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TWENTY TWO DEGREES TO CONFERRED IN COURSE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

ENCAENIA TO TAKE PLACE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Hon. F. B. Carvell to Attend—
Honorary Degree for Him
Probable—Lord Beaverbrook
Cannot Attend Degree in
Absentia—Six Masters' Degrees to be Given.

The University of New Brunswick at its encaenia on Thursday will confer twenty-two degrees in course. Four are Master of Arts degrees, one a Master of Science degree and sixteen are Bachelors degrees to the members of the class of 1921. Two degrees of Bachelor of Arts are with honors, and two are without, two degrees of Bachelor of Science are in Civil Engineering, four are in Electrical Engineering and six are in Forestry.

Honary Degrees.

The honorary degrees to be conferred will be decided upon by the University Senate which will meet in annual session Thursday morning. Lord Beaverbrook a distinguished son of New Brunswick, was expected to attend the encaenia but will not be present. An honorary degree will not be conferred upon him in person and it is expected that it will be conferred in absentia. Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Chairman of the Railway Commission, and former Minister of Public Works of the Dominion, will attend. An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws is likely to be conferred upon him as well as upon Lord Beaverbrook. Others are possible.

Encaenial Program.

The encaenia will begin at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. In the program will be the delivery of the Valedictory by R.K. Willis of St. John, the Faculty Oration by Prof. A.V.S. Pulling of the Department of Forestry who will deal with Forestry in its relation to the Province of New Brunswick, the Alumni Oration by Rev. Canon R.A. Armstrong of Trinity Church St. John, and the address to the Graduating Class by Col. W.H. Harrison, B.A., LL.B., D.S.O., of St. John.

Degrees.

Recommendations for degrees in course to be conferred at the encaenia of 1921, are as follows:—

Degree of M. A.

Isabel St. John Bliss, in English and Philosophy.
William Thomas Denham, in Latin and Greek.

James Ewart Porter, in Economics and History.

George Thomas Mitton, in Economics and History.

Dyson Walker Wallace, in Economics and Philosophy.

Degree of M. Sc. in Forestry.

Brydson deBlois Millidge.

Degree of B. A. with Honours.

Katharine Mabon Jarvis, Class I, Natural Science and Chemistry.

Edith Maude Jones, Class II, English and French.

Degree of B. A.

First Division.

Joseph William Sears.

Second Division.

Barbara Nickerson.

Degree of B. Sc. in Civil Engineering

Second Division.

Lorne Ray White.

Robert Kenneth Willis.

Degree of B. Sc. in Electrical Engineering.

First Division.

John Estabrooks Babbitt.

Second Division.

Jesse Prescott Skillen.

Bert Ira Burgess.

Third Division.

John Gifford Bruce.

Degree of B. Sc. in Forestry.

Second Division.

Whitney Watters Stevens.

Norman Dienstadt Cass.

George Roland Barnes.

Ronald Taylor Pike.

Ernest George Saunders.

Charles Clifford Atkinson.

Honour and distinction certificates

WALTER HOWIE DIED TODAY IN HOSPITAL

Popular Young Man Succumbed to Short Illness—The Funeral Will Take Place Friday Afternoon.

Walter McFarlane Howie, a well known young man of this city died shortly before noon today in Victoria Hospital of complications following a heavy cold. The deceased was aged twenty three years and was exceedingly popular. He was prominent in athletics and other activities. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Howie. Surviving him are one brother James R. Howie and two sisters the Misses Elizabeth J. Howie and Margaret A. Howie all of Fredericton.

There are numerous other distant relatives. The deceased was a graduate of the Fredericton High School and also of the Provincial Normal School attending the latter school in 1917-18. He played with the football teams at both schools and later with Fredericton City. Early in 1919 he joined the staff of The Daily Mail as a reporter and in 1920 went to The Daily Gleaner in a similar capacity, in which he was acting when taken ill about a fortnight ago.

