



PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.

MANY GRADUATE FROM THE PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE—CLOSING EXERCISES HELD LAST EVENING.



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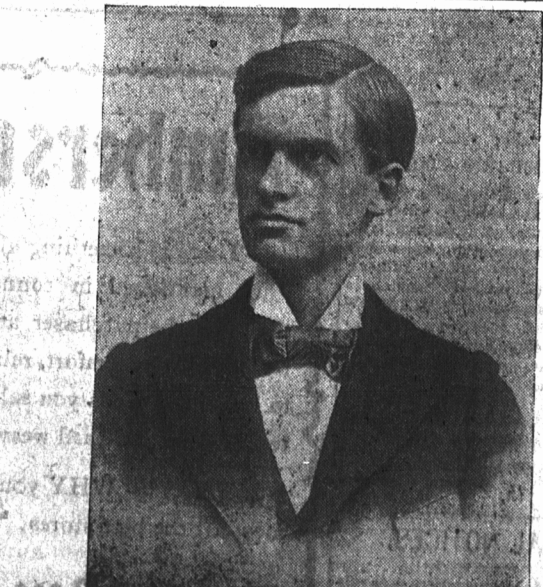
A crowded hall greeted the professors and students of Prince of Wales College in their Commencement Exercises. Principal Robertson in a thoughtful address reviewed the work of the past year. He dwelt on the importance of the work of the teacher. While care was taken by the average man in selecting a workman to construct a material article, or to choose the one who should train a valuable animal, few, very few, bestowed a thought upon who had the care of the education of their children. While the trainer of a valuable animal would be frequently visited by the owner to see that the training was being properly attended to, who visits the schools to see how the training of his child is being conducted? Education was a training of the pupil in alertness in the use of all his faculties—a giving or rather developing power. In the work of education they sought the development of the physical, intellectual and spiritual faculties. During the year the student body had been diligent and well departed, and the most cordial relations existed between professors and students. Much had been done in the way of improving the grounds, steady advancement had been made in the work of the classroom. The year had indeed been a most successful one. Arrangements had been just completed with the Dalhousie University authorities by which the holder of the Prince of Wales High Honor diploma would be admitted to the 3rd year Arts course without examination—a tribute to the excellence of the work done at Prince of Wales. The presentation of prizes and diplomas followed, the names of which appear elsewhere. A noticeable feature was the few male students in the honor list compared with the female, leading the chairman to express the fear that our young men were being outstripped in the educational race by the young women. Excellent and timely addresses were given by His Worship Mayor Kelly, Hon. G. E. Hughes, Dr. Anderson and Prof. J. Cameron and the chairman Judge Fitzgerald. The program was interspersed with music, vocal and instrumental, under the direction of Prof. Watts. The Valedictory was read by Rohan Cameron of Charlottetown. It was as follows: Another year in the history of Prince of Wales College has rolled by. Once

more and for the last time, the Graduating Class of 1904 assembles within these walls. Tonight we consummate the efforts of the past three years. Tonight we part to meet no more, as fellow students and class-mates. Only those who have themselves shared the hopes and fears of student life, can understand how painful is the separation. Together, we have wrestled with the elusive problems of mathematics. Together, we have journeyed over the rugged steeps of science, and the pleasant fields of literature. But now the time has come, when each must go his chosen way. Some no doubt to continue the search for knowledge. Others to plunge into the toil and strain of the busy world. But whatever course we may pursue, let us ever keep before us the humble, but heroic motto of our College, 'In Deo I Serve.' The year just closing has not however been one of unrelieved toil. Opportunity has been afforded for pleasant and profitable recreation. Our debating society, under wise direction, has been enthusiastically carried on throughout the entire term. The weekly socials held under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A. have given an immense impetus to the growth of college spirit and camaraderie. 'The College Observer' has also been a most pleasurable feature of the year. Under competent and careful editorship, it is a distinct advance on the efforts of former years. Our annual college concert was in all respects a complete success. On behalf of the students generally, we tender our sincere thanks to the people of Charlottetown for their very generous recognition of our efforts. As regards our Professors, in what terms shall we express our gratitude toward them. None of us can ever forget their untiring zeal on our behalf, and their hearty encouragement of our every effort. We take this opportunity of extending the expression of our deeply felt gratitude to each and every member of the Staff for their ever kindly and sympathetic interest in our welfare. And now, to you fellow students, we must say farewell. May the friendships formed here endure through the lapse of time, and the recollection of our pleasant College life together, be a lasting bond of love and sympathy between us. Rohan Cameron. May 27th 1904.

THIRD YEAR. English—Maud MacCannell, R. B. Stewart, Margaret Ootien, Sadie McGregor, Geraldine Sweet, Rohan Cameron, Lemuel Ackland, Jacqueline McDonald, George Webber. Latin—Lemuel Ackland, George Web-

(Continued on Page 8.) HIS REASON For his Strong Belief in Dodd's Kidney Pills—His own Experience. CAMPELLFORD, Ont., May 23rd.—(Special).—Mr. James Atwell of this place is firmly convinced that Lumbago and Bladder Trouble are the result of diseased Kidneys and the reason he gives is that he cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and has not felt his Lumbago or Bladder Trouble since. Mr. Atwell says: "I had Lumbago and Bladder Troubles for years. I tried pills, and a bandage prescribed by the doctor but could get no relief. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me completely. I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

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THE CAPTURE OF KIN CHOW IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

EMMERSON BROKE HIS LONG SILENCE And Made Good Speech on Grand Trunk Pacific

Almost Impregnable Hill Stormed by the Japs—Warships Take Part on Both Sides—Pursuit Follows Victory—Advancing Toward Port Arthur—Czar Cordially Receives Sir Charles Harding.

