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A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY

Grim tragedy stalked in the wake of the Provincial Liberal convention which took place here yesterday and emphasized the words of Burke, "what shadows we are and what shadows we pursue." The victim of the melancholy affair was Seraphin R. Leger, M.P.P. for the County of Gloucester, and one of the veterans of public life in this province. Death claimed him while near Covered Bridge, York county, while he was en route to his home at Caraque in a motorcar in company with two companions, Clovis T. Richard, M.P.P. for Gloucester, and F. T. B. Young, of Caraque. The sad affair has cast a deep gloom over the entire province and heartfelt sympathy will be extended to the widow and large family of the deceased lawmaker.

Mr. Leger was first elected to the Legislature at the general election of 1908, the year that the Hazen government took office. He sat in opposition for the next four years and at the election of 1912 went down to defeat along with his colleagues. In 1917, however, he came back on a ticket headed by Hon. P. J. Veniot and remained a member of the House continuously up to the time of his death. Only two other members, Hon. Dr. Taylor of Charlotte, Minister of Health and Scott D. Guptill, also of Charlotte, exceeded him in length of service.

The late Mr. Leger proved himself a very useful member of the House, and was usually heard from every session in the major debates. His speech last session on the budget was probably the ablest he ever delivered. He possessed exceptional musical talent and in his early days in the House participated in numerous singings, which usually featured the gay closing hours of a session. When some years ago St. Dunstan's church possessed one of the best choirs in the province, Mr. Leger always stayed in the city over Sunday to take part in the singing of that once popular choir. His good humor, kindly manner and un-failing courtesy won for him the esteem of members of both parties in the New Brunswick Legislature, and his death, coming as it does on the eve of an election, will be sincerely deplored by all classes of the population.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES KING'S MEDALS

(Moncton Times)

There has been much speculation and discussion throughout Canada in connection with the recommendation of those who should receive the King's medal during the celebration of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee. At the outset it should be said that the King himself designated the categories from which selections for the medal were to be made, and that the Canadian Government as such, nor any member thereof, nor of the House of Commons, had nothing to do with the selection. Such returned soldiers as were selected, were chosen by the Canadian Legion. Members of Parliament and their wives, senators and wives, judges, members of prov. legislatures, mayors of cities and the chief of police in towns of more than 5,000 population, superintendents of hospitals and such like public officials came within the category named by the King. It is believed, however, that the mayor of each town was asked to name those in the service of the town or city coming within His Majesty's category. It is obvious that the King could not name individuals, and that responsibility surely must have been placed upon the heads of municipalities to whom would be available the information respecting the local situation.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the question with regard to the awarding of the King's medals in Moncton was raised by Ald. Gillespie. As the report of the Council shows, Mayor King replied that the City

Council had nothing to do with recommending those who should receive the King's medals.

This is hardly an answer to Ald. Gillespie's question. If the Government of Canada nor any member of Parliament had anything to do with recommending persons for the King's medal, the recommendations surely must have come from some one familiar with the local situation. If the Mayor of Moncton will say directly that he had nothing to do with the recommendations that should put an end to the controversy so far as the city is concerned.

SNAPSHOTS

Mr. Doucet's French speech at the Provincial Liberal Convention was not very well understood by the York County delegates but they watched and applauded when the French delegates applauded.

Sounds fishy—"hook and line".

Talk is so cheap that a little gossip gets a long way.

It must be May showers that bring June flowers.

"Hitler Pleads for Peace" — headline. That was Thursday.

Nobody talked about dividing wealth back in 1929 when we were all in the trough.

Many a man doesn't dare to select a new automobile until he finds out what make his dog prefers.

Keep sober boys and let the old canon do the barking tonight.

The boys and girls of the class of 1935 were a good lot of sports.

Dead Two Months From Starvation

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A postmortem revealed the victims—Frederick Sutcliffe Summers, 61, whose family was once well-to-do, and his sister, 71—had been dead at least two months. But the surviving sister did not know they were dead.

"They are sleeping," she mumbled to the police. "Don't wake them, poor things, because when they are awake hunger makes them so unhappy that it makes me cry."

Summers, townspeople said, had never been seen outdoors since he failed to pass his final examinations in law when he was a student of Aberdeen University. He took to his bed and there he lived for more than 40 years.

Awards Made By Alumni Society

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Percy Burchill of South Nelson, Dr. A. S. McFarlane of this city, and the Honourable Mr. Justice C. D. Richards, also of this city.

One representative to the University Senate, Dr. H. H. Hagerman, was elected for a term of four years. Dr. Hagerman is the principal of the Provincial Normal School.

There followed the reports of the Secretary-treasurer, the loan fund and the usual routine business of the meeting. Changes were made in the awarding of the Alumni Medal for next year. In previous years the medal was awarded for the best Latin translation of a piece of selected English prose. This was entirely optional, and the students worked unsupervised. Next year the members of the Junior and Senior years, taking classical Honors will be required as part of their course to do this translation in a two-hour period under supervision, with the provision that any member of the Freshman or Sophomore classes may enter if so desiring.

