

STUDENTS ARE SLOW

IN VOLUNTEERING FOR MILITARY DRILL AT QUEEN'S

Principal Gordon Makes Some Pointed Remarks In Queen's Journal—He Asks the Reason Why.

In Queen's University Journal of Thursday, Principal Gordon writes as follows:

How is it that the students are so slow in volunteering for military drill and musketry instruction?

It is that they do not understand the proposal? And yet, it has been explained in several of the larger classes, as well as in the columns of the Journal. By this time every student is surely aware that, in volunteering for this drill and instruction he is binding himself only to a certain proportion of military training each week, not to overseas service, nor even to home defence.

Later on, those who are trained may have an opportunity to offer for active service, but at present the student is asked only to accept training and it is with the unanimous approval of the senate and of the Board of Trustees that such training is provided.

Is it that they cannot spare the time? There are none so close bound by their studies as to be unable to give an hour each day to physical exercise, and military drill is one of the best forms of exercise which many students greatly need. Or are they unwilling to give the time unless the drill is credited to them in place of a class?

Possibly the senate may make some allowance for it, yet Queen's men spend far more time on football and hockey without dreaming that this kind of exercise shall be accepted as an equivalent for any class work.

Is it that they do not appreciate the need, that they do not recognize the crisis through which we are passing? I say "we," because we are part and parcel of the British empire, and the empire has not faced such a crisis since the day of Napoleon, if even then.

Germany is not beaten in the present war, beaten beyond the possibility of bringing on another such conflict, if France be subjected to the same fate as Belgium, Britain's turn for final trial of strength would come next. From such a condition of things we have already had a narrow escape.

Had Italy not remained neutral, had she held with Germany as she had done for years, had she hung her army of 600,000 on even one half of it against France, there can be no doubt that France would by this time have been crushed and the whole situation would have been immeasurably more dangerous for Britain. And if for Britain, then also for Canada.

Is it that they are unwilling to serve in defence of their country? defence of his country, and this it may be that in the prolonged enjoyment of peace our fibre has been enfeebled, and our spirit relaxed, that in our fancied security we have

WHY ARE APPLES SO DEAR?

There Are Lots of Them—Are Cheap Elsewhere.

Good apples are very scarce this year in the city, and the explanation is hard to find. In Prince Edward county apples may be had for the picking almost at a peck's price, and snowed, and hard to sell at that price.

Snows sold on the Kingston market on Thursday morning for 25c a peck, and these were certainly not the best quality of apples. In the stores 30c and a peck is being asked for good eating apples. The farmers through the county have had a very good apple crop and the cause of the prevailing high prices is hard to determine.

Married In The West. The marriage took place at Alaskan, on Sept. 30th, of Miss Sadie Marie Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garrett, Zealand, Ont., to Alexander Smythe, of Alaskan, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Heall, Ralph Garrett was groomsmen and the bridesmaid, Miss Hannah May. The friends present included Mrs. George Harper and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Garrett. The groom is a prominent farmer, having one farm at Alaskan and another at Lovera. The ceremony took place at the Methodist parsonage, which was very prettily decorated with autumn leaves. The bride was dressed in a suit of Alice blue messaline silk, with yoke and collar of oriental over lace. The bridesmaid was attired in a dress of each satin in base style, trimmed with shadow lace. Mr. and Mrs. Smythe left on a trip to Pleasant Hill, the home of the bride's brother. They will reside at Lovera farm.

Going To The Front. Arthur Thompson, son of the late J. Duncan Thompson, now residing in Regina, has volunteered for overseas service and has been accepted. He will be attached to the 95th Regiment. He will go to Winnipeg next week, where the western contingent is mobilizing.

