended for southern markets, but will have to be marketed nearer home. Eggs are firm. Lamb, mutton and pork are all easier. The rest of the list remains unchanged.

Beef (butchers) per carcass	9.07	0.08
Beef (country), per lb.	0.02	0.06
Lamb, carcass	1.25	0.00
Pork, fresh, lb.	0.05	0.00
Veal	0.04	0.07
Shoulders	0.06	0.09
Hams, per lb.	0.12	0.13
Butter (in tub) per lb.	0.13	0.15
Butter (lump)	0.23	0.15
Butter (cream)	0.23	0.15
Dairy (roll)	0.15	0.18
Apples, per bbl.	1.75	0.00
Pears	0.10	0.10
Turkeys	0.10	0.12
Eggs, per doz.	0.09	0.09
Chickens	0.04	0.04
Mutton, per lb. (per carcass)	0.04	0.07
Rabbit, per lb.	0.00	0.04
Carrots, per bbl.	1.00	0.00
Potatoes	1.75	0.00
Turnips	0.70	0.80
Lamb, skin	0.00	0.15
Hides, per lb.	0.00	0.08
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