

DR. ALEX. W. RICHARDSON NEW LIBERAL PRESIDENT

Liberals Held Annual Meeting on Tuesday Evening.

DUTY OF THE PREMIER

TO SEE THAT NO ELECTION IS HELD JUST NOW.

The Country Too Busy With Another Job to Bother With the Question Of What Party Should Govern the Dominion.

The Liberals of Kingston had a grand rally at their annual meeting held on Tuesday night in the association rooms in the Golden Lion Block. The chief business of the evening was the election of officers after which addresses were delivered by some of the members.

Dr. A. W. Richardson was elected president of the association, succeeding Lieut.-Col. R. E. Kent who has held that position for several years. Lieut.-Col. Kent occupied the chair at the opening of the meeting and at the election of officers and ward chairman was at once proceeded with and resulted as follows:

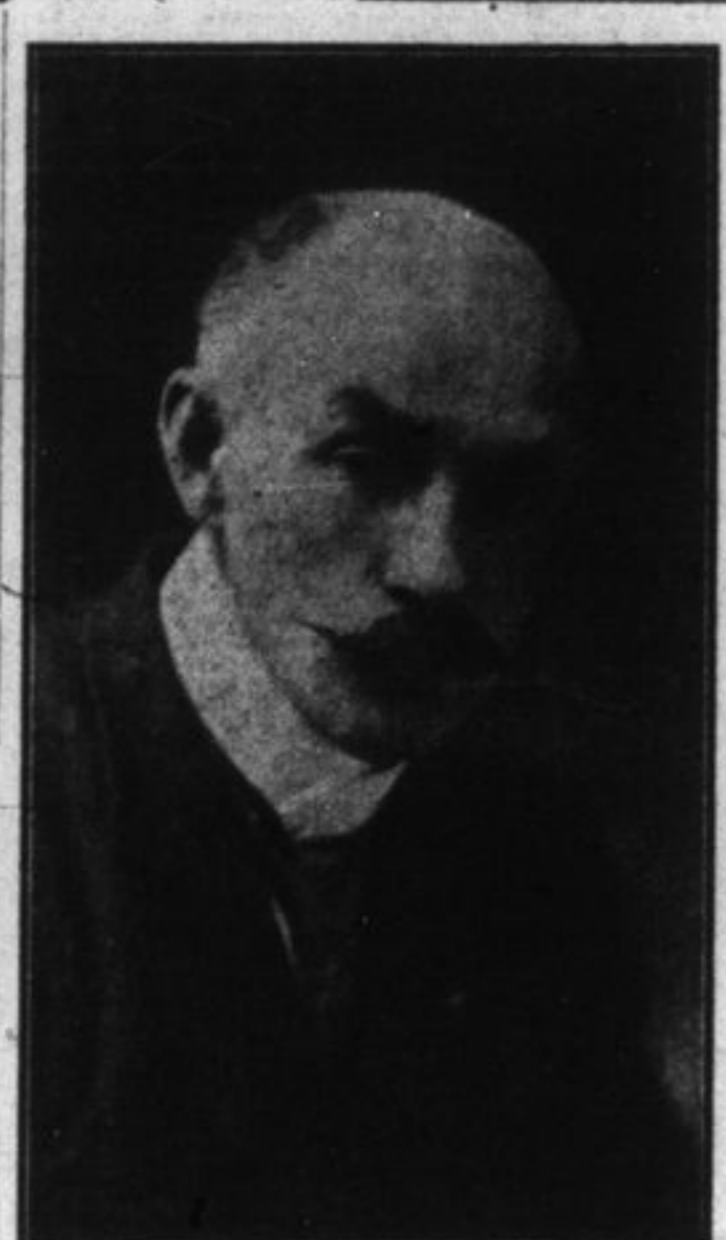
Honorary presidents—Hon. William Hart, N. C. Polson, Sr., John McKelvey, John B. Carruthers and W. G. Craig.

President—Dr. A. W. Richardson. First Vice-president—Dr. J. J. Hart. Second Vice-president—R. F. Elliott.

