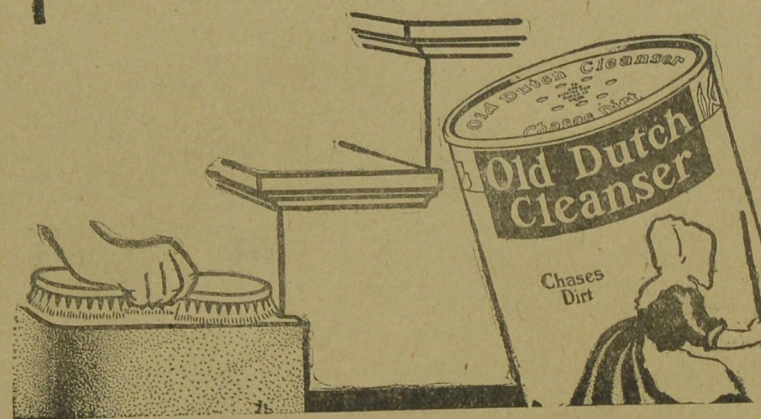




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BECKLEY SAYS BILLY SUNDAY SURPASSED COBB

There's at least one ball-playing person who refuses to make it unanimous about Ty Cobb being the greatest ball player of all time. And that's old Eagle-eye Jake Beckley, who played the game nearly as long as Nap Lajoie and is now an umpire living in Kansas City. A score of years ago old Eagle-eye was in his prime, one of the hardest hitting first sackers the game ever knew.

"You can have your Ty Cobbs and your Benny Kauffs," Jake Beckley says, "I'll take Billy Sunday for my ball club right now, and I said the same thing back in '90. Billy's fifty two years old, but he's running bases and sliding every day in that pulpit just as he did back in the old days. If he'd stayed in the game, Cobb never would have been famous."

"He was greater than than Ty Cobb ever dared to be in three departments of the game. Everybody thinks Cobb can run bases. I'd spot him a second against Billy Sunday and then watch Bill score first. They think Cobb covers outfield territory. They should have seen Sunday in his prime. And throw—say, he could throw strikes from centre field just as easily as Tris Speaker."

"Batting was where Sunday was weak. But in another year or so he would have overcome that weakness. He was just that kind. He had more fight in his heart than any man I ever saw. He was learning more about batting every day."

"You see, Bill Sunday broke in under a handicap. Pop Anson picked him up because of his speed and not because of his baseball ability. He was fast, but when he started in a bat was strange to him."

"He fanned so many times his first year he must have been dizzy when the season ended. But when he came to our ball club he was improving."

He was with us three years, starting with 1888 and he looked better every year. But he didn't give enough attention to his batting. He

DOMINION STEEL HAD RECORD YEAR

Montreal, June 8.—The annual report of the Dominion Steel Corporation to be presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting on Tuesday, June 20th, was reviewed by the board of directors at their meeting yesterday and later made public. It in every way comes up to the expectations that the company would make a record-breaking showing and expose a greatly improved financial position.

The report shows that 9.39 per cent. was earned on the common stock, against nothing in the preceding year, while all the interest charges were earned more than three times over.

The strong position of the corporation's preference stock is shown when it is stated that on that issue there was earned 57 per cent., while on the constituent company preferred there was earned 44 per cent.

As a result of the successful year, the board declared a full year's dividend on the Iron and Steel accumulated dividends amounting to 7 per cent., leaving only a half year's accumulation now to be paid, and there is strong expectation that this will be cleared up later on in the year. Earlier in the year a dividend of 3½ per cent. had been paid on this account, making 10½ per cent. in all so distributed.

The net profits for the year amounted to \$7,004,316, compared with \$3,571,058, and after provision for depreciation interest charges and the preferred dividends declared, there was a balance of \$3,015,225 applicable to the common stock compared with \$225,256 in the preceding year.

A man may love a girl with dark hair and a brunette complexion but she will have to blonde her temperament and make it light and fluff before he will have the courage to marry her.

used to spend a lot of his time before the game in the club house reading the Bible or studying."

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Mr. W. T. Ross Flemmington of Senior Class, Reviews in an Interesting Way the Student Activities of Year---Good Work in Athletics---The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.---A Tribute to the Boys in Khaki.

The following is the full text of the Normal School Valedictory delivered at the student's reception last evening by Mr. W. T. Ross Flemmington, of Gibson:

Mr. Chairman, Dr. Carter and members of the Board of Education, Dr. Bridges and the other members of the faculty, fellow-students of the Provincial Normal School:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

"Like as the waves make toward the pebbled shore,
So do our moments hasten to their end;
Each changing place with that which goes before,
In sequent toil all forward do contend."

Tonight we, the student-teachers of the class of 1916, stand at the parting of the ways, and it is but natural that our thoughts should turn backward and forward. It seems but a little while since we entered the Normal School, expectant and hopeful, but a whole year has gone by, each month bringing with it its tasks, its opportunities and its hopes, and ever there has been before our minds the day when, our exams. over, our diplomas won, we would go forth to do our work in imparting to the growing generation the knowledge that we have ourselves obtained.