A dinner preceded the meeting at which the male members of the graduating class were the guests of the Society. Dr. Oulton, as President of the Society, presided. One toast, to the University was proposed by A. D. Ganong of Saint Stephen, and replied to by Adrian B. Gilbert, Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Dr. H. H. Hagerman, Dr. W. O. Raymond of Lennoxville, P. Mayor King replied that the City

U. N. B. Encaenial Exercises Today

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Class II; Donald Bailey Marsh, Nashwaaksis, Philosophy and Economics, Class I; George David Johnston, Fredericton, Philosophy and English, Class I; Murray Chesley Coughle, Fairville, English and French, Class I; Helen Roxanna Mullin, Havelock, English and French, Class I; Ethel Frances Singer, Sussex, English and French, Class II; Herbert William Sutherland, Ottawa, Economics and Politics, Class II.

Degree of B.A.—First Division—Mary Elizabeth Leger (Sister M. Brendan), Helen Faith McCain, Fredericton. Second Division—Berthe Cecilia Albert, Edmundston; Gladys Maude Bell, Saint John; William George Ramsay Burge, South Devon; Jean Catherine Burnham, Fredericton; Frances Henrietta Crocker, Fredericton; Emma Verna DeWitt, Hoyt Station; Donald Jackson Fraser, Freda Evelyn Hewes, Walter Vernon Lewis, Joseph Andrew Likely, Saint John; Mary Elizabeth MacLeod, Fredericton; Mary Florence Nugent, Saint John; Isabella Ferguson Smith, Fredericton; Marion Grace Smith, Saint John. Third Division—Ronald George Burke, Saint John; Allen Cedric Fradsham, Devon; George William McElman, South Devon; Robert Newton Ogilvie, Doaktown; James Donald Pringle, Fredericton; Dorothy Mildred Russell, Newcastle; Royden Edward Turner, Fredericton.

B.Sc. with Honours—Class I: Walter McFarlane Smith, Fredericton; Charles Vincent Callaghan, St. John. Class II: Norman Winslow Wood, Moncton.

Degree of B.Sc.—James Robert Dods, Summerside, P.E.I.; Stanislaus deKostka Guimond, Campbellton; James Edward Hughes, Fredericton; James Bell Lunam, Campbellton; Orton Scott Perry, Brantford, Ont.; Vincent Joseph Sadovsky, Saint John.

Degree of B.C.L.—Hamlin Lee Fairweather, B.A., Saint John; Dorothy Monica Hughes, B.A., Fredericton; Kenneth Percival Lawton, B.A., Saint John; Charles Edward Leger, B.A., Moncton; Garfield Roosevelt McCutcheon, B.A., Saint John; Elmore Francis Mullin, B.A., Saint John.

Degree of B.Sc. in Civil Engineering—First Division: Douglas Jared Brewer, Fredericton. Second Division: Norman MacDonald MacLeod, Fredericton; David Thomas Nagle, St. John; Third Division: Alexander Robertson Bonnell, Sussex; Willard MacLean Benson, Fredericton.

Degree of B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering—First Division: Reginald Estey Tweeddale, Arthurville; Ralph Thomas Sansom, Campbellton; Wilfrid Ewart Smith, Fredericton; Ledford George Lilley, Saint John. Second Division: Sidney Bayard Thomas, St. John. Third Division: William Robert Godfrey, Chatham; George Clinton Slocum, Young's Cove Road; George James McLeod, Sussex; James Fenton Gibbons, Bayswater, N.B.; George Arthur Mackie, Saint John; Wellington Blakney Cuthbertson, Saint John; Norman Borden Eagles, Moncton; Edwin Ralph Brannen, North Devon; David Eaton Coombes, North Devon; David Roland Webb, Saint John; John Harold Huggard, Norton.

Degree of B.Sc. in Forestry—Third Division: Percival Morrison Manchester, Fairville; Dennis Andrew Wolstenholme, Moncton; Archibald Stewart MacDonald, Sydney, N. S.; George Preston Gorman, Ottawa; Francis Donald Ross, Quebec.

The following is the prize list, and the names of the winners and those who presented the prizes at this afternoon's Encaenial Exercises at the University of New Brunswick:

Douglas gold medal, not awarded. Alumni gold medal—Best translation of set passages of Latin into English, to be announced by Alumni Society, presented by the president of the Alumni Society, Dr. M. A. Oulton. Montgomery-Campbell prize for classics—Third-year Latin and Greek, Charles William Dixon Scotcher, London, England, presented by Dr. A. S. McFarlane.

Governor-General's gold medal—Highest standing in fourth-year arts, Murray Chesley Coughle, Fairville, presented by His Honour Colonel the Honourable Murray McLaren, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

Brydson-Jack memorial prizes of \$50—Third-year physics, to be announced by Alumni Society, presented by Dr. Bryan Priestman.

Ketchum silver medal—Fourth-year civil engineering, Douglas Jared Brewer, Fredericton, presented by Professor Earle O. Turner.

Lieutenant-governor's silver medal for French conversation, Alice Susan Kean, Moncton, presented by Professor Robert Pugh.

