STUDENTS SOCIETY OF KINGS HONORS MEMBER IN KHAKI

Pleasant Dinner at Manor House in Honor of Kings Graduating Class and Lieut. W. Grant Smith—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Speaker of the Evening.

The Student Society of King's College Law School held a very elaborate banquet last evening at the Manor House in honor of the graduating class of '16, and the retiring president, Lieut. W. Grant Smith, who is expected at any time to be leaving the city. The students met at the Pugsley Chambers where automobiles were stationed to convey them to the Manor House.

The spacious dining room of the Manor House was artistically decorated and the banquet board was heavily laden with a splendid repast, to which the diners did ample justice. At the head of the table was seated the president of the society, J. A. LeBlanc, B.A., '17. At his right were the guests of the evening, Lieut. W. Grant Smith, B. A., '17, Edward J. Henneberry, B. A., B. C. L., T. O'Leary, B. A., B. C. L., and R. Mooney, B. A., B. C. L. Other members on the guest list were H. A. McKeown, chief justice of the King's Bench division of the Supreme Court; Attorney-General J. B. M. Baxter, Judge J. Russell Armstrong; Judge H. O. McInerney, J. A. Barry and A. E. McGinley. Besides the honored guests a representative number of the students were present. The menu was as follows:

Vegetable Soup, A L'Anglaise
Baked Halibut Hollandaise Sauce
Roast New Brunswick Chicken
Brown Sauce and Dressing
Creamed Potatoes French Peas
Trifle
Plum Pudding
Plain, Brandy and Wine Sauces
Universal Ice Cream
Social Biscuits Canadian Cheese
Tea Coffee Milk
Ginger Ale Ginger Beer

After doing justice to the menu the chairman for the evening called upon T. K. Sweeney, '17, to read the address of appreciation to the retiring president, Lieut. Smith. The address conveyed the deep feeling of the society in losing such a valuable member. Lieut. Smith, to a great measure, has been responsible for the success the society has attained. Since the inauguration of an active organization he has been always in the foreground doing everything in his power to promote its interests.

To the address Lieut. Smith made a fitting reply, giving expression to the regret which attended his resignation from the chief chair of the society. He stated he did not think his stay in the city would be very long, and only that reason compelled him to resign. He paid unstinted tribute to the members of the faculty, for the deep interest they had taken in assisting him in his work at the college.

W. E. McMonagle, '18, was then called upon to address the graduating class. He stated that the student body of the present day owed a debt to the class of '16 for the solidity of the society today. Mr. McMonagle said that at the time of his entering the society it merely existed in name only. Although the members of last year's class had left the society their spirit would always be an inspiration to future students in the carrying on of a united student organization.

On behalf of the graduating class E. J. Henneberry, attorney-at-law, replied. He expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him and the other members. He said he had only done what every good student should do, viz., take a deep and personal interest in the society. He referred to William Farrer, B.A., B.C.L., who is now practising in Swift Current, to whom was due no small amount of credit for the success which has accompanied the society for the last two years.

Short, yet impressive speeches were made by Mr. Mooney, and Mr. O'Leary, who were this year admitted to the Bar. Mr. O'Leary stated he would always remember with pleasure the students with whom he had come in contact while at Kings. He made special reference to the manner in which the students of this year were carrying on the work of the society. He was followed by Mr. Mooney, who gave a brief outline of the history of Kings since he became a student within its portals. He expressed the appreciation it gave him to see the students carrying on active work as a body.

J. A. LeBlanc, before introducing the Attorney General, stated that the society intended to hold several social meetings this season, the purpose of which was to stimulate the members to still greater endeavors as well as to promote that feeling of good fellowship which is required to make a success of any organization.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter was the next speaker. In his usual interesting style he compared the study of law at the present time to what it was when he undertook it. He stated at that time the typewriter was a very rare instrument, and the profession looked upon a man who was fortunate enough to possess one as a marvel. He impressed upon the young attorneys the fact, that it were far better for them to be a failure in the legal profession than to do anything which was not open and above board. He laid stress upon the fact that a lawyer could make himself despised by the profession, discredited by the Bench and the object of contempt among the citizens by undertaking to do anything which he knew to be irregular in the profession. He also paid a high tribute to the stand taken by the retiring president in enlisting for the cause of Empire. He said he was sure that when the war had ceased and Lieut. Smith returned his part in the conflict of the world would not be overlooked.

