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**LECTURE ON  
"WAR CARTOONS"**

Prof. Macdonald Gave Powerful  
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An illustrated lecture on "War Cartoons" by Prof. J. F. Macdonald, of Queen's University, Kingston, attracted a large number of the members of the Belleville Women's Canadian Club to the High School last evening. Mrs. Mikel, the president, occupied the chair and introduced the guest of the evening.

Prof. Macdonald first explained the two meanings of the word cartoon. Originally it meant a sketch of a work of art, such as those of Raphael—intended for the use of the Dutch and Belgian tapestry weavers. The other use is modern and was inaugurated on July 8, 1843, by Punch. Thenceforward the cartoon suggests sketches on political and social subjects. Cartoons have had a wonderful vogue in all countries. The essential of the cartoon is drawing, in which the element of caricature is not necessarily present. Raemaekers, the great Dutch artist, who almost brought Holland into the war, presents flawless realism. A cartoon may be described as an editorial put into a picture. Cartoons do not need words.

A large number of the choicest of the world cartoons on the war were thrown on the screen. These included Punch, French, Italian, American and even a few German cartoons, which showed the various national attitudes. The nobility of the women of Britain in the cause was shown in a Punch cartoon. The German brutal attitude was apparent in every Teutonic film shown. The mirth of the British Tommy, under the most trying circumstances, was illustrated and the awful realism of the Dutch artist was revealed in cartoon after cartoon. One good cartoon relates to the Germans who once served in hotels and restaurants in England. Over the horizon in the cartoon comes a large tanklike structure, and a German is running away. The tanklike being says "Liqueur, Sir." "No Tanks," says the flying Hun. The growth of German hate towards England, and latterly the French recapture of Verdun territory with ease and hints at the acute food question were clearly revealed.

The entire illustrated address of Prof. Macdonald was rich in details of the war and was delivered in an invincibly manner.

**MELBURN SPRAGUE EXPRESSES  
HIS GRATITUDE.**

Belleville, Jan. 11th, 1917.  
To the members of the Reception Committee, the Firemen and the Citizens all, not forgetting the dear school students and children.

I deeply appreciate the fine reception you gave me on my return to the city Tuesday.  
It was a great pleasure to return to my dear home and people and to know that the people of Belleville appreciate the efforts of their boys in doing their duty for a cause which stands for Right and Liberty.  
In this coming year many of you will be called upon to make great sacrifices which will entail many sorrows to those we love, our fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers and friends yet that sacrifice has got to be made in order to know peace and happiness here and hereafter.

There is one thing in particular I would like to mention, that is, the boys of the First Contingent. They are the ones who paved the way for those of us who have to follow, they were not afraid of sacrificing their lives for those they love and care for, they are the boys we should be proud of, they are the boys to honor.

I also wish to thank every man of the band and my comrades in arms. I also wish to acknowledge the noble rescue work of one of the Belleville boys, when on June the 2nd with three or four others, he rescued me when I fell by carrying and placing me in a dugout where I would have better protection. I am so sorry I am only able to give the name of one of my noble rescue party he being Pte. Harry MacDonald, a Belleville boy. I know right well he did his duty on "No Man's Land," otherwise I would not be here to pen this acknowledgment of a noble son of Belleville.

I trust some day that I may learn the names of my other rescuers that I may speak of them in the same personal manner.

I plead with the citizens of Belleville to give Pte. MacDonald the reception he so much deserves.  
After having been placed in the dugout, there to remain, I heard my companions calling one to the other to come and help other fellows who were buried.

In conclusion I desire to acknowledge the beautiful flowers handed

me on my way home, also those who were sent to my home, some without names, consequently I am unable to acknowledge otherwise.  
Again thanking one and all for their many expressions,  
I remain,  
Melburn Sprague.

**CROOKSTON.**

Another one of our Crookston boys Mr. Albert Blair has enlisted for overseas service.

Miss Emma Lancaster has returned to Toronto, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Percy Lancaster.

A few from our village attended the play at Tweed, New Year's night.

A wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Downey on January 3, when their eldest daughter Lillie, was married to Mr. Samuel Kilpatrick, Rev. Mr. J. R. Bick officiating.

