

J. M. CARL WELCOMED

On Thursday evening, Nov. 22nd, about 50 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl, Sidney, to welcome back again their son Miller, who has recently returned from England.

Miller enlisted with the 80th Batt. C.E.F., in September, 1915, and went overseas in May, 1916. After training in England he went to France and did his "bit" without complaint. In October he received terrible wounds and through exposure contracted trench fever.

After spending months in the hospitals in France he was taken to Montreal for his wounds and shell shock. During this time very critical operations were performed with great success. Although he is not yet perfected in health and walks with a decided limp, we still hope that the treatments which he will receive at Kingston hospital will perfect him physically and that his health will be restored to its normal condition.

After a cordial reception had been tendered by all, the Rev. S. A. Kemp called the gathering to order and read an address to the one who had covered himself with glory on the fields of France. As the address was being read and the gift mentioned, Miss Effie Robertson presented the soldier boy with a purse of money as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

To this, Miller made a very suitable reply, thanking the friends. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, etc., and lunch was served by the ladies.—Argus.

Cross evening at the home of Mrs. P. O'Neill on Dec. 6th. Mrs. Wm. MacDonald has returned from visiting friends at Trenton. Mr. James Bell spent an evening at the home of Mr. G. Hall recently. The planned skating party was a failure on account of the inclement weather. Don't forget our entertainment on the 14th inst. Keep the date open and come.

HAVELOCK

Inspector Boyd, of Toronto, and detective Newhall, of Peterboro, were in town the latter part of last week, seeking evidence in the Varty arson case. Mr. H. T. Andrews, of Owen Sound, was in town for a few hours on Saturday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Andrews was east on a visit to his mother at Norwood, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Evelyn Armstrong, graduate of Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. John Armstrong last week.

Mr. Andrew Beatty has sold his farm to Mr. David Rogers, of Round Lake for the sum of \$2750.

Pis. R. A. Fanning, of Hamilton, a nephew of Mr. Chas. Fanning of town and who formerly lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fanning, was killed in action at the front recently. He leaves a young wife and a little child.

E. C. Pace, of Cordova Mines, is retiring from business and is disposing of his large stock of merchandise in a gigantic wholesale sale.—Standard

INTERMENT AT ALBURY

The funeral of the late Miss B. J. Crouter, of Carrying Place, was held on Thursday afternoon, to Albury Methodist Church where Rev. Mr. Gaul officiated at an impressive service in the presence of many friends. The bearers were all relatives, Messrs. John Gorbun, A. Allison, W. S. Smith, L. W. McOutcheon, Earl Weiss and L. Weiss. Among the floral offerings were pines, family, wreathe, Sunday School, Relief, Ladies Aid, and church. Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman, interment was in Albury Cemetery.

PICTON BOYS VOLUNTEER

The parents of Privates Fred Haylock and Morley Hart were notified by telegram last week that their sons were on their way overseas. On Wednesday of last week a draft of 500 men left Brockville to reinforce Railway Construction and Forestry Companies and on the following day an order was received at Brockville that 50 more men were required. The two Picton boys who were doing office work regretted that they had not been sent with the draft on Wednesday and asked to go with the 50 and left Brockville on Thursday night, glad to have the opportunity of going with such a fine lot of officers.

BIG ISLAND

Mr. Jesse Sprung, of Mountain View, was buying cattle in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wager spent Saturday and Sunday in Belleville. The auction sale at S. L. Williams' on Monday was a decided success, the day being fine there was a good crowd and good prices.

Mr. Bartle Furtelle motored to Belleville on Saturday.

Ice is forming unusually early in the bay this year. The Women's Institute met on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Stanley Sprague. Next meeting will be Dec. 12th, at Mrs. John Kerr's.

NORTHPORT

Quite a number from this section attended the funeral of Mrs. Gideon Wrightmyer of the Bethel neighborhood on Wednesday last. Mrs. Wrightmyer was one of the most highly respected citizens of this district.

Rev. Mr. Mellor, our minister, is holding special services in Bethel church, assisted by Rev. A. J. Terrell of Wellington and Rev. Mr. Saxsmith of Picton.

Some people from here attended the public meeting at Picton on Friday night, when Hon. George E. Foster delivered an address.

Mr. Frank Spafford of Bethel, has been calling through our district on behalf of the Victory Loan. The people of Prince Edward county have done exceedingly well.

Mr. Don Fraser has been around performing his work as chamberlain.

CHAPMAN

The rain on Friday robbed us of our snow. Miss Violet Flemming of Queensboro, spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. James Flemming.

Mr. Bert Restricket of Ruston, is holidaying with his father, Mr. J. Restricket.

WHOLE CONSTITUENCY SWINGING TO GRAHAM

Rural Sections and Outside Towns are Rallying to Mr. Graham's Candidature in a Remarkable Manner.

