

LOCAL NEWS

N. B. TELEPHONE CO.

The executive of the New Brunswick Telephone Company met here last night in private session. The annual meeting of the company will take place tonight.

FISHERY GUARDIANS SWORN IN

Fisheries overseer J. D. McKay yesterday swore in six of the recently appointed fishery guardians for the St. John River in the county of York.

BALL PLAYERS ARRIVE

The players who will compose the Fredericton Baseball team arrived here last evening. They are Larry Conley, Bob Conley, Duggan, Bates, Fitzgerald, Hoyt and Fay. Callahan will arrive from North Carolina shortly and Connolly a new pitcher will leave Boston Monday. Wildis arrived some days ago.

SMALL FIRE YESTERDAY

The fire department was called out at about 5.30 last evening for a small blaze on the roof of the C. P. R. coal-shed, York Street. The alarm was rung in from box 23. The damage was very slight.

SECURED GOOD POSITION.

Miss Kate H. Miles, who went to Regina, Sask., a fortnight ago, has accepted a responsible position with a big salary in journalistic work and will take up her new duties early next month.

Mr. Bird and the Tennis Club held their first rehearsal on their new play The Doctor's Private Secretary, at the Church Hall last evening and every one was delighted with the play and specialties, there will be no rehearsal tonight but all those taking part are requested to be at the hall Friday night promptly at 7.30.

TWO WEDDINGS

Mr. Leslie Kelly of Fredericton and Miss Jennie Gregory of Marysville were united in marriage yesterday. Mr. Albert E. Barker and Miss Muriel Peppers both of this city were also married yesterday. Both weddings took place at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church parsonage the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

U. N. B. GROUP PHOTO

A large framed group of photographs of members of the faculty and students of the University of New Brunswick who have been at that institution within the past four years is on exhibition in the window of John J. Weddall & Son's dry goods store. The number of individual photographs is well up to two hundred, the group being the largest of its kind in the city.

STEAMER SITUATION

It was expected that the steamer Hamstead of the St. John S. S. Company's line would be on the Fredericton-Gagetown route this for service has taken more time than week but the work of preparing her for service has taken more time than was expected and it is not likely that she will be in commission before next week. The other steamers of this line are not likely to be in service this year.

OLD HOME WEEK

Everything points to a large attendance at the meeting on Monday evening next at the city hall to arrange for the celebration of Old Home Week. To successfully carry out the movement the co-operation of every citizen with the committee in charge is essential. It is necessary that the publicity agent be put in direct touch with the former residents of the city and county, so that they may be made to appreciate the importance of coming to the "Old Home" and participating in the big celebration. With that end in view, it is desirable as the citizens should forward the names and addresses of the former residents to the publicity agent, care of P. O. Box 367 and he will at once get into communication with the absent parties and point out to them the advantages of attending the approaching re-union.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT MOUNT ALLISON

Sackville, N. B., May 15—As the date for the Grand Musical Festival approaches interest is becoming keener and when the day of the first concert arrives, Thursday, May 23rd, Sackville will no doubt be thronged with visitors. This is the first visit of the famous Jan and Boris Ham-thair (first appearance will be something of an event here. Jan Ham-bourg to Sackville and naturally of the day. So charming and at the same time so sweet a cantileno tone is rare indeed. Boris Ham-bourg is the greatest cello play of modern times and is in the first rank of soloists now before the public. Season tickets for the three concerts of the festival can be obtained at \$2, which price includes the cost of reserve seats.

The commencement exercises promise to be very fine indeed. Among this year's graduates there are a number of very brilliant pianists, violinists, readers and singers, who will be heard during the closing week.

MEMBERS MUST
BALLOT ON NAMES
FOR HON. DEGREES

Associated Alumni of University of New Brunswick so Decided at Meeting—Matter of Ph. D. Degree Discussed

DR. THOS. WALKER OF
ST. JOHN NEW PRESIDENT

The Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick, at the regular ecumenical meeting held in the Normal School building last night, devoted considerable attention to the question of abolishing the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or of altering the conditions of granting. The society did not place itself on record however, as favoring any change. A motion was passed requiring members to ballot upon names proposed for recommendation for honorary degrees. Dr. Thomas Walker is the president of the society for the ensuing year.

QUESTION OF DEGREE.

The matter of the degree of Ph. D. was brought up by Chancellor Jones, who said that the senate of the University had expressed the desire to have the Alumni Society give an opinion on the advisability of doing away with the conferring such a degree in course of or confining it to the graduates of the University. Prof. W. C. Kierstead was also heard on the subject. Both urged that the degree properly was one following post graduate work and that as the University of New Brunswick did not attempt to give post graduate courses it should not confer the degree or at least should confine it to graduates. Opinion on the subject was divided. Dr. Thos. Walker of St. John, embodied the views of two members of the faculty in a motion, but the latter was defeated.

This matter has come before the Alumni Society on previous occasions but nothing has been decided at such times. The meeting was not so largely attended as that of last year, but nevertheless the attendance was very representative. The dinner of the society will be held at the Queen Hotel tonight, beginning at nine o'clock. The graduating class will be the guests of the society.

THOSE PRESENT.

