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## BEST WISHES TO U. N. B. GRADUATES

### S. R. Leger M. P. P. Dies as Car Leaves Road at Nashwaak

#### Automobile Driven By Fred T. B. Young Leaves Road While Re- turning Home From Liberal Convention.

Deep regret was expressed here last evening when the word was brought to the city that S. R. Leger of Caraquet, Gloucester County member of the New Brunswick Legislature had died from shock as a result of an automobile accident at Covered Bridge. Mr. Leger's two companions, C. T. Richard, M. P. P., Bathurst, and F. T. B. Young, prominent Caraquet merchant, escaped unhurt when the car owned and driven by Mr. Young careened into a ditch near Covered Bridge, 20 miles from Fredericton on the road to Newcastle.

The car, a heavy coupe, was swerved by the driver in an attempt to avoid large stones which had rolled down an embankment onto the road. The car missed the obstruction, but went into a ditch, turning over on its side. Mr. Leger suffered from a weakened heart condition and the shock proved fatal.

The party was en route home after attending the provincial convention here yesterday of the New Brunswick Liberal party.

An undertaker was called from Fredericton and the body was taken on to Caraquet last night. Dr. Charles MacKay, Fredericton, coroner, also called to the scene, announced that no inquest would be held.

The three men, all Liberal candidates for Gloucester County, left Fredericton at 7:45 P. M., and were proceeding about 25 miles an hour, rounding a curve, when the obstruction was sighted. The car went into the ditch turning over on its side. Mr. Young and Mr. Richard scrambled out, uninjured, and were shocked to find that Mr. Leger had not moved. Examination disclosed that his heart had stopped beating.

Word was telephoned to Dr. G. C. Folkins, Stanley, was hurried to the scene. He could find no marks on Mr. Leger's body. When Dr. MacKay arrived, accompanied by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, he corroborated Dr. Folkins in his examination and stated that death had been due to shock. The coroner stated there would be no inquest. Death being purely accidental.

Two years ago during the session of the Legislature Mr. Leger was given a banquet by his Liberal colleagues in the Legislature in honor of the twenty-five years since he was elected to the Legislature. Mr. Leger was first elected to the Legislature in 1908 and again in the general elections of 1917. He had many warm friends in this city, who deeply regretted to learn of his death. Mr. Leger was a musician of more than average ability and his fine voice was often heard in the House during the session of the Legislature. Some years ago during the days when Saint Dunstan's church possessed an exceptionally good choir Mr. Leger used to remain over Sunday in Fredericton and join his voice with the many excellent singers in this once prominent choir. He was the organist and choir leader at his home church in Caraquet.

Mr. Leger who was twice married is survived by his widow and sixteen children, the youngest having been born during the recent session of the Legislature.

Mr. Leger and the two companions who were with him, Messrs. Richard and Young, were to have been nomi-

#### DEAD!



S. R. LEGER, M. P. P.  
Member for Gloucester Died In Auto  
Accident Last Evening

### KING CONFERS TITLE UPON JOHN BUCHAN

LONDON, May 16—Canada, where titles were resumed comparatively recently, is not yet at least to have its second "commoner" Governor-General.

Announcement was made from Buckingham Palace tonight the King has approved the conferment of a barony of the United Kingdom upon John Buchan, the eminent author and parliamentarian whose appointment as Canada's next Governor-General was announced in March.

Whether he goes to the Dominion late next autumn with his wife and younger children as Baron Buchan, or chooses some other title, is still uncertain. Certain it is that Buchan the peer and Buchan the commoner will be indistinguishable.

In 1868 Sir John Young was appointed Governor General of the one-year-old Dominion. He was created Baron Lisgar in 1870, while still holding that office.

Canada's new Governor General was made a Companion of Honor (C.H.) in 1932, an award carrying no title of precedence but strictly limited in number.

#### Bessborough III

OTTAWA, May 16—The Governor General, the Earl of Bessborough, is progressing favorably, reports from Government House indicated today. His Excellency is at present confined to his bed, under doctor's orders, from an attack of influenza.

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nated as the Liberal candidates for Gloucester County at the Convention at Caraquet on Monday next.

The body of Mr. Leger was taken at once to the home in Caraquet, an auto hearse proceeding to the scene of the accident and removing the body. Those who had accompanied Mr. Leger in the auto also continued to their homes.

Dr. Charles MacKay, the coroner, who investigated, found an inquest unnecessary.

### Farewell Class Of 1935

Today the old University of New Brunswick graduates one of the largest classes in its long and useful history. U. N. B. first granted degrees in 1833, although the college had been in existence several years before that date. During that period many hundreds of men and women have passed from its portals, having received during their courses the necessary equipment to enable them to face the battle of life. Many of these sons and daughters have carried the fame of their beloved Alma Mater into other parts of the universe and have there made both for her and for themselves a reputation that will go down in history. Their example is worthy of emulation and what man has done man may do.

