

COMPLIMENTARY SMOKING CONCERT TO MESSRS. H. ROSEVEAR AND J. BAWDEN.

One of, if not the best smoking concerts held in Camborne, was held on Thursday evening at the White Hart Hotel. It was a complimentary smoker to Messrs. Henry Rosevear and Johnnie Bawden on their leaving for Mexico in the course of a few days. These gentlemen were both members of the Camborne Town Band, and Mr. Bawden was one of the Bessees o' th' Barn Band that travelled almost all over the world. Mr. W. J. Simmon presided over a large company, and proved an ideal chairman.

In the course of a short address, the chairman referred to the geniality and conviviality of Mr. Rosevear who was always optimistic and could always adapt himself to the various moods of society. Mr. Rosevear when required could sing a song, whether sentimental or otherwise, and he was always willing and ready to help the suffering.—(Applause). As a man he (the speaker) could not wish to find one better. Mr. Bawden was the most talented musician Camborne had ever produced, and a sufficient testimony of this was the fact that he had travelled nearly all over the world with the famous Bessees.

After the health of the King and Queen had been heartily drunk.

The chairman presented Mr. Rosevear with a case of pipes, and Mr. Bawden with a silver cigarette case and match box as a token of their respect, and the company joined in the wish of the chairman that Messrs. Rosevear and Bawden would have every prosperity in Mexico, and that when they returned there would be a similar gathering to that held that evening.

The recipients briefly responded and thanked the company for the presents, which they should always value.

During the evening an excellent musical programme was carried out. Mr. Jenkin opened with a pianoforte solo which was well received; Mr. W. Hendy delighted the audience with some gramophone selections (kindly lent by Mr. Alf. Rowe); Mr. Bawden contributed a cornet solo with his usual ability, and this was followed by a whistling solo by Mr. West; Mr. George Rosevear, the popular trombone player, delighted the audience with a solo, and Mr. Fred Rosevear, who is spoken of as a Cornish Goliath, also sang.

The health of Messrs. Henry Rosevear and Johnnie Bawden was heartily drunk, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne.