

To The Electors Of West Hastings:

Having been solicited to become a candidate for West Hastings in the present election by many prominent electors of the constituency, both Conservatives and Liberals, and having been advised that the executive of the Conservative party refused to join the executive of the Liberal party in endeavoring to avoid an election, by the selection of a candidate that would be acceptable to both parties, I have decided to offer myself for election without any political party recognition, as an independent supporter of the present government, to win the war, and solicit the support of all those who think it is time to drop party politics and unite our efforts to overthrow the Germans. I believe in this most serious time, that we should adopt what the Romans did, "When none were, for the party and all were for the State."

R. J. Graham.

MR. GRAHAM OPENS CAMPAIGN WITH GREAT RALLY AT CITY HALL

The first gun in a red-hot election campaign in West Hastings was fired last night when the employees of the Grahams Limited and their fellow workmen from all over the city packed the City Hall to hear Mr. R. J. Graham, independent Unionist candidate in West Hastings, make his election announcement and define his position.

There was great enthusiasm throughout and the best of good nature and good spirit prevailed. All the speakers were given a cordial reception and a respectful, attentive hearing.

The announcement of the meeting was made only yesterday noon by handbills and by advertisement in last night's papers. It is remarkable that in that short time so great a crowd could be gotten together, especially when there were several other public functions held in other parts of the city. If interest is so keen now what will it be later on?

The meeting was heralded by a procession of the citizens' band, led by Mr. Frank Robinson and two stalwart workmen bearing a banner giving further announcement of the meeting.

The meeting was called by the employees of Grahams Limited and delivered his first message to them and to the other workers and artisans of the city. It was a notable gathering, characterized by an earnest desire on the part of the audience to learn and know the truth.

Mr. Graham was a great benefactor to the city through his enterprise. We need more business men in parliament and fewer lawyers and doctors.

SLACKER USES BIBLE TO EVEN UP OPTION

New York. Slackers have offered many novel ploys in their efforts to evade military service, but the first case in the New York district in which the Bible was cited as offering an excuse for not serving, surprised the board. The man had married soon after his number appeared in the draft list and questioning revealed he had known his fiancée only six weeks.

Although in fine physical condition the army dodger tried all the subtleties in the way of alleged handicaps that have become old stories. When it appeared that he

acquired if the unwilling candidate in case he was freed from war service, would close his tailor shop and compel his wife to give up her work as a trouble maker. The replies showed that there were no likelihood of either move being made. Of course the objector failed to get a reprieve.

One member of the board remarked that in civil war days many advocates of secession sought to prove that slavery was right by quoting passages from the Bible. He added that Brigham Young's followers in the Mormon Church used the same means to defend their stand on polygamy.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 16.—Charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Dr. D. G. McRobbie, a well-known Hamilton physician, on August 19th, Harry Smith J. J. McAllister, Walter Scott and Herbert Asseltine, all well-known citizens, were placed on trial at the Assizes here to-day. All pleaded not guilty. The principal witness this morning was William Bell, an employee of the Crescent Oil Co., on whose premises McRobbie was found in a dying condition. He repeated the evidence given at the inquest and preliminary proceedings in the court room to-day the police had prepared a replica of the room in which the fatal shooting occurred.

PAID TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED

Masons Laid to Rest Remains of Warden of Eureka Lodge

The funeral of the late Burton L. W. Ketcheson was held yesterday afternoon under Masonic auspices. Rev. Dr. Blagrove of Christ Church, conducted service at the family residence on Henry street after which W. Bro. J. W. Holmes of Eureka Lodge A. F. and A. M. officiated at the Masonic service assisted by Wors. Bros. Milne and Minnis of Minden Lodge, Kingston. A large number of brethren were in the funeral cortege. Interment took place in Belleville cemetery in the family plot, the bearers being Bros. A. R. Symons, W. Hardie, Leon Walmisley, Claud Bonisteel, Dr. M. A. Day, and Harry O. Stewart.

Many beautiful flowers had been received as marks of the public regret and sorrow.

Relatives and brethren of Eureka Lodge deeply appreciated the kindness shown by Minden Lodge which was represented by W. Bro. Milne and W. Bro. Minnis. Recently the members of that lodge visited Eureka and were one of those who assisted in making the visitors feel at home.

