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SESSION OF NAPANEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Addressed by Prof. P. G. C. Campbell, Kingston, and Miss Gwen Lazier.

Napanee, April 26.—The last lecture of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society series for the season was delivered in Historical Hall last night by Professor P. G. C. Campbell, one of Queen's most interesting and instructive lecturers. In the opinion of a large number of his hearers the lecture was the best yet delivered. His splendid exposition of scenes, life habits, customs, etc., regarding students and professors in the middle ages, was most attractive. Through his vivid word-pictures, ran a vein of quiet humor, or perhaps the Scottish word, "pawky" better describes his attitude towards his subject, "Medieval University." The first of university life had its beginning at Paris and Oxford and his lecture covered a period of 300 years from 1150 to 1450. The students for the most part came from the poorer families and many hardships had to be endured in the pursuit of knowledge. In many things there was a great difference between then and now, and again in many things there was great similarity. Fine lantern slides were a help in the story Professor Campbell told so well. It is hoped that at no distant date he will come back and give us a little more from his vast storehouse of knowledge.

The annual reports of the Society for the past year were given by the President, W. S. Herrington, K.C., F.R.S.C., and the secretary, Rev. A. J. Wilson, B.A., B.D., which were highly satisfactory, except for the fact that the society has not as large a membership as it should have. No doubt this defect will be remedied in the year just begun. The new publication, just issued, "Papers and Records Vol. XI, The North American" was distributed to members. The present officers of the Society were re-elected by acclamation.

A pleasant episode of this meeting was the presence of and an address by Miss Gwendolyn Lazier the Courter, who is travelling on horseback from Belleville, Ont., to Washington, D.C., carrying with her the invitation of Mayor W. C. Mikel, K.C., to the president of the United States to attend the celebration of the 140th anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada, which commences June 16th next at the City of Belleville.

Musical Comedy Booked.
D. P. Brannigan, manager of the Grand Opera House, received a telegram on Friday announcing the booking for Kingston on Saturday, May 3rd, of the "Cameo Revue," a bright musical comedy.

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GANANOQUE

April 26.—Miss Fraser, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Lydia Abbott for a few days.

Miss Greta Beresford is spending the week-end with Miss Ivy Billings, Kingston.

Edward Delaney, who has finished at Queen's for this year's session, will shortly leave for Brockville, where he has been engaged to pitch for the baseball team of that town. Judging from his past record in this vicinity he should prove a strong acquisition to the Brockville team.

The young people of Grace Methodist church motored to Freeman Shipman's, Ivy Lea, last evening and enjoyed a sugaring off.

Rev. A. J. Hanley spent yesterday in Kingston.

Frank LaQue returned today from Queen's and will leave shortly for New Britain, Conn., where he has obtained a position with the Stanley works of that city.

Louis Lalonde is visiting his brother in Sarala.

Mrs. Jack Thompson, Jr., and baby are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Victoria avenue.

Roy Leigh, who spent the Easter holidays at his home in Chapeau, has returned to the Rexall store.

The Daughters of Rebekah held an enjoyable euchre in their hall last evening. Twenty tables were in play and the royal prizes were in by Miss Josephine Ford and Leslie Andrews.

James Round, Princess street, has left to accept a position in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray motored to Kingston last evening for "The Dumbells."

W. V. D. Earle and Robert Craig, Brockville, motored to Gananoque yesterday and spent a few hours in town.

Wilfrid Ellis spent yesterday with Kingston friends.

Mrs. Coleman, mother of Mrs. Lillian Taylor, passed away Thursday evening. Interment will take place at Lyndhurst today. Mrs. Coleman had been in failing health for some time and only recently returned to Gananoque after spending the winter in Chicago.

Edwin Higgins, Charles Meggs, Misses Ada Mills and Freda Sinclair motored to Kingston last evening for "The Dumbells."

Miss Violet Amo of the Hotel Dieu staff, Kingston, is spending a two weeks' holiday at her home here, prior to her graduation next month.

Mrs. C. Howard, Miss Keyworth and Mrs. Henry LaFrance were in Kingston on Thursday last.

The Citizens' band will celebrate the 24th of May here and are making preparations for a big day of sport.

YOUNG MEN NEED HELP.

An Appeal Made to Politicians and Capitalists.

