

SMOKER AND CONCERT OF BELLEVILLE LIBERALS

Delightful Evening Spent by Club—Songs, Music and Speeches

(From Friday's Daily.)
The opening smoker and concert of the Belleville branch of the Hastings Liberal Club for the season of 1914-15 was held last evening in the west Robertson Block, Front street. While owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as expected, an extensive program was carried out and a most enjoyable time spent. The rooms had been prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting, Union jacks and Canadian flags.

The president Mr. F. E. O'Flynn occupied the chair and in a few words introduced the entertainers. Mr. Arthur Harman opened the program with a piano solo—a medley of marching airs of the type of "Marching Through Georgia" and "The Volunteer." Mr. Scribner rendered a couple of piccolo solos. Mr. Richard King followed with a very able rendition of "Soldiers of the King" accompanied by Mr. Harman (piano) and Mr. Scribner (piano). Mr. Scribner played "The Lullaby" on the flute. At this juncture Mr. Jack Denmark took the part of accompanist. "War" was sung by Mr. Robert Blund, Jr., in excellent style and Mr. Ed. Brown in "That's Why the Violets Live," made a distinction on the flute. At this juncture Mr. Richard King sang "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," the gathering joining in the chorus. Mr. O'Flynn paid high tribute to the Irish Regiments, one little city having 500 widows of soldiers as a result of the carnage in France and Belgium. Talk about the degeneration of the Anglo-Saxon. "They are better than ever." Mr. John Fahay sang "Sweet Adeline" and Mr. Joseph Rowe "When It's Nighttime Down in Burgundy."

The chairman pointed to the club's policy, to help develop the young life of Canada. It stands for Canada first and Liberalism afterwards. Dr. Platt, vice president, in opening his short address said: "We are all of one mind at the present time of stress, war in the Empire and country are in danger. It is up to us as Canadians and Britons—English, Irish and Scotch—and French and Russians, for they are with us, to try and do the best we can to help out the great war. There are very few who have not the ring of patriotism. Our boys have been trained and are on their way to fight on the battlefield for imperial principles. England is fighting the battle of democracy against one of the greatest foes of the race—the man who has Europe aflame today with his greed to conquer the world. Germany is one of the greatest monsters

of iniquity in the world today. Nothing in history ancient or modern can approach the heinous crimes of the Germans. England today is fighting against Germany, the archfiend of Europe, for liberty and truth. England has kept her word and thus is at war for Belgium's sake. "God bless Belgium tonight. Her heroes are fighting the greatest fight ever fought. Their names will stand in letters of gold as having fought against mighty odds for liberty and justice."

Were it not for the British fleet, not a home in Canada would be safe. It is not for the British fleet, we everyone would have to get out and fight for our freedoms. England is protecting herself, Belgium, our land and our neighbors to the south. Dr. Platt closed urging the Liberal club to impress upon the youth the need of service against the Germans. Mr. Fred Burke sang "The Armourer's Song."

Mr. O'Flynn paid high tribute to the young Canadian officers who were taking commissions in British regiments in place of British officers who had fallen. "We don't know but what we may have to defend our own soil. Men must be urged to join in rifle practice, unite with the Home Guard which can perform home duties while the regiments are engaged."

"If it is necessary to send ten contingents there will be plenty of men going. The men who are volunteering are representing Canada's lifeblood."

"Here we must keep commerce and business moving, ready to supply the needs of the war."

We must not criticize Canadian officers. At the last contingent's formation, far too many officers volunteered.

On motion of Mr. Butler and Mr. Rankin a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Grenville Sinclair for his artistic decoration of the rooms.

On motion of Mr. Chas. Whelan and Mr. Gordon Peterson a resolution of thanks was passed to the entertainers of the evening. Mr. R. King replying in their behalf.

Mr. J. O. Herby moved, seconded by Mr. Chas. Whelan a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. W. B. Riggs for the loan of a piano for the evening's music. The resolution carried unanimously.

Mr. Harold Barrett sang a very beautiful lyric, "The Perfect Day" and Mr. David Brown delighted the gathering with a French song.

The meeting broke up with the National Anthem.

The next smoker and concert of the association will be held on Monday, November 16th.

MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE FROM BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD

To Patriotic Appeals for Contributions—Nearly Four Thousand Dollars Subscribed by the Various Cheese Factories.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Early in September the Belleville Cheese Board passed a resolution recommending that the various factories in the Belleville district give the proceeds of one day's "make" of cheese to the Patriotic Fund. There has been a magnificent response. We practically unanimous voice the dairy-men responded. Not only did the patrons of the factories freely give the day's product of milk, but the cheese-makers and the milkdrawers donated the day's salary. The total so far reported reaches almost to four thousand dollars, many of these same dairymen, it should also be noted, have contributed in goods and cash to various other patriotic movements. The amount recorded above does not by any means represent the grand total of the patriotic accomplishments of Belleville cheese-making interests. As Mr. Elliott said yesterday at the dinner, Belleville dairymen will contribute many times more, if necessary, for the Empire's defence.

Following is the list of the various amounts contributed by the factories from this one day's product of cheese:

Albert Cheese Factory	.....\$74.10
Massey Cheese Factory	.....63.51
Union Cheese Factory	.....63.84
Hyland Cheese Factory	.....128.87
Roshead Cheese Factory	.....44.27
Shannonville Cheese Factory	.....122.62
Cedar Creek Cheese Factory	.....76.16
Silver Springs Cheese Factory	.....67.87
Asme Cheese Factory	.....79.14
Zant Cheese Factory	.....105.88
Frankford Cheese Factory	.....152.03
Melrose Cheese Factory	.....113.14
Kelpie Cheese Factory	.....67.88
Plainfield Cheese Factory	.....51.75
Plainfield Town Hall Cheese Factory	.....131.00
East Hastings Cheese Co.	.....53.71
Brook Cheese Co.	.....100.00
Bayside Cheese Co.	.....85.45
Stooch Cheese Co.	.....69.48
Wooler Cheese Co.	.....138.50
King Cheese Co.	.....52.80
Mountain Cheese Co.	.....81.75
Rogers Cheese Co.	.....152.00
Thurlow Cheese Co.	.....78.62
West Huntingdon Cheese Co.	.....70.00
Robin Cheese Co.	.....59.80
Premier Cheese Co.	.....42.97
Halloway Cheese Co.	.....75.71
Clare River Cheese Co.	.....60.40
Wicklow Cheese Co.	.....152.00
Mountain View Cheese Co.	.....80.50
Castleton Cheese Co.	.....67.38
York Road Cheese Co.	.....67.50
Muir Cheese Co.	.....75.79
Noira Valley Cheese Co.	.....84.00

WEDDING BELLS

EMPSON-RATHMAN
Last evening Bridge Street Methodist Church was the scene of a quiet wedding when Elizabeth E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rathman was united in marriage to Herbert H. Empson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D., pastor of the church. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Mabel Rathman, while Mr. W. S. Rathman supported the groom. After the nuptial knot had been tied a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Geddes Street, at the conclusion of which the happy couple left for Montreal and Ottawa.

MARRIED.

EMPSON-RATHMAN—At Bridge Street Methodist Church, Belleville, on Wednesday, October 28, 1914, by Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D., Elizabeth E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rathman to Herbert H. Empson, all of this city.

BOYS BREAK WINDOWS

Mrs. Schuster, Dundas street has had the misfortune to have some of her windows broken by boys throwing stones. The vandalism has been reported to the police.

Miss May Youngs of Sidney, visited friends in the city, yesterday.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ONTARIO BUSINESS COLLEGE

The attendance at the Ontario Business College is splendidly illustrated by a large photograph group taken last week and now exhibited at the entrance to Clarke's gallery, Front street. The attendance at present includes students from British Guiana, South America, Tobago, Barbados and Antigua, West Indies, Bermuda; Newfoundland; New Brunswick; Quebec (10); New Jersey; Washington and Ontario.

O.B.C. BOYS OFF TO THE WAR

L. G. Harris, C. Mariette, M. Gomes and J. Palmer from O.B.C. went to the war with the first Canadian Contingent, and C. I. H. Farling, from Antigua, West Indies, and C. D. Hatt from Tobago, West Indies, have enlisted for service with the Second Contingent. Mr. Farling and Mr. Hatt are in the photograph.

