

BIG RECRUITING MEETING HELD IN THE CITY HALL

Adjutant-General Hodgins the Principal Speaker

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

IS OFFERED THAT MAY NEVER COME AGAIN.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming, Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low, and Prof. E. W. Mulloy the Other Speakers—W. F. Nickle, M.P., Presided.

The opportunity of enlisting and fighting for this great cause may never come again, and it must be taken advantage of now," was the text of a splendid address given by Adjutant-General Hodgins in the City Hall on Monday evening at the most enthusiastic recruiting meeting yet held in Kingston.

The occasion was the launching of the huge recruiting campaign of the 146th Battalion, to bring that battalion up to strength by March 15th. It was a splendid opening, and of enthusiasm, hard work and good management are shown in the same quantities throughout the campaign as was shown at the meeting on Monday evening, if the recruits are to be had they will be secured for the 146th Battalion.

The meeting opened with the R. C. H. A. band marching in playing patriotic airs. W. F. Nickle, M.P., occupied the chair. Mr. Nickle said that the meeting was being held for the purpose of showing to the civilians the crisis that has come upon the Empire and the immediate necessity of securing more men to carry on the battle.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming, D.O.C., in a brief address, said that he only wished to state that the country needed men, and lots of them. People may think that Kingston has done her bit, but in his opinion she must do more.

Introducing Major-General Hodgins, A.G., Mr. Nickle said that years ago he had known him as a private in the Queen's Own Rifles at Toronto, and since then the General has climbed the ladder of success until now he was on the topmost rung as Adjutant-General of the Canadian forces.

100 YEARS

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the Limestone City. Years ago when I was in command of the 5th Brigade I made attacks on Kingston along the dusty Gananoque road and fortunately I was usually successful. To-night I intend to make another but different kind of an attack, and sincerely hope that I am as successful.

In referring to Col. Low he said that he had only met him a short time but he had already been impressed by this gallant officer of the 146th.

"When I do appeal to you to-night," said the General, "I do so because the cause is the highest and greatest—that of England, and her Allies—that any man or country could fight for."

This is not a war of aggression, but for the maintenance of the British Empire and all that is painted red on the map of the world. England did not desire war but is now absolutely determined that the Union Jack will continue to fly over the British Empire.

The war was not of England's seeking, and if we had wanted it we would have been better prepared. We are fighting for our very existence. The call came to us for the first time in one hundred years from the King who asked his subjects to see the thing through to the end.

Canada is now calling on her sons to take their part in the struggle. The Motherland has done more for us and for humanity than we can ever pay back, and it is up to Canada to stand by her in the hour of need.

Somebody once said to the General that they would volunteer when the Germans attacked Canada. If France, Italy and Russia cannot defeat Germany, what chance has Canada with a few thousand untrained men? She will be beaten if Canadians do not do their share, and if Canadians are not true to themselves and to their manhood.

In speaking of the death rate in war, the General said that after the figures are compared, the death rate is comparatively low. Up to the 15th of October last, Canada has sent over 36,000 men and 60,000 of these were in the trenches. So far only 2,500 have been killed or died of disease—about three per cent.

"I remember when my wife and I discussed our boys going," said the General, and when he added, that both were there, the building rang with cheers. "We discussed the chances of their coming back and decided that their chances were good. Ottawa has sent 3,000 men and only fifty-seven have been killed or died of wounds."

In one year due to an epidemic of typhoid in Ottawa eighty-three people died and another year ninety-three died and the chances of a man staying in Ottawa, particularly if the intake pipe should burst is a great deal worse than should be. A man is far safer in the trenches than walking the streets of Ottawa.

The question of a man volunteering can not be settled on a public platform but it is up to the mothers and fathers to sit down and realize their duty. A citizen who is not patriotic is of no good to his city or country and the virtue of being patriotic ought to be cultivated. The call for 500,000 men is a tall order, but it can be accomplished without trouble if we get our minds on it.

A few nights ago he said he had gone into the Ottawa skating rink when the Ottawas were playing the Canadians and he counted about fifteen or twenty men in khaki and thousands not in uniform. Those thousands applauded the brutal play they were witnessing but they did

not think for one moment of joining the army. He sincerely regretted that it was possible to see sights in the Capital City of Canada. He hoped that such was not the case here.

