

# WARDENS' BANQUET PROVED TO BE A MOST NOTABLE EVENT

There Was a Large Attendance of Representative Men of City and County—Speeches of a High Order—Warden Harris Recipient of Many Warm Words of Praise

"The best yet," was the general verdict with regard to the Warden's banquet held in the New American Hotel last evening. There was a notable gathering of the representative men of the City and County, and the speeches throughout were of a high order, with Canada's duty in this time of Empire stress, the main theme. President Wilson also came in for an all round scorching. The large dining hall was very prettily decorated and the tables invitingly set. After the singing of grace, a most tasty menu was well served.

Regrets were read from Messrs. J. H. Fisher, H. H. Powell, T. H. Preston, and J. T. Hewitt, who were unavoidably absent. The assemblage was called upon by Warden Harris to drink to the health of His Majesty, the King, following which a patriotic solo was rendered by Mr. Robert Kerr.

Mr. W. G. Raymond, in proposing the toast to "The Empire," declared that it was the one occasion of the year on which the men of the city and the county met in terms of fellowship, goodwill and friendly understanding. He considered it an inestimable honour to be selected to sponsor such a worthy and patriotic toast. "The position in which we now find ourselves is comparable to the calendar—that just as the sun is now farthest away from us, and many cold days are ahead of us, just as surely as warmer days will come, so will victory ultimately rest with the arms of the allies." Although the speaker realized the honoured precedent that politics should not be referred to on such an occasion, he advocated a new party in the province, one with disregard of all old policies, one to nail their colors to the mast, their slogan being, "to double the farm products of Ontario within the next five years." In such a province where agriculture is such a prominent industry, he would approve of a leader of this government, a man who was at heart a farmer. He thought that it was un-

congratulated the Warden in the course he had chosen in bringing the county and city together on such an occasion.

While the present toast has been on the list for at least forty years, never in that time has it had the significance of the present time, under the seriousness of the situation. While not wishing to be pessimistic, Mr. Cockshutt thought that we should not close our eyes to the comparison between the situation to-day and that existing a year ago. While there is absolutely no doubt of the final outcome, we cannot be satisfied with the achievements of the past twelve months. In all departments of war service, the Empire is opposed to the most masterly and versatile of enemies and military organizations of all time, and although some successes have accrued to the allied arms, reverses have also been suffered. "On a moderate estimate, at least 15,000,000 casualties had been experienced by the Entente Allies since the outbreak of the war, 1,500,000 of which had fallen to the lot of England, the balance being divided among her allies," stated Mr. Cockshutt, "and this, a conservative estimate, comprises the killed, wounded, missing and prisoners of war."

The British Empire is now fighting with her back to the wall, and although at the outset, the neutrality of Belgium was the then stake at issue, at the present time it is now a question of the continued existence of the British Empire, the survival of which will depend on sacrifice from all. If the steel wall guarding France and Belgium should yield, the enemy will threaten our own shores and the crisis will become exceedingly serious. He felt called upon to confess that the submarine policy of Germany is marvellously powerful—the result of which 3,000,000 tons of shipping, munitions and other necessities have been lost in addition to the lives of the men manning the vessels sunk.

"The final battles of the war will be fought on the western front—the theatre in which the struggle will be ultimately decided—for if we lose in all other places and win there, we shall have triumphed, while on the contrary, if we win everywhere else but go down to defeat there, we will be conquered," emphatically declared Mr. Cockshutt.

In the presence of such comparative comfortable circumstances, the late Lord Kitchener was not forgotten, being gratefully referred to as follows:

"While we sit around the festive board, the greatest man of the Empire, the one on whom was pinned the faith of the nation, has succumbed, a fact meeting with general and sincere sorrow."

The speaker thought that the situation in the Balkans pointed to the fact that "someone had blundered."

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necessary to employ much eloquence in proposing a toast that would meet with such general approbation as that which had been entrusted to him, especially in the presence of such a patriotic assemblage. While not wishing to particularly distinguish our neighbors to the South for the abominable policy followed by them, the speaker declared that a race of people descended from the Anglo-Saxons would refuse to sanction such oppression and barbarity uttered by an Englishman, the proposer of the toast hoped from the bottom of his heart that such a man should be read out of the caste of humanity as a traitor to civilization and that a monument to his memory be erected in Potsdam to be the object of ridicule and scorn for all time. He thought that one of the results of the present struggle would be the elimination of the title Anglo-Saxon as being applicable to Britishers who inherited all their traits from Celts and other valiant inhabitants of early Britain. In referring to the Empire, Mr. Raymond appealed to the audience to remember the army that is the outcome of years of struggle against slavery, and is now fighting to death one tyranny from the face of the globe, and that when they all rise to the Empire to remember not only the achievements of the past but also the future, not only of Britain, but of the entire world. The strains of "Rule Britannia" filled the room during the drinking of this toast.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, in replying to the toast, in a few preliminary remarks congratulated the county on the excellent accomplishments achieved by them in times of stress and strain. The speaker continuing

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**POLICE COURT**

Four young men, Harold Hammond, Dilbert Ricklesworth and Watson and Robert Myles were in the police court this morning as the result of a disturbance at a religious meeting held in New Durham recently. The first two named were allowed to go with a severe warning, and the payment of \$9.05 each costs, while the latter two were dismissed. The 21st battalion secured an addition to their strength this morning through the decision of George McHugh, who chose rather to enlist than go to jail on a charge of vag-

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**OTHER ITEM**

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There is yet a possibility of acclamation in this township for Mr. Crane has announced retirement.

**Business Change at Watford**

S. L. Squires of Watford disposed of his general mercantile business to H. A. S. who was burned out there for months ago.

According to the Government report for 1915, the cost of the prisoners at Simcoe was that at any other jail in the province. It is estimated, clothing and provisions.

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