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PATRIOTIC AFFAIR

Enthusiastic Meeting of its Pro-
moters Held Last Evening.

Major Rankin Addressed the County
Council and Obtained Their hearty
Endorsement and Assistance.

A large number interested in the
production of the patriotic concert as-
sembled in the parlors of the Hotel
Garner last evening. There were present,
J. B. Rankin, R. A. Q. C., who
presided, Mrs. John Cooper, Miss
Nellie Rhody, Miss Adele McLean,
Miss Clara Bligh, Miss Gertrude Mac
Swan, James Scott Gray, Harry Hor-
stead, E. J. Forsythe, Gus Sauerman,
J. W. Humphrey, L. E. Brock, Morton
Sheldon and others, while Miss Elda
Idle, Wm. H. Brackin, Miss Maud M.
McCosh, Miss Lillian Pratt and others
sent messages expressing regret at
being unable to attend.

Major Rankin briefly outlined the
proposal to present a patriotic con-
cert in the interests of the Canadian
lads who had left the city and county
to serve in the South African war.
The movement was most heartily en-
dorsed.

The routine work of preparation of
the concert was then very fully gone
into and the nature of the entertain-
ment outlined. A committee, con-
sisting of Major Rankin, Mrs. Cooper,
Miss Idle, Miss Bligh, E. J. Forsythe
and J. S. Gray, was appointed to for-
mally take charge of the arrangement
and management of the program, and
will report fully to a general meet-
ing to be held on Tuesday evening
next at eight o'clock.

In addition to the presentation of
the veterans' medals, which will be
made by Major Rankin, at the request
of the Militia Dept. one of the finest
patriotic programs ever provided in
this county will be presented. It will
be composed of two parts to be pre-
sented respectively by those interested
in the city and the county. Among
those who will be asked to assist in
the preparation of the city's part of
the program will be:

The Excelsior Band, Conductor G.
Sauerman; the City Band, Conductor H.
C. Philp, and the McKeough School
Band, Conductor Wm. H. Brackin.
Patriotic Choruses under the direction
of E. J. Forsythe, Harry Horstead
and S. H. Marshall.

Ladies' Quartette under the direction
of Mrs. John Cooper.
Male Quartette under the direction
of E. J. Forsythe.

Patriotic addresses by the Mayor
of the city and the Warden of the
county.

Patriotic Recitations, Miss Gertrude
MacSwan and Miss Maud M. McCosh.
Among the soloists will be, Miss
Clara Bligh, Miss Elda Idle, Miss L.
Smith, Mrs. John Cooper, H. Horstead,
E. J. Forsythe and S. H. Marshall.

The Ladies' Mandolin Club will also
contribute.

An exceedingly unique and pleasing
feature will be the firing of a "Lydi-
dite" shell from a miniature cannon
by midges gunners. The shell will ex-
plode in the dome of the Grand and
scatter flowers over the audience.

This morning J. B. Rankin, R. A.
Q. C., was invited to address the coun-
cil upon the matter and in doing so
solicited their co-operation in the
undertaking. He suggested that the
commissioners themselves take hold of
that part of the program in their cor-
porate capacity. On motion of Mr. B.
W. Willson, seconded by Mr. Jonas
Gosnell, Major Rankin was accorded
a hearty vote of thanks and assured
of the energetic co-operation of the
members of the county council, both
in their private and official capacity.

Relative to the disposition of the
proceeds Major Rankin told the coun-
cil that the present proposal was to
leave it to a vote of the audience. The
date of the concert will be fixed at the
meeting on Tuesday evening, when
the county will be represented.

Among those mentioned by the mem-
bers of the council who will probably
take part are, Mayor P. Haggart, of
Blenheim; Dr. Oliver, of Melville;
Duffuss, of Timmins; Wm. Holmes,
of Tupperville; D. Shaw, of Wallaceburg;
Walter Mills, of Ridgeway; and the
Tupperville band and orchestra and others.

