

### NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound - This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa. - "During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it." - Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done. For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

### SIR ROBT. BORDEN MEETS GREAT FARMERS DELIGATION AT OTTAWA

Facing Almost Five Thousand Delegates, Prime Minister of Canada Tells Them That the Supreme Duty of the Government is to See That the Ranks of the Gallant Men Holding the Line are Maintained.

OTTAWA, May 14.—Facing an audience of two thousand hostile farmers, who in a memorial to the cabinet, practically charged the government with breach of faith and demanded that agriculture be specifically exempted from the military man-power draft, Sir Robert Borden today declared that the supreme duty of the house was the maintenance of Canada's forces in France and that he did not propose to be intimidated or in any way distracted from that duty. The prime minister's speech characterized by utter fearlessness and disregard for party consequences, was the government's reply to a deputation which in point of size and conduct stands without a precedent in this country.

For upwards of four days farmers have been pouring in upon the capital. They arrived with every incoming train and they came from practically every province of the Dominion.

Today, when their numbers had been swelled to almost five thousand, they assembled in the Russell theatre—the scene of many a famous political combat—and in overflow meetings outside and in a number of resolutions and speeches practically tried to hold a pistol to the head of the government and intimidate it into treating farmers as a special class to be exempted from the sacrifice and

Earth as acres owner and Millville Roads cuts tons hay, level land, 4 ac young orchard in bearing, 2 ac 3 yrs set, half ac straw berries, good building connected, large veranda 60 ft., house and barn cellars among the farmers themselves, Sir Robert Borden declared that the government had not entered lightly upon its course and that such being the case nothing could induce it to turn back. Speaking with solemn emphasis, the premier said:—

"You gentlemen have told us that this measure will produce hardship, difficulties, and inequalities throughout this country. I can conceive that a military service act must produce hardships, but I cannot conceive of a Nation participating in this world welter of war without hardships, bereavement and sorrow. We do not want to impose unnecessary hardships. It was hard for the government four years ago to govern

the youth of this country into war. It was hard for us ten months ago to impose compulsory military service upon this land. It was a still sterner task for the government to pass the measure with which we are concerned here today.

"You have referred to statements made by members of the government on the platform in the course of the election a few months ago. I want to tell you that those words were spoken in the National interest at that time. I want to further tell you that the orders-in-council passed in April were passed for the National interest at that time. Do you realize that a battle was begun on the twenty-first of March in which most of your relatives and next of kin are probably engaged. Do you realize that that battle may prove the decisive ending of this war? Do you realize that if that Allied line breaks, the production of which you speak here today will be of little avail?"

"If that line should be decimated and the foe should reach the channel ports, of what advantage would your production be to our cause? The supreme duty of the government is to see that the ranks of these gallant men who are holding that line, who are fighting this great battle for you and me, are maintained.

"You have spoken of pledges and covenants. May I remind you that you have given pledges and covenants to these men in France and Flanders. How could we face them if on their return defeated we told them that we could not reinforce their ranks because we were too absorbed in production.

While this straightforward declaration was accepted as satisfactory by the better elements in the deputation, it failed to satisfy many of the leaders, and these, aided and encouraged by a number of politicians, repaired to the city arena to listen to a series of noisy and clamorous speeches. Most of the three thousand or more who gathered in this building were French Canadians, and at the suggestion of Thomas Vein, Lot Biennere, an anti-conscriptionist, it was decided to march to parliament and demand a hearing before the bar of the house of commons. When the embattled agriculturists reached the parliament buildings, however, they were informed that while they were at liberty to use the commons chamber during the six o'clock dinner recess, they could not be permitted to interrupt the business of the house. Thereupon the multitude dispersed, some remaining in the vicinity of parliament and crowding the galleries of the commons in the evening, and others returning to the arena to hold an indignation meeting.

