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## Hindenburg Line Has Been Penetrated to Depth of Five Miles Foe's Second Line of Defence Captured on 32 Mile Front Thousands of Prisoners and Many Guns Taken by British

### HUN LINE STORMED FROM ST. QUENTIN TO SCARP

British Infantry and Tanks Won Glorious Victory—Capture of Gaza is Held Up For Lack of Water—General Dobell Sunstruck—Campaign in East.

#### PROFITTEERING CHARGES IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.—Dr. Heim, leader of the Bavaria peasant party, has published an article attacking high officials of the Government of purchasing and distributing agencies for private profiteering at the public expense.

#### DANISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Danish steamer Adolph Anderson has been sunk by a German submarine.

#### STEAMER STRUCK A MINE

TRONDHEIM, Norway, Nov. 21.—The salvage steamer, "Steerkonden," struck a mine near Folla yesterday and sank with the crew of ten men.

#### BRITISH MARRIED WOMEN GET MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The House of Commons unanimously decided to extend the municipal franchise to married women on the same terms as they now have the parliamentary franchise, which applies to women more than thirty years of age.

#### SIR ROBERT BORDEN IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Sir Robert Borden is expected to arrive in Toronto early this morning. He will be the principal speaker at a big meeting tonight in Massey Hall.

#### TORONTO SAW SOME OF THE TANKS TODAY

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Toronto today had its first sight of a battle tank and armored motor cars fresh from the war front. These wonderful creations headed a "Victory Loan" parade which passed through the principal streets and wound up at the parliament buildings. Several hundred thousands of persons witnessed the parade.

#### LACK OF WATER PREVENTS ADVANCE IN EGYPT

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A despatch from the commander in chief in Egypt explains the delay in capturing Gaza and to advance generally as due to the lack of water in the surrounding country. Gen Dobell commanding the eastern forces suffered sunstroke and has been relieved of his command.

## Political Meetings

In the Interest of R. J. Graham, the People's Candidate, will be held on the following dates at 8 p.m.

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| Stirling Opera House           | Thursday, Nov. 22nd      |
| Marmora Town Hall              | Friday, November 23rd    |
| Gilbert's School House, Sidney | Monday, November 26th    |
| Sidney Town Hall               | Tuesday, November 27th   |
| Acme Cheese Factory            | Wednesday, November 28th |
| Turner's School House          | Thursday, November 29th  |
| Glenn Ross                     | Friday, November 30th    |
| Frankford                      | Saturday, December 1st   |
| Coe Hill                       | Tuesday, December 4th    |
| Bancroft                       | Wednesday, December 5th  |
| Maynooth                       | Thursday, December 6th   |
| Molra                          | Friday, December 7th     |

Belleville Band will attend at Trenton, Stirling and Marmora; Frankford band at all Sidney Meetings. Good music will be supplied at all other meetings. Ladies specially welcome. Mr. Porter or his representative will be welcome.

GOD SAVE THE KING

R. J. GRAHAM

### CITY ORGANISED FOR MR. GRAHAM

Over 200 Attend Great Organization Meeting in Conservative Club Rooms Last Night—Conservatives and Liberals Unite to Put an End to Present Regime in West Hastings

Over two hundred of the city's leading business and professional men, working men and manufacturers greeted Mr. R. J. Graham at his initial organization meeting in his committee rooms on Front street last evening. It was indeed a grand and fitting reception to the new Union candidate for West Hastings inasmuch as the majority present were staunch and influential Conservatives, with a representative assemblage of prominent Liberals from Belleville and the county.

Mr. Anderson was the chairman by unanimous choice for the meeting, and Mr. Bowen as secretary. Mr. Anderson stated his stand in most emphatic manner and then called upon Mr. Graham to speak to those present.

