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BRITISH SUBMARINE PENETRATES THE DARDANELLES AND PUTS TWO TURKISH CRUISERS OUT OF COMMISSION

U. N. B. COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Annual Encaenial Closing Exercises This Afternoon Had a Very Large Attendance---Excellent Addresses Delivered---Honorary Degree of LL. D. Conferred Upon Sir F. W. Taylor, Bonar Law, M. P., and Premier Clark.

The University of New Brunswick closed its one hundred and fiftieth year as an institution of learning this afternoon when thirty-six degrees were conferred, four of that number honorary and thirty-four in course. Bachelors degrees were conferred upon twenty-eight students eight of whom are with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces Overseas and who received their degree in absentia.

The weather conditions were excellent the rain of the morning having given place to beautiful May weather. A large number of spectators were present in the University library when the encaenial exercises took place. Many visitors from outside Fredericton were present.

The senate of the university met this morning at the Education office in its encaenial session. The meeting was a short one considerable routine business was disposed of. A grant of twenty-five dollars was voted for the purpose of furnishing instruction in elocution for the students of the university and a grant of one hundred dollars was voted the Athletic Association. Both grants are the same as last year. Charles D. Richards, B.A., of this city was appointed lecturer for the law course in succession to the late J. D. Phinney, K.C., LL.B. Peter D. Hughes, B.A., also of Fredericton is the other lecturer.

HONORARY DEGREES

The senate also decided that five honorary degrees should be conferred this afternoon by the university. The degree of LL.D. it was decided should be conferred upon Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal. Hon. Bonar Law leader of His Majesty's opposition in the British House of Commons and Hon. George Johnston Clarke premier of New Brunswick. The honorary degree of M.A. it was also decided, should be conferred upon Miss Ella L. Thorne for distinguished service in the cause of education in this province.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor who delivered an address to the graduating class this afternoon is a native of New Brunswick. He was born in Moncton and since entering the banking profession in early life has achieved the highest honors.

Hon. Bonar Law who was honored in absentia today by the provincial university is a native of Kent County. He has resided in Great Britain for the greater part of his lifetime and is now the leader of the Unionist party there.

Hon. George J. Clarke premier of New Brunswick has occupied a prominent position in the legal profession in New Brunswick and is at present surveyor general and leader of the government.

Miss Thorne for many years has been an efficient member of the Fredericton High School staff.

ENCAENIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The academic procession was formed in the Natural Science class-room at two o'clock. At 2.30 His Honor the Lieutenant Governor took the chair. Prof. W. C. Kierstead, Ph.D., then delivered the Address in Praise of the Founders. This address will appear in The Mail tomorrow.

The reading of this address was followed by the presentation of medals, scholarships and prizes and the conferring of degrees.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor

presented the Douglas Gold Medal to George J. Marr who read a portion of his essay upon "Canadian National Ideals."

J. T. Jennings, president of the Alumni Society, presented the Alumni Medal for Latin composition to Dyson W. Wallace, who read a portion of his translation.

Premier Clarke presented the Governor General's Gold Medal for fourth year physics.

His Worship Mayor Mitchell presented the City of Fredericton Gold Medal for a thesis upon "The Utilization of Wood Waste" to W. Arnold Mersereau.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith presented the William Crockett Scholarship to Miss F. Louise Scott.

Mr. Jennings also presented the Alumni president's prize to Alonzo R. Stiles for an essay on the subject "The Mental, Moral and Economic Waste of Biological Studies."

Miss S. L. Thompson, M.A., president of the Alumnae Society, presented the Scholarship given by that society to Miss Isabel St. John Bliss.

OTHER ADDRESSES.

The conferring of degrees was followed by the address to the Graduating Class by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, LL.D. The Alumni Orator, Rev. A. R. Sherman, B.A., B.Litt., then gave his address. Ewart Atkinson, E.A., the valedictorian, then closed the exercises with the delivery of his valedictory.

THE DEGREES.

The degrees conferred in course were as follows:

Degree of M.A.—Reverend Louis Ralph Sherman, B.A., B.Litt. (Oxford); Joseph Thaddeus Hebert, B.A. Degree of M.Sc.—Henry Fairweather Morrissey, B.Sc.

Degree of B.A., with honors—Hugh Cameron Titus, Class I, Latin and Greek; Marguerite Adams, Class I, Mathematics and Mathematical Physics; Lowella Bernice MacNaughton, Class I, Mathematics and Mathematical Physics; William Arnold Mersereau, Class I, Natural Science and Chemistry; George Jack Marr, Class I, Economics and English; Alonzo Roland Stiles, Class I, Economics and English.

Degree of B.A.—First Division—Ewart Clair Atkinson, Edward McLellan Balkam.

Degree of B.Sc. in Civil Engineering—First Division—Earl Douglas Oulton, Tyler Wellington Webb, Frederick John Bowes, Fred Ross, Archie Vernon Everett, Edward McLellan Balkam, James G. Blaine Pugh, Aubrey Paul Murphy, Frank Lazare Gamar, Second Division—Edward James Owens.