Insist on White Rose flour.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ELECTED PROF. GEORGE D. FERGUSON PRESIDENT

A Series of Lectures On Subjects Connected With the War to be Given During the Winter

The annual meeting of the Kingston Historical Society was held on Wednesday at 5 p.m., in St. George's hall. In the absence of Dean Starr, Prof. George Ferguson, the vice-president, occupied the chair and read a report showing that the society was in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Patrons—W. F. Nickle, Esq., M.P., A. E. Ross, Esq., M.P.P., the mayor of the city of Kingston.

President—Prof. G. D. Ferguson. Vice-presidents—Bishop Bidwell, Miss A. M. Machar.

Secretary—treasurer—Prof. W. L. Grant. Librarian—Miss Kathleen Saunders.

Committee—Dean Starr, Mrs. W. B. Carey, J. M. Farrell, John Gow, Prof. J. M. Lamb, Judge Lovell, Rev. Father Macaulay, Mrs. J. L. Morrison, Miss G. H. Ogilvie, Miss M. Redden, Prof. O. D. Skelton, Miss Cora Watts.

It was decided in view of the present war to hold a series of free public lectures on various subjects connected with the war, such as "Why Austria Tried to Crush Serbia," "Why Germany Has Failed," "Germany As a World Power," etc. These lectures will be delivered in Convocation hall by such local speakers as Prof. Morrison and Prof. Swanson, and it is hoped also to enlist such outside talent as that of Prof. Wrong and Prof. Macdonald of Toronto university. It was decided that the society would pay all the expenses of the course, and that a collection would be taken up at the end of each lecture to go in full to the Red Cross fund.

Report of Year's Work. The vice-president reported a successful year. The meetings began with the visit to Kingston on Oct. 10, 1913, of the New York State Historical association, which was at the time in session in Oswego. About eighty guests arrived, and the visit in every way was successful. Through the generosity of the university authorities, these were held in the history room of the new arts building free of charge.

Owing to his regretted illness and consequent absence, the president, Dean Starr, was unable to make any progress with the volume "Early Records of St. George's Cathedral," which has been promised. Prof. Archibald Young, of Trinity College, Toronto has, however, kindly offered to edit this volume free of charge.

Negotiations of Queen's Methodist church, who spoke sympathetically of the deceased as a man of business, a husband, and a Christian. During his affliction he never murmured or complained, but was constantly surrounded by a faithful Messrs. John Nicolle, G. A. Bateman, Samuel Birch, R. H. Toye, L. J. Williams and A. F. Chown were bearers. The remains were taken to Cataragui cemetery for interment. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by personal friends. To Mrs. Cliff is extended the sincerest condolence of a great number of people. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff was always a place of pleasure and happiness, through many years.

About Queen's Alumni. Rev. P. F. Pilkey, M.A., arts '10, is now stationed at Fort George, I.C. Mr. Pilkey has had a strenuous time since he went to British Columbia fifteen months ago. Besides his ministerial duties he has served as clerk to the court, special constable, and run a private hospital.

Rev. William McDonald, B.A., B.D., Sudbury, a Queen's graduate of 1898, has again been appointed as one of the three delegates from Canada to the International Purify Congress which is to be held at Kansas City from November 5th to 9th. Mr. McDonald is to speak on "Sabbath Desecration."

From the Barracks. Queen's Journal. Heard in the orderly office, 5th P.C. Sunday morning just before church parade, a soldier who is on fatigue duty for the day, to orderly officer.

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LECTURE BY PROF. N. F. DUPUIS

On the Moon Before the A.Y.P.A. of St. James

An address upon astronomy, especially that part of it dealing with the study of the moon, and its influence upon the tides, was delivered by Prof. N. F. Dupuis, in St. James' hall, on Thursday evening, before the Men's Association. Prof. Dupuis clearly explained the origin of tides caused by the attraction of the moon upon the waters of the earth. The attractive forces of both the moon and the earth were defined and some interesting facts noted about the same. Although our earth has only one moon Prof. Dupuis showed diagrams of Jupiter and Saturn with their many moons, the former having four and the latter eight invisible at times but on other occasions others might be seen with a powerful telescope.

