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New Brunswick Boys Thrilled the World

For weeks and weeks that seemed like years and years they trained in the mud of England, marched through the slime, and slept under blankets that never were dry and they did not murmur.

For weeks and weeks that seemed like years and years they lived in the trenches of France, stood in mud and water up to their waists, and waited. Yet they did not murmur.

And then their chance came. Over the top they went with a yell—those boys from the towns and farms of this Province—smashed their way through the picked troops of Germany and for all time coupled the names of Courcellette, Vimy Ridge, and Passchendaele with that of New Brunswick.

Show You Are Worthy The Name They Won

That feat thrilled the world. The fighting Twenty-Sixth won a name and fame second to none in the whole British Army. That name is now the proud heritage of the people at home. Show you are worthy of it. Place that name and these boys above party strife. Unite to maintain the New Brunswick units at the front and the name they have fought and bled to win.

Vote for Union Candidates

Vote for the Union Government Candidates because they are pledged to support your lads at the front. It is no longer a case of Liberal or Conservative, but you must choose between Union Government and supporting your own at the front or Laurier and the repeal of the Military Service Act.

"Election means just one thing—you are either going to send men to back up the Canadians, or you are not."

Hon. F. B. Carvell

OVERCOATS FOR MEN and BOYS

Ulsters and Blacks with Fur Collars. Some New, some "carried over." Special prices now on all to clear.

UNDERWEAR

for the whole family. A large quantity of Stanfield's and Hewson's "carried over." You can save a lot of money on these.

Sweaters, Mackinaws, All-wool Pants, Winter Caps, Gums, Packs

and all other winter goods in abundance, with prices away below to-day's markets, as all the goods were contracted for months ago.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry

Don't forget that we **PAY MORE** for these than any of our competitors either cash or trade. You can easily prove this by calling us up on either phone at our expense.

S. W. SMITH

The Cash Store

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Farmers' Phone 18-2

CARVELL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

J. E. Porter Decided to Withdraw and Hon. F. B. Carvell is Declared Elected.

James E. Porter, who was opposing Hon. F. B. Carvell in Victoria-Carleton, officially withdrew his nomination Monday afternoon. In accordance with the provisions of the election act, Sheriff Foster declared Frank B. Carvell elected.

At 1 o'clock, at the court house, Sheriff Foster, returning officer for Victoria-Carleton, with his clerk, T. C. L. Ketchum, received the official withdrawal of James E. Porter, of Andover, Laurier candidate in the federal election. In accordance with the provisions of the election law he declared Frank B. Carvell elected to represent Victoria-Carleton. Much satisfaction was expressed over Mr. Porter's action as even his staunchest friends felt he had no chance whatever of winning.

Following is the official document tendered by Mr. Porter: To Albion R. Foster, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Victoria and Carleton:

I, James E. Porter of Andover, in the county of Victoria, farmer, a candidate nominated on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, in the election now being held of a member to represent the said electoral district in the House of Commons of Canada, do hereby notify you under the Provisions of Sec. 104 of the Dominion Elections Act and declare to you that I am desirous of withdrawing and do hereby withdraw from this election as a candidate and you may therefore proceed in such election as if my nomination papers had not been received by you.

Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917.

JAMES E. PORTER

Hon. Frank B. Carvell's meetings last week in Victoria county convinced Mr. Porter and his friends that it would be wise to retire from the contest. The Union organization was getting into action and with the women's organization working in conjunction the result was a foregone conclusion.

In handling the returning officer his notice of withdrawal, Mr. Porter accompanied it with the following letter:

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 3, 1917.

Albion R. Foster, Esq., Returning Officer, Carleton-Victoria.

Dear Sir,—In handing you my withdrawal as a candidate in the pending election I desire to explain briefly my reasons for so doing. As a strong supporter of Sir Wilfrid I was very anxious to have a straight Liberal candidate nominated, and urged several prominent Liberals to run.

It was only when they would not consent to run that I accepted the candidature. The Conservative party in convention decided not to put up a contest. Later delegation after delegation persuaded me to withdraw for the best interests of the Liberal party. I still persisted until I am up against the fact on the best legal authority that my nomination is defective. My nomination

paper was prepared at Grand Falls, and when I brought it to Woodstock I consulted a solicitor, who advised me that it was not in proper form. He prepared me another, but we had no time in which to get signatures. It was filed subject to objection. Since nomination day I had a friend get an opinion from another prominent solicitor and he advised that it was defective and irregular and pointed out in detail the reasons for his opinion.

