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CREDIT TO MR. ROWELL

The Montreal Daily Star quotes Sir William Peterson, principal of McGill University, as saying that N. W. Rowell, K. C., leader of the Liberal opposition in the Ontario legislature, was the first to suggest that 500,000 men should be sent overseas. "If I am not mistaken," Sir William is quoted as saying, "that number was named not by any member of the present government, but by a man for whom all have the greatest respect, N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberal opposition in Ontario."

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ENTHUSIASTIC
GATHERING OF
LOCAL LIBERALS

Association Made Permanent at
Gathering in Manor House—
S. E. Elkin, Chairman

There was an enthusiastic gathering at the Manor House last evening when the organization work in connection with the formation of a permanent association of the City and County of St. John was considered. Those present included the members of the Liberal executive and the chairman, vice-chairmen and secretaries of the various city wards, also the opposition candidates for St. John city in the last election. The chairman of the executive, S. E. Elkin, in his official capacity, was the host of the evening and covers had been laid for sixty-seven, of whom sixty-five were in attendance. The gathering showed that the spirit of Liberalism is very much alive here and, when it was announced that the Liberal Association of the City and County of St. John was to be a permanent organization, there were cheers and the approval of the representative gathering present was shown in unmistakable manner. It was a splendid gathering. Enthusiasm was the keynote of the evening. The speeches were short and after the good things on the table had been disposed of a general conference was held in which opinions were expressed and ideas advanced, the unanimous opinion of the meeting being that the formation of such an association was a step in the right direction and would be productive of much good.

A special street car left the head of King street soon before 6 o'clock and at the Manor House the chair was taken by Mr. Elkin about 6:30 p.m. There were also present Dr. W. F. Roberts, W. E. Scully, J. A. Sinclair and W. H. Barnaby. Hon. W. E. Foster sent his regrets. Owing to important business he was unable to be present.

Dr. W. F. Roberts.

The tables having been cleared away, Dr. W. F. Roberts, the successful Liberal candidate in the city was called upon to speak. He was greeted with rousing cheers and he thanked the gathering for the splendid reception accorded him. He recalled the old adage that in union there is strength and that a house divided against itself must fall, and then said that the meeting of the evening was a splendid example of the spirit of unity which today animates the Liberal party. He complimented the association in having Mr. Elkin for its president and said that he looked forward to great things now that the association was to be put on a permanent basis. Not only in a political sense but also in a social sense, he continued, would the association be a big factor. The Liberals of the city and county would get to know each other better.

Times have changed a bit and many of the older Liberals are no longer able to step forward, but the association would have the effect of bringing forth the younger men, and thus would Liberalism and the principles for which it stands be advanced. On resuming his seat Dr. Roberts was given three more cheers and a tiger.

Mr. Elkin then said that there had long been a need for such an association for the Liberals of the city and county. The keynote he said is to carry the organization on and forward. The Liberal party has assumed power and will run things clean in the province and with such a determination, he said, there is no good reason why the party should not stay in power as long as it wished to. It is proposed to put the association on such a basis that not only the work of organization may be attended to but that the Liberals of the city will have a social centre where they can drop in and smoke and talk and spend a sociable evening, the executive having under way plans whereby smokers and entertainments may be given so that it may really be a big club to which all Liberals will be welcomed. The time had come for such an organization, said Mr. Elkin, and the gathering of the evening was called for the purpose of getting the advice and assistance of those who had been in charge in the past. Mr. Elkin's announcement was greeted with cheers and general satisfaction was expressed that such an organization was at last taking definite form.

Liberal Association a Reality.

Mr. Elkin then called for reports from several committees which had been appointed at a previous meeting. These

reports had to do with the matter of by-laws, entertainments, organization, etc. They were submitted and clearly explained by the many respective chairmen and each report was generally discussed. Many suggestions for the betterment of the plan were offered and accepted. It was a general open meeting in which everyone present had a say. The reports, after being in some cases altered in accordance with the wishes of the meeting, were adopted so that, today, the Liberal Association of the City and County of St. John is a reality.

Mr. Elkin expressed regret that the lack of space would not permit of a larger number being present but, he said, this was essentially an organization meeting and one that had been perfected the plan of making the association a social as well as a political club would be carried out. Mr. Elkin then asked for suggestions as to the location of rooms suitable for the needs of the association. Several places were mentioned and it was finally agreed that the matter should be left in the hands of a committee with power to close for suitable quarters.

Mr. O. Skinner moved, seconded by H. Barnaby, that the thanks of the meeting be extended to Mr. Elkin and this was carried, while all stood and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

The officers of the association are: Hon. W. E. Foster, honorary chairman; S. E. Elkin, chairman; J. D. P. Lewin, vice-chairman; W. A. Lockhart, treasurer, and W. M. Ryan, secretary.

It is expected that within a few days the location of the quarters of the new association will be announced. It is proposed to make the headquarters a centre to which all Liberals are invited and, judging from the spirit of enthusiasm manifested at the rally of last evening, great success is to be expected for the movement. The enthusiasm and good feeling shown last night augured well for the future.

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Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. They are tempted to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

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Issuance of this order is at the first blush regarded as an indication that the intentions with which the government was credited of introducing a measure of state purchase have been abandoned. State purchase of the beer and spirit industry in England and Wales alone would entail expenditure of a capital sum round about £200,000,000. Total prohibitionists are strongly opposed to state purchase, which they regard as a scheme invented in the interests of brewers and distillers.

The "Strength-of-Britain" movement, which is gaining supporters daily, has been holding a series of extremely successful meetings throughout the country. It has a strong card in the recent food restrictions, and warnings of ministerial spokesmen as to the difficulty of maintaining the food supply of the country owing to a reduction in tonnage. The "Strength-of-Britain" orators pointed out that the drink trade has been using shipping equal to a fleet of sixty ships of 5,000 tons working all the time, had consumed more food than the whole British army, and that the weight of the food and other stuffs carried about for it in ships and trains had been equal to the solid material carried by the army.

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