A number of invited guests partook of a wedding dinner.

Miss Jennie Jones of Farnsworth Corners is visiting friends in our vicinity.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. James Chambers in her loss of a father.

Mrs. F. Geary has been visiting relatives in Peterboro.

Mr. Thos. Emmerson and family have moved from our midst to Rawdon township.

Mr. John McGuire and Miss Annie Williamson took tea with Miss Annie Lancaster Sunday evening.

Mr. John Blakely and family from Western Canada have been visiting relatives in our vicinity.

A number of relatives and friends from different places took in the wedding at Mr. J. Downey last Wednesday.

The gripe has been visiting some of our townsmen and hit them pretty hard this winter.

**MR. ROWELL IN WEST SIMCOE**

Toronto, Jan. 12—Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., in an earnest appeal to the citizens of West Simcoe at Colingwood a few days ago in the interests of Mr. Isaac Scott, the Liberal candidate in the coming bye-election, maintained a very high level in the tone of his utterances. Mr. Rowell's addresses since the outbreak of the war have been imbued with a deep sentiment of patriotism, and his appeal to the electors to return Mr. Scott to strengthen the farming element in the legislature was no exception to the rule. Mr. Rowell was of opinion that Agriculture should have strong representation in the House. Agriculture and munitions were the most important industries to Canada and the Empire at the present time. The Liberal leader met with quite an ovation.

The issues in the campaign, as set forth by the speakers, were agriculture, Hydro, nickel and social reform and the general incompetence of the present administration.

Mr. Rowell does not believe in appealing to party passion or prejudice in these days of war, and made his appeal on grounds of conviction. He said, "I ask the citizens of West Simcoe to be true to their own honest convictions—to vote as patriots and citizens. If you believe that our principles are sound, that our policy is worthy, that our fight is good—in the public interest and for the promotion of the welfare of Ontario—then I ask you, men, women, and young people, to give us your encouragement and support. . . . If you are with us, if you believe we are right, then—and then only—I ask your support for Isaac Scott."

The Liberal leader, repudiated the base charges that the Liberal Party was receiving aid from the liquor interests in the campaign. The record of his years' of fighting—of campaign in good report and ill—would be sufficient answer to such statements he declared.

In dealing with Hydro matters, Mr. Rowell stated emphatically, "We stand behind this greatest public-owned utility on this continent," and he challenged Mr. Ferguson or Mr. Lucas to obtain a letter from Sir Adam Beck that the Liberal attitude was not in complete accord with Sir Adam's municipal ownership plan. Mr. Rowell quoted a Liberal resolution voted down by the government last session calling for the control of generating as well as the distribution of power by the municipalities.

Turning to the nickel question and the non-payment of taxes by the International Nickel Company in face of unprecedented profits, Mr. Rowell asked, "Where is the corporation influence if the government won't make the International Nickel Company pay its taxes the same as you or I?" The Conservative press often links the Liberal Party with the corporations, and Mr. Rowell's pointer has somewhat turned the tables in this connection. He advocated that the whole refining of nickel be done within the Dominion and observed that "then there will be no question of its leaking out to Germany."

A most eloquent address was concluded by the leader review program of social reform. He recalled the "seven years of persistent prodding" which had been necessary to get the government to pass the Workmen's Compensation Act and called for further improvements in the statute on the lines of first-aid. He advocated the creation of a Minister of Labour, praising the activities of the representatives of labor at the front, and touched upon Old Age Pensions and Aid to Widows.

Mr. Scott, the candidate, appealed to the electors as a farmer to represent a farming community. He expressed his disgust at the tactics employed by the local Conservative newspaper and stated he would not stand for that kind of campaign in his behalf. "We are going to do this thing clean or we will not do it at all," he declared. Mr. Scott is strongly behind Mr. Rowell on the temperance question and the policies of agricultural expansion and social reform.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson's recent statements regarding the Machine Gun allegations were exposed by Mr. C. M. Bowman, M.P.P., the Liberal Whip, who wanted to know why the provincial government held back \$325,000 of the \$500,000 voted for machine guns for nearly six months after transmitting \$150,000 of it to Ottawa, if there was nothing in the allegations. Mr. Bowman stated that the guns made in the United States with which our troops were furnished out of the money supplied by the Ontario government were useless and that the troops had to be supplied with guns made in Great Britain being going to the front. He demanded that Mr. Ferguson explain to the people of Ontario what has happened to the machine guns for by the government.