The following letter, which appeared on Tuesday last in the Montreal Star, is from the pen of a former Kingston boy, and voices a need that is felt by many a boy and man in the larger cities:

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:
Sir.—I am a Canadian, born and raised in the old Limestone City. I lost both my parents before I was eight years old. I received a good upbringing at an orphan's home. At the age of 13, I went into a new home but my new guardians failed to interest me. I was made very uncomfortable by cruelty. At the age of 15 I ran away, going to the Queen City, where I knocked about for three years. In the fall of 1922 I went to Detroit, sold shoes in a department store for a time, and then returned to Canada. Last fall I went to New York City, returning to Montreal just before Christmas. Here am I, a boy now 21 years this fall, in a most discouraged condition. I worked all winter in a small restaurant, doing everything from cooking to scrubbing the floor and washing the dishes, at \$10 a week. The hours were from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m., day in and day out, Sunday and all. When I lost my position because of the place changing hands, I had a very small amount of money. Since then I have combed this city, east and west, lake shore, and outskirts, asking for work, until I have become desperate. Is there no place a boy can get advice and help? I am not able to go to work with a pick and shovel. I am by no means mentally deficient, and I am proud of the country that gave me a start, when I lost my parents. But is there no way in which I—a really ambitious type of chap—may have a chance to see a little future ahead of me, or some work with the opportunity of advancement? At present I am glad to do anything, as I must live. Cannot the politicians and the capitalists get together and evolve some policy for this wonderful Canada of ours, whereby our young men could have a

chance to make good—helping themselves and helping their country at the same time. I speak, of course, for thousands of others who are in a condition similar to mine.
—RAY R. SMITH,
19 Plateau street, Montreal.



They were so soft, so sweet, so true, I worshipped them, of course, and You; A dearer girl there could not be To idolize.

You let me flirt and gently woo; You let me supplicate and sue; But when I set my passion free, And vowed my love on bended knee,

All that you said was: "These are two Too idle lies."
—Felix Carmen.

Black: "Why does de Stuyvesant look so rough?"
White: "Because his suit was just filed in court."
—Mary F. Kingston.

One touch of scandal makes the whole world chin.

Advice to the Lovelorn.
Be punctual in every endeavor. But 'specially when you've "got a date!"
In business, truly "better late than never";
In loving, better never, sir, than late.
—Reginald Wright Kauffman.

A girl never screams at the second kiss.

Noted On Censorship.
It is a strange thing that in the prevailing censorship of letters and the stage no one has seen fit to note the corruptive, perverting, and immoral nature of the classic "Mother Goose."

The book contains much that is damaging to the young:
It derides marriage:
"Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man marries, his trouble begins."
It encourages ignorance:
"Old Mother Goose when she wanted to wander, would ride through the air on a very fine gander."
It sanctions too much freegom:
"Wee Willie Winkle runs through the town, upstairs and downstairs, in his nightgown."
It encourages theft—to say nothing of poor grammar:
"Tom, Tom, the piper's son, stole a pig and away he ran."
It doesn't tell the truth:
"Uphill and down dale, butter is made in every vale."
It is disrespectful to old age and thus encourages bad conduct:
"Young lambs to sell! Young lambs to sell! Hear the old man shout and yell!"
It encourages actions which lead to poor health:
"Handy, Spandy, Jack-a-Dandy, loves plum cakes and sugar candy."

A Fast Worker.
She: "Men have no hearts."
He: "Yes, they have; but when they meet you they lose them."
—Rollo Shephard.

Woman.
Bride (to fish dealer): "What sort of fish, do you think Mr. Braun, goes best with a blue and white luncheon set."
—B. G. D.

Definition.
Try: To attempt to start something.
Tryst: Something started.

Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for at from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per contribution; from 25c to \$1.00 per line for poetry according to the character and value of the contribution, as determined by the Editor of "The Fun Shop." All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, should bear name of this newspaper, and should be addressed to Fun Shop Headquarters, 110 West 40th Street, New York City. Unaccepted contributions cannot be returned.

Death of W. McDougall.
Ompah, April 24.—The weather seems very much like spring here. Maple syrup run is over once more for the season. School has closed for Easter holidays and Miss G. Laughton, teacher, has gone to her home at London, Ont. W. J. McDougall has returned to the northern region after spending a few weeks with relatives. In the death of William McDougall, which occurred recently at Levant, Lavant has lost one of his most respected citizens. He had been ill for a considerable time. He was a life long resident of Ompah where he was a very progressive farmer. The funeral took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Sproule, Lavant. Interment took place in Ompah cemetery.

Mrs. N. C. Purvis has returned to her home at Lyn after spending the winter in Buffalo, N.Y., with her daughter, Mrs. George W. Smith.



