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The French-Canadians of this city gave an er joyable entertainment on Friday evening last for the benefit of Queen's Convocation Hall on Surviay tainment began with a dramatic play Mrs. J E H. Howison: Miss Rose Pelletier, Miss Charlotte Howison, Miss Leona Clement, Miss Alice Paquin, Miss Louise Howison and Miss Adelaide Howison. The audience, which comprised quite a few Englishspeking friends, was delighted with the play A good synopsis, in English, of the play, helped those who did not unedrstand French to grasp the

Between the acts Miss Adelaide Howison sang a beautiful song entitled, "Mon Soldat" ("My Soldier"). After the play the balance of the evening was spent in playing progressive euchre, for which prizes were given to winners and losers. first prize for ladies, a jardiniere, was won by Miss Maggie Gallivan. Joseph Sauve won the gentlemen's prize, an umbrella. Miss Marie Anne Pelletier got the consolation prize, composed

The entertainment was well attend ed, and the receipts of the evening, which amount to \$305 will be tendered this week to the Red Cross Society. to R. McFaul for the loan, gratis, curtains used to make up a stage for the play, and to James Reid for the tables required for the euchre party.

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TION HALL BY REV. DR. JORDAN.

ful to the Graduates - Safety of Young Men Not of Time and Place But of the Soul.

There was a good audience in the Red Cross Society. The enter- morning to hear the baccelaureate in two acts entitled, "Jeanne l'Orphe- It was splendidly conceived and adsermon by Prof. W. G. Jordan, D.D. line" ("Jane the Orphan"), which was mirably delivered. He took as the ably interpreted by the following text for his discourse the words of King David, II Samuel xviii, 32: "Is the young man Absoloman safe?" He rank of captain. described the troubles that came upon with his constand family. He who street Saturday night. had built up a great kingdom found H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 difficulty in ruling his own house- King street. Leave orders at McAulhold. Among the sons of the King ey's Book Store. The position of a crown prince was two days owing to trouble at the difficult, and in this case it was made power plant. ing incidents, his revenge upon his Sunday morning. father, which was for a little while Sunday morning. successful. The forces of David ralli- Rolland Devlin is not to joir. Col. makes the decision sure by stabbing ing Corps at Camp Borden. of half a dozen linen handkerchiefs. and Ernest Grandmont was presented hung from a tree by the long hair Wash., left on Friday for New York which had been his pride. Then comes to visit her sister after visiting here the father's pathetic cry to the mes- for a few days with her brother senger . from the battlefield. The Malcolm McColl, of Prouse's Drug preacher said that there were many store.

> 1. He wanted to conquer the world and had not conquered himself. Self filled too large a place in his horizon. tion, his beauty, his influence over men, his place in the sun and his share in the limelight. A man of that kind may be clever and brilliant; he may have a run of popularity, but be- boro, cause he did not think deeply enough

2. He outraged one of the most cacred laws of his nation-respect for the king and reverence for the aged parent. In those days that was an essential element of piety, and men believed that it could not be disregarded with impunity.

3. He was blind to the real forces of life. His father was old and the kingdom seemed to be tottering. As the Germans were told that the British Empire was a feeble old thing ceding only one strong blow to break it to pieces, so the men with Absolam thought that David's kingdom would easily fall. But the reality was different, and in the hour of distress there good work. Providence had a part for that kingdom to play, and it was not to be blown away by a self-con- all prize of \$20 to the Kingston In-

the soul. We carnot put young man. people in a cage and protect them en- Prevost, Brock street, has received

success? No. The Cross! But there Furnishings. he was to find submission to God and J. W. Pierce, D.L.S., of the firm to mir. ster

her teachers on the skill of her states- Rev. and Mrs. Barry Pierce. men. These have their place and power when honestly used, but the shining reality now is that so many In one pound sections, 25 cents each. faces steadfastly towards danger and day evening was in every way a sucdeath because they were convinced that it was the path of duty. "Safety first" may be a very good motto in ordinary affairs, for why should we indulge in bold bravado or take foolish risks. But in the face of a world-tragedy this sensible formula shrivels up. President Wilson at one time spoke of the United States as the one great nation that was saving its substance and its strength for its own people, but by the stern logic o events he has come to see that such a course presisted in too long might to a contemptible position. "Safety first" may be common prudence or cynical folly.

When this great distress passes the same principles will apply to our common life. To put mere personal safety and success first may lead to real disaster; at least it should not be the policy of those who have had the advantage of university life. versities were founded by men who were intent on making men more than making money. We must have our daily bread or we cannot live at all. But there is a sphere in which things connot be measured by money. Dr. David Starr Jordan if really, he said, "it takes \$50,000 to kill a German. how many do you want to kill at that rate" was talking nonserse. It die not take much money to sink the Lusitania, but the deed was not less brutal because it could be done cheaply. You cannot measure the thirgs of the soul in that fashion. Those who go forth to teach the young, the heal the sick, to build railways or to guide society must have more than mere commercial principle. You can choose the life of an Absoloman, who was reckless in self-indulgence and self-glorification or you can follow the Christ, who has inspired many of the best of our race to noblest service.

