

District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

LONSDALE

On the fifteenth day of November passed away at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, one of the most highly esteemed residents of this community in the person of Mrs. D. Doyle. She had been in poor health for several months but it was only the past six weeks that she had been confined to her bed. Mrs. Doyle possessed a kindly heart, an agreeable disposition and a neighborly spirit. Deceased was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marysville. Mr. Doyle is left to cherish the fond memory of a loving wife. She was also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joe Ford, Lonsdale and Misses May and Helen at home and two sons, Vincent and Alfonso at home. The funeral took place from the family residence to St. Mary's Cemetery on Sunday morning. The bearers being Messrs John Murphy, Tim Murphy, John McCullough, Henry McCullough, John Cullen and M. Daley. Reques Mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Doyle. The community extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Doyle and family in the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. Mrs. Dan McHenry returned home after spending a week with her mother at Stillville. Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan. Word was received recently of the death of John J. Sexsmith who was killed in action. It was only in April last that he enlisted from the west. The family have the sympathy of the vicinity. Mr. William Doyle received word last week of the death of his brother Patrick at Port Arthur. Miss E. Sullivan spent a couple of days last week with friends in Belleville. Miss T. Kennedy has been visiting Stoco friends.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, Bawlf, Alberta, is visiting friends in the county. Adams and Cunningham are finishing their threshing in this locality. Col. A. A. Ferguson is continuing the improvements on his dwelling. Mr. Allan Haigh, Wellington, is doing the work. Miss Oral French is spending this week, the guest of Miss Louise Ferguson, Allisonville. Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, Consecon, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton. Mrs. (Dr.) T. Waller and daughter, Lowell, Mass., left on Thursday for home after visiting friends here. They will visit friends at Montreal on route. Mrs. Burlingham, of Wellington, spent a few days last week at Mr. Fred Morton's. Mr. D. H. Young attended the Conservative mass meeting in Picton on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton and W. H. Anderson spent Saturday in Consecon. Mrs. J. L. Kinnear was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Wallbridge, Hall's Island, last week. The Epworth League is now fully organized and will meet each Friday evening. The officers are as follows: President, Orville Locklin; Sec. and Treas., Harold Zuffelt; Vice-Pres., Literary Dept., Herb Zuffelt; Vice-Pres., Missionary Dept., Mrs. A. Carvery; Vice-Pres., Social Dept., Miss Clara Chase; Organist, Miss Edna Locklin; with Miss Edna Vance, assistant. On the evening of Nov. 23rd a social evening will be enjoyed. Refreshments served. The sad news has been received by Mr. and Mrs. D. Bush, North Lake, who, their son, Delbert Bush, was killed in action on Nov. 5th. This brave young soldier was one of Ontario's finest young men and was a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston. The sympathy for the bereaved is too deep for words. The Simpson family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simpson, Consecon, is also reported killed in action and the Jacob Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rebekah Adams, near Consecon, is reported seriously wounded. Thus is war exacting its toll among our Prince Edward homes. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood, Ameliasburg.

MALLOWAY

Some of the farmers in this district have just finished threshing for the season. Mrs. C. Spencer entertained the Red Cross workers in the form of a ten cent dinner on Thursday last. Quite a number were present and a good bit of work accomplished. Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin were guests at Mr. McMullen's last week. Mrs. E. Elliott spent a few days last week with friends at Madoc. Service was conducted at the home of Mr. T. Kelley on Wednesday evening last, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bulteel, of Roslin. Mr. W. Hough motored to Odessa for a few days last week. Mrs. M. Rose after being confined to the house with blood poisoning in her foot, is doing as well as can be expected. No service was held in this church on Sunday last owing to anniversary services at Marsh Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Belleville, took tea with Mr. S. Bird's on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cadman spent a day recently with friends in Murray. Miss L. Rose is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Rose. Mr. H. Lowery spent a few days last week with his father Mr. J. Lowery. Miss B. Reid is visiting at Mr. W. Lister's. Pto. E. Copeland after seeing overseas service, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

STOCKDALE

Miss Maggie Hutchins has returned home after spending several weeks in Toronto. Miss Ida Froud has returned home from Sargus, Mich., where she has been visiting relatives during the last eight months. Miss Ethel Fox visited at Mr. Anderson's, one day last week. Mrs. A. E. Wood spent the week-end in Trenton. Mrs. J. Williamson, S. Osterhout, A. E. Wood and Mrs. Geo. Davidson attended the W. M. S. at Frankford on Thursday afternoon.