The Liberal Whip further rated the government on their "criminal negligence"—so described by the Conservative press—which resulted in the great Northern Ontario loss by forest fires.

Although the election does not take place until January 15th, the campaign is already in full swing. Cabinet Ministers are making every effort to save the constituency to the Conservatives, but the Liberals feel confident they are going to win. Mr. Hearst will close the campaign for the Conservatives on Friday, and Mr. Rowell for the Liberals on Saturday.

**DEATH OF MRS. ADAMS**

Mrs. Mary E. A. Adams, aged 61 years, died at Rednersville yesterday afternoon. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, John Garbutt, of Rednersville; Fred Garbutt, Charlotte, N.Y. and Embury Adams, Rednersville, and two daughters, Mrs. O. Aleya and Mrs. Ida Williams, New York. The late Mrs. Adams was twice married.

**TWO PICTON DRINK CASES**

Mr. John Artis, who operates a Standard Hotel in Picton was found drunk in his own hotel by Inspector Arnold and was on Tuesday fined \$10 and costs. The inspector got him to confess where he got his liquor and he said he had it from Willert Collier. Yesterday Inspector Arnold brought up W. Collier for bringing liquor to Artis and giving him it in his hotel. Collier was found guilty and paid a fine of \$200 and costs.

**FORTY VISITS IN ELEVEN MONTHS.**

Some idea of the distress and want relieved by the Canadian Patriotic Fund may be gathered from the following story, a record of which is on file in the office of the Fund in Montreal. When this case came to the attention of the Relief Committee the mother was in the Maternity Hospital. Three children under six years of age were living in confined quarters, and an older invalid brother was living with them, all in a state of destitution. A woman to clean the house and administer to the wants of the family was immediately sent in. A ward visitor approached the landlord, who generously lowered the rent. The eldest child had been ill with measles, and the find had her sent to the Alexandra Hospital. When the mother returned home she was taken with the same disease, as also the second child. A doctor, nurse and charwoman were placed in regular attendance. The infant caught the disease, was sent to the hospital, and subsequently died. Following the measles the mother was confined to her bed with a violent attack of rheumatism, one of the girls developed mumps, and the youngest pneumonia. Another nurse was secured, and medical aid was provided. In all forty visits were made to this family by the Fund visitor within eleven months.

Mr. Randolph Tucker, son of Archdeacon Tucker, of Hamilton, Bermuda, has been spending the holidays in the city, the guest of Mr. Harry Wagner, George street.

**THE CAMPBELLS  
ARE COMING**

235th Campbellford Company  
Being Drawn to Belleville

Part of the Campbellford Company of the 235th are being drawn to Belleville for duty. Only a recruiting squad will now be left at Campbellford.

Col. Scobell and the band with the concert troupe will make a tour as follows:  
Picton, Saturday and Sunday  
Bloomfield, Monday  
Wellington, Tuesday  
Marmora, Wednesday.

The 235th battalion secured 18 recruits this week up to last night.

There is a big hockey match tomorrow night here when the battalion hopes to down the Frontenac Inter-mates. Cryderman is down with a cold but will likely be able to take his place in the khaki line-up tomorrow.

The Hon. Dr. Hazen who was to have delivered a recruiting speech here will not be able to come to Belleville.