Masonic emblem, Eureka Lodge, No. 283, A.F. and A.M.; Triangle; Moira Chapter No. 7, R.A. Masons; Three Links, I.O.O.F. No. 31; wreath roses, lilies, chrysanthemums, wife and daughter; Broken Column, roses and chrysanthemums; C. J. Symons and Mrs. Woodley; crescent, roses, carnations, and chrysanthemums; Mrs. J. T. Hall, Toronto; Wreath, roses, lilies and orchids; Mrs. and Mrs. H. Hall of Toronto; Cross, carnations and roses; Mrs. Bowdell MacPherson; wreaths chrysanthemums and roses; Manager and staff of Woolworth Co.; Misses Nora and Thelma; Fairman; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter; Sheaves of chrysanthemums; Mrs. and Mrs. John Penny; Miss D. Jones of Jamestown, N.Y.; Girls of Symons Ladies' Store; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fairman; Mr. R. Cole and Mrs. Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardie; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Symons; Mr. and Mrs. J. Munroe; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Symons; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bonisteel; Miss P. Backus and S. S. Class; Sheaf of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. Symons; spray of roses, Mr. L. W. Yeomans; spray of chrysanthemums and roses, Quintana Rebekah Lodge; sprays of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walmisley; Mr. and Mrs. Col. Bonisteel; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart and Lily; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lane; Mrs. Gordanier and Helena; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wheeler; Dr. Day (J. W.); Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ketcheson; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Embury.

KILLED IN ACTION
Sarah Hogan, Moira street has received word that 638788 Pte. William Patrick Hogan, infantry is officially reported killed in action on Oct. 31st, 1917. He left a year ago with the 155th battalion. Previous to enlisting he was employed at Marsh & Henthorn's.

T. H. THOMPSON IS THE NOMINEE

Of Madoc Convention held Yesterday — Mr. W. B. Northrup Will Run as Unionist.

Two candidates are now in the field in East Hastings, both claiming to be "Win-the-War" Unionist supporters—Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., ex-M.P., and Mr. Thomas H. Thompson, reeve of Madoc and ex-Warden of the county. The Liberal Conservative organization had called a Unionist convention to meet at Madoc yesterday afternoon. A great many delegates were present from South and North Hastings.

Mr. Northrup who has represented the riding for years was present but did not look for the convention's nomination. The supporters of Mr. Thompson were in the majority and ruled the meeting.

After a time spent in preliminary in which harmony was by no means present, an effort was made to pass a resolution having the nominees to agree to abide by the choice of the convention, but did not succeed.

Mr. W. B. Northrup declared that he would not agree to such a ruling. He would be a "Win-the-War Unionist" candidate and would remain in the field until the evening of December 17th. But he would not allow his name to go before the convention. He asked where were the Liberals who should have been asked to present if it was to be a unionist convention. The gathering had been called by the Conservative executive without considering Liberal Unionists.

Mr. Northrup stated why Liberals were entitled to membership in the Union Cabinet. English speaking Liberals had supported the Government's Military Service Act and had not been for them, the government would have been defeated what with the opposition of a united anti-conscription Quebec.

Three men were nominated, Mr. Northrup, Mr. H. K. Denyes and Mr. T. H. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson's name alone remained before the convention, as Mr. Denyes withdrew. Mr. Thompson accordingly secured the nomination of the convention. In his address he announced himself as a supporter of the Union Government and told why East Hastings desired a representative who lived up in Belleville but in the riding. He spoke of his activities in war work among the soldiers stationed at centers in East Hastings.

Mr. Northrup warned the convention of the danger of disunion in a time when there should be unity.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. who was mentioned as a possible candidate, sent a letter in which he stated that in the interests of harmony and union, he would not be a candidate.

Mr. Thomas H. Thompson, the nominee of the convention was warden of the county council several years ago. He has represented Madoc village in the county council for a number of years. He had been a director of the The Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association for several years. His interests are identical with the dairy industry as he is a cheese buyer on the Belleville board. He is also a partner in the business of Tutts and Thompson, tursture dealers and undertakers. He is very widely popular and should make a good run.

Mr. Northrup's public activities are well known to the electorate of East Hastings and to all parts of Canada, for he has been much in the public eye. He has been an active member of parliament.

LATE E. B. MULLETT

The obsequies of the late E. B. Mullett took place this morning from his residence, 12 Benjamin St. Rev. John Clarry and Rev. C. G. Smith officiating. The Masonic service was conducted by Wor. Bro. J. W. Holmes of Eureka Lodge No. 33 A.F. and A.M. The bearers were J. W. Holmes, George T. Woodley, A. E. Bailey, W. J. Diamond, John Harris and J. O. Herity. The remains were taken to Moira Methodist Church, thence to Vantassel's cemetery for interment.

