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THE SPY

The entertainment in the Town Hall on Tuesday night is another evidence of the martial spirit of the present day. The Athens High School Cadet Corps showed that it contains many members who are excellent amateur actors. The drama, "The Spy," is written on the present war and has a very realistic touch.

Those who played the different roles were: Misses Hazel Coon, Angie Willis and Mary Brown, Messrs S. B. Curtis, C. S. Taber, C. H. Booth, C. R. Kirkland, H. H. Johnston, W. C. Singleton, C. M. Bracken and W. H. Glover. Their performance was in every case excellent and the audience found much to admire in the various situations. A vein of humor ran thru the play, the parts of Major J. Tapley, Solomon and Moses Mulvey being particularly humorous. To put it briefly, "The Spy" was very good.

A military drill, "Our Allies," was a leading feature of the evening, the bayonet exercise being performed with the precision of regulars. The costumes in this drill and other numbers deserve much praise for their truthfulness and picturesqueness.

Mr. D. E. Abrahams sang several patriotic songs that were much enjoyed. The High School Orchestra gave several musical numbers between acts. "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp-ground" was sung by Mr. Abrahams in the tableau, "Night Watch." A picket of soldiers lay on the ground around a camp fire while a sentry paced to and fro. The buttons on the great coats could be seen gleaming against the sombre khaki as the chorus was taken up softly by the squad.

Lieut. Redmond is to be congratulated on the splendid showing of the corps. The entertainment showed a vast amount of preparation and ingenuity.

OUR NEW LIBRARY

The Athens Public Library is again open to the public. The use of a pleasant room in the Town Hall as a library room has been granted by our council. This room has been properly cleaned and decorated and presents a pleasing and homelike appearance. About 1400 books are on the shelves to which more will be added soon. Friends in the surrounding country who like to read are invited to come and get books. Open every Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 and every Saturday evening from 7 to 9. Membership ticket 50 cents.

The Library Board wish to thank all those who have donated books.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE

The first of a series of lectures by Professors of Queen's University, Kingston, was delivered on Thursday evening in the high school assembly hall by Prof. J. F. Macdonald on the Origin and Development of the English Drama. Mr. A. W. Johnston, chairman of the High School Board, presided and made a few appropriate remarks. A pianoforte solo was rendered by Miss Usher and patriotic songs were sung by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and Mr. D. E. Abrahams, both singers being loudly encored. Prof. Macdonald then gave an interesting account of the Greek origin of the English drama and its development in Roman, early Christian and Mediaeval times. The lecturer shewed how in the dark ages when the Bible was not in the hands of the common people, the drama within the church was a means of communicating a knowledge of the parts of sacred history and particularly in regard to the birth and resurrection of Christ, and he further traced its gradual development through long period of time to the institution of the theatre, making interesting references to the plays of Shakespeare and the great passion play at Oberampten in Belgium. Altogether the lecture was replete with information and was exceedingly well delivered.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Prof. Macdonald and to those who assisted in the musical part of the programme.

The people of Athens are fortunate in being able to listen in their own hall to a succession of educational lectures as arranged for by Mr. Follick. It is to be hoped the assembly hall will be crowded at each of the remaining lectures.

NOT DEAD YET

The supposed death of Oscar Douglas in England, through being thrown from his horse, while drilling on the Salisbury Plains, has been given considerable publicity in the press of Northern Ontario during the past few weeks. In some cases details were given stating that Mr. Douglas was thrown from the horse and his foot caught in the stirrup. Then the horse had dragged him over the ground and trampled him to death.

While all this was going on, however, Mr. Douglas was quietly working in a lumber camp near North Bay, the only horse with which he came in contact with being a saw horse at the cook camp, and we understand he gave that a wide berth, and instead of his "goose being cooked" he was cooking his goose.

When the Canadian troops left Valcartier Mr. Douglas had been left behind as it was against the rules to have colored soldiers in a white regiment, and he returned to North Bay where he accepted a job in a lumber camp.

Last week a letter was received from him stating he had heard of his alleged death, but had not been aware of it until he had read it in a newspaper.

"Paradise has been greatly over-estimated," wrote Mr. Douglas, "if that is where I am. The streets of gold are conspicuously absent, for there are no streets of any kind, except a few timber trails. My wings have not commenced to sprout yet. The language of some of my fellow workers is also such as to discourage the belief that I am in the happy hunting grounds.

"I am equally positive that I am not in the other place as the weather has been very cold.

"I am hoping for a resurrection in the early spring when I will return to New Liskeard. In the meantime, do not mourn too deeply over my sad death."

Robin Redbreast

Robins are said to be harbingers of spring, and if this is true, there are two redbreasts in Brockville considerably ahead of the main attraction. This week A. E. Geiger noticed two robins which have apparently taken up their abode permanently in a tree near his residence on Hartley street.—Brockville Times.

CAINTOWN

Mr and Mrs H. W. Powell has returned to Brockville.

Mr Kenneth Leeder is assistant in the store of Mr E. J. Kahnt.

Mr Holmes Scott of the North West is now the guest of Mr James Scott.

Mr Harley Ferguson who has been at Arlington Beach, N.W.T., teaching school for some time is home for a few weeks.

Mr Arthur Kelly has been reengaged to make cheese in our factory for next year.

Mr and Mrs Uria Powell have returned to their home after a short honeymoon trip.

Mr and Mrs R. R. Graham of Guelph have returned to their home after spending a holiday with her mother Mrs Nancy Tennant.

Mr W. A. Graham spent Saturday and Sunday at Lyndhurst.

Miss Edith Powell of Brockville spent Sunday at her home here.

PLUM HOLLOW

Mr M. Barber is in Ottawa this week attending the Winter Fair.

Mrs D. M. Kilbora has been confined to her home with la grippe. Mr Kilbora remains about the same.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs Ed Dowden on Thursday last.

Mr S. Lillie is not quite so well of late.

Mrs N. Benedict is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mrs W. Kilborn of Macklin, Sask., is visiting her many friends here.

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