To the young men and the young women who today complete their course the future is now opening. The world is before them and it rests with themselves which path in this world they will take. Despite the present depression, opportunities will present themselves and it rests with themselves how they make use of these and how their future success or failure may be.

The University has laid open to them the best it had to offer as a means of preparation and they go forth in the journey of life today with the good wishes of all, that they may be able to turn the experience and knowledge gained at University of New Brunswick to the best advantage.

The President and Faculty have done their best; the students have worked faithfully and well. Today the graduates reap the rewards of their labors of four years.

BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 1935!

### Awards Made By the Alumni Society, Officers Elected

At the Encaenial Meeting of the University of New Brunswick Alumni Society held last evening in the Lady Beavenbrook's Residence, the following awards were made: The Alumni Gold Medal, awarded annually for the best Latin translation of a set selection from English prose, was won by Miss Rebecca C. Munroe, of Malden, Mass. The Brydone-Jack Scholarship, established in memory of the late W. Brydone-Jack, D. C. L., President of the University from 1861 to 1885, was awarded to Albert E. Edwards, of Hartland, New Brunswick.

The officers for the coming year were then elected. Dr. M. A. Oulton, of Saint John, was re-elected as President of the Society. C. McN. Steeves and Col. E. C. Wayman, both of Saint John, and H. A. Carr, of Campbellton, were named as the three vice-presidents. J. W. Sears was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

The members of the Council for the coming year, as a result of the ballot last night are E. C. Atkinson of Fredericton, Dr. A. F. VanWart, of Fredericton, G. H. Prince of Fredericton, Adrian B. Gilbert of Saint John, G.

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### York & Sunbury Historical Society May Get Trumpet

At the regular monthly meeting of the York-and-Sunbury Historical Society held in their rooms last evening Sterling Brannen read a very interesting paper which related to the march of the 104th Regiment from here to Quebec in the winter of 1813. Mr. Brannen received a hearty vote of thanks. The matter of holding a picnic on June 3 in conjunction with the Fredericton Science Club was discussed at some length and a committee was appointed to arrange the place of the picnic and other details. A proposition advanced by one of the members that the picnic be held in the Old Graveyard was turned down as many thought that such a picnic would be a "dead and alive affair". Several bills were presented for payment and passed.

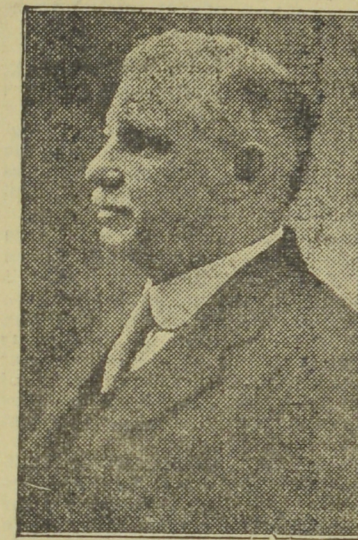
An effort is to be made to locate and bring to the Society's museum the trumpet used by the 104th Regiment during their memorable march to Quebec.

C. McN. Steeves, of Saint John, presented the Society with a portrait of Thomas Street, one of the early ancestors of the Street family. This portrait was made in 1695.

A research committee was appointed to carry on research work during the summer at different historic points in the vicinity of this city.

### Encaenial Exercises At The University This Afternoon

#### U. N. B. PRESIDENT



DR. C. C. JONES  
President of the University of  
New Brunswick

### DEAD 2 MONTHS OF STARVATION, SISTER DYING

ABERDEEN, Scotland, May 16—A tragedy of pride which spurred charity from friendly neighbors was laid bare here today with discovery of the almost mummified bodies of an aged man and his sister, dead two months of hunger. A second sister lay on a plank bed in the house of death at No. 10 King Street in a dying condition.

Police who broke into the house to investigate said the 63 year old woman, hardly able to speak, explained thus the presence of \$30 found in the bare cupboard.

"We were afraid to spend the money for food for fear we would be unable to pay the rent."

Questioned as to how long it had been since she had eaten, she replied: "I used to get a roll and a cup of tea at a nearby shop once—I don't remember how long ago that was."

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ed to carry on research work during the summer at different historic points in the vicinity of this city.

### Scene at Memorial Hall Colorful and Impres- sive as 79 Students Re- ceive Degrees — His Honour the Lieutenant- Governor Presides — Fine Addresses.

The gown of the academic world mingled with the costume of the citizen and created a gay splash of color as the University of New Brunswick bade farewell today to another graduating class. Laity, clergy, the academic world—all were represented as 79 students received graduation degrees today in the Memorial Hall of the University.

