

DUFFERIN CHAPTER GAVE MOST ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE LAST EVENING

Large Attendance and Triumph Was Scored by the Artists—Miss Melita Raymond Was in Splendid Voice—The Program.

An air of loyalty, an air of enthusiasm and a great wave of patriotism influenced hundreds of citizens of Brantford last night when they gathered at the Grand Opera House last evening to attend the patriotic concert given under the auspices of the Dufferin Rifles chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire.

The theatre was well filled and the result will be felt in a generous contribution to the coffers of this most worthy cause. No expense was attached to the efforts in any way, which were not defrayed by the donors, the theatre was freely given, the artists gave gladly of their services, while all other incidentals were contributed and, thus, the receipts will be materially substantiated.

It would have required no wave of patriotism, however, to have attracted a large audience with the quality of the entertainment given. These contributing were Miss Melita Raymond, Miss Marjorie Jones, Mr. Leonard Bishop and Capt. Henry McLean, while the Dufferin Rifles band has never been heard to greater advantage. Airs, excellently adapted to the occasion were played with a spirit which brooked no master and Bandmaster Frank C. Johnson and his instrumentalists were more heartily received than is the lot of many similar aggregations.

The accompanists of the evening, Mr. F. C. Thomas and Mr. D. L. Wright were in brilliant vein, both being quite happy in their numbers, rising to the highest plane that they admitted.

Of the artists themselves much could be said but it is sufficient to say they excelled themselves. Again, Miss Melita Raymond added fresh laurels to her crown with her extraordinarily beautiful and genuinely artistically manipulated soprano voice. She received a great ovation and number of beautiful bouquets. Her entire responses were exceedingly charming.

Unquestionably Miss Marjorie Jones was great. She is an extremely fine technical performer and is fully mistress of detail. Her arpeggios were beautiful and her playing was done with a bewildering sense of brilliancy and security. Encores were demanded and the performer retired with flattering applause and was the recipient of many floral tributes.

Mr. Leonard Bishop demonstrated to the rapt audience that he is the possessor of a splendidly modulated voice, which he is able to manipulate with true intonative feeling. His numbers were encored as were those of Capt. Henry McLean, who contributed to the excellence of the evening. His selections, soldier songs sung by a soldier, were decidedly well rendered and well received.

W. G. Raymond. Perhaps one of the best features of the evening was the magnificent address given by one of Brantford's most celebrated men in literary fields, W. G. Raymond. Again, his mastery of the English language was evidenced and he was applauded heartily at the conclusion of his remarks, during the course of which he said:

For some weeks past we have been in a new condition in Canada and those at the front fighting for their country had our hearts with them and it behooved us, who were left behind to do our duty, and it is little by comparison. He then dealt with the admirable characteristics of Tommy Atkins in battle. "Are we downhearted?" he cried, in the midst of battle, and "No" was re-echoed along the line while German shells were bursting on every side. It was the duty of the civilians left at their posts to do their duty as cheerfully and as well. It was a duty to be cheerful as well as brave and honest, and let us therefore, pick up what crumbs of comfort we can from our knowledge and the victories at the front.

This year we were going to celebrate a year of peace, but a national crisis, which had arisen which would build a monument to the tribe across the border with whom we had lived in peace for 100 years, without even a border guard. The Americans had done all that a neutral country's citizens could. It was indeed a monument to the United States.

With the Home Rule question in Ireland and an Indian mutiny threatening and several other dissensions, Germany had thought it a good time to strike, but this war brought on by the Teutons had had the effect of uniting the whole Empire. A unity in which every colony took part and was ready to do its share.

While the Germans, as a force might be a mighty fighting machine, they lacked the enthusiasm of our gallant soldiers. Truly, they had never known of Great Britain. When they met the great conscript army of the Kaiser, they went through them like brown paper and the Germans must have realized that the British were the best fighters when it was necessary, in the world. We have every reason to be proud of our gallant defenders.

What of the German navy, a navy locked in the Kiel canal, a navy which was futile, that caused the destruction of a few small fishing vessels and fled before a British cruiser. It was impotent and the British men of war held the key to the open sea.