THE GRAND TRUNK BILL. OTTAWA, May 27.—(Special)—After an all night sitting the Grand Trunk Pacific Amendment Bill passed its third reading at 5 o'clock by a Government majority of 46. EMMERSON BREAKS SILENCE. Hon. A. R. Emmerson made a good speech on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill before the vote was taken this morning and was loudly applauded. He left today for the Acadia closing to see his son graduate. A MINISTERIAL PROSECUTOR. FREDERICTON, May 27.—(Special).—Rev. J. J. Colter is again after the Scott Act violators and has laid a complaint against Howard Crangle for a third offence.

KIN CHOW CAPTURE CONFIRMED. LONDON, May 27.—(Special)—Official advices confirm the Japanese capture of Kin Chow after heavy fighting which has been some days in progress. STORMING OF NAN SHAN HILL. The Japs afterward stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nan Shan hill. ADVANCE ON PORT ARTHUR. Port Arthur is now more than ever completely cut off both by land and sea and the Japanese advance against the Russian stronghold has begun. THE WARSHIPS TOOK PART. The Japanese warships in Kin Chow Bay supported the Japanese troops and a

Russian gunboat at Tallen Wan also took part in the fight from the opposite side of the isthmus. THE JAPS IN PURSUIT. The Japanese are now pursuing the Russian artillery. PORT ARTHUR MAY BE STARVED. Food is said to be growing scarce in Port Arthur and the Japs expect to starve it into surrender inside of three months. RUSSIANS BUY ANOTHER CRUISER. The French agent of Russia has purchased a cruiser now approaching completion in a private yard. WAS CORDIALLY RECEIVED. ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—(Special)—A beginning of a new and more friendly era in Anglo-Russian relations has been inaugurated by the cordial manner in which the Emperor received Sir Charles Harding the new British Ambassador. AN AUTOGRAPH LETTER. Sir Charles handed the Czar a personal letter from King Edward.

CONSCRIPTION RECOMMENDED

British Royal Commission Decides Against Volunteer System in Favor of Continental Method of Training Every Able-Bodied Man for Home Defence—Stock Swindler Arrested.

CONSCRIPTION RECOMMENDED. LONDON, May 27.—(Special)—The report of the Royal Commission on the volunteer and militia forces practically recommends conscription as the only means of providing a home defence army adequate for the protection of the country in the absence or partial absence of the regular troops. EVERY ABLE BODIED CITIZEN. The Commissioners are of opinion that the principles adopted by all other great European states must be largely adopted by Great Britain and that it is the duty of every able-bodied citizen to be trained for national defence.

ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING. NEW YORK, May 27.—(Special)—Charles Lester Murphy aged 21, has been arrested for swindling by getting money through the mails from people he professed to sell stocks to.

[It will be noted that our despatches make no mention of a severe battle and Russian defeat near Feng Wang Cheng as told in despatches to the evening papers. Nor is any mention made of the reported attack by the Japanese on Dalny. We regard this as unreliable also. So far as our information goes there is yet no Japanese land force nearer than 15 miles to Dalny. The heavy fighting near Kin Chow, the capture of that town and of Nan Shan Hill evidently took place at and north of the narrow isthmus which connects the Kwan Tung Peninsula with the Lido Tung Peninsula. Here is the only place where Russian and Japanese warships could take part in the same battle. The main point is, however, that the Japanese have again forced a Russian force from a strong position and are fighting their way toward Dalny and Port Arthur. There would seem to be a prospect of much more hard fighting before even Dalny is reached and captured.]

SUDDEN DEATH ON THE SEVERN Lying at Peake's Wharf Yesterday Afternoon Carl Severson, the Second Mate of the Schooner Drops to the Deck and Expires Shortly

A sudden death and an unaccountable one, took place yesterday afternoon on board the schooner Severn, Capt. Pickles, which had arrived in the morning from New York laden with coal for A. Pickard & Co. While the crew were at work pulling the vessel further along the end of the wharf a few minutes after one o'clock, the second mate, Carl Severson went aft and in a moment more fell to the deck. He did not complain or say anything but it was apparent that he was dying, and in twenty minutes he passed away before medical assistance had arrived. He had not previously made complaint. Drs Conroy and Johnson, who were telephoned for, reached the wharf shortly after, and the latter, after examining the body and hearing the circumstances, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased was about thirty eight years of age and a native of Arendal, Norway. He shipped at New York about two weeks ago, was unmarried and leaves no relatives on this side of the Atlantic but a brother-in-law in New York. The body was taken charge of by undertaker Hennessy and is now at the undertaking rooms. The funeral takes place this morning to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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