

CANNON BOOMED  
ONCE MORE FROM  
COLLEGE HILL

Class of '26 Revived Custom After One Year's Omission—Encaenial Dance.

The time-honored custom of marking the passing of a class from within the walls of Alma Mater into the wide world by the firing of a Cannon was restored at the University of New Brunswick in the early hours this morning when the shots boomed out from College Hill and let people know within miles that the Class of 1926 had graduated.

Omitted Last Year.

There was a hiatus of one year in the series of cannon celebrations which has extended over half a century for in 1925 the custom was omitted on the vote of the graduating class. This was done because of the unfortunate accident in 1924 by which Howard G. Rogers B. Sc., of Woodstock received serious injury to a hand and an arm by a delayed shot. This year the Class of '26 decided to renew the custom. No accidents occurred.

Encaenial Dance.

The usual encaenial dance was held in the Memorial Hall last night. There were eighteen numbers with three extras and a large number of young people enjoyed themselves until an early hour this morning. The music was furnished by the College Orchestra. Among the guests was His Honor the Lieut. Governor. Many out-of-town guests were in attendance.

Alumnae Served Tea.

A most enjoyable portion of the encaenial proceedings Thursday afternoon was the tea served in the main hall of the Arts Building by the Alumnae Society. Several hundreds of people enjoyed the hospitality of the Society the members of which were assisted by wives of members of the faculty and by lady undergraduates.

The Memorial Windows.

The two memorial windows which were dedicated Thursday Hon. C. D. Richards being the speaker add greatly to the attractiveness of the auditorium of the Assembly Hall. The Ashburnham memorial window portrays Shakespearean subjects. The Fenwick window has as its subject Sir Galahad.

It is understood that before another encaenia is held other memorial windows will be installed. The designs for the various windows will blend with one another to make a harmonious whole.

CITY AFFAIRS

False Alarm of Fire.  
There was a false alarm of fire rung in Thursday night at about 11.30 from box 43.

Government Meeting.

Premier Baxter who was here on Thursday to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of New Brunswick, returned to Saint John last night. He will be in Fredericton again on the 25th when the Provincial Government will hold a session.

Graduated by Dalhousie.

At the convocation of Dalhousie University, Halifax, on Wednesday a number of young people known here or residing in this section were given degrees. Miss Dorothea E. Berry of Sussex and Miss Edith C. Hallett of Fredericton, both former undergraduates at the University of New Brunswick were graduated Bachelors of Arts with Distinctions. William A. Pirth of Doaktown also received the degree of B. A.

Coach Was Stolen.

The police have received a report from Mrs. Coles Kitchen that a coach stored in a barn at the rear of her premises in York Street, was stolen Tuesday night or rather in the early hours of Wednesday morning. The theory entertained with regard to the theft is that the vehicle figured prominently in the "Burning of Anna" one of the time-honored customs attending the closing of the University of New Brunswick. The burning typifies the completion in the Sophomore year of the compulsory mathematical subjects of the course; Analytical Geometry being the final mathematical subject. Upon the night following the co-eds of the Sophomore also burned "Anna". A baby carriage figured as the vehicle in which "Anna" was drawn to the pyre

TOWN OF DEVON  
ASSESSMENT IS  
LITTLE LARGER

Total of \$24,477—Total For 1925 Was \$22,900—Schools Take One-third of Taxes.

The Town Council of Devon at an adjourned meeting Thursday night drew up the town assessment for the present year reaching a total of \$24,477.00. This total is slightly in excess of that of 1925 which was \$22,900.84 and that of 1924 which was \$23,446.20.

Schools take about one third of the total assessment an amount of \$8,029. The expenditure on Roads and Streets is to be greater than last year.

Assessment of 1926.

The Devon assessment for the year is as follows:—

Schools	\$8,029.00
Roads and Streets	3,270.00
Fire and Water	3,100.00
Town Govt. and Contingencies	1,645.00
Administration of Justice	1,000.00
Contingent Fund	4,000.00
Sinking Fund	1,200.00
Assessors	117.00
Hospital Fund	600.00
Provincial Hospital	165.00
Poor, Town and Municipal Home	600.00
Miscellaneous	60.00
Light and Repairs	700.00

Total \$24,477.00

Some Slight Differences.

There were some slight differences in the appropriations for the various departments between 1926 assessment and that of 1925.

The Council adjourned until Wednesday night when tenders for street work will be opened.

Honored Dr. A. O. Dawson.

Dr. A. O. Dawson who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of New Brunswick on Thursday was honored Thursday night at a banquet held in the Dawson "Y". That organization took its name from Mr. Dawson and originally was known as the Dawson Club. Dr. Dawson as the guest of the evening, spoke expressing his appreciation of the kind feelings expressed toward himself by the people of Marysville. Dr. Dawson is vice-president of Canadian Cottons Limited which owns and operates the Gibson Mill at Marysville and also owns much property in the town.

DOUGLASS  
MILL TO START  
ON MONDAY

Preparing to Hang the Booms at Mouth of Nashwaak—Water is Too High for Rafting.

The sawmill of Stanley Douglass Company Limited will begin its season's operations on Monday with the expectation of having an average season's cut. The drives of this company are all in and rafts have arrived at the mill for the season's operations. Quite a quantity of the bank logs which are passing through Spring hill are for this mill.

This is the second mill to start operations in this vicinity the Victor Mill of Fraser Companies Limited in Fredericton having been operating for some days. Planing mills operate in connection with each. The River Valley Lumber Company's mill at Oromocto also is now in operation.

Freshet is Easing Off

The freshet in the Saint John River is easing off and the level of the water is now somewhat below the highest point reached. This is the result of cold weather. The higher temperature of the past few days is expected to bring the water up again.

On the Nashwaak

Preparations now are being made for the hanging of booms at the mouth of the Nashwaak. Rafting operations will not begin until the freshet drops off somewhat as the level of the water is now too high. The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co. is driving on the upper waters of the Nashwaak. The height of that river is still great although it has subsided somewhat. So far no great quantity of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company's logs have come into the booms at Marysville.

Factory Inspector Busy.

John Kenney of Saint John, Provincial Factory Inspector, is in Fredericton and is attending to his official duties in this vicinity. He has made inspection of a number of manufacturing and industrial plants.

Prohibition inspectors visited the residence of Samuel Hudlin, Barker's Point, last night and made a seizure of several bottles of home made beer which are suspected of being over-strength. An attempt to lock the door against the officers was prevented.

WEEK END BARGAINS

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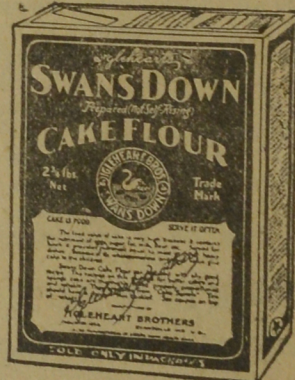
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