JOS. TEMPLETON PASSED AWAY

Secretary of West Hastings Liberals and Prominent Citizen Succumbed Yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Templeton, a well known resident of this city, passed away quite unexpectedly at the City hospital yesterday afternoon where he had gone a few days previously for treatment. He was suffering from diabetes and later a large carbuncle developed which assumed a malignant form and hastened the end.

The late Mr. Templeton was a native of Belleville where he was born 57 years ago. He was the son of the late Wm. Templeton, who for many years conducted a large wholesale and retail grocery business on Front street.

After the death of their father, Joseph and his elder brother, William Templeton, went to Vancouver B.C. and embarked in the same line of business as at Belleville. This was in 1888 when Vancouver was only a rough western village. The phenomenal growth of Vancouver brought great prosperity to the firm and they soon became the leaders in their line along the Pacific coast. They erected the first brick building in the city. William Templeton arose to prominence in public affairs and in 1897 was elected mayor of Vancouver. The following January he died.

The damp climate of British Columbia was not favorable to Joseph's health. He contracted inflammatory rheumatism and sought relief in Southern California. He later returned to the old home at Belleville where he has since remained. Before doing so he passed through the great fire which devastated Vancouver in 1886. During the fire he had a miraculous escape from death and was rescued with difficulty by some of his friends.

About a year before the change of government in 1911 Mr. Templeton was appointed to the Inland Revenue branch of the Civil Service in this city. After the change he was dismissed from his position, although there was no charge whatever against him.

Mr. Templeton was a cripple from early childhood but that fact and his subsequent attacks of illness never interfered with his equable temperament and buoyant disposition. He never complained and even his most intimate friends did not know of the frequent agony of suffering and pain that he was compelled to endure.

Educated at the Belleville public and high schools he was almost an omnivorous reader and had a particularly well stored mind. He was an ardent lover of nature. When a branch of the Forest and Stream Club was organized here he became its secretary. He was frequently seen remonstrating with the boys when they showed a disposition towards cruelty to birds of animals.

He was an ardent Liberal. For many years he has been the secretary of the Belleville Liberal Club and, latterly, he was secretary also of the West Hastings Liberal Club. His fellow members of the Liberal executive will greatly miss his wise counsel and efficient service.

Mr. Templeton is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Brickman, now of Phillips, Alta., but formerly of Prince Edward County and Miss Sarah of the teaching staff of the Ontario School for the Deaf of this city. Two brothers, William and John, predeceased him some years ago.

REDHOT FIGHT ON IN LONDON

London, Ont., Nov. 15.—Lieut. Col. Wm. G. Coles stays in the field, despite an effort of Major Baron Osborne to get him to withdraw. The Major at a meeting of the War Veterans last night introduced a motion that the Association withdraw its candidate from the field. The soldiers would not listen to the proposition and pledged their heartiest support of Lieut.-Col. Coles. A red-hot fight is now on here between Gen. S. Gibbons, Labor Liberal candidate; Major Hume Cronyn, Unionist and Lieut.-Col. Coles.

SERVED WITH ALBERTANS

The sad news has been received by Mr. E. J. Butler that his nephew by marriage, Roger Oakley, was severely overcast in July with an Alberta Battalion has been killed in action. Roger was a highly respected young man, whose death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

DEATH OF MR. E. B. MULLETT

Edmund Baker Mullett, a highly of Belleville, for some years, died 1st evening at his home, 12 Benjamin Street. He had been ill for some time and his demise was not unexpected.

He was the son of the late James C. Mullett and was born in Huntington township seventy-five years ago. For years he followed the business of blacksmith. His smitery was known far and wide and he built an extensive trade. Latterly he had lived in Belleville, following a retired life. He was twice married, his second wife surviving. He was in religion a Methodist.

The late Mr. Mullett was an ardent member of the Masonic fraternity. He was a postmaster of Stirling Lodge A.F. and A.M. and was a companion of Royal Arch Masonry, being a member of the chapter at Stirling.

Surviving are four brothers, Wm. and Henry of Huntington, John L. of Saskatchewan and Joseph, and two sisters—Mrs. Thomas Kerr of Ottawa and Mrs. A. Ayleworth of Chicago.

The remains will be taken to Moira Church for service and to Vantassel's burying ground for interment.

