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Mr. O'Brien, M.L.C., Addresses  
 Conservative Association

On Tuesday evening the Liberal-Conservative Association of Kentville held the first of a regular course of monthly meetings in their rooms, Advertiser Brick Block. The large hall had seating capacity for 200 and it was completely crowded and many standing in the hallway. The hall is now very artistically decorated and well fitted up.

Lieut. J. D. Spidell, who has just been elected president of the club was chairman and he gave a very able address in opening, speaking in eulogistic terms of Mr. O'Brien, the speaker of the evening who is the junior member for Antigonish Co. winning a signal victory in that Liberal stronghold in the by-election.

Mr. O'Brien explained that he had been substituted for another speaker Mr. Butts and hurriedly made preparations to come to Kentville without any preparation of an address and even not time to gather up his usual political notes for reference. He paid a high eulogy to his leader, Mr. Tanner, saying he was one of the ablest men in public life today and one of the hardest workers. He believed the signs of the times fully warranted the statement that G. H. Murray would never again be leader of the Government.

Mr. O'Brien spoke somewhat rambling at times on account of lack of preparation, but his whole address was practical, convincing and undoubtedly had the element of truthfulness. At times in his address he was eloquent and the applause was frequent. In a trenchant manner he condemned the Government for the increase in the public debt, in the neglect of educational affairs and ruinous road policy. For their oft repeated but deliberately broken promises to abolish the Council they had convinced the public their pledges written and verbal were no better than the German "scrap of paper."

Most interesting addresses were made by Dr. J. W. Miller, L. S. Baxter and G. W. Parker of Canning who spoke of the work in Ward 1, what the Association there was doing and how the Liberal majority in that, at one time impregnable stronghold had now been almost wiped out. Dr. DeWitt of Wolfville gave a truly enthusiastic fighting speech which stirred the assemblage, Messrs. B. Webster, K. C. J. W. Ryan and J. E. Kinsman also added much to the political repast that was of interest and Councillor Nichols of Berwick added a few words of sound advice.

Mr. A. H. Morash and the orchestra gave several selections of music and Mr. F. S. Bennett of Somerset was recalled twice to give patriotic songs in his usual good voice. The members of the Club served coffee, cake and sandwiches to all present and cigars were handed around to end the evening with an enjoyable smoke.

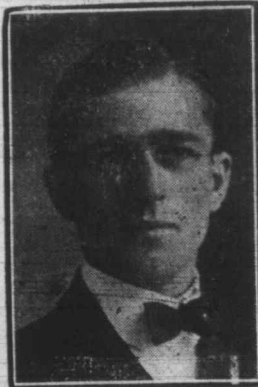
Hearty cheers were given for the leader, Mr. Tanner, and his able lieutenants especially Mr. O'Brien and for the new president, Lieut. Spidell.

**Costly Snow Storm For City**

From the Worcester, Mass., Telegram we learn that in a severe storm in February, High Surveyor Ernest L. Wallis had out fifty men clearing out the snow from the street and that work cost the town nearly \$400. Mr. Wallis mentioned above is a brother of Mr. Walter Cleveland Wallis of Hillaton in this County.



**Another Clergyman Enlists in Highland Brigade**



Rev. Arthur K. Herman, of Dartmouth, is another of our brilliant young clergymen, who have enlisted for active service in the Highland Brigade, joining on recently as a Private with the 219th Battalion. Rev. Mr. Herman holds several college degrees being a B. A. of Dalhousie; M. A. of Acadia; B. D. of Newton Theological Institution. Mr. Herman was pastor of the Church at Milton, N. S., until just recently and was also called to a church in New Brunswick. He occupied the pulpit of the Kentville Baptist Church on one or two occasions delivering excellent addresses.

Rev. Mr. Herman is a brother of Mr. George E. Herman, editor of the Western Chronicle of this Town.

**FIGHTING FOR THEIR KING**

Faith what is all this bother that belies the Irish name? That says we've turned our backs on right and bowed our heads to shame? Go tell this truth for Ireland's sake till hills and valleys ring; Three Hundred Thousand Irishmen are fighting for their King.

We love old Ireland's golden harp a-setting in its green, We love the songs of Tara's Halls, the smile of sweet colleen.

But to save our sacred liberty from the Teuton's savage spring, Three Hundred Thousand Irishmen are fighting for their King!

When Scotchmen and Australians and brave Canadians too, Are mingling with Old England's sons to fight for what is true, Sure Ireland will not stand aside so wide this message fling;

Three Hundred Thousand Irishmen are fighting for their King! From Belfast town to Skibberreen, from Connemara's hills, To Limerick and Donegal and sweet Killarney's rills, Tell every loyal Irish heart to catch the lilt and sing: Three Hundred Thousand Irishmen are fighting for their King!

—Rev. B. W. Rogers Taylor, D. D.

**MILITARY NOTES**

Lieut. Crawley of the 219th Battalion detachment at Wolfville has been transferred to Bridgetown.

Pte. Arthur Lyons of the 85th N. S. H., who has been in Kentville for some weeks in connection with secretary's work with the 219th Battalion, is now in Berwick looking after similar work.

The following have signed on at Kentville this week for the detachment of the 219th Battalion, N. S. H.: Fred Arenburg, Cambridge; Harold F. Hiltz, Kentville; Wm. Spencer, Kentville.

The detachment of the 219th Battalion, N. S. H., in training here are doing splendidly in their drill work under the efficient training of Lieut. J. G. Stones and Corp. Keylor. The boys were out on a route march Wednesday and made a good appearance.

The following members of the detachment of the 112th Battalion, have been transferred to Windsor leaving for that town Wednesday: J. D'Adder, P. D'Adder, A. A. Adams, Geo. Adams, J. Berry, H. Berry, G. E. Taylor, D. Boylen, H. Boylen, C. Carson.

There is a rumor, which seems to come well founded, although not officially confirmed, says the Glace Bay Gazette, that Pte. Murdoch O'Neil of the 25th Battalion has been awarded the Victoria Cross for an act of bravery in saving the life of an officer. Pte. McNeil is a native of Washabuck, Victoria County, and a son of the late John A. McNeil, contractor and inspector, who died in Montreal a couple of years ago.

The following are among the casualties to Nova Scotians reported since our last issue: Lt. H. J. C. Geldert, Halifax, wounded; Bernard F. Burke, Portuguese Cove, wounded; Driver Thomas Stevens, Halifax, seriously ill; Lance Sergt. Gordon B. Kent, Amherst, wounded; William Edward Hiltz, Pleasant Harbor, Halifax, wounded; Major Bauld, son of H. G. Bauld, of Halifax, is reported as wounded, but not fatally. He was second in command of the 25th Battalion at the front.

**The Gettysburg of the War.**

Paris, March 21—"The offensive before Verdun is crumbling. The check is an immense disaster for Germany. It is the Gettysburg of the great war. Henceforth Germany will be on the defensive. Verdun marks the turning point."

So a high officer of the war office expressed yesterday the inside opinion of the great battles. Confidence here is now becoming a firm belief that France has won a victory which is likely to shorten the war considerably. The press attached significance to the progressively lowered morale of German prisoners. The first prisoners did not conceal their expectation that the fortress would be captured. The latest admit they have lost all hope.

The dwelling house of Mr. Tin Steamers (3 qt. size) . . . 15c  
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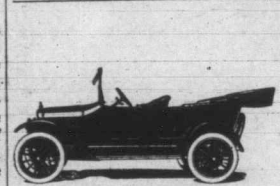
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