

I am going to recite that nice piece I gave at the church social last winter. You remember, it is called "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight." None of these fellows were there, so I guess they have never heard it. The debate on Friday night was about murder, and the President (a second year man) announced that four men would talk about "Is homicide justifiable?" When he said that, I got to thinking about home, and didn't hear all they said, but a 2nd year man told me when I asked him what the subjects meant, that it meant had a fellow a right to kill himself if his girl went back on him. How are all the boys and girls getting along? Tell Joe Ellis I'll be home Christmas, sure, and not to break the colts till I come. Well, mother, I must close, as there are a lot of regulations posted on my door, and one is that you must be in bed when the gas goes out, so I must hurry up. Will Johnson is real good to me. He lets me work on cattle in his place before breakfast, when it is his turn. Love to all the folks.

Your loving son,

"CREELY."

Personals.

G. W. Black, '96, has obtained a situation with A. R. Childs & Co. of Cloud, Minnesota. George's previous experience in cheese making, combined with the knowledge obtained during his term at our dairy course, should fit him for any position, and we expect good work from him. J. F. MacLennan, '95, is also with the above firm.

Wm. McCallum, B. S. A., '94, has been appointed to the newly created position of Fellow in Bacteriology at this institution. His careful study of that subject should qualify him to fill the place.

Geo. S. Henry, B. A., our exchange editor, is now at Varsity trying his exams for the degree of L. L. B. When he gets this additional handle to his name, Pat will surely rest satisfied. It is a regrettable fact that he will not grace our graduating class.

Mr. F. W. Hodson, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, has removed to Toronto, where offices have been fitted up for him in the Parliament buildings. His object is to get more centrally located so as to work to better advantage.

Prof. Shuttleworth, B. A. Sc., of our chemistry department, leaves at an early date for a course of study in Germany, at the termination of which, he will bear the degree of Ph. D. The good wishes of the students go with him. Mr. Harcourt will lecture during his absence.

Mr. Kroukoff, Commissioner of Agriculture, from the Russian government at Amoor, visited us recently and inspected the various departments. As is usual with strangers the completeness of our equipment was a surprise to him.

S. M. Loghrin, '96, has just finished a three months course at the London Infantry School, and received their senior second class certificate, taking an average of 67 out of a possible 70 points. This makes him an officer of no mean order, and he has just been gazetted as 1st Lieut. of Co. 6, in the 28th Batt. of Stratford. His reputation as a

crack shot is not purely local, and he may be looked upon as a sure member of our Bisley team.

W. J. Brown, '83, is farming at Fergus. His specialty is fattening lambs for the export trade.

Edgar M. Husband, '93, is on a farm at Cairngorm, Middlesex, and is coming into prominence as an up-to-date apiculturist.

C. R. Notman, '82, writes from Room 709, Equitable Life office, Tradesmen's Buildings, Pittsburg, Pa., to say that he is practising as a Veterinary Surgeon, and succeeding well, but that he has lost track of most of his former classmates.

R. C. Barklie, '96, has gone to Rossland, B.C., to try his hand at mining work.

We clip the following from the "Orillia Packet":—"We are pleased to record the scholastic success of another young Orillian who has been studying abroad for the past three years. Mr. Adolf Lehman, son of Mr. A. Lehman, of this town, has been studying agricultural chemistry at the University of Leipzig, and word has been received of his graduation with the highest honors. He obtained the degree of Ph. D., *summe cum laude*, a distinction which marks the highest possible excellence. It is gratifying to learn that after spending some time on the Continent, Dr. Lehman will return to Canada."

Mr. Lehman was a member of our 1889 graduating class and was at that time looked upon as a very fine chemist. Since then he has been connected with the Central farm, at Ottawa, as analyst. His success is very gratifying to his friends here, and we have every confidence that his ability will be equal to the improved work which we now he expected from him.

As is usual, several students left at Easter, some of them amongst our best men. The second and third years remain intact. Of the first year the following have dropped out:—H. M. Wilson, Toronto; H. Wallace, Dublin, Ireland; C. Matheson, Kincardine; G. Baird, Birnam; S. J. Switzer, Hamilton, and E. B. Calvert, Owen Sound. G. Gethen has obtained a position with the Horticultural department, and will give up his course to enter upon his duties.

The old boys will be sorry to hear that our popular janitor, Mr. John Squirrel, is ill with his annual attack of la grippe. He is, however, doing well, and we will soon hear his familiar "Now, gentlemen, get out your lights," once more. Tying as that rule sometimes is, we miss John all the more because of its suspension during his absence.

Jas. Atkinson, B.S.A., '96, is back in his former position as foreman of our Experimental department. His work in that capacity is fully satisfactory, both to Mr. Zavitz and to "the boys," and, on that account, it should be a special source of gratification to him. Jim has a future before him.

Fred T. Lailey, '94, is following fruit and general farming, near St. Catharines. Some amusing stories are told of his attempts at fitting up stables for his dairy herd, but we forbear exposing his scientific