

## ROUSING MEETING FOR UNION

Candidates and Others Make Stirring Appeal to West Side Audience—Plea to Sink Politics While War is On.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings which have been held in the campaign was addressed last evening by the Union candidates and other speakers in the City Hall, West End, last evening. There were about 500 people present and the spirit of the audience was decidedly in favor of Union government. In the audience, the women voters were largely represented and gave the appearance of taking the greatest interest in what was told them by the win-the-war candidates. The speakers impressed upon the audience the fact that there is only one issue in this campaign, that of winning the war. They told how much the boys in the trenches are in need of reinforcements, that the Canadian divisions at the front can only be kept up to strength for three months at the outside by the reserves in England, and if support is not sent within that time, the four divisions on the firing line will be reduced to three, and so on till the Canadians are all gone. The speakers affirmed that the policy of Laurier means that no reinforcements will be sent to the boys in the trenches for at least eighteen months and perhaps not at all.

Dr. F. L. Kenney was in the chair and the speakers were Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Major Johnson, late of the 28th Battalion, and the candidates. Stirring appeals were made by all the speakers to forget party in this crisis and to unite in a nationwide effort for the winning of the war and relieving the boys on the firing line. The issue of the campaign was explained to mean, "Shall Canada

stay in the war or will she let up?" One of the speakers said that the man who talks about a referendum, wants to get out of the war. It was impressed upon the people that Union government can do much more for the country than can any mere party government, not only in war matters but in others as well. The things that have already been accomplished by Union government were reviewed and gave convincing evidence of what Union government is capable of with the mandate of the people.

The attitude of the women in the campaign was given great praise, and the speakers declared that in this election, right will be might just as is the case on the battlefields of Flanders. The people were told that the fight in Flanders is for the very existence of the country and to vote for the Laurier candidates means delay in sending aid to the boys who are fighting for the existence of their country.

**The Candidates.**  
Mr. Wignmore said that the principal canvass used by the Laurier Liberals is criticism and condemnation of the Military Service bill. He said that if they are asked if they have anything better

to suggest to take its place they will give none. Their policy must then be that of letting the boys in the trenches look after themselves. He made an eloquent and direct appeal to the people to get together for the winning of the war, to forget party and sacrifice everything for the boys in the trenches. He said that there was no referendum taken in

the city council yesterday as to whether or not aid would be sent to Halifax. It was sent and there was no discussion. Mr. Wignmore contended that it is just as absurd to take a referendum on the question of sending men to France. Mr. Elkin said that no Liberal who knows the first principles of Liberalism could be on any side but that of Union

government. He said that he believed in having not only conscription of men but conscription of everything. He would like to kill two birds with one stone. He said that there would be no election in this constituency if some of the people were not against conscription and could bury party politics. Major Johnson was greeted with cheers when he made his appearance. He said that Quebec was not in favor of conscription because she wants to rule Canada some day.

At the conclusion of the meeting, three cheers were given for the King and then three more for the candidates.

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## IRISH AFTERNOON IN N. H. S. MUSEUM

Under the auspices of the ladies' association of the Natural History Society, the junior associate members gave a very interesting Irish afternoon at the Museum on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. McAvity was in the chair and read the following programme:  
Recitation.....Miss Marjorie Manning  
Solo, "When I Dream of Old Erin,"  
Miss Greta Love  
Paper.....Miss Marion Bustin  
Irish Characteristics.  
Dance.....Miss Edith Paterson  
Irish Jig.  
Solo.....Miss Celia Andur  
Paper, Irish Humor.....Miss Ruth Green  
Piano solo.....Miss Hilda Beatey  
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ing she was the guest of honor at a theatre party at the Imperial, given by the girl campers of the Natural History Society. After the theatre the party went to the residence of William H. McQuade, Elliot row, where the remainder of the evening was most enjoyably spent.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the juniors, which was moved by Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew and seconded by Mrs. Davidson.

The entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem, which was followed by "God Save Our Splendid Men," by the juniors.

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To these women, united in Red Cross works of mercy, the appeal is made.

## Now is the Time to Crown Their Work

New Brunswick women have now the opportunity to crown their work of mercy. They have sent socks and garments and bandages to the boys "over there." Those lads need something greater even than those things, they need men to help them. Send reinforcements to help the boys to whom you have sent your bandages.

## Vote for Union Candidates

Vote for the Union Candidates because they have united to back your boys to the limit. Vote for the men who believe there is nothing too good for our lads "over there." You have sent exactly the same number of garments that all Canada has sent in men—400,000. If the call came for 100,000 more garments, would you answer? The call has come for 100,000 more men from Canada, will you answer?

"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