

UNIV. OF N. B. ENCOENIA TODAY

Forty-Eight Degrees
Conferred Today by
University of N. B.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Todd Presided as Visitor on Behalf of His Majesty—Splendid Addresses Delivered During Proceedings—The Weather Was Unfavorable—New Memorial Hall Used for First Time.

The University of New Brunswick today held one of the most momentous encaenia exercises in its history. The chief features were the use of the War Memorial Building for the first time the exercises taking place in the magnificent convocation hall, and the appearance of the first class to take law degrees in course.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor, as Visitor on behalf of His Majesty, presided and the announcements were made by the Chancellor, Dr. C. C. Jones. The candidates for higher degrees were presented by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, those in Arts by Dr. W. T. Raymond, those in Law by Judge H. O. McInerney, K. C., those in Applied Science by Prof. John Stephens.

Weather Showery.

The weather today was not as favorable as it might have been, heavy showers falling in the morning and early afternoon but later the weather cleared. Many interested in the University are here from various points in the province. The relatives of the members of the graduating class are in attendance and also numerous graduates and former students.

Impressive Gathering.

The encaenia gathering was one of the most impressive in the history of the University. The Convocation Hall was only in partial state of completion but it was sufficiently advanced for those present to obtain an adequate idea of the striking appearance which will be presented finally. The oak finish of the gothic hall is only partly in place, the contractors, M. Mooney & Sons, Limited of St. John, having removed the staging temporarily to permit of the encaenia proceedings taking place. The new building was inspected by hundreds of people during the afternoon and general admiration expressed.

The Proceedings.

The academic procession was formed at two o'clock and the proceedings began at 2.30. The Address in Praise of the Founders was delivered by Prof. A. V. S. Pulling, Professor of Forestry, on behalf of Prof. E. B. Claridge, Professor of Forest Engineering, who has taken an appointment in commercial forestry at Matane, Que.

The presentation of prizes, medals and scholarships followed after which the honor and distinction certificates were given.

The conferring of degrees then took place the order being B. Sc. in Applied Science, B. C. L., B. Sc., B. A., M. A. and Honorary Degrees.

The Honorary Degrees conferred were that of Doctor of Science upon H. H. Ragerman of the Provincial Normal School staff, a prominent alumnus of the University, and that of Doctor of Laws upon Charles E. Neill of Montreal, General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The Addresses.

Immediately following the conferring of degrees was the address to the graduating class by Mr. Neill. The full text of his address can be found elsewhere in this paper.

The address of Prof. W. J. Cunningham of the School of Business Administration of Harvard University, who was Alumni Orator, followed.

The valedictory by A. E. Leslie Booth of Fredericton was the concluding address.

Presentation of Prizes.

The various medals, prizes and

scholarships were presented by people prominently connected with the University or with the donors. His Honor the Lieut. Governor presented the Douglas Gold Medal to Miss Mary Baird Jones who read a portion of her essay. Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education presented the Governor General's Gold Medal. The Ketchum Silver Medal was presented by Dr. W. W. White of St. John. His Worship Mayor Phillips presented the City of Fredericton Medal. The President of the Alumnae Society Mrs. J. E. Page, presented the medal given by the Society. Dean Neales presented the prize given by P. J. Hughes and the Sir Frederic Williams-Taylor Medal was presented by Sir Frederic's sister Mrs. J. E. Masters of Moncton. C. McN. Steeves presented the Purves Loggie Memorial Scholarship and P. J. Hughes the Whitehead Memorial Scholarship. The I. O. D. E. prize was presented by Mrs. Havelock Coy, Secretary of the Provincial Chapter. Dr. B. C. Foster presented the Currie Memorial Scholarship. The Noel Stone Memorial Scholarship was presented by B. M. Hill and the prize donated by C. McN. Steeves was presented by Prof. John Stephens.

The Graduating Class.

The graduating class of 1924 includes ten young women who received the degree of B. A. Brief sketches of each member appear elsewhere in this paper. Degrees conferred included sixteen in Arts, one in Science, four in Forestry, four in Civil Engineering and ten in Electrical Engineering.

Degrees conferred in course, honors, distinctions, medallists, prize-winners and scholars were as follows:—

Master in Arts.

George Alvah Good.
Russell Robertson Sheldrick.

Bachelor in Arts—With Honours.
Mary Baird Jones, Class I, Mathematics and Mathematical Physics.

Arthur Edward Leslie Booth, Class I, Philosophy and Economics.
Ella Beatrice Jeffries, Class I, Philosophy and Economics.

Edith Marion Catherine MacRae, Class I, Philosophy and Economics.
Florence Thompson Snodgrass, Class I, Philosophy and Economics.

Arthur Allison Wishart, Class I, Philosophy and Economics.

Bachelor in Arts.

FIRST DIVISION.
Marjorie Eleanor Hanson.

SECOND DIVISION.
Donald Wilson Crawford.

