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spirited and passionate Italian music. Several other selections for which it was impossible to obtain the music for piano forte were nevertheless enjoyed by means of a diamond disc phonograph very kindly loaned for the occasion by Senator Thorne.

Mrs. Robinson's paper dealt with the music of Italy from earliest times when religious music and the beautiful and dignified plain songs were the most common forms, and traced its development through Oratorio and Opera in the works of such world-famous musicians as Verdi, Bellini, Caccini, etc. It is to the early Christian church that we owe the preservation of the ancient melodies, and it was mainly through the efforts of the Bishops that schools for singing were started and the first great impetus given to music. The two greatest forms of music, oratorio and opera, developed in Italy about the same period—oratorio through the efforts of Cavallieri and his great pupils, Stradella and Scarlatti, and opera by a band of young nobles led by Count Bardi—who were convinced that religious music was not sufficient to express all feelings or emotions that could be wonderfully expressed in music. "Italian opera," Mrs. Robinson said, "depicts essentially the human passions—love, jealousy, hate, revenge and malice. There is very little of the philosophical strain of Wagner in it. The librettists write the stories of every day life and the music glorifies them and lifts them out of the commonplace, giving them often a touch of the divine."

The lecture was illustrated by lantern slide views of some of Italy's famous musicians. The musical programme was as follows:
Song—"Caro Mio Ben"—Miss Knight
Song—"La Spangola," with mandolin accompaniment, Miss Knight
Sanctus in Plain Song Melody, Miss Knight
Song from Don Pasquale, (Lucresia Bori)
Song from Rigoletto (Alessandro Bonci)
Celeste Aida (Alessandro Bonci)
Song from "Madame Butterfly," Miss Knight
Accompanist, Miss Hilda Galley.

THE ACTIVITIES IN RECRUITING CIRCLES CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

An Enthusiastic Meeting in West St. John Last Night—Speeches at Recruiting Office—Outside Places Doing Their Share, Too.

YESTERDAY'S HONOR ROLL.
Thomas King, London, Eng.
Robert M. Polk, Methuen, Mass.
John S. Niskerson, St. John.
Edward W. Macdonald, Brockton, Mass.
Murray H. Stackhouse, St. John.
Leslie Callahan, St. John.
Walter R. Noyes, St. John.
Percy J. Richards, St. John.
Gordon N. Marsh, St. John.
And one other who wished his name withheld.

A recruiting meeting was held in the Drill Hall, Winslow street, West St. John, last evening. Captain A. J. Mulcahey presided, Daniel Mullin, C. and Lieut. Grey of the 52nd Battalion spoke. There was vocal and instrumental music. The 104th regimental band furnished music at intervals.

The meeting was opened by the singing of the national anthem, after which the chairman told the audience that Mr. Mullin was the representative of the Belgian people here, and called for three cheers for the King of the Belgians which were given with much vigor.

The next was a selection by the band, after which there was music from a vocal quartette of members of the Carleton Cornet Band, Messrs. Long, Lanyon, Rippey and Linsley.

Daniel Mullin was the first speaker. He began by saying that he was proud to be the representative of such a people as the Belgians. "They are a people that is recorded in history," he said. "They knew that their course would only lead to their destruction, but they followed that course rather than stain their honor."

"We, as their ally, must get all the available men in the country to help them, but we must also help our own mother country. We must protect our liberties and freedom, which we hold now, only by the exertions of our forefathers, who fought for the liberty and handed it down to us as our heritage. All this is now imperilled in the war now going on in Europe. We will suffer as much as any other part of the Empire, but we are willing to do that for the object at stake."

"The Kaiser's chief ambition has been to gain colonies, and naturally, he would want colonies that are as well able to look after themselves as possible, and Canada is just the place that can do that. If he were to come out successful in this war, which God forbid, he would seize upon Canada as the first prize. But we have little fear of that, thanks to the British navy. But, if the war should go against us, and the terms of peace were dictated by the Kaiser, one of the first conditions would be the dismantling of the British navy. The Kaiser would insist on the freedom of the seas as he calls the right to go about and do as he pleases on the ocean and cut off the power of every other nation on the sea."