J. A. Barry was the last speaker. He informed the young attorneys that if it lay in his power to assist them in any difficulties which would inevitably face the young practicioner, he would be only too pleased to do so. He congratulated Lieut. Smith for the sacrifice he is willing to make for the Empire, and emphasized the fact that after the war the barristers of this province as well as those of the Dominion, of whom a large number are at the front, could but show the highest respect for the men returning.

Readings from Messrs. Henneberry, Mooney and O'Leary, brought to a close a most enjoyable evening. While awaiting the arrival of the autos to convey the party back to the city cards and music occupied attention. Lawrence Manning, '19, was the pianist for the evening.

CHILDREN'S AID IN MONTHLY SESSION

Reports Presented Show Much Good Work Accomplished—Disgraceful Conditions Brought to Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last night at the home in Elliott Row, twenty-one members being present. The secretary's report of the work of the past four weeks showed that much had been accomplished in furtherance of the aims of the society. The cases of seventy-seven children had been inquired into and dealt with, involving action in which fourteen fathers, eighteen mothers and one guardian were interested. The ages of these children ranged from ten months to seventeen years. Nine of them were brought to the home; eight were placed in care of Roman Catholic institutions; two were adopted; four were sent to their own homes outside the city; one was sent to the Provincial Hospital and three were placed in the General Public Hospital as being fit subjects for treatment.

The police brought to notice twenty-nine cases of children requiring attention and protection. Some of these cases were dealt with in the police court and paroled to parents under the supervision of the society with the co-operation of the police. In other cases it was decided to take legal action to have the children committed to the care of the society, and on motion of W. Frank Hatheway, seconded by Sheriff Wilson, the president and secretary were deputed to take any necessary steps to that end.

Mrs. W. B. Tennant was appointed convenor of the purchasing committee in place of Mrs. J. S. Willard Smith who, it was stated, would be absent from the city during the greater part of the winter. The president referred to the valuable and efficient work that Mrs. Smith had done. The secretary stated that a large number of letters and inquiries had been received regarding the care of children, and that the correspondence had assumed large proportions. Inquiries, he said, had come from many parts of Canada, including Winnipeg.

The reports concerning cases dealt with showed disgraceful conditions. One lady member present remarked: "after listening to the many pitiful cases brought to our attention I feel as if I had been spending a period in the trenches." Another lady, a new member, said she was horrified at the revelations made, an observation that brought from one of the other lady members the rejoinder: "You have as yet only received initiation in the first degree."

MONTREAL OFFICER GETS SIX MONTHS.

Ottawa, Dec. 14—It is understood here that the sentence of the court martial on Lieut.-Col. Pagnuelo of Montreal, is six months' imprisonment. He was accused of improper conduct in telling his men that they were to be sent to Bermuda, and hinting that they should desert.

The schooner M. A. Belliveau, which unloaded a cargo of Turk's Island salt at Portland last week and then went on the marine railway for repairs, has changed ownership while on the cradle having been sold to Halifax parties, who will employ her in the cocoanut carrying trade.

TORPEDO BOAT GRILSE SAFE IN SHELBURNE

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that the men discovered that headway could be made. Eight knots seemed slow for a boat like the Grilse but never was motion more welcome. Anxiously the sky was watched for it was realized that another gale would surely be fatal and the horizon was scanned for passing ships. Wednesday night as the Grilse was limping slowly along the lookout announced the lights of a steamer. Distress signals were displayed and every effort made to attract the steamer's attention but to no avail. She kept on her course. Later at night another steamer's lights were seen and the Grilse was headed up in her direction and again signals of distress were burned and again they were ignored.

Badly Strained.

All this time the officers and the men on the Grilse knew that she was badly strained and it was impossible to get at the water which held her down by the head. At any moment there was a possibility of other plates loosening, for the swift ship was of light construction, but she kept steadily on her way for Shelburne and made that port at 10.30 tonight.

