

A. O. DAWSON TO ADDRESS U. N. B. CLASS OF '26

Thirty-one Members in Class to be Graduated May 13th—Sermon at St. Paul's Church on May 9th.

Announcement is made by Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, of the encaenial program for the exercises on May 13th which will mark the close of the academic year of the Provincial University.

The Class of 1926 has thirty-one members of whom six are young women. Fifteen degrees are to be given in Arts, one in Forestry, nine in Engineering and six in Law. Of the senior class of the Law School located at Saint John, one member Raymond Horace Moore died during the year.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon is to be preached at St. Paul's United Church the morning of Sunday, May 9th, the preacher being Rev. J. S. Sutherland, D. D. An academic procession is to be formed for the occasion.

Encaenial Proceedings.

The Senate is to meet on Wednesday, May 12th. The encaenial exercises will take place Thursday afternoon in the Memorial Hall. His Honor the Lieut. Governor as visitor on behalf of His Majesty, will preside.

Faculty Orator will be Prof. H. P. Webb who occupies the chair of Forestry and who will deliver the Address in Praise of the Founders. The address to the graduating class will be by A. O. Dawson of Montreal vice-president of Canadian Cottons Limited, Montreal, a distinguished son of New Brunswick. The Alumni Oration will be by J. T. Hebert, M. A., LL. B., of Campbellton. The valedictory will be by W. Stuart MacFarlane of Nashwaak-sis. Mr. MacFarlane is a son of W. L. MacFarlane, Chief Liquor Inspector of New Brunswick.

Class of 1926.

Robert Kenneth Anderson, Raymond Joseph Burgess, Maurice Joseph Cain, Francis Tracey Carten, Earl Thomas Coughney, Kenneth Barnes Creed, Ethel Velma Estabrook.

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City Affairs

Can Solemnize Marriage.

Rev. John F. Ryan of Blackville and Rev. Thomas F. Barry of Chatham, Roman Catholic, have been registered to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick.

New Beverage Company

Evangeline Beverages, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Saint John and capital stock of \$5,000. Those incorporated are T. Louis McGloan, Cyril L. C. Atkinson and Adrian B. Gilbert. The company is authorized to carry on business in the manufacture and sale of aerated waters and other lines.

Died at Southampton.

The death took place at Lower Southampton of Freeman Fox, on Tuesday, April 20th. He was 81 years of age and is survived by two sons, John H. of Middle Southampton, and Allen Fox at home; two daughters, Mrs. Earnest Stairs and Mrs. Ferd Stairs of Lower Southampton. The funeral took place on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Peacock.

New Saint John Company

Associated Farmers, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Saint John and total capital stock of \$9,900. Those incorporated are Arlington T. Ganong, Saint John; Harold McCready, Shannon, Queen's County; and A. Stanley Merritt, Saint John. The company is authorized to carry on a general mercantile business and also business as dealers in agricultural products.

To Finish This Week.

Although there are some opinions to the contrary there is reason to believe that prorogation of the session of the Legislature will take place some time on Friday. There is a lot of business of importance yet to be disposed of, but it can be put through without undue haste. The House met on Marve 11th and the session closes on Friday it will have lasted seven weeks and two days.

J. M. SCOVIL'S ACTIVITIES TO BE BEFORE HOUSE

Public Accounts Committee This Morning Heard J. S. Lord, M. P. P., on Charlotte Road Matters.

Charlotte County highway expenditures were to the fore before the Public Accounts Committee this morning when J. S. Lord, M. P. P., appeared in support of charges against J. M. Scovil which he had made in the course of an address on the floor of the House.

Mr. Lord's charges concerned Mr. Scovil's services as road supervisor, furnishing supplies, cars, etc. He said that paysheets showed that J. M. Scovil had been paid for work done on the same day in different parishes which he could not possibly reach.

"By going back far enough I can show that he appeared on three and five pay-sheets on the same day."

Mr. Lord referred to accounts of the Allen Construction Company and Motor Sales Company controlled by Mr. Scovil.

The Chairman of the committee, Hon. B. F. Smith said, "It looks as if he had complete control of road expenditures in the County of Charlotte."

Mr. Lord said also that he had challenged Hon. B. M. Hill on the hustings to discuss the matter. Mr. Hill himself had brought in many pay-sheets and signed them without any audit.

Mr. Lord stated further that men who had attended a convention in Charlotte County, had been credited with ten hours' work.

The Chairman and other members of the committee discussed the criminal nature of the charges. The final decision was to report the situation to the House.

Some members expressed the opinion that the Attorney General's Department should be requested to act in the matter and attempt to recover.

There also was comment on the fact that J. M. Scovil like Supervisor MacCrea in Parish of Wickham, Queen's County, had left the Province and gone to the United States. Several hundreds of dollars credited to MacCrea is held by the Provincial Treasury. Mr. Scovil is reported to be ill in Boston.

REVERSING FALLS BRIDGE INQUIRY OFF

Chairman of Public Accounts Committee Looked Into Matter Himself—Prices Not Extraordinary.

Hon. B. F. Smith, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee this morning announced that the committee would not hold an investigation concerning the painting of the bridge at the Reversing Falls St. John. He said that he had made a personal investigation of the matter and had found that the comparisons made in regard to prices had been somewhat misleading. In one case the figures submitted were only for painting while in another sand-blasting and painting both were included. This fact would account for a substantial difference in price.

Mr. Smith said he had intended to call witnesses to investigate this matter to which James Lewis, M. P. P., of Saint John City had referred but had changed his mind.

This morning the Public Accounts Committee recommended the payment of a number of its accounts incurred during the session of the House. The preparation of the Committee's report and extent of the ground covered were referred to. These indicate that the activities of the committee are nearing their close.

Another sitting will be held Thursday morning.

New Harbor Master.

A. H. Van Wart this morning bid in the city wharfage and anchorage tolls for \$65, being the highest bidder. Last year \$100 was bid for the fees. Mr. VanWart will be appointed harbor-master.

Late Mrs. F. W. Palmer.

The body of the late Mrs. F. W. Palmer of Central Hampstead was taken to that place Tuesday morning by C. N. R. the funeral taking place there Tuesday afternoon with service in the Baptist Church. Rev. L. A. Fenwick officiating. Service was conducted Monday night at the home of the father of the deceased, Alfred E. Slipp, South Devon, by Rev. D. C. Kaine.

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