Third Vice-president—Oliver Chown. Fourth Vice-president—R. J. Baird.

Treasurer—N. C. Polson, Jr. Secretary—E. Daley. The ward chairmen were elected as follows:

The New President
The selection of Dr. Richardson



DR. A. W. RICHARDSON,
Elected President of the Kingston
Liberal Association.

As President was by a unanimous vote, and he took over the reins of office amidst loud applause. He returned thanks for the honor, stating that he thoroughly appreciated the honor which had been conferred upon him. He paid a warm tribute to the Liberal Chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the mention of the name of the great statesman was the signal for an outburst of applause. Dr. Richardson took occasion to refer to the work of the Liberal party when in power, and stated that the reason for Canada being so well known all over the world to-day was because of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier had accomplished. "It is due to Sir Wilfrid more than any other individual," he added.

The speaker appealed to the members to stand firm to the old principles of the party.

FINISH OF THE WAR

LONG WAY OFF IN OPINION A. W. WHEATLEY

Who Is Home From Three Months' Trip In Which He Visited Russia—Kitchener's Army Wonderfully Developed.

That the finish of the war is a long way off is the opinion of A. W. Wheatley, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Locomotive Works, who returned a few days ago from a trip to Russia. Mr. Wheatley made the trip on business for the company, and as a result a couple of orders are pending.

"But if the orders do not come we are assured of good business in the turning out of shells," said Mr. Wheatley to a representative of the Whig.

Asked by the Whig, Mr. Wheatley gave an interview regarding his trip which will be read with interest. He said:

"England is now taking war very seriously. Kitchener's army is wonderfully developed and fit, as compared with last December. The training of officers is the most important feature to-day. It necessarily takes time to develop an officer and the importance of careful and hard training cannot be overestimated. In action, grave responsibilities are unexpectedly thrust upon young shoulders, and as events have proven, the slightest mistake or error of judgment may prove very costly.

"Little attention is paid in England to air raids, although I really feel more serious raids are yet to be made. Recent raids have been made probably to ascertain England's strength of defence in this particular line. The finish of war is, in my opinion, a long way off.

"Germany is still very powerful, and not suffering because of any shortage of food or war munitions; so advised by a friend who had spent six weeks there. Ultimately, there is bound to be a shortage of munitions of war, but economy or substitution is apparent on all sides. For instance, white metal buttons are used on uniforms in place of brass, and white metal is being substituted in place of brass where possible, in the manufacture of shrapnel.

"Belgium, or that portion occupied by the Germans and back of line of action, is all under cultivation, work being performed by soldiers after being taken from trenches. The nature of work keeps the men fit and furnishes diversion.

"Russia is a country of wonderful possibilities, not at all appreciated by others than the Germans. The Russian merchant to-day speaks well of the German business methods. He appreciates their willingness to give credit, and likewise, their system of credit. I cannot help but feel that Russia is a rich market and one we should study and concentrate on. This is undoubtedly a time when we, as Canadians desirous of branching out into the world's markets, should avail ourselves of every opportunity and get started right. I have heard criticisms abroad of failure to make promised deliveries and some instances of goods not being up to standard. We can only beat out German and other competition by making good and giving the purchaser what he wants and pays for.

"Seeing Russia to-day, you naturally see it under its best conditions, due to the absence of drinking. Intoxication is unknown and the change I am told is marvelous. One meets with courtesy on every side and the country seems absolutely settled and adjusted to the new condition, and I am told that the constant agitation of a peasant member of the Duma was largely responsible for issuing of the order. Russia, I am told, has eleven million men under arms to-day, although their losses have been appalling. Cities are full of wounded men, and one sees many pitiful sights. The Russians are a deeply religious people and it was good fortune to attend a Sunday morning service at St. Saviour's, Moscow. By special permission we were allowed in the gallery and looked down on a congregation of six thousand people. Fully one third of which were wounded soldiers. No seats were provided and these people stand for hours crossing themselves and bowing during the chanting of the service. The deep bass voices of the priests are marvellous, likewise, the unaccompanied voices of the choir in the responses. The cathedrals or churches are beautifully decorated and finished inside, so absolutely different to the plain simplicity of the English cathedrals.