He was one of the most active of the younger members of the Fredericton Curling Club and also was acting secretary of the York County League. He was a member and officer of the local lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters. From youth he had taken a prominent part in the activities of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will take place at 3.30 Friday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased 234 St. John Street. Rev. J. S. Sutherland will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

to be given at the encaenia of 1921 are as follows:—

SENIORS.

Graduation Honors.

Natural Science and Chemistry Class.
Katharine Mabon Jarvis.
English and French Class II.
Edith Maude Jones.

Class Distinction.

Natural Science, Class I.
Barbara Nickerson.

JUNIORS.

Graduation Honors.

Philosophy and Economics, Class I.
Hedley Francis Gregory Bridges.
Amanda Elizabeth Quinn.
English and French, Class I.
Russell Robertson Sheldrick.

Natural Science and Chemistry, Class II.

Henry Dayton Squires.

Class Distinction.

Physics, Class I.

Russell Robertson Sheldrick.

SOPHOMORES.

Class Distinction.

Mathematics, Class I.

Edward Cecil Akerley.

George Edward Creed.

FRESHMEN.

Class Distinction.

Natural Science, Class I.

Frank Corkery.

Chemistry, Class I.

Robert Granville Barbour.

Frank Corkery.

Chemistry Class II.

Ralph Edmund Secord.

French, Class I.

Edwin Amable Weeks.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

Medals, prizes and scholarships awarded at encaenia 1921 are: Douglas Gold Medal for best English essay on the subject "The development of the English novel." Edith Maude Jones.

Alumni Gold Medal for best translation of English into Latin. Announce.

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AN AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET IS MOVED BY HON. MR. FIELDING IN THE HOUSE

Regret Expressed That No Proposals for a Reduction in the Tariff Have Been Submitted to Parliament— Industries Based on the Natural Resources of the Country Should Receive Every Encouragement.

Ottawa, May 11.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, seconded by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, moved in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the following amendment to the budget:

"The House regrets that, after repeated assurances by the government of an intention to have a revision of the customs tariff, and after a protracted inquiry extending from ocean to ocean by a committee of cabinet ministers, the government have made no proposals for any reduction of the tariff;

"That, while recognizing that existing financial requirements of the Dominion demand the maintenance of a customs tariff, the House is unable to concur in the declarations by the government that the tariff should be based on the principle of protection; the tariff is a tax, and the aim of legislation should be to make taxation as light as circumstances will permit;

"That the aim of the fiscal policy of Canada should be the encouragement of industries based on the natural resources of the country, the development of which may reasonably be expected to create healthy enterprises giving promise of enduring success;

"That such changes should be made in the customs duties as may be expected to reduce the cost of living, and to reduce also the cost of implements of production required for the efficient development of the natural resources of the Dominion;

"That while keeping this aim clearly in mind, the House recognizes that in any readjustment of the tariff that may take place, regard must be had to existing conditions of trade, and changes made in such a manner as will cause the least possible disturbance of business;

"That the House, while recognizing that the obligations arising from the war must be met and declaring its readiness to make all necessary provision for that purpose, regrets that the financial proposals of the government are not made with due regard to the economy that is so urgently needed, and expresses the opinion that before resorting to new taxation the government should make a substantial reduction in the proposed expenditure."

GOVERNMENT PARTY HELD GOOD RALLY AT THE GAIETY THEATRE

The mass meeting at the Gaiety Theatre last evening in the interests of R. B. Hanson, Government Candidate for York-Sunbury, was fairly well attended considering the fact that there was a counter attraction in the form of an entertainment at the Opera House. An audience of between three and four hundred people, including about a score of ladies, listened to speeches by the candidate and also by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P. of Vancouver, who has been brought here in an effort to inject some pep into what has thus far been a rather tame political campaign.

Mr. J. D. Palmer, acted as chairman and in his introductory praised Mr. Stevens and referred to Mr. Hanson as "our next M. P."

