

SPEECH OF MR. HARTY

IN REGARD TO THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

The Member for Kingston Speaks Pointedly in the House—Pays His Compliments to Dr. Edwards and Mr. Crosby (Halifax).

Hon. William Hartly, M.P., spoke as follows in the House of Commons on Friday afternoon, when conservative members opposed the grant of \$30,000 for additional dormitory accommodation for the cadets of the Royal Military College:

"I may offer a few words in explanation, I can give some information regarding the position of the college and the necessity for the building now under consideration, and the committee may then have a little better knowledge of the situation than at present. I have been slow to take any part in the discussion for the simple reason that while the college is called the Kingston Military College, as a master of fact it is not in Kingston. It is situated in the riding of Frontenac, and I presume that the information which has been asked by various members would very properly have been furnished by the honorable member for that riding (Mr. Edwards) did he see fit to give it, rather than by myself, who represents the riding which is barely adjoining that in which this college is situated. The college, being in the county of Frontenac, in the village across the bay from Kingston, is usually known by the name of the Kingston Military College, no doubt from the fact of its being close to the city. The situation regarding the building is this: The wing which has been in use as a dormitory ever since the college was opened, was built by the imperial government long years ago, and the late Alexander Mackenzie was foreman of its construction. That building has been in use as a dormitory ever since the college was opened. For the past four or five years every room, which should be occupied by a single student or cadet, instead of being used only by one, had to accommodate two or three, and I believe, in some few instances four. This made it necessary for the commandant of the institution to ask the government to provide an additional building to be used as a dormitory, so that every cadet could be housed and cared for in a room of his own. Whether that is advisable or not is a question for the house to determine, and it is not for me to offer any opinion upon it.

Regarding the question put by the honorable gentleman who last spoke (Mr. Middlebro), as to whether the honorable member for Kingston had asked the department of public works or the militia department for the building under discussion, I can answer very readily. I desire to inform that honorable gentleman that from the time I have had the honor of a seat in this house until now, I have never troubled the minister of public works or the minister of militia for a grant or appropriation of any kind in connection with that college. It is entirely a military institution, and as such is managed and controlled entirely by the staff of the college, and whatever may be the necessities of the college, they are communicated to the department of militia directly by the college authorities, and the member for Kingston from the day he entered this house until now, has never had occasion to interfere or ask for anything in the way of buildings or other improvements to be put into that institution.

The hon. member for Halifax (Mr. Crosby) devoted some little time and attention to the question as to whether or not a military institution of the kind which exists in the county of Frontenac, and not in Kingston, is desirable. That is an issue altogether foreign from the one the house has under consideration when it is asked to vote a sum necessary to provide a better dormitory for it. I have never heard the hon. gentleman from Halifax (Mr. Crosby) take any exception to the establishment of a somewhat similar institution in his own city to be used for naval purposes. I am not competent to discuss the question as to whether a naval institution, somewhat after the lines of the military college in Kingston, is a desirable and necessary thing for the city of Halifax, or, for that matter, for the dominion of Canada, but it struck me at the time the gentleman was criticizing the military college that it was rather a question of taste for them to throw cold water at an institution which had been in existence since 1876, while at the same time the hon. gentleman represents were reaping the benefits of the establishment of a similar institution to provide for the future naval requirements of the country. I trust that the house, in dealing with the question of the amount that has been asked for this dormitory, will deal with the question on its fair merits and make it clear whether or not they approve of the use of the old stone frigate now used as a dormitory with from two to four boys in each room, or whether they think it desirable to have a new building erected, which, in my humble opinion, should be done, so that each cadet at the college will be able to have quarters of his own.

"I am sorry the hon. member for Frontenac (Dr. Edwards) disappeared

PROF. DYDE ANSWERS

THE OBJECTIONS TO QUEEN'S CHURCH CONNECTION.

Liberal State Aid Has Come to Queen's While Denominational—The Pension Fund Question No Longer the Bone of Contention.

As the trustees of Queen's university are asking the graduates of that university to express by ballot their opinion regarding certain proposed constitutional changes, and one plan submitted has been given some prominence in the public press, and as another plan suggested at the same time has received comparatively little notice, the press has been asked to publish an outline of the alternative proposal, as set forth by Prof. S. W. Dyde, of Queen's university, last summer.

