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WEST HASTINGS LIBERALS MEET

Annual Meeting Held and Officers Elected—Enthusiastic Addresses by Prominent Liberals

(From Thursday's Daily)

The Liberals of West Hasaings, both Federal and Provincial held their annual meeting at the rooms of the Hastings Liberal Club yesterday afternoon. Owing to the removal from the riding of the president, Mr. W. H. Hubbell, formerly of Marmora, but now of Smiths Falls, Mr. Malcolm Wright, vice president for Belleville, occupied the chair.

A motion was carried to amend the constitution by amalgamating the two associations, Federal and Provincial, so as to make easier the work of looking after voters' lists, the holding of general meetings and other work that could best be managed by a single executive. For matters purely provincial the vice president would become the chief of the executive for provincial concerns provided the president happened to be resident outside of the local constituency

The following officers were elected

Hon. Presidents, Thos. Ritchie, D. V. Sinclair, J. U. Simmons.
President, F. E. O'Flynn.
Vice Pres., E. T. Marsh
Secretary, Joseph Templeton.
Treasurer, D. V. Sinclair.

Chairmen of Municipalities:—
Belleville—M. Wright.
Trenton—E. T. Marsh
Sidney—J. McPherson
Stirling—Lindsay Meiklejohn
Rawdon—B. C. Tucker
Marmora Village—H. W. Sabine
Marmora & Lake—Thos, Laycock
Huntingdon—C. A. Mitz
Wollaston—C. McGregor
Bancroft—Frank Thomson
Faraday—A. L. Gordon
Herschel—C. Valleau
Bangor—M. Flynn.
Wicklow & McClure—Geo. Weaver

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn was appointed chief organizer for the constituency.

The president-elect delivered a stirring address which aroused great enthusiasm.

Mr. Nelson Parliament, the eloquent member of the legislature for Prince Edward delivered a vigorous address in which he defined the principles of Liberalism and showed those present that they had a cause worth fighting for. Mr. Parliament was enthusiastically applauded at the end of his splendid speech.

Mr. J. U. Heath of Harold urged the necessity of more thorough and effective organisation. He desired to see his township have a strong executive to take charge of the work there

Mr. E. T. Marsh, Trenton and W. D. M. Shorey spoke briefly.

After the passing of some more items of a routine nature the meeting was brought to a close.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH REPORT

(From Friday's Daily)

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church was held last evening in the scho l room. The pastor occupied the chair and Mr. Arthur McGie was appointed secretary. Reports were presented from the different organizations and showed that the congergation had raised for all purposes during the year $5,475.00. The Session's statement showed an incease in membership in spite of heavy losses through death and removal during the year. The statement also showed that there are 90 from the congregation who are enlisted in the forces of the Empire. Mention was made of Capt. W. H. Hudson, Lieut. Eugene Hyman and Walter Craig, who had made the supreme sacrifice and the congregation wishes to honor their memory. The statement of the session also expressed the pastor's gratitude for sympathy and many acts of kindness on the part of the congregation during his recent illness. The treasurer of the congregation presented his report showing that $3,514.00 was contributed to ordinary revenue an increase over last year of over $100. The contribution to missionary and benevolent purposes reached a total of $105,0. There was an increase of over $100 to the missionary budget. The Ladies' Aid presented a report which met with an enthusiastic reception. This organization raised enough to cover the entire expense of the new electric lighting installed during the year. The Women's Missionary Auxiliary had the best year in its long history, having raised $316.80. Rports were also presented from the Sunday School, the Guild and the Mission Band, all showing healthy and satisfactory progress.

The following were re-elected to the Board of Management for a three year term, Col. T. Stewart, Col. S. S. Lazier, John Fenn, William Leslie, New Members elected were Mr Isaac Sills and Mr. S. J. Boyes. Interesting reminiscences in the life of St. Andrew's church of a quarter of a century ago and of some of the loyal and devoted members of those days, whose memry is still lvoingly cherished were given by Col. W. N. Ponton at the close of the meeting. The National Anthem and the Benediction concluded the gathering.