The journey to Petrograd occupies six and one-half days, the route being Newcastle to Bergen; rail to Christiania; Stockholm and Karungi; thence by sleighs across the Tornear River to Karungi, Finland, and by rail through Finland to Petrograd.

Mr. Wheatley made the trip with Amelia Jarvis, Toronto, president of the locomotive works. It was a long trip, covering three months, and very tiresome travelling but, nevertheless, Mr. Wheatley enjoyed it.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Y.W.C.A. parlour on Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the President, Mrs. George Balfour occupied the chair. The treasurer reported having sent the Union's share for Mr. Irwin, a Y.M.C.A. worker at the front, who is being supported by the W.C.T.U. white Tuesday letter. The ladies of the Union (and any others who wish) are asked to leave the coupons of Surprise Soap wrappers with Mrs. King at the Y.W.C.A. Quite a large sum of money is realized in this way every year and is devoted to the Deaconess Home.

Isaac W. Claus, a young Indian thirty-five years of age, is in Belleville Hospital with no possible hope of recovery as a result of a stabbing at Tuesday. Thomas, J. Hill, sixty-three years of age, is in Belleville jail awaiting trial on the charge of assault and wounding.

Between the several speeches notices were given, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

VALEDICTORIES GIVEN BEFORE QUEEN'S STUDENTS IN CONVOCATION HALL.

On Tuesday Afternoon—The President of the Alma Mater Presided At the Gathering.

The annual valedictory addresses were given in Convocation Hall, Queen's University, on Tuesday afternoon, and the students meeting was well attended. C. Johnston, B.A., president of the Alma Mater Society, presided and introduced the speakers.

G. Smith, president of Science '15, gave the first valedictory, and outlined the four years of work in Queen's University of that class. He referred to the splendid record that Queen's had made in sending men to the war. This was the only university in Canada that had sent a company of Engineers on the First Contingent.

The speaker paid a tribute to the late Prof. A. K. Kirkpatrick in the loss that not only Queen's University but the city, and country had sustained in his death.

J. P. O'Meara, president of Arts '15, explained that while a graduate realizes that he has obtained his ambitions after four years work, yet he does not really want to leave the university and Kingston, where for four years he has lived one of the best parts of his career. He spoke of the intimacy between the students and professors that characterized Queen's University and stated that this had to a great extent helped in the work on the course. In some universities the professors considered themselves as a power on a pedestal, whereas at Queen's the professors were not only willing, but eager to explain anything of difficulty to the students. He mentioned that the course in Arts at Queen's University gave a larger number of subjects from which the students might choose as compared to any other college in Canada.

A. J. Wilson, speaking on behalf of the Theologues, mentioned that this course took seven years to complete but at the completion he was pleased to state that the General Assembly thought enough of the Queen's graduates to have no hesitation in appointing them to difficult positions, knowing that the work there would be well done.

H. Filson, speaking for the medical faculty, paid a tribute to the splendid professors and said that they were all experts in their work. In reviewing the four years work in the University the speaker expressed the opinion that more time might be allowed for clinical work. At present this must be done outside of the regular hours and the speaker suggested that an afternoon a week might be devoted to this work. The war had proved the absolute need of reciprocity between the Ontario Medical Council and the Medical Council of Great Britain. At the outbreak of the war graduates holding positions from Ontario Universities were not accepted as medical officers by the British War Office owing to the lack of reciprocity between the two bodies. This had been remedied temporarily, so that at present Ontario graduates are being accepted. The Medical Faculty had kept up the high record of Queen's University and had students and graduates on every Canadian Overseas Contingent. At present waiting to go was the personnel of a Stationary Hospital and thirty dressers left in February last and are now in the Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Otterburn, England.

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