Mr. Stevens

Mr. Stevens, who was first introduced spoke for nearly an hour and was given a most attentive hearing. He is a man of bright personality and a pleasing speaker, and one may presume from his utterances that he is a real dyed-in-the-wool Tory. After paying a tribute to the late Col. McLeod, M. P. he went after Hon. T. W. Crerar leader of the People's Progressive Party. He had before him a report of the speech recently delivered by Hon. Mr. Crerar in this city, and undertook to reply to that gentleman's criticisms of the Meighen Government. He devoted a lot of attention to the agrarian leaders' statements about the public debt and accused him of attempting to mislead the people by not explaining that the bulk of the debt was for expenditures incurred in connection with the great war. As a matter of fact Hon. Mr. Crerar made no attempt to deceive but merely called attention to the size of the debt, in an argument he was making for the need of the most rigid economy in the administration of public affairs.

The Farmers' platform was discussed by the speaker and he claimed that free trade as it is in England is the objective of the agrarian party. With respect to agriculture he said agrarians in complaining that only \$5,000,000 was appropriated for that purpose, overlooked the fact that \$10,000,000 was divided among the provinces for the benefit of agricultural education. The exchange rate was referred to by the speaker and he took issue with the conclusions reached by Hon. Mr. Crerar. He admitted that the adverse balance of trade was against Canada in 1911, but pointed out that conditions were much different in that year. Canada then did a large export business with Great Britain, and the latter country also exported more to the United States than was the case today. Great Britain paid for Canadian goods from the proceeds of her sales in the United States and there was no difficulty in maintaining the equilibrium.

In regard to agricultural implements Mr. Stevens quoted statistics supplied by the Massey Harris Company, in refutation of the charge that that concern sold its products in foreign countries at a lower price than prevailed in Canada.

While Mr. Stevens dealt with some of the criticisms advanced by Hon. Mr. Crerar, he skirted over a number of them, and was obliged to cut short his remarks on account of hoarseness.

The Candidate

Mr. Hanson, who was well received by the audience spoke for little more than half an hour. He referred to his record as mayor of Fredericton, and in this connection took occasion to emphatically deny that he was in any way responsible for the daylight saving movement inaugurated in the city. He had all he wanted of daylight saving when mayor of the city and would not touch it again with a ten foot pole. He had fallen into error on occasion but had rectified it by submitting the question to the people. If Mayor Reid were present he would advise him to follow the same course.

The candidate, after pointing out that the campaign has thus far been free from personalities, devoted some attention to the grain growers of the West, and charged that they were responsible for the high price of flour. He devoted some attention to the ag-

HON. MR. FIELDING DEALS WITH THE FREE TRADE BOGEY IN A VERY CONVINCING MANNER

FIRST FLIGHT OF THE SEASON BY SEAPLANE

Aircraft Arrived Here at Five o'Clock Tuesday Afternoon, Getting Away Again This Morning.

The first seaplane of the season to use the St. John valley route for flight from Halifax to Upper Canadian points, alighted on the St. John river here at 5 p.m. Tuesday. The plane took on supplies of oil and gasoline and continued the flight this morning getting away at about seven o'clock. Many persons witnessed the arrival and departure although curiosity is not so great as it was last year.

Capt. Wilson and Capt. Carter were aboard the plane which was on the way from Halifax to Ottawa via Riviere du Loup. Both complained of the cold which they experienced during the three-hour flight from Halifax. Rain and hail were encountered several times as well as low temperature.

There will be other flights of seaplanes over the same route in the near future.

BOMB SUSPECT GETS A YEAR

Harrisburg, Pa., May 10.—Tito Ligi of Scranton, whose suspected connection with the Wall street bomb explosion last September has been under investigation by the Department of Justice, was sentenced in Federal court here today to one year's imprisonment on the charge of draft evasion.

Ligi pleaded guilty. The Wall street explosion was not mentioned in court.

WOULD CUT THE POPULATION

London, May 10.—Dean Inge, known as the "Gloomy Dean", told members of the National Liberal Club that the population would have to be reduced. He said he believed the people would be much happier if the population was more sparse and the people lived under conditions that were nearer to those Nature prescribed.

The Dean added that he welcomed any means of reducing the population if it could be done without suffering.