**SPLENDID MEETING AT HOLLOWAY ST. CHURCH**

The third meeting in the united week of prayer services was held last evening in Holloway St. Methodist church. Despite the austerity of the evening as compared with the day before, the meeting was in point of attendance, interest and spiritual fervor, one of the best and most inspiring. Rev. J. N. Clarry, pastor of the church presided; and a number of well-chosen, popular and appropriate hymns lent much of the interest to the meeting. No fewer than ten ministerial brethren were present out of these Rev. Messrs. Currie, Moore, Kerr, Rough, Adams, Jones and Pimlott assisted in the devotional and intercessory part of the meeting. What pleased the writer very much and what he deems an improvement in these meetings was the fact that a number of the laymen took part. Their prayers were most devout and inspiring and helpful to every one. The address of the evening on "Nations and their Rulers," was given by Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of Bridge Street Church, who spoke with great facility and whose address delighted the audience. Space forbids anything like a review of it here. Suffice it to say that it bristled with many points of present-day, national interest and with principles which lie at the foundation of the state as of the individual's life. It seemed as if it touched up some of our great Canadian shortcomings to be a familiar trail to Dr. Scott, who on the Western Coast was compelled to face them as many in Ontario do not.

**CAMPBELLFORD.**

Lieut. C. S. Stewart spent Wednesday in Belleville on business with the battalion.

Mr. B. T. McAvoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. McAvoy of town, has successfully passed the first year examination at the Law School at Osgoode Hall.

We congratulate Mr. Wm. B. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopkins, on obtaining his third year Law School examination, held just before Christmas at Osgoode Hall.

Church parade of "C" Co., 235th battalion, last Sunday was to the Baptist church where the boys received a splendid sermon from Rev. Mr. Cross. Next Sunday, the 14th, the parade will go to the Methodist church. It is gratifying to be able to say that five more citizens of our district have responded to the "call of duty" and signed up with this Co. in less than one week.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christ Church when Miss Josephine Shea, eldest daughter of Mrs. Stewart Shea, became the wife of Mr. Walter Tait of Calgary, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Tait of town. The wedding was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, by the rector, Rev. Chas. Carpenter. The bride wore her travelling suit of navy blue serge, with hat to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tait left on the afternoon train for Calgary where they will reside.—The News.

**LIEUT.-COL. RIERDON.**

Lieut.-Col. Rierdon, who was recently mentioned in despatches by Gen. Haig, is now holding a command in the Imperial army and is at a rest hospital at Havre. The colonel belongs to Belleville, and went to Kingston to organize the 22nd Battery, C.F.A. This battery was organized at Tete du Pont barracks, and in April, 1915, went overseas. The battery was a good one and received King's colors in the

**Clearance Sale**  
ODDS AND ENDS OF OVERCOATS



We find after our big Christmas Trade a lot of odd Overcoats. Come in and see if we can fit you with one of them. There is a bargain in it for you if we can.

**OAK HALL**

armouries from the Kingston Veterans' Association the day before leaving Kingston. These Lieut.-Col. Rierdon deposited on Wolfe's tomb in Westminster Abbey. In the changes that take place in Canadian units in England, Lieut.-Col. Rierdon lost the command of the 22nd battery, but his ability attracted the attention of the war office staff, and he was given a command in the Imperial service. He has proven that some mistake was made in his appointment.

**COLORS OVER WOLFE'S TOMB.**

Lt.-Col. Wilson, D.A.A., Q.M.G., received from England yesterday a photograph of Wolfe's Tomb which is literally covered with the colors of various Canadian battalions. The first colors to be placed on this historic tomb were the colors of the 22nd battery presented to Major Rierdon by the Kingston Veterans' Association in April, 1915. Since then over a dozen Canadian battalions have placed their colors in Westminster, and they have all been placed over Wolfe's tomb.

**HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IN COURT.**

An action against the Board of Education of Campbellford was tried at that town on Wednesday last for \$707.46 for four months' salary by the former Principal of the High School who had occupied the position since November, 1909.

The salary commenced at \$1,500 per year and was raised from time to time till it reached \$1800. In July last the Board passed a resolution giving the teacher a month's notice to resign and a notice was given by an officer of the Board cancelling the agreement.

It was claimed by the teacher that an agreement under seal of the corporation was made at the commencement of the services to continue from year to year unless terminated by a month's notice. He also claimed that the resolution of the Board was a mere request to him to resign and also that it gave no authority to any official to give a notice cancelling the contract and that the notice given was not under the seal of the corporation and that, therefore, the agreement was never terminated and he was entitled to the salary for the last four months. The agreement was lost, it existed, and was proved by a copy. The Board denied the existence of the agreement and claimed the resolution and notice was sufficient. The case was enlarged for judgment. W. C. Mikel, K.C., of Belleville appeared for the teacher, D. J. Lynch of Campbellford, for the Board.