We have none of that cheap religion that there is in Germany and in future will see less of the motto, made in Germany. Who was this, that used the name of the Almighty as if he were a junior partner in the firm. Why, he was only a person dependent upon He to whom he referred. It is said that the Kaiser had a little idol to whom he addressed these utterances, for he dare not address them to God, and the speaker was sure that when Potsdam was taken, as it surely would be, the imprint of "Made in Germany" would be found upon that fetish.

The war might last longer than it is generally indicated, for there would be no half measures with men like Asquith and Kitchener attending to the matter.

Such men know better than to tie a ball with a ribbon, or to cage a mad dog in a tissue paper bag. A nation which tore treaties asunder because he considered it necessary, needed to be dealt with in a manner which left them without any power. Their teeth would be extracted and they would be crushed utterly. The mailed fist which had threatened the

peace of Europe for the last forty-five years, would be no more. We must leave this matter in the hands of men like Asquith and Kitchener, who know infinitely better than we, how to deal with such a menace.

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Nuptial Notes

On Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Lavell officiated at the very pretty wedding of Miss Emily M. Smith and Mr. Albert T. Lee of the Wm. Patterson Co. of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. T. S. Lee, 100 Brant Avenue, who served a dainty repast to the guests. The bride was the recipient of numerous gifts, among which was a brass lantern from the Adult Education Class of Grant Avenue Church. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will reside at 38 Palace St.

Music and Drama

At the Brant Theatre this week, and a splendid house was present last night. The title of the program is "Fun in a candy store" by the five Dunbars. The stage effects for this mirth-provoking comedy are splendid, and the act includes singing, dancing and comedy stunts, all of a superb character. It is putting it mildly to say that the Dunbars brought down the house. In the matter of enthusiastic encores the other acts were also well favored. Pike and Calain, comedy entertainers, are good, while the Olympic trio on the parallel bar is exceedingly clever. The feature photo plays are up to the high standard set by the Brant Theatre, the motto of which house is "Business as Usual."

W. G. T. U. Holds Annual Meeting

The yearly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of Wellington St. Church, with a large number present. The most important part of the program was the election of officers. After the usual opening exercises the business in connection with Willard Hall was discussed and a report of the work of the year was given by the different officers. Mrs. J. R. Kerr reported for evangelistic work: Literature, including Bibles and tracts, had been given, also letters, fruit, and flowers. Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Waugh reported over 50 bouquets of flowers sent to the sick and \$11 to the luncheon fund. Mrs. L. T. L. have over 40 members; held ten meetings for the year; have distributed a large quantity of literature, 60 bouquets, 70 articles of clothing. Mrs. Chrysler spoke 21 times on the "Brooklyn Convention," also in the public schools at Brantford and Hagersville, also at Sabbath Schools, Mission Bands, boys' clubs, young people's societies. Mrs. Winters had distributed over one thousand leaflets in the stations. Mrs. Read reported mothers' meetings held in Burford, Paris and other towns. She has also spoken on temperance work in several of the Women's Institutes.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. West, 84 Clarence St., is a visitor in Detroit.

Charles J. Byron of Boston is visiting in the city to-day.

George D. Scott is a visitor in the city to-day from New York.

W. L. Lamb of Hepworth, left the city this morning for London.

F. K. Baker of Guelph was paying a business visit in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Howard, wife of Lt.-Col. Howard, left to-day for Valcartier camp.

H. M. Stannard of Montreal is a visitor on William street to-day.

G. Kinder of Brampton is visiting relatives upon the Hill to-day.

R. H. Veau is an American visitor at present paying calls from Detroit.

F. J. Chittenden of Boston, is a visitor for a couple of days in the city.

George Peers of Waterford is looking up old friends in Brantford to-day.

J. W. Chavers of Stratford left this morning for Toronto after a brief visit.

A. A. Mahen, a former resident of this city, is paying a visit from Aylmer to-day.

A. W. Carr, an old Brantfordite, is visiting his friends in the city to-day. He comes from Guelph.

Frank Stockers of New York was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Kerby House.

Charles Wright of Preston was a visitor in the city yesterday with friends.

Geo. Van Orken, jun., of Rochester, sojourns in this city to-day and tomorrow, departing for Toronto.

Mr. George Dickson of Detroit, was visiting at Miss Scammel, sister-in-law, 161 Sheridan St.

