

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO OVERSEAS OFFICERS OF THE 49TH BATTALION

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson the Host at Brilliant Military Function at Hotel Quinte—Khaki Service Uniforms Predominated—Able Addresses of Parliamentary Representatives—Local Officers and Col. Hemming of Kingston.

From Saturday's Daily.
It was a brilliant military gathering at Hotel Quinte last night when the officers of the 49th Battalion, who are now overseas service, it was fitting that the khaki service uniforms should hold the place of honor in accordance with British and Canadian regulations. Fully two-thirds of the 49th Battalion were in uniform, the others appearing in 49th mess uniform of black. The guests from the Fifteenth Battalion were scarlet, while a few retired officers were dressed in civilian evening attire. The effect was pleasing to the eye and to the taste.

About seventy-five sat down to the tables as guests of Lieut.-Col. Ketcheson. They included Col. T. R. D. Hemming, O.C. the 13th Division, Kingston; Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., Lieut.-Col. J. A. V. Preston, O.C. the 39th Batt., Lt. Colonel S. S. Lazier, Dr. J. J. Farley, W. N. Fonton, T. Stewart, L. W. Marsh, Major W. J. Brown, Capt. H. R. Wilson, Capt. P. McL. Forin, O.C. 34th Battery, C.F.A., Capt. Dr. MacColl, Capt. McFee, all the officers of the 49th Regt., and those enlisted for overseas service, namely Capt. J. H. Sills and Lieut. A. P. Miller of the 21st Battalion C.E.F., and Major A. E. Bywater, Capt. R. Vandewater, Capt. J. L. McLean, Lieut. H. B. McConnell, Lieut. G. E. Craig, Lieut. W. W. Wallace of the 13th Batt., C.E.F., Capt. W. H. Hudson and Lieut. B. K. Allen of the 15th Regiment, overseas contingent. Ward, Charles Ketcheson, County Clerk, M. Chapman were also among the guests as were Col. W. H. Russell of the 49th Cobourg and Major W. H. Ketcheson of the 49th.

A magnificent spread was put before the guests by Mrs. Host Jenks and was served by his able staff of waitresses. The highest praise was bestowed upon the Quinte for the magnificence of its cuisine.

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the majority in favor of the allies. The President of the United States has his own people to look after and he has played his part well in a nation of many conglomerate parts. "England recognizes the creed, the birthright of every one of her subjects and it is by that means that the Empire is held together. When I say England, of course I mean the British nation." "Canada today is doing her part. Her attitude will result in much closer imperial relations in the future. We shall be an integral part of the Empire not merely in name but in fact. I wish you all Godspeed if any of you are called to the front let me hope that you will be unharmed and able to return as hale and hearty as you are tonight." (Applause.) Sir Mackenzie thanked Col. Ketcheson for his hospitality.

"CANADA"

The next toast was the national pledge. "Canada," K.C., M.P., for West Hastings in reply said he felt extremely flattered in being allowed as a civilian to bear his testimony to the 49th Regiment. In his early days for a period of seven years he had been a member of No. 1 company of the 15th Regiment at a time when every member was either a lawyer or a law student. None however of them had lost their lives on the battle field. Lawyers rarely do that. (Laughter.) Mr. Porter expressed Mr. Northrup's regrets at his inability to be present.

Canada's future depends not so much on the country itself as on ourselves. No better proof of our resources can be found than the ease with which troops have been recruited. Our troops have won the commendation of our King. Those who have gone are not the fall members of our resources, for Canada can send many more as efficient soldiers to aid in imperial defence.

"THE ARMY AND NAVY"

After the pledges "The Army and Navy" had been acknowledged. Col. T. R. D. Hemming, officer commanding the Third Division, arose to reply. He was given a rousing reception. The dinner was given for those officers who had enlisted for overseas service. Only one regret, Col. Hemming said he had, was that he was not going to the front as yet, so far as he knew. He found only one fault with the Minister, that he had not yet called him (the speaker) to the colors. But he envied the officers who were going overseas. But there is a duty to be done at home. The officers had been selected by Col. Hemming and the officer commanding the 49th Battalion. Friends and relatives had been invited to the office of officers. Those who are going overseas, must play the game hard and show that there was no mistake in their choice. Many more are ready to go to the front. But some have to stay to do the work. Col. Hemming advised the officers of the 39th to forget that they belonged to other units. "Work up an esprit de corps for the 39th Regt." The officers are to be no longer Canadian militiamen, but members of the Imperial service. Col. Hemming said "Col. Ketcheson should be proud of the officers he has been getting in the 49th. I am. The Third Division has responded to the call most nobly. We have recruited up to the present over 7,000 men. That is doing pretty well. I might add another thousand and not a day is passing when another regiment may be recruited. The machinery of enlistment is working so successfully that it does not do to stop it."

ceived with a song "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The member for West Hastings first spoke of the activities of the 49th Regt. half a century ago. Our young men should know that Canada has before defended herself. Mr. Johnson bore high tribute to the British Government with its leaders, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, and the leaders of the army and navy in our country at Ottawa and in Toronto, our parliaments are one in behalf of the Empire. The young officers present were looking to immediate experience on the field, let us hope, not in France, but in Germany.