#### The Candidate

Mr. Graham made a very forceful address that was filled with optimism and good suggestions for the carrying on of the campaign. To a successful conclusion he dwelt at length on the many reasons why he should be elected to the office of M.P. for West Hastings. He stated that the election at this critical period and it was quite evident that his hearers were with him to a man. Mr. Graham was repeatedly cheered and applauded during his address, particularly was this so, when he made the statement that there were over 700 men from this constituency on active service in France and he was going to put his aims clearly before them, even if he had to cable them personally.

A truly union convention, Mr. Graham stated had not been held in West Hastings and he considered himself the real and only "union" candidate inasmuch as he was being supported on all sides by the most prominent and influential Liberals and Conservatives.

Mr. Graham pointed out in no uncertain manner his idea of conducting a clean and honest election campaign and stated that he would absolutely refuse to step down from

those ideals, no matter what was done by the opposing forces.

#### Mr. Abbott Out for Graham

Mr. A. Abbott, barrister, a former resident of Trenton and a man who keeps closely in touch with public feeling in that town, made a few encouraging remarks regarding the outlook in that section of the county. He had no doubt as to the final count if the campaign was conducted in a fair and square manner. Mr. Abbott said that he and all others with whom he had been in conversation had absolute confidence in Mr. Graham.

#### Liberals Join Forces

At this juncture of the proceedings a large delegation of the city's leading Liberals joined the assembly and Mr. D. V. Stewart when called upon to say a few words, said he and the entire Liberal organization were heartily in accord with Mr. Graham's stand and platform. Mr. Sinclair referred to Mr. Graham as one of Belleville's "first citizens" and hadn't the slightest doubt that if elected, he would make a first class representative for West Hastings. And furthermore, with Mr. Graham's organizing ability, his ability as a successful business man and by conducting the campaign to a fair and honest end, he had no doubt in his mind but what the result would spell success.

#### Mr. W. B. Deacon

Mr. W. B. Deacon said he had no hesitation whatever in stating in his lot with a man of such high character and ability. Mr. Deacon touched on various subjects regarding a successful election campaign and his ideas were indeed well worthy of the favorable consideration they received. Mr. Deacon created great enthusiasm when he announced that Victory Loan was now nearing the \$900,000 mark.

After several other short and pointed speeches the organization of the various committees was proceeded with. While organization was not completed in every detail, very favorable headway was made. The committee will be completed at the next meeting to be held on Thursday evening of this week.

Three hearty cheers for Mr. Graham and the singing of "God Save the King" brought the initial meeting to a close.

#### Campaign Notes

Mr. Graham's central committee rooms are situated in the East-Bo-

erton block in the rooms known as the West Hastings Conservative Auxiliary. They will be open every night from now until the election day.

Mr. Graham, Mr. W. B. Deacon, Mr. R. Burrows will speak in Trenton tonight. They will take the Belleville band up with them. For all who desire to go to Trenton tonight, there will be carriages supplied at the committee rooms at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Sanford Burrows has taken over the duties of organizing Marmora and district in Mr. Graham's interests.

### MR. THOMPSON NOT RETIRING

False Rumor Spread in Belleville Last Night—Will Stay in Fight Until End.

Rumor was rife on the streets of Belleville last night that the election situation in East Hastings had been simplified by the retirement of one of the candidates. The report was that Mr. Thomas H. Thompson, who carried the Conservative convention at Madoc on Thursday last, was withdrawing from the field. This morning Mr. Thompson emphatically denied he had any intention of withdrawing from the contest, and stated that there was not a word of truth in the rumor. He is in the field to stay, he repeated, until the last ballot is counted on the night of December 11th. Mr. Thompson is completing his registration.

#### PTE. BUNTON WOUNDED

Mr. Benj. Bunton, 41 Pine St. has received word that his son, Pte. Benj. Chas. Bunton had been admitted to the general hospital at Gamblers on Nov. 8th suffering from gas poisoning. Pte. Bunton enlisted in 1915 when he was not yet seventeen years old. He went overseas with the 8th mounted rifles of Kingston and has been in France nearly two years. This is the first time his name has appeared on the casualty list. A brother, Signaller Wm. Thos. Bunton went overseas with the 156th and is now on active duty at the front.