The speaker paid a deep tribute to the women of Canada and said that their work was being appreciated. The women will have a glorious page of Canada's glorious history that was being made now. We have pledged ourselves to raise half a million men and he said that Canada had to keep up the reputation she had made.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low was also greeted by cheers when he rose to speak. His opening words were: "This is the third time that I have stood before a crowd of people and tried to tell them something!"

As officer commanding the 146th Battalion he wished to thank all those present for the splendid turnout. The regiment, he said, must be recruited in the city of Kingston and in the counties of Frontenac and Lennox and Addington, and as a man born in the city he appealed for men to come forward and join the 146th.

There is now an organization that any man will feel at home in. The selection of officers has been made from the city and counties in which the battalion will be recruited.

Col. Low said that there were men right in that audience who were seriously thinking of enlisting. They have been doing so since the 21st Battalion, under probably the best officer that ever left Canada—Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes—marched through the streets to the train.

"Why are these men now in the trenches of Flanders knee-deep in water? Why? They are fighting my fight and your fight. They are expecting the men they left at home to come across and help them in their work."

"I am not here to beg recruits but every man in the city and the counties will be approached and given the chance to come across," said Col. Low. "The greatest regret," he said he in finishing, "will be when you or your son or brother or husband turns down this opportunity of joining the 146th Battalion."

He made a reference to "Scotty" Davidson that brought his audience to cheer, and he also mentioned the fact that of forty-one officers of the 14th Regiment, thirty-eight had volunteered for overseas service which was a splendid record. The 14th Regiment he said had produced such officers as Capt. George Richardson and the late Lieut. C. Day.

Prof. L. W. Mulloy. The closing address was by Prof. L. W. Mulloy of the Royal Military College. He has been going up and down this division in the interests of recruiting and in opening his address he said that he was not impressed that the people do not grasp the reality of the situation.

The Chancellor's speech in the German Reichstag that the German Empire had carried on a glorious fight and were now victorious. The speaker said that he was not a pessimist but he was not self-delusionist.

If this war is to be brought to a successful close it is up to Britain's dominions. The Prime Minister had taken splendid steps by increasing our forces from 250,000 to 500,000. If we had done as well as had Great Britain, we would now have 600,000 to 800,000. Great Britain had put three million into the field. On the required three-fifths vote, the bill was brought into the British Parliament for conscription. There will be no more recruiting meetings in England.

It is up to the mothers and young women to see their influence in the securing of recruits. It is no light thing to decide to go to war but in a great many cases it is merely this influence that will do it.

The musical programme was well selected and was one of the best that has been heard here in some time. The most welcomed number on the programme was probably that of "Highlanders, Fix Bayonets" by Miss Juanita Fletcher, which was so appealing to the audience that two encores, "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies" and "Coming Thro' the Rye" had to be added. Miss Fletcher has a fine soprano voice. She was accompanied on the piano by Geoffrey O'Hara. Early in the programme he sang "Are You On?" which was repeatedly encored. He closed by singing "Little Bit of Heaven."

Other numbers on the programme were a solo by Miss E. Wilson which was much appreciated, a monologue by Sergt. W. McPedridge; a solo "I'll Miss the Girl," sung by the composer, A.M.S., J. W. Harte; a cello selection by Lieut. J. J. Bennett, and several selections by the R.C.H.A. band.

Early Days in Belleville. The first brick house in Belleville was built by Captain John Waiden Meyers, the founder of the great Meyers family of this county. The bricks were brought from Kingston in a boat, called a battaux.

The architect of the Court House, Belleville (Mr. Horsey, of Kingston) stated once that the large pillars which adorn the entrance had been large trees grown upon the hill to the east and north of the Court House.

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CURLING HAS BEGUN

FIRST SCHEDULED GAMES ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Six Rinks Played—Collegiates and Frontenac Juniors Play Hockey on Wednesday Night.

