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CONCERT AT TABERNACLE

Belleville Concert Company Rendered Excellent Program

The city is now the possessor of an entertainment company which is meeting with deserved success in this section of the province, namely the Belleville Concert Company, composed of Miss May Wallace, soloist; Mrs. James Grant, soprano; Mrs. Frances Nicholson, contralto; Mrs. M. P. Duff, pianist; Mr. Harry R. Moorman, baritone and Mr. Ernest Mouch, tenor. They have toured the country and have everywhere been greeted by large audiences.

Last evening they made their first appearance in their home-town, appearing in a concert in the Tabernacle Sunday School rooms under the auspices of the League. Every number was roundly applauded and encores were generously given. Miss Wallace's readings showed a very highly developed histrionic taste and excellent expression. The quartettes and duets in which Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Mouch and Mr. Moorman took part were sung with balance and precision. The solos were exceedingly well rendered. Mrs. Duff proved herself an accomplished accompanist.

The program was as follows:

Part I

Vocal Duet, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Nicholson.
Mixed Quartette, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom."
Reading—Miss May Wallace.
Bass Solo, "Three for Jack" Mr. Moorman.

Part II

Reading—Miss May Wallace.
Soprano Solo, "Daddy's Sweetheart," Mrs. Grant.
The Quartette, "Honey Town" (Plantation Song).

Part III

The Quartette, "Tell Her I Love Her So."
Reading—Miss May Wallace.
Alto Solo, "Valley of Laughter," Mrs. M. P. Duff.

Part IV

Duet "Bessarabians," Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Nicholson.
Quartette, "Tuning on the Old Camp Ground."
Tenor Solo "Viona" Mr. Mouch.
Reading—Miss May Wallace.
Quartette "Rock of Ages" by Bowles.

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CITY WAS NEVER SO THOROUGHLY ORGANISED

Mr. Graham and His Supporters have Accomplished Wonderful Results in Such a Short Space of Time as Three Weeks.

It is doubtful if there ever was a candidate in West Hastings at least, that was backed up by such a strong and unique organization as the one supporting Mr. Graham in the present election. When one considers that the first organization meeting was held just three weeks ago, and in that short period of time there has been completed the most efficient combination of election workers that any candidate could possibly desire, and this mark in Mr. Graham's absence, for Mr. Graham has spoken at no less than sixteen political meetings in that time.

This organization must not be confused with a political machine, for such would be far from the truth. Mr. Graham's methods of conducting a political campaign are out in the open. There are no secrets withheld from his workers on the public with the result that he has gained the confidence of the electors to such an extent that his efforts to become the representative of West Hastings at Ottawa are almost sure to meet with success and it is well that they should be. We just make mention of a few achievements this volunteer organization has achieved in the short space of time of three weeks. Every home in Belleville was visited by a staff of canvassers to ascertain if any qualified voters were over-looked by the official enumerators. With the result that over 125 names have already been added to the list by the appeal card. A large office staff has been working night and day tabulating and checking the various voters' lists, addressing envelopes, and writing personal letters to the voters. Over 100 cables have been despatched to the boys in the trenches, setting forth Mr. Graham's views and platform clearly before them. Strong committees of workers have been organized to act with the central committee and these committees report about 75 per cent. of the workingmen heartily in favor of Mr. Graham. Every ward in Belleville has a strong committee of 12 men, 6 of them Conservatives and 6 Liberals.

THE LADIES

The Ladies have thoroughly organized themselves on Mr. Graham's behalf and are working every ward systematically to put the truth about both candidates clearly before the lady voters.

Every evening Mr. Graham's committee rooms have been filled with electors anxious and willing to do what they can to make Mr. Graham's election sure.

All this and much more accomplished by a new candidate and by a new organization only three weeks old speaks well for the enthusiasm with which his supporters are working and their determination to make his election a certainty.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

Mr. Graham's new committee rooms for the ladies was filled yesterday afternoon with lady voters and supporters of Mr. Graham. The ladies have a strong organization at work and good results are assured.

MILITARY MELODRAMA LAST NIGHT

The four-act military melodrama, "Seven Days' Leave," was the attraction at Griffin's last night. There was a fair-sized audience which was thoroughly delighted with the presentation. The play is a Frohman production, and the presenting cast was very capable. The plot is a very ingenious and interesting one and well developed. It had to do with England during the period of the war, and was made up of the detection of German spies and the exposure of their plots with a delightful here episode interwoven.

QUELTA WEDDING

At West Belleville parlourage on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, the Rev. J. M. Clary officiated in marriage Charles Miller Baker and Ella Babcock.

WOODLEY—In Belleville on Wednesday Dec. 12th, 1917, James Woodley aged 69 years.

Funeral from his late residence on 2 Murray street on Friday Dec. 14th at 2:30 o'clock, service at 2:00 at the house. Interment in Belleville Cemetery.

SANK AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP

German Attack Failed at Lavacque — British Air Raid Successful — Cossacks Will Soon Control Russian Affairs.

BRITISH AIR RAID SUCCEEDS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The war office reports that a German attack yesterday against the British positions north of Lavacque failed. British troops carried out successful raid last night in the vicinity of Pontenet north of St. Quentin in which prisoners and a machine gun were captured. British airmen yesterday bombed the railway junction north east of Firmstern, Bavaria with good results.

AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—Official statement says the Austrian battleship Wien was torpedoed and sunk Sunday night and most of the crew were saved.

COSSACKS SOON TO CONTROL RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Despatches received at the Russian embassy in London indicate that General Kaledin, the Cossack leader is being joined by the leaders of all the other parties. Confidence is expressed that the Bolshevik government will be overthrown in a short time.

BETHLEHEM STEEL PLANT'S HEAVY LOSS

WILMINGTON, Del. Dec. 12.—A fire broke out in the steel rolling department of the Bethlehem Steel Company's munition plant near Newcastle at 9 o'clock today. Reported explosions of tremendous violence have been heard and it is feared the whole plant will be destroyed and that the loss of life will be heavy.

CHARGES BLUNDERING AT CAMBRAI

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times this morning editorially demanded immediate and searching inquiry into the battle on the southern end of the Cambrai Salient on Nov. 30 and following days, owing to the charges of blundering and assertions that the British were caught unready.

BOLSHEVIKI DISPERSE SENATE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.—The Bolsheviks have dispersed the senate—the highest Russian court and all the other courts of Petrograd. County Judges showed opposition and were arrested by soldiers.

POPE TO SPEAK ON PEACE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—Copenhagen despatch to the Vossische Zeitung says the Pope on receipt of the Cardinal Dec. 23, will deliver an important pronouncement on the question of peace.

RUSSIA NOT TO ANNUL LOANS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—The Petrograd Telegram Bureau denies the report that the Bolshevik Government has decided upon the annulment of Russia's foreign loans.

TURKS ADMIT JERUSALEM'S FALL

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The following official statement issued by the Turkish war office on Monday has been received here. During the recent fighting west of Jerusalem the enemy succeeded in pushing his attack as far as the outskirts of the city and our troops west and south of Jerusalem were transferred to the east of the city.

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TRIBUTE PAID TO THE WARDEN

County Council's Appreciation of Mr. Peter McLaren Expressed in Resolution

The adjustment of the rates of the patriotic fund for the County of Hastings was referred to the Finance Committee and will be dealt with today. Messrs. W. C. Farley, of Thurlow and T. M. Johnston, of Tweed were appointed auditors of the county.

A committee composed of James Moore, Warden McLaren and Messrs. Vermilyea, Ketcheson, Turill, Gunter, C. P. Rollins and T. H. Thompson was appointed to wait on the city council in regard to the Provincial Highway passing through Sidney, Thurlow and Tyendinaga and for the proposed leader to the northern part of the county. They will report to the council in January.

The warden was asked to vacate the chair and Mr. Vermilyea was requested to preside. Mr. S. B. Rollins moved, seconded by Mr. Chas. Ketcheson:

"We, the members of Hastings County Council desire to express to His Honor, the Warden, our deep appreciation of his services to the county during his term of office for 1917.

"A disposition of fairness and impartiality combined with strict attention to all details that would advance the best interest of the county, the display of executive ability in the discharge of his duties and his influence at all times to encourage a right and kindly feeling among his fellow councillors has ever characterized Mr. McLaren's conduct of his office."

All the members spoke in the highest terms of Mr. McLaren as a modest and graceful reply and attributed the success of the year's work to the loyal support which had been given by the county councillors.

BLOCKED TRAFFIC AT PORT HOPE

Saturday's storm tied up all the railways. The train for the north due here at 4:15 did not get away until 10:30. At six o'clock she attempted to break through but stalled at the main street. The engine was opposite Hancock's hardware store and the last coach at the platform, completely blocking the main thoroughfare for more than four hours. The iron monster put forth its every effort but without avail. Conductor Lyle Sherry arrived from Cobourg with his shunter and the way Luke threw his whole heart and soul into the work soon had a telling effect and at 11:30 the train steamed out.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST DAWSON

In the county court, last evening the grand jury found true bills against Herbert Dawson, of Trenton, on two charges of perjury in connection with proofs of loss made to two insurance companies over a fire and on two charges of attempting to secure money from the companies by fraud. The companies are the Calceonia and the Northern.

The case against a boy aged 13 years who is charged with stealing money from aviators at Deseronto, will not go on at present as the facts are at Port Worth Texas.

Berkley Lambert of Niagara township, was killed by a kick from a horse.

Considerable military aid has been offered to Great Britain by the Thibetans.

The Bishop of Huron confirmed 16 children in Port Dover Anglican church.

Fences and chicken coops are being taken for fuel in Earlescourt, according to a deputation before the York County Council.

GRAND JURY AT SESSIONS

Judge Deroche Suggests Remedy For Court Congestion at Present

"These times are particular and special," said Judge Deroche, to the Grand Jury, at the December sessions here, suggesting that expedition with the court business would be a great advantage. "It would be wise for them not to delay their work." With the elections, the court officer occupied in preparing municipal lists, exemption appeals at the Appeal Tribunal, the officers' time is well taken up.

To relieve the congestion, the lawyers had been generous enough to arrange the civil cases so that of 17 cases all have been traversed or settled except two.

Three criminal cases were likely to come before the grand jury.

A man who was connected with the Canadian National Features, Ltd. a moving picture concern in Trenton, is accused of false pretences. It is alleged that he made representation to certain actors to induce them to come to Trenton to take part in a moving picture business. It is alleged that he represented that the company had plenty of agents. The company was finally dissolved. Some actors made a claim that he induced them to come by fraud.

Judge Deroche said that owing to the witness, the case might not go on.

A boy thirteen years of age, who is accused of stealing money from the Deseronto Camp, persisted in coming before the Judge and Jury. The boy's name is Herbert Dawson.

A young man named Herbert Dawson, of Trenton, is facing a charge of perjury. It is alleged that he swore to an affidavit which is said to have been false. He had insurance in two companies on his property and had a fire. The allegations is that in making proof of loss he swore he had no insurance in any other company. Dawson is also accused of attempting to secure money by fraud from the company.

Mr. William Carnew, crown attorney is prosecuting.

Mr. Jeremiah M. Hurley is the foreman of the grand jury. Messrs. J. M. Hurley, Norman McWilliams and Adam Davidson, were chosen to take the places of grand jury. Thomas Edwards, C. E. Moffat and Allen Wallbridge, who were not present.

KINGSTON MAN IN HALIFAX DISASTER

"I cannot begin to describe for you the scenes through which I passed in Halifax when the terrible explosion occurred and during my short stay afterwards. Words hardly fail to tell all the horrors," said Mr. William Reid, the well-known poultry fancier of this city, after he had returned here from Halifax at noon today.

"When the explosion took place I was engaged in judging at the market house, a building almost entirely of glass. In an instant the whole collapsed with a roar and a crash and the man who was working with me was killed by a huge weight of glass falling on his head. His shoulder was broken and he was otherwise injured.

"I was thrown to the floor, but strange to say, I was unharmed. I had rushed into the streets on hearing the explosion and was in the front row from the Mont to the building. I left Halifax on Friday at three o'clock and was here this morning making 55 miles to Trenton. All trains are held to make way for the train bearing relief to the stricken city."

Mr. Reid gave a graphic account of the horrors to be seen among the dead and dying, of the immense piles of corpses awaiting identification and burial. He said that all of all kinds was necessary to relieve the suffering, of which there was no end. He expressed his satisfaction of his fortunate escape.

DEAD HEROES HONORED

TWO MEN EQUAL DOMINION RECEIVE VICTORIA CROSSES

Two Victoria Crosses have recently been granted to Canadians who lost their lives while earning the distinction. 57112, Sergt. Frederick Hobson, enlisted in November, 1914, at Toronto. He was aged 41 and born in England. His occupation was storekeeper and the next of kin, Miss E. Hobson, 1381 Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto.

"During a strong enemy counter-attack, a Lewis gun in a forward post leading to the enemy lines, was buried by a shell. The crew, with the exception of one man, were killed. Sergt. Hobson, though not a gunner, grasped the great importance of the post, and rushed from the trench dugout, and the gun was got into action against the enemy who were now advancing down the trench across the open. A jam caught the gun to stop firing. Though wounded, he left the gunner to correct the stoppage, and rushed forward to the advancing enemy with his bayonet-clad rifle. Single handed he held them back until he himself was killed by a rifle shot. By this time, however, the Lewis gun was again in action, and reinforcements shortly afterwards arriving the enemy was beaten off. The valor and devotion to duty displayed by this non-commissioned officer gave the gunner the time required to get the gun in action, and saved a most serious situation."

326253, Pte. Harry Brown, enlisted in London, Ont., August, 1915. He was aged nineteen, and a farmer. He was killed at the battle of the Somme, Sept. 26, 1916.

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MR. GRAHAM AT CROOKSTON LAST EVENING

Splendid Attendance and Much Enthusiasm were Features of His Meeting there Last Evening.

Mr. Graham's political meeting in the Guild Hall at Crookston last evening was a success in every detail, in spite of the snow-bound roads, and the cold weather. The hall was well filled with enthusiastic electors and the hearty applause accorded Mr. Graham at various times during his speaking showed distinctly that those present at least, were all for Graham.

Mr. Graham gave a most convincing address on the political situation in the constituency and brought forward many strong points why the electors should return him victorious on Dec. 17 and it was quite evident that those present would do their part towards making his election a certainty.

Mr. Mullett was chairman of the evening and in his opening remarks congratulated Mr. Graham on his recent success in Belleville.

The Belleville band was in attendance and rendered several good selections.

Mr. Graham has held two political meetings in the Huntington townships this week and they have both been a success in spite of the inclement weather conditions. He is confident of the probability of his being elected in both townships.

WEDDING BELLS

SHADDOCK—SIZE

On Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, at the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage, Miss Annie Geneva Stee, of Scarborough Junction to Mr. Gordon W. Shaddock, of Belleville. Rev. S. C. Moore officiating.

WHYTE—GILBERT

A quiet wedding took place at the Tabernacle parsonage on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, when Mrs. Melissa J. Gilbert, of this city, was united in marriage with Mr. Wm. Martin Whyte, merchant, Portland, Ore. Rev. S. C. Moore officiating.

OBITUARY

MRS. ADELLA WARD

The following additional facts in reference to the late Mrs. Adella Ward will be of interest to many former friends in this district, where the deceased lady was widely known and greatly esteemed.

Mrs. Ward passed away on Friday, Nov. 30th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert S. Alexander, Canning, N.E., after an illness extending over the greater part of a year.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon at the family residence and was conducted by Rev. F. T. Bertram of the Methodist church. The choir of the Presbyterian church assisted in the musical part of the service. The remains were then taken to the I.C.R. station and forwarded to Frankford for interment. The burial took place on Monday, Dec. 3rd, the service at the grave being conducted by Rev. J. D. P. Knox of the Methodist church. A considerable number of old friends were in attendance.

Mrs. Ward was the daughter of the late William Waller and was born at Frankford in the year 1851. Here she met and wedded J. H. Ward. The latter was a well known teacher in the Frankford neighborhood until the time of his death which occurred fifteen years ago. After that event Mrs. Ward moved to Belleville and spent the most of her time here up to her last illness.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Ward is survived by one son, William J. of Detroit. She is also survived by two brothers, Frank Waller of Detroit and Edward H. of Clio, Mich.

POLICE COURT

Alfred Bodell, of Prince Edward, was this morning fined \$10 and costs on a charge of intoxication.

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SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL

"Of no distemper, of no blast he died,
 But fell the autumn fruit that mellow'd long.
 'Till like a clock worn out with eating time,
 The wheels of weary life at last stood still."
 Yesterday evening Sir Mackenzie Bowell entered into final rest. Like a tired child, at the end of a long afternoon of play, he fell asleep and sleeping passed peacefully on. The span of his life covered almost a century. They were busy years, filled with arduous labors and events that have gone to make history.

Entering upon his active parliamentary career with the dawn of Confederation, he saw a group of previously disintegrated provinces and territories weld themselves into a virile young nation, stretching three thousand miles from ocean to ocean. And now at the end of fifty years it is vibrant with the hope of vast possibilities for the future.

Governments, administrations—he saw half-a-dozen of them come in to guide the destinies of the young nation and then give way to successors. The mighty men of pre-confederation days, Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Geo. Brown, Sir George Etienne Cartier, Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon. Joseph Howe, Hon. Antoine A. Dorion, Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, Sir Charles Tupper and a later group in which figured Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson—he saw them all enter the political arena.

Reared in the political atmosphere of 1837 and the bitter animosities of the formative period, he fought and fought hard for what he conceived to be right. He neither asked nor gave quarter. He always spoke plainly and there was no mistaking his meaning. But even his opponents respected his sincerity and often admired the straightforward bluntness of his speech. With him will be buried the rancor and bitterness of the past. He will be remembered as a militant Canadian who wrought vigorously for the welfare of his adopted land, as it was given him to see. For the greater part of a century he lived and worked for Canada and the Empire, according to his lights.

"He has fought a lifelong battle, boldly as a soldier may,
 Fought with valiant heart and noble, saw his leaders go before,
 And stayed on to die in harness bright as ever knighthood bore,
 Old, he kept his weapons burnished; tired, he held his place away."
 Sir Mackenzie was not a great law-maker. There are no important statutes on the books that owe their origin to his craftsmanship. He was not a great parliamentarian or debater. He was in no sense a crusader or a great reformer. He was not independent in his way of thinking or cast of mind. He had no remarkable gifts in the way of writing or of authorship. But yet, notwithstanding all his limitations, he arose from the most humble beginning of bare-footed printer's devil to become proprietor of a newspaper, member of the House of Commons, head of the great Orange order throughout the world, member of the Dominion cabinet, prime minister of Canada, a knight in favor of his sovereign, and, in his declining years, filling with honor a seat in the Canadian senate.

Mere mediocrity, no matter how ambitious or determined, could never have gone so far or risen so high.
 Sir Mackenzie's genius for public life was administrative, rather than constructive. As head, for so many years, of the department of customs, he administered the affairs of that department honestly, fearlessly, efficiently. He left to others the long speeches and the framing of the statutes, while he kept the machinery of the government in motion.

He was that noblest work of God—an honest man. Through all the long years of questionable political practices, when the public conscience was far less sensitive than it is today, he kept himself clean. The elections that

he used to contest in North Hastings were marveled in Canadian politics for their freedom from all corrupt methods. One hundred dollars or thereabouts would be the total of expenditure for each election. And yet, by approaching his goal, in a straight, direct route, without great reptile funds or elaborate organization, he came out victorious in seven successive and hard-fought battles.

We are standing too near the work of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's life to see it in its true perspective. Yet, it may not be without profit even now to inquire what are the most important lessons taught by such a career. First it shows the superlative opportunities in this young land of promise. A boy, without any early advantages in the way of education, wealth, or social influence, arose from the obscurity of a little country print shop to the first position in a land more populous and vastly more potential than the England of George the Third.

Opportunity, they say, is the guiding-star of genius. But genius also creates its own opportunities. Genuine ability when combined with force of character, honorable convictions, determination, ambition to rise and succeed, is bound, sooner or later, to single the possessor out from the throng and mark him for promotion.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arose because he was not content to be merely one of the crowd. He determined to use his faculties to the full and to grasp opportunities as they appeared and to create opportunities of his own if they did not appear soon enough to suit him.

He kept himself young, mentally as well as physically. Most men die at the top before they are old enough to vote. Sir Mackenzie kept on growing intellectually right up to the time of his last illness.

As one biographer has said, Sir Mackenzie Bowell was without "side." He rose to the highest position in the land but that fact did not cause him to possess his soul with arrogance and pomposity. He was always the same to his old friends, no matter how humble they might be. He did not take himself too seriously but went on his way, plain, unpretentious, unassuming, just an honest work-a-day man.

It was in the circle of his congenial friends that Sir Mackenzie found his truest expression. Here the occasional brusqueness and severity of his public life gave way to abounding good humor and cheerful pleasantness.

The story of Sir Mackenzie's rise and public promotion is absolutely unique in the annals of journalism in the English-speaking world. Between the job of printer's devil to the premiership there is a great gap but Sir Mackenzie successfully bridged it over.

"Marse" Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, the dean of American journalism, attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association at Toronto in 1912 and met Sir Mackenzie for the first time. After meeting a brief resume of the career of the over-time minister, Col. Watterson exclaimed that he himself was only a boy and a woman dabbler by comparison.

"Your fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?" These are the words of Holy Writ that come home today with an especial force to our friends in this community who differ from the Ontario in their political faith. For three-quarters of a century a familiar figure on our streets, and from his position of preeminence naturally becoming the most respected and influential member of his party he has by his death caused them to sustain a loss that cannot be repaired.

For this unique career the words of Edmund Vance Cooke seem especially appropriate.
 "A Man is fallen. Nay, no demigod,
 But a plain man, close to the common sod
 Whence springs the grass of our humanity."

THE SOLDIER VOTE AND WEST HASTINGS

Those in charge of the campaign of the Conservative candidate in West Hastings assume that Mr. Porter will get an almost solid soldier vote from overseas. We think their confidence is scarcely justified. The soldiers overseas, as well as the soldiers at home, are sick to the point of nausea with the old-line politicians who have handled this war and the affairs of the Canadian Militia Department as if they were all a piece of the gearing of the ward machinery.

The soldiers overseas, who went from this district, know Mr. Porter's record quite as well as the people at home. Knowledge of his record will be a very poor vote-getter.

A recent cable from F. A. McKenzie, the special correspondent in England of The Toronto Daily Star, tells in unmistakable terms how the soldiers see through the oily professions and promises of the old politicians. Mr. McKenzie is an ardent supporter of the Union Government and his words will, on that account, carry additional weight. Mr. McKenzie says:

"I have carefully investigated the election prospects here. The Union electioneers, after widespread inquiries, believe 75 per cent. of the men will vote; 85 per cent. of those voting to support the Government. This is over-optimistic. The Union estimates are largely based on reports from politicians, and for once the old-time party politicians play little part in business with the army.

"A vast amount of indifference still exists among the soldiers, due partly to their absorption in the war, and partly to their suspicion of the politicians. The soldiers are sick of politics. The army has suffered too much from it. The average soldier, officer and private-alike, would

not use the whole machinery of intrigue, wire-pulling and jerryandering right out of public life if he could. Innumerable soldiers from general downwards curse the politicians to me.

"I suggest the campaign here needs two things: first, a big rally of prominent Canadians wholly outside the old-time party ranks. The army is not composed of fools. The soldiers know the records and suspect the performances of men believed having axes to grind; secondly, the Government should enter into a solemn undertaking not to seek directly or indirectly to influence promotions or transfers in the army. The commander of the army corps should be given an absolutely free hand, apart from the civilian heads in the Militia Department, in the promotions and appointments. The Minister of Militia overseas still claims the right to supervise all corps commanders' recommendations. Every fighting soldier knows and resents this. Nothing could do more to convince the army of the Government's sincerity than this one step.

"The Union cause is greatly hampered by indifference. It is necessary that the Government push the campaign unceasingly and also prove still further by convincing action the genuineness of its now partisan appeal to the soldiers. The soldiers themselves are suffering today great hardships fighting for the Dominion and look for an evolution now in Canada. The old party calls mean nothing to them. They feel they have paid the price and blazed the trail for a new road to the higher levels of public life."

One cannot help but wonder what must be the impressions of the readers of our local contemporary as they peruse the dull, cheap, turgid, bowery abuse that appears nightly, spread over several pages. Surely they must be inquiring with considerable unanimity: "Has the journalistic defender of the Conservative candidate a better missile at his command than sewage?" Mr. Porter would do well to adopt for one of the prominent planks in his platform the establishment of a plant for sewage disposal at Belleville.

GROWING OLD.

Softly, oh, softly! the years have swept by thee,
 Touching thee lightly with tender care;
 Sorrow and death have they often brought nigh thee,
 Yet have they left thee but beauty to mar.
 Growing old gracefully
 Gracefully fair.

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Other Editors' Opinions

THE LIBERAL PARTY

There is an idea abroad that the Liberal party consists of those who are opposed to Union Government, and that those Liberals who are in favor of Union Government have deserted the party. Those people would rule out of the party all those who believe in conscription and in a coalition of the parties for governmental purposes. We do not see it in that way. In Great Britain there is Union Government. This Union Government has been in existence for over two years. Yet the Liberal party is still in existence there. Mr. Asquith is the leader of the Liberal party in the House not Lloyd George. The Liberals who are in the Coalition Government, some of them in that holy of holies, the War Council—have not deserted their party nor their principles. Lloyd George is still the Radical of old. He will, when the war is over again arrange himself on the side of the masses against the classes. He has not cast aside the social reforms he had in view when the war put a period to his activities. Although both parties in the Imperial Parliament are more or less in favor of Union Government, and have no desire to upset it, still the parties are distinct and separate in our own Parliament should the present Government be sustained at the polls. The House will give a general support to the Government, with perhaps the exception of the French-Canadians. Yet each side will contend for its own principles. The Liberals who have joined the Union Government are still Liberals. They have not given up their principles. Nor will they. The Hon. Newton Rowell has publicly stated that when the war is over he will drop back into the Liberal ranks. He is no less a Liberal now than he was last year. The same may be said of all the other Liberals who have joined the Government. One man, even a leader does not make a party. Outside of Quebec we are satisfied that the number of Liberal Unionists far exceed the number of Liberals opposed to Union Government.

The Halifax Chronicle, whose printing office is now, alas! a mass of ruins, elaborates this idea when it says:

Coming down to the Maritime Provinces, does anybody of average intelligence assert that Hon. G. H. Murray, the Provincial Leader of the Liberal party is less a Liberal today than when, a year ago he received an overwhelming endorsement from the Liberals of Nova Scotia. He is supporting Union Government. Is Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was for fourteen years the Liberal premier of Nova Scotia and for fifteen years the Liberal Finance Minister of Canada, less a Liberal today than he was a month ago? He is supporting Union Government. Is Hon. W. E. Foster, the Liberal Premier of New Brunswick, less a Liberal to day than when a few months ago, the people of New Brunswick turned a Tory administration out of office to put him in power? He is supporting Union Government.

The Union Government is not the Borden Government. The men who are backing the present Government did not back the Borden outfit. All the Provincial Premiers but one are back of the present Government. Were they back of the old Government? Give the Union Government a chance. It is only a few weeks old, yet it has abolished patronage, has curbed the food profiteers, and when the elections are over it will settle down to see justice done to our soldiers, to see that Labor gets its proper reward, and to see that everything is done that can be done to win this war.—Hamilton Times (Lib. Unionist).

CANADA'S SHARE

A subscription of \$300,000,000 this time will bring the Dominion's war loans up to \$850,000,000. The proportional total for the United States would be \$8,125,000,000; so we shall have to overtake her and pass her. However, Canada has lent the mother country some \$600,000,000, which is, relatively to her population, about equal to the \$7,500,000,000 we shall lend all our allies in the first year of the war. It must be considered also that the Dominion has been fighting for three years and has contributed a great proportion of her men—and there are no better fighters on any of the battle fronts.—New York Sun.

A WORD TO FARMERS

Farmers who grumble at the operations of the Selective Draft Tribunals might well have something more to grumble about. Generally speaking they have been notoriously

dealt with, and the father with one son and a hundred acres of land to cultivate has been left alone. Those who tried to stretch that latitude to other sons had no good claim for exemption, and they were properly denied. In any event it is the cities that are feeling the strain of warfare and it is from the centres that the vast majority of recruits have come and are coming. The rural sections have got off lightly—too lightly in the estimation of a great many.
 —Guelph Herald.

LAD DROWNED

Kenneth Plews Meets Death by Breaking Through Ice on Canal

T. A. Northey, diver for the Trans Valley Canal, has returned from Cobocook where he recovered the body of Kenneth Plews, aged six years, who broke through thin ice on the canal at Cobocook and was drowned.

PRESENTATION TO FRANK LENN

Stirling.—Representatives of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church and also representatives of the Stirling village council called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Linn on Wednesday evening to bid fare well and Godspeed to their son, Pte. Frank Lenn, of the Light Battery, Kingston, who was to leave for overseas, Thursday morning.

Rev. F. H. Howard acted as chairman. Mr. G. G. Thrasher presented a Safety Razor on behalf of the A. B. C. and Mr. Melklohn a Wrist Watch on behalf of the council. Principal Williams, Messrs. J. S. Morton, J. L. Ashley, W. S. Martin, and T. A. Eggleton were among those who spoke appreciatively of Frank and Lieut. G. E. Howard of the Naval Air Service welcomed him into the great fraternity of fellowship and service found in the army and navy.

MARMORA

Mrs. Sanford Hubble of Blairton, was severely injured on Saturday night when Mr. Hubble's team ran away throwing her out.

Reeve R. T. Gray is in Belleville, this week, attending the final session of Hastings County Council for 1917.

Reeve T. E. Laycock of Marmora and Luke, is also in attendance. A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hamilton, Marmora township, yesterday, when their eldest daughter, Eliza, was united in marriage to Rev. Claude Hutchings. Over one hundred guests were present. A more extended report will appear in our next issue.—Herald.

The Pill That Leads Them All—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of reparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parlee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, here is no safer medicine to be had anywhere.

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Why Wrinkle?

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Straining to see is unnecessary.

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and make and design according to our facial requirements will prevent eyestrain.

Consultation by appointment.

Angus McFee
 Mig. Optician

Some of the Things Mr. R. J. Graham Has Done For Belleville, West Hastings and For Canada.

EIGHT FACTORIES IN NOVA SCOTIA

1. Owns and operates eight factories in the Province of Nova Scotia with docks at Windsor, N.S., including extensive coal sheds etc.

STARCH AND DESICCATING FACTORIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

2. One factory in the Province of New Brunswick with vegetable storage and a factory adjoining for the manufacture of starch from potatoes.

THREE FACTORIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

3. Three factories in the Province of British Columbia, two of them in the Okanagan Valley, and one near Vancouver. All large factories, using from twenty to forty tons of vegetables per day.

SIX FACTORIES IN ONTARIO

4. In Ontario, there are factories at Frankford, Consecor, Mimico, Currie's, Stirling and Belleville (North), all running to capacity except Stirling.

MAIN PLANT AND COLD STORAGE AT BELLEVILLE

5. Main packing plant in Belleville with capacity of four carloads of dried vegetables per day, (representing 600 tons of raw vegetables per day) including can-making department, extensive storage, box-making and thoroughly modern cold storage plant with three floors and basement. This cold storage plant, which is not quite completed, will be a great convenience to the local cheese buyers, egg buyers, and others.

STARCH-MAKING PLANT FOR BELLEVILLE

6. Is installing a starch-making plant at Belleville and will be able to use all the farmers' potatoes, that are not suitable for marketing, by manufacturing starch from them.

BROUGHT ANOTHER LIVE INDUSTRY TO BELLEVILLE

7. Brought Fruit Machinery Company, Limited from Ingersoll to Belleville, later amalgamating it with the Walker Foundry. Both of these plants are now operating under the name of Fruit Machinery Co. Ltd.

FOUNDED DOMINION FRUIT EXCHANGE

8. Founded Dominion Fruit Exchange, Ottawa, of which Company he is President, and which still handles fruit and vegetables from Belleville District and North.

BUYS ALL SURPLUS VEGETABLES FROM LOCAL GROWERS

9. Buys every year all the vegetables that the farmers in West Hastings care to grow, including potatoes, onions, carrots, turnips, beans and peas. Also buys and handles the growers' apples.

FOUNDED FRANKFORD COOPERAGE COMPANY

10. Started the Frankford Cooperage Company, Limited, Frankford, and is still largely interested in it.

FARMS BOTH EXTENSIVELY AND INTENSIVELY

11. Also operates and owns a two-hundred-acre muck farm, devoted to vegetable growing, near Wellington, Ont., and about three hundred acres in Sidney Township; also over two hundred acres of black muck vegetable land, every inch of which is producing vegetables, at Middleport, New York, along with storage warehouse and two large evaporators.

HAS A LARGE FACTORY AT ELBA, N.Y.

12. Also one very large canning and evaporating factory at Elba, New York.

HAS TWO OTHER LARGE FACTORIES IN THE U.S.

13. One vegetable factory at Mayville, Michigan, and one at Caribou, Maine.

OWNS SECOND LARGEST CANNERY ON THE FRASER

14. Owns the Scottish-Canadian Cannery at Steveston, B.C., which is a very fine plant and about the second largest on the Fraser River.

FOUNDED NEW BRUNSWICK COLD STORAGE CO.

15. Founded and built and operated the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company, Limited, St. John, N.B., and was President for five years. Plant cost \$180,000.00.

FOUNDED BELLEVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY

16. Promoted, organized and started the Belleville Hardware & Lack Mfg. Company and is still a shareholder.

PROMOTED THE SPRINGER LOCK CO.

17. Assisted in forming the Springer Lock Mfg. Company and is one of the largest shareholders.

PROMOTED BELLEVILLE VINEGAR COMPANY

18. Promoted and operated for some time the Belleville Cider & Vinegar Company.

A LARGE SHAREHOLDER IN TIVANI STEEL COMPANY

19. One of the largest shareholders in the Tivani Electric Steel Company of Belleville.

A SHAREHOLDER IN GREELEAF'S, TWEED QUARRIES, ETC., ETC.

20. Is a shareholder in Greenleaf's Limited, Tweed Quarries, Limited, as well as a number of other concerns.

BROUGHT MILLIONS OF FOREIGN MONEY TO SPEND IN CANADA

21. Mr. Graham for twenty years, until the war commenced, has done a very large export business and has brought hundreds of thousands of dollars from Russia, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Holland, England, France and other European countries, which money has been spent in Canada for cheese and other products of the farm, and is still bringing into this country large amounts of money from other countries which is being spent all through Canada in buying vegetables, etc., from the farmers.

WHAT HE PAYS OUT IN FREIGHT

22. In Belleville alone he pays about four thousand dollars

per week freight to the C.P.R., and from five hundred to a thousand dollars per day to the G.T.R.

HIS ADVICE SOUGHT BY FOOD CONTROL OFFICE

23. Had deputation from Food Control Office at Ottawa to get his advice and assistance in connection with Nova Scotia apple crop and vegetable crop throughout Canada this year.

HAS ALSO BEEN ASKED TO ADVISE AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS

24. Has been in communication with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Herbert Hoover, U.S. Food Controller, and the British War Office authorities at their special request to advise on important details in connection with the conservation of the country's food supply.

IS ENGAGED ALSO IN SHIP-BUILDING

25. Is trying to assist Britain and the Allies by building two ships in Nova Scotia for trans-Atlantic trade. One of these ships takes the water in about two weeks, and in this way Mr. Graham will do what he can towards providing space to take Canada's food products to Britain, where they are badly needed.

HAS GIVEN ASSISTANCE TO MR. HANNA

26. Has been giving advice and assistance to Mr. Hanna, the Canadian Food Controller.

OFFERED FACTORIES FREE OF CHARGE TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

27. Offered all his Canadian factories to the Canadian Food Controller free of charge, to win the war, together with the operative staff of each of these factories.

SIMILAR OFFERS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS

28. Similar offers were made to Food Controller Hoover, the British War Office, and U.S. Government, and these offers are still open.

HAS ASSISTED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REGARDING FOOD PRODUCTS

29. Has been actively co-operating with the U.S. Government in assisting them regarding food products.

WAS THREE TIMES MAYOR OF BELLEVILLE

30. Was Mayor of Belleville three years, during which term he purchased for the city at great advantage the city of Belleville gas works, one of the city's most useful assets today.

PURCHASED ZWICK'S ISLAND FOR THE CITY

31. Purchased for the city Zwick's Island for a city gravel supply to build sidewalks, pavements and roads, and also was intended as a filter for the water works intake.

CONSOLIDATED CITY DEBENTURES

32. Sold the water works bonds and consolidated city debentures at over par on a 4 per cent. interest basis for which the city is still getting the benefit.

EXPOSED MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

33. Personally audited the tax rolls which were then outstanding several years and as a result found the tax-collector had used large amounts of the city taxes for his private use, and as a result of much negotiating secured every dollar of these funds for the city.

PUT SINKING FUND ON SOUND FINANCIAL BASIS

34. Put the Sinking Fund on a sound financial basis; cleaned house in all city offices; and made a new start with city officials on a business basis with duties defined.

PROMOTED PORK-PACKING INDUSTRY

35. Promoted a pork-packing factory for Belleville which was not built for want of financial assistance from Belleville citizens.

DID MORE TO SECURE INTERSWITCHING THAN ANYONE ELSE

36. Went before the Railway Commission on several occasions and spent more time and energy in getting interswitching as an accomplished fact here than any other man.

SECURED CONCESSIONS FROM RAILWAYS

37. Secured concessions from the railways for Belleville as a stop-over station.

The above is only a partial statement of Mr. Graham's activities in behalf of the people of this district.

These are real benefits to Belleville and were not accomplished by government funds.

Let the government nominee name some of the things, exclusive of political pull, that he has done for this constituency.

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.

UNIONIST PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

HOARD'S

We seldom hear any news from this little hamlet through the columns of The Ontario; but Hoard's had a real sensation on Wednesday morning when the body of a man was found in a clump of cedars on the farm of Mr. F. Williams, just off the main highway, by some men engaged in repairing the road. The news spread rapidly by phone and many hurried to the spot. There was only the skeleton and clothing left but it is thought to be that of a stranger who was in the place last February. He found shelter for one night in the G.T.R. pump-house and one night at the home of Mr. Fred Jeffs. He also purchased biscuits and a bottle of pickles at the local store, the latter being found in his overcoat pocket. He was very reticent, even refusing to tell his name or answer any questions put to him, at the time. The authorities had the remains cared for.

The Hoard's Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon and packed boxes for send overseas to all our boys from this vicinity who are serving the Empire.

The G.T.R. station and water tank look quite up to date in their new coat of paint. New locks have also been put on the doors of the station and freight buildings—but none too soon as we understand the place was broken into recently and a large quantity of express stolen, but we can't understand why the affair was hushed up, unless the owners were ashamed to have the public know they were receiving goods of such a questionable nature.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison and Mrs. McManus motored down from Camp-home of Mr. Ed Bennett.

Miss Helen Walker in visiting her grandparents in town.

Mr. Sid Fisher made a business trip to Hoard's on Friday and called on old friends.

Mr. Lester Anderson who has been on the sick list is at work again.

Mr. John Parks and his helper are kept busy these days catering to the farmers who, every day, are bringing in wheat for sale and other grain to be ground for feed. He also received a car of flour and feed this week.

Mr. A. Parr and family moved into their new home this week.

In fact, Hoard's with its Church, Post Office, two Stores, Chopping Mill, Elevator, Cheese Factory, G.T.R. station and its electric power is a place not to be despised.

STIRLING

Word has been received that Pte. Thomas A. Wallbridge, of the 156th Batt., was killed in action on Nov. 12th.

Mrs. W. H. Calder, Miss Hazel Calder and Miss Annie Geen left today for Florida.

Pte. Clifford Chard who was in the trenches in France all last winter, has been invalided home and arrived in Stirling on the 25th, and after a few days' rest at the home of his father, Mr. J. S. Chard, Front street, west, left Wednesday by C.P.R. for Weyburn, Sask., his former home, from which place he enlisted some eighteen months ago. Before enlisting Pte. Chard had been in the employ of the Government as clerk in the customs at Weyburn for about seven years.

Mr. Thomas H. Matthews left on Tuesday morning for Hamilton to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Cobalt-Frontenac Mining Company. The mine is situated near Plinton in the county of Frontenac. The company have recently been putting in a power plant on the Scootamatta River at Plinton to furnish power for the mine which is about two and a half miles from the village.

CROOKSTON

A number from our vicinity attended the political meeting at Crookston on Friday evening, at which meeting the Union candidate, Mr. E. Guss, Porter was the principal speaker.

Rev. Mr. Knox of Frankford, conducted the anniversary services in Bethesda church on Sunday.

The Women's Guild in connection with the English church, will have a bazaar in the Guild Hall on Tuesday evening Dec. 18th.

Miss Lottie Moore, of Ivanhoe, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Demille.

The Downey L. O. L. No. 425 held a meeting last Tuesday evening for their annual election of officers. The officers of 1917 will still continue in their places for the coming year.

The Bethesda S. S. intend holding their Xmas entertainment on Dec. 25th.

Miss Mary Chambers returned home last week after visiting relatives at West Hamilton.

Mrs. Lilla Norman and two children spent last Thursday with Mrs. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Graham, Mrs. G. A. Wallace, Mrs. A. E. Eaton and Mr. W. A. Steacy, Nabesee, were in Belleville last Tuesday.

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PRETTY BLOUSE



All that's new in Blousesdom is embraced somewhere in our extensive showing. The newest styles that are to be worn for months to come are displayed in the favorite Georgette, Crepes, Crepe de Chine and Colored Silks. The assemblage is brimful of novelty features such as the new Roll Collars and Button up at the Neck styles. All the popular shades are represented, such as Maize, Flesh, White, Grey, Peach, Fancy Stripes and many stunning combination effects. Prices too are moderate, being from \$5.50 to \$12.00.

Miss Early Shopper Says

Why worry over the gift problem when Handkerchiefs are always so welcome, and doubly so when they come from RITCHIE'S; and no man or woman ever has too many of them. Come in tomorrow and choose a goodly quantity of them from our extensive showing which is priced extremely reasonable.

Miss Early Shopper

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Lofty, thick Bed Covers that add much to the appearance of any room. They are of English manufacture and covered with prettily patterned satins, gauzes and filled with the finest eiderdown. Sizes \$11.75 to \$25.00. Priced \$5.00 to \$25.00. COTTON COMFORTERS—Handsomely Patterned and excellent qualities—\$1.25 to \$5.00. —2nd Floor.



Men's Xmas Neckwear

There isn't a single Tie here that any man wouldn't be glad to receive as a gift. All the newest shapes and shades are now displayed in the new textures, and any one of them done up in a handsome Xmas Box free of charge. The colors, patterns and styles are extremely well chosen and will immediately appeal to you and to him. A special line of Boxed Neckwear, 25c. Others up to \$2.00. Silk Knitted Ties, 75c to \$1.50.



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WEDDING BELLS

COYLE—REDFERN

At the residence of the bride's parents, Capt. Harry and Mrs. Redfern, their eldest daughter, Maude Marie, and Mr. Clinton Coyle, son of the late John Coyle and Mrs. Coyle of Colborne, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon, December 5th, 1917. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. McKenzie, D.D., in the presence of a good number of the young couple's friends and relatives of both families.

Miss Clara Jamieson was the bridesmaid, while Mr. H. Allen Coyle supported his cousin. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Coyle left on the evening G.T.R. train for a trip westward. They have the best wishes of their many friends, who showered them with a splendid assortment of presents and useful presents. —Coburn Express.

BRINK—MOORE

In St. John's church, Stirling, the marriage was celebrated at Kathleen Moore, eldest daughter of Rev. E. J. Brink, C.A.M.C., London, Ont., recently returned from the front, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brink, Teeswater, Ont.

The bride, wearing her travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth and black fox furs and carrying a shower bouquet of white rose and ferns, entered the church on the arm of her father, preceded by a full surpliced choir singing "O Perfect Love."

The officiating clergyman was Mr. J. R. Macnamara, of St. John's church, Toronto, West, a returned chaplain of the C.E.F.

The bride and groom were unattended. The church had been beautifully decorated with flags and flowers by friends of the bride. Ladies Capt. and Mrs. Brink left for Ottawa and their eastern points.

ENEMIES OF THE WORKINGMEN

The true friend of the workingman is not necessarily the gentleman who refuses to invest a dollar in local industries but prefers the safe haven of farm mortgages.

Industrial investments are always more or less risky. Farm mortgages of low amounts are safe. The land will always remain, a sure and tangible asset.

The true friend of the workingman is the person who creates opportunity for them to work, provides them with wholesome, sanitary conditions under which to carry on their regular employment and pays them good, honest, living wages.

To speak of the employer and the employe as natural enemies to one another is as absurd as it is untrue. Under right conditions both work together for the common good and both are benefited.

Wipe out our six large industries in Belleville and inquire if labor would be helped by the process. We avow it would not.

As "Laborer" pointed out in an able letter in The Ontario a few days ago, in Deseronto, some time since, the great mills, organized by the Rathbun company, closed down. Did that help the laboring men of Deseronto? We are of the opinion it did not.

Oh, how Mr. Porter loves the poor and lowly. Crown Prince Rupprecht is sacrificing his soldiers' lives more freely at Verdun than did Wilhelm's pet. Not that he regards them more lightly, but he has discovered means of having more killed.

The latest is that Mr. R. J. Graham has spent two days in Prince Edward helping Candidate Horsey. As the victory is already won in West Hastings Mr. Graham could well afford to take a vacation but he probably will wait now until after Monday.

"Backed by the local Laurierite newspaper, which having no legitimate argument to support the candidate paying no doubt liberally for its services, resorted to a wild carnival of misrepresentation." Editorial Daily Intelligencer, Dec. 10.

We would request our contemporary to come out from behind the screen of cowardly innuendo and state plainly what it means by the words "paying liberally for its services."

Graham helps the farmer by bringing population to the district to create a demand for farm supplies. He helps the farmer by buying all his surplus produce direct.

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Graham and a Bigger Belleville. Graham and a Greater West Hastings. Don't believe the last minute canards.

"Mr. Porter has time and again taken up the cause of the poor and the lowly." From a manifesto issued by Mr. E. Guss Porter.

Oh, how Mr. Porter loves the poor and lowly.

Crown Prince Rupprecht is sacrificing his soldiers' lives more freely at Verdun than did Wilhelm's pet. Not that he regards them more lightly, but he has discovered means of having more killed.

The latest is that Mr. R. J. Graham has spent two days in Prince Edward helping Candidate Horsey. As the victory is already won in West Hastings Mr. Graham could well afford to take a vacation but he probably will wait now until after Monday.

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POINT ANNE HEARS SPEAKERS

Mr. Thompson will not wait for the fishermen to bring their grievance to him, but will go to them.

A number of enthusiastic supporters of T. H. Thompson, the Union Government Candidate, braved the heavy storm on Saturday night to attend his meeting at Point Anne.

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WARNING FOR SPEEDING

Marmora.—On Monday, Ernest Narrie appeared before Magistrate B. B. Hubbell on a summons for exceeding the speed limit fixed by the Motor Vehicles Act.

Mr. S. B. Wright, who laid the complaint, states that he acted for the protection of the pupils of the public and separate school at Deloro.

There has been considerable speeding along the road in front of the two schools and if the children of either school should happen to come out suddenly, a serious accident might occur.

We understand that unless the law is better observed in the village, other summons may follow. That some very serious accident has not occurred in Marmora before this is a matter of thankfulness.

Every day cars are driven through the streets far in excess of the speed limit and all kind of chances are taken.

Scarcely a day passes but reports of fatal or serious auto accidents come from other places and it is great wonder no accident has occurred here, especially during the hours children are out of school.

We have no desire to see any person prosecuted, but every effort to secure better observance of the law in this respect is deserving of the support of every citizen.

It is also in the interests of auto drivers. In cases of accidents where the driver is violating the law very heavy penalties are handed out; in some cases several years' imprisonment.

For Books and Sunday School Prizes and Presents go to Geen's, where you will find a fine display and moderate prices.

PORTER'S MEN AT CITY HALL

Hugh Stevenson of Toronto, Leading Speaker at Last Night's Meeting.

A large number gathered at the city hall last night in the presence of Mr. E. Guss Porter, the Union Government candidate for West Hastings.

The chairman gave a brief supply, driving a truck conveying speech and introduced the speaker, Mr. Hugh Stevenson, of Toronto, a member of the American Delegation of Labor.

Mr. Stevenson emphasized that organized labor was in favor of Union Government and any one opposed was in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy, which would take a year and a half before it would come in force.

He asked, why keep the boys waiting that long? Any reinforcements more than anything, our Canadian boys are giving their lives for us and are we going to desert them when we have a chance to help them?

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WM. BRANDON KILLED AT FRONT

Word was received that Mr. Wm. B. Brandon formerly of Napanee, was killed at the front, on Nov. 17th.

Pte. Brandon enlisted in Humboldt in January, 1915, with the 56th Battalion. He went overseas that same summer, and while in England transferred to the mechanical transport and was driving an ambulance till January, 1916, when he was sent to France where he was also driving a motor ambulance, for the third city hall last night in the presence of Mr. E. Guss Porter, the Union Government candidate for West Hastings.

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Mr. Alex. Walker dwelt strongly on the need of the Union Government being sustained, and how necessary was the need of Canada doing everything possible to reinforce the ranks in the trenches. Mr. Walker thought the majority for Mr. Porter on election day would be over 1,200 and that he had a hat to cast if Porter didn't get in.

Mayor Ketcheson told about the successful meetings that they held in the north. On election day he said he sure and back the accredited candidate, Mr. Porter, and bring back the boys.

Other speakers were R. P. White, Geo. A. Reid, Lieut. Blocker, Pte. Brown and W. B. Horie.

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Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

UNION BANK OF CANADA Thrift, a Profitable Duty. It is not what you earn, but what you save that counts. And remember, too, that it is of little use to pare down expenses if the money so saved is not put to work. As a personal and patriotic duty, save every dollar you can, and let it earn interest in a Savings account.

Guelville Branch J. G. Moffat, Manager. Picton Branch C. B. Beamish, Manager.

ALBERT COLLEGE BYLAW READ

At City Council—Vote to be Taken at January Elections

The bylaw authorized the issue of debentures of the amount of \$25,000 for the purposes of granting aid to Albert College, by purchasing a site was last evening given first and second reading at the City Council. The debentures will vote on the bylaw at the municipal election. The debentures will bear interest at five per cent and run for 20 years. Albert College will take up the debentures par.

The trustees are to be H. W. Ackerman bear of Albert College, City Treasurer, Mr. David Price. Albert College agrees to erect buildings for College purposes to the value of \$200,000 and to commence within three years after peace is signed. The city is protected by a provision. The city agrees to close Parker street from the city limits to Wellington street to close Wellington from Parker to Dundas, and St. Peter street from Dundas to the northern limit. In return the city will gain a strip 20 feet in width along the east side of Sidney street from Bridge street west to Dundas street.

Belleville will supply water at the cost of pumps. The New Methodist Hymn Books are for sale at Geen's, also New Canadian Hymnal.

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POINT ANNE

Miss Jennie Palmer and Miss J. Duff spent the week-end in Belleville.

Mr. Norman MacDonald returned home from Toronto on Friday. He had a very pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. James Sweeney, Bathurst street.

Chief Thunderbolt of the Y.M.C.A. Belleville, gave a very interesting talk to the boys' society Friday evening in the Methodist church.

Don't forget the Red Cross concert in the school house Friday evening, Dec. 14th.

A number of visitors were in

from Deseronto, Compton, Trenton and Belleville attending the MacDonald and Mowbray wedding on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, of the second concession, called at the home of their son, Mr. A. Hall, Friday afternoon.

A large number of ladies were present at the Red Cross rooms to sew and knit, Friday afternoon, for our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Garbutt, of Kingston Road spent the afternoon and evening of Monday with Mr. and Mrs. N. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, of Kingston Road, spent Sunday with Mr.

Clarence McDonald.

Miss K. MacDonald gave a tea party to a number of her little friends, it being her eighth birthday.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach but is so composed that certain ingredients of it are unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, there here is available a purgative and a laxative of great effectiveness. Par-

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During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done

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This, the most tremendous question in Canada's history, is to be answered within ten days.

Our answer involves Canada's honour, her freedom and her future. Old-time party questions are being advanced to obscure the gravest issue ever placed before a nation. Canada is in real danger. The clouds that obscure her vision must be brushed aside so that the great issue stands forth clear and distinct.

"Is a United Quebec to Rule All Canada?"

To-day, in our national crisis, Quebec alone among all the provinces stands more united than ever before. She knows what she wants:

- (1) Withdrawal from the war.
- (2) Bilingual schools everywhere.
- (3) Weakening of the ties of British connection.
- (4) Political control of Canada.

From the Ottawa River to Labrador and the Gulf, a common purpose actuates Quebec in her determination to profit by the factional divisions of Canada and to impose her will upon the people of Canada.

Within the last few weeks, Quebec has mobilized all her forces to dominate Canada, under the leadership of Bourassa and Laurier. Canada knows that these two men in their earlier days were personal friends and political associates. Canada knows how in recent times they gradually drew apart—until in 1911 Bourassa opposed Laurier and helped to bring about his defeat, at the polls. Canada knows that from that time forward, until a few weeks ago, the breach between them steadily widened until envy and hatred, each toward the other became the possession of both. Bourassa and his followers were anathema to Laurier.

Should not the people of Canada ask themselves, before it is too late, why these two men have suddenly agreed to bury the past, why this sudden embrace each of the other? If we will but let the scales drop from our eyes the answer is obvious. The all-compelling influences of Quebec have combined to force the union of Laurier and Bourassa in the common purpose of French Canadian domination.

We concede the right of French Canadians to make common cause of anything they think it is in their interests so to do. This is a free country. But as the French Canadians have already combined to assert their views, it is the duty of the hour that we English-speaking Canadians get together and present to Quebec a united front in the defence of our rights. This is imperative.

With sixty solid seats Quebec is about to accomplish her designs. Bourassa, the real master and idol of Quebec, is in sight of his goal.

To attain her purpose, Quebec has not scrupled to ignore British traditions and to suppress freedom of speech. So thoroughly organized is her campaign to prevent even the discussion of the war that Unionist candidates are prevented from holding

The Citizens' Union Committee, anxious for the maintenance of British ideals and traditions, views with alarm the menace of French-Canadian domination with its inevitable influence upon the home, the school and the state.

We, therefore, call upon all English-speaking men and women to realize that—Canada, divided by political factions and old-time party questions, is at the mercy of a united Quebec. Union Government alone can save Canada from the menace of French-Canadian domination.

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MEMBER OF TRIBUNAL FACES TWO CHARGES

Arrested in Connection with
Fires, Accused of Perjury and
Threat

Havelock, Dec. 7.—F. J. Squires, prominent resident of Havelock who has been sitting as a member of the Local Tribunal of this district was taken into custody yesterday on the instructions of Deputy Fire Marshal Rodger on charges of perjury in writing a threatening letter. He has been released on bail. The arrest is the second development in the Varty case. Walter Varty three weeks ago was arrested on a charge of arson following three fires, one of which resulted in the total destruction of a warehouse

owned by Squires, which contained a quantity of feed and flour. Fires broke out simultaneously in a C.P.R. building and a garage in different parts of the town.

Varty appeared before the Local Tribunal and was granted exemption. Statements made at the time were investigated and declared to be found untrue. He was recalled and drafted into the army. The reversal of the decision was followed by a brief investigation followed by a threatening letter to Squires. A three fires, which was made by the Peterboro police, who arrested Varty.

Squires filed his claims with the insurance companies. The non-paying disputed the claim and an inquiry was held. It is now charged that Squires committed perjury in

making his claims, and it is alleged that the threatening letter was written by Squire himself.

NAPANEE

Mrs. W. A. Carson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thos. Symington for a few weeks, has gone to Picton for the winter.

Miss Clazie, who has lately returned from China, was the guest of Mrs. James Craig, during her stay in Napanee.

The engagement is announced by Mrs. Henry Paul, of Newburgh, Ont., of her daughter, Bessie Hazel, to Mr. Charles C. McKim of Switzerville. The wedding will take place very quietly late in December.

Miss Constance Grange went to Toronto last week as delegate to the Secour Nationale, from the Blue

Band Club in Napanee.

Miss Josephine Vrooman entertained at tea on Friday last in honor of Miss Frances Wagar. The guests showed the prospective bride with many pretty gifts as a token of their friendship and good wishes for her future happiness.—Beaver.

A meeting was held at Plainfield Wednesday night in favor of Mr. E. H. Thompson, the candidate for Union Government. W. J. Hall occupied the chair and addresses were delivered by Reeve Jordison, of Montezario, Henry K. Denyes, Sandy Moore, Mr. Thompson, the candidate; Mrs. Starr of Whitby and W. O. Mikel, K. C. After the meeting Mrs. Starr organized the lady voters and Mr. Thompson held a general organiza-

tion meeting.

MONCTON HELPS STRICKEN CITY

As soon as the news of the disaster reached Moncton, organization for sending help was started at once.

A meeting was called in Mr. C. A. Hayes' office, C.G.R. His Worship Mayor Masters was out of town and Mr. J. S. Magee, City Clerk, Ald. A. C. Chapman, Mr. Geo. Robertson, Mr. A. T. Weldon, Mr. R. W. Simpson and other I.C.R. officials met in the general manager's office and at once it was decided to send every possible aid from the City of Moncton to the distressed city where it was reported several thousand were in need of food and medical assistance.

A special train was ordered to leave Moncton as soon as possible. It was ready in about an hour and when it pulled out of Moncton at 12.05 it carried doctors, nurses, I.C.R. safety-first men, food and all kinds of medical supplies. Among the party were also many of the I.C.R. officials, and the doctors known to have left there were Messrs. White, Ferguson, and Myers. All the nurses available were taken at this short notice.

Some Halifax residents who were in the city, also left by this special train, which it was thought would make the run to Halifax in less than five hours. The local drug stores supplied bandages and all the necessary implements they had on hand. The Salvage Corps truck and the city teams hauled carloads of materials and food to the station where it was placed on this special train.

Second Train

A second train bearing many of the local firemen headed by Chief Ackman left Moncton about one o'clock. Three military hospital cars fit cars upon which were taken No. 1 hose waggon and the crane with the wrecking crew, made up this second train. It was expected to arrive shortly after the first special.

Third Special

A third special left Moncton later and attached to this were three cars of food-stuffs of all description. All the big local dealers gave supplies in enormous quantities. Flour, canned foods of all kinds, cheese, bread and every other wholesome food-stuff were loaded into the cars here and taken to the distressed city.

The Red Cross Society sent by the special train to Halifax this afternoon, for the sufferers, 118 hospital shirts, 42 suits pyjamas, 6 quilts and a box of bandages. The Red Cross Society are asking for old linen to be left at the Red Cross rooms this evening.

On the second train were about a dozen of the local Salvage Corps men. Dr. P. McL. Atkinson also accompanied this train and six nurses, namely, the Misses Peters, Hannah, Youngs, Jamieson, Cunningham, Morrison, left by this train.

Ald. A. E. Chapman and Mr. W. A. McWilliam went to represent the City of Moncton, Mr. F. E. Dennison as a distributor, Mr. Geo. Robertson and Mr. J. Fred Edgett also left on the third special.

Many residents of Moncton, who have relatives or friends in Halifax are very uneasy as to their welfare. No names of the killed or injured have as yet been received and it is not known who will figure in the casualties.

Mass Meeting

His Worship Mayor Masters, who arrived home this afternoon, called a mass meeting for the citizens tonight in the City Hall. All are requested to be present, when the matter of housing some of the Halifax people who have lost their homes will be arranged. As soon as it is decided a message will be sent to the Moncton representatives and they will arrange to send all Moncton can accommodate.—Moncton Transcript.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

A Japanese, named Frank Conquod, is in Cobourg jail on remand, charged with fraud. He was living at Westminster, B.C., and agreed to work at the Brunswick House, Coburne, for \$20 a month, provided his transportation was sent. After getting here he demanded higher wages and after four days he left quietly by an early morning train. Chief Jamieson communicated with the authorities in Toronto, where he was soon under arrest.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma
Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

TEN GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS WHY EVERY WOMAN VOTER SHOULD SUPPORT R. J. GRAHAM

Because:—

Mr. Graham's son is right in the first line trenches in France (not England) doing his bit along with your brave sons, husbands and brothers.

Because:—

With his own flesh and blood facing German steel—Surely money could not buy him to desire the war to last one hour longer than is absolutely necessary.

Because:—

Mr. Graham is a conserptionist to the back-bone and if sent to Ottawa he will do all in his power to send the promised 100,000 men so that your boys and his may be brought home at the earliest possible moment.

Because:—

To bring this war to an early and victorious conclusion, this country must have clear-thinking business men at the helm to guide the affairs of state.

Because:—

It is men of Mr. Graham's calibre and foresight not lawyers that are most needed at Ottawa.

Because:—

The country is calling for Union and Mr. Graham is the only logical Union candidate in the field for West Hastings.

Because:—

Mr. Graham is endorsed by 75 per cent of the country's leading Conservatives, the Liberals and practically all the business men, workingmen, manufacturers, etc.

Because:—

These men are clear-thinking, successful individuals with convictions, after which the less experienced voters could well model their opinions.

Because:—

It is men like Mr. Graham (not Mr. Porter) who will give your sons, brothers and husbands good positions when the boys come home.

And Because:

This is the first time you have had the opportunity of exercising a voters' franchise and naturally you want to mark your ballot for the most desirable candidate in the field and unquestionably that man is Mr. Graham, the people's candidate.

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."

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(The People's Candidate)

Mr. Graham's Committee Rooms, Robertson Block, Front Street are open every evening except Sunday, for the convenience of all interested in seeing Mr. Graham elected to represent this constituency.

Draft Postponed

Another draft from the Depot Batteries, Kingston, was to have left the city last night for the east, but owing to the Halifax disaster, the date of their going has been indefinitely postponed. Further word N. S.

has been received from some of the Depot Battery men in Halifax, stating that the men are all in fine shape, although several have been shaken up. Most of the soldiers in Halifax have been transferred to Windsor.

COUNCIL STOOD IN SILENCE

When News of Death of Sir Mackenzie Bowell was Received

The city council was in session last evening when the news came in that the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell had passed away.

Later in the evening Ald. W. B. Deacon introduced a motion, seconded by Ald. Marshall appointing a committee, of the mayor, Ald. Woodley and the mover to prepare a resolution of sympathy to the bereaved family on behalf of the city of Belleville.

\$2000 BAIL ON PERJURY CHARGE

F. J. Squire, of Havelock, chairman of the Military Service Tribunal here, and who gave evidence before the three marshals' investigation into the recent mysterious fires at Havelock, was placed under arrest at the police station late yesterday afternoon.

Squire is charged with perjury, it being alleged that he made a false statement in his claim for fire insurance when he gave evidence at the investigation.

It is understood that Squire made a signed statement to Detective Newhall who, with Police Chief Thompson, has been working on the case.

Squire was admitted to bail of \$2,000 and will appear before Magistrate Dumble on Dec. 15th.

TWO CARS OF WHISKEY SEIZED

Two carloads of whiskey in the freight yards were seized by inspectors of the provincial license department yesterday afternoon in Toronto.

The Ontario License Board have been tracing up the large orders for liquor which has been coming to Toronto and this is the result. Now thirty people will be summoned to prove that the liquor seized and addressed to them was not imported for sale.

DR. EDNA GUEST'S CAREER

Varsity Graduate Appointed Senior Medical Officer of Scottish Women's Hospital in Corsica.

One of the most romantic careers achieved by a Varsity graduate since the outbreak of the war is that of Dr. Edna Mary Guest, and M.B. of Toronto University, of 1910. Dr. Guest who was a lieutenant in the North Hampshire War Hospital at Dunstan, England, has been appointed commanding medical officer of the Scottish Women's Hospital, Corsica.

ANOTHER PAIR

For the second time this season the fortunate Editor of this G. F. J. acknowledges with gratitude the receipt of the finest pair of black ducks we have ever seen.

DESERVING

James Hunter, a section foreman, was struck by a G.T.R. light engine two miles east of Colthine Bay and killed on Friday morning.

FELT LIKE A NEW PERSON

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East St. HARBOR, N. S.

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British Headquarters in France, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British who held Bourlon Wood so gallantly were compelled to wear gas masks most of the time they were in the forest.

It is impossible, of course, to give an adequate estimate of the number of German troops employed in the operations along the new battle line since General Byng began his push on November 20, but it is probable not far out of the way to say that the enemy had something like 250,000 men.

2,000 KILLED IN ONE PLACE

The British artillery fire upon the evacuated zone is very heavy and the Germans have suffered considerable casualties.

The British withdrew leaves the British in full possession of the Hindenburg line between the Nord Canal and Villers-Plouich.

The British artillery put down a heavy barrage and badly smashed the entire force.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES HELD

Peterboro.—Rev. Alfred Brown of Picton, preached the anniversary sermons in George Street Methodist church on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Thomas, taking the services at Mr. Brown's church.

The forty-fourth anniversary finds the church membership and the congregations the largest in the long history of the church.

PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE INTEREST OF WILLIAM CROSS

Liberal Candidate in East Hastings will be held as follows:—Melrose Town Hall, Friday, December 14 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Cross will be present and address all these meetings. Ladies especially invited to be present.

J. G. Sills, President R. H. Liberal Association; Jas. H. Clare, Secretary. God Save the King.

Clergy united in a big meeting at Toronto for Union Government, held in St. George's Hall.

Only four fatalities from contagious diseases have taken place in Chatham during the past year.

It is stated that German is the only language taught in a number of Public schools in Oklahoma.

Major Ashton Cockshutt, son of W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., is home at Brantford on six months' sick leave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 413-6tw sale at Chisholm's Mill.

NEW BRICK RESIDENCE AND carriage house, modern on bay shore, second lot west of City limits, small fruits. Mrs. T. M. Farley, R.R. 3, Trent Road, Belleville 47-4td,2tw

General Store, 3 miles from Belleville, excellent buildings, splendid business, will sell stock, goodwill, buildings, horses, wagons, sleighs, etc., at a reasonable price for quick sale. Terms right. Good reasons for selling. Apply to J. Ed. Shorey, R.R. NNo. 4, Belleville, Ont. 411-3td,1tw

BUILDERS, ATTENTION!

FOR SALE by tender in whole or in part, 1860 ft. dressed pine plank, about 10,000 ft. rough, inch, bass-wood, hemlock, maple and ash, over 2,000 feet scantling and other lumber, 100 cedar posts, five loads long poles, about 4,000 feet stranded electrical wiring, 1 dynamo and other electrical supplies. Apply to I. W. Stapley, R.R. No. 2, Halloway, or R. N. Bird, R.R. No. 4, Stirling. Long distance phone. n28-2td-2tw

Christmas Cakes

Plum Puddings

Xmas Confectionery

Solid Meat Oysters

Tom Smith's Stockings

and Christmas Crackers in great variety

Chas. S. Clapp

The Bridge St. Confectioner & Baker

DEAF PEOPLE

"FRENCH ORELINE" absolutely cures deafness. Notes in the Road, no matter how deep or long-standing the case may be. Hundreds of persons whose cases were supposed to be incurable have been permanently cured by this New Remedy.

MONEY PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest. As terms to suit borrowers.

F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bank

HENRY WALLACE, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Hastings. Special attention given to sales of farm stock. Phone or write Stirling, P.O., R.M.D. Phone No. 88 r 21.

ROY MORRIS, a young farmer of North Dorchester, near London, was shot at twice while driving home.

The United States Congress has before it a resolution for the declaration of a state of war with Austria.

Geo. Spero, a Galt 16 year-old boy, was sentenced to eighteen months in the reformatory for shop-lifting.

Three Italians who tried to smuggle tons of whiskey over the river each paid a fine of \$300 in Niagara Falls, Ont., Police Court.

The death took place recently at Mayville, of Edward Egan, principal of the firm of John Egan and Son, of Watford.

The Food Controller is appealing to the bakers for recommendations to meet the urgent need of saving wheat for the allies.

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FLOUR FOR SALE... RESIDENCE AND... TRENT ROAD, BELLEVILLE...

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ender in whole or... I dynamo and... R. No. 4, Stirling...

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I submit that Mr. Porter is not the logical nominee of the Union Government. Why? Because his duty as the previous sitting member was to call a union convention...

Does Mr. Porter occupy either of these positions? I think not. This union government which he and myself support, have stated, they will do away entirely with the patronage system...

Czar Porter has gone too far, and has placed many of these honest enumerators in a very awkward position, and has interfered with the returning officer in the discharge of his duties materially...

Rumors are in circulation that I have a secret agreement with the Liberal party to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier should the Borden Government be defeated. I desire to state publicly that this is absolutely false...

I am a Conservative and just as good a one as Mr. Porter ever was, but in this contest I am following Sir Robert Borden's orders, to do away with party politics, and work to win the war and leave party politics alone...

Mr. Porter is the nominee of a PARTY and is not a union candidate, having refused to have anything to do with the Liberals. Mr. Porter makes a handle of the fact, that he is the government nominee, and as such, is entitled to the vote and support of all those who favor the Borden Union Government...

Mr. Porter's record is before you. He has enumerated a list of things accomplished, which on analysis are discovered to be the result of the efforts of others, all of which can be proved if necessary. I claim to have done more for West Hastings out of parliament than he has done in it by spending public money...

It is your duty to use your franchise and record your vote at this time, perhaps the most serious we will ever see.

CHISHOLM There was a memorial service in the Methodist church on Sunday for Pte. Clifford Wilson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wilson who was killed in action on November the fourth...

BEREAVED

My lonely heart is crushed with grief. Lord, help me and in Thee I find relief. Thousands are mourning. — Help each one To arrive to say, "Thy will be done!"

Thus tenderly He did unfold. And in such loving words He told Of God the Father's love and care. In which we all might have a share.

Mother and Daughter Praise Them Highly

DODD'S Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. L. C. NIELSON. She Had Suffered From Kidney Trouble and Indigestion and Her Daughter Was in Poor Health. Both Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

To The Lady Voters of West Hastings :

My Dear Madam,—For the first time in the history of Canada you are called upon to record your vote for a representative to the Dominion Parliament.

