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OFFERED FACTORIES TO GOVERNMENT FREE

That he had one year ago offered the Canadian Government all the factories of "The Graham Co. Ltd." free for the manufacture of war goods; that three months ago the offer was repeated, the Canadian factories being offered to Mr. Hanna, the Food Controller, and the American to Mr. Hoover; that this offer was open yet; and that he would not profit by such manufacturers, was the state-ment made at Sidney Town Hall last evening by Mr. R. J. Graham, the people's candidate, who discussed the problems facing the electorate. This was Mr. Graham's answer to the insinuation of profiteering. Many ladies were present. The town hall was crowded with eager listeners. Prominent in the audience were the ladies of the community. Frankford band played an excellent program of music, and the candidate and others made addresses which were listened to with deep interest. The result of the meeting was very encouraging to Mr. Graham whose campaign is gathering strength every day.

Mr. Charles H. Ketcheson, reeve of the township, acted as Chairman. He stated his position, that while not a supporter of Mr. Graham, he would not be ashamed of his stand if he were. It was his duty as reeve, to preside at a gathering in these strange times. He wanted to be understood. "Not that I am opposed to Mr. Graham," he said. "He deserves a high position by reason of his ability. If he should not win this election, he is, I hope to use a farming term, summer following."

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"They brought politics into this way. They had gone too far. The Fifteenth Regiment, sent only two officers at first—Eddie O'Flynn and Dickie Fenton, both returned invalided. The 24th Battalion was being raised. Dickie O'Flynn got the command. No, he could not be had out of both his hands. Who got it? Col. Allen. That's another reason why I support Mr. Graham. I want to know what some of these lawyers and doctors have done in Parliament? They have set the price on our cheese and wheat. It does not look right because the farmer has a good supply but the price should be set lower. Why should binder twine cost so much? The farmer should have got it under or at cost in order to aid production. More farmers are needed in Parliament. A gentleman perhaps gets a little tired of his job in seventeen years. The man I am going to support I was brought up alongside of. I have never found anything against him."

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A Great Record
Bandman Wilkinson, who served 18 months, and who lost a brother a few weeks ago and has two brothers in khaki yet, sang a couple of stirring songs.

"I want you to vote for Mr. Graham to help bring those two brothers back to me. So don't go and do anything wrong on election day."

Bandman Wilkinson created a burst of enthusiasm as he sang the refrain: "Good-bye Porter: Hello Graham. He's going to help you win this war." As an encore he stirred the crowd with the sentimental song, "The Long Long Trail."

"There is any debt of gratitude, it is to the returned soldier that we owe it," said the chairman. "This platform seems like home to me," said Mr. Fred R. Mallory, Sidney, gave a rousing French Can-

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PORTER SPOKE TO THE LADIES

Addressed Well-Attended Meeting at the City Hall Last Night

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were at the city hall last night to hear Mr. Porter. Mrs. John A. McFee occupied the chair and spoke briefly, introducing the speaker. The mayor of the city spoke on the patriotism of the women. We should be proud of them for what they have done, said the mayor. You women have relative, overseas and they are going to vote for Mr. Porter. Be sure you don't kill their vote. We all should unite money, energy, and strength to win this war, and voting for Mr. Porter will help also.

The government gave the franchise and you must make proper use of it.
Mrs. J. E. Cleveland, Toronto, gave an interesting talk on the Red Cross work of the Canadian ladies, what they had done and what they still have to do to relieve the suffering on the battle front. Conscript should be enforced as the boys at the front should have full-voiced Red Cross work, conscription, victory bonds and your vote are the necessities to win this war.

Miss Jessie Taita gave a reading. Lt.-Col. DeHaville member of the exemption board at Belleville and Sergt. Gerald Spaford both returned soldiers told of the conditions in the war zone and that the boys over there, they believed were going to support the union candidate.

Mr. Porter said he was always a friend of the ladies and whenever he was asked for a favor as to get the young boys back from the war, he did his best and in most cases was successful. If I am defeated in this election, don't be afraid to come as before. I have always been a conservative continued Mr. Porter, but the man I am opposing has been everything under the sun you would see the approval of Mr. Graham's policy by the Government. The Ontario says I am the cause of the contest in West Hastings. Mr. O'Flynn was nominated as a Liberal candidate then Mr. Graham thought it a good chance for an independent candidate. The election was brought on by Laurier, Borden wanted to extend parliament, then he offered a coalition government 50-50 but Laurier refused. Laurier has Quebec behind him and a bunch of pro-Germans, slackers and deserters.