"DEEDS ARE FRUITS,
Words are but leaves." It is not what
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BLENHEIM

Jan. 26.—Mrs. J. N. Babcock enter-
tained a number of friends Wednes-
day evening.

Mr. Pierson, general merchant, will
once more take possession of the store
now occupied by Mr. Miland, the lat-
ter being forced to give up business
on account of the ill-health of his mo-
ther.

James Sterling is daily shipping
large quantities of dressed logs to
Hamilton.

T. G. Sullivan, St. Thomas, was a
Blenheim visitor yesterday. Mr. Sul-
livan is buying walnut timber and
shipping it to England. He says there
is still a large quantity of walnut
timber in Ontario.

On the event of his leaving Blenheim,
W. F. Titus, of the firm of LeRoyd
Brook, was presented with a gold pen
and addressed Monday evening.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N.
Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip-
tions will be taken, and the paper de-
livered to any part of the town.

A young lad, Fred Vandusen by
name, fell from the top of a moving
box, Wednesday, and sustained seri-
ous injury, his right leg being broken
in two places, near the hip and below
the knee. Dr. Storey dressed the frac-
tured member. The boy is doing well.

LeRoyd Brook, dry goods merchant,
contemplate moving their entire stock
to Galt.

TALK ENGLISH.

Spanish Pronunciation Is Far From
Popular at Present.

There is a clerk in one of the big
offices in this town who is chock full
of lore and learning. He is a college
graduate, and he knows enough about
the pronunciation of Spanish to test
Don Quixote in the proper way—that
is Don Koo-ho-ly. Other names also
fell trippingly from his tongue. All
this wisdom, however, got him into
trouble a few days ago, when he want-
ed to show off before the boss.

One of his side partners spoke of that
well-known port, Don Juan, and he
pronounced it just as it is spelled.
"Ho, ha," snorted Smarty, "don't
you know what that place is? It's
Don Wan. That's the way they pro-
nounce it in Spanish."

"I don't know," said the other in a
weak and humble tone, rather thank-
ful that he had been posted, "but I
never studied Spanish."

"No, nor you don't want to," said
the boss. "Spanish don't go around
this office in any shape or form. And
look here," he said to Smarty, "don't
you work off any of them Spanish lin-
gues around here. When you speak of
San Juan, you call it that. And when
you say Porty Rico you call it Ryecco
and not Rpeco. See? Why, if some of
my country customers come in here
and hear you getting off that Spanish
brogue they would leave the shop and
never come back until the war was
over. You wrap all that knowledge
you have and put it away with cam-
phor balls until we get to Cuba, Porty
Ryecco and all them other islands."

Then you can spring your knowledge,
but in the meantime don't forget that
this is America, the home of the free
and the land of the brave, where noth-
ing goes that tastes, or looks, or
sounds, or smells like Spanish. That'll
do for the present. You can resume
your work if you please."

Then the young man who had most
meekly received the lesson in Span-
ish pronunciation took a long
breath, laughed to himself, and became
real chesky for the rest of the day.

Leveled on a Hot Dinner.

"The most interesting levy I ever
heard of," said Squire Bell, "was one
that I made some time in 1868 or 1869,
when I was marshal of the Memphis
Municipal court. I had a judgment
against old Col. Cookerill, who used to
run a hotel. I had tried to collect it
until four days of the time I was al-
lowed were left.

"I went to see the colonel again. I
told him that he would have to do
something. He said that if I would just
wait till Tuesday, which was the last
day of the term, he would settle up."

"Suppose you make it Monday,
colonel," I said, for I knew that if I
failed to make the levy on Tuesday my
execution was dead, and I wanted a
day of grace. Well, the colonel agreed
to settle on Monday.

"When Monday came the colonel was
awfully sick, and his three boys, who
were in the office, would let nobody see
him. There were in those days just as
there are now, a lot of men lying
around and waiting to get on the jury.