Death at Marysville

Mrs. John McCray a well known resident of Marysville died Tuesday night at the home of her son in law Howard Nichols of Marysville. She is survived by three daughters Mrs. Howard Nichols and Mrs. William Wilson of Marysville and Mrs. Norman McGinnis of Toronto, also three sisters Mrs. Joseph Darling of Danvers, Mass., Mrs. Harry Morrell of Newburyport, Mass., and Mrs. John MacMorris of Marysville and five brothers Charles and Hazen Pond of Newburyport, Mass., and Amos, Ludlow and John R. Pond of Marysville. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Pinkerton will conduct the service assisted by Rev. J. B. Daggett and interment will be made at the Baptist Cemetery.

A SUIT OVER PROHIBITION.

Ottawa, May 11.—The validity of the Alberta prohibition law is challenged in a case which opened in the Supreme Court here this afternoon. The case is that of Gold Seal, Ltd., vs. the Dominion Express Co.

rarian movement and declared that he stood for the adequate protection of the industries of Canada. He promised to send to Ottawa to represent to the best of his ability every man, woman and child in the country and do his best at all times to advance the interests of York-Sunbury. In closing he announced that Premier Meighen would address a public meeting in the city on the evening of Friday next.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

SHOULD BE NO MORE MISREPRESENTATION

Government Campaigners in the By-Elections Will Now Have to Look Up New Material for Catching Votes—The Ex-Finance Minister's Strong Presentation of Case.

Ottawa, May 10.—No real tariff revision is contained in the budget brought down by Sir Henry Drayton minister of finance, but he debate today was mostly concerned with tariff affairs. The Liberals moved an amendment which in its main features has to do only with the tariff. That amendment apparently has the approval of the Progressive Party and the government again faces a combined opposition. The fight promises to be lively. The government speakers today reiterated the attitude taken through the country by the prime minister, that he favored and supported a protective tariff. The Liberal attitude was made clear and distinct today by Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Liberal financial critic.

Misrepresentation of both Liberals and Progressives by government supporters throughout the country becomes impossible after Mr. Fielding's speech. The free trade bogey, so far as both are concerned, cannot be again set up after Mr. Fielding's speech. Neither can the Liberal party be accused of maintaining the protective principle. Mr. Fielding repudiated the principle of protection for the sake of protection. Protection carried to any extent, he maintained, made people lose faith in their country. In an argument which will be regarded almost as a text book on the matter he proved that Canada has a vast line of natural industries to be developed which would not need protection. "Let us find the things we can produce, the things that God and nature intended us to produce and let us try to develop industries based upon these and then such industries will not need protection," said the veteran Liberal.

New Budget Proposals.

It may be at first apparent to the consumer of foods and foodstuffs that the new budget proposals have considerably reduced the list of staple necessities which will not suffer from the increased sales taxes levied this year on the manufacturer or producer, the distributor and the importer. For example, there is exemptions for living animals and poultry and fresh meats and poultry, but the tax will be paid on salted, pickled, smoked or canned meats and poultry and on soups. The table of the poorest consumer will be taxed for it will be hard to find a home into whose beverages one or more of the following commodities do not enter: Tea, coffee, condensed milk, condensed coffee with milk, milk foods, milk powder and such milk products. These will no be subject to the increased sales tax. Among cereals it is difficult to say just how far the tax will go. "Flour and oatmeal in packages weighing not less than forty-eight pounds" are exempted, but what about buckwheat meal or flour, pot pearl, rolled, roasted or ground barley, cornmeal, corn flour, rolled oats, rye flour, wheat flour, wheat meal, sago and tapioca, macaroni, vermicelli, split peas, pea meat, cleaned and uncleaned rice, rice flour, sago flour, tapioca flour, rice meal, cornstarch, potato starch, potato flour, canned, dried or jellified vegetables and fruits. If the word "flour" includes all cereals so designated then many of the above list will be exempted. Otherwise they will not be.

Other articles to be taxed will be canned or medicated fish and products thereof, maple, corn and sugar cane syrups an admittations, cattle foods, fibre for binder twine, gold and silver sweepings.

Col. S. S. Wetmore, of Halifax, is a guest at the Queen.