Let me in the first place briefly review our year. During the last few days of August there came to our fair Capital a steadily increasing throng. Wednesday, September 1st, dawned clear and bright, and as the hour of nine approached the Normal School began to wake from its summer lethargy and assume a busy appearance. From up street and down street came that throng, and as the clocks struck the hour of nine the school signals announced the fact that school had again begun—the Normalites of the Class of 1916 had assembled, the class that was to bring to a grand climax the history of the Normal School.

Soon after the term began there appeared on the football turf a host of rugged players, fellows prepared to sacrifice all in bringing honor to the school, nor were we disappointed; the "Red and Blue" was borne nobly in the fray and again and again came through victorious. But we would be making a great mistake if we neglected to speak of our Basketball team. The Class of 1916 has a team to be proud of; time after time we were victorious; time after time the "Red and Blue" was covered with glory, in spite of almost overwhelming odds, and from the throats of hundreds of Normalites rose the Normal Yell, which although as yet in its early stages, we hope cause the old school to echo and re-echo through the efforts of students yet unborn.

Our Athletic history would not be complete if we left the ladies out. They too, by means of their Basketball team, have upheld the honor of the old school and have won both praise and respect.

The social life of the school has been maintained through the medium of the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. and Debating Society. Throughout the year the Y. W. C. A. has been most active and the success of the reception given the classes leaving at Christmas was due entirely to the Y. W. C. A.

For the first time in the history of the Normal School, the Y. M. C. A. has been organized, and has had an influence for good amongst the students. We hope that the Y. M. C. A. will continue to exist through the coming years, gradually growing in importance as the true value of its work is realized.

Last, but not least, comes the Debating Society. In the second term of the year this society was organized, and many a pleasant and profitable evening was spent listening to the various debates.

The "Normal Light," our school paper, is another important feature of our life here, and has maintained, we are sure, a high standing throughout the year. All the students have taken a deep interest in it and assisted in making it a success, and its merits have been commented upon by other college papers in a manner complimentary to the school.

In these months, when so much time and interest are given to military matters, our Cadet Corps has rapidly become proficient in the rudiments of war. In past years the Cadet Corps of the Normal School have been successful in carrying off the prizes in competition with other Cadet Corps, and we have had a high record to live up to, but we feel sure that the Cadet Corps of 1916 has not been unworthy of the praises it has received.

During the year our number has been decreased, several have heard the call of country and are now prepared to strengthen that "thin khaki line" between us and German despotism. We miss them greatly, but we know that they are accepting a higher calling, fighting for their country in its hour of need, fighting for our flag, which must never suffer defeat:

"Where'er the winds of heaven blow o'er the human race,
There waves a mighty banner that has never known disgrace.
Where'er the trackless ocean is plowed by British keel,
In the home of the whale and walrus, in the bay of bounding seal;
In the region of endless summer, in the land of cold and night,
Has been borne our glorious banner, with the watchword, "God and Right."

Look at it, floating proudly, under the starry spheres,
While myriad throats re-echo the thunder of British cheers.
Tattered and torn in battle, pierced with the leaden hail,
There is never a spot sees it, but his recreant lips grow pale;
For it flashes the proud word "Freedom" to the uttermost ends of the earth;

It dries the tears of the bondsman, and checks the tyrant's mirth.

'Tis only a flimsy fabric, only a colored rag,
But earth's guardian angels everywhere welcome the British flag."

It is true that our flag is now "tattered and torn," it is true that it is now "pierced with the leaden hail," but this only enhances its glory, only binds us more closely to it, and from the hearts of all the Normalites, past and present, goes up a mighty shout:

"Three cheers for our boys in khaki!"

But war has not been the only calamity that has befallen us during the Normal year. Shortly before Christmas, during the season when peace should reign o'er all the world, the Angel of Death made his presence felt in our midst. Just as we were all leaving for our homes, looking forward to our vacation, one of our number, Miss Mabel Addy, was called to a higher home, "where angels bright stood beckoning her, and tenderly whispering, Come!"

Her cheerful disposition and kindly manner won for her numerous friends to whom her death came as a great shock.

"She vanished, we cannot say she died;
For but a now did Heaven and Earth divide;
She pass'd serenely with a single breath;
This moment perfect health—the next was Death."

Another death which was felt throughout the province was that of Dr. William Crockett. Dr. Crockett was instrumental in bringing about the free and non-sectarian school system of New Brunswick, and in framing the Common Schools Act of 1871.

For a number of years he was Chief Superintendent of Education in New Brunswick, until in 1902 he became Principal of the Provincial Normal School for the second time. This position he held until failing health obliged him to resign in 1906. Throughout the province he is mourned by one and all as a man upright and honorable in all things, who lived a life of benefit to mankind.

And now to you, Dr. Bridges, and other members of the faculty, we owe

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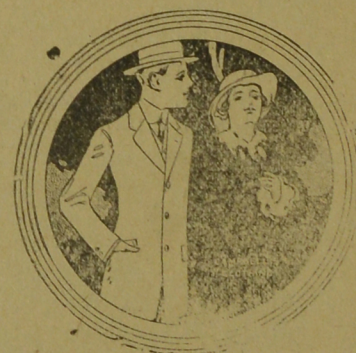
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