

## I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. ROBT. STOFEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

## New Advertisement

I have just opened a large assortment of Xmas Presents

In reading this advertisement you will find suitable presents for:

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Fancy Cups and Saucers, Glass Butter Dishes, Stew Kettles, in 6, 8, 12 qt sizes; white enameled slop pails; 6 different patterns of Tea Pots; covered and uncovered chambers; Urns and Basins; Cups and Saucers in white, blue and green; plates to match; Jumbo Cups and Saucers; Children's Mugs, all sizes; quart, half gallon and gallon Bean Pots; Bracket and Hand Lamps, Stand Lamps and beautiful colored lamps with large colored globes; Pepper and Salt Shakers; Tumblers from 4 to 6 oz; Salad Dishes, China Fruit Sets in 7 pieces; China Mugs; Mismatched Cups and Saucers; Green Tea Pots, Molasses Cans; Can Openers; Egg Beaters; Tea Spoons; Dessert Spoons; Table Spoons; Knives and Forks; Lamp Burners; China Cups and Saucers; Water and Lemonade Sets, etc.

### IN TOYS

Acrobats, Swords, Barking Dogs, Dancing Coons, Garden Sots; Fancy Boxes; Man Punching Bag; Flutes; Universal Taps; Tin Whistles; Magnets, Air Tompedos; Pop Guns; Iron Toys; Go-Carts; See-Saws; Butter flies; Horse and Wagon; Telephones; Hook and Ladders; Water Towers; Mahine Guns, Fire Engines; Monkey on Sticks; Soldier Suits, 6, 8 and 10 years; Sand Pails; Wood Dogs; Books Toy Books all prices; Boy Scouts, nice assortment of cloth bound books Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes; Nests of Basketballs; Dolls in all sizes; Crying Dolls; Toy Cradles; Toy Carts; Toy Chairs; Rockers; and large variety Santa Claus Masks

We also have a nice assortment of Bibles and Prayer Books.

Full line of groceries and provisions which there is no need to enumerate, as our stock is full and complete. Confectionery and nuts, oranges, apples and grapes for Xmas season.

**Thomas Russell**  
RED STORE

Public Wharf. Phone 79

Mr. Joseph Foley has gone to Pat ten, Maine, where he will spend the winter

### GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver, and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without grunting, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

## NEWCASTLE WILL VOTE FOR UNION

Opera House Filled Saturday Night With an Audience Solidly for Agreement With the Union Speakers

Never did a more united and enthusiastic gathering fill the Newcastle Opera House than that which greeted the Unionist speakers last Saturday night.

Ex-Mayor C. E. Fish presided. The speakers were four stalwarts—three of the Liberal party, W. B. Snowball, W. S. Loggie, and Hon. John P. Burchill; and the wellknown former Conservative Hon. J. B. M. Baxter of St. John.

All were very open and most emphatically cheered, as they pressed home their points for Union and against the opposition doctrine. The gallery was occupied by ladies and scarcely a seat in the large building was vacant.

W. B. Snowball  
The first speaker was W. B. Snowball who asked: when the big men of the Liberal party have joined the Union Government why should the smaller members stay out?

Letters were continually coming in from the front saying more men are needed there.

He was in Ontario the day after the Kitchener riot. To think such a man as Premier Borden was not allowed to speak! That mob spirit was the same as that of the Germans who misused women even nuns. And in Quebec they were going to hang a Union speaker for wanting more men sent to the front! He didn't blame the Quebec people—they were deceived by agitators. The great Quebecer, Sir Geo. Cartier had helped to frame the Militia Act of 1868 by which all men from 18 to 60 were made liable for military service. Were he alive he would not countenance such men as Bourassa and Lavergne.

And Quebec will not long tolerate them now. Within ten years after the victory of Union Government Quebec will be as loyal as any province. His (Snowball's) boy writes from the trenches that he fights side by side with a Frenchman who is as good a soldier as the best. French soldiers coming back will show Quebec that the British are men like themselves.

The returned man who has shed his blood for his country, is the best man who walks the street. He will have something to say as to how this country will be governed.

Lt. McCord, a returned soldier, speaking for the Opposition, says that no more men are needed at the front. Would he have those now there serve day and night? Who is Lt. McCord? Lt. McCord went with the first contingent—got to France Feb. 1915. He was then an orderly Sgt.—a good one he believed—but he was not in the trenches while an orderly. He asked to be sent to England to train to be a Lieutenant. He went back to France in 1916. Wasn't wounded. Took sick and was sent back to Canada. He wasn't the man who saw much of the trenches. If he comes up here, send him to Chatham. There are returned soldiers in Chatham who know him.

Re the Referendum. An elected representative should shoulder the responsibility. In the Bible we read of a referendum, and it caused the crucifixion of the innocent. Conspiracy would easily carry in all the provinces but Quebec, but not there. This election will be referendum enough. Vote for the party that will send help to the boys at the front.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter

While Mr. Snowball was speaking, some man in the audience asked: What about the record of the Borden government?

Mr. Baxter regretted that the question had gone out. But he would answer the question. The man had evidently been a lifelong Liberal and admirer, perhaps worshipper of Laurier. Well, so were Creaser, Sifton, Rowell, Mewburn, Ballantyne, McLean and one whom all New Brunswick knows—Hon. F. B. Carvell. All these had had to leave Laurier, and he believed thousands of Liberals would follow their example. The Conservative government was dead. The new government has no need to answer for

No one wants conscription, but it is necessary. And the selective draft is much fairer than the Militia Act as amended by Laurier's government in 1906.

