

# ANNUAL TEA-MEETING A SPLENDID SUCCESS

## Holloway Street Church Crowded Last Night for Festive Event—Reported Offer From the License Holders.

(From Monday's Daily)  
West Belleville Methodist Church was crowded to capacity last night, the occasion being the anniversary tea-meeting. The West Belleville congregation have attained such a reputation in this form of entertainment that many come from other denominations and from the country surrounding to partake of the extended hospitality.

Not only is the menu a continuous round of good things, but the feast of reason and flow of soul that follows in the after program, has always been of a high order. This year's program and entertainment was quite up to the standard of previous years, and that is saying a good deal.

The fine weather conditions last night were all that could be desired, and the crowd in attendance was said to be greater than that of the previous year.

The menu of roast fowl, and cold meats, pies and cakes of every known species, and all of a high order of excellence, was dispensed in the basement. It required four successive settings of the spacious tables to accommodate the guests.

About 8.30 o'clock, Mr. D. V. Sinclair took charge of the program, as chairman, in the main auditorium of the church.

The opening number was "All Hail the Power" sung by the congregation, followed by a brief prayer by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Clarry.

The chairman was in a happy mood and made an admirable occupant for this onerous position. He esteemed it a great honor to come to preside at this function. He had been associated with the men of West Belleville church in various capacities for 25 years and he had always found them to be men in every sense. He thought West Belleville one of the best organized and most united in the city. There were fewer jealousies. He congratulated the congregation on the pastor who had come to minister to them. He had already met him several times and had formed golden opinions as to his character and ability.

Rev. C. G. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, presented fraternal greetings from that congregation and in his own inimitable manner kept the audience in a continuous round of merriment. The religion of Christ was a religion of joy. Christ although a Man of Sorrows was also a man of joy. The children ran to him, and

while he could weep with those who wept, he could also rejoice with those who rejoiced.

Mr. Smith's reference to a driving expedition last winter in which Mr. Sinclair was the driver caused great laughter.

Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the Episcopal church spoke very briefly and also presented greetings from his congregation. He congratulated West Belleville congregation upon its fine orchestra that had been assisting in the program, upon their beautiful church edifice upon the new pastor for whom he bespoke a successful term. Any fraternal service he could render would be gladly given.

Rev. Mr. Clarry announced that Sunday's offering amounted to \$255.03.

The proceeds from the tea would be in the neighborhood of \$200.

### AN OFFER FROM THE LICENSE HOLDERS.

Great interest was aroused by an announcement by Mr. A. E. Bailey that he had just been informed by phone that the License Holders' Association of Belleville had offered seven hundred dollars as a subscription to the Red Cross of the Temperance committee would agree to call off their Local Option campaign. Mr. Bailey expressed his opposition to the acceptance of the proposal and his statement was loudly cheered.

The chairman made a counter proposal, that the Temperance people would pay two and a half times that amount or \$1750 to the Red Cross if the License Holders would agree to a suspension of their licenses for one year. This proposal was also greeted with rousing cheers.

The musical and literary program was also most excellent and encores were the order of the evening. Those who contributed solos were Miss Strehle, Walton, and Messrs Pimlott, Nunn and Baldwin.

Miss Laura Bateman contributed two delightful eulogical numbers which were much enjoyed and heartily encored.

Two orchestral numbers by the orchestra of the church were most expressively rendered. The program closed by singing the National Anthem.

Corporal Charles McCarthy, 14th Batt., C.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy, Toronto, is now with the second contingent "Somewhere in France."

## Hotelmen Want Coming Local Option Campaign Deferred

At Public Meeting Last Evening Offered \$1,500 to British Red Cross If Local Option Fight Can Be Withdrawn.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association of Belleville last evening held a meeting and decided to make an offer to the Local Option Campaign Committee. About nine-thirty the hotelmen and their spokesman, Mr. J. F. Willis K.C., went to the City Hall and met the British Red Cross Committee of citizens and aldermen.

Ex-Mayor Willis made the offer on behalf of the Licensed Victuallers to the Red Cross Committee to approach the Local Option Committee and see if the Local Option Campaign in January could not be deferred until after the war. In the event of the withdrawal of the campaign for the present, the hotelmen would contribute \$1,500 to the British Red Cross.

No action was taken by the special Red Cross Committee of Aldermen and citizens. An attempt was made to pass a motion appointing a committee to go to the Local Option Committee but the motion was lost.

Active workers in local option circles are outspoken in their opposition to the acceptance of such an offer.

## Wounded Soldier Returning Home

Mrs. C. Blaylock received a letter this morning from her son, Bombardier E. G. Blaylock, stating that he would sail for home in about a week. It will be recalled that he was wounded on April 25 at the battle of Langemarck. He has since been in hospital in England but has now sufficiently recovered to be invalided home.

## Recruits For Barrieffield

Ten recruits left the local depot this morning for Barrieffield. Their names and places of birth are given below.

- 84th Battery Recruits.  
Gunner M. O. Cross, Melville.  
Gunner J. Patterson, England.  
Gunner A. Ramsey, St. Johns, N.B.  
Gunner F. W. D. Wiggins, Queensboro  
Gunner J. Redburn, England.
- 80th Battalion.  
Pte. P. Canniff, Madoc.  
Pte. R. Canniff, Madoc.  
Pte. C. Ashley, Madoc.  
Pte. T. Perry, England.  
Pte. T. Adams, England.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowyer and family desire to express their thanks to their kind friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their son James Cecil.