THURLOW RED CROSS

The first packing of the New Year was held in Foxboro, Jan. 9th. Although the weather was bad there was a good attendance of packers and plenty of goods ready to ship.

The ladies wish to thank Mr. Geo. Ketcheson of Wallbridge for a barrel of very choice spy apples. $33.00 worth of tickets were sold for this and Mr. Palmer of Corbyville had the lucky ticket. He gave the apples back and they were sold to Mr. Dunning for $10, so $43 was realized from that barrel. Mr. Lingham of Cannifton has given a hundred pounds of Reindeer flour and tickets are now being sold for it. The following donation have been received. Mrs. Jno. Bell $2; Mr. Wm. Tufts $25, Mr.and Mrs. N. Vermilyea $25, Queen Mary Red Cross, $92.40, for Belgian Relief fund; Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association Eastern Star Lodge No. 94 $25, Halston Women's Institute $17.50, from Gilead Union Jack $4.60; School section No. 16, collection $3.55, Zion's Hill collection at concert $8.75, School S. S. No. 4 of Thurlow $1.59, 12 Christmas stockings, 48 property bags.

From Spencers' Ladies' Aid $3.00, Queen Mary Patriotic Club $18.00; Sunshine Knitting Circle, Pt. Anne, $10.50.

From Phillipston Inst. 11 suits of pyjamas, 14 pr socks, 5 vermin suits,

From Phillipston Red Cross 19 pr socks,

From Halloway 4 pillows, 39 prs. ocks, 4 suits pyjamas, 1 quilt, 12 towels.

From Zion's Hill, 16 pr socks

From Halston Inst., 278 handkerchiefs, 21 suits pyjamas, 1 shirt, 3 pillows, 61 prs socks.

From Gilead Union Jack, 38 towels, 27 prs socks, 16 suits of pyjamas.

From Foxboro, 87 prs socks and 3 pillows.

From Carmel, 10 suits pyjamas, 18 shirts, 5 prs socks, 41 towels.

From Quinte Inst , 200 face cloths, 14 suits pyjamas, 22 prs socks.

From Cannifton, 8 suits pyjamas, 266 handkerchiefs, 79 towels.

From Pleasant View Red Cross, 18 prs socks, 3 suits pyjamas, 1 shirt

From Queen Mary Patriotic Club, 12½ doz. handkerchiefs, 51 prs of socks, 43 suits pyjamas, 8 bath robes 4 doz towels.

From Spencers Ladies' Aid twenty-one gauze suits, 21 suits pyjamas, 18 day shirts, 6 prs socks, 96 handkerchiefs, 1 quilt.

From Point Anne Red Cross, 18 suits pyjamas, 2 shirts

From Bay View Girls' Club, of Point Anne, 62, huck-a-back towels, 48 wash cloths.

From Sunshine Knitting Circle of Point Anne, 65 prs socks.

H. A. Faulkner, President
M. VanAllen, Secretary.

MR. FLINT REPLIES TO MR. ROBINSON

Editor Ontario.

Mr. Robinson, in his letter refers to Hezekiah. This man was not a prophet. He ssessed probably ordinary intelligenc. His song as quoted was composed by him when he was very ill and expecting death. It was in the childhood of the world. Apparently, Hezekiah, had no idea of a future life. When he descended into the grave that appeared to be in his vision the end or all things. He does not speak of going to sleep until the resurrection morrow no does he refer to any future life He recovered from his illnes.

At that time in the world's childhood many erroneous ideas crept into these old manuscripts For instance, in Isaaih, 38th. Chapter 7 & 8 verses, the Lord is made to say,"And this shall be a sign unto thee from the Lord, that the Lord will do this thing that he has spoken: Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees which has gone down in the sundial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward, so the sun returned ten degrees, by which degrees it had gone down," Of course sciencs of astronomy shows this could not be done. The same remark applies to Joshua causing the sun to stand still until he completed the slaughter of his enemies.