This is a serious time and no one can say how long this war may last or what human sacrifices may yet be made.

We must win this war or lose our liberty and submit to slavery under German rule.

The issue is clear and decision must be made by you as to who will represent your interests best.

Mothers especially, suffer most and are nervous wrecks from constant anxiety for their dear ones at the front. We fathers who have boys on the firing line in France know something of the suffering mothers and are most anxious to see this horrible war ended and our boys home again.

You have my heart and soul with you in this matter and it is vitally important to you to win this war as quickly as possible and I pledge you my word of honor that my whole energy and ambition is to finish this war whether in or out of parliament by every means at my disposal.

May I ask your confidence at this time believing that my knowledge of business, labor, manufacturing and organizing ability will count for something at this time when men of big business are being called by England, France and the United States to take the responsible posts organizing the men, money, munitions and food products to bring this war to a successful termination.

Regarding the other issues I enclose a copy of my letter to the men that may interest you if you desire to know my position on these questions.

Col. E. D. O'Flynn has charge of my overseas vote and the organizing of Lady voters throughout the riding. Phone 920 Belleville which will furnish information as to who are entitled to vote; tell you if your name is on the list, give assistance to get your name on if overlooked by the enumerators...

ASHLEY STOCK FARM AWARDS

Following is the list of awards to exhibitors of the Ashley Stock Farm at the Provincial Winter Fair, Oshawa, in Standard Bred horses, showing thirteen head, that "licky" number so many persons are afraid of.

BLESINGTON

Miss B. McMeohan spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. McFarlane. Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson spent Sunday at Chas. Coles.

OUTWATER—HAMILTON

A quiet wedding took place at the rectory in Roslin early on Wednesday morning, November 21st, when Miss Margaret Mac, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hamilton, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Charles Earl Outwater, of Plainfield.

NAPANEE RALLIES AT ARM JURIES

The citizens of Napanee and vicinity, with many visitors from Kingston and Belleville, filled the spacious Auditorium on Friday night to show their loyal support of the Union Government and Mr. Paul, their chosen representative for Lennox and Addington, on the occasion of the visit to Napanee of Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsay, formerly president of the Liberals of Toronto, and Mrs. Arthur Vankoughnet, formerly president of the Conservatives of Toronto, fighting now side by side in the interests and for the fair name of a united Canada and the boys overseas.

CONCERT IN AID OF NAVY

A grand concert was held last evening in the city hall under the auspices of the Imperial Orders of the Daughters of the Empire in aid of the Sailors of the British and Canadian Navy and Mercantile Marine. The hall was crowded to the doors. The program was divided into two parts, the first being a play by Edith McLeenan, entitled "The War on the Western Front" and the latter a series of songs and readings.

Belleville, Dec. 3rd, 1917.

R. J. GRAHAM

Canadian Knitters

Queen Victoria School, eight girls, Canadian Knitter, Helen Fleming, B. H.S. Miss Young played Canada. Miss Mildred Lloyd was a "tiny Canadian girl," and Master Clement Allen was the boy scout. Mrs. Albert Johnston directed the stage work, and Miss Valere, Wrightmeyer was the pianist.

PLOT UNEARTHED TO POISON FAMILY

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Evidence of a plot to poison Mrs. Bortia Hemple, widow and her four children, has been unearthed in Hanover township, a pronounced German community. Federal officials announced that the Hemples incurred the enmity of some of their neighbors, it was said, when one of the sons, a rural mail carrier, gave the Federal Government information which resulted in draft exemptions being refused several members of the community.

THE DECEMBER SESSION UP

County Council in Session Here— Reeves and Deputies Wrestle With Compensation Case

December session of Hastings County Council opened on Tuesday afternoon, presided over by the Warden, Peter McLaren, Reeve of Tyendinaga Township. All the members were in attendance including Mr. Charles Rollins, who was elected Reeve of Wollaston Township in the place of Mr. W. H. Nugent who at the June session was appointed County Clerk.

Warden McLaren welcomed the members back after a hard season's work. He thought the Council did a wise act in appointing Mr. Nugent to the position of County Clerk. He hoped the session would be both a pleasant and profitable one notwithstanding that we were in the midst of a war-time election. Owing to the war there might possibly be more business to be transacted at this session than usual at the December session.

The Compensation Board presented to the Council a bill for \$500 for compensation and \$65 for funeral expenses to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Marmora Township, owing to the death of their son when working on the country road.

Mr. Montgomery stated that this was a new procedure in this country and it should be thoroughly understood by every member of the Council.

Deputy R. Coulter said no doubt the Council was responsible in this case. The Government had appointed a Compensation Board to investigate such matters. The family in this case was a poor family. In this case the deceased was an employee of the county on the country road and we had no insurance, which we should have now. We should protect ourselves in this matter. In his opinion the county would have to pay the amount named.

Warden McLaren said perhaps we were liable but a settlement was expected and there was no necessity of the matter being brought up before the Compensation Board. We have no appeal in the matter.

Mr. H. G. Blecker, the county Superintendent, stated the deceased fell off a wagon and broke his neck. The county did not employ the deceased but he was driving a team for a country foreman when he met with the fatal accident.

Mr. Coulter—This is a good lesson for the county, and had the deceased in this case been a married man with a family we would have had to pay the widow and the children so much per month.

After some further discussion the matter was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. A. Abbott wrote the County Council regarding a claim of Mrs. Melissa Cooper, of Tudor, for \$400 for damages by reason of the diversion of a road, encroaching on her property.

John Donaldson wrote stating that he did not think the claim justified. "The boys made a bog and changed the road," he said. "The road did not encroach upon her land."

"It is an open commons. The land would not bring ten dollars," said Charles Rollins, of Wollaston. The Council could not see how the county was involved, and the discussion was laid over for the present.

Council was asked if it would sell property in Mayo, the former owner of which is in the Refuge. Referred to the House of Refuge Committee. The teachers of North Hastings disapprove of the present Truancy Act and asked council to memorialize the Legislature to make the appointment of a township or municipal truancy officer compulsory instead of optional. Council decided to memorialize the Government to make the appointment of truancy officers compulsory upon the municipalities.

Cecil G. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer of the Navy League, requested Council to make a grant to the fund. Ex-Warden Ketcheson favored a grant to help the League's worthy objects. The merchant navy's needs are great.

Mr. Montgomery said in these days of many appeals there was a danger of passing over most worthy objects. The sailor relief had been overlooked by the public.

Mr. Fox and Mr. Coulter also supported this stand. The matter was referred to Ways and Means.

A deputation from the Township of Rawdon was present to protest against the action of the Rawdon Municipal Council by passing a by-law regarding attaching Mr. Bailey's property to S.S. No. 13 for school purposes. Mr. Heath said the deputation appeared before the Council protesting against a bylaw being passed relative to the division of school section referred to. The speaker

After a lengthy discussion, the County Council decided to sustain the action of Rawdon Township Council in passing the bylaw to admit Mr. Bailey to School Section No. 13.

The question of a claim for damages for the destruction of a House of Refuge thoroughbred heifer on the C.P.R. track was taken up. The loss was assessed at \$111.30. Council decided to take up the matter again with the C.P.R.

Mr. Walter Wiggins, Colonization Road Agent, reported to Council that at \$149.74 had been expended on the roadwork. The question of an extension of time for the work not yet done will be considered.

FOXBORO

Mr. and Mrs. George Wooten of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickert, also Mr. Dan Wickert over Sunday.

Miss Stella Davis was a visitor at the home of Miss Mabel Bird on Sunday.

Quite a number from our vicinity attended the memorial service held at Hallway for the late Seymour Ashley on Sunday afternoon.

Anniversary services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday last. A large crowd attended at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbertson of Chertterton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wickert on Sunday.

Miss Jean Marner spent a few days visiting at her home in Belleville last week.

Mr. Clarence Lang who had been visiting relatives here, returned to Healy, West Chapeau, on Saturday.

We are glad to hear Mrs. C. Gardner is somewhat improved in health and hope she will soon be quite strong again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burd took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart on Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Rose spent last Thursday at Hallway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitman of Carleton, spent Sunday at their son's, Mr. C. Pitman.

The pastor held here on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, was largely attended. The program was splendid and all enjoyed themselves.

MELROSE

Mr. William McFarlane, an aged and very highly respected resident, passed away on Thursday last. Mr. McFarlane will be greatly missed, not only by the family but neighbors and many friends and also in the church. His sociable, cheerful manner won the love and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, three sons and five daughters, his wife preceding him a number of years ago. Funeral services were held on Monday in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Conrod; the family all being present; but the young internment took place in Matrose Cemetery. We wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. William and Russel McFarlane of Alberta, Mrs. John Beatty of Saskatchewan and Miss Gertrude McFarlane formerly of Youkon, arrived home on Sunday to attend the funeral of their father, the late Mr. William McFarlane.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Annetta English. A goodly number were present. Business consisting of Red Cross work, after which an excellent program was rendered, consisting of readings and music by Mrs. Fairman of British Columbia and Mrs. (Rev.) Conrod, which were greatly appreciated by all.

Also an excellent recitation was given by Miss Marion McFarlane.

Following this refreshment were served to which all did ample justice and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Next meeting will be held in January at the home of Mrs. Clem Haight.

Mrs. Fred Fairman of British Columbia, formerly of Melrose, is visiting friends and relatives in this community. All are pleased to have Mrs. Fairman again in our midst.

Mrs. Ray Badgley has been spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robinson of Belleville.

AMELIASBURG

Mrs. Edgar Aiyee, who has been in Belleville having her eyes treated, is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. Joe Weese has a sick horse. Dr. Colton is attending it.

Mr. W. Lode shipped, last week, five pigs, one hundred and seventy-nine days old, which average two hundred and thirty-five pounds a piece.

The threshing machine is making its last round through our neighborhood.

Mrs. Henry Rathbin is improving from her accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrington spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Aiyee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Adams spent over Sunday visiting friends at Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frye of Brighton attended the funeral of Miss Beatrice Crouter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman spent Sunday at Charlie Brickman's. Mrs. Gladys Weese, Pownanville, spent a few days recently at her home here.

Mr. A. Tompkins, of Trenton, spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell accompanied by S. Dempsey motored to Trenton on Sunday.

C. Elapp has purchased a new Atlas automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sager and Bessie spent Friday evening at Miss Emma Sager's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Thompson and family took tea at E. W. Brickman's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman spent Sunday at George Weese's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weese.

HAROLD

The soft weather has spoiled our good sleighing.

Miss Tillie Cotton gave a party to her many friends and all report a good time.

Mrs. John West spent the week-end with her son, Mr. Will West.

We are all sorry to hear the sad news that Pte. Fred Bedell has died of wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coffin spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bateman spent Sunday in Trenton visiting Mr. Geo. Rosebush.

Mr. J. Cooney is spending a few days in Madoc.

GLEN ROSS

Mr. Newton Bird, of Oak Lake, addressed a large and appreciative audience at Carmel on Sunday. He very earnestly endeavored to describe, or estimate the "Valuation of Man," basing his remarks upon the 8th Psalm and a part of the 4th verse: "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?"

A few from here attended service at Mount Pleasant Sunday evening, and enjoyed the excellent report given of the recent Sunday School Convention at Peterboro, by Mrs. Jas. Sharp; also a few well chosen remarks from Mrs. F. Williams.

The wood saw is again ringing in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. Hubbell has been spending a few days visiting friends in the vicinity of Foxboro.

The Misses Rada and Reto Carlsle visited friends at Stanwood on Sunday last, also attending anniversary there.

A few from here were present at River Valley social last Friday evening. More would like to have attended had the weather been more favorable.

Mr. Albert Hagerman has purchased the property on the town line owned by Mr. William Wallace, and intends moving there.

Mrs. C. Bailey and Mrs. J. Foreman were guests of Mrs. Wager on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scaries, of Campbellford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Green spent Sunday evening visiting at Mr. H. Farrell's.

Miss Vera Hubbell entertained a few of her young friends on Sunday evening last.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Frank Winsor has secured a position with the Prudential Insurance Company of America and is stationed at Oshawa, Ont.

VICTORIA

Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Fox on Thursday of this week, Dec. 6th.

Miss Carrie White spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox called at E. Brickman's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. Brickman and Vera are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Mary Vassilov returned home after spending a week at her brother's, Mr. Will Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and Mrs. S. Gunn spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Weese's, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stonebers

Sunday evening. Miss K. Lynn spent her home in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl spent Sunday evening at Lorne Brickman's.

HALLOWAY

The memorial service for the late Mr. Ashley was largely attended. Rev. Reddick and Rev. B. were the officiating clergymen. The L.O.L. of which the deceased was a member was well represented. Addresses of the brethren at the memorial service were presented. Letters were read from the L. and the nurse in France who was present when the body was buried. Sympathy is expressed for the father and sister at home and to the brother in the field.

Master Harold Bird has been under the care of a physician as a result of a kick from a horse.

Mrs. M. Rose is able to be out again after being confined to the house for the past month with blood poisoning.

Mrs. M. Hough has returned home from Kitchener after spending week with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tuft, Miss Marguerite, and Mrs. Nixon of Madoc were guests at Mr. R. Townsend's on Sunday last.

Miss H. McMullen, who is attending high school in Stirling, spent over Sunday with her parents.

Miss M. Ashley, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday last at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. Cauman.

CANNINGTON SCHOOL

Senior Division. Fifth—Roy Pound, Marie Cole (absent).

Fourth—Wilfred Whiting, Edith Smallhorn, Jessie Smith (absent).

Third—John Logan, Gladys Horn, Bessie Badgley, Janet Logan, Alva Hall, Norma Hubbs, Helen Loucks, Bobbie Empton (absent), Arthur Lawrence, Mary Mills (absent).

Second—John Parm, Jennie Badgley, Elizabeth Ritz, Glen Carscadden, Garnet Juby, Nellie Craig, Jack Smallhorn, Harvey McMullen, Nellie Whitney, Clarence McPherson, Grace Loucks (absent).

E. C. Prentice, Principal. Junior Division.

Second—Russell Sangster, Jack Horn, Helen Lawrence, Aldon Boyd.

First—Borris Crump, Doris Crump, Elsie Smallhorn.

Primer A—Kathleen Barnes, Wilfred Craig, Vera Barnes, Olive Lawrence, Margaret German, George Pope, Lorne Boyd, Ross Wilman, Lola Cole, Robby Juby.

Primer B—Helen Badgley, Eva Badgley, Mack Crump, Thelma Lawrence, Jack Bush, Willis Brenton, Patricia Gerald, Mary Cowan, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 4 SIDNEY

Fourth—Evelyn Hogie, Vera Macmillan, Florence Paks, Fred Moon.

Third—Hazel Grills (honors), Burton Bunnett, Warren Spafford, Bernice Hogie and Gordon Rupert equal.

Second—Isabel Molony, Irene Grills, Henry Ferguson, Helen Irwin, John Spafford.

First—Edith Hogie, Evelyn Phillips, Eugene Irwin, Harleigh, Hamilton, Marie Bonisteel, Vernon Penn, Louise Ferguson.

CARMEI

Sunday school was the only service held in this church on Sunday. The Red Cross Sewing Circle met at Mr. Derbyshire's on Wednesday last.

Miss Myrtle Spencer, Glenad, has been spending a few days in our locality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitman spent Sunday in Foxboro.

Mrs. Mather and Mrs. Laibman, represented this club at the Red Cross committee rooms, Foxboro, this month.

Several from this community took in the bazaar at Foxboro last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Pitman and son spent a few days with her parents in Belleville.

Meet me tonight, in Graham's Committee Rooms.

THREE PROMINENT FARMERS FROM RAWDON SPEAK

Mr. Graham's Rooms.

and the Green Mountain for the late variety. For commercial purposes potatoes are worth 10c to 50c more per bush, if they are of one variety. Sometimes a bush contains four or five varieties. These require different times for boiling and the result is uneven.

The best variety for yield, strength of straw and clearness from rust is O. A. C. No. 21.

A fine exhibition of wheat was to be seen. The advantage of sowing large wheat grains instead of small or broken wheat was shown. The large grain is vigorous and is able to fight off smut.

For winter sowing, nothing equals O. A. C. 3 oats and O. A. C. 21 barley in yield. Both ripen together.

Zavitz's new wheat, O. A. C. No. 104 was on view. It is a cross between Dowson's Golden Chaffour Bulgarian. The heads are large, the yield is heavy and the grain is heavy.

Mr. J. Mes strongly advised buying seed corn in the ear. The department recommended the following kinds—Logyellow, Salzer's North Dakota, Dents—Balfey, Golden Glow White Cap Yellow Dent, Wisconsin.

Farmers can grow their own managed seed. The vitality has proved to be better than that of the seed that is bought.

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MR. GRAHAM'S RECEPTION AT BANCROFT

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Thoughts by the Way
On Scenes From Rural Life

THE LAST OF THE HARVEST
Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

We are enjoying beautiful weather since our first taste of winter and the farmers are improving the opportunity afforded by the fine weather to haul in their Indian corn, dry, brown stalks of which have been dotting a field or two on each farm. Waiting for the completion of the second threshing to make sufficient room in the barn, has delayed the housing of the corn crop. Owing to the scarcity of laborers, farmers are assisting one another, and frequently the wife is assisting a husband who is alone on the farm. The warm quiet weather, the creaking of the loaded wagons and the voices of the late harvesters, give a summer-like air to the scene.

And the old dog is alert to follow the wagon each time to the field, where with his banner like tail continually waving, he marches from stook to stook in search of field-mice which he knows are hiding there. It certainly is a busily joyous harvest day for him and as we watch the dog's delight in the late harvest field, the postman arrives, with a message from the red harvest-fields of Flanders—a letter from the dog's young master, the boy, on service overseas. He does not forget his four-footed friend for this is what he sends from the land of carnage and devastation. "How is my dear old Cap? I wish he were here to keep me company. Look after him so he will be there for me when I return. Faithful old dog!"