MILLEVILLE

Mr. Geo. May, who recently sold his farm and purchased another near the city of Belleville, is moving with his family to their new home. The best wishes of many friends accompany them. Mr. R. Calman, Picton, was through this locality last week in the interests of the Victory Loan. The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Chase has been confined to the house with an attack of neuralgia during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox took dinner at Mr. W. H. White's on Sunday. Mr. Edward Way took dinner at Mr. A. Chase's on Sunday. Several neighbors attended the pigging bee at Mr. Percy Anderson's on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Striker has purchased Mr. I. Wait's farm. We are sorry to report Mr. W. H. Wait very seriously ill. The carpenter work on the new shed is completed. Mr. Chas. Wannamaker is re-shinging the house he recently purchased from Mrs. James Lancaster. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sullivan died on Sunday.

TURNER SETTLEMENT

A goodly number of our inhabitants attended the Anniversary Services at Marsh Hill on Sunday and report a most profitable and interesting discourse by the Rev. Mr. Brown, a former pastor of this charge. Rev. A. B. Lock of McMaster University, holds his regular fortnightly service in the Sidney Baptist Church next Sunday, Nov. 25th, both morning and evening. We congratulate Mr. Will Guffin on his recent purchase of a new Chevrolet car. The Charlotte Women's Institute contributed the following to the last packing by the Belleville Cheese Board: 43 pairs socks, 4 doz. towels, 6 kit bags with contents. We are glad to report that Miss Jessie Park who some time ago sustained a sprain in the knee, is recovering slowly. Mr. Fred Faulkner has finished threshing operations for the season and has taken his machine home. Miss Violet Stewart has returned home after spending some time with friends in Armora. Misses Ada and Lizale Hamilton have returned home after visiting friends in Belleville. Rev. Glen Waddell of Picton, gave an evening of pleasure and instruction to our young people at the church on Tuesday. It was an illustrated lecture on the Baptist Missionary Work in India. Mr. Waddell so ably presented his subject that he had the rapt attention of his audience throughout. A silver collection was taken.

HAROLD

Mr. Louis Wilson had the misfortune to hurt his foot one day last week. Mr. Thos. Laycock and Miss Florence Heath spent Saturday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steeles of Percy, spent a day last week at Mr. Blake Faulkner's. Mr. and Mrs. Will West are the proud possessors of a fine baby boy. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortts spent a day at Mr. C. U. Heath's. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath visited at Mr. Will Patterson's in Stirling. Miss Rosena Cook has recovered from an attack of Small Pox. Mr. Clarence Runnells is on the sick list. The county stone crusher is busy repairing the roads. Mr. Hubbard Sine is sporting a new car.

FOXBORO

Mrs. Taylor of Madoc, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wickert. Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw and children took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagerman spent Sunday in Bloomfield. Anniversary Services were held at Marsh Hill on Sunday. Rev. A. L. Brown, our former pastor, took charge of the services. A large number were present at both services. Miss Jean Warner called on Miss Nellie Bell on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Irvine and son visited the former's parents on Saturday at Madoc Junction. Miss Ethel Adams spent the week-end at Madoc Jct., the guest of Miss Mildred Clarke. The funeral of Mrs. Almond Reid was held on Tuesday at 1.30 p.m., interment at Belleville cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gossell and son, Everett, spent Tuesday visiting relatives at Roslin.

CONCERNING PARCELS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

In co-ordination with the new scheme instituted by the British Government, all parcels from Canada to Officers Prisoners of War interned in Germany or Austria-Hungary consisting of foodstuffs, on and after Jan. 1st, 1918, can only be accepted for onward transmission by the Postal Service if they bear a "coupon" issued by the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England. Under the new arrangement the

GRAHAM OPENS CAMPAIGN IN TOWN OF TRENTON

First Guns Fired at Weller's Opera House in Behalf of His Candidature - Strong Speeches of Endorsement by Well-Known Trentonians - Messrs. C. W. Saylor, Eben James and A. Abbott - Address by the Candidate.