Lieutenant Grey, of the 52nd Battalion, was the next speaker. He said that he was proud to be a Canadian, and that he was proud to be a member of the 52nd Battalion. He said that he was proud to be a Canadian, and that he was proud to be a member of the 52nd Battalion. He said that he was proud to be a Canadian, and that he was proud to be a member of the 52nd Battalion.

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"The Kaiser deliberately thrust the war upon Europe, refusing the appeal of King George to maintain peace. Germany, as well as the other powers of Europe, was bound to uphold the neutrality of Belgium, and in 1914, when that noble little country refused the demand of the Kaiser to allow his troops to have a clear path through to France, he thrust the treaty aside as a mere scrap of paper and went through the country, sparing neither women nor children, churches nor public buildings in his path of destruction."

"The Belgians held out against the Germans for three weeks, and that three weeks was what saved Europe from being completely under the control of the Kaiser today. If it had not been for that, the German hordes would have swept across France to England, and once England falls, we are not worth much. But they held back the hordes, and now all the men that can be had are needed to drive them back to where they came from."

Canada's Part.
"Canada had done her part, for within six weeks after the war was declared, she had 32,000 men on the way to England, fully equipped. But more are needed, and Canada is looked to have 250,000 men at the front and in training before the spring is over. It will be something to be proud of, if you are not in the march to Berlin, to be able to say 'I was in the fight that paved the way for the march to Berlin.'"

"We do not want to have to bring on conscription, but if the men do not come untrained, and if the men do not come of their own accord, it will be necessary to fetch them."

After this eloquent address, Campbell Johnston entertained the audience with music on a mouth organ and recitation.

Recruiting in Church
The pastor and executive of German street Baptist church have invited a representative committee of the General Recruiting Staff of civilians to sit upon the platform at Sunday night's unveiling of a roll of honor in that church. The recruiting committee will be represented by Messrs. C. B. Lockhart, R. E. Armstrong, A. M. Belding and C. F. Sanford. The Hon. H. A. McKeown and Hon. H. A. Powell will be the special speakers of the occasion and there will be appropriate music. The German street Baptist congregation has contributed quite a large number of men to the overseas forces already and more are enlisting. Recruiting officials will be at the service to enlist men.

Travelers' Meeting
Saturday night's coming to town of the usual number of commercial travelers will be marked by another meeting in the Board of Trade rooms in the interests of the company which the Maritime Provincial Drummers hope to soon fill for overseas service. It is expected Sgt. Knight will be with the salesmen and give them some valuable suggestions along lines of recruiting. Messrs. Kierstead and Turnbull of the Commercial Travelers' Association are already wearing khaki and doing some effective recruiting work. They say they have already enough men to form a platoon and now they are extending their

effort to the formation of a whole company. It is understood a big and general meeting of commercial men is on the cards for the 20th of Col. Wedderburn. No definite action was taken.

A King Square Depot.
At the meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee held yesterday afternoon it was decided to invite Rev. J. E. Burke, of Toronto, formerly of St. John, and a well-known authority in matters concerning the Roman Catholic church in Canada, to address a recruiting meeting at an early date. Discussion was had as to the formation of a battalion of business men from the province, or of as large a number of such men as can be found willing to join the ranks in the new battalion to be raised under command of Col. Wedderburn. No definite action was taken.

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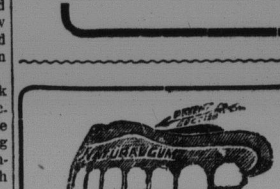
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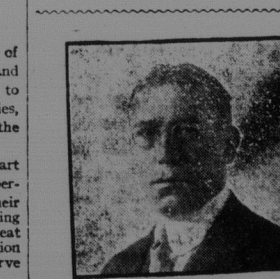
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