The roaring game is on again, and local curlers are wearing sunny Jim smiles. On Monday night there was keen ice at the Curling Rink, and the brooms were kept busy. The first of the local games were played when three rinks were in operation. The following is a list of the scores:

S. Calvin	W. H. Carnovsky
H. McCartney	T. Frizzell
W. H. Woodwith	L. Sleeth
Capt. Leslie	J. Hooper
Skip—18	Skip—9
T. Lambert	J. Lemmon
J. Marshall	J. Pidgeon
O. Aykroyd	L. Langdon
E. R. Beckwith	J. H. Birkett
Skip—13	Skip—11
A. E. Thompson	A. Fowler
J. McIlquham	L. A. Zuffelt
C. S. Smith	T. R. Carnovsky
T. M. Asselstine	W. M. Baillie
Skip—17	Skip—2

Frontenacs and Collegiates. The Frontenacs and Collegiates are practising every night for their first game on Wednesday night, and both teams, according to those who have been following them closely, are in splendid form, and the opening game should prove fast. Neither line-up has been announced yet, but the men who have been at the practices are all of fast make-up, and when the two Kingston teams meet on the ice on Wednesday evening the fans should see a battle royal.

On Friday evening the first game of the City Hockey League will be played, and the final arrangements, such as the collection of fees, will be made at the meeting being held this evening.

32nd Battery Want Game.

OTTAWA JOURNAL. The 32nd Battery, which is composed of Ottawa boys, and which is stationed at Kingston, have formed a hockey team and entered it in the Kingston City League. They have played several games so far this season, winning them all, and are now out to conquer new fields. With this object in view, Capt. Gill, who was home over the New Year, succeeded in arranging a game with the 77th Regiment at the local Arena, providing a date can be secured. The 32nd team is also trying to arrange a game with the 40th Battery team of Toronto, which is in the O. H. A.



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AMHERST ISLAND GOES DRY.

The Local Option Bill Was Carried On Monday.

Returns received from Amherst Island show that local option was carried by a majority of thirty, over the required three-fifths vote. The total vote on the Island was 150 for, and 49 against.

At Bath, the vote stood 59 for and 25 against, giving a majority of 8 over the required three-fifths.

Newboro remains dry by a vote of 62 to 49. Newboro had been under local option but there was an attempt to get the license back again. Local option was defeated in Westport by eight votes.

Died At Forfar.

Frederick Gray passed away at his home near Forfar on Wednesday morning, Dec. 29th. Although he had been ailing for some time, his death came as a great shock to his children and friends. Mr. Gray was born in Somersetshire, England, 64 years ago. He came to Canada about 38 years ago. His wife predeceased him 22 years ago. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, six children, Bessie and Herbert at home; Walter and George, Soperton; Annie at Chantry; Edwin, Forfar; also three brothers and four sisters. Funeral was held to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Elgin, Rev. Mr. Dickenson officiating. The remains were placed in the Elgin vault.

Inland Revenue Collections.

Inland Revenue Collections for December: Spirits, \$8,414.17; malt, \$276; tobacco and cigars, \$1,395.94; vinegar, \$204.28; Methy. spirits, \$106.17; war tax, \$550.10; other receipts, \$53; total, \$11,002.66.

Date of Trial Fixed.

Herbert Rose alias Avery, accused of bigamy, was brought up for election at Brockville. He elected to be tried before Judge Deroche and his trial was fixed for Thursday.

Customs Collections.

The customs import duties collected at Kingston for 1915 were \$54,469.25, compared with \$12,343.20 for 1914.

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One afternoon in the trenches an Irish soldier discovered that one of his company was wearing a nice new pair of boots. "How did you manage to get hold of them?" asked Pat, enviously. "Well," said his friend, "I stole out of the trench last night, and found them on a German I killed." Pat became thoughtful, and that night disappeared. Early next morning he staggered back into the trenches carrying a pair of boots. "Making for his friend," he whispered, "I've had the hardest job of my life. Had to kill about fifty of the blighters before I got a pair to my me."

What Can It Be?

Stray Stories. "Hurray," yelled father. "Hurray a couple of times!" "What in the world is the matter?" asked mother. "I've just discovered a wonderful thing," father replied. "Here's a town on the war map with a name that is pronounced as it is spelled!"

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