The first guns in the campaign of Mr. R. J. Graham to represent West Hastings in the House of Commons were fired Wednesday in the town of Trenton. Interested electors gathered in Weller's opera house to hear the discussion of national and war-time problems Mr. Graham, the people's candidate, was at his best. He was supported on the platform by Mr. C. W. Saylor, Trenton, who acted as chairman, A. Abbott, James Duckworth, Eben James, S. Burrows, William Mackintosh of the Belleville Rubber Works and William McIntosh, marchant of Belleville. Lt.-Col. O'Flynn was present to present claims of the Victory Loan. The 15th Band of Belleville was present and Mrs. Ayles of Bay City, Michigan, delighted the gathering with readings. During the evening Mr. Wm. McIntosh played the pipes to the air of "Cook o' the North". "Both parties," said the chairman, Mr. Saylor "have united to win the war. I am a Conservative and have always been a Conservative. But I have been told I must avoid politics. I support Mr. Graham. "When we require able bodied men at the front, I think we should have able bodied men at Ottawa. We want a representative at Ottawa. Mr. Porter and the Conservative party did not call a Union convention. Mr. Porter knew he could not carry a union convention. So he amount of foodstuffs which may be sent to an Officer Prisoner of War during four weeks must not exceed one hundred pounds. Of this total the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross will send to each interned Canadian Officer, including those attached to other than Canadian units not less than six ten-pound parcels each four weeks. The remaining forty pounds of foodstuffs per four weeks may be sent personally by relatives in Canada, but each parcel must bear a coupon which can be obtained on application from the Prisoners of War Dept., Can. Red Cross Soc., London, Eng. The right to send food parcels to an Officer Prisoner of War rests with the next of kin, but may be transferred by the latter or by the Prisoner of War himself to any person. It is advisable that application should be made to the Prisoners of War Dept., Can. Red Cross Soc., London, Eng., for the necessary coupons for parcels packed personally at the earliest possible moment. These coupons are to be used on food parcels only, and no coupons can be issued for amounts under ten pounds. If, therefore, it is desired to despatch a parcel weighing less than ten pounds an ordinary coupon must be used and the parcel counts as one of the four permissible in four weeks. Articles may not be sent to any society for enclosure in any parcel despatched under the Red Cross label. The importance of guarding against any misuse of the label cannot be too strongly emphasized. Such action would not only harm the prisoner to whom the parcel was addressed, but would react on other prisoners and might endanger the whole system of despatching the food supplies to officers and men who have fallen into the hands of the enemy. Parcels for officers interned in Bulgaria and Turkey come under the new scheme. Owing, however, to the difficulties of postal communication, it is not advisable to send many parcels to officers in Turkish camps. Supplies can be purchased in Asia Minor and it is better to remit money to the prisoners rather than send many parcels. This new scheme relates only to parcels containing foodstuffs for Officers Prisoners of War interned in enemy countries and does not affect in any way the present regulations governing the transmission of parcels to Prisoners of War other than Officers, which regulations remain unchanged. The needs of Officer Prisoners of War holding commissions in the Imperial Army are looked after by the Central Prisoners of War Committee, 4 Thurole Place, London, S.W., England. This Committee will supply the necessary coupons to the next of kin of these officers for parcels addressed to them which are packed personally.

ville (Laughter). How about the revenue increase? He must have had a wonderful mail if the revenue from his office is responsible for the new status. The increased manufactures in Belleville are responsible alone.

we are glad to see a splendid bridge in Trenton. But was that brought about by Mr. Porter? Did he invest anything in it? Did not the Trent Valley Canal require a drawbridge? Naturally the Government would contribute to this. Nobody doubts the Chemical Works are a splendid works. Such things build up a city out of a town. Can Mr. Porter take the credit for them? I am told they were brought here by the citizens of Trenton and the C.P.R. I doubt if the works came here solely as a result of Mr. Porter's efforts.

What caused the addition to the Trenton post office? Mr. Porter's increase of mail business through Trenton? I understood it was due to your increase of population and business. (Cheers.) That is the complete list given to us by Mr. Porter after all his seventeen years. Don't you think it is time for a change? "I've no quarrel with Mr. Porter, but I say he has had the job long enough."

No Statement as to Health. I made no statement as to Mr. Porter's health did not know Dr. Gibson was his physician and did not consult Dr. Gibson regarding his health.

Elimination of Patronage. One plank in the Union Government platform is deserving of praise - abolition of patronage. No one party alone could eliminate this course, causing waste. What about the doings of seventeen years? There was a small crowd that circled around the member. In our town we call it "Little Tammany." To get in office a man had to work his way into this circle.

Mr. Graham needs no introduction. He is a Hastings boy. He has had the one satisfaction of making good. In voting for Mr. Graham, you are not departing from your principles - he is a "win-the-war" man and a business man. The present member has been there for seventeen years and some think it is time for a change. "I am going to vote for Mr. Graham. I ask nobody's apology and I ask you to do the same." (Applause) Mr. Graham stated that he had extended an invitation to Mr. Porter to be present and requested that if he were present he would come to the platform at this juncture.

The 15th Battalion Band of Belleville played a number of patriotic selections. Mr. C. W. Saylor said: "I am very proud to introduce to you a gentleman whom we will be proud to call our member." A Win-the-War Unionist. Mr. Graham was received with applause as he rose to speak. (Cheers) "If I am elected it is my duty to support the Government at this time. Mr. Porter at Stirling claimed he was the Government candidate, I do not know what authority he has for that. Who is the logical candidate of the Union Government? It would be my duty to call together Liberals and Conservatives alike and select a Union candidate. But what did he do? A regular old-time Tory Convention chose Mr. Porter.