Hezikiah said "I have cut off like a weever my life, he will cut me off with pining sickness from day even unto night wilt thou make an end of me. I am deprived of the residue of my years. For the groves cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee;they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.

Christ did say to the thief, "To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise."

The book of Job, is simply a poem, written before the books of the bible, and at such a remote age that the actual date is not known. Whatever the opinion of the past was at that date, cannot be considered binding upon us in this century. In this wonderful book I do not see any statement corroborative of the view that all souls shall sleep until the judgment day, in fact Job says, "As the cloud is consumed and vanisheth away, so he that goeth down to the grave, shall come up no more. He shall return no more to his home, neither shall his place know him any more.

"Before I go, whence I shall not return, even to the land of darkness and the shadow of death.— A land of darkness as darkness itself, and of the shadow of death without any order, and where the light is as darkness. He cometh forth like a shadow, and continueth not.

But man dieth, and wasteth away, and where is he?

So man lieth down and resteth not, till the heavens be no more, they shall not be awoke, nor be roused out of their sleep. "And where is now my hope, who shall see it?

It certainly is a most cheerful doctrine to believe our dead friends are all about us, helping and sympathizign with us.

J. J. B. FLINT.

235TH AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Capt. McLean Makes Appeal Upon Generosity of County Council—Bridge at Actinolite Discussed

When Hastings County Council opened Friday morning Paymaster Captain McLean of the 235th on instruction of Col. Scobell, traced the history of the movements of the battalion in October. We have 325 or 350 men in Hastings and Prince Edward and probably 250 or more in Belleville. We have recruited two hundred men in Hastings and Prince Edward, the most in Hastings. Yesterday the Northumberland and Durham council turned down a request for aid. Our treasury is quite depleted. Recruiting campaigns today are expensive. "We have a number of your boys and we know we can make soldiers of them." He did not like to request the council, but he felt they were generous and would like to help them recruit.

Mr. Ketcheson said that he had felt the 235th had the finest body of officers and such noble manhood. "I cannot understand why the people of Northumberland and Durham should turn down their battalion. I would take great pleasure in referring the matter to Ways and Means.

"I like to honor the officers of the 235th said Mr. Walsh. I think they should have the same treatment as any battalion."

Mr. Kells has a nephew among the boys of that battalion and he found the officers of the 235th men of the highest quality.

Mr. Montgomery could see the difficulty. It is an unfair position for the batalion to be in. I'm not going to be a party to an unfair position. I am going to favor a grant to the battalion."

Mr. Naylor of Deseronto was strong in his support of the 235th. They had recruited many in that town.

Mr. Jordison praised the recruiting methods of the 235th

"I don't understand why recruiting should be run under the name of politics and that's what it is" said Mr. S. B. Rollins of Tweed. If a $1,000 could be taken from the other grant he would be pleased to do it.

Capt. McLean said he would rather refuse a grant taken in that way from another battalion."

Mr. Gray of Marmora—"I am glad I'm not a member of the Counties Council of Northumberland and Durham. I am prepared to support a grant to the 235th.

Mr. Fox thought it was up to us not to be selfish to keep grants from any battalion.

Mr. Nugent told how the 247th was also enlisting fine men in Hastings. No doubt the 247th will make a request for a grant as one is given to the 235th.

Mr. Clare thought Durham and Northumberland played a mean trick in not furnishing their battalion. Yet there a e our own boys in this battalion.

Mr. J. G. Sills declared this battalion was in an awkward position. Belleville is the center and is getting the profits. They should pay. Yet many of our boys are in the 235th and I don't care anything whether a battalion is a county battalion or not.

Mr. Collins P.S.I. of North Hastings reported that there had been more third class certificates, and conditions were excellent. There are 14 teachers enlisted in North Hastings during his inspectorate.