I had counted the doors of the hotel
dining room, and I picked out a man
for each door. I gave them \$1.50
apiece and took them down to the
hotel. When the gong sounded for din-
ner I had a man stand at each door
with orders to let no one go in. There
was a great deal of travel in those days,
and the hotel was crowded. Pretty
soon the people began to fill up the
halls and wonder what was the matter.
The doors of the dining room were
glass, and the people could see the
tables set and the waiters standing
round, but they couldn't get in.

"This didn't last very long before
the old colonel sent for me. I called
for a low trick, Mr. Bell," he said.
"No low trick at all, colonel," said
I. "I have done a thing never done be-
fore in the world. I have leveled on a
hot dinner, and I am going to hold it
till that money's paid."

"The colonel waxed wroth and swore
that he would send the attorney in the
case just as soon as he got well. But,
finding that his getting hot didn't keep
the dinner from getting cold, he finally
sent for his bookkeeper, who brought
up about \$500, which lacked just \$150
of satisfying the judgment. The col-
onel wanted to get off with this, but I
demanded security. He was lying in
bed, and reached under his pillow and
handed me a watch and chain worth
twice as much as was still due."

She Thought He Was Crying.

"Over in Illinois, when I was a boy,"
said a Congressman from the State to
a Star reporter, "there was a lawyer
named Hathaway, who lived in my na-
tive town and who had something the
matter with his eyes. I think the doc-
tors said his lacrimal glands were
weak."

"Any way, he was always wiping his
eyes. Sometimes it was amusing in
court to see him bring out his big red
handkerchief and wipe his eyes when he
was talking to the court upon some dry
legal proposition. You know your father
expect a lawyer to do it before a
jury in criminal practice."

"Well, they used to tell this story on
Hathaway. One day a woman came
into his office to consult with him re-
garding the beginning of a suit for di-
vorce from her husband. She related
how she had been abused, and told a
story of suffering. Just at this point
Hathaway: 'One day a woman came
and wept her eyes out.'

"His client, who was of a sym-
pathetic nature, sought to stay his arm,
and said:
"Don't cry, Mr. Hathaway, don't
cry."

Hathaway was sensitive regarding
his infirmity, but he always laughed
heartily when the story was told in
his presence."

Early Morning Epilepsy.

The Worm had been driven to the
wall.
Seeking for an aperture in which to
hide, it found none.

The laughing Robin, who had been
doing the driving, laughed.
Then the Worm, as indicated by the
proverb, turned.

"Rubber neck!" said the Robin.
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LOCAL BRIEFS

The Elgin county council voted \$300
to the patriotic fund.

Miss Rose Murray, a leading soprano
of Winnipeg, will contribute two vocal
songs at the C. C. I. to-night.

The children of McKeough school are
contributing to a patriotic fund. They
have raised over \$20 so far.

R. C. Burt, the local official weather
man, reports that the lowest point
touched by the mercury last evening
was six below zero.

A well-heated, well-seated, well-lighted
hall, and an excellent and varied
program at the C. C. I. to-night.

George Blomde had the misfortune
yesterday afternoon to run a ten penny
spike into the thumb joint of his right
hand.

Ridgeway Dominion: Mr. Dickey,
inspector of legal offices, was in town
Friday. He is puzzled over the de-
struction of the papers and documents
of the division court here in the re-
cent fire, and thinks a special act
of the Legislature to cover the case
will be required. The records from
1856 to 1897 were saved.

Prof. Coleman invests his subject with
such interest that the audience are
charmed into a close and sympathetic
attention. Thoroughly conversant with
his subject he is so clear in his expo-
sition that the youngest can understand
him. A humorous hit now and then
keeps him on rapport with his audi-
ence. At the C. C. I. to-night.

BALDOON.