And now the fields are cleared of the last harvest and men and dogs are weary after an arduous day. Would that the fields of France were cleared and that the star of peace was shedding benign rays over that war-worn land.

The Call of the Casualty List

As we, in the quiet of our Canadian homes, turn to the casualty list in the daily newspapers, we are deeply impressed with the terrible toll of the present conflict, and we begin to realize what an awful price is being paid for the world's freedom and liberty. But although the columns create in us a sense of the great drain of Canada's young blood, yet we are impressed and inspired, for the list also is symbolic of the faith and consecration of a people. Only greatness and broad-mindedness in its truest sense, can consecrate itself to such a sacrifice for the attainment of an ideal. For...

"Not by the power of commerce, art or pen Shall our great Empire stand, nor has it stood, But by the noble deeds of noble men, Heroic lives and heroes' out-poured blood."

But we do not and cannot forget the heavy, blighting sorrow that has darkened Canadian homes through the casualty list. Hearts have beaten in hourly dread of the heart-rending message, and when the crushing blow has fallen, it has not come altogether unexpectedly. Even while engaged in the ordinary daily tasks, a fear of the fateful message is felt. A farmer was busy threshing when a man drove in from the village with a message. Instinctively the farmer guessed his errand, and approaching him said, "Have you a message for me? I fear that my boy is killed." And his forebodings were too true. How vividly are such a parent's feelings depicted by Service in the following poem:

"Why don't you write, Young Fellow, My Lad? I watch for the post each day, And I miss you so and I'm awfully sad, And it's months since you went away. And I've had the fire in the parlor lit, And I'm keeping it burning bright Till my boy comes home, and here I'll sit Into the quiet night."

I hear them tell that we've gained new ground, But a terrible price we've paid; God grant, my boy, that you're safe and sound, But, oh, I'm afraid, afraid."

"They've told me the truth, Young Fellow, My Lad; You'll never come back again; (Oh God! the dreams and the dreams I've had, And the hopes I've nursed in vain!)

For you passed in the night, Young Fellow, My Lad, And you proved in the cruel test Of the screaming shell and the battle hell That my boy was one of the best."

"So you'll live, you'll live, Young Fellow, My Lad, In the gleam of the evening star, In the stook to stook in search of field-mice which he knows are hiding there. In all sweet things that are, And you'll never die, my wonderful boy, While life is noble and true; For all our beauty and hope and joy We will owe to our lads like you."

How true are the last lines! The casualty list is a record of service and that record will live forever in all the sweet things that are the outcome of a world's freedom. Certainly must the individual and the nation cherish the record of such service. A minister recently called on a mother whose son fell recently at Passchendaele. He says that while the mother grieves over the loss of her only son, yet is she proud of his noble record of service and sacrifice. And the grim casualty list is a call to greater service. The broken ranks must be mended if the war is to be won. But the call to service is not alone to men of military age, but to each and every Canadian man and woman, boy and girl. We who cannot fill up the broken ranks, can give our time, talent, influence, labor and money at home. The world is beginning to recognize that there are slackers and many, outside of men of military age. Let us do our share by our temporal gifts. And let us live up to the record of the casualty list—in self denial, in service, in sacrifice if need be. This is the insistent call of these grim lists of those of us who stay at home—to live up to the ideals of our soldiers in lives of united effort and unselfishness—laying aside strife and partisanship and preparing a Canada of broad-visioned, God-fearing and Christ-loving people to greet our brave boys when they return. We owe it not only to the memory of the fallen heroes but to those mud-stained, blood-stained men who are holding the line against German aggression.

WAYFARER
COUNTY COURT
December Session Next Week in The City

The list of causes entered for trial at the Jury Sittings of the County Court of Hastings, to be held at Belleville, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, before His Honor Judge Deroche is as follows:

- Jury Cases: Rainie vs Blakely, Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiffs; A. A. McDonald for defendant.
- Howe vs C.P.R. Co., Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiffs; McMurphy & Spence for defendants.
- Mitchell vs C. P. R. Co., Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiffs; McMurphy for defendant.
- Bradshaw vs Douglas, Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiffs; O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn for defendants.
- Longdon vs Edmunds, Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiffs; H. White for defendant.
- Lung vs Edmunds, Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiffs; H. White for defendant.
- Kelly vs Edmunds, Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiffs; H. White for defendant.
- Brant et al vs Toppings, Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiffs; Northrup and Ponton for defendants.
- A. Bradshaw vs Conlin, Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiffs; O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn for defendants.
- P. Bradshaw vs Conlin, Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiffs; O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn for defendants.
- Georg vs Bargman, Mikel, Stewart and Baillm for plaintiff; William Carnew for defendant.
- Atkins vs Dougan, Mikel, Stewart and Baillm for plaintiffs; Porter, Butler and Payne for defendant.
- Dennison vs Jennings and King, O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn for plaintiffs; Porter, Butler, and Payne for defendant.

defts. Cote vs Steel Co. of Canada, Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiffs; O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn for defendant.

Non-Jury Cases: Young vs Rainie, A. A. McDonald for plaintiff; Porter, Butler and Payne for defendant.

MR. THOMPSON'S ROSLIN MEETING

Mr. Mikel and Others Deliver Addresses in Support of Mr. Thompson's Candidature

"Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy God's, thy Country's and Truth's." With this quotation from Shakespeare, Mr. Mikel K. C., brought an eloquent address in support of T. H. Thompson, the Union Government candidate, to a [Mikel] held at Roslin Friday night. Mr. [Mikel] explained that the Military Service Act was designed to make Quebec do its share, not to force the 'boy from the farm. The Department of Agriculture would have a representative at the tribunals to protect the farming interests and to appeal where mistakes were made, without the necessity of a lawyer and even take the matter up with the Department of Militia, where no appeals had been made, or if made, had failed.

A vote for Laurier was a vote for Quebec slacker and a vote for Cross was a vote for Laurier. A vote for Mr. Northrup can have no other effect than help the Laurier candidate. He claims to be a friend of Union Government; then why not support the candidate of that Government as the patriotic electors of the Riding are doing. Mr. F. A. Covert, of Montreal, made an eloquent appeal to help free speech, liberty and justice which were denied in Quebec, by supporting Mr. Thompson.

Rev. Mr. Bullock, the Anglican clergyman, and Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the Presbyterian minister, also appealed for support of the Union Government candidate. Judson Gunter told the audience that the six northern townships rapped politics and would vote solidly for the Union Government candidate. He also spoke in praise of the ability of Mr. Thompson. The candidate said the convention chose him without any canvassing on his part, and the Government had endorsed him without any solicitation from him, and he felt that every elector who wanted Union Government to win should support him. Some people had a mistaken notion about the Military Service Act. They would find that no injustice would be done anybody on the farm even though some tribunal might make a mistake. The slacker in Quebec would, however, be made to do his share. We sent our boys away and they have done nobly. We must do our duty to them. He was sorry Mr. Northrup was not helping in this fight. We helped him for many years but he has turned his back on us just because his personal wish is not gratified. It is a good thing our boys in the trenches do not quit fighting for the same reason. Reports from all over the constituency show that I will win with a big majority though he is against us, but it would have been better to have had a unity of all who opposed Laurierism."

Sandy Moore occupied the chair and made an appropriate address emphasizing the necessity of everyone doing his bit for the Union Government candidate.

MEETING AT SHANNONVILLE

A thousand majority for Thompson was the prophecy made at the Union Government meeting at Shannonville in favor of T. H. Thompson Thursday night. Jas Hill acted as chairman and in his address declared that a vote for Northrup was a vote for Cross and Laurier. Ex-Warden Andrew Kirk of Hagerford, Reeve Jordison of Montegagle, Reeve Fox and Deputy Reeve Kells, of Madoc all stated that the whole Unionist vote, both Liberal and Conservative in their localities, which is all the riding north of Tyendinaga, and Thurlow, would go solidly for Thompson. The unanimous view was that Mr. Northrup having had the honor for twenty-one years, should be satisfied and not try to make disunion in war time. Addresses were also delivered by the candidate, Mrs. Starr, of Whitby, G. W. Morley of Toronto and W. C. Mikel, K.C. of Belleville.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shannon wish to express their sincere thanks to their many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement in the loss of her brother.

The engagement has been announced recently in Toronto, of Mildred M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, of Toronto, to Vernon C., youngest son of Rev. G. W. Horton, of this city, their church wedding to take place this month in Toronto.

WORKINGMEN OF TRENTON HEARTILY ENDORSE GRAHAM

Great Meeting in That Town Last Evening When Capacity House Greeted Mr. Graham and Prominent Workingmen from Belleville

One of the greatest political meetings ever held in Trenton was the one staged last evening in the opera house by the workingmen of that town to hear Mr. Graham speak on the present political situation in West Hastings and explain his many reasons for contesting the election at the present time. Mr. Graham was at his best and delivered a strong and forceful address that carried the audience with him almost to a man. For if continued apathy is any sign of endorsement then Mr. Graham can rest on his oars as far as Trenton is concerned.

The opera house was filled to capacity and could well have been filled over again by the crowds who were unable to gain admittance. Several prominent workingmen of this city were present to speak to their fellow workers in Trenton and their addresses were of a most convincing character why every man

Letters To The Editor

MR. GRAHAM DESERVES TO BE THE POPULAR CANDIDATE

Hawkesbury, Ont., Dec. 6th. Editor "Ontario," Now that I can look upon the political steeple of Hastings County from the outside, I wish to express the great satisfaction it gives me to know that Mr. R. J. Graham has been willing to become a candidate for election to the Legislature. He deserves to be the "popular candidate" because he has the varied qualifications required for office, and I know he would be a representative who would represent, and moreover would be one of whom the constituency would not need to be ashamed. The day is past when the representative of the people may be a sinecure. Those who are chosen to fill representative positions should be chosen for their ability and worth, and should be representative of the pa-

JAMMED TO DEATH IN SHAFT

Percy W. Lye Instantly Killed When Struck on Head by Elevator Weights

Percy W. Lye, a C. P. R. fireman 177 Nassau street, Toronto, was instantly killed Thursday, when he was struck on the head by elevator weights while working in the elevator shaft in the Canada Permanent Loan Co., building. Lye was running a wire from the third to the second floor when he put his head in the elevator shaft and the weights struck him on the head, jamming his head in the shaft. Policemen and firemen had to be called to release the man, and so tightly was he wedged that crow bars had to be used. When the man was released he was dead. The body was removed to the morgue. Mr. Lye was a son-in-law of Mr. John Weil, Belleville. The remains were brought to Belleville by C.P.R. this morning early. At four o'clock this afternoon the remains were removed to St. Michael's Church from Messrs Tickell & Sons' undertaking parlors, where service was conducted. Interment is taking place in St. James Cemetery.

THE BOARD OF APPEAL MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

Mr. Graham has over Fifty New Names Placed on Voters' List in Two Wards. That many qualified voters can thank Mr. Graham and his efficient organization for placing their names on the official lists is now a certainty. In fact it is now a matter of history as far as Ketcheson and Samson wards are concerned. For at yesterday's sitting of the Board of Appeals in the court house no less than fifty qualified voters were placed on the official lists in these two wards. These 50 qualified men and women (the writer being one of them) can thank no other persons than Mr. Graham's "bogus enumerators" (as they were termed by the Intelligence) for this good work, in fact if these men had not been "out" by Mr. Graham's organization, there would have been scores of people with every right to vote, walk to the polls on December 17th only to be informed that they could not use that sacred franchise in this election at least.

MAKING VOTES

It is impossible to say what effect Mr. Borden's promise to exempt from military service those farmers whose labor is essential to agricultural production will have on the farm vote. The farmers will probably require a more definite formula. The gains which he may make are on the other hand, not unlikely to be more than offset by losses in the towns, where the young men, who have largely applied for exemption, will protest against making the whole contribution re-

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quired by law. It is not conceivable that the manufacturers and industrial labor will vote for a draft from which Quebec as well as the farmers exempt itself. On the whole, the promises to the farmers, if kept, will not do much to relieve the stress on the farms or to increase farm production. The population of the land of late, has been due mainly to the higher wages in the towns. If now, in case Mr. Borden wins, 100,000 draftees are taken from the towns, town wages will inevitably rise, and the attraction of labor from the land will be stronger than in the past. —Weekly Sun.

MOUNT ZION

Mrs. Stephen Harrington is in Kingston attending the funeral of her father, the late James Hunter, who was killed by an accident on the railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Way visited friends in Stockdale on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Coon of Sidney, visited at Mr. W. Harrington's on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Down gave a party on Thursday evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

CARRYING PLACE

Service was well attended at both churches on Sunday. Miss Wilson intends having a Christmas entertainment for the school. The Methodist church people are practicing for their Christmas Tree which is to be held in the church here.

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WORKMEN CROWDED CITY HALL IN SPITE OF STORM

Demonstration of Belleville's Workers for Mr. R. J. Graham--Win-the-War Unionist Addresses by the Candidate, Manufacturers and Workingmen--How Candidate Has Benefitted Belleville Told by Mr. S. R. Burrows and Mr. W. C. Springer.

Not even the heaviest December storm, which tied up traffic in all directions, could make a failure of the workmen's meeting held on Saturday evening in the city hall in the interests of Mr. R. J. Graham, the People's Candidate, and the only Free Union candidate in West Hastings. The spacious hall accommodated over four hundred interested workers. They plainly showed where their sympathies lay by their prolonged cheers for Mr. Graham and the laughter with which the claims of his opponent were met. No better sign of the times has been seen anywhere than this demonstration of workmen for the benefactor of Belleville.

The chair was taken by Mr. S. Burrows. The beaming face of this well known citizen beamed more than usual as he saw the gathering's friendship for Mr. Graham. The 15th Regiment orchestra furnished music. On the platform were returned soldiers and leaders in the industrial life of Belleville. Mr. A. F. White, superintendent of March & Henthorn's, Limited, asked: "Who is the workingman's friend?" Mr. Porter knows nothing of the workingman. You have to work with them to know them. Which would you rather have, the placing of a dock costing \$250,000 or a factory of the same cost? Which gives the benefit to the workingman, or the returned soldier?

Mr. Porter's claim that he secured war contracts for Belleville industries is without foundation. The speaker himself knew about the shell orders placed in Belleville. March & Henthorn's, Limited, and Wilson's did not have to bow to Mr. Porter to get orders. When you go to Ottawa to get orders, you meet men in commerce. You don't have to hustle up Mr. Porter.

"I don't know how the postmaster can stand for Mr. Porter's domination."

"Mr. Porter cannot get the support of the workingman. He has to bring in a trained orator to speak for him. He insists a workingman's intelligence. Today, workingmen know as much about running affairs as Mr. Porter."

"Today, the manufacturer understands the workingman. Both cooperate. Every workingman in Belleville believes he is doing the right thing in voting for Mr. Graham. Some ladies are going around telling others that Mr. Porter will get

was nominated by both parties. Mr. Porter by an extreme end of an old political party. Why don't they endorse the nominee of the two parties.

The Franchise Act has insulted a great many women in this country. The Government says they are not to be trusted with the ballot. The mother that brings up sons who are now too old or unable to go overseas is told she is not fit to vote. The speaker would give the vote to all women if he had his way.

"Mr. Porter never offended the Government because he was like a phonograph—you just turn the crank and get a vote." (Roars of laughter.)

Mr. Donahue urged the women who had not the franchise to use their influence to secure the election of Mr. Graham. All men are workmen, except tramps and professional men. I am not putting the professional man into the class with the tramp. Each is important—the tramp to show the professional man how low he can get. (Laughter.)

Everyone who produces whether working in the ditches manufacturing, or clerking, should vote for Mr. Graham. "And you'll not regret it either," declared Mr. Donahue in closing, amid enthusiastic cheering.

How Mr. R. J. Graham as mayor of the city, brought Mr. W. C. Springer to Belleville and started two of the finest local manufacturing plants the Belleville Hardware Company and the Springer Brass Works, was told briefly by the chairman in introducing Mr. W. C. Springer. The latter spoke briefly. "I don't know of anybody who has done as much for the city as Mr. R. J. Graham has." (Applause.) If there is, I would like to know his name. By getting these two companies started in Belleville, Mr. Graham has directly brought money here from all parts of Canada. "If a manufacturer is not the workingman's friend, I would like to know who is."

Mr. Graham went security for the machinery for the first company. "You would go a long way before you met another man who would do that."

"Between the two factories we are spending about \$100,000 per year in wages here, and we are sending out about \$2,000,000 worth of goods." It is fortunate for you to get as great a man as Mr. Graham as your candidate. "I am not going to say what Mr. Porter has done. How many factories has he started? You all know." The gathering was convulsed with laughter.

Bandman Wilkinson was heard in two rousing songs. Little Miss McLeod gave a fine election reading. Mr. Harry Geary stirred the gathering with his words: "A better man to work for than Mr. Graham, I do not know. The employees of Graham's, Limited, are well satisfied. They are getting good pay. If there is a man in this town worthy of your support, there he is sitting right there. There is no other real Union Candidate," he declared amid cheers pointing out Mr. Graham.

Mr. W. M. Mackintosh of the Belleville Rubber Works declared: "Mr. Graham is a workman, a manufacturer. He knows the value of labor and pays accordingly." "I admire the man, who, having made money, invests it to help his fellow-men. Today Mr. Graham is one of the biggest employers of labor in this country," declared Mr. Burrows. "In this year he has spent about \$300,000 in our midst. Who will say that this has not helped the working man? If we do our duty we should all do our utmost to secure the election of Mr. Graham. Then you will always have the consolation that you gave your votes to the better man."

Mr. R. J. Graham, the candidate, was received with musical honors and cheers. Mr. Graham was laboring under the disadvantage of hoarseness.