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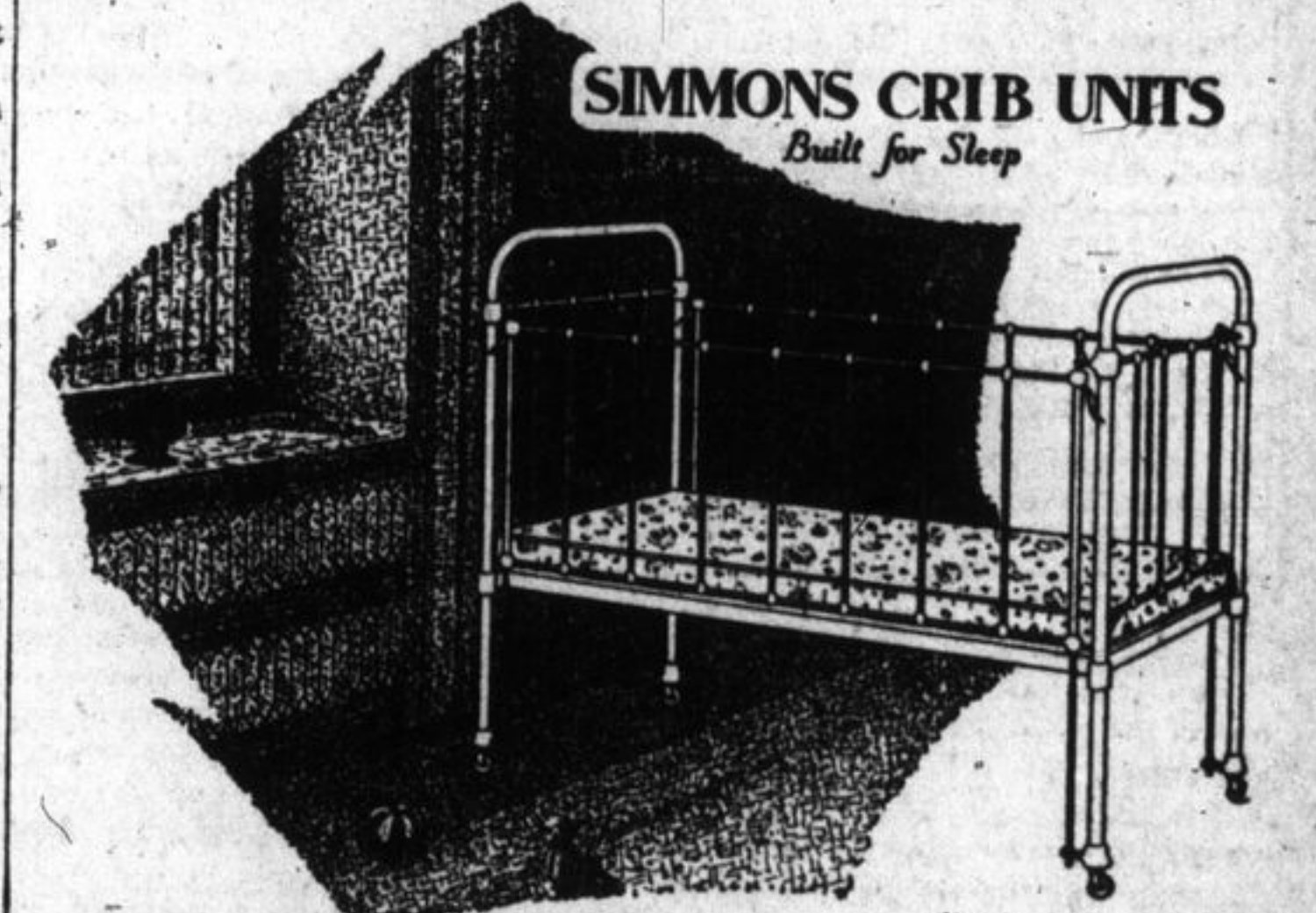
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Record Ale Cargoes.
Prescott, April 25.—Five record-breaking cargoes of Canadian ale, five valuable machines and one man, were captured near Malone, N.Y. The arrested man gave his name as "Brown, of Saratoga. Two Canadians who were with him claimed they were helping him get his machine out of the mud.

Grass Fire Destroys Farmhouse.
Brockville, April 26.—A frame dwelling owned by Frank Grant on the main travelled highway, three miles west of Brockville, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, together with part of its contents. Some insurance was carried. A grass fire near the premises, fanned by a sudden strong wind, was the cause.

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