Belleville from the first has, of course, been strongly pro-Graham, but what doubt there might have been regarding public feeling in the outlying districts of the constituency is now fast removed.

From every section of the riding comes the report that it is "all Graham" or in the more doubtful part "Porter is losing ground and prospects promising."

Even the strong Conservative strongholds are rapidly falling in line—they are casting off that which blinded them to reason and bound them to party. That strong party feeling is gone and in its place has come the will and desire to send to Ottawa a man whom we all know will not only be a credit to West Hastings—but will be of immense help to the country in the present crisis.

In doing this they are not deserting their party for Mr. Graham's platform is an Independent Conservative, who is the real Union Candidate. The voters are realizing this more every day—are all forming their judgment accordingly.

ELECTORS ARE HIGHLY INDIGNANT OVER LATEST CAMPAIGN DEVELOPMENTS

Mr. Graham Told The Story Last Night to a Crowded Meeting at His Committee Rooms—Plan Will React and Defeat its Own Purpose—Mr. Graham's Advice as to the Proper Remedy.

It was an indignant assemblage of citizens that gathered together in Graham's committee rooms last evening. The city's most prominent business men and men from every walk of life filled the committee rooms to capacity to express themselves in no uncertain manner regarding the latest developments in the campaign.

Mr. Graham was present for the first time in over a week and he spoke at length regarding the irregularities in the official enumerators' lists which had just been brought to light. Mr. Graham gave excellent advice as to the proper measures to pursue to counteract and remedy the present situation. He has a large battery of volunteer helpers checking up the official lists as they now stand, and a revised and proper list will be ready when the time expires to have these changes made.

Mr. Hope McGinnis one of the official enumerators for Belleville said he washed his hands clean of the whole matter. He had signed a declaration to do what was right and had made up his lists accurately and honestly and he was sorry if this had not been the case in other sections of the constituency. He had always been an ardent and hard-working supporter of Mr. Porter. Just now he was being classed as a traitor to his party by the opponents but he denied any such assertion. He was out to vote and work for the best man and that man was R. J. Graham, the only union candidate in West Hastings.

Mr. John Helm has removed from our midst to Sulphide where he is engaged at the Nicholas Chemical Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bowers, formerly of Picton, intends spending the winter with his father, Mr. Sanford Bowers.

Mr. Harry Presley has returned to Toronto, after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole have removed to the house belonging to Mr. Jas. Bowers.

Miss Gertrude Clarke spent Sunday with Kingston friends.

The funeral of the late William Whalen, who passed away at Rockwood Hospital, Kingston, took place on Monday to Stoco cemetery for interment. About eight-five rigs followed the funeral cortege to its last resting place.

All extend their deepest sympathy to the sorrowing children in their bereavement.

The auction sale of Mr. Chas. Collins will be held on Wednesday. Word has been received that Pis. Albert McTaggart has been wounded in the foot.

Miss Florence Bowers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Breach.

MASS MEETING FOR WORKINGMEN

The workingmen are lining up stronger every day for Mr. Graham and they have arranged for a huge mass meeting in the City Hall on Saturday evening of this week.

Prominent men from every factory in Belleville will address the gathering and Mr. Graham himself has consented to speak. Several other influential men have also consented to speak and altogether a bumper meeting is assured. This meeting although being planned entirely by the working men's committee is not for workingmen only, but any one will be welcome, especially the ladies. A splendid musical program is also being provided for.

INTERMENT IN ST. JAMES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Emily Gauthier, wife of Mr. G. L. Gauthier and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burgoyne, took place on Monday morning from the residence of her parents, Pinnacle street to St. Michael's church. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Killen in the presence of many mourners and friends. Interment was in St. James Cemetery. Rev. Father Hyland officiating. The large number of spiritual offerings and flowers bore tribute to the high esteem in which she was held. The bearers were Messrs. Leo Shannon, F. Shannon (Campbellford), John Pecto (Toronto), John Connors, H. Gauthier and F. Gauthier.

Spiritual and Floral Offerings

Spiritual—Children of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gauthier, Mrs. J. R. Gauthier, Mr. George Leo Gauthier, Miss Blanche Gauthier, Montreal, (St. Masses), Mr. Harold Gauthier, Miss Bessie Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shannon, Mr. Leo Shannon, Miss Gladys Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon, Miss Louise and Cyril Cassidy, Miss Mary Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doyle, Mr. Jeremiah Murphy, Miss Catherine Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jess. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotter, Miss Hilda Barrett, Mr. P. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Feeney, Misses Marion and Helen Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lynch, Mrs. Wm. Donaghy, Miss Pearl Thompson, Private Stanley Harris (Overseas), Miss Kathleen Dohaghe, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Mr. John O'Connor's masses, Mr. and Mrs. H. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Conway, Miss Violet Deacon, Col. E. D. O'Flynn, Miss Cull, Mr. and Mrs. P. Allore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassidy, Stocco, Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde, Toronto; Mr. Stan'ay Burgoyne, Toronto; Mrs. Mary Burgoyne, Toronto.