I concluded the nomination paper was insufficient and it would be useless to continue, a contest which only end in protest and defeat. For these reasons, I decided to withdraw and save my friends from further trouble. I very much regret to do this, as my friends are many and true, and I shall never be able to compensate them for their kindness to me and loyalty to Sir Wilfrid.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES E. PORTER.

CENTREVILLE NEWS

Snow started falling Saturday evening and continued all night and most of Sunday. The fall was over seven inches. Then Sunday evening it began to blow and there was a regular blizzard. Monday morning snow was piled in immense drifts just like mid-winter.

Carl Brown, a member of the 9th Siege Battery, is home on his last leave and expects very soon to go overseas. His sister, Miss Vera Brown of McGill, was here over Sunday to say goodbye to her brother.

Roland O'Hara has gone to Toronto with four cases of potatoes.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Clark on Wednesday last.

Mr. Sweeney, agent for the Great West Life Insurance Co., has been in the village for some days in the interest of the Victory Loan Campaign, and will remain this week to talk life insurance.

The Victory Loan was a success in this section of Wilmet, going about \$10,000 over the allotment.

Rev. H. F. Rigby's many friends will be glad to learn that he is doing as well as possible. The extreme pain caused by the bruise as well as the break has gone.

Norris DeLong has a splendid home fitted up over the DeLong & Clark store with all the modern conveniences, including a bath room. It makes a very warm, roomy flat. Mr. DeLong expects to move his family in this week.

While the hotel is closed here, travellers are not allowed to go away hungry or remain bedless. Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Mrs. Angie Gregg, Mrs. James O'Hara and S. W. Burtt have been looking after all transients.

The exemption board in Woodstock is not infallible as was shown when Earl Stiles was refused exemption. Earl has stayed at home and looked after his aged mother for years when he would much sooner have been away earning big pay which he could procure on the railroad. Now the Board says he has got

F. A. MCCOLLOM IS PROMOTED

Is Now Commander of a Submarine Patrol Boat in British Navy

Good news comes from Lieut. Frank A. McCollom, for more than two years, now, attached to His Majesty's Naval Service. He has been given the command of the crew of a submarine patrol vessel, and is the first Canadian to receive such a commission.

At the out-break of the war Lieut. McCollom, only son of Postmaster J. E. McCollom of Hartland, was a clerk in the head office of the Bank of Montreal, having about 15 years ago entered the service with the local branch. Soon after things began to look serious in Europe he enlisted for service in the Royal Navy and for a long time has been in the patrol service off the coast of Ireland, doing duty on a submarine destroyer—a surface vessel of fast speed. He has had some bitter encounters with the undersea enemy, and has seen the decks of his vessel bespattered with shrapnel fragments from the air. Some of his experiences have been thrilling in the extreme, yet his letters home are full of good cheer and courage.

Lieut. McCollom's recent promotion came to him altogether as a surprise. He was summoned unexpectedly before the commanding officer, and says, in a letter, that he fully expected to be reprimanded for some unconscious misdemeanor, but was surprised and naturally gratified, to be told that he had been recommended for command and that his duties began at once.

William Parent

Word has been received here of the sudden death of William Edwin Parent, of pneumonia and heart failure, at his home in Ypsilanti, Michigan, on Oct. 28. Mr. Parent was born in Centreville, Oct. 25, 1875. When about 14 years old he went to Michigan to join his father and has since resided there. By his ready sympathy and sunny disposition he has made hosts of friends who greatly mourn his early demise. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Howard, Albion, Nebraska; and Mrs. Albert G. Bell, Bellville, besides other relatives in St. John and York Co.

Picture Framing

I am still framing and enlarging pictures, square and oval work. Have a good stock of frames, mirrors, pearl and patriotic paintings. Pictures sent by mail will be framed and delivered as quickly as possible. On account of poor health I will not be able to travel much through cold weather. I am also selling Edison Diamond Amberola Phonograph and Blue Amberol Records. Please call and see them or let me know if you want one and I will come see you.

HENRY J. SEELEY, Somerville.

Buy your cots, iron and steel bedsteads, mattresses, springs etc., at Carr's and save money.

to leave her. If he was free Earl would be one of the first to go. Probably there will be an appeal, as the people here intend taking the matter up.

We noticed F. D. Tweedie driving a fine looking colt on Sunday. This is a chestnut, two year old, by Chimes Tall; dam Nellie Brown, and is owned by Burtt Cliff. It looks and acts like a good racing prospect.