The speaker went on to explain the different signs of the Zodiac, and asserted that it has been instrumental in causing all kinds of superstitions among the ignorant class. For instance, some butchers claim that only at certain times is it proper to kill and look for the appearance of the character in the zodiac pertaining to the Zodiac. If this be true, the speaker said, that if a child be born in "aries," which corresponds to the head of the human body, it must then necessarily be a wise person. From this a conclusion might be formed asserting that in certain times of the year all wise men are born, while at others only fools are brought into the world. Prof. Dupuis also said that if a child be born in "Pisces," corresponding to the feet, the child no doubt would be a good sprinter.

In conclusion the speaker said although this is only all superstition, and the Zodiac does not rank to any great extent as a reckoner, it is nevertheless an historical ingenuity, and for that reason he would not like to see it done away with.

Prof. Dupuis showed several diagrams of the moon, showing Mount Apenninus upon it, and explained the tides and other mountains upon this heavenly satellite.

Elipses was the next interesting feature of the address and these were carefully explained by the speaker. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. Dupuis by Prof. Gwillim, seconded by W. H. Dalby.

THE LATE GEORGE CLIFF

His Funeral Occurred on Thursday Afternoon to Cataragui.

The funeral of the late Ex-Alderman George Cliff, of University avenue, was held on Thursday afternoon with many sympathizing friends in attendance to show their respect to one whom they all esteemed and regarded, both as a citizen and a genial companion. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. I. Campbell, of Queen's Methodist church, who spoke sympathetically of the deceased as a man of business, a husband, and a Christian. During his affliction he never murmured or complained, but was constantly surrounded by a faithful Messrs. John Nicolle, G. A. Bateman, Samuel Birch, R. H. Toye, L. J. Williams and A. F. Chown were bearers. The remains were taken to Cataragui cemetery for interment. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by personal friends. To Mrs. Cliff is extended the sincerest condolence of a great number of people. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff was always a place of pleasure and happiness, through many years.

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Lawrence D'Orsay in "The Earl of Pawtucket."

England's pre-eminent comedian, Lawrence D'Orsay, in his famous success, "The Earl of Pawtucket," will appear at the Grand to-night and Saturday afternoon.

"The Earl of Pawtucket" was specially written by the famous American playwright, Augustus Thomas, for Mr. D'Orsay, and the difficulties of an English earl in endeavoring to maintain a disguise as an American in New York are very funny. The passive reserve and dogged persistence with which the earl pursues the object of his adoration, lead to many odd but always amusing complications, but the gallant earl proves himself a true nobleman, and wins against a sea of troubles.

Fitting into the play as though he were poured into its very mould, Lawrence D'Orsay is the well-defined type of the gentlemanly Englishman, who, strange as it may seem to some, has the keenest appreciation of humor, and his absurdly funny expressions are a great factor in the fun-making of the comedy.

On Saturday night Mr. D'Orsay will present a new comedy, "The Hottentot."

Musical Comedy All Next Week.

In the coming engagement of the Imperial Musical Comedy company at the Grand Opera House, all next week, the people of Kingston will recognize many old favorites, as both Mr. Feldman and Mr. Christie and several other members of the company appeared here last season with the Billy Allen Musical Comedy company. As a special attraction the management has secured Victor Bayard and Miss Agnes Goary, New York's foremost tango dancers, both being pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle. They will offer a selection of all the latest dances each evening, and will, no doubt, become very popular with the patrons of the Grand. It has also secured Nelson Adair, the boy wonder, late a member of the Honey Boy Evans Minstrels. Mr. Adair will offer during the week a repertoire of all the late New York successes. Beside these two big features the management has surrounded Mr. Feldman and Mr. Christie with a well-balanced cast of principals, and a large chorus of singing and dancing beauties who will offer a repertoire of well-known musical comedies, giving a different play each evening at popular prices, 10c., 20c. and 30c.

R. C. Bell, Frontenac street, is confined to his home with a slight illness.

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