Hon. John Morrissey was the only member of the N. B. legislature to speak in favor of the Conscription resolution moved by Col. Guthrie and Capt. Tilley, and which passed unanimously. The rest of the N. B. government were in favor but did not think the time was ripe. If Mr. Morrissey is still in favor of conscription, he is taking the wrong way to get it, by having a referendum.

Lt. McCord made, just after returning home, a far different speech from that he makes now. He then said soldiers never went hungry, that their food and clothing was good,

with hip boots for wet trenches, etc. A referendum involved fatal delay. They were taking a referendum every where in Russia.

Mr. Baxter then urged the people by the memory of Germany's horrid excesses to vote for Union Government.

W. S. Loggie  
Mr. Loggie delivered an able address along the same lines as he had previously spoken both here and elsewhere in the county. He received a splendid hearing.

Hon. John P. Burchill  
Mr. Burchill said he had long been a Liberal and long the president of the county. Ever since the beginning of the war he had favored Union Government. The Union Government safeguards Liberal principles. This is no time to raise minor issues, but to stand firm for the main question—to win the war. He had not turned his coat—he had taken it off to support the best government the two parties could produce. The Germans are criticised for dishonoring a scrap of paper. Let us not dishonor our agreement to send help to the boys at the front. The only screen we have is the thin line on the western front and the British fleet. There is only one issue before us—shall we fight or quit? We in this country will do our part in the struggle.

C. E. Fish  
The chairman, Ex-Mayor Fish, complimented the meeting on its good order and attention. He urged the ladies to cast their votes for (1) the boys at the front; (2) for Union government; and (3) for the franchise for all women.

God Save the King.  
Three cheers and a tiger for W. S. Loggie

## EDITORIAL

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### A GREAT PRINCIPLE IN QUESTION

"We differ on a great principle, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands today where he first stood in Parliament when this question came up. He stands today in favor of submitting this question to a referendum of the people. I believe that, as we have reached the stage where this is a war of defence, it is the duty of the State in this country to see our men go forward without resorting to a referendum."—Hon. J. A. Calder, at Winnipeg

### SOLDIERS WELL USED AT THE FRONT

Fourteen soldiers at the front, writing to the St. John Standard, say: "We are well fed, well clothed, and have no kick coming." We wish to express our gratitude and admiration for these lads who have labored so hard to provide comforts for the boys out here, and hope that no amount of knocking from chaps who don't know, or don't care how we fare may dishearten them. Many letters received here witness to the same effect.

### WHY A REFERENDUM?

The Militia Act, placed on the Statute Books of Canada by our first Parliament, called for service of every male between 18 and 60. When Laurier amended that act in 1906 he did not ask for a referendum! Why? Because he was in power at that time! Is he in power today? No! Hence the Referendum! Beware of the trap being set for unsuspecting voters.

### TO HELP THE MEN AT THE FRONT

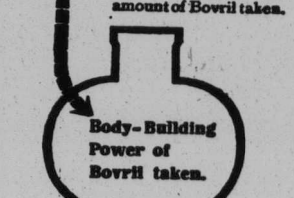
"I say to the enfranchised women of this Province—this Union Government is formed for the primary purpose of making sure that these sons and husbands are at all hazards and at any sacrifice supported by the nation at home. Let the first woman vote in Canada be a vote for Union, for honor, for fidelity, for real and victorious war!"—Hon. Arthur McLean

### THE ISSUE

This is our last issue before the ballots are cast in this fateful war time election forced upon the country by that section of the Opposition who would have none of Union Government. Most mighty issues are involved, and it behooves every elector to cast his or her ballot not merely for men but for the principle underlying the contest. Canada will be judged all over the world by the result of this election. Let us vote for Union, Conciliation and the best means of winning the war.

## The Body-Building Power of BOVRIL

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Mrs. James McFarlane and Miss Marie McFarlane of Chatham Head, spent Monday in Chatham. Miss Florence Cliff of Upper Derby is spending a few days this week with Mrs. J. Robinson Allison. Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson returned on Tuesday from St. John. Mr. and Mrs. George English of Nelson, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy. Mrs. A. MacMichael, who has been spending the past few months with her son, J. F. R. MacMichael, left on Monday for Harcourt, where she will visit her son, Havelock MacMichael before returning to her home at West Branch.

MRS. HOWARD WILLISTON HURT  
While on her way on the Red Cross Rooms Friday night to work for the Halifax sufferers, Mrs. Howard Williston had the misfortune to fall on the ice sidewalk, breaking her collar bone. She was immediately taken to the Miramichi Hospital where she is still confined, but improving as fast as can be expected.

SUCCESSFUL SALE  
The Economy Sale inaugurated by A. D. Farrah & Co. on Saturday last brought crowds beyond expectation and many satisfied customers was the result. So successful was the sale that they have decided to continue for a short time. Many new specialties have been added as a glance at the large advertisement will show and many lines are marked away below market value.

### THINGS WE SHOULD ALL KNOW.

#### WHAT DOES A VOTE FOR UNION GOVERNMENT MEAN?

1st.—True allegiance to the British flag, under whose protection, free privileges have been granted us.

2nd.—The duty of every true British subject.

3rd.—The support of the volunteer boys who have gone to stall the German hordes. Yes, some have laid down their life in our defence.

Lastly—To win the war. Show to our great motherland that we are part and parcel of her, not in mouth only, but in action.

#### WHAT DOES A VOTE FOR LAURIER OR FOR ANY OF HIS FOLLOWERS MEAN?

1st.—Not an ounce of help to our brave boys. Should he be elected, chances are slim.

Lastly—Let the majority be against him (Laurier) and in that case he will not have the opportunity of satisfying that class whom you and I cannot style true supporters of the British Empire of which Canada is part and parcel.

### TEACHER WANTED

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Slippers  
Overshoes  
Dress Boots  
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