Miss Helen B. Falen has successfully passed her second year examination at the Law School in Toronto, standing third in order of merit out of 57 successful candidates.

**P.C. JARVIS  
HAS ENLISTED**

Belleville Policeman Joined  
235th When He Saw Local  
Boy's Sacrifice.

Police Constable Roscoe Jarvis of the Belleville Police Department has enlisted in the 235th Battalion and will report shortly for duty. He was on civil police duty the other day when one of the Belleville boys, Pte. Sprague came home with a leg off and the Police Constable then formed a conclusion to volunteer at once. As he said in the graphic vernacular of slang when enlisting—"That got my goat." Col. Scobell of the 235th was delighted to have him offer his services for his King and Country and needless to say he was accepted. The 235th are looking for more young men of backbone to sign up and meet their responsibility.

Mr. Jarvis has been a member of the police force since Nov. 7th, 1916 and has in him the makings of a good police constable. This he is willing to relinquish to do his duty at the front. He has a brother in the 235th.

**WILL START THE OLD COBBOURG  
STEEL PLANT.**

According to a Report in an Owen Sound Paper.

A large industrial proposition in Cobourg, of which a well known Owen Sounder, Mr. J. H. Cole, is the promoter, is about to be fitted out in preparation for early operation. This concern is the Federal Steel & Foundry Co. Ltd., which in the spring of 1914 acquired a very extensive steel plant at Cobourg. The company was organized by Mr. Cole, in company with a number of strong financial men of Toronto, and also that it gave no authority to any official to give a notice cancelling the contract and that the notice given was not under the seal of the corporation and that, therefore, the agreement was never terminated and he was entitled to the salary for the last four months. The agreement was lost, it existed, and was proved by a copy. The Board denied the existence of the agreement and claimed the resolution and notice was sufficient. The case was enlarged for judgment. W. C. Mikel, K.C., of Belleville appeared for the teacher, D. J. Lynch of Campbellford, for the Board.

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The employees are very grateful, and wish to convey many thanks to The Lindsay Music Co. for the loan of a beautiful piano for the occasion.

**QUAKER OATS AT SUDBURY.**

The Quaker Oats Company at Peterboro will temporarily locate at Sudbury and already a portion of their office staff and a number of workmen have been sent there to open operations. A large mill has been secured, and as soon as grain arrives the famous product of the company will be turned out.

ery will come to the Corbett Co., in fact as much as they can handle with their other contracts. The Cobourg proposition when complete will be a steel plant and rolling mill, turning out steel rods, etc. The Company has an authorized capitalization of one million dollars. Mr. Cole came to Owen Sound five years ago and started the Northern Bolt and Screw Co. He is a man of wide experience in the steel business and he predicts a bright future for his new company in Cobourg.—From the Owen Sound Sun of December 29th.

**AN ENJOYABLE  
EVENING SPENT**

By the Ritchie Company Staff  
Last Night—Fine Address  
By Mr. R. Davison  
Of Picton.

The prettily decorated mantle department of the Ritchie Store was the scene of a most enjoyable event last evening, it being the first social evening of many that are to follow.

Mr. C. M. Reid was chairman of the evening and the program was a lengthy one and much enjoyed. Miss Malloch rendered two delightful readings and Messrs. Wolfe, Buchanan and Bryant contributed three excellent solos accompanied in the choruses by Ritchie's male quartette. Messrs. Poste and Wotten were accompanists of the evening.

During the evening Mr. Reid introduced Mr. R. Davison, general manager of the Bristol Store, Picton, and he gave a most admirable and instructive address on successful salesmanship, after which Mr. F. P. Thompson in a neat speech, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was ably seconded by Miss J. Bishop.

At this juncture of the program, Mr. Bryant took charge of the proceedings and on behalf of the employees presented Messrs. Harold and Douglas Reid, who are about to don khaki, with a beautiful silver ring each. Both the young men were taken by surprise but nevertheless they made most suitable replies.

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