

ENCAENIAL EXERCISES ON MAY 13TH

U. N. B. GRADUATING CLASS OF TWENTY-EIGHT

Prof. A. W. Duff of Worcester, Alumni Orator—Col. Murray MacLaren to Address Class.

In connection with the encaenial exercises of the University of New Brunswick which are to take place on Thursday, May 13th, the Chancellor, Dr. C. C. Jones announces the names of those who will deliver the customary addresses.

Prof. A. Wilmer Duff of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., a graduate of U. N. B. will deliver the oration on behalf of the Associated Alumni.

Prof. E. O. Turner, who occupies the chair of Civil Engineering will deliver the address in praise of the Founders.

Col. Murray MacLaren C. M. G., of St. John, a distinguished graduate of U. N. B., will deliver the address to the graduating class.

Hilton D. McKnight will deliver the valedictory address.

The graduating class contains twenty-eight members of whom five are engineers and eight foresters. Six of the members are women.

G. W. V. A. Dance.

There was a very enjoyable dance Thursday night at the G. W. V. A. rooms at which a large number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A.

Class Reunion.

A movement is on foot to hold a reunion of the class of 1918 of the University of New Brunswick on or about the date of Encaenia. Encaenia this year will be held on the 13th day of May.

To Take Position at Panama.

Jack Saunders, of North Devon who has lately been employed in the West and who has been visiting at his home, left last night for New York on his way to Panama where he has accepted a position with an American bank.

Hon. Mr. Veniot in City.

Hon. Mr. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, arrived here last night and if he can transact the business of his office in time will leave tonight for his home in Bathurst. The season is yet too early for road work. Tenders for much work have been called for.

Pleasant Entertainment.

Members of the Women's Institute of Barker's Point gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the Women's Institute Hall, Devon, last night. A large number were present both from Devon and Barker's Point, who enjoyed the excellent program presented.

Primary Class Entertained

The primary class and the children of the Cradle Roll of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church with their mothers, were entertained by the Sunday School yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in Fraser Memorial Hall. This evening at 6.30 a banquet will be given to those attending the other classes and Bible classes.

Taking Over Farraline Place.

On May 1st Mr. Robert Colwell will vacate the Farraline Place, Queen street and it will then be taken over by the King's Daughters. No definite plans have been made as yet by this organization regarding the raising of funds or equipping the building as an Old Ladies' Home. This work will probably be started soon after the King's Daughters take possession.

Business College Dance.

A very enjoyable dance was held last evening at the Old Gaety Dance Hall by the students of the Fredericton Business College. There was a large number present and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Music for eighteen dances was supplied by Miss Fowlie and Messrs. Allen and Ross, and six extras were played by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osborne made most congenial chaperones. About midnight dainty refreshments were served by members of the student body.

Big Cotton Mill Strike

Many former Canadians will be affected by a general strike in eighteen cotton and yarn mills in New Bedford which will go into effect on Monday. All the mills in New Bedford, except the Nashawena, Passaic and Beacon, will be shut down, eleven of the thirteen textile unions having voted for a strike in support of the loom-fixers who have been out a week or more. The unions also voted to demand an advance in wages of fifty per cent. as soon as the loom-fixers difficulty is adjusted. The strike order affects more than 20,000 operatives.

S. A. Jubilee Drive.

At Washington's Restaurant last night a dinner was held by those who are to take part in the Salvation Army Jubilee Drive in York and Sunbury Counties. The objective is \$5,000. R. L. Phillips was in the chair. A short business session was held at which the following committees were appointed:—Publicity, Devon, Marysville. The Central Committee will arrange for other committees to canvass the factories, provide teams, canvass business places. A Ladies' Committee will canvass the residential section of Fredericton and the Women's Institutes will canvass the country districts.

MOVING IS AS GENERAL AS USUAL

DWELLINGS AT PREMIUM, BUT NUMEROUS CHANGES

Conditions Similar in Fredericton, Devon and Marysville—Several Business Changes.