Word has been received here that
William Glover, who enlisted for ser-
vice in South Africa in the second
Canadian contingent, passed a very
satisfactory examination as a cavalry
recruit in the trials at Stanley Bar-
acks, Toronto, prior to leaving for the
long voyage from Halifax to Cape
Town.

We hope the young man may
live to return covered with glory.

Unless the roads greatly improve be-
fore Friday evening, the outlook for a
big baldoon representation at the Old-
field Foresters' concert is not very
promising.

Service on Sunday evening next in
Grace church. As the choir have been
replenishing their stock of music with
some of the latest compositions, we
may expect something from them un-
usually good.

With the new organ in the Sunday
school the orchestra is helping to make
the musical part of the service very
enjoyable indeed.

The next "bee" we would like to
see is one to draw enough sand to fill
in and around the church lot, and if
someone would take the initiative,
there are plenty of us think willing to
who will move in the matter?

The enlarging and completion of the
Bear Line ditch is proving a decided
improvement. Already, instead of a
stagnant foul pond, the water has a
clear run to the creek.

Miss Jane Campbell is still very low,
and no one but the immediate friends,
we hear, are allowed to see her.

FUNERAL NOTICE—A. O. U. W.

The members of Peninsular Lodge,
No. 2, A.O.U.W., are requested to
meet at their lodge room on Sunday,
28th inst., at 1 o'clock, to attend the
funeral of our late brother, Thomas
Wanless.
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W. M. Recorder,
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THE BY-ELECTIONS

Conservatives Hold Sherbrooke
by a Reduced Majority.

Independents Capture Two Seats—
One Government and a Labor
Candidate Defeated.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 26.—The
Sherbrooke county election was carried
on with the most extraordinary eager-
ness by both parties, neither of whom
were any too confident. So far as in-
complete figures enable us to see the
majority for the Conservative candidate
is about 98. The seat was made vac-
ant by the death of Hon. W. B. Ives,
Conservative, whose majority was 217.
The Liberals willingly concede that
the Conservative majority is at least
76. The Sherbrooke city vote was ap-
proximately—Liberals (Lib), 737, and
McIntosh (Con), 764. This, however,
may not be quite correct, as at one
poll no attempt seemed to have been
made to mark off the distinctive votes.

MARTIN GETS THERE.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 26.—The elec-
tion to fill the vacancy in the Com-
mons caused by the death of Mr. Jam-
eson (Lib) passed off very quietly, there
being no excitement whatever.

No signs of illegal practices have
come to light as yet, and the contest
appears to have been a remarkably
clean one in every way. Martin (In-
dependent Liberal) was elected by 49
majority over Puttee (Labor).

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

Quebec, Jan. 26.—The by-election in
Lesbiniere county, rendered necessary
by the appointment of Mr. Rinfret, late
Liberal member to a customs inspec-
torship, resulted in the election of Ed-
mond Fortier, Independent Liberal, by
170 majority, over Mr. Boivert, the
Government candidate.

WALLAGEBURG.

Jan. 26.—Alf. Young, who has been
in St. Thomas for some time, has re-
turned home.
D. A. Gordon is on a business trip
to Detroit.

Over 250 invitations are out for the
bachelors' ball on the 2nd of February.
The London Harpers will furnish the
music.

Minard's Liniment is used by Phys-
icians.

FILBURY.

Tilbury, Jan. 26.—Dr. Milligan in-
tends moving his office to more com-
modious quarters in the Wilson block.
J. A. McVean left yesterday for Ar-
ratoon, Miss., to engage in the timber
business with Conitt & Gurd.

Miss Gilpin is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. W. C. Crawford.

The Poole Comedy Co. will appear
in the Anderson Hall to-night.
M. Kelly, late doctor here, is said
to be taking a medical course in De-
troit.

A subscription list for the Canadian
patriotic fund has been opened in
the Merchants' Bank here. The
names of subscribers will be forwarded
to Ottawa to be printed in book form.
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