"For three weeks the campaign has been gathering enthusiasm. We've got the people with us. I am told that at Maxmood's, Mr. Porter had \$1 of an audience, 29 men and 2 women."

"Choose a man who on all occasions in Parliament will be your friend," says Mr. Porter. I say amen, and if you do, you won't vote for Mr. Porter. Mr. Porter promises old-age pensions, a standard working day for the working man, and workmen's compensation. Mr. Porter has been there for seventeen years. What has he done? No such bills are on the statute books of Canada."

Mr. Graham believed in old-age pensions. The man closest to the workingman is better qualified than a lawyer to speak of a working day. What does Mr. Porter know of a working day? The Workmen's Compensation Act has eliminated lawsuits of manufacturers with doctors and lawyers. What has Mr. Porter to do with the compensation law, which is providential? The manufacturer pays taxes for compensation. The manufacturer and the workman are co-operating. They are mutually necessary. "I take off my hat to



labor. Labor and capital combined have developed Canada to what it is today.

Suppose all the factories in Belleville closed down. It would be a fine place for labor, wouldn't it? His company had promised a bonus to their workmen and the promise was kept.

It is an exception to find organized labor and capital fighting in Canada. Both must co-operate to produce the best.

When was Mr. Porter lined up on the side of the working man? Certainly not in his 17 years in Ottawa. He never made a speech in connection with industries. When did Mr. Porter oppose the hungry corporations? He was against the city and had the tolls raised on the bay bridge thus driving farmers from Belleville. Mr. Porter drafted the bill in his own office in Belleville and forgot his duty to West Hastings.

"What has Mr. Porter done for Belleville? You can't see it with a spy-glass. (Laughter.) There is something besides politics. There is such a thing as a clear life. Which would you prefer, the man who has not done anything for the betterment of Belleville, who has not, the speaker believed, invested a dollar in local industries or employed the workingman? Or would you rather have the man who has been devoting his energy to the development of the city, bringing it capital? We are going to get away from lies and slanders." He hoped he would never slander the life of any man. The times are too serious for that.

Slanders have been spread that Mr. Graham would support Laurier. They are absolutely false. Those who would circulate these statements must be very small must have something wrong with them. "I am no base enough to make a dollar by giving a soldier something to eat, would not eat myself. Politics have been interfering with the winning of the war." We don't want a man running up the country on a joy ride or have a bunch of tin soldiers racing around.

"If we don't do something and do it quick we may lose this war. This is a very serious time in connection with the Russian and Italian problems. I believe it will be just as necessary for us to get down on our knees and ask forgiveness for our shortcomings as a nation. It is time for prayer and a change. It is time we asked God's blessing. Then we can hold up our heads. It is time flippancy were eliminated."

On this high note of patriotism and with the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for Mr. Graham the meeting broke up.

DID NOT REMAIN PRISONER LONG

Canadian Engineers Escaped From German Escort—Struggle Bared-handed with Guard.

With the British Army in France, Dec. 10.—The best of many exciting episodes related in connection with the Cambrai fighting was that involving fifty American and Canadian engineers, together with some British fighting troops. These men were cut off in the German turning movement near Gouzeaucourt and were taken prisoners. A German escort of 20 soldiers or more started with them along the road leading from Gouzeaucourt to Cambrai. As they were proceeding disconsolately towards the zone of the German prison camps they came upon a small body of British troops, who had also been cut off from their comrades and were wandering about. The British Tommies immediately charged toward them. The Germans tried to drive their captives off toward La Vaquelette, but the prisoners buried themselves upon their guards and struggled bare-handed until the Tommies arrived and disposed of the Germans. The German rifles and worked their way back with the rescuers until they were able to reach a point where they could join the British line.

Charged by Motor Lorry

A party of Americans and Cana-

dians also had an exciting time in a motor lorry, which, coming unexpectedly upon six Germans holding the cross roads with machine guns, charged at full speed, tank-like, bowling over the surprised enemy and escaping down the road before the Germans recovered from their shock and fright.

The engineers were not the only army men from the United States who did their bit during the most intense part of the German counter-attacks at Cambrai. Not less than ten American army medical officers were working in the British stations along the Gouzeaucourt front. In fact they had been laboring there since Gen. Byng began his great offensive.

A CHANGE FOR MR. PORTER TO HELP

The following letter has been sent by Mr. Graham to the Intelligencer in reply to a suggestion that Mr. Graham ought to resign and save the money for Red Cross purposes.

Belleville, Dec. 10, 1917

To the Intelligencer,—

I notice the suggestion in your paper, that I should resign as a candidate for West Hastings, as the money I am spending on the election would be better devoted to the British Red Cross. I would suggest to Mr. Porter that he resign, and I will subscribe liberally to the different Patriotic and Red Cross Societies of West Hastings, the distribution to be left to a committee consisting of the mayor of Belleville, the ex-mayor of Trenton and the warden of the County of Hastings.

This will give Mr. Porter a chance to show his interest in the welfare of the soldiers, and their dependents in some practical manner. I will then devote my time until election day in assisting the Union Government candidates in the near-by constituencies.

R. J. Graham

THREE TIMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Mr. B. A. Sanford has received a letter from his friend, Pte. Joseph Alderstone, informing him that he has been gassed and is now in hospital in England. Pte. Alderstone was on the casualty list twice previously from wounds. His spirit is, however, undaunted and he expresses himself anxious only to get nother try at the Huns.

He acknowledges with grateful appreciation the receipt of parcels from Mr. D. V. Sinclair and staff he, W. C. T. W. and from other friends in Belleville.

Pte. Alderstone is a Brighton boy but spent much time in Belleville prior to the war.

DEATH OF MARTIN DEIBERT

alised with Heavy Battery—only 19 years old.

Gunner Martin Deibert, who left Belleville on June 8th with the Jobourg Heavy Battery, has fallen in action, such was the sad news received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deibert, Everett St. Martin's only 19 years of age.

He was a teacher in Holloway St. Sunday School and president of the Epworth League. He was for some years in the employ of Mr. T. Blackburn and Mr. Allan McFee, Jewellers.

Yesterday funeral reference was made to his death at Holloway St. Church. A service is to be held to his memory on Sunday evening next.

SUBSCRIPTION FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS

Graham's Limited have forwarded a subscription of one hundred dollars in aid of the Halifax sufferers.

WILLIAM DUNCAN

who co-stars with Carol Holloway in Vitagraph's latest and best serial story of the great outdoors, "The Fighting Trail," which starts at the Palace tonight to Wednesday. Matinee daily.

DEATH OF CHILD

Harold R. Carter, six month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Carter, 108 Cedar street, died this morning.

THE EXEMPTION APPEAL BOARD

(Special to The Ontario) KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—Exemption appeal board for Belleville will be No. 13, Judge G. E. Deroche, Wil-



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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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| Moirs Town Hall, | Monday, December 10th |
| Crookston Guild Hall, | Tuesday, December 11 |
| Wellman's Corners, Orange Hall, | Thursday December 13 |

Mr. Porter or his representative will be welcome.

GOD SAVE THE KING

R. J. GRAHAM

Results of Snow Storm

The terrific snow storm of Saturday and Sunday tied up traffic roads in the country are rather blocked up. The Tuesday stage was not in at two o'clock this afternoon. The Ameliasburg was an hour late. The Frankford and Trenton stages were in early this morning on sleighs, tomorrow for interment.

FELL AND BROKE LEG

Richard F. Young, a former Bellevillian died in Toronto. His remains will be brought here to-morrow for interment.

"SOME OF THE BENEFITS MR. PORTER HAS SECURED FOR WEST HASTINGS"

For about two weeks a two-column advertisement has been running in the *Intelligencer* under the heading, "Some of the Benefits Mr. Porter has secured for West Hastings." Twenty-five separate and distinct "benefits" are specified.

We now take the liberty of examining these alleged benefits seriatim. We will try to determine if they really are benefits and, if so, how far Mr. Porter was responsible for obtaining them for his constituents.

Benefit 1:

He was instrumental in securing the expenditure of \$250,000 for the new wharf and warehouse at Belleville for the use of the business men and producers of the district.

The building of this new wharf was not a benefit except to the contractors who carried all the money away from Belleville. Not a ton of freight has ever been shipped from it in the regular way. It was \$250,000 thrown away to no purpose. It is badly designed, is too narrow and cannot be safely used for horse traffic. The "business men and producers of the district" have not used it and never will.

Benefit 2:

Arranged to have the Belleville Post Office raised to the status of a city office with a house-to-house mail delivery twice daily by letter carriers.

This is in reality due to R. J. Graham. Belleville Post Office was raised to the status of a city following an appeal by the board of trade. As soon as Belleville had attained to 12,000 in population and had a postal revenue of \$20,000 it automatically was accorded city standing. Mr. Graham, as the one who brought the population and helped to produce the revenue is the person entitled to the credit.

Benefit 3:

Secured the establishment of Rural Free Mail Delivery throughout the country district.

Rural mail delivery was introduced into West Hastings and widely extended during the Laurier regime. Mr. Porter, in common with his party, opposed the new movement. A few routes have been added or extended since 1911 but these are in no way attributable to Mr. Porter and came only as a natural development of the system.

Benefit 4:

Secured \$87,000 to assist in the erection of the fine bridge which spans the river at Trenton, and had the Post Office in that town enlarged.

Mr. Porter had about as much to do with the Trenton bridge as had the mayor of Timbuctu. This was part of the construction scheme of the Trent Valley Canal and was built by joint agreement of the Town of Trenton and the Dominion Government.

Benefit 5:

The British Chemical Works, which has brought thousands of dollars to West Hastings was secured through the persistent efforts of Mr. Porter.

The Ontario is informed, on the best of authority, that Mr. Porter knew absolutely nothing about the coming of the British Chemical works to Trenton until long after the land had been purchased and everything settled. In regard to this matter a leading citizen of Trenton writes,—"I see Porter claims credit for bringing the British Chemical Works to Trenton. The facts are,—The publicity agent of the C.P.R. got hold of the men connected with the promotion of the plant and brought them to Trenton. In the middle of the night Mayor Ireland and these men tramped all over the place and the situation was by nature so suited for the plant that they made a proposition to the town then and there. In twenty-four hours the deal was closed and the town applied to Toronto for special legislation to make the agreement valid without having to wait to submit to the people. The whole affair was managed by the C.P.R. Even our councillors take no credit for it."

Benefit 6:

The welfare of returned soldiers and their dependents has always been the first thought of Mr. Porter and he has always been at their service. Good positions have been secured for many returned soldiers through Mr. Porter's efforts, and he has been able to help the returned heroes and their dependents in many ways.

Probably Mr. Porter refers to the famous "Wanted" advt. which appeared a few days ago in *The Intelligencer*. Mr. Porter has thought so much of our "returned heroes" that he has taken the most of it out in thinking and has rarely had time even to go to the station to meet them on their return.

Benefit 7:

Compelled the Government to pay proper compensation for land taken for and damages sustained by reason of the Trent Canal.

As far as The Ontario can learn Mr. Porter's efforts to secure "proper compensation" were confined to an action entered on behalf of a single client in the exchequer court. We have no doubt but that the aforesaid client also rendered proper compensation to Mr. Porter.

Benefit 8:

Procured a remission of duty on raw mineral products shipped to the United States for refining and reshipment into Canada.

Benefit 9: He was instrumental in securing the expenditure of \$250,000 for the new wharf and warehouse at Belleville for the use of the business men and producers of the district. The building of this new wharf was not a benefit except to the contractors who carried all the money away from Belleville. Not a ton of freight has ever been shipped from it in the regular way. It was \$250,000 thrown away to no purpose. It is badly designed, is too narrow and cannot be safely used for horse traffic. The "business men and producers of the district" have not used it and never will.

Benefit 10:

Has given thousands of dollars for Patriotic and Red Cross work and bought War Bonds to the extent of his ability, being a man of very moderate means.

We know neither the extent of Mr. Porter's means nor of his patriotic contributions. Matters of this nature are not proper subjects for advertising or newspaper comment.

Benefit 11:

Fought the city's case to compel the C.N.R. and C.P.R. to build sidings on Front St. South and on the west side of the river, spending weeks of time and making many journeys to Ottawa free of any cost or charge to the city.

Mr. Porter put up a very poor "fight." Many were of the opinion that he did not "fight" with his accustomed vigor because there was no fee attached.

Benefit 12: Secured the dredging of the harbours of Belleville and Trenton. Dredging is a common and necessary operation of governmental services. It is not a gift secured by "benefit"-bringers.

Benefit 13: Insisted on and procured increased railway facilities for North Hastings, keeping up daily mail service, after service had been reduced to three trips per week owing to war conditions.

When and where did Mr. Porter appear before the Railway Commission to secure these "increased railway facilities?"

Benefit 14: Had established a number of new post offices where there was no rural mail delivery.

We believe one new post office was established and named "Porterville" to immortalize its founder.

Benefit 15: Procured contracts for local contractors on Trent Canal and the finishing of the Trenton end of the Canal first; on which large amounts for material and labor were expended to the advantage of the people of West Hastings.

The letting of the contracts mentioned and the decision to construct the Trenton end of the canal first, were matters of history, long before the Liberal government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier went out of power.

Benefit 16: Procured inter-switching of freight between all railways running through Belleville.

Interswitching was the result of a fight put up by R. J. Graham. Mr. Porter had almost nothing to do with it.

Benefit 17: Procured by his advocacy orders from the Railway Commission to properly protect the Railway Crossings of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. in Sidney Township near the cemetery and at the Bay Bridge.

The Bay Bridge crossing is protected only by a bell which is liable to ring whether trains are in sight or not. A watchman is stationed at the Cemetery crossing but it was on other representations than those of Mr. Porter that the railway commission acted.

Benefit 18: Procured the abolition of net fishing in the Bay of Quinte from the Murray Canal to the Telegraph Light for the benefit of sportsmen and the protection of fishing interests.

This is within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government. Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.E., who always takes a keen interest in matters affecting his constituency, is the one whom we may thank for any "benefits" we may have received along this line.

Benefit 19: Procured the dredging of the Narrows at Telegraph Light to allow deep draught boats to navigate our bay.

This is another improvement that was brought about during the Laurier regime. Mr. Porter had nothing whatever to do with it.

Benefit 20: Advocated and was one of a Special Committee to urge upon the Government the construction of a National Highway from Montreal to Detroit which would pass through Hastings County, but the Bill was killed by the Senate.

All that Hansard shows is that Mr. Porter voted in favor of the National Highway scheme. As planned, it would have been a huge corruption scheme for Hon. Robert Rogers. The Senate was justified in bringing about its execution.

Benefit 21: Secured the appointment of an Immigration Agent in West Hastings to encourage British laborers to locate here; many scores of whom did so.

An immigration agent was appointed at Belleville by the Laurier government several years before its defeat. All that Mr. Porter had to do with it was to bring about the dismissal

of the Liberal agent, in order to see that a conservative agent took his place.

Benefit 22: Procured Belleville to be a military headquarters for recruiting and training by having many barracks built as are depicted here, for men getting the benefit.

There would have been a strange thing if Belleville had been made the single exception in Canada of being a city where the headquarters of a battalion was established. We do remember, however, that after the 235th battalion had been ordered into winter quarters at Belleville that an organized movement at once began to secure their expulsion from the city. Up to the hour of going to press we have not heard of a single thing that Mr. Porter did to combat one of the most disgraceful schemes in the history of Belleville.

Benefit 23: Was instrumental in procuring contracts for various local manufacturers to produce clothing, munitions and war material, which brought many more thousands of dollars to Belleville.

In response to inquiries of various manufacturers in Belleville, The Ontario has not been able to learn that Mr. Porter was "instrumental in procuring" a single contract for any of them. All the contracts that come to Belleville, were procured on merit alone and not by pull or patronage. It was purely a matter of straight business. The best proof that Mr. Porter is not regarded as a benefactor by Belleville manufacturers is that they are, without exception, opposing his candidature most actively.

Benefit 24: Arranged to have the marble quarried at the Bancroft quarries, used in the new wing of the Parliament Buildings, thus giving great prominence and valuable advertising to that product.

The Ontario Marble Quarries Ltd., of Bancroft and Toronto is at present in liquidation. Bryan Pontifex Esq., of the Excelsior Life Building, Toronto, is the liquidator. The preferred claims for wages have not yet been paid. Strange that such things should happen to the company for which Mr. Porter has done so much.

Benefit 25: Obtained grant of \$22,500 for construction of steel bridge at Frankford and the free use of the Government grounds there for a Recreation Park for the citizens.

Also a part of the general construction scheme of the Trent Valley Canal. This bridge was a joint enterprise paid for by the Dominion Government, the Ontario Government and the County Council of Hastings.

The Ontario desires to give Mr. Porter full credit for every tangible benefit that he has been instrumental in bringing about. We are not, however, willing to admit the reality of "benefits" that do not exist outside of Mr. Porter's imagination.

If we have misstated or understated any of his claims for consideration we will very gladly publish explanations or corrections. We wish to do Mr. Porter full justice and believe that in our estimates of his work we have done so.

It is very instructive to compare the claims made by Mr. Porter with those found on another page made in behalf of Mr. Graham. We do not think that Mr. Graham will suffer by the comparison.

"THE INSULT RESENTED"

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The Ontario would be very sorry indeed to cast aspersions, either by inference or assertion upon the government enumerators, whether they be private gentlemen or returned soldiers. If they came within the latter class anything in the nature of aspersions or insults would be even more regrettable or unpardonable.

Our statement that scores of names were left off the lists can hardly be construed into either an insult or an aspersion. It is a plain statement of fact and easily capable of verification. That excellent and irreproachable journal, *The Toronto Mail and Empire*, said identically the same thing, only it was asserted more strongly and definitely, about the enumerators of Toronto.