### A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES.

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a laxative—mild but thorough in action and never fail to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and make baby well and happy. Concerning them Mrs. Francois Fourier, Tourville, Que., writes:— "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby and would recommend them to all mothers the little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### JUNE 22 LIKELY REGISTRATION DAY.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Provided the many difficult details of organizations can be completed in time, Saturday, June 22, will be the day upon which general registration will take place. The Registration board is putting forth every possible effort to make the machinery simple and effective and it is said that voluntary assistance will be rendered on a very large scale.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR WILFRID.

OTTAWA, May 14.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier have received the following message from their majestys, King George and Queen Mary, congratulating them on the occasion of their golden wedding: Windsor Castle, May 4, 1918 Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa

The queen joins with me in offering you and Lady Laurier our warmest congratulation on the occasion of your golden wedding and we trust you may enjoy a continuance of your happy married life together. (Signed) GEORGE R. I.

### THE MURDER AT BRANDENBURG.

The burning alive of seven prisoners of war—one English sailor, one French soldier, and five Russians—in the German prison camp at Brandenburg is officially established. The statements of the British and German Governments agree on the fact. The fire was accidental; that is to be assumed. Eyewitnesses assert that when the prison shack took fire the Germans made no attempt to rescue the seven inmates; that they forcibly prevented other prisoners from going to the rescue; and that when the endangered men tried to climb out through the window, a sentry bayoneted them one after the other and they fell back into the flames. The first to suffer in this way was John Genower, the English sailor, and his fate is thus described in a memorandum drawn up by eight Spanish sailors who saw it: Those inside the dungeon were being choked. The Englishman broke the panes of a small window with the idea of freeing himself and his companions. The sentry, seeing him leaning out of the window, gave him a tremendous thrust in the chest. The wounded man fell like lead. A small but revolting struggle took place. The prisoners attempted to get out, and the German soldier redoubled his bayonet again and again with the blood of the men shut up, who saw with horror that the fire was increasing. So say the Spanish sailors. An English prisoner of war, who tells the same story, adds that after the bayoneting of Genower "a rush forward" was made to break the place open, but we were driven off by other armed Germans who had arrived on the scene. Another eyewitness says that when he and other prisoners attempted to go to the rescue, "they placed a cordon of German soldiers at a distance of sixty yards around the cells, with rifles loaded and fixed bayonets, so that we could not get near."

The German Government, while admitting the death of Genower from fire, denies the other allegations. The German Government's word on any subject is worth nothing unless uncontradicted. In this case it is contradicted by the testimony of eyewitnesses; of the eight Spanish sailors taken from the Gravinia, and of two prisoners of war. It will be assumed by everybody that the eight Spaniards and the two prisoners of war are telling the truth, especially as their stories all agree, and that the German Government is telling as much truth as it did when it officially assured the President of the United States that its submarine did not sink the Sussex. — N. Y. Times.

### ASTATE OF SEIGE IN SUBURB OF PRAGUE.

FERMENT IN BOHEMIA SHOWS ITSELF IN DEMONSTRATION BY THE WOMEN. LONDON, May 14.—A state of seige has been declared at Smichow, a suburb of Prague, Bohemia, and the troops there have been sent away, an Ex-

change Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam reports. One hundred and fifty women are said to have been arrested on account of demonstrations. The burghmaster has resigned. The ferment is extending thru Bohemia, according to the dispatch.

King George on Monday, May 6, celebrated the eighth anniversary of his accession to the Throne, succeeding his father, Edward VII in May 6, 1910.

The American soldiers do not like to be called "Amexes" or "Sammies" but want to be known as "Buddies". It means a "pal" or "comrade."

### Unique Find In Ontario



The locked antlers. In September and October during the rutting season, the hunter occasionally hears the sounds of terrific combat between those giants of the forest, the bull moose. With their formidable antlers these huge creatures can span a young birch tree like a piece of matchwood, and although it is only rarely that the bull moose will attack a man, if he does so the man has little chance unless he is quick with his revolver. The other day on St. Lawrence Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, on the C. P. R., a pair of locked horns was found as the trophy record of a combat. They remained locked together for several days, and the moose who were locked together in the forests of Ontario.

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