Six Ottawa restaurant keepers who did not obey food control regulations were warned in police court that they must do so.

### HASTINGS WILL PASS MILLION DOLLAR MARK BY SATURDAY

Everyone Get Ready to Celebrate—Big Parade and Public Meeting to be Held in Belleville.

Hastings County passed its objective of \$805,000 for the Victory Loan last night, and is now on the way to hit the Million Dollar mark. Just how soon that will be accomplished it is impossible to say, but it's a safe bet that the mark will be passed long before Saturday night. However, as some particular time must be specified for the big celebration, the publicity committee has decided on Saturday night. Therefore, let every citizen of Belleville save his or her voice until Saturday night and then cut loose. Get a top-horn rattle or some device for the making of noise, if your voice is weak. It is everyone's duty to whoop it up for the Million Dollar Victory Loan. Every automobile owner within a radius of fifty miles should be in town on Saturday night and get into the parade. Lay in a good stock of confetti. The red fire will be supplied by the committee. We want noise and noise and more noise to show that the good old County of Hastings has thrown a million silver bullets at the Kaiser. Front St. should look like Surf Ave. Canal Island, at Canal St. New Orleans during the Mardi Gras. Just wait until Saturday night.

Stirling yesterday was the scene of the most interesting happening that has come to the notice of the committee. Mr. Robt. Roy, who is a veteran of the fall in 1866, bought his Victory Bond, however, that is not all. Mr. Roy was recently granted \$1000 for his services on that occasion, but with true patriotic spirit he returned his \$1000 to the Government as a contribution to his country's need, and besides has bought a Victory Bond out of his own hard savings. The country has too few of this type of citizen, and Stirling is to be congratulated upon another evidence of disinterested patriotism which has become the rule from this loyal town.

Yesterday the famous British tank which came from the battle-field of France and has taken part in the Liberty Loan celebration in New York and the Victory Loan celebration in Montreal, passed through Belleville on its way to the big Victory Loan parade to be held today in Toronto. The original crew accompanied this terror of the land forces, also some American armored cars were upon the same train. Trenton has taken hold in good shape the past couple of days and if the good work keeps up should pass their objective in a day or two. The employees of the Chemical works, and of the C. N. R. are subscribing liberally.

While Belleville is on the way to triple their objective, there is a large amount still unaccounted for this good old town, i. e. the Grand Trunk. So far these subscriptions have been going in to Montreal, but Mr. Evans is going after the central committee to give Belleville credit for these amounts, which will greatly swell the total. This is also the case with the Steel Co., and the other two railways. Belleville will have a doubtful will be reached by any other city of Canada, per capita when these things are counted.

Keep your eye on the clock. It will tell you as the time goes how goes Hastings County and the Victory Loan.

The Ritchie Co., has a most attractive Victory Loan window. Mr. Wotten of the publicity committee is responsible for this. He is to be congratulated upon the success of his efforts, as the comments heard on every side are most complimentary. Deseronto hasn't yet hit the stride but much is expected from that town for the balance of the campaign. Tommy Naylor has finished killing bears in the north country and is going after the scalps of some of the moneyed men of his districts so we'll hear from Deseronto all right. Forget anything else you like, but don't forget the big Million Dollar celebration Saturday night. Victory Loan Results To Nov. 21st

Belleville	\$37,450
Trenton	18,150
Deseronto	8,950
Tweed & Hungerford	3,400
Maribank & vicinity	3,500
Madoc	5,900
Marmora & Lake Twp.	2,200
Stirling & Rawdon	6,400
Sidney Twp.	5,950
Thurlow	4,450
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### FIRE AT HAVELOCK

Store, Houses and a Garage Burned in Early Morning Blaze.

