Ethel Beningfield, a musical writer of great prominence in Ireland. Mrs. O'Hara received an initial copy from the common of the the composer of the stirring song, which sets forth the idea of the Em-

pire as it now exists throughout the

British Dominions, and was last evening rendered by special request for the first time in Canada. Major Rankin, in announcing the number, took occas-

ion to pay tribute to the honor earned by the Land of the Shamrock in the

present South African war. "The song is by an Irish composer," he said,

the music is from an Irish mind, the

song has come to us from ireland, and," he added amid laughter and applause, "the young gentleman who will sing it for us to-night is also Irish to the core." Mr. Brackin gave a magnificent randition of the inspir-

Irish to the core." Mr. Brackin gave a magnificent rendition of the inspiring song, and in response to an enthusiastic encore sang, "There's a l'and," by Allitsen: His piano accompaniment was exquisitely played by Miss Clara Blight.

recipient of a handsome bouquet of It is no disparagement of the rest of

Prof. E. J. Forsythe gave a magnifi-

was hearthy recalled, is a decided acquisition to the ranks of Maple City vocalists and his splen-

did selections were repeatedly honor-

J. W. Wilson gave an excellent rendition of the baritone solo "Soldiers in the Park," with octette chorus, and in response to a hearty encore ren-dered the "Man Behind the Gun."

Miss Jessie flaylor, the talented so-

prana soloist, gave an admirable rendition of the solo, "Another little patch of Red," which was warmly

Henry McCaw, the Maple City's ac-

complished violinist, gave an exquisite rendition. Mr. McCaw is a master of is instrument and always a favorite with his audience.

Owing to the absence of Miss Maud

Wm. H. Brackin.

The selections by the large Polyophone, under the direction of Prof.

phone, under the direction of Prof. Wm. Martin, were much appreciated

THE PROGRAM:

PART I.

Selection-City Band. Selection, Silver Jubilee March

Charus, The Maple Leaf-Solo by Mr.

Solo, The Swallows-Miss Maud

Male Quartette, Medley - Messrs.

Solo, Bob-o-Link, Bischoff - Miss

Navai Brigade in Fun and Fight-

Solo, Children of the Empire, Wm.

Solo, The Englishman, Blockley,-E.

Ladies' Quartette, Selected - Mrs. John Cooper, Misses Ross, Blight and

Solo, Soldiers in the Park - Mr. J. W. Wilson, with Male Park

J. W. Wilson, with Male Octette Chor-us-Messrs. Anderson, Rhody, O'Hara,

Mann, Ball, Fox, Gammage and Shel-

Solo, Another Little Patch of Red-Miss Jessie Taylor. Violin Solo+Mr. Henry McCaw.

Lizzie Smith.

Solo, Who Carries the Gun ?- Miss

Selection, Anvil Chorus—Polyphone Chorus—Rule Britannia.

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Harry Powell, of Toronto, is home

or a short time, Rev. E. G. Powell, of Morpeth, gave

Rev. E. G. Powell, of Morpeth, gave a very interesting lecture here on the 13th inst., on "History of the Boers." Normin Cumming and David O'Fla-harty have each cut their foot across the instep with an axe. Harry Storey, of Oswego, N. Y., is a guest of his parents for a few weeks. Sherman Wagner, of Detroit, is a guest of his cousin, James Nevills, for a short time.

Mrs. Thomas Dennis, of Duel, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John

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PART II,

Selection-Excelsior Band. Selection, Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield-Polyphone.

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Under the auspices of the loyal and energetic ladies of the Red Cross Society there was presented in the Grand Opera House last evening one of the st successful patriotic concerts yet

most successful patriotic concerts yes held in this district. There was a larger and enthusiastic audience present and an exceedingly delightful and brilliant program gwas presented.