Citizens Greet Ship.

The word passed quickly around Shelburne that the Grilse was in the harbor. Mayor McDonald organized a band of citizens and with all speed the officers and men were brought ashore and placed in comfortable quarters. The two injured men were cared for tenderly. To show the stuff of which British sailors are made a little story must be told of the arrival of the Grilse in Shelburne.

The crew was landed. Crowds thronged around anxious to grip the hands of those who had fought through the storm so bravely. One man in the crowd was heard to say: "Well, I'll bet they won't want to go to sea any more."

A sailor on the Grilse heard the remark and turning to his comrades he shouted "Say men, shall we got to sea again," and the answer came back from every throat, "sure," followed by a ringing British cheer.

PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy T. Wright of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Thorne, Harding street, Fairville.

Captain E. C. Sears of Halifax is at the Royal.

Archibald Fraser of Fredericton is in the city.

E. L. Philps of Halifax arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Thomas S. Myles of Fredericton is in the city.

OBITUARY

Miss M. C. Henderson.

After a lingering illness Miss Mary C. Henderson passed away at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thomas J. McHugh, of East St. John. The deceased, who was seventy-six years of age, was a daughter of the late William Henderson, of St. John. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

William Hunter.

On December 11th, after a lingering illness, the death of William Hunter occurred at his home at Douglas Harbor, Queens county. The deceased was eighty-four years of age. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters—Herbert and Chesley at home; Ward of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury county; Miss Sarah, at home; Mrs. O. E. Hanselpacker, of St. John, and Mrs. F. H. Palmer, of Douglas Harbor.

PEACE TALK PRECIPITATES VIOLENT BREAK IN STOCKS

New York, Dec. 14—The stock market experienced a drastic downward movement today, leading issues, other than rails, falling five to twelve points under recent low levels, and from 20 to almost 50 points under maximums of last month. Rails recovered relatively small losses, with a few actual gains.

Trading again attained the huge proportions of Tuesday, mainly as a result of the tremendous outpouring of the final hour, when lowest quotations were made. The setback was today greater and more sweeping in character, embracing a larger number of issues.

Storm Breaks.

To what extent short selling figured in the day's dealings is a matter of conjecture, but pressure from that source was insistent. Much of the liquidation was involuntary and was added to by the offerings of individuals well able to weather the storm, but whose apprehension had been heightened by the uncertainties arising from the Germanic peace proposals.

Total sales amounted to 2,500,000 shares, of which United States Steel and similar industrials, as well as the so-called war group, furnished almost half.

Steel Falls 7⅛.

Among the greatest declines were United States Steel, which fell 7⅛ points to 112¾; Bethlehem Steel, 10 points to 580; Lackawanna and Crucible Steels 5⅝ and 10¾, respectively; American Locomotive 7½; Baldwin Locomotive 5¾; Gulf States Steel 26, with 35 for the second preferred; Central Leather, 10; Industrial Alcohol, 12, and Granby Mining 9⅝.

Metals receded from five to seven points, with declines of a like extent in petroleums, motors, sugars, papers and the entire shipping list. Merchantile Marines were especially weak in the final dealings on intimations of further delay in the restoration of the preferred shares to a dividend basis.

Bonds, particularly international issues, were again steady, but yielded under the weight of the increased offerings towards the close.

Total sales, par value, $4,435,000.

Violent Break in Montreal.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Dec. 14—We had one of the most violent breaks in the market today that we have seen for a very long time. The only definite reasons we can get for the big break in Wall street is there is a feeling there that peace is coming. It looks remote yet to us. The local market followed suit, and where any selling developed, there was a sharp reaction. There will undoubtedly be very heavy margin calls, which will cause an unsettled opening. The worst feature of the American market was that it closed practically at the low, and, after such a sharp break as it has had, it was natural to expect some rally. Another New York opinion we get is that the big people have been waiting for a reaction in the market for some time. Securities have had a very big decline, but the majority of them should be worth, even in peace times, pretty close to the price they are selling at, if not higher.

Viscount French Talks.