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Other Editor's Opinions

MAKING VOTES

It is impossible to say what effect Mr. Borden's promise to exempt from military service bona fide farmers whose labor is essential to agricultural production will have on the farm vote. The farmers will probably require a more definite formula. The gains which he may make are, on the other hand, not unlikely to be more than offset by losses in the towns, where the young men, who have largely applied for exemption will protest against making the whole contribution required by the law. It is not conceivable that the manufacturers and industrial labor will vote for a draft from which only the farmers are exempted. On the whole, the promise to the farmers, if kept, will not do much to relieve the stress on the farms or to increase farm production. The depopulation of the land of late has been due mainly to the higher wages in the towns. If now, in case Mr. Borden wins, 100,000 draftees are taken from the towns, town wages will inevitably rise, and the attraction of labor from the land will be stronger than in the past.

—Toronto Sun (Ind.)

INCONSISTENCY

In June, 1916, the Borden Government suppressed the Sault Ste. Marie Express, because its editor expressed the idea that we should need "no more Canadian soldiers for overseas service," and that "what the Empire needs right now is peace." This led to the suppression of the paper for a time.

Of course, the sentiments expressed are not in accord with the mass of Canadian opinion or our national responsibility, though that in regard to peace is not greatly different from what Lord Lansdowne, a former Governor-General of Canada, and a leading British Statesman, is saying today. That, however, didn't excuse the sentiments of the Sault Ste. Marie Express, nor fail to largely justify the penalty implied in suspension of publication.

This penalty, however, though it is regarded as rightly imposed in the abstract, is entirely inconsistent with the attitude of the Government in relation to a much greater offender, Mr. Bourassa's paper *Le Devoir*. While the "So" paper was promptly suppressed, Bourassa's paper, that has been for years preaching treason—declaring that Canada should send no soldiers, and especially since the war began—is allowed to appear day after day and circulate broadcast throughout Quebec to the number of 25,000 or 30,000 daily.

More than that, Bourassa's vilely seditious sheet, that reeks of treason, was specially subsidised by Conservative campaign friends in 1911 to help elect, as supporters of Sir Robert Borden, twenty-eight or thirty Quebec Nationalists who held the doctrine that Canada should not send a rifle or soldier to help in Britain's wars.

It is to Bourassa and the Nationalists, with the aid, encouragement and support of the Borden Government, that we owe the fact that we have a solid Quebec against Canada's work in the war. It is to this virtual conspiracy between organized treason and sedition and lust for party gain that Quebec fell down on recruiting. The public opinion of Quebec was debauched by the wholesale injection of the virus of treason by the Nationalist propaganda, carried on while the Borden Government, like Saul at the martyrdom of St. Stephen, held Bourassa's coat, and more than that, officially patronized, protected and encouraged the emissaries of Nationalism, whose ablest and most virulent representatives for six years have occupied seats as the King's advisers in the Cabinet of a loyal Dominion.

This is the outrage upon the loyal sentiment perpetrated, or at least encouraged and permitted, by a Government that, in a new disguise, claims to stand for all that is loyal and imperialistic

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Rev. Dr. Symonds, of Montreal, Declares Nations Analogous to Members of Family

Yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Canadian Club Movement in Hamilton by a former Belleville boy...

DIED OF WOUNDS

Pte. James A. Johnson, 43411 Infantry, previously reported seriously ill now officially reported dead of his wounds.

MELVILLE

December! The old year has reached its last milestone and earth is agitated in the Frost King's icy embrace...

BELLEVILLE TO PAY A SHARE?

Construction and Maintenance of Suburban Roads—County Council Wants Support

The county has not nothing to do in the matter. The neighbors undertook the diversion of the road," said Mr. J. Gunter, of Tudor, referring to Mrs. M. Cooper's claim for damages due to a change in the road, which she claimed encroached upon her property.

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Several Erworth League workers from Melville attended the County Convention in Wellington on Thursday last.

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MAYNOOTH CONCLUDES NORTHERN CAMPAIGN

crowded Hall. Bright Speeches and Great enthusiasm Characterized the close of the Most Successful Political Campaign Ever Carried out in North Hastings—Mr. Graham will be at Trenton this evening.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

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BODY HIDDEN IN THE BUSHES

Gruesome Find in Rawdon Township—Remains of a River-Driver who Disappeared Last Winter.

OFFICERS ELECTED S. O. R.

At the regular meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 17 Sons of England held on Tuesday evening Dec. 4th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

BIRTH

HAYES — To Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, in the hospital on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 1917, a daughter—Florence Belle.

WHO IS THE TRUE FRIEND OF THE WORKINGMEN?

When does a man cease to be a friend of the working man? Take up the opposite, Trenton, Ontario. When he becomes a manufacturer...

Wrist Watches advertisement featuring various gold and silver watch models and prices, including 'Convertible Expansion Bracelet' and 'School Girls' watches.

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Supplied.—When ed that not only ch but is so com- ingredients of it igh the stomach the bowels, then purgative, and a ovecness. Par- pills are of this the best of all pills that they have her established her pill has done.

THE ONTARIO APOLOGISES

Our reversible contemporary somewhat ingeniously or ingenuously construes a courteous reply in The Ontario to certain statements it had made, into an apology to the official enumerators for West Hastings.

The Ontario made no apology to the enumerators for we never said anything for which apology was necessary. We stand by every statement we have made in reference to the enumerators, absolutely and without reserve.

Trying to draw the attention of the public away from the main issue by pathetic compassion for the poor enumerators is not what is needed just now. The matter to be concerned about is not any supposed attack on enumerators but a roundabout attempt to interfere with the rights of about twelve thousand of the free electors of West Hastings. Here are a few things that the public are deeply interested in and we challenge our well-informed contemporary to deny the truth of any of them or to give straightforward answers to the questions propounded. Now, then, will our contemporary either please get down to facts or stop this foolish quibbling which deceives nobody who doesn't want to be deceived.

Was there or was there not an attempt made to add about 2000 names to the voters' lists in West Hastings that had no business to be there?

Were about twenty rural enumerators in West Hastings strongly advised to disregard Sheriff Morrison's plain instructions and directed to add these names in defiance of the law?

If so, who gave these secondary and false instructions?

How many of the rural enumerators handed in lists in which numbers of unauthorized names appeared?

Were not a number of these enumerators cautioned by Sheriff Morrison about the manner in which they were doing their work and did not they receive directions a second time from Somebody in Belleville to disregard Sheriff Morrison entirely in this matter?

Did not the official lists handed in at first contain large numbers of names that had no right to be there?

Did not the enumerators in Trenton have to make out new lists on Monday because of orders Sheriff Morrison had received from Ottawa?

Did not Sheriff Morrison and Somebody in Belleville have a serious misunderstanding because of bogus instructions being given out?

Did not Sheriff Morrison receive definite instructions from the Department of Justice at Ottawa that the attempted wrong must be made right forthwith, or he (the sheriff) would be held personally responsible?

Does our contemporary think that if Somebody in Belleville did as Somebody in Belleville is alleged to have done in attempting to interfere with the plain working of the law, to interfere with a conscientious official like Sheriff Morrison in the honest discharge of his duty, to interfere with official enumerators and try to induce them to disregard their oath of office and break the law—does our contemporary think that Somebody would be right in work of that kind?

Does our contemporary know of any more serious moral offence than an attempt to destroy democracy by interference with the free expression of the electorate?

Is not that the chief principle at stake in the great war in Europe?

If those 2,000 names had got on the lists and not been discovered before Dec. 31st, is there any method by which they could have been removed?

Would not those votes be likely to go in favor of those who had secured them the privilege?

Our contemporary states that no official lists were delivered to Mr. Graham before Saturday evening, December the first and that a statement in The Ontario about lists being in his hands prior to that date was untrue. This is really a very minor point. We merely reaffirm most positively and emphatically and challenge our contemporary to disprove our statements.

Official lists were in Mr. Graham's hands as early as Thursday, Nov. 29th.

A majority of the lists were in Mr. Graham's hands by three o'clock p.m. on Saturday, December 1st.

THE PLEA OF POVERTY

The appeal in our local contemporary on Saturday night to the electors to support Mr. Porter on account of his poverty was probably intended as a piece of humor. "Mr. Porter is not spending the money and he hasn't got it to spend. The high cost of living has jumped past any increase in income that has come to him," our contemporary remarks in a peculiar strain.

If the reports of commercial agencies, as well as common reports, are to be relied upon, then Mr. Porter is one of the wealthiest men in Belleville. It is not likely that Mr. Porter will be spending much of his own money in this or any other election. Farm mortgages make a more reliable investment. How much of Mr. Porter's reputed wealth has been spent to build up Belleville or any part of West Hastings in any way? How much money has Mr. Porter invested in any industry in Belleville or Trenton?

In his seventeen years in parliament, Mr. Porter has drawn from the public treasury over \$50,000. He has had, in addition, for thirty years or more, a lucrative law practice, that should be worth many thousands per annum. Abject poverty, under those conditions is hard to understand. We discuss such matters as this with the utmost reluctance. But as Mr. Porter's journalistic sponsor is spreading Mr. Porter's private affairs all over its front page, in order to make political capital against Mr. Graham, we are excusable for taking notice.

NOT A WAR INDUSTRY

The published statement that the Graham industries were in a bad way prior to the war and that they were saved from bankruptcy by the timely arrival of the conflict in Europe, is entirely and maliciously false. Long before the war, Graham's Limited was one of the most prosperous businesses in Ontario and financially sound in every particular. The Graham business is not a war industry but has a substantial basis in times of peace. It will go on and prosper after the war, the same as it was doing in the past. The war brought special contracts of large amount but these contracts did not come by the medium of shell committees or by pull of any description. They came to Belleville, in full and open competition with the world. They were straight business transactions. The profits from those contracts which were considerable in 1915, but nothing in 1916 have all gone to expand the business and create new opportunities for labor in West Hastings.

A FRIENDLY SUGGESTION

Our local contemporary is evidently in difficulties. Having applied the name of "Fiction Factory" on 842 different occasions to The Ontario, through some oversight this withering epithet was omitted from last night's issue. Perhaps the discriminating contemporary had gained the impression that "Fiction Factory" was becoming a trifle monotonous or stale and it was at a loss for a synonym that would be equally as impressive. We take the liberty of suggesting a few to that the editorial page may not be abandoned or publication suspended. The following may not be just as good but they might do on a pinch, by way of variety, — deceiver, liar, charlatan, false witness, mountebank, impostor, cheat, humbug, hypocrite, prestidigitator, rogue, pharisee, judas, pecksniff, swindler, story-teller, trickster, pretender, sophist, shuffler, dissembler, empiric, dumphool, intriguer, knave, perjurer, wolf-in-sheep's-clothing, helva-man, worker-of-iniquity, weaver-of-weird whoppers, conjurer-of-cunning-concoctions, fabricator-of-fool-fables, etc., etc.

We had thought of Edmonton-brain-stormer also, but that remark having already been used 137 times to express our contemporary's scorn for Victory Loan Advertisements, it has begun to lose edge.

For our own part we like "liar" best of all. It is short, and to the point and saves a lot of work these busy times, for the type-setter.

"Fiction Factory" sounded fairly funny up to the 600th time it was published. There was about it a pleasing alliteration and a subtle suggestiveness that always brought a smile to the reader, no matter how tired or blue he might be feeling. But there has been some apprehension of late that it was doing too much work and carrying an unfair share of Porter's election campaign. As a matter of common justice, therefore, we have taken the matter up so as to suggest a means of relief.

The shameless indecency of the attack on Mr. Graham in the front page editorial of Saturday night's Intelligencer exceeds all previous efforts along this line.—And that is saying much.

Mr. Porter appears to have joined the Bolsheviks along with his journalistic sponsor. He has issued an appeal, in pamphlet form to the poor downtrodden workmen of Belleville that is calculated to make the very paving-stones rise up and mutiny against conditions so terrible. Mr. Porter would have these wretched corporations divide up their ill-gotten plunder with the hard-handed son of toil.

"He has at all times," says the circular, "lined himself upon the side of the workman and against the hungry corporations. In his private law practice Mr. Porter has time and again... taken up the cause of the poor and lowly... He has always been the workmen's protector and friend in parliament and out."

**W. B. NORTHRUP
RETIRES FROM CONTEST
IN EAST HASTINGS**

Will Now be a Straight Fight Between William Cross, Liberal, and Thos. H. Thompson, Union Government Candidate.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., at noon today announced his retirement from the election contest in East Hastings. This will leave a clear field of the Liberal Candidate, William Cross and Thomas H. Thompson, endorsed by the Union Government as their candidate.

Strong pressure was brought by the Union government organization to bear upon Mr. Northrup to induce him to retire. He has finally yielded to their solicitations and resigned from his candidature.

Mr. Northrup reports that he received everywhere that he went in his canvass the heartiest assurances of support from both Conservative and conscriptionist Liberals. He was called to Ottawa yesterday and his retirement is no doubt due to an understanding arrived at there.

Mr. Northrup was one of the ablest and most eloquent of the members of the House of Commons. Owing to his urbanity, courtesy and unflinching gentlemanly instincts he was remarkably popular with both sides of the house. His retirement will be a distinct loss to the parliamentary life of Canada.

Mr. Northrup is now sixty-one

years old. After graduating with high honors from Toronto University in 1877 he was called to the bar in 1878. He was created at K.C. in 1902 and was elected a bencher of the law society in 1906.

He first entered politics in 1891 as candidate for the House of Commons but was defeated by the late S. B. Burdett by a majority of 54. Mr. Burdett died in 1892 and Mr. Northrup was elected at the by-election by 422 majority. In the election of 1896 Mr. Northrup was defeated by Mr. J. M. Hurley by 223 majority. In 1900 Mr. Northrup won over Mr. Hurley by 71. In 1904, running in greater East Hastings, Mr. Northrup was victorious over Mr. (now Judge) G. E. Deroche by 328. In 1908 Mr. Northrup had as his opponent Mr. J. K. McCargar and was elected by 1345.

In the election of 1911 Mr. Northrup defeated the late F. P. Clark by a majority of 1066. He was 21 years a member of the House of Commons. Mr. Northrup was a ready debater and took a prominent part in affairs at Ottawa. At the entry to the house in 1892 he moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He seconded the address inviting King Edward and Queen Alexandra to visit Canada in 1906. In that same year he accompanied Mr. Borden on his tour of the Northwest.

Mr. Northrup's other activities are so well known locally as not to need mention here.

**BRIEF COMMENTS ON
THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN**

Mr. Graham commences his final week of campaigning with a mass meeting at Moore's Town Hall tonight. The electors of Huntington township are rallying to Graham in a remarkable manner and his meeting tonight will no doubt be a huge success.

Mr. Graham spoke at five of the most successful political meetings in this campaign last week. The citizens of the north country turned out in large numbers to greet him on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and the workmen's meetings in Trenton and Belleville were huge successes from every standpoint.

Lady voters of West Hastings are fast seeing the wisdom of voting for Graham on election day. The truth about the false claims in behalf of the conservative candidate of "bringing their boys home" and other imaginary tales is fast coming to light. And as one speaker at the workmen's meeting on Saturday night said: "The only way Mr. Porter could bring the boys home was to go over to Germany and get the Kaiser into a law-suit."

An important committee meeting of all the ward committees is called for tonight at Mr. Graham's rooms. There are only five more days to complete the work on hand so let there be a full turnout.

At Saturday night's meeting in the city hall, Mr. Springer remarked: "that the voters of Belleville, and West Hastings should fall over themselves to vote for Mr. Graham for it would be the greatest of good fortune to have a man like him representing us at Ottawa."

Mr. White of the Marsh and Henderson Co. said at Saturday night's meeting that Mr. Porter was insulting the workmen's intelligence by ringing paid orators to Belleville to try to convince the workmen against their convictions. He furthermore inquired if this was because Mr. Porter could not get any workmen from the Belleville factories to stand on the platform and speak on his behalf.

Mr. Graham's "bogus enumerators" have already been instrumental in placing about 100 qualified voters on the official lists. This has been no small task on the part of Mr. Graham's workers as practically all these persons have to be brought before the appeal court personally, and many of these were lady voters.

Mr. Graham left today for Huntington with his car and took along three snow shovels. It takes more than snow-banks to stop the march to victory of the Graham forces.

Great expectations are being aroused by the announcement of the mass meeting for Mr. Graham at Griffin's opera house on Saturday night. Prominent speakers have been engaged and Mr. Graham will have some interesting facts to disclose.

The statement in Thursday's Ontario in reference to the small attendance at Mr. Porter's meeting at Bancroft was an error due to a mistake in taking the report over long distance telephone. The small attendance referred to Mr. Porter's meeting at Maynooth, as the time mentioned in the report makes plain Mr. Porter's meeting at Bancroft was well attended and we have no desire to misrepresent it by stating otherwise.

Mr. R. J. Graham's committee-room for the ladies will in future be in the rooms lately occupied by the Victory Loan committee, Campbell street. These will be open daytime and evenings until the close of the campaign. All ladies interested in R. J. Graham's election are invited to use these rooms at all times when desired for committee work or other purposes. Telephone will be installed. Any information wanted will be carefully looked after.

Richard F. Young, a former Bellevillian, died in Toronto. His remains will be brought here tomorrow for interment.

DEATH OF CHILD
Harold R. Carter, six months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Carter, 198 Cedar street died this morning.

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For Christmas**

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- New Collars
- New Blouses
- New Gloves
- New Silk Hosiery
- New Kimonos
- New Bodilong Caps
- New Camisoles
- New Corset Covers
- New Umbrellas
- New Brushed Wool Sweaters

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- Gloves—Mitts
- Boys—Braces

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If you are interested in Plush Coats we would advise you to see our values in Ladies and Misses' Coats. These are shown in several styles, in every size from 34 to 42 inch bust measure and at many prices from \$29.50 to \$67.50.

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