# \$10,000 TO BE BELLEVILLE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE BRITISH RED CROSS ASSOCIATION

## \$3,000 to be Collected by House to House Cavass on Saturday—\$5,000 Asked From City Council by Issue of Debentures—Amount in Sight From Trafalgar Day Subscriptions and One Contribution \$2000—Subscriptions by Envelope System.

Ten thousand dollars is the objective of Belleville in support of the British Red Cross. Such was the decision reached at a meeting of citizens last evening in the city hall. The council was asked to contribute \$5,000 of this by the issue of debentures. As about \$4,000 is in sight from Trafalgar Day, some \$5,000 to be raised by subscription in a house to house cavass of Saturday by means of the envelope system. Those present at the meeting included Mayor Panter, W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., Ald. Wallbridge, Ald. W. S. Smith and Ald. McFee, W. B. Deacon, R. Tannahill, J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., Col. S. S. Lazier, E. J. Butler, H. L. Ingram, J. A. Kerr, C. J. Howell, A. Morrison, J. Neate, J. Bryant, O. J. Scott, Col. Stewart, Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., Rev. J. F. Fraser, Captain Ruston, and others.

Mayor Panter opened the meeting, explaining its purpose. The question at this time was what was to be done, inasmuch as a campaign of house to house cavass of Saturday would give at least \$5,000. About \$2,000 is in sight. How shall the other \$3,000 be raised?

Mr. R. Tannahill said that it might be advisable for the city to issue bonds. Ald. Wallbridge thought a levy had its advantages as well as its disadvantages. A tenant under lease would escape the tax. He thought a levy on the general tax might be made after a house to house cavass.

Mr. Oswald Scott said much depended on what was to be done regarding the Patriotic Fund. Mr. Tannahill, treasurer, said it was intended to hold a campaign in February perhaps, to raise an amount equal to this year's. He thought it might be wise to plan to raise a day's pay towards the British Red Cross. Mayor Panter said he had information that Senator Harry Corby would give \$500.

Other cities had contributed largely. Peterborough city council gave \$500 for instance. Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., said our people should remember that Belleville had done as well as any municipality in the past. We should be proud of this city, even if we have made a slip just now it can be overcome. Belleville was the first and perhaps the only city that raised a fund to look after the women and children and dependents of the soldiers sent to the front. Belleville did not exaggerate its contribution to the Patriotic Fund, for we had the money to show. During the twelve months hospital care has been given. If Belleville's contributions to all branches were to be taken into account, they would perhaps reach the total of \$45,000.

The Mayor suggested an organization. Ald. McFee suggested reappointment of the patriotic committee. Mr. Johnson thought a new executive committee had much work on hand. Mr. Tannahill suggested \$4,000 as a fair goal. If it comes to subscribing, the same people will subscribe and hundreds will not assist, said Col. S. S. Lazier.

## Laid To Rest

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Anna Eliza Davis, widow of the late James Davis was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Belleville cemetery. The Rev. E. G. Currie of John Street Presbyterian church conducted an impressive service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. Russell, 193 George street in the presence of many sympathizing friends. Many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. The bearers were Messrs. John Masie, A. J. McLaren, W. B. Robinson, W. S. Cook, D. V. Sinclair and Wm. McGregor. After the service the cortege was formed and proceeded to the Belleville cemetery.

## Foxboro Man In Strange Mishap

Leg Fractured In Pitch-In Of Motor-Cycle at Colborne.

Mr. William Vanderwaters of Foxboro suffered a fracture of his right leg on Sunday afternoon while motorcycling near Colborne. Mr. Vanderwaters and Mr. Arthur Skinner of this city left for Colborne on Sunday and when near Grafton, Mr. Vanderwaters struck a stone in the road. He was thrown over the bars of the machine and his face was bruised. In addition the brake on the machine was broken. On the return from Colborne late in the afternoon, when about half a mile out of Colborne an accident happened. Mr. Skinner was

riding ahead. A horse became frightened and turned across the road with the vehicle to which it was attached and Mr. Skinner put on his brake and shut off the power and rode to the side of the road. Mr. Vanderwaters unfortunately was unable to stop his machine the brake being broken, and his motorcycle pitched into Mr. Skinner's. The impact resulted in the fracture of one of Mr. Vanderwaters' legs. He was given attention, being carried to a house and a doctor summoned from Colborne. Four autoists who knew him and were on their way home to Thurlow, volunteered to take the injured gentleman home.

A special in today's Globe from Kingston says:  
The 80th Battalion, now in Barrieffield Camp, will be distributed for the winter in Belleville, Picton, and Napanee. If the 69th Battalion does not go overseas this fall it will likely be retained in Kingston.

Mr. Alex. Morrison mentioned a hospital here received no assistance from the Red Cross. Some steps should be taken if possible to assist them in their noble work.

The committee then went into session to organize for the holding of the Red Cross Campaign. It was decided to have the Boy Scouts distribute envelopes on Oct. 23, Thursday of emotion from 2 to 4 o'clock under the supervision of a committee of six or seven men in each ward. The envelopes will be called for between two and four o'clock on Saturday, Oct. 30th. The bankers of the city are a committee to receive the envelopes from 4 to 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

## Distribution of the 80th

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