Cardiff, Dec. 14—Field Marshal Viscount French, speaking here today, said:

"Germany's so-called peace proposal will only serve, like the Zeppelin raids, to draw this nation closer together. The Kaiser will thus prove our best recruiting agent, and his latest piece of arrogant insolence will only prompt us to additional efforts."

BRITAIN MUST PAY IN DOLLARS SAYS M'KENNA

London, Dec. 14—That the extent to which England is able to convert her sterling money into dollars is the real measure of her ability to continue to meet the war's demand was the gist of a brief and pointed speech in the House of Commons tonight by Reginald McKenna, the former chancellor of the exchequer, supporting and supplementing Mr. Bonar Law's presentation of Great Britain's financial position.

Congratulates Bonar Law.

Mr. McKenna opened by congratulating Mr. Bonar Law on his speech, thus showing the entente cordiale between the old and the new governments, and then continued:

"We are bound to supply munitions to the full extent of our capacity, and we are bound, likewise, to meet all the demands of our allies, so far as we are able. The extent of our ability to meet those demands is enormous, but there is one restriction, namely, that it will not be easy to convert sterling wealth into dollars wealth. We must pay in dollars for what we buy now all over the world, and that is the limit of our power to help our allies."

U. S. Expenditures.

Touching on the large increased expenditure during the past two months, Mr. McKenna said:

"Mr. Bonar Law mentioned that our average daily expenditure for the past sixty-three days reached £5,700,000, but in that period there were brought into the account large sums expended in the United States which ought to have been brought into the charges of an earlier period. I believe that the true daily expenditure now is about five and a half millions; therefore, we may hope that the estimate of £1,950,000,000 for the financial year will not be exceeded."

LEGALITY OF ARMING MERCHANT SHIPS

London, Dec. 14.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in reply to a question in the House of Commons today concerning armed merchantmen, said that only one neutral maritime government "at present refuses to admit defensively armed ships into its ports, and even that government does not impugn the legality of arming merchant ships for defense."

London, Dec. 14—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the British steamer St. Ursula has been sunk.

The St. Ursula, of 5,100 tons gross, sailed from Montreal on November 8 for Mediterranean ports.

"The steamer Harlington, previously reported as having struck a mine on December 9, sank, and the crew was picked up by the steamer Harlyn, which was sunk later. Nine lives were lost."

The Harlington and Harlyn were both British steamers, the former of 14,000 tons gross, and the latter of 3,459 tons gross.

PROVIDES FOR ONE MILLION MORE MEN

London, Dec. 14.—A supplementary estimate issued today provides for an additional 1,000,000 men of all ranks for the army service during the present fiscal year. The original estimate was for 4,000,000 men.

Main St. Baptist Concert.

A very successful concert was held in the Main street Baptist church last night, and a neat sum, which will be handed over to the Military Hospital on St. James street for the benefit of the boys confined there, was realized. The programme which was thoroughly enjoyed was as follows: Solo, Mrs. Harrison; dialogue, "A Love Letter," Misses H. Flewwelling, M. Johnston and L. Turner; reading, Miss Ross; solo, Otty McIntyre; reading, Stanley Irvine; piano solo, Miss Vera Corbett; dialogue, "Mind Your Own Business," Misses G. McHarg, H. Flewwelling, M. Gault, M. Johnston, L. Turner, I. Armstrong and Stanley Irvine; solo, Miss Blaidsell; reading, Miss McHarg; tableau, "Her Sacrifice," Misses Hallett, R. Dykeman, M. Gault, I. Armstrong, D. Hamm and Corp. Boyd; God Save the King.

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Better News is Coming

ANYONE who has followed at all closely the sequence of events during the past two and one half years of war must have noticed that any period of apparent inactivity has always been followed by action more vigorous than had ever taken place before. Either that or one side has made some move entirely unlooked for by the other.

With the exception of the Roumanian theatre, fighting has slackened considerably on all fronts during the past few weeks.

Putting aside all peace talk as nonsense, the above, and the fact that new leaders pledged to a more vigorous prosecution of the war are now in power in England, with new commanders in charge on both land and sea, all make it look as though we can expect the war resumed again at any time with a degree of fierceness never reached before.

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