Sergt. A. Fowler Wounded. Signalling Sergt. Arthur Fowler has been slightly wounded in the arm and hip, according to a message received y his parents on Sunday. went oversea with the 33rd Battery, commended by Major W. Sears. In England he was transferred to take charge of all the signallers of the 9th Artillery Brigade, and was in that

The Patriotic Fund Committee in Brockville will reach \$63,000 if the

position in France when he

GENERAL INTEREST.

By the French-Canadians of the City Was Inspiring in Character and Help. Happenings In the City and Vicinity -What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig. Pianos for rental at Lindsay's, 121

Princess St. Miss Mattie Harpell left today to spend a few weeks with her sister in Carthage, N.Y.

Mr. Swaine, piano tuning. Orders left at McAuley's, or 'phone 564. Lieut. Frank Ludlow, 21st Batalich has been promoted to the

Some of the soldiers about to go David in his old age in connection overseas held a parade on Princess

Absolom stands out as an interesting . The streets cars were in operation figure, bold, handsome, adventurous, again on Monday, after a tie-up of

more so by the young man's selfish- Boys with matches caused a ness, his desire for pomp and power. slight fire at the home of Clarence The story of his life has many strik- Miller, Lower Patrick street, on

brother, his exile, his return to the Miss Goldie Bartels rendered an court and eager bid for popularity, exceptionally sweet violin volo and finally the revolts against his Queen street Methodist church on

ed urder Joab and fought a decisive Blondin's French-Canadian regiment. battle. The grim conqueror Joab He is in training with the Royal Flyto the heart the handsome rebel as he Miss- Katie McColl. Spokane,

The French-Canadians are indebted reasons why a young man with such Edward Cross, Cape Vincent, N.Y. wild ambitions and restless temper fixing wires, fell from a pole when could not be "safe," but he would his belt broke. He was badly strained and bruised and one hip joint injured. He was taken to a Watertown,

NY. hospital. Miss Vera Chapman. Seeley's Bay He thought much about his own posi- who was one of the successful students at the recent Provincial Normal examinations, was chosen by the Board to fill one of the two vacanies on the city staff at Peter-

> On Saturday evening in the Velerans' Association quarters a pic ture was unveiled by Commandant Evans of the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General, who is an honorary commandant of the Association. Application for Co-operative Sale

of Wool will be accepted until May 1st instead of April 23rd as given on application form. Apply R. W. Wade, secretary Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto Commissoner Richards, of the Sal-

vation Army, states that there are 1,000 men of the Army engaged in the war. Of this number, 500 are bandsmen. He paid a warm tribute were many who remembered David's to the members of the Kingston band who went overseas. Ald, H. W. Newman offers a spec-

dustrial Exhibition for the best half There is surely a message for us bushel of potatoes. 1st \$10; 2nd in the question: "Is the young man \$6; 3rd \$4. R. J. Bushel invites Absolam safe?" For the young man other citizens to aid in greater prosafety is not of time and place, but of duction as substantial as Ald. New-

irely by external law; there must be all his spring and summer goods for in them the principle of the highest his order clothing department, in Ready-made clothing he has in stock There was once a young man who a very fine line of Blue and Gray set his face steadfastly to go to worsted suits for those not wishing Jerusalem, and what was there to be to leave their order. He has also rehim there? Popularity and ceived some very nice lines of Gents'

service to man. "The Son, of Man of Beatty & Pierce , Pembroke, will came not to be ministered unto but leave on Monday next, accompanied by J. P. Howe, C.E., to spend the What is the greatest glory of Can- summer surveying Dominion lands ada just now? Not her large ma- in Manitoba. Mr. Pierce has been terial resources. Not the learning of in Kingston visiting his parents,

McMurdo in New Orange Hall.

The opening service at New of her young men have set their Orange Hall (ground floor) on Sunand the address by Robert McMurdo. Chicago, listened to with the deepest attention and interest . In the congregation there were a number of soldiers, who joined heartily in the singing and remained throughout the whole service. The subject selected by Mr. McMurdo was "The Second Coming of Christ.

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COMMISSIONER'S BIRTHDAY Presentations to Him By Mayor, Veterans and S. A. Army.

Saturday was the sixtleth anniversary of the birthday of Commissioner Richards who is in the city for the big Langemarck celebration. At the tea-table on Saturday evening there were present a number of guests who made a fitting event of the occasion. Among the guests were Commissioner and Mrs. Richards and their son, Mayor Hughes, Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen, Ensign Smith, Ex-mayor Graham and others. The mayor presented the commissioner with a gold-headed cane as a token of appreciation of himself and friends. Commandant Evans of the Veterans' Association, presented him with a birth-day cake, made by Mrs. Webber of the Ladies Auxilary of the Veterans' Association: On the cake was the inscription in Welsh "Canys byw i mi Crist" ("For me to live is Christ"). Brigadier Morehen presented the commissioner with

To Inspect Boats. Lieut. H. L'Hommedieu Naval Coast Defense Reserve, will visit Alexandria Bay for the purpose of inspecting motor boats and steam yachts which may be suitable for class 4 of the United States Naval Reserve. It is expected that he will secure a large list of available boats here and quite a

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