Prof. Dyde, at that time, pointed out that some elements of antagonism to church connection were disappearing. The Carnegie pension fund was no longer the bone of contention it once was, since serious drawbacks were connected with it. The trustees of the fund have power to alter the conditions at their own option. They sit in judgment upon the internal administration of the college, accepting the pension, and so disturb its autonomy. The value of the pension had, he said, been greatly over-estimated. Its discrimination against a whole class of colleges (those called by it "denominational") could not, he thought, be defended on grounds of reason. He suggested that the Queen's trustees might fittingly adopt the assembly's suggestion of about two years ago, and establish a pension fund of their own. The assembly's advice, in his opinion, implied a readiness to assist in creating that fund. The difficulty as to the relation of the School of Mining professors to Queen's could, he thought, be got out of the way by creating a body to which would be entrusted the function of conferring honorary and other degrees and making inter-faculty arrangements. Dealing with other objections to church connection, Prof. Dyde argued that adequate endowment through church connection was not impracticable. As to state aid being unavoidable with a non-denominational tie, he pointed out that the School of Mining, apart from princely gifts of buildings, is not only assisted by the province to the extent of \$42,000 a year, but has begun to reap the advantage of generous private benefactions. The medical faculty is supported by fees, but it has received a building from the government and the grant to the faculty of education is now \$12,000, and that though art receives no direct state aid, the costly departments of physics, chemistry, mineralogy and geology, which were arts, are provided for in the Mining school, while the remaining arts subjects were to receive the benefit of a \$20,000 endowment fund.

As to "any connection whatsoever with any church" being "a limitation of academic freedom," he quoted the assertion of Queen's students to all creeds that there is no sectarian spirit in Queen's, and that the church connection there is no obstacle to the search for truth, and the pursuit of a free, unbiased education. This, he claimed, is "not an accident, but belongs to the very spirit of Queen's from the day of its birth."

Farm Laborers and Domestics.

Commissioner Coombs and Colonel Lamb, director of the Salvation Army's emigration work, have just returned from an extended tour making arrangements for the placing of Canada under the auspices of the army in the spring. These will principally consist of laborers for farms and domestics. During the past year the army has arranged the immigration of about ten thousand persons to this country, and arrangements are being perfected for the next of a larger number during the next season. A number of Canadian officers will shortly be visiting the Old Country for the purpose of selecting, advising, and conducting parties. Farmers and others in Ontario who desire to secure labor for next spring should write for information and application forms to Brigadier B. M. Macdonald, Immigration and Colonization Department, James and Albert streets, Toronto.

Wedded in Winnipeg.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Grace church parsonage, Winnipeg, on December 27th, 1910, by Rev. Ebenezer Cummy, the contracting parties being Miss Anna Laidley, third daughter of Robert Laidley, Maberly, Ont., and John Wellington Price, formerly of Mountain Grove, Ont. The young couple were unattended. The bride looked charming in a sage green costume, trimmed with cream allover lace and braiding, and wore a black velvet picture hat; the crown was draped with white fur and caught on the left side by a bunch of sage green silk roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl sunburst and carman bracelet. The bride was also the recipient of many useful and costly presents, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held. They will reside at 631 Jessie avenue, Winnipeg.

Had a Big Coal Year.

It may not be generally known but according to the returns, the year just closed was a most successful one in the coal industry, notwithstanding several factors adverse to large production and to the prosperity of operators and the big carriers. It is stated that with the exception of the year 1907, it was the largest, in point of production, and tonnage carried by the coal roads, in the country's history.

Was Victim of Fall.

While playing hockey at the Stadium rink, Saturday night, Bruce Wightman sprained his back and was forced to drop out of the game. He was working very hard and received a nasty fall, which wrenched his considerably. He was confined to the house all day, Sunday, but was able to be at his work in the press room at the Standard office, with which he is connected. His change, held over several weeks, his Sunday afternoon

"LIQUOR CENSUS" TAKEN.

Inspector's Report Sent to the Government.

Inspector Wright has concluded his "liquor census," and has sent his returns to the government. The local hotelmen are still wondering just what will happen next. This action came as a great surprise to them.

The local inspector has not seen fit to give out the figures collected, but the inspector at St. Catharines was dissatisfied and gave out the figures to the press, in which it was shown that the daily bar business there was \$500. The local inspector found no trouble in securing the information which he desired.

The results all over the province are being sent into the government, and it will probably be made the basis for some changes in the present license regulations. The license inspectors all over Ontario have been making the rounds of the hotels in their district.

Indian Women Waited on Tables.

H. K. Caskey, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, who spoke here on Sunday, has received word of an interesting banquet held at Port Simpson, B.C., at which about a hundred Indian men gathered, the tables being spread and waited on by Indian women. There were a number of fine orchestral selections and solos by the Indians, though the speaking was done by white men.

The death occurred in Chicago, on Wednesday, of John Collins, a former resident of Prescott.

INSIDE HISTORY.