NEW CANDIDATE MAY ENTER FIELD

The already complicated political situation in West Hastings may be further obscured by the entry of a third or fourth candidate in the field. The latest possibility along this line is Mr. W. H. Ireland, mayor of Trenton, who is being seriously proposed by influential backers in that town as an independent Liberal candidate. Mayor Ireland is exceedingly popular in his own town, and well known outside. It has not been ascertained as yet whether he will favorably consider the proposal.

Lt.-Col. O'Flynn has not yet definitely announced whether he will accept the official nomination tendered him by the Liberals at Saturday's convention.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION

On Monday evening, the 20th inst., a large number of the Bayside people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finkle to do them honor on the eve of their removal to Belleville. They first assembled at the Methodist parsonage, and then went in a body to the home whose inmates they delighted to honor. Up to that evening it had been kept an entire secret, but at the meeting of the Quarterly Official Board in the church near-by, which Mr. Finkle attended, as quite a number entered the church while the meeting was in session, who were not members of the Board, his suspicions were aroused.

On the way home, when he saw so many cars lined up in the parsonage lawn, he became still more curious. Ultimately, when he saw the crowd surging in his own dwelling, everything was made plain. A few minutes later a group of things were hurriedly put in shape and a social time was enjoyed. The gathering was then called to order and Mr. Charles Bonisteel was called to the chair. A number of highly appreciative addresses were given, after which the pastor, Rev. Dr. Marvin, read the following address:—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finkle and Mrs. Jacob Finkle:—

On the eve of your departure from us, we, your friends of Bayside, have met to express to you our appreciation of you and your work during the years you have been kind and obliging; as church members you seldom absented yourselves from the means of grace; and as workers in the cause we love so well you have been faithful, painstaking and efficient. We shall very much miss you from the many activities that obtain among us in which you played so prominent a part. As a local preacher, you, brother Finkle, were everybody's man, not only on this circuit but throughout the district. As Sunday School Superintendent you endeared yourself to teachers, officers and scholars alike. As the Secretary-Treasurer of the Parsonage Trustee Board you were largely instrumental in building up a system of supply which is so ample and efficient that many a preacher and his

wife yet to be in the Bayside parsonage will rise up to call you blessed. Last, but not least, as a member of the Quarterly Official Board you have been a help and an inspiration so potent that now the Bayside circuit has become one of the many circuits that have reached the minimum allowance for ministerial support.

But while we thus address you we do not forget that you are a son of the late lamented and sainted Jacob Finkle, of blessed memory, and of Mrs. Finkle, senior, who is still with you as an example of benevolence and good will and an inspiration in all good works. And while we have thus spoken of you, we remember that you have been ably assisted in all good works by your "better half," Mrs. Finkle, junior. But not only has she been the gracious helpmeet of you, her husband, in the good and pure and noble in which you shine; she has also been an efficient worker in other lines of Christian work, such as organizer of the church, Sunday School teacher, and a member of the W.M. Auxiliary of our church.

Mr. and Mrs. Finkle, please accept these dishes as a slight token of our regard and friendship, and as you partake of the many toothsome viands which will be served upon them, may you always remember that you have the best wishes of your friends of Bayside. Mrs. Finkle, senior, please accept this rocking chair as a token of our affection. And now that you are about to leave us, we bid you all God-speed, not forgetting Nellie and Alma; and may we all at last meet in the great family of God in Heaven.

(Signed) G. W. Marvin, Pastor
George Bush
Clifton Rush
George Gunn
Everett Rush
Arthur Burke

It might also be mentioned that the Mrs. Finkles, as active members of the Bayside Red Cross Society, received valuable presents. Mrs. Finkle, sr., being presented with a pearl and amethyst brooch, and Mrs. Finkle, jr., with a pearl pendant and necklace. Nellie Finkle was presented by the scholars of the Bayside public school with a beautiful Bible and Alma with a New Testament.

MASSASSAGA

James Broad and sisters spent Sunday at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. B. Simonds and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simonds, visited at Edgar Adams, Sidney, on Sunday.

Walter Holmes and wife spent Sunday at Belleville.

George Ackerman and family spent the week-end at Hazelock.

A. J. Anderson and sisters took dinner at A. W. Anderson's on Sunday.

Mrs. Vancott, Bloomfield, is spending a few days with her niece Mrs. H. Haf.

C. Ackerman and wife, Redner, took dinner on Monday at Geo. Ackerman's.

H. José and wife motored to Picton Sunday, staying for tea at G. Seely's.

POINT ANNE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson, of Sidney, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duff and Miss Jennie motored to Eldorado on Sunday.

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