

STIRRING APPEAL FROM OUR BOYS IN FIRING LINE

The Union executive at St. John has received the following message from the 26th New Brunswick Battalion:

"Straight from the trenches New Brunswick's fighting battalion sends a supreme appeal to her province to bury politics and do her duty for the good name of the battalion of New Brunswick and of Canada. We must maintain the strength of the regiment. We must know that behind us will come more reinforcements of the kind that have made the 26th famous. We lost over 250 men at Passchendaele. The province knows where and how these men must be replaced. We look to the province to see that it is done."

ST. JOHN MOTHER OF FIGHTING SONS TAKES STAND FOR UNION

Secures a Convert When She Explains Why She Intends to Vote for Union Government.

"If I had a vote I would use it to stop this awful war." The speaker, a lady who looked anything but a pacifist was addressing a little knot of ladies in a local store recently. "How would you use it to that end," piped in a mild little woman who has three sons overseas, two of whom are in hospital.

"How?" questioned the first speaker, "why how else but voting against this horrid Military Service act," she replied.

The mild little woman was roused. Her eyes seemed to flash fire and with heaving breast she returned to the battle of words. "It's easily seen Mrs. [name] why you haven't a vote and if you had qualified for the franchise, by letting your boy go over there to fight, you wouldn't talk like that."

"Oh! I'm not afraid," she continued almost gaily, "I know the strong men at home, the true Canadian electors will not leave my boys in the lurch, but will vote on Monday for their protection." The conscientious objector was silent and looked convinced as she replied, "I guess you're right after all, little mother of fighting men," and a chorus of "yeas" came from the other ladies present.

Little mothers, wives and sisters of fighting men, display your spirit on Monday as you did when the strong man with tears in his eyes said, "I must go and fight for my country," and you with breaking heart and tightly compressed lips replied, "Yes, 'tis right you should, God bless you."

A SOLDIER'S ADVICE

Mrs. John McMillan received the following cablegram yesterday from her son, Major Alexander McMillan of the 26th Battalion, now on the Fifth Brigade staff:

"Hope that you, Sue and Florrie will not fail to vote at general election, for union candidates."

(Signed) "A McMillan."

Eczema Cured Five Years Ago

A Treatment Which Has Proven a Wonderful Healer of the Skin—Certified Evidence of Lasting Cure

Jordan, Ont., Dec. 12.—The old notion that eczema is a disease of the blood is refuted time and time again by the cures that are daily being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It matters not what the cause may have been if you apply Dr. Chase's Ointment regularly you will obtain relief and cure of eczema. Here is the proof.

Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 205, Jordan, Ont., writes: "My brother had a bad case of eczema on his legs. He was troubled nearly all one fall and winter with it, and could not work for days at a time. He tried different ointments, but none cured him. One day he tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it gave almost instant relief. He continued its use, but had not quite finished the second box when he was cured. It is now about five years since then, and it has never returned. We certainly can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and are very grateful for my brother's cure."

(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

Mr. J. E. Jones, 228 University avenue, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I had eczema in my hand for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found that while some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house if it cost \$2 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that it will get to those who suffer as I did."

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shall it be? Surely the soldiers shall never want while the exercise of sacrifice, economy and care lies within reach of any Canadian.

"Men must work and women must weep" runs the old couplet, Armageddon has added the stipulation that women must vote to protect all they hold dear.

The Kaiser calls treaties mere scraps of paper and we in turn call him a fiend; our ballots on Monday, by their markings, will indicate if we will carry out the terms of our treaty to our Canadian fighting men or like the Kaiser treat it as a mere scrap of paper.

THE VICTORY LOAN

The dominion executive committee which had charge of the Victory Loan has been advised of a total number of subscribers of over 719,000, and a total subscription of over \$411,000,000.

The whole of the actual subscriptions themselves, with the accompanying cash, representing the 10 per cent, will not be in the hands of the minister of finance for a few days. It will take that time for the distant mails to reach Ottawa. Until practically all the subscriptions have been received the minister will not be in a position to make a final allotment.

In the meantime, however, he has decided to allot in full all subscriptions of amounts up to and including one million dollars. This means that only those who have subscribed amounts of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or any multiple of \$1,000 up to \$1,000,000 will have their subscription accepted in full.

With regard to the remainder, the minister will make an announcement at a later date when all the subscriptions are in hand.

ZERO WEATHER. AND OAK HALL'S SALE OF WOMEN'S WINTER COATS.

This is indeed a timely sale of these necessary garments. Sale prices on every girl's, Misses' and Women's winter coat, including fine velours, chinchillas, chevrons; also fine black silk plush. Plenty of coats to choose from. Included in this sale is one special lot of coats. Regular \$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00; sale price \$9.50. Oak Hall (Scovill Bros., Ltd.)

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The Pledge Required of Quebec Liberal Candidates

THE whole evil intent of Henri Bourassa, idol of Quebec, Nationalist, and Anti-Britisher, is shown in the following pledge which he has required Liberal candidates in Quebec to sign:

"I, the undersigned candidate for the Federal deputation, by these presents agree, if I am elected, to exact the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act of 1917, and of all its effects, until the Canadian electors have been consulted by a plebiscite, and, should the majority of the people condemn conscription in this referendum, I agree to require that it (the Military Act) be considered as void and without effect from its very origin, and that in consequence the conscripts be liberated from service and discharged.

"I also agree to vote against any government that will refuse to adopt the above-mentioned policy."

Vote for Union Candidates

Vote for the men who have banded themselves together for national unity, national honor, and national salvation.

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

Hon. F. B. Carvell

New Brunswick Union Committee