The stage setting and decorations were most fascinating, and the work of the skilled hands of Ivor E. Brock, of the firm of Thomas Stone & Son. The ushers were the young ladies of the Red Cross Society, becomingly at-

of the larm of Thomas of the Red Cross Society, becomingly attired in the costumes of their sisters in active service, and most gracefully and satisfactorily did they they perform their arduous and unique duties, Major J. B. Rankin was the chairman, and in a brief and appropriate address outlined and eulogized the work of the Red Cross Society from its inception. Its mission was lofty, ennobling and Christian. In eloquent words Major Rankin paid tribute to the dauntless, loyalty of these ladies on the battle-field, and the equally earnest self-sacrificing efforts of their loyal sisters at home. loyal sisters at home.

The program in its entirety was indeed a delightful one, and, met with a most cordial reception at the hands of a large and enthusiastic audience. It was presented inder the musical direction of Prof. E. J. Forsythe, to to whose energy and skill the success ful presentation was but another triorchestra was conducted bute. The orchestra was conducted by Dr. L. C. DeCow and rendered excellent music, while Miss Nellie Rhody, the accomplished pianiste,

as the accompaniste. The City Band, under the direction Conductor Harry C. Philp, and the Their excellent renditions were much

SOME FINE FEATURES.

Owing to the absence of Miss Mand McCosh, who was to recite the number. Mrs. John Cooper gave an excellent vocal renderion of the "Absent Mindell Beggar," which was most heartily and deservedly applauded. The accompaniment was placed by Wm H Brackin." The choruses, under the direction of Professor Forsythe, were all excellent numoers and incumed an arministration of the Maple Leaf with splendid tenor solo, by Harry Horstead.

Miss Lizzie Smith, the accomplished soprano of St. Joseph's Church, gave and repeatedly encored. The spign-did instrument was heard to special a delightful rendition, of the solo, "Who carries the gun?" which met

with an enthusiastic reception.

Misss Allie Humphrey, in her magnificent rendering of the sacred solo.

able range.

The capital madley by the male quartetle, H. Horstead, G. O'Hara, M. Shelden and J. W. Wilson, was exceedingly well rendered and heartily

Miss Elda Idle, the accomplished soprano, is always an especial favorite with Maple City lovers of music. Miss Idle is always at her best—and a very brilliant and delightful best, too—and her magnificent solo was most heart-

ily appreciated.

Miss Maude Oliver gave a brilliant and exquisite rendition of the admir-able and rich soprano solo, "The Swal-lows," which showed to splendid advantage the range and quality of her voice. Henry McCaw rendered a deightful violin obligato to the selection, while the piano accompaniment was played by Wm. H. Brackin. Miss Oliver was presented with a beautiful

bouquet of roses.

The Navn! Brigader in Fun and Fight-the conception of Ivor E. Brock -admirably carried out by Gunners Frank Dennis, Harry Wemp, Tom Baxter, Charlie Holmes and Bugler Wal-

ter Peck— was an admirable number which evoked hearty-recognition. A most pleasing feature of the program was the magnificent rendition of the splendid patriotic song "Childdren of the Empire," by the Maple City's popular young baritone, William H. Brackin. This splendid song was composed by Miss J. M. Hill., a relative of Mrs. Robert O'Hara, of this city, residing in the Emerald isle, and the music was composed by Miss Ethel Beningfield, a musical writer The Way

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It is no disparagement of the rest of a magnificent program to say that the exquisite rendition of the darky melody, "Mammy's Little Coon," by the ladies' quartette, Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Clara Blight, Miss Lilian Simpson and Miss Ada Ross, was the gem of the entire evening and met with an enthusiastic reception, to which the ladies responded by the admirable selection "Because." The rich, delicate harmony, graceful gestures of these delightful numbers were most keenly appreciated by all lovers of the musical art. We expect success out of this principle, strictly adhered to, in Chatham, as in Stratford and Guelph. At each of those stores we gained trade at both ends-from the man who used to pay fancy credit prices and from the man who bought shoddy. cent rendering of the patriotic selec-tion, "The Gallants of England," and was heartily recalled. Prof. Forsythe

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advantage last evening.