Francis Gordon Lawson.
Sara Muriel McMonagle.

Jean Alexandra Peabody.
Dorothy Grendalline Phillips.

Marion Josephine Upham.

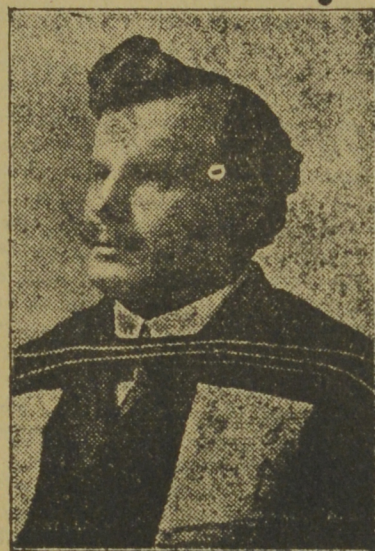
CHINESE DELEGATE
TO CHURCH GATHERING
COMMITTED SUICIDE

(British United Press)
Springfield, Mass., May 15—

Roger Rahn, 28, a Chinese delegate to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference committed

suicide today by drinking cyanide of potassium in a hotel room here.

The Chancellor



DR. C. C. JONES
Chancellor, Univ. of N. B.

THIRD DIVISION.

William Harold Cliff.
Marion Blackburn Fleet.
Horace Hume VanWart.

Bachelor in Science—With Honours.
Francis Walter Corkery, Class I, National Science and Chemistry.

Bachelor in Civil Law.
Russell Parsons Cahill.
Robert John Fanjoy.

Frederick Dolan McGuire.
Edward Bernard McLatchey.
Antoine Patrice Noel McLaughlin.

Ambrose Frederick Richard.
Percy Johnson Steel.
Margaret Hanington Teed.

Fred Dodd Tweedie.
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

SECOND DIVISION.
Howard Gibson Rogers.
Albert Mark Caesar Buraglia.

John Joseph Gorman.
THIRD DIVISION.
Reynolds Bayard Manzer.

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

FIRST DIVISION.
Edwin Amable Weekes.
George Gustave Klein.

James Osborne McNally.
SECOND DIVISION.
John Longmaid Holman.

Ronald Granville Bartour.
Ralph Edmund Secord.
Donald Alexander Gregory MacRae.

Charles James Clayton.
Robert Moorhead deCorney Legate.

THIRD DIVISION.
Charles Alexander Fleet.
Bachelor of Science in Forestry.

FIRST DIVISION.
John Darley Braithwaite Harrison.

SECOND DIVISION.
James Fred Reid.
Murray Barberie Morison.

Edward Saxon Richards.
HONOR AND DISTINCTION CERTIFICATES.

SENIORS.
Graduation Honours.

Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, Class I—
Mary Baird Jones.

James Osborne McNally.
Natural Science and Chemistry, Class I—
Francis Walter Corkery.

Philosophy and Economics, Class I—
Arthur Edward Leslie Booth.

Ella Beatrice Jeffries.
Edith Marion Catherine MacRae.
Florence Thompson Snodgrass.

Arthur Allison Wishart.
JUNIORS.
Graduation Honours.

Latin and Greek, Class II—
Margaret Graham Wallace.

Natural Science and Chemistry, Class I—
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SUN YAT SEN
IS REPORTED
TO BE ALIVE

Canton Officials Ridicule Reports of Death of Leader.

MAY BE ALIVE

Has Been Reported Dead for the Last Three Days.

(British United Press)

London, May 15—Canton officials ridicule reports that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the South China Republic, is dead, the Hong Kong correspondent of the Central News telegraphed today and attribute the report of his death to the fact he has been incommunicado because of a fortnight's illness.

The foreign office in Peking announced Sun Yat Sen's death officially yesterday but it has not been confirmed from Canton.

Reports of the death have been circulated for the last three days.

MR. MEIGHEN'S
BUDGET ATTACK
IN TWO PARTS

Opposition Leader Was Interrupted and Will Finish His Speech Today.

Ottawa, May 15—Mr. Meighen is won't to make his speech on the budget the supreme effort of the session. He got under way Wednesday but his start was unfortunately delayed and as the House does not sit at night on Wednesday it was necessary to break his speech in two and conclude today. When the hour of adjournment came last night he had concluded an onslaught on the financial aspects of the budget and was branching out into other lines. Mr. Hoey who led off in the budget was belated an hour and this threw the roster out of joint and precluded Mr. Meighen's finish and this evening if really it was his purpose to do so.

Division Near.

So far as he went it was a typical Meighen performance—keen, searching, analytical, unsparring but withal delivered in a more tolerant temper than he sometimes displays. It does not follow that this particular temper will be continued to the end of his speech.

The Prime Minister is to reply and some time today or more probably Friday morning the House will have a division. There is not the same interest in it as last year, because the outcome is a foregone conclusion but there will be a full House a few breaks in the ranks and generally high excitement which go with this outstanding division in the Parliamentary session.