Mr. Johnson told of a remarkable speech by a German member, Mr. Elber of the Ontario Legislature at a banquet given by Mr. Deas Goodenham. This member said his father and grandfather had fought against the Prussians 40 years ago. With tears in his eyes, this German-Canadian acknowledged his loyalty to Canada and said the present war was more loyal than he. Mr. Johnson said he asked this member to express this in the Legislature on behalf of the loyal German-Canadians, who have given more loyal service to Canada than any other Canadians. The German population of Canada is on the side of Britain in this war.

Mr. Johnson gave high praise to the Ontario College of Land and Forest graduates who recognized as equal to those of British Colleges. There had been in the past the feeling that too large sums were being spent in armories. Now we see they are being spent in the education of our young men. In the future he believed drill and discipline will become part of the education of the young. We will not need to enforce training, but if necessary military training should be made obligatory. The speaker said he was proud of his military training and attributed his good health to his early opportunities of drill. We have now engaged with the allies, he drew from their birth, facing the enemy in the trenches for us. We are enjoying the freedom which was dearly bought for us by the expenditure of British treasure and blood. You young men are ready to go to the front. The British blood in your veins. We will regard you with deep affection." (Cheers.)

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PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION

"Belgium as a producing factor is obliterated from the map. Britain, always unable to sustain itself, will have stronger needs. That beautiful section of France where a little more than a year ago I saw the countless stocks of golden grain is now scarred with the deep-dug trenches. Surely, surely there is need for all that we can do."

HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

The Empire Needs Many Foods

The Empire asks Canada to increase the production of staple foods—not merely of wheat. Great Britain wants oats, corn, barley, peas, beans, potatoes, turnips, onions, meat, dairy products, poultry and eggs. In the past Great Britain has imported immense quantities of these staple foods from Russia, France, Belgium, Germany, and Austria-Hungary as shown by the following:

Average Imports Years 1910-1913	Make Your Land Produce More	Average Possible
Wheat . . . 23,439,609 bush.	Millions of bushels rather than millions of acres should be Canada's aim. The fields already under cultivation should be made more productive. Keep in mind good seed and good cultivation.	Corn Mealage (Tons) . . . 12, 19.
Oats . . . 23,586,304 "	That there is abundant reason to expect larger returns from the same area is conclusively shown when we compare the average production of the present time with the possible production. Note the following brief table which shows our average in 1914 and the possible production per acre:—	Peas 15.33 37.
Barley . . . 15,192,268 "		Beans 18.79 50.
Corn 7,621,374 "		Potatoes 119.40 450.
Peas 703,058 "		Turnips 431.81 1000.
Beans 639,653 "		
Potatoes . . 4,721,690 "		
Onions 271,669 "		
Meat 26,509,766 lbs.		
Eggs 121,112,916 doz.		
Butter and Cheese . . . 91,765,233 lbs.		

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Breeding stock are to-day Canada's most valuable asset. The one outstanding feature of the world's farming is that there will soon be a great shortage of meat supplies. Save your breeding stock. Plan to increase your live stock. Europe and the United States, as well as Canada, will pay higher prices for beef, mutton, and bacon in the very near future. Do not sacrifice now. Remember that live stock is the only basis for prosperous agriculture. You are farming, not speculating.

Publications Branch, Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Please send bulletins on wheat, oats, corn, barley, peas, beans, potatoes, turnips, onions and live stock. (Mark out bulletins you do NOT want.)

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Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada

DECLINE OF EGGS ON LOCAL MARKET

From Saturday's Daily.
This morning's market witnessed a heavy decline in the price of eggs. They began selling at 28c per dozen but by 10:30 the salesadies were carrying them to the wholesalers and accepting 24c in some cases. Butter was firm at 60c per pound and was not very plentiful.

APPOINTED EXAMINER

On the recommendation of J. W. Johnson Esq., our local representative in the Ontario Parliament, the Honorable the Minister of Education has appointed Inspector H. J. Clarke as Examiner of the Literary Class at the Ontario School for the Deaf 1915. This is the eighth time that Inspector Clarke has been asked to perform this important duty.

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Oak Hall

COL. J. A. V. Preston, O.C. the 39th Battalion, the next speaker, said the British Army and Navy had given the best response. They have answered the call as no others have done. "God grant we may emulate their deeds." Col. Preston congratulated Lieut.

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