Mr. H. G. Bleecker presented a report on the bridge committee's work

Mr. Ketcheson urged economy, citing cases where economy should be practised.

"It looks as if we will not be able to get men to build bridges," said Mr Gunter. There may be better means of getting the work done if we wait until after this war.

Mr. Moore referred to Queensboro bridge. Old residents say it is not needed as no water has gone through for many years.

Mr. Kells remembered washing sheep near that bridge. A log lay years under the bridge. Some times there was a foot of water for a short period.

M. Montgomery thought an engineer's opinion ought to be obtained first.

Mr. Squires threatened a lawsuit for closing up the bridge.

Mr. T. H. Thompson thought the bridge is not necessary. If the big dam broke, there might be damage. He thought almost any residents could be claimants on the county if the dam above broke.

Mr. Gunter said it was not wise to close a natural water course.

Mr. Clare did not think it a natural course.

The report was adopted.

BANCROFT

The reeves from this part of the county wh wished to get to Belleville, in time to attend the opening session of the county council were obliged to drive to Coe Hill in order to catch a train.

Some of the roads throughout the country are badly drifted as a result of the recent storms.

Jas. Bowen, son of Mr. Neil Bowen of Baptiste, who went overseas with the 109th. Batt., has been reported killed

Pts. R. J. Payne, of Faraday, and Richard Chatterton, of Fort Stewart, returned on Monday last from the front, the former on sick leave, and the latter discharged. They went overseas with the 39th. Bat. Pte. Chatterton, is minus the index finger of his right hand, one of his arms is several inches shorter than the other and he has fifty-nine scars on his body, from being hit with shrapnel.

Writing from France to his parents in town, Pte. Willie McCaw tells how he spent Christmas and says that the boys had to let their belts out a couple of holes after they got through with the dinner. Here is the menu: Stewed chicken, roast beef mashed potatoes, pickles, canned cake, two oranges, two packages cigarettes and a package of gum each.

Some lunch eh?

Citizens generally were shocked and grieved on Monday evening when Mr. G.L. Jarman, received the brief cablegram that his son, Capt. Harry Jarman, had been killed in action on Jan. 15th. The deceased went overseas in May, 1915 with Queen's University Medical Corps, having been given his degree of Doctor of Medicine, just before the close of his final year, in order that he might take advantage of the opportunity to give his services in the splendid work which cost him his life Shortly after his arrival in England, he was attached to the R. M. C. A. and given the rank of captain. He spent six months in France, and was then sent to Greece, from which place letters were received from him frequently telling of his work and expressing the hope that he would be spared to visit his home again at expiration of his second year.

Harry Jarman, was a young man of splendid character, and a general favorite among all his acquaintances. His untimely death but splendid sacrifice of his young life is generally regretted. To the father, mother, sisters, and brothers, THE TIMES extends its sincere sympathy in the loss they are called on to bear which we trust may be softened by the memory of the fact that their son and brother has fallen in bravey and splendid company, and died fighting to uphold his country's flag in the greatest struggle for liberty and justice the world has ever known, and earned his reward.

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The finest chapter to read is the 26th. chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The 19th. chapter of 11 Kings and the 37th. chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the 9th. verse of the 8th. chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the 35th. vevrse of the 11th. chapter of St. John. The 8th., 16th., 21st., and 31st. verses of the 107th. Psalm are alike. There are no words and names with more than six syllables.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BOWLER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bowler took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Ed. Penny, Harriet St. The bearers were J. Keller, A. Keller, L. Keller, H. Little, W. Little, L. Little. Interment was in Belleville cemetery. The obsequies were largely attended. Rev. Dr. Scott of Bridge St. officiated at the house and grave.

At the curling rink in tow last night Mr. C. J. Symon as skip was defeated by Mr. J. W. Davison, skip by 15-14 and Mr. Dolan, skip by Dr. M. J. Clarke 13-5.

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