Entertained at Tea.

The afternoon tea given by Mrs. C. C. Jones at the university for the members of the class of 1924 and others on Wednesday was largely attended. The guests were received by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Carter and Mrs. B. C. Foster poured and Mrs. A. V. S. Pulling cut the ices. In the dining room the guests were served by Mrs. E. G. Turner, Mrs. J. B. McNair, Miss Lucy Morrison, Miss Esther Clark and Miss Harriet VanWart. In the ice cream room they were served by Miss Mary Smithers, Miss Beatrix Brooks, Miss Hannah Baird and Miss Margaret Jones. The door was attended by little Miss Elizabeth Jones. Tulips, snapdragon and daffodils were used in decorating the rooms.

Dissent on
Increase in French
Political Circles

COMPROMISE
MAY SETTLE
UNION FIGHT

Amendments Suggested by Deputy Speaker George Gordon of the Federal House.

Ottawa, May 15—A compromise designed to settle the differences between the Unionists and anti-Unionists over the Church Union bill, has been made public here. Deputy Speaker George Gordon, of the House of Commons was asked as an outsider to suggest amendments to bring the two parties together and a series of amendments, chiefly dealing with non-concurring congregations was drawn up by him.

The first of these amendments provides that if any congregation of the Presbyterian, Methodist or Congregational churches within six months before the coming into force of the other sections of the act shall decide not to concur in the union then the property of such non-concurring congregation shall be held by the existing trustees or by other trustees, elected by the congregation, for the sole benefit of the congregation.

Should a non-concurring congregation decide later to enter the union then the Union Act shall apply to such congregation from the date of that decision.

Voting Members Limited

The persons entitled to vote at a congregational meeting for the purpose mentioned above, according to a second amendment is to be limited to members, except that others may vote where permitted to do so by a provincial act.

A third amendment authorizes the non-concurring congregations in communion with the Presbyterian Church in Canada to use the name "the Presbyterian Church of Canada" or any name other than the "Presbyterian Church in Canada."

BELIEVED
MISS MARY EATON
DIED INTESATE

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe of This City a Niece—One of Heirs Under Circumstances.

The late Miss Mary Eaton, who died recently in California, was a native of St. Stephen, but for some time has made her home in Boston. It is understood that she left an estate said to be worth anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. No will has yet been found and if she died intestate as is believed to be the case the property will likely be divided between her brother, Bradley Eaton of New York and three nephews and a niece. The latter is Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe of this city and the nephews are her three brothers, Charles H. Eaton of Calais, Me., Albion Eaton of Princeton and Frederick Eaton who lives in Vermont.

No One Party Strong Enough to Form a Government.

MUST UNITE

Herriot Refrains from Revealing His Attitude.

(By Webb Miller, British United Press Correspondent)

Paris, May 15—Dissension over the spoils of political victory is increasing daily in the ranks of the Left Wing. Many Socialists will have nothing of compromise with Radicals and Communists disdain affiliation with any party. For the purpose of Government a combination of parties of the Left is necessary. No one political group is within one hundred seats of being able to control the chamber for a day.

Politicians recognize this, and are quietly arranging the necessary compromises in the interval before Premier Poincare resigns.

Edouard Herriot, Mayor of Lyons, who is spoken of as likeliest successor to the Premiership has gone to the South of France. He has carefully refrained from revealing his attitude, but the newspaper Quotidien announced today that Herriot would accept the task of forming a cabinet.

Leon Blum one of the leaders of the Socialists (Herriot's party) is a radical socialist, announced opposition to his party participation in a cabinet with Radicals or any Bourgeois party.

The Socialists have summoned a congress for June 1 to consider participation in the next Govt.

PARTIES TO
START SURVEY AT
GRAND FALLS

N. B. Power Commission in Session Here Last Night—Survey Party is Also on St. Francis.

The N. B. Power Commission was in session here last night, Hon. J. E. Michaud coming from Edmundston and Hon. E. A. Smith the chairman from Shediac. S. R. Weston of St. John, Acting Chief Engineer also was here. Premier Veniot was in conference with the Commission and various matters were discussed.

One decision was to have two survey parties start work at once at Grand Falls obtaining data concerning land in that vicinity.

A survey party also will carry on work on the St. Francis River.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Christchurch Cathedral Scene of Impressive Service This Morning.

At 10.30 this morning a memorial service for the late Earl of Ashburnham was held at Christchurch Cathedral at the same time that the actual funeral service was taking place at Battle, Sussex, England. The service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales assisted by Rev. Dr. Roy Campbell.

A number of local organizations with which the Earl or Countess of Ashburnham had been connected were represented. Included in the number were the G. W. V. A., Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society the City Club and the Automobile and Boating Club.

The choir sang 'Abide With Me and on the Resurrection Morn', and the funeral march was played on the organ.