Havelock, Nov. 17.—The village was visited by two disastrous fires this morning by which Mr. Fred Squire's store house, a building owned by the C.P.R., and Mr. A. McIntyre's garage were practically destroyed.

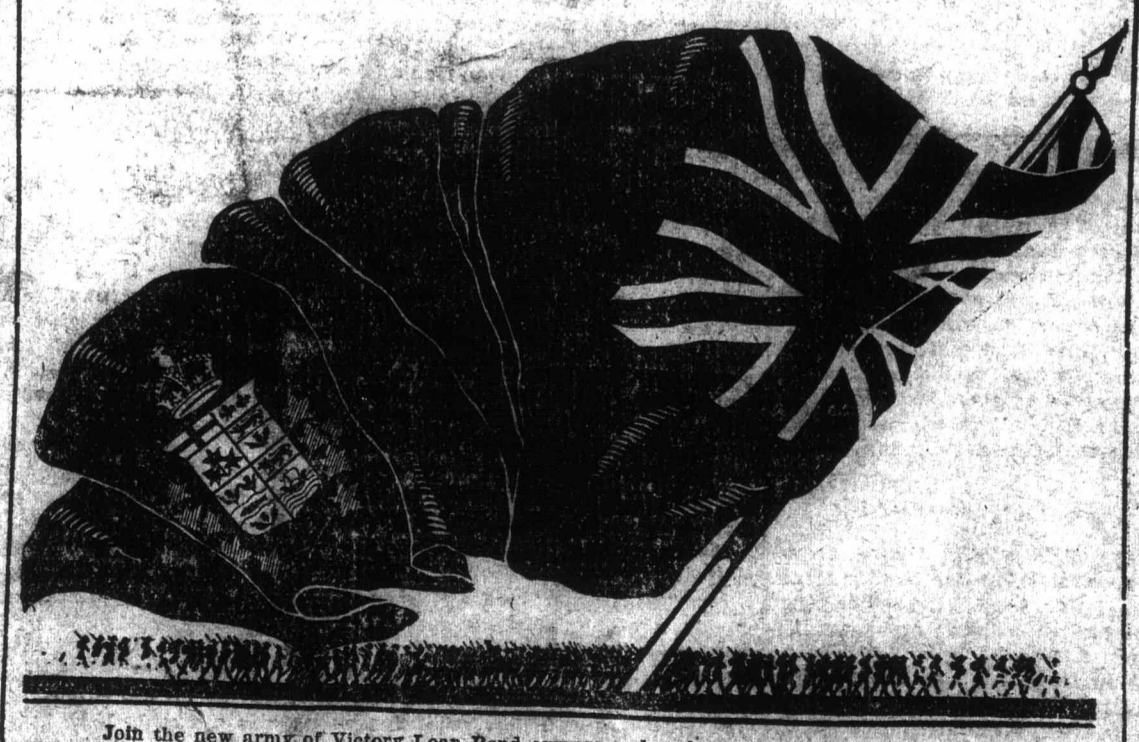
The blaze broke out about three o'clock this morning from an unknown cause in the Squires store house, in which there was stored a quantity of coal, flour and other commodities. The C.P.R. sheds next caught fire and during the progress of the conflagration the garage of Mr. McIntyre was seen to be in flames, and the building was badly damaged.

### PTE. TUTTON DIED OF WOUNDS

Port Hope.—The sad news reached here this morning that Jte. J. Tutton, previously reported wounded, has since passed away at the second casualty clearing station, his injuries being very severe. Pte. Tutton was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tutton and was for many years employed by Mr. G. V. Strons. He was the mascot of the Junior Gun-tarries and his numerous friends will be sorry to learn this news. His railway. Belleville will have a doubtful will be reached by any other city of Canada, per capita when these things are counted.

Hamilton Board of Control decided to notify city employees, except police and firemen, who have not registered under the Military Service Act, to call at the office of the City Treasurer and receive their pay cheques.

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