It is one hundred and thirty-five years since the college on the hill, then established as the College of New Brunswick, graduated its first class. Today's ceremony, impressive as it was, is tribute to a long continuous period of progress.

The College of New Brunswick functioned continuously as King's College until the year 1860, when it took its present designation as the University of New Brunswick.

Besides the 79 degrees in courses conferred this afternoon, an honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., Minister of Trade and Commerce. Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University, conferred all the degrees. The Applied Science degrees had been recommended by Dr. Stephens, the Law degrees by Judge H. O. McInerney, of Saint John, and the Arts degrees by Prof. R. E. D. Cattley.

The total degrees conferred this year are made up of 75 bachelors' degrees and four masters' degrees. This number is only slightly less than last year.

The program in the Memorial Hall this afternoon was preceded by the traditional academic procession formed in the hall, and the graduates as they marched into the building in their long black gowns presented a striking sight.

The weather for the occasion was ideal, a strong May sun shining all afternoon. There were a great number of visitors from outside the city, most of whom will remain over for the encaenial dance tonight.

His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Dr. Murray MacLaren presided and delivered a fine address. The distribution of medals, certificates and diplomas came next, and then followed the address to the graduating class by Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the Alumni oration by Prof. W. O. Raymond, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que. he valedictory, by Norman M. MacLeod, was the final item on the afternoon's program.

The complete list of graduates is as follows:

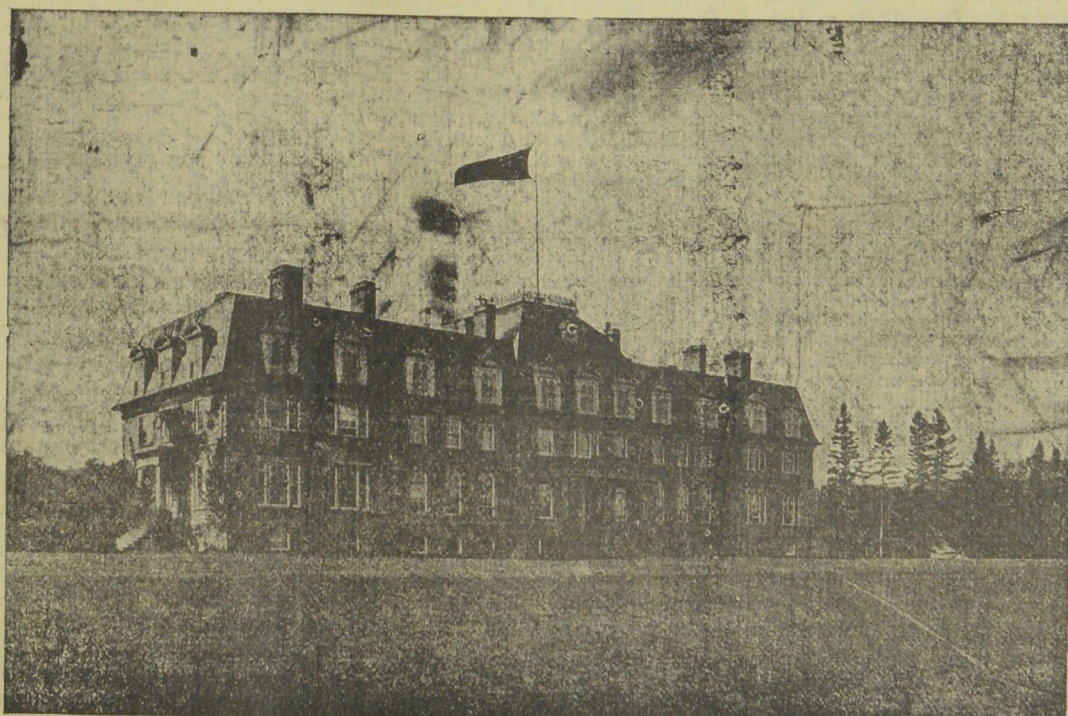
Degree of M. A.—Elsie Alexandra Crickard, Esther Anna Mary Cremin, Fredericton; Mary Agnes Gillen (Sister M. Angela).

Degree of M.Sc. in Forestry—Edward Spencer Fellows.

Degree of B.A.—with Honours: Rebecca Charlotte Munro, Malden, Mass. Latin and Greek Class I; Maurice Vincent Ryan, Hampton Station, Latin and Greek, Class I; York Thomas Saunders, Fredericton R.R. No. 1, Latin and Greek, Class II; Edith Mildred Simms, Fredericton, Mathematics and Chemistry, Class I; Alice Suzan Kean, Moncton, Mathematics and Chemistry

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### OLD ARTS BUILDING



From This Building For Over One Hundred Years Graduates Went Forth.