Mr. Porter Conservative, Not Unionist Candidate. "I say Mr. Porter is the logical candidate of the Liberal Conservatives, but I cannot see how he can be the Government candidate. Mr. Porter claims that the Liberals should have offered first. But the Liberals did hold out the olive branch, which was refused. But this is a time when party politics should be forgotten and all should be for the State." (Cheers.) What Has Mr. Porter Done? Mr. Graham caused some laughter as he tore to shreds Mr. Porter's claims as to what he has accomplished. Mr. Porter was the author of the rural mail delivery in this riding? I thought that was introduced by the Borden Government.

The Belleville Dock. The Belleville wharf, which Mr. Porter claims he secured, is a bad investment. It cost a quarter of a million dollars. No business is done at that wharf. Therefore its benefit to Belleville does not appear, and it has saddled a tax of \$12,500 annually upon Canada. Mr. Porter claims he secured city status for Belleville post office. Is that true? City status is given when the population and business warrant. Was Mr. Porter the author of the increase in the population of Belleville?

Firm Distributes Money to Producers. The profits of the Franco Company came from the Graham and British and were distributed in this country. The material used was the surplus vegetables of this country. They did not increase the price of vegetables or bacon. Now, the Government is taking 75 per cent of the profits. This is quite right and proper. I don't get war bonds for

it. I don't expect them. With the rest of the money he bought war bonds. If he made money out of the war, it was his duty to put it into war purposes. "I am, I think, a benefactor here. I certainly am not a leech. I believe in business integrity. My word is good and my bond is good. If you elect me, ladies and gentlemen, I'll do exactly what I believe to be right. If you think I am worthy to represent you, and you have confidence in me as one who understands the farm, and labor, elect me. There have been no strikes in my factories. There is no need of any." Mr. S. Burrows of Belleville led in three cheers for Mr. Graham, and sons, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Why Mr. Abbott Supports Mr. Graham. Mr. A. Abbott, the well known Trenton and Belleville lawyer, gave his reasons for supporting Mr. Graham: "Mr. Porter has been my friend and so has Mr. Graham. Still I am supporting Mr. Graham and I will give my reasons." Britain finally had to call in the leading minds of the nation to the unity of purpose of winning the war. The result was a front line undivided against the enemy. Lloyd George called in as his supporter, Bonar Law, his bitterest opponent, to help in the formation of a cabinet. Lloyd George stepped outside of politics and brought in business men. The effect was clear and magical. Munitions, guns, clothing, men, poured into France. Then nearly every other nation followed suit. In Canada we have a long session of Parliament. What did we find? There were criticism bickerings, graft, scrambling for profits. If the Liberals had been in power conditions might have been as bad or worse. This could not go on. Sir Robert Borden called in the strongest men in the Liberal ranks. Business Men Needed. In domestic matters I have been a warm Conservative. I believe in Conservative politics. But I care not for free trade or protection until the war is won. I urged a union meeting to arrange for one candidate and an acclamation. But it was not done. Why do I not support Mr. Porter? Premier Borden has seen fit to call in the best men in business life, because the war is now a matter of scientific organization. Every movement of troops depends upon so much organization at home. I considered I had to go to find the man to whom I would entrust such a position - Mr. Graham. We want a man who can organize, and for that reason I support Mr. Graham. I have a responsibility to those in France. We have got to get beyond all party split and we must send the man we believe can do it best. I think Mr. Graham is the man. I ask you all to vote for Mr. Graham. I see a good many old Tories and a good many old Liberals in the audience. If you have a son at the front, sit down in a quiet hour and think the matter over - to whom shall I trust the organization of my measures? Hearty applause from the audience showed the crowd's endorsement of Mr. Alberta's views. Mrs. Ayles again delighted the audience with a selection, "All's Well That Ends Well." "At my time of life, only one thing could have persuaded me to take this stand," said ex-Ald. James Duckworth, "telling you that was coming out on the public platform," - that is that we have a candidate in West Hastings worthy of our vote - a man who does not demand your votes for what he has done politically, but what he can do personally and politically. "I have never recorded a Liberal ballot. On the platform tonight, with the exception of Col. O'Flynn, who answered the call before the drum-beat and did his bit for two years all are Conservatives. In Belleville Mr. Graham has the support of the strongest Conservatives. Not one word can be spoken against Mr. Graham in business. He has stood for right at all times. At this time we can do our duty by showing our recognition of his merit. "Consistency, then art a jewel," cries Mr. Porter. Then let us vote for a man who has merit and who can do as much politically as, or more than, Mr. Porter. "Mr. Graham has spent \$500,000 in real estate. Mr. Porter's Jewel of Consistency. "Who is going to employ the returned soldier? Is it Mr. Porter? Who will pay the immense debt of our country, the manufacturer or the barrister? Let Mr. Porter and the jewel of consistency." Mr. Duckworth appealed to the ladies to support Mr. Graham. The meeting closed with God Save the King and cheers.

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