Floral

Gates Ajar—Mrs. J. L. Gauthier and family. Cross—Mr. George Leo Gauthier, Bouquets—Mr. Leo Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanna, Miss Yule and Mary Hatt, Mrs. D. Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl, Mr. Donald G. Blecker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mattis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

EDWIN NOONAN SUCCUMBED

Victim of Chemical Explosion at Trenton Died Suddenly This Morning

Edwin Noonan, the young man who was terribly burned when the "Solvent Reducing" plant of the British Works at Trenton exploded on Friday morning last, died this morning in Johnston's hospital in that town. His death was a great shock to his relatives as yesterday his father, Capt. Noonan, of the Excelsior at Perth was told that there was every certainty he would recover. With that information Capt. Noonan came to Belleville yesterday, and later went to his home. He intended returning tomorrow.

His burns were from the waist up. His face and arms were badly burned. He held on tenaciously to life and yesterday his pulse was really strong.

His cousin, Mr. George Lee, of Belleville motored to Trenton at once on receipt of the news. He will accompany Mr. Noonan's remains to Perth, where the interment will take place.

Edwin Noonan was just eighteen years of age. The unfortunate occurrence is rendered still more pathetic by the death of the boy's mother about five weeks ago, leaving

Mr. William Cross, the Liberal Candidate for East Hastings, says:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I appeal to you for your votes. If you think I am right vote for me. I appeal to Conservatives to vote for me if you think I am right. There is no Conservative Government to vote for.

I appeal to Liberals to vote for me as I believe in Liberal principles of the right of democracy to rule. I believe in the Government of the people for the people and by the people.

Now a word as to the great war. I believe that England entered into this war from righteous motives and in self defence. I believe that Canada sprang to the assistance of the British Empire from righteous motives and in self defence. I think the imperative duty of the Canadian people is its continued vigorous prosecution. I believe in organization of all resources of the Country and the conscription of wealth and war profits to obtain the money for the vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion.

I am in the war to the last man and the last dollar. (Signed) WILLIAM CROSS. Madoc, December 3rd, 1917.

The Record of the Union Government

They abolished patronage in appointments to Government positions, in the purchase of supplies and in awarding of Government contracts.

Patronage Was the Worst Evil in Politics

They controlled the packing houses by ordering that they must not charge a profit of more than two per cent. on their sales—that is to say only two cents profit on a dollar.

They passed an order providing that the flour millers can make a profit of only 25c. on each barrel of flour. They stopped the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor.

They stopped expenditure on almost all Public works with the object of conserving our finances for the war.

They greatly extended the powers of the Food Controller, giving him practically unlimited authority.

They increased the separation allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers under the rank of Sergeant from \$20 to \$25 a month.

They are standing no nonsense from the Quebec Exemption Tribunals who tried to make a farce of the thing. Thousands of appeals from these Tribunals have been taken up by the Government representatives and will be tried promptly. The Government are seeing to it that Quebec does not escape its duty.

They have been in office only eight weeks and have been hampered through having to run an election forced upon the Country by Laurier.

Official Statement By General Mewburn.

All farmers coming within class "A" called out for military service under the provisions of the Military Service Act who are actually employed on a farm in the production of food stuffs for Canada and her Allies and whose services are necessary in the work of such firm will be exempted from military service. If their claim for exemption is not allowed by a tribunal an immediate appeal should be made. Arrangements are being made to exempt the time for such appeals. The Minister of Militia further states that if a farmer so called out for military services who is honestly employed in the production of food stuffs should be drafted into the army General Mewburn feels it will be his duty to relieve him from military services on the conditions that he returns to the farm and continues to be so employed.

an infant two weeks old. The father and six children survive.

Deceased was a very popular young man. He was a native of Perth and a member of St. John's Catholic Church.

The unfortunate youth was in Belleville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee a day or so before the accident. The deepest sympathy is extended to the stricken relatives.

DEATH OF MRS. ADELIA WARD

Mrs. Adelia Ward, relict of the late J. H. Ward, Frankford, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Alexander, Campbellton, N.B., on Thursday last. The remains were brought to Frankford where interment took place yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Knox officiated at the grave.

Mrs. Ward was the daughter of the late Wm. Waller and her early years were spent at Frankford where she met and married her husband. He was for many years a teacher in the vicinity of Frankford. He passed away about fifteen years ago. Mrs. Ward is survived by one son, William, of Detroit, and one daughter, mentioned above.

She was a member of the Methodist church and a lady of the greatest refinement and culture. After her husband's decease she resided for the most part in Belleville where she has many friends.

The bearers were Messrs. W. H. Phillips, Geo. N. Simmons, Frank White and A. G. Vermilyea.