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SEA CADETS ENTERTAINED

At Banquet Friday Evening—
President of Canadian Naval
League Gives Addresses.

A unique event was held in the British-American Hotel on Friday evening when the members of the Kingston Sea Cadets were entertained to a banquet provided by the executive committee and some of the citizens who are interested in the work of the Navy League.

Samuel Harris, Toronto, president of the Canadian Naval League, was the guest of honor, and he gave an inspiring heart to heart talk to the boys. Colonel Leslie, the president of the Kingston Sea Cadets, acted as chairman, and a musical programme was rendered. The banquet was served at seven o'clock and at 8.15, Colonel Leslie in a few well-chosen words, introduced the speaker of the evening.

Colonel Leslie took occasion to refer to the fact that with the exception of the instructor, all those who are interested in the promotion of the Kingston Sea Cadets are doing the work without any remuneration whatever.

Mr. Harris stated that he was delighted to be in Kingston, and to have a personal talk with the boys of the local brigade. He was pleased to state that he is a Britisher through and through. "The British Empire," said he, "has given us the greatest amount of justice and security that any nation in the world has ever given."

Mr. Harris referred to his recent visit to the old land, and told of the different places which he had the privilege of visiting.

His description of the scene at Zebbrugge, where the British Navy performed one of the greatest feats in the history of the great war, was intensely interesting. He told of how the boats had been brought to the mouth of the canal loaded with cement and sunk and so prevented the entry of the German submarines into the canal. Mr. Harris said that he was proud to realize that he belonged to a race of people that could do a thing of that kind. He also gave a brief account of his visit to Ostend, and had a first hand view of what the British navy had accomplished during the war, at that point.

Mr. Harris reminded the local Sea Cadets that if at any time temptation was thrown in their way, to think of the local corps, and he was sure that the teaching which they have received would keep them from yielding. He told the boys what was being done for the Navy League in the public schools in Toronto. The Toronto Board of Education had allowed one day of the year when envelopes are distributed to the scholars, and on the envelope it explains what the Navy League stands for, and the money contributed is used for different purposes, such as taking care of the widows and orphans of the men who paid the supreme sacrifice during the war; taking care of the seamen who need assistance, and other things pertaining to the naval men. When Mr. Harris took his seat he was loudly applauded.

General Elmsley, officer commanding Military District No. 2, presented the Laura Secord trophy to the junior rifle team from the Kingston Naval Sea Cadets. This trophy was donated by the Laura Secord Company for the team making the highest points in the rifle competition held recently.

Dr. L. J. Austin, who is very much interested in the boys, was present, and when called upon for a few words, gave a very interesting account of some of the big guns which he had the privilege of seeing during the war. One German gun, which was a fifteen inch naval gun, would fire a distance of twenty-eight miles. He also informed the naval boys that a gun used by the British and erected on a monitor was responsible for striking this powerful German gun the first time that it was fired. The German gun was put out of action for a period of nine months. Dr. Austin announced that on Tuesday night next the Naval Cadets have been invited to attend the Assault-At-Arms at Queen's University. Seats are to be reserved for the boys, and at the conclusion of the performance they are to be entertained to a supper. Dr. Austin was called from the meeting, and as he was leaving the boys gave him three lusty cheers.

At the conclusion of the addresses, a programme consisting of the following was given: Two vocal solos, Miss Helen Guild; solo, Cadet Van Luyen; solo and recitation, Instructor Morris; recitation, Cadet J. Macdonald, treasurer of the Sea Cadets; piano solo, R. R. F. Harvey. Mr. Harris also gave an imitation of a cornet solo.

Concert at Mowat.
The Queen's Dramatic club very kindly gave a concert for the patients of the Mowat Sanatorium Friday night. The play was "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife." It was excellently rendered by a company of about sixteen of the students and staff of the university, and was much appreciated by those in the audience. Musical numbers were given by Miss Keitha Lloyd and Miss Kathleen Elliott. The evening was most enjoyable.

The Market.
The market Saturday morning was a very small one. But few of the people from adjoining islands appeared with their produce. Butter was at the usual level of 46c and 45c a pound and eggs at 60c and 65c a dozen. Fresh meats were offered at current local prices. There were only about fifty vendors in all and buyers were not so numerous as usual.

LETTERS
To The Editor

Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson's Statement.

Kingston Jan. 24.—(To the Editor): Would you allow me a little space to correct a few sentences relating to myself in the report of the anti-church union meeting held in Cooke's church. It reads "Rev. Mr. Ferguson also expressed his thanks to the speaker although he remarked that he did not agree with all the views he had expressed."

What I did say was this: "I was pleased to hear the speaker express what was on his heart and mind. Just as I was always glad to know the heart and mind of any man, but that I was absolutely opposed to the speaker's views and his presentation of the subject."

I would also like to add that I repudiate the wily insinuations of the speaker against the character and honor of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. I regard as deeply lamentable the speaker's attempt to stain the character of the Moderator.

It is only fair to state that Cooke's church, which has voted in favor of union, opened its doors at the request of the Presbyterian Church Association to its representative, on the assumption, that the same courtesy will be extended by the anti-union churches to union speakers.

Sincerely yours,
—(Rev.) T. J. S. FERGUSON.

GOITRE TREATMENT.

A Statement From the Board of Health For People's Benefit.
The following official statement has been issued by the Board of Health:

At the meeting of the city's Board of Health on Friday, the question of preventative measures for Goitre was introduced by the medical health officer, Dr. A. R. B. Williamson, and thoroughly discussed by the medical members of the Board, Drs. Williamson, Bogart and Kane. The important points brought before the board were briefly as follows:

1. Goitre is any enlargement of the thyroid gland—generally speaking, or as the Ancient Gauls called it, "big neck."

2. That we live in a truly goitrous region, included in the basin of the Great Lakes and the valley of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers, hence an area of endemic goitre.

3. That the disease is almost positively known to be due to the water supply coming from mountainous or rocky areas—e.g. British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario (particularly northern and eastern), Quebec, portions of United States, southern France, Italy, Switzerland, India, etc., etc.

4. That there is no such condition as an "innocent" goitre—any case may sooner or later become grave.

5. That experiments in several countries have proven beyond a question of doubt that the lack of sufficient iodine in the body is the real cause of goitre, therefore no subject in preventative medicine has a sounder or more scientific basis for its practical application to man, on a large scale, than the prevention of Endemic goitre.

6. That as the treatment is not only preventative but curative to young people of twenty and under, the schools of this province or of this country, by proper medical inspection of the children and directing the administration of iodine, or its compound, sodium iodide, is the proper place to carry out this treatment.

It was also brought out by the board that one-half dose, very small, of medicine once daily for ten days—twice yearly is sufficient—not only to prevent goitre occurring but for curing a large percentage of cases of those young people who already have enlarged thyroids. And also that British Columbia is believed to be the only province that has done any active work along this line. Is it too much to ask our banner province to investigate this great problem? There are thousands of children in our schools to-day receiving no treatment, who sooner or later must inevitably face a very grave surgical condition, and thousands more to follow.

Addressed Students.

A very interesting address was given to the students of the Kingston Business College Friday afternoon by ex-Mayor John M. Hughes, who took for his subject, "The Broom Industry and the Production of Broom Corn." Mr. Hughes also gave the students some practical remarks on going into the business world. His lecture was much appreciated. Musical numbers were given by Miss Muriel Hyland and Messrs. Edgar Vandewalker and Ronald Alcorn. Arrangements are being made to have prominent business men address the students each week.

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