Degree of B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering—First Division—Joseph Edward Daly. Second Division—William Marshall Hickman.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

Douglas Gold Medal for best essay on subject, "Canadian National Ideals," George J. Marr, St. Martins. Alumni Gold Medal, Dyson W. Wallace, Fredericton.

Montgomery Campbell Prize for fourth year Latin and Greek, ordinary and honor, Hugh C. Titus, Marysville.

Governor General's Gold Medal for fourth year Physics, ordinary and honor, Miss Marguerite Adams, Hampton.

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SIR F. WILLIAMS-TAYLOR'S ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

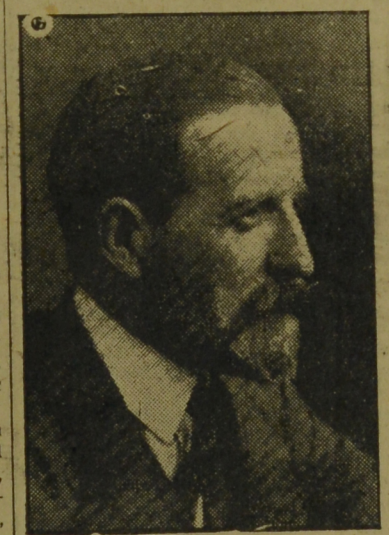
Noted Financier, Who Is a Native of Moncton, Delivers an Important Message—Deeply Appreciates the Honor Conferred Upon Him.

Mr. Chancellor and Members of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick:

It is difficult, if not impossible, for me to adequately express to you in words the depth of my pleasure, the height of my pride, in the signal honor of which I have today been the recipient.

I must content myself by saying that there is no greater honor in the gift of any public body in this our country, or of any government thereof, that could so touch my heart—that could afford me such intense satisfaction—as the honorary degree conferred upon me by the University of New Brunswick.

From my earliest youth the power and pleasures of education, the hidden mysteries of the law have filled me with a feeling of profound awe and veneration. This feeling grows with passing time and is accentuated by the fact that I am not among those privileged to claim this University as Alma Mater. My education was acquired in that exacting universal school—the school of stern necessity. It is thirty-seven years since I entered as a pupil that ever open school of which we are all lifelong scholars, and though the demerits in my case are obvious, yet the fact remains that I eventually stand here a proud graduate by courtesy of this historic seat of learning.



SIR F. WILLIAMS-TAYLOR.

IN MANY RACES.

I have run many hard races in my time, I have competed in many events and gradually acquired a few prizes, but you may accept my heartfelt assurance that no previous honor or award is more highly appreciated than this one so graciously conferred upon me today, for it carries with it that priceless jewel, the commendation of my fellow countrymen—and may I add of my countrywomen—in this my own, my native Province of New Brunswick.

The Bible tells us that a prophet is without honor in his own country, and it is not for me to attempt to palliate or deny the truth of the statement. On the contrary, I can only express deep satisfaction that there is at least no such discrimination against a banker in this good old Maritime province.

And now, Dr. Jones, you have paid me a second great compliment in asking me to address a few words to the graduates and undergraduates of this University. I accept that invitation with initiated pleasure, for though the use of Seniors can resist the alluring chance of addressing words of admonition, of counsel, of advice, to our younger fellow mortals—to the rising

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Petrograde, May 12--Another reverse for the German forces in the Baltic provinces is announced officially today. In Galicia the German advance has been halted and it is claimed the enemy's losses amount to 65,000

Rome, May 13--Mr. Dillion reports that Italy has decided to go to war on the side of the Allies and instructions are already issued to the railways and police. Roumania is bound to co-operate.

TURKISH CRUISER SUNK

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

London, May 13--The British cruiser Goliath has been sunk in the Dardanelles. During the sinking of this ship a British submarine entered the Sea of Marmora and sunk two Turkish cruisers and a transport. It is feared 500 lives were lost on the Goliath.

BOOTHA'S GOOD WORK

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Capetown, May 13--General Botha entered Windhook, the Capital of German Southwest Africa on Wednesday without resistance. This announcement was made officially today.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS

Paris, May 13--The French troops are making important gains in the region of Arras and the outlook is favorable for continued success.

VON TIRPITZ RESIGNS?

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

London, May 13--A report reaches here from Rotterdam that Admiral Von Tirpitz resigned from the German Ministry as a result of disagreement about sinking Lusitania.

Constantinople, May 13--Thirteen thousand wounded Turkish soldiers have arrived here bringing the total wounded to 45,000, not including dead.

Athens, May 13--The Turkish offensive against the Allies is reported to have failed. The population of Constantinople is furious with the officials for deceiving them with false stories of victories.

ITALIANS ARE PANNICKY.

London, May 13--The Evening News has received a despatch from its correspondent at Luganoin Switzerland, not far from the Italian frontier, who says that scenes of indescribable panic are occurring on the border. Several thousand Italians are waiting for trains to take them back to Italy. At Udine in northeastern Italy, the mayor of the city is providing temporary accommodation for the population.