In spite of the fact that houses are at a premium and the population of Fredericton and neighboring towns is greater than the number of available dwellings, the usual number of removals is noticeable. Many already have taken place but the greater number will occur today and tomorrow.

Rents Are Firm.

Rents are showing nothing but an upward trend as might be expected under the conditions of supply and demand and the fact that the costs of labor and materials have been most discouraging to those with capital available for investment in houses. Not only is this true of Fredericton but also of Devon and Marysville where rents were advanced recently. No desirable houses are vacant in either of these towns. There are cases of people removing from Fredericton to country districts on account of lack of houses.

Twenty applications to build under the Housing Act were received by the Housing Board.

The C. H. Townsend Piano Company is vacating the premises at 394 Queen Street which it has occupied for the past two years. They will be occupied by Fred T. Allen who is to establish a dry goods and ladies' furnishings business there.

Alfred J. Hanlon is to establish a drug business in Regent Street, in one of the stores of the building owned and occupied by George R. Thompson. Mr. Thompson will continue to occupy the other store in the building.

Robertson Bros. who have conducted a grocery business at 310 Queen Street, as a branch of their St. John business, are closing it.

Fredericton Co-Operative, Limited, has taken the premises at 605 Queen Street recently purchased by it from R. B. Adams, and will open a general store there in the near future.

Residential Changes

Mrs. Harry M. Clarke and family, who have been residing at 184 Regent Street, in premises owned by Hugh O'Neill, are removing to Halifax to join Mr. Clarke, who has been located there for some time.

James L. Neville has removed from St. John Street to the premises vacated by Mrs. Clarke.

Arthur F. Betts has removed from 869 Charlotte Street to the residence vacated by Mr. Neville, which he recently purchased.

Conductor Bert Dow, who in charge of the Woodstock train on the Gibson Branch of the C. P. R., has taken the apartment in the Phoenix Apartments

BIG INCREASE IN IMPORTS AT THIS PORT

COAL INCREASED THE TOTAL OF FREE GOODS

Motors Raised Total of Dutiable Imports—10 p. c. Additional on American Goods May 1st

Customs returns for the month of April as furnished by Collector L. C. Macnutt show that during the month compared with April 1919 there was an increase in value of imports of \$115,758 and in duty collected, of \$10,522.36.

Increased prices account for much of the increased total value of imports but in addition there has been an increased volume of trade particularly with the United States. Coal importations account for the greater part of the increase in value of free goods. A considerable number of motor-cars of American make helped to increase the total value of imports.

The returns are as follows:

April 1920.	
Duty collected, \$6,674.31.	
Free goods	\$ 12,766
Dutiable	129,034
Total value	\$141,800

April 1919.	
Free goods	\$ 2,323
Dutiable	23,719
Total value	\$26,042

Duty collected, \$17,196.67.

Increase in value of imports for April, 1920 over same month last year \$115,758.

Increase in amount of duty collected in April, 1920, as compared with same month last year, \$10,522.36.

War Excise Tax, collected in April, 1919, \$3.33.

War Excise Tax, collected in April, 1920, \$1077.30.

It is stated that after May 1st Americans exporting to Canada will add ten per cent to the price of their goods to cover exchange. This will serve to swell the total value of imports to even a greater extent.

ing to 282 York Street, to premises vacated by George T. Ward.

Mrs. Robin Cropley has vacated the premises at 605 Campbell Street which she has occupied for several years. Brunswick Lemont will occupy the premises, which he recently purchased.

Justin McGrath has taken the concrete residence at 659 King Street, which has been occupied by Dr. R. M. McGibbon.

Dr. McGibbon has taken the building at the corner of Regent and Queen Streets, which has been vacated by (Continued on page 4)

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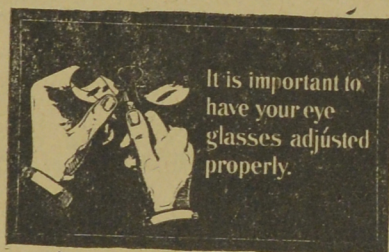
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