Mrs. James Sickle of this city has returned home after a short visit with her sister in London.

Lieut. Bruce Gordon and Mrs. Gordon left last evening to spend a couple of weeks at Atlantic City.

The brothers, Tom and Harry Robertson, of Montreal, are spending a pleasant visit here with friends upon Nelson street.

Mrs. Harvey of Hamilton, who was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Patterson, reported home to-day accompanied by Miss Jean Patterson.

A very pleasant little dance and euchre party was held last night in the Liberal club rooms by a number of young people of Eagle Place.

Miss J. Robertson and Miss Florence Robertson are expected to arrive in Boston on Saturday after spending three months in the British Isles.

Mr. Montzambert, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has returned from a visit to Valcartier, also at Sabbath Schools, Mission Bands, boys' clubs, young people's societies. Mrs. Winters had distributed over one thousand leaflets in the stations. Mrs. Read reported mothers' meetings held in Burford, Paris and other towns. She has also spoken on temperance work in several of the Women's Institutes.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAIN DAY TWO DAYS OF SPECIAL BARGAINS

Friday and Saturday will be Bargain Days for this week. We have gathered together many lines suitable for this season's selling, all marked at special prices. If you cannot come Friday, come Saturday. Every department has its own particular lines to offer. Space too small to advertise all.

Special Bargains From Whitewear Dept.

Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, extra quality material, lace and embroidery trim. med, high and low neck styles. Special 10 dozen only Ladies' Vests, white and natural light and heavy weight, all sizes. Special 25c
Ladies' Black Satin and Regal Taffeta Underskirts, all lengths. Special 98c
Children's Sweater Coats, White, Tan, Navy, Scarlet, Cardinal, Grey, etc. Special 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$3.50
Ladies' Shirt Waists, in Vesting and Pique, now neck, new collar, long sleeves, all sizes. Special \$1.25
Infants' Silk Bonnets, full weight. Special values at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Specials in Carpet Dept. Oilcloth Squares

Oilcloth Squares in 1 1/2 and 2 yards square, choice patterns, for under stoves, heaters, etc., at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75
Also a number of short ends of Oil Cloth and Linoleums at very low prices.

Ends of Carpets

A number of short lengths of Carpet in wool and fibre, suitable for bedrooms, at 35c and 45c. Enough in each length to cover a room 3 x 4, and are some of our best patterns.

Specials in Hosiery

Boys' All Wool Heavy Hose, all sizes. 29c
Worth 40c. Special
Girls' and Boys' All Wool Hose, in plain and ribbed, all sizes. Worth up to 40c. 25c
Special Children's 1/2 rib Cotton Hose. 18c

New Fall Coats

We are showing a very large range of coats in tweeds, plushes, curl cloth, velvets in plain and brocade, in Black and colors, in all the latest styles for fall and winter wear, all at low prices and to sell at \$9.00 up to \$45.00

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Obituary

Late Mrs. Charlotte Nelson.

Mrs. Charlotte C. Mather passed away yesterday at 6 Nelson street, at the age of 58 years, after a brief illness. The deceased, who belonged to the Six Nations Indian Reserve, was conveyed thence last night, and the funeral takes place this afternoon, with little usual Indian rites, at the River Road cemetery.

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NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

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Eight new pocket billiard tables of the latest design have been installed, and the number will be increased as business demands. Plans are also being made for the installation of a four bed bowling alley which, when completed, will be one of the finest in the country.

The club will be under the management of Mr. David Wilkes, who is well known in the city, and is the possessor of thoroughly capable qualities.

Without doubt, this centre of attraction in Brantford will be largely patronized.

The Belgian commissioners to the United States may visit Ottawa and Toronto.

Joseph Larne, charged with wife-murder, was acquitted by Chancellor Boyd at Sault Ste. Marie.

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Train now leaving Toronto 11.35 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for North Bay, will be discontinued after Sept. 19th.

Train now leaving Toronto 8.00 a.m., daily except Sunday, for Gravenhurst, and intermediate stations, will run through to North Bay (via Muskoka Wharf) until closed of navigation) commencing Sept. 21st.

Train now leaving Toronto 1.30 p.m., daily except Sunday, for LeRoy and Gowen will not stop at these stations after Sept. 19th.