DESPAIRING WOMAN NOW HAPPY MOTHER

Mrs. Stephens Did Not Need The Surgical Operation.

Patoka, Ill.—"I had been married five years and my greatest desire was to become a mother.

The doctor said I never would have a child unless I was operated on for female troubles and I had given up all hopes when a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly for sometime, and I am in better health than ever, and have a healthy baby girl. I praise your Vegetable Compound for my baby and my better health. I want all suffering women to know that it is the sure road to health and happiness."—Mrs. GEORGE STEPHENS, R. F. D. No. 3, Patoka, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th January, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years as required, between Brantford Post Office and Parcel Post Delivery from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 21st November, 1917.

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford intends to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass a by-law for stopping up that portion of Read Street, east of that line parallel to and one hundred and twenty-six feet eleven inches west of the westerly boundary of Leonard street, and extending therefrom to the westerly boundary of Leonard street, according to the plan of Dufferin Park in the City of Brantford registered as Number 322, registered in the Registy Office for the Registry Division of the County of Brant and for conveying same to the Dominion Steel Products Company, Limited.

Such by-law will be considered at a meeting of the Council, which will be held at the City Hall in the City of Brantford on the 17th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the evening, at which time the Council will hear in person or by his agent or counsel any person, whose lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

Dated this 19th day of November, A.D., 1917.

WILKES AND HENDERSON,
Solicitors for the City of Brantford.

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc

W. Almas has received instructions from Graham Vanderlip to sell by public auction at his farm, situated 1 1-2 miles east of Onondaga, 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Middleport, better known as the Marshall Dawson farm, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, commencing at 1 o'clock.

Horses—Sorrel horse, 1600 lbs.; Clyde mare, rising 2 years; which is a beauty (black).

Cattle — 17—Four milch cows, 1 fresh and others to calve later on; 6 yearlings, grade Durhams; 6 spring calves, grade Durhams; 1 veal calf.

Hogs—One brood sow, due Feb. 20th; 8 fat pigs.

Fodder—Twenty ton of good hay; 2 or 3 hundred bushels of mixed grain.

Implements— Set farm trucks; spring tooth cultivator, fanning mill, set platform scales, 1000 capacity; Oliver plow.

Poultry—A number of good chickens; 20 ducks.

Terms—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts. Fat hogs cash.

No reserve. Take 10 o'clock train to Onondaga.

Graham Vanderlip, Proprietor. Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable monthly medicine for all Female Complaint. $5 a box, or three for $10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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W. F. COCKSHUTT

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when I have not backed a win-the-war policy, I would like to have him do so. I have supported every issue for greater taxation on the wealthy, and so far as I am concerned, I do not want to avoid paying my fair share of taxes.

"Conscription of wealth is a term that has been thrown around glibly, but few of those who refer to it can explain what it means. If conscription is applied to wealth as it is to men, it means that every dollar a man has shall be taken. When a man is taken, the Government does not take a part of him and leave an arm or a leg behind. It would be impossible to apply a similar system in state confiscation of wealth. Our industries, commerce and agriculture could be irretrievably crippled. I am as ready to give in money in proporton as anyone else."

A Comparsion.

The speaker compared the present Military Service Act now in force with the Militia Act, passed in 1904 by the Laurier Government. The latter contained much more drastic terms, providing for the drafting of all men between the ages of eighteen and sixty years. The draftees under this act would be called to the colors when their names were taken blindly from a ballot box. Such a military service law as this had been placed on the statute books of the country by Laurier, the man who was now opposing the Military Service Act, that allowed young men two years more in which to mature than did the old act, and that embodied the selective system. This was something of which the farmers and their sons had not remembered. Had Laurier's Act been utilized for procuring reinforcements no farmers' son would be exempted. Ample provision had been made by Premier Borden for fairness in administering the Act. Exemption tribunals had been appointed to consider and grant all reasonable claims for exemption from service, and if the tribunals adhered to instructions the much needed reinforcements could and would be sent to the boys at the front. Assistance was greatly needed overseas as was shown when some of the men after being wounded two and three times, each time after convalescence were rushed again to the firing line.