Some Self-Explanatory Letters.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan'y 7, 11. Dr. C. W. Pratt, 100 State St., Suite 1202, 100 State St., Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Doctor: On owing to some disagreement with magazine several years ago they have become quite vituperative, and of late have publicly charged me with falsehood in my statements that we had genuine testimonials letters. "It has been our rule to refrain from publishing the names either of laymen or physicians who have written to us in a complimentary way, and we have declined to accede to the demand of attorneys that we turn these letters over to them. I am asking a few men whom I deem to be friends to permit me to reproduce some of their letters over their signatures in order to refute the falsehoods. We have hundreds of letters from physicians, but I esteem the one that you wrote to me in 1906 among the very best particularly in view of the fact that it recognizes the work I have been trying to do partly through the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"I do not sell or attempt to sell the higher thought which is more important than the kind of food, but I have taken considerable pains to extend to humanity such facts as may have come to me on this subject. In order to refresh your mind may I refresh you with a copy of your good letter, also a copy of the little book, and if you will give me the privilege of printing this over your signature I will accompany the printing with an explanation as to why you permitted its use in publication in order to refute falsehoods, and under the name of treatment, I feel, so far as I know, there would be no breach of the code of ethics. I trust this winter weather is finding you well, contented and enjoying the fruits that are yours by right. With all best wishes, I am, Yours very truly, C. W. POST.

Dr. Pratt, who is one of the most prominent and skillful surgeons in America, very kindly granted our request in the cause of truth and justice. Chicago, Aug. 31, 1906. Mr. C. W. Post, Battle Creek, Mich. My dear Sir— I write to express my personal appreciation of one of your business methods, that of accompanying each package of your Grape-Nuts product with that little booklet, "The Road to Wellville." A more appropriate, clear headed and effective presentation of health-giving auto-suggestion could scarcely be penned. "Grape-Nuts is a good food in itself, but the food contained in this little article is still better. I commend the practice because I know that the greed and strenuousness, the consequent graft and other types of thievery and malicious mischief generally can never be cured by legislative action. The only hope for the betterment of the race rests in individual soul culture. "In taking a step in this direction, your process has been so original and unique that it must set a pace for other concerns until finally the whole country gets flavored with genuine, practical Christianity. "I shall do all that lies in my power to aid in the appreciation of Grape-Nuts, not only as the luxurious furnishing of the offices generally and the general equipment of the place, but with the sweet spirit of courtesy and kindness that seemed to fill the air with a spiritual ozone that was good to breathe. "The principles expressed in the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," I well know are practical, and they work in business of all kinds, including sanitarianism, as will be fairly tested before time is done. "I know you will not regard this letter of appreciation as an intruding one. It is simply the salutation of good fellowship to you from a man who, although he has never seen you, feels drawn to you by the kinship of thought. "The only thing that makes a man live forever in the hearts of his countrymen and his race is the good that he does. Your position in this respect is so enviable one and I wish to extend my congratulations. Yours respectfully, JOHN S. PRATT.

PROPHET AND PRIEST

A SERMON BY REV. PROF. JORDAN, OF QUEEN'S.

A Religion That is Without Righteousness Cannot Save the Nation—Real Sacrifice to God is Service of Humanity.

Rev. Prof. W. G. Jordan was the preacher in Brock street Methodist church, on Sunday evening, and gave an admirable discourse on "The Prophet and the Priest," taking as text Amos VII, 12. He said that here we have a striking scene which carries us back to a distant land and a remote time, yet if we get at the heart of it we will find that it is not by any means a foreign business. The simple message of this man Amos marks a stage in the higher religious thought of the world, and helped to prepare for the richer revelation that came through later teachers and found its culmination in the work of the Christ. The conflict of these two men is not a mere passing phase of the life of that time; it represents an eternal contest between types of men and kind of forces.

The Bible is a gallery of types, in which we see the conflict of principles embodied in personal terms, as in such cases as Elijah and Ahab, Isaiah and Ahab, Jesus and Pilate, Paul and Agrippa. These two men held such difficult positions in the spiritual world that they do not understand one another. One represents things as they are, the established order; the other represents what we call religion, and the other what we name morality, and it is a sad thing when these are divorced; on the one side there is the royal sanctuary, the popular and ancient shrine; on the other the strong clear voice of a single-minded man, the priest on his own ground and all the worthy interests on his side; the prophet is regarded as an impertinent intruder.