Campbellton Man Convicted of Perjury In Game Act Case

Before Judge A. L. Ryan at Campbellton on May 14, under The Speedy Trials Act, Charles Bebee, of that place was found guilty of perjury with respect to a Game Act case. He was sentenced to 12 months in jail. The case was heard before Magistrate A. A. Andrew, Campbellton, on April 20. This is one of the first cases in which a perjury charge has been laid with reference to a Game Act prosecution.

Information was laid in the perjury case by Col. H. H. Ritchie, Chief Game Warden, who gave evidence for the Crown along with Claude Farrer, of Campbellton; Wm. Leclair, game warden, Restigouche county, and Corporal L. J. Young, R.C.M.P.

Another Case

Cleophas St. Pierre, of Kedgwick, was sentenced by Magistrate A. A. Andrew to one month in jail or a fine of \$25 for having a dog on a game reserve with a permit. Information was laid by wardens T. A. Mersereau and Harry Wyers, of Kedgwick.

This is the first case under the new amendment to the Game Act passed by the Legislature at the last session, which makes it illegal to take a dog into a game reserve without a permit at any time. Exceptions are for hunters in open season hunting birds, and farmers herding cattle.

Lieutenant-governor's silver medal, for German conversation, M. Hollis Thomas, St. Andrews, presented by Professor Robert Pugh.

City of Fredericton gold medal—Highest standing in fourth-year hydraulics, Wilfrid Ewart Smith, Fredericton, presented by His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark.

Alumnae Society's prize—Highest standing among women students of the second year, Margaret Anne Morrison, Fredericton, presented by the President of the Alumnae Society, Mrs. Burdette Harmon.

Dr. M. A. Oulton's prize of \$30—First-year English, Harry F. Doherty, Saint John, presented by Professor Burton Kierstead.

Sir Frederic Williams-Taylor's gold medal, best all-round athlete, Sidney B. Thomas, Saint John, presented by the Honourable W. H. Harrison.

Purves Loggie memorial scholarship—Second-year applied science, Robert F. Peacock, Saint John, presented by Dr. John Stephens.

W. T. Whitehead, memorial scholarship—Third-year forestry, Bruce S. Wright, Quebec City, presented by Professor Miles Gibson.

John Zebulon and Helen M. Currie memorial scholarship—Second and first-year chemistry, M. Hollis Thomas St. Andrews, Harry F. Doherty, Saint John, presented by Dr. Francis Toole. Noel Stone memorial scholarship—Third-year chemistry and biology—Thomas S. Wilson, Saint John, presented by Professor William Argue.

Sir Douglas Hazen's prize—Third-year law, Hamlin Lee Fairweather, Rothesay, presented by Colonel E. C. Weyman.

James Simonds prize for history—Best essay on the subject, "A History of the Settlements of St. Anne's Point Until 1785," Jack Harrison Thurott, Fredericton, presented by Dr. W. C. Kierstead.

W. S. McFarlane memorial scholarship—Fourth-year Latin and Greek, Rebecca Charlotte Munro, Malden, Mass., presented by Dr. H. H. Hagerman.


Prize of \$25, donated by the Engineering Institute of Canada—Third-year engineering, Donald D. Cunningham, Saint John, presented by Professor A. F. Baird.

E. B. Busted memorial scholarship—Third-year calculus, Frederick J. Tweedie, Chatham, presented by Dr. C. C. Jones.

Loring Woart Bailey memorial prize—Third-year biology, Frederick J. Tweedie, Chatham, presented by Dr. W. J. Wright.

Marshall d'Avray memorial prize—Third-year English, Margaret Edith McDermott, Saint John; Charles Wilson Martin, Cork, Ireland (equal), presented by Dr. R. H. Wright.

Prof. R. E. D. Cattle's prize for Greek prose composition—Charles W. D. Scotcher, London, England, presented by Prof. R. E. D. Cattle.



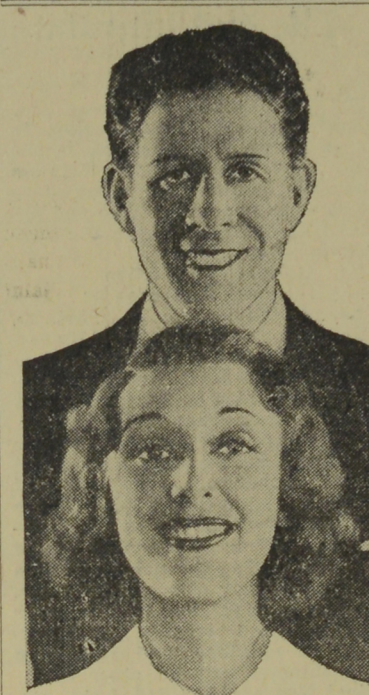
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McKENZIE—At Fredericton, N. B., May 16th, Annie McKenzie, aged 72 years, wife of Thomas McKenzie. The funeral service will take place at 3:30 o'clock from McAdam's Undertaking parlors on Friday afternoon. Rev. C. Leroi Moers will officiate and interment will be made in Sunnybank cemetery.

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