Is It Fair.

"Is it fair," demanded Mr. Cockshutt, "that men, shot to pieces in a long war like this, should be sent back to the front time after time, while those at home escape entirely? When these men went over they only expected to be there for two years at the most. The war is now going into the fourth year and the wastage is ten times the recruiting. Is this any time to squabble about ways and means?"

No Divine Right.

Referring to the unfounded claim that had been made in a local paper that he assumed a "divine right to the candidacy in this constituency," Mr. Cockshutt said:

"It has been charged against me that I have claimed the divine right of kings. That is not true. Since I first received a nomination in this riding, I have never solicited a delegate for support. The same size hat fits me now as when I was sent to the House for the first time. As I said, I have never canvassed a convention, and this time I resigned the nomination in order that a Union candidate might be selected and the strife avoided that has now resulted.

It is for the sovereign people to decide whom they want. Three of us in this contest are going to the polls, and I have no right to be considered above the others except as my record warrants.

The Ladies

"We recognize the ladies as an important factor in this election," continued the speaker. "While a man will hesitate and take up much time in selecting the candidate for whom he will vote, the lady, by her natural intuition, immediately selects the cause that is right and I am pleased and proud that many are selecting the Union Government. Many ladies will, in this election, cast their first ballot, and we want to see them start right."

In speaking of the women whose fathers, brothers, husbands and sons are at the front, Mr. Cockshutt naturally came back to the long period they had been away and the great necessity for reinforcements being sent them.

"At times I think that it would be well that some of us should make our last call on the battlefield. I myself have wanted to go over there, but through lack of military training, and on account of the age limit I have been prevented. I cannot think of a better cause in which I would be prepared to lay down my life, than that for which our boys are fighting in France and Flanders. The Huns have done to mankind, what mankind, as a whole would hesitate to do to beasts.

A Great Issue

"There is a great issue to be settled in this election. We will decide whether Canada is to go on fighting or to quit. Laurier has told us that he would suspend the Military Service Act and take a referendum. During the delay, recruiting would stagnate, and the men at the front would bear the brunt.

"Here's a cause. Something to which you can rally. For the next two weeks I ask you to go into the fight, take no chances, and roll up such a majority for the Union Government and the boys at the front that when the ballots are counted up on the night of December the 17th, Brantford and the County of Brant will be on the honor roll as they are to-night in the victory loan, and as they have been in the past in their contributions of men and money.

"Canada has made a grand record. Are you going to abandon our 400,000 brothers, and by slacking now belittle their achievements? I cannot believe that Canada will leave them to face it out alone. Although it is late, we will carry through this great issue to victory and send them support."

Concluding with this magnificent and forceful appeal, Mr. Cockshutt sat down amid such applause as has seldom been heard for any candidate in this or any preceding election.

W. S. Brewster

announced that Brantford and Brant county had far surpassed the objective set and had raised over $3,000,000. It was also probable that thruout the Dominion the returns would reach $350,000,000.

"What is the use of raising all this money," continued Mr. Brewster," to carry on the war, if we don't send men overseas to use it? Who would you like have spend that money? Over $300,000,000 has been raised, would you like Laurier to spend it?"

"Never" replied the crowd.

"The only ones to spend this loan are those in sympathy with the cause. Finance minister White has raised that money and he is the one to spend it. If we have Laurier, it will not be spent in the prosecution of the war and you will be in the position of giving it to a man who will retire from the war and leave our boys to face it out alone.

"In this issue the biblical quotation, "He that is not with us is against us," is very applicable. If men are not supporters of Union Government they are against it. How many "independents" are there? With whom are these "independent win-the-war" candidates going to win the war? Certainly not with Laurier. But there is only one way, with the Union government in power.

"Mr. Cockshutt is no sudden convert. He has always supported a win the war policy and will continue to do so.

"We had no referendum to go into the war. Borden, in the early stages pledged Canada to contribute men and money and Laurier backed up the pledge. He has now changed however, and wants a referendum."

Criticism of Tribunals.