Amaziah thinks that Amos is a professional seer and that his main interest is in "the bread," "Bread" is of tremendous importance in the life of man, but it is not always the dominating motive either with nations or individuals. This sturdy man could easily find bread to supply his simple needs. He has no political standing, no professional position, why should he make this sensation? He claims that God has called him from his lowly toil to deliver his message. There is a splendid exhibition of his ability in his statement. He mentions that men can see its reasonableness if they will test religion as wisely as they do common things. How can he prove this? He has no miracles, no external aid. According to his view it does not need proving, only seeing. He goes against the popular views of religion and shows that Jehovah is in their midst, not merely their patron. No one can give a final verdict. He must judge himself to God and the future time. In the light of history we can see that he spoke the truth, and that in his words tended to lift religion to a higher plane. The text of his message was that a religion that is without righteousness cannot love the nation. In a richer manner we find the sound truth, in all its applications, in the life of our Lord, who showed that the real sacrifice to God is the service of humanity.

Big Crowd on the Ice.

The harbor was thronged with people all day Sunday, some walking, skating, driving, or ice boating. The mild spell, with a sudden change to colder weather, made the skating good. A great many made a trip over to Wolfe Island.

Great Powers' Ultimatum.

The Hague, Holland, Jan. 23.—This will no longer be the seat of peace tribunals if the Dutch government decides to fortify Flushing as threatened. This is the ultimatum of the great powers.

To Extend a Call.

There will be a meeting of the congregations of the Presbytery churches at Sunbury, Glenbury and Buck Lake, on Monday evening next, for the purpose of extending a call to a minister for these charges.

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TERRY AT GRAND TO-NIGHT.

The Great English Comedian Visits Kingston. Edward Terry, who is to appear here to-night at the Grand, has endeared himself to a generation of English theatregoers by an exuberant humor, an extravagant fancy and withal, a dry, quaint, contented sort of philosophy, underlying his most farcical impersonations. He has held up before the audience so ludicrous a specimen of humanity, some creature made-up of such odd whims and weaknesses, that their laughter has arisen from sudden conception of superiority in themselves; at other times there has been a dry humor which has set the wits to work and won a more discriminating tribute, or as in the role of William Todman in "Liberty Hall," the play he is to present here, actor and author have created a character with more humor and pathos blended than has been known since Dickens died.

"When Sweet Sixteen."

The title of "song play" given to "When Sweet Sixteen," truly describes the Herbert and Hobart composition, for it is a comedy that could be played without the music, but is lavishly embellished with harmonies. There are sixteen musical numbers in the song-play, as well as a dainty chorus of sixteen young and pretty girls who are thoroughly equipped with good voices, and who are skilled dancers. Of the musical numbers there is one that is likely to create a sensation when it is heard. It is a melody comprising sixteen of Victor Herbert's greatest song successes taken from his various operas. A notable cast of artists will be heard here, including such prominent artists as Harriet Standon, Eugene Cowles, Florence Nash, Gipsy Dale, Frances Gordon, May McCabe, Frank Boone, Harrison Brockbank, Louis Franklin, Thomas Springer and Scott Welsh.

Adolph Finkelstein, the musical director, who has presided over the productions of all the Victor Herbert operas, has been specially engaged to direct the augmented orchestra for "When Sweet Sixteen." At the Grand on Wednesday, January 25th.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

What is Transpiring in the Little River Town.

Gananoque, Jan. 23.—At the new Park rink, on Saturday evening, a splendid exhibition game of hockey was played, the contestants being a team representing medical work at Queen's, Kingston, and the Royals, representing the Gananoque Canoe Club. Victory perchance on the banners of the home team by a score of 6-5. Mrs. Redden was taken up to the Kingston general hospital, for treatment for pneumonia. The personnel of Gananoque board of health for 1911 is: J. P. Sinclair, M.D., medical health officer; Chief E. J. Ryan and Sanitary Constable Charles Sweet, inspectors; Robert Taylor, W. J. Wilson, G. N. Aseelstine; Mayor W. N. Rogers, ex-officio. William Kelly, of the staff of D. Darling's grocery, has been confined to his home for the past week with pleurisy. Mr. McBrum has been confined to his home, seriously ill. W. R. Acton, undergoing treatment for his throat, in Toronto, during the past week, has returned home. Joseph Russell, M.P., has donated an extra fine fifty-dollar cup for competition at the poultry show here. William Lasha spent the past week in Brockville, taking soundings in connection with the completion of the concrete wall around Block Island. Charles Baker, Fort William, formerly bartender at the Provincial, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baker, Miss Agnes Belle, Prescott, is visiting some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belle. A. Edwards, Elmira, renewed acquaintances about town, the latter part of the week. Miss Poole, of Poole's Resort, spent the past few days in town, the guest of the Misses May and Edith Rogers. Mrs. O'Neill and daughter, Miss Bessie O'Neill, are spending a few weeks in Cobourg, guests of Mrs. W. H. Hopper.

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