Those present were Dr. W. C. Crockett, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Dr. B. C. Foster, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. D. W. Hamilton, H. H. Hagerman, J. M. Lemont, C. M. Lawson, Dr. J. C. McIntosh, E. A. McKay, C. W. Clark, William Jaffrey, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, E. C. Weyman, Dr. Phillip Cox, J. D. Phinney, J. E. Page, A. S. McFarlane, Hon. J. V. Ellis, Havelock Coy, J. W. McCready, J. T. Jennings, P. J. Hughes, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. Thos. Walker, O. S. Crockett, M.P.; W. J. S. Myles.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following were admitted to membership:

A. G. Harrison, B.A., Edmonton, Alta.; Wm. Harrison, B.A.I., Vancouver; W. J. Shea, B.A., St. John; H. G. Deedes, B.Sc., Fredericton; W. H. Hoyt, B.Sc., Three Brooks, B.C.

The secretary-treasurer, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges reported that the financial position of the society was very satisfactory, a balance of about \$90 being on hand. Four scholarships had been paid by or given under the society's direction during the year, amounting to about \$200.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The report of the council was to the effect that the Alumni Medal for Latin Translation had been awarded to Mr. Arthur N. Carter and the Brydone-Jack Memorial Scholarship for proficiency in physics in the junior year to Mr. George B. Carpenter.

In 1913 the Alumni Medal will be awarded as usual for Latin translation of an English passage, the latter to be selected by Dr. H. S. Bridges and Dr. H. V. B. Bridges.

APPLICATION FOR AID

With regard to an application from a member of the freshman class for financial assistance from the society, the president, Dr. W. C. Crockett stated that owing to a scarcity of funds at the time the application was made nothing could be done. The committee composed of the chairman and the secretary, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges was continued with power to act in the matter.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Declaring the election of officers the next item of business the retiring president, Dr. W. C. Crockett, expressed his gratitude for the manner in which the members of the society had treated him while holding office. He hoped his successor would be treated as well.

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COURSE OF LAW LECTURES
TO BE ESTABLISHED AT U.N.B.

Will be Equivalent to one year at Law-school—Senate Votes Grant for New Grandstand at College Athletic Grounds—Chancellor Jones Given Leave to go to London—Degree of Ph. D. in Course is Abolished

The Senate of the University of New Brunswick this morning decided to establish at the provincial university in conjunction with the Arts course, a course of lectures in law which would be equivalent to one year's study at a law school. The intention is to have the new course in operation at a date as early as possible and it is probable that it will be inaugurated during the next academic year.

The Senate also decided to do away with the Degree of Ph.D. in course. For some years past it has been urged that the work required for the degree was post-graduate in character and that the University of New Brunswick not giving courses of that kind, should not grant the degree. The matter was discussed at length by the Alumni Society at last night's meeting, but no decision was reached. The Senate this morning, however, adopted the view of those opposed to the granting of the degree.

IMPROVEMENTS TO ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

The Senate decided also to devote some money to the improvement of the athletic grounds of the University and the sum of two hundred dollars was voted for the purpose of building a new grandstand. This improvement is very much needed.

A committee was also appointed to consider the matter of heating the Arts building by the burning of coal instead of wood.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP.

A communication was received from the Highland Society of Miramichi, stating that the society was prepared to establish a scholarship at the University and had raised \$1,500 for the purpose. The offer of the scholarship was accepted by the Senate.

HONORARY DEGREES.

The matter of conferring honorary degrees at the ecumenical today was considered and it was decided to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. upon Hon. Josiah Wood, Lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, and upon

Rev. T. W. Street of St. John, formerly sub-dean of Christchurch Cathedral, who was graduated in 1851.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The registrar, Judge Barry and Dr. W. C. Crockett were appointed a committee on investments and leases. The committee appointed to consider the matter of establishing an agricultural course was continued. Chancellor Jones was granted leave of absence during the coming summer, in order to attend the Congress of Universities at London. An increase of salary to the extent of one hundred dollars was granted Prof. Mc. Ginnis to go into effect next year.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.

Those present at the meeting were Dr. W. S. Carter, W. J. S. Myles, Dr. Thos. Walker, W. H. Harrison, Judge McLeod, Judge Barry, Dr. W. C. Crockett, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Chancellor Jones, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Registrar Havelock Coy.

COYLE-TONER NUPTIALS
AT ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH

A wedding of much interest to the many friends of the happy couple took place at St. Dunstan's Church at four o'clock yesterday afternoon when Mr. James Austin Coyle was united in marriage to Miss Ada May Toner daughter of Mr. Charles Toner. The bride was becomingly attired in a pretty costume of white silk and wore a black picture hat. She carried a handsome bridal bouquet. She was attended by Miss Evelyn Toner who wore a charming white embroidered dress, and a black hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Alfred Goodfellow performed the duties of best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple and invited guests went to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. McConaghy, Charlotte Street, where a bountiful wedding repast was served. The bride received a large number of useful, handsome and costly presents.

Remember Graduation Day

Look back to the day when you were stirred with the pleasure and enthusiasm of Graduation Day. Think what it meant to you. Remember how you treasured and cherished Mother's Graduation Gift. Then think what it means or might mean to your daughter. The graduation gift should be something distinctly "personal." It may be serviceable, if you like. But above everything else it should be of really lasting quality. We shall be glad to help you in the selection of a worthy and appropriate gift for Graduation Day.

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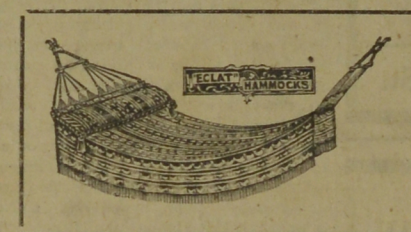
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