Mr. Brewster had a word regarding the criticism of the decisions of the exemption tribunals that was abroad in certain quarters. The Union Government had not been responsible solely for their appointment. One half of the members had been selected by the county judge. The others were chosen by a board of selectors at Ottawa consisting of members, one half of whom were appointed by Laurier and the others by Borden. There was no object in criticising the tribunals because a man was of the opinion he had not been treated with fairness. There was a court of appeal consisting of His Honor Judge Hardy, and above this a still higher court so that ample provision had been made to insure justice for everyone.

"Shall we go on with the war or shall we drop out and leave our boys overseas unsupported?" asked the speaker. "We have lost 32,000 men. Shall we forget their sacrifices, turn around and allow them to make them in vain. There are at the present time only 35,000 Canadian reserves in England and if reinforcements are not immediately called up, by April there will not be a single man left in England to send to the Canadian boys in France. The result will be that with all our troops in the front line trenches and no reserves they will be forced to retire. An army cannot fight without reserves.

"Did you ever receive a letter from the front wherein a soldier expressed a desire to quit? They never grumble and although they would all like to come home after an absence of nearly four years, they are going to see it through. We would be cowards indeed to leave them to finish it out. The war is not finished yet but we have plenty of men and resources and we can fight it out to a victorious and successful conclusion."

W. G. Strong.

"This is a time when all parties should get together—a time when all should show their colors" declared W. G. Strong. "There was never a time in the history of the country that required so much as the present.

"We have in Mr. Cockshutt one of the best candidates of which the Union Government can boast in the Dominion of Canada. There is no man in Canada to-day as a representative in parliament, who is more highly thought of than Mr. Cockshutt. This should be endorsed by everyone in the city and county. The Union Government platform is one that should appeal to every man and have the energetic support of every loyal citizen."

Capt. G. M. Hanna

received three hearty cheers as he ascended the platform. Capt. Hanna had just returned from England, and while he had unfortunately been prevented from going to France, there was little doubt of how the soldiers in England would vote in regard to the Union Government.

"They will give you a vast majority there for conscription" stated Capt. Hanna. "I haven't the slightest doubt but that they will give an enormous majority for Union Government and this will be much more so in France." The doctor gave a most interesting descriptions of air raids, food restrictions and so on in the Old Land.

The singing of the national anthem, and full-throated cheers for W. F. Cockshutt, the Union Government candidate, brought to a conclusion one of the most successful rallies yet held.

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No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

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Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit-laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig sprups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs!" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK TO COME TO AMERICA

Rt. Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, announced his acceptance of an invitation to visit the United States, but probably not until March.

MARKETS

VEGETABLES

Pumpkins	0.05 to 0.25
Cauliflower	5 to 15
Gherkins, per hundred	25
Vegetable Marrow	0.05 to 0.15
Squash	0.10 to 0.25
Carrots	0 15 0 25
Parsnips, basket,	0.20 to 0.25
Potatoes, bag	0 00 1 75
Celery	0.05
Pumpkin	0.05 to 0.25
Turnips, bushel	0 00 0 30
Cabbage, each	0.05 to 0.15
Onions, basket	50

TORONTO MARKETS.

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Dec. 1—The cattle trade at the Union Stock Yards was much firmer this morning. Hogs medium. Sheep steady.

Receipts—4426 cattle, 610 hogs, 1,176 sheep and 146 calves.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 3—Export cattle, choice $11.00 to $12.00; bulls, $9 to $9.75; butcher cattle, choice $10.50 to $11.35; medium $9.50 to $10.35; common $8.00 to $8.50; butcher cows, choice $8.50 to $9.50; medium $7.50 to $8.00; canners $5.25 to $5.75; bulls $7.50 to $8.25; Feeding steers $6.50 to $9.50; Stockers, choice $7.50 to $8.50; light, $6.50 to $6.75; Milkers, choice, each $100.00 to $150.00; Springers $90 to $120; Sheep, ewes $12.00 to $15.00; Bucks and culls $7.50 to $9.50; Lambs $16.75 to $17.75; Hogs, fed and watered $17.00 Calves $14.50 to $16.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cattle, receipts, 29,000; market, weak; beeves, $7 ti $14.70; western steers, $6.10 to $13.40; stockers and feeders, $6 to $10.80; cows and heifers, $5 to $11.30; calves, $7 to $13.20.

