

# NO EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE DURING THE WAR

**Registration Reforms Too Great a Problem to Tackle Just Now Says Premier Asquith---Serious Objections From a Military View Point to Holding an Election Among Soldiers in the Field.**

London, Aug. 14.—The decision of the cabinet that the undertaking of new franchise and registration reforms in the midst of a great war was too complex and controversial a problem, was announced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today.

At a time, said the Prime Minister, when the war had reached a happy, promising stage, and when it more than ever required the absolute concentration of the government, it was impossible to consider the larger questions involved in a revision of the franchise. He further implied that any new bill for franchise reforms in the future must of necessity, include women.

After a brief criticism by Sir Edward Carson, who urged that every combatant, irrespective of age, was entitled to a vote, and contended that there was no reason why the women's claims should stand in the way of giving all combatants a vote, the House passed the first reading of the bill extending the life of Parliament. A separate bill bringing into force a new register, on the basis of present qualifications, on May 31 next, will be introduced into the House tomorrow.

There is no doubt that one of the main reasons for the government's avoidance of the franchise problem was the threat of the women that they would refuse to recognize any change

in the franchise which failed at the same time to recognize women's right to the franchise.

When the Premier made his announcement on August 1 that he would introduce the bill, he said that he intended at the same time to announce the government's proposals regarding registration. Today, however, Mr. Asquith said it was not the purpose of the government to ask parliament at this time to take up alteration of the qualifications for the franchise.

Dealing with a suggestion that the franchise should be extended to all soldiers and munition workers, Mr. Asquith said there were the gravest difficulties in the way, and that there were serious objections, from a military viewpoint, to holding a general election among the troops in the field.

He added: "General enfranchisement has been brought face to face with another problem, 'What are we going to do with women?'"

He was bound to say, the Premier went on, "that representatives of the women had presented to him a perfectly unanswerable case. They were content to abide by the present franchise, but would urge their claims if the qualifications for the franchise were to be altered."

## WORLDLY WISDOM.

Only the brave fare well at a church fair.

If at first some girls don't succeed, they get married again.

Few critics ever get what they are entitled to in this busy world.

Bees are the only insects that have use for any kind of combs.

Many a man with a good scheme lacks the required nerve to push it through.

The married man who waits for the owl is likely to catch it when he gets home.

It will be an awful moment for the Germans who believe in the Kaiser when the Kaiser ceases to believe in himself.

Often when we see a woman coddling a lapdog we wonder what she'll do if she ever gets to heaven with nothing but children to amuse her?

## INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM PERMANENTLY CURED

**New Brunswick Lady Give Full Particulars of Her Recovery.**

There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory.

It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edw. Warman, of Kent Junction, N. B.

Every known remedy she tried, different doctors gave their advice, but the disease increased.

Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Thos. Cullen was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozone." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement:

"For five years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength and despaired of finding a cure. It was a happy day I heard of Ferrozone. Every day I took Ferrozone I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozone cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer affects me."

Ferrozone has power to destroy uric acid, neutralize and enrich the blood, and therefore does cure the worst cases. Mrs. Warman's statement proves this.

By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy, Ferrozone is certain to cure. Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozone is a CURE, order today, 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50, sold by all dealers or direct from The Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN N. Y.

**Epidemic Took a Turn for the Better New Cases Under 100.**

New York, Aug. 14.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis took a turn for the better today. The number of new cases of the disease reported to the health department went under the 100 mark for the first time in several days. During the twenty-four hours ending at ten o'clock this morning, the plague killed 31 children in the five boroughs of New York city, and ninety five new cases were reported.

## CASTORIA

**For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years**

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

# Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale OF WHITEWEAR, WAISTS, DRESSES, Etc., Etc.

## Next TUESDAY, Aug 15th

BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

In spite of the rapid rise in prices on all merchandise, we are able to offer you some exceptionally great values in High Class Whitewear,—Waists, Dresses, etc. Remember, you will pay at least 25 per cent. more for all Whitewear next year, but our stock is too large and store too small, therefore it is the wise lady who accepts this opportunity of saving at least 50 cents on every dollar next Wednesday.

Below you will find a few of the many specials.

A Lot of NIGHT DRESSES that sold at 75c. up, at this sale **59c each.**

A Lot of NIGHT DRESSES that sold at \$1.25 up, for this sale **your choice, 98c.**

A Lot of UNDERSKIRTS that sold at \$1.25 up, **your choice for 98c.**

A Lot of COMBINATION DRAWERS and CORSET COVERS that formerly sold for \$1.25 up, **your choice for 98c.**

A Lot of Hamburg and Lace Trimmed DRAWERS and CORSET COVERS at **25 cents each.** A Lot of PRINCESS SLIPS at **half price.**

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, 15c., 19c. and 25c. up.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRESSES, 40 cents up.

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS, 40 cents up.

**FOR ONE DAY — 20 per cent off all Whitewear not in this Sale.**

A Collection of Voil and Muslin Waists, slightly soiled and worth one dollar each, at this sale **your choice for 25 cents.**

A Collection of Voil and Silk Waists, worth from \$1.25 to \$3.50 each, **your choice at this sale for \$1.00.**

A Lot of Silk and Voil Waists at **half price.**

**20 per cent. off all Silk, Voil and Crepe de Chene Waists not on sale.**

**LOOK AT THIS — All Voil Dresses costing over \$6.00 each, for one day only at half price.** Special low prices on all other Dresses.

A few WASH SKIRTS left which are going at **98 cents each.**

A few LINEN SUITS going at **\$4.98 each.**

A counter full of CHILDREN'S Print and Gingham DRESSES at **89c each.** All new and clean stock.

If you do not want these garments now, be wise and get them for future use. We will make room for you at the "busy store."

## R. L. BLACK, York Street

Agent for Standard Patterns.

# OPPOSITION CONVENTION

ALL ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF

## -:- YORK -:-

interested in the proper administration of public business and apposed to the methods of the present Provincial Government, are invited to attend a Convention at the

## Opera House - FREDERICTON

Saturday, Aug. 19th., 1.30 p. m.

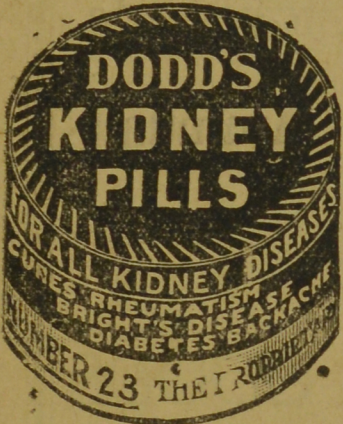
For the purpose of choosing four candidates for nomination by the Opposition Party when the General Provincial Elections are announced.

**E. S. Carter**

