

### The 25th Anniversary

The regular meeting of the Belmont Women's Institute was held in the hall on Thursday, November 21, 1940 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting took the form of a fowl supper with an unknown number present. A delicious birthday cake with 25 candles on it was on a table on the platform. It was cut and served to all present. After everyone had been served the meeting opened with the members answering to the roll call. Mrs. Macoun who had previously blown out the candles on the cake, gave us a short address which was very inspiring. Mrs. Seabrooke read the minutes of the organization meeting and also the first regular meeting and the first roll call. The McMullen sisters gave a delightful vocal selection. Mrs. Weller, the district president gave an interesting address. Randle and Bernice Ellis gave a musical selection which was much enjoyed by all. One minutes silence was observed in honour of the memory of Mrs. Sexsmith, the first president. Miss Dor a Ketchen and Miss Margaret Anderson favoured us with a beautiful duet, "Sing Me To Sleep". Mrs. Harry Mann gave a short address in a few well-chosen words with a short poem, "There'll Always Be An England". Clifford Kennedy sang a solo, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" in his own pleasing style. Mrs. J. Seabrook gave us a reading "The Lay of the Last Chicken". The meeting closed with "God Save The King".

Mrs. William Harris,  
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Mrs. Donald Anderson,  
President.