A special feature was the presenta-toin to little Wilfrid Peck of the prize stead of taking the Government's view of it, so that the two parties might stand hand in hand, had fallen back fon the old proposition that no concession should be made to the mother country unless the mother country gave us dollar for dollar and/cent for cent in return.

cent in return.

What the Liberals had done was t say to England that, as you have ad-mitted our goods free, and have pro-tected us at great cost, we will give you the preference and take hances of getting a return. Canada, he clnimed, had won honor and fame, and had gained dollars and cents a well by that preferential tariff.

INCREASING THE DEBT. As for the capital expenditure he (Fielding) estimated that, it would be \$9,875,000 for the year. And he was of the opinion that during this current year would be able to pay all the outyear would be able to pay all the out-lay and capital charges, railway subsi-dies, etc., as well as for the service which Canada was rendering to the Empire in South Africa, and yet not add one dollar to the public debt. And so far as he could sea the next fiscal year would be an equally prosperous one, although he did not prophesy

distinctly as to that. Dealing with the Yukon the Finance Minister quoted figures to show that minister quoted figures to show that since 1896 the receipts therefrom had been to July 1, 1899, \$2,372,646, and the expenditure, \$2,372.340,; thus leaving a small revenue.

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He claimed that while from 1893 to 1896 there had been a yearly deficit of \$1,898,253, from 1896 to 1899, there had been an average surplus of \$2,015,493, or a betterment of \$11,735,200, not taking into account the surplus of the present year, amounting to \$7,500,000. Within a short time it would be necessary to borrow \$100. it would be necessary to borrow \$100,-000,000 to retire a portion of our debt. But even adding two million dollars a year to the debt in the meantime, by the year 1903 we would be able to float our new looms at such a lower rate of interest that we would be paying a less rate of interest on the public ing a less rate of interest on the pub-lic debt than we are to-day. He submitted that the per capita expenditure was not, as some claimed, very hhigh. It amounted to only \$7.88 last year, while in 1886, an exceptional year he admitted, it was \$8.50, and in 1888 \$7.84. The rate for last year was obtained, he said, by estimating the population at 5,312,500.

pulation at 5,312,500.

Believing that that policy was the best for Canada, and for the Empire, be would submit a resolution to the House declaring that from and after the 1st of July next there shall be an increase in the preference of 25 per cent, now in favor of British goods to 33% per cent; so that for every \$3 of duty imposed on the products of foreign countries, only \$2 would be impose on the products of Great Britain, coming under the preferential tariff.

A CONCESSION.

A CONCESSION. Mr. Fielding next announced that the Imperial Government conserted to the admission of Canadian stock to the trustee lists of investments as the re-

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sult of negotiations carried out by Lord Strathcona, to whom he incidently paid a very high tribute, as well also as to Mr. Courtney, the Deputy Minister of Figure 2015 ter of Finance, whose assistance in obtaining this boon he acknowledged with pleasure. Legislation he said would shortly be introduced into the Imperial and Canadian Parliaments admitting our stocks to the "troduced" class of inour stocks to the "trustee" class of in-

vestment in England. The result of this would be an advance of about 21-2 points in Canadian stocks, so that our loans would be most on a par as investments with British consols. The practical effect would also be that upon the loans Canada must place on the British market within the next ten or twelve years there would be a saving of \$2,500,000 to the treasury of Canada, which would be sufficient to pay all we should have to spend for the sending of our Canadian soldiers to South Af-

The prime minister concluded with a patriotic peroration which evoked much enthusiam on the government.

During his address Mr. Fielding an-nounced that negotiations were perding between Canada and Trinidad in the West Indies for reciprocal free trade and they would likely be successful.

Mr. Foster will criticize the budget

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