Hogs, receipts, 47,000; market, slow; light, $16.15 to $17; mixed, $16.50 to $17.20; heavy, $16.50 to $17.20; rough, $16.50 to $16.70; pigs, $12.20 to $15; bulk sales, $16.75 to $17.10.

Sheep, receipts, 22,000; market, weak; wethers, $8.70 to $12.80; lambs, native, $12.40 to $16.80.

EAST BUFFALO.

By Courier Leasced Wire.

East Buffalo, Dec. 3—Cattle—Receipts 5,750; good strong; common slow. Prime steers, $13.00 to $15.00; shipping steers, $11.50 to $13.50; butchers, $9.50 to $12.00; yearlings, $11.50 to $13.00; heifers, $7 to $11.25; cows, $4.00 to $10.00; bulls, $6.75 to $9.75; stockers and feeders, $8.50 to $11.00; fresh cows and springers active and strong, $50 to $140.

Veals—Receipts 1,000; strong, $7, to $16.00.

Hogs—Receipts 11,200; strong. Heavy, $17.50 to $17.65; mixed, $17.40 to $17.50, yorkers, $17.25 to $17.40; light yorkers, $16.00 to $16.25; pigs, $15.50 to $16.00; roughs, $16.00 to $16.25; stags, $13.50 to $14.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 8,000; active and strong; lambs, $12.00 to $17.75; yearlings, $11.00 to $15.00; wethers, $11.50 to $12.00; ewes, $6 to $11.25; mixed sheep, $11.25 to $11.50.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the seventeenth day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situate in the vicinity of the Kapuskasing River in the Districts of Timiskaming and Algoma.

Tenderers are to offer a flat rate per cord for all classes of pulpwood, whether spruce or other woods. The successful tenderer shall be required to pay for the Red and White Pine on the limit a flat rate of $10 per thousand feet board measure.

The successful tenderer shall also be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario, in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale which can be had on application to the Department.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been complied with and the said mills erected, equipped and in operation. The said sum may then be applied in such amounts and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of accounts for dues or of any other obligation due the Crown until the whole sum has been applied.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON,
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, September 19th, 1917.

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BOARD OF APPEAL from ENUMERATORS' VOTERS' LIST

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal from Enumerators Voters' Lists, under The Dominion Elections Act, for the City of Brantford, will sit

Friday, December 7, 1917.

at 10 o'clock, a.m., in the Court Room, at the Court House, in the City of Brantford and will continue its sittings to the 12th day of December, 1917, unless all appeals should have been previously disposed of.

The following provision relating to Appeals is taken from the Dominion Elections Act, Section 55a, Sub-Section 5;

If the Enumerator refuses or omits to enter upon the list the name of any person, the applicant may, in person or in the case of a qualified person who may be absent from the Polling Division at the time of the enumeration, an Elector in the Polling Division acting on such absent person's behalf, may, within four days after the posting up by the Enumerator of such list, appeal to such Board of Appeal by notice in writing stating the facts and filed with the Enumerator and with the Clerk of the Board of Appeal. An Appeal shall also lie in like manner, and on the like and a further notice by register letter to the person entered on the list, from the entry by the Enumerator of the name of such person on such list. The registered Letter shall be mailed to the address of the person as appearing on the list."

All such Notices of Appeal relating to persons omitted from the Enumerators' List, and to persons wrongly inserted on the said List must be given not later than the 6th day of December, 1917, as above directed.

F. G. BISCOE, Clerk of the Board of Appeal Court House, Brantford.
ALEXANDER D. HARDY, Chairman of the Board of Appeal.

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

FOR SALE

That 10 acres of garden property of Mrs. Steedman's was not sold by auction. I have it listed and reasonable terms and price would be considered. This is a very fine garden property and close to the city.

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