Mr. Porter said he had been a representative for seventeen years. His vote had helped the women. He had done one side, and what I have done—and can do for you, and I will not be in doubt as to the result."

Patronage Exemplified
How has patronage been eliminated in West Hastings? We have 53 enumerators in this riding and 53 deputy returning officers. He was informed that the 53 enumerators were all Conservatives, all settled before. This system is dead wrong. At least one hundred are partisans. The party machine has run the riding so long that it is hard or men to break the strings. Yet patronage was to be eliminated. The machine is to blame.

Mr. Porter's Accomplishments
Mr. Porter has enumerated a whole list of accomplishments. So far as Mr. Graham's knowledge goes, not one of these bills was introduced by Mr. Porter. Mr. Porter's duty was to do something. But as far as the big problems of agriculture and so forth, Mr. Porter had accomplished nothing in his seventeen years. He should step down and give some one else a chance.

Voice—We'll step him down.
"I am not here to buy this election. If I can't get the job by the will of the people, I don't want it. If you don't think I am the best man for the job, don't vote for me." If you think I can represent you fairly, then cast your ballot for me."
The chairman, Revere Ketcheson, thanked the gathering for its patient hearing of the speakers, and after a hand selection the gathering dispersed with the National Anthem and cheers for the candidate.

The freemen had a run out late yesterday afternoon to Simpson's and Bunnett's garage work shop at the corner of Front and Bridge Streets, where some gasoline had ignited. No damage was done.

MOST ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY YET HELD FOR MR. R. J. GRAHAM

Another Splendid Meeting of Mr. Graham's Supporters at the Committee Rooms—Rousing Address by Mr. A. E. Bailey, a Life-Long Conservative—Inspiring Messages From Dr. Marshall, ex-Ald. Duckworth, and Messrs. P. J. Wims and T. Blackburn Emphasize the Spirit of Union—Musical Program Every Night.

What was pronounced by all as the most enthusiastic and beneficial meeting of the Graham supporters have yet held was the one which gathered in his committee rooms last evening. Not only were there scores of new faces present but these men showed their colors by getting up and stating that they were for and with Mr. Graham until the last vote was polled. It is a truly remarkable fact that such great numbers of voters are lining up behind Mr. Graham, particularly the staunch old Conservatives—men never cast other than a Conservative vote in their life coming out in the open as supporters of Mr. Graham and offering their unstinted services to make his election sure.

Mr. A. E. Bailey Strongly Endorses Mr. Graham
Mr. A. E. Bailey, Belleville largest exclusive produce dealer was the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Bailey stated first of all that he was Conservative to the core, and it was a distinct pleasure to support Mr. Graham and do all in his power to bring the contest to a successful end on his behalf. Mr. Graham, said Mr. Bailey, was a Conservative but he was something bigger than a Conservative. He was a "union" man—the candidate and furthermore he was a man that would do us proud at Ottawa. A man that would not be blinded by any particular political ambition but a man of high ideals and principles. The speaker said Mr. Graham had always stood for that which would elevate the welfare of the general citizens from the lowest workingman to the most successful business man. Mr. Bailey said he had been in conversation with dozens of prominent and influential men during the past week and most of them Conservatives and without one single exception they all voiced their sentiments in favor of Mr. R. J. Graham—as for himself Mr. Bailey said he had thrown off the political cloak that bound him to any one candidate and from now until election day he was going to forget he had a business and work incessantly until the last vote was polled, and he was certain that it would show an overwhelming majority for this real union candidate—R. J. Graham.

Need More Men in Belleville Like Graham
Mr. P. J. Wims said if we had ten men in Belleville of the same calibre as Mr. Graham our population would be 40,000 instead of 10,000. Mr. Wims was very emphatic in his endorsement of Mr. Graham's candi-

Mr. Graham is providing musical entertainment each evening in his committee rooms. Last evening Mr. H. Wolfe delighted those present with two well rendered patriotic songs and similar features will be a part of every committee meeting from now until election day.
Mr. Graham has arranged for a large mass meeting of electors in the opera house in the very near future, watch the papers for the announcement of this date.

Mr. Graham speaks at the Acme cheese factory in Sidney township tonight. His meetings are being more largely attended as the campaign progresses and this fact speaks well for his increasing popularity in all sections of the constituency. Last evening's meeting at Sidney Town Hall was a huge success.

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