HUGE CROWD AT ARMOURIES

On Saturday Evening—Costume Parade—Prize-Winners.

Between two and three thousand citizens must have attended the Halloween festival in the armouries on Saturday evening. The large hall was jammed with the crowd, which was in a more dignified manner. Long before eight o'clock standing room only was to be had in the commodious hall. Promptly on time Mayor Kidd took the chair and opened the meeting by asking the audience to sing the national anthem, which it did with gusto.

In his opening remarks the Mayor explained that the meeting had been called to enable Trentonians to show in some tangible form their appreciation of the volunteers who were going to the front, and to take their part in the Empire's struggle with Germany and Austria. He stated that the gift of the Corporation to any officers going from Trenton, would be field glasses, prismatic compasses and revolvers. These articles would be procured and presented as soon as it was known which of the officers was selected. A portion of the musical program, which was ably rendered by the school, Jack Thompson, proceeded with, Miss Hazard, Messrs. Taylor, Ilsey, Skitch and Dickey taking part. All the performers were in good voice and were well

Business flourished at all the booths. The cadet band of St. Michaels Academy attended and played a procession of "physique" along Front street and Bridge street at eight o'clock.

There were scores in costume in the drill hall for the competition. Mayor Wills and Mr. Robert Tannahill the judges had a trying task, so many and so beautiful were the costumes. Finally they decided on the following as winners:

First Girl—Miss Mary Yeomans, as "Britannia"—Prize box of chocolates.
First Boy—Master Ernest Taylor in Highland garb—Prize a jackknife.

The officers of the Red Cross, the financial committee, the conveners and their assistants worked with tireless energy and genial rivalry to make the best showing possible for Belleville.

Mrs. David Batchelor ably assisted Miss Hazard in the tea-room. Miss Greene and Miss Mary Faulkner were in charge of the patriotic booth.

Miss Reid, Charles street, won the lamp donated by Mr. Percy Ketcheson to Mrs. L. W. Marsh's flower booth. The bowl of apples, which Lt. G. Marsal donated to the flower booth was won by Mr. Harry Cordes, one of the volunteers leaving tomorrow with the Fifteenth boys for Kingston to prepare for service at the front.

It was one of the happiest crowds that ever gathered together. All were generous in their aid of the Red Cross.

The total receipts have not yet been learned. The returns will be awarded with deep interest.

The girls and boys of the Red Cross flag-selling squad went home foot sore, weary and thirsty on Saturday evening after a long but bright day on the street corners. Their collections were very successful, nearly a citizen escaping from the zone of fire without a token of generosity pinned on his coat or her dress.

The rallying cry "For King and Country" was successful in Belleville as far as funds go.

LAI D TO REST

George Brown, a boy who had been a ward of the True Blues Orphanage, died here yesterday. The remains were shipped this morning to Picton for interment.

The funeral of the late Gilbert Delong took place this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Aman, the Rev. A. R. Sanderson, conducting service. The remains were taken by Canadian Northern to Wellington for interment.

GILBERT DELONG
Gilbert Delong passed away recently in this city, aged about 88 years. He was a descendant of the grand old U. E. Loyalist stock. He was born in Prince Edward county where he lived the most of his life, but of late he had lived in the city, where he was respected and beloved by all who knew him. He came of Quaker parents and was converted over 50 years ago. His first conversion took place in the first revival held in the village of Hillier. Following that he was a class leader from that until the mission, his home always being open for visiting ministers. His wife preceded him to the tomb about 25 years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, George of this city and John of Prince Edward county and three daughters, Mrs. J. G. Davison of Alberta, Mrs. F. C. A. Man of this city and Mrs. (Capt.) E. McMullon of Vancouver B. C., besides 10 grand-children and 15 great-grandchildren.

Disturbed Church Service
On Sunday evening last, some boys at Foxboro created a disturbance at the Presbyterian church, while service was in progress, by swinging doors and ringing the bell. On Thursday evening one of them came up before Justice of the Peace. But to whom he pleaded guilty. Judgment will be given on Tuesday. Other prosecutions will likely follow.

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PATRIOTIC MEETING AND PRESENTATION AT TRENTON

Trenton, Oct. 28.—Mr. E. V. Ilsey, manager of the Standard Bank here, has to-day received instructions to report for duty at Windsor, on Monday next.

The quickly arranged Patriotic meeting held last evening in the Wellesley Opera House was a great success in every way. No such patriotic stirring up has ever before been witnessed in Trenton. Not only were the men agitated and more or less boisterous in their expressions of loyalty, but the ladies and children were equally concerned, though, of course, in a more dignified manner. Long before eight o'clock standing room only was to be had in the commodious hall. Promptly on time Mayor Kidd took the chair and opened the meeting by asking the audience to sing the national anthem, which it did with gusto.

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received by the audience. We might make special mention of the excellent and pleasing work of Miss Hazard, who is a promising pupil of Prof. Taylor. At this juncture the following enlisted men were called to the platform: Lieut. I. Foster, Jas. McKibbin, Ewart Jones, Lloyd Stevenson; O. Elwin; Walter Holmes; Sam. Fredricks; Geo. A. Riley; A. Henderson; Henry Lowe; G. Entwistle; Lorne Spencer; Geo. Murray; Wesley Down; A. R. Dufour and Geddes Thomson; as proxy for J. H. Thomson, who left for Halifax on Thursday last. In a few graceful sentences Mr. Robert Weddell welcomed the men and then introduced the Regent of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Geo. A. White, who after reading an address of welcome and saluting the flag in regulation order, assisted by Mrs. Bywater, Mrs. R. D. T. Cumming and Miss Christie, presented each of the men with wrist watches and other comforts. One or two of the boys who had already received watches from other sources were presented with gold. Following the Daughters of the Empire proceedings, Messrs. Foster and McKibbin, former High school pupils, were called to the front of the platform, when they were presented with wrist watches and a package of comforts each, by Miss Lorne Moran and Miss Agnes Kirk, while Capt. Lieut. Hewton made a most creditable presentation address on behalf of the school. Jack Thompson, another High school boy, received his watch on Thursday, before leaving for Halifax. The next order of business was the presentation by Mr. Robert Weddell to each of the men, of a hand somey inscribed purse containing two sovereigns, one presented by Mr. Weddell and the other by the Patriotic Fund. The purses which were very

IT WAS NOT J. DOREEN'S CAR

That Struck Horse—Mr. Doreen Was in Napanea on Thursday Night

Mr. Joan Doreen of Shannonville, was in the city today and informed the Ontario that it was not his automobile which struck S. McCartney's horse on Thursday evening on Bridge street. He said he was in Napanea at the time the accident happened in Belleville. He desired the correction made, which is gladly done. The information as to the owner of the car came to the Ontario from Mr. McCartney himself.

FOXBORO.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Biek of Ivanhoe and Rev. W. Jones exchanged pulpits for both services. Mr. Biek was preaching in the interests of the Educational Fund.

Next Sunday the regular Quarterly meeting service will be held here in the morning and in the evening Mr. Jones will address the young people. Then on Monday evening there will be held the special Epworth silver jubilee celebration to which everybody is cordially invited. Just here we might remark in passing that there is a gratifying increase in attendance at both League and prayer services and a marked advance of spirituality in these services. All signs point to an old time revival period in the near future under the leadership of Rev. W. Jones, who is a man of whole-souled consecration and possessed of more than ordinary abilities as an evangelist.

TODAY'S MARKET

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The market this morning was well attended and prices showed a few changes, particularly in eggs which are now selling at 30 to 35c per doz. Butter ranged at 33c to 35c per lb. Hay was quite plentiful and sold down to \$15 per ton.

Lambkins are worth 50c to 85c; hogs 11c to 13c, deakins 25c to 75c; horsehides \$3 to 3.50. Furs will soon be coming in.

Hogs are down as low as \$7 to 7.10 per cwt live weight, \$10 dressed. Shoats sold at \$5 per pair for six week old porkers.

Apples bring 15c per peck or 50c per bushel.
Potatoes sold regularly at 75c bag.
Ducks brought 85c apiece and fowl 70c per pair upwards. There was a large supply of poultry.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Prosper Frechette and family desire to thank those who so kindly helped by word and deed to lighten their great bereavement in the death of the late Prosper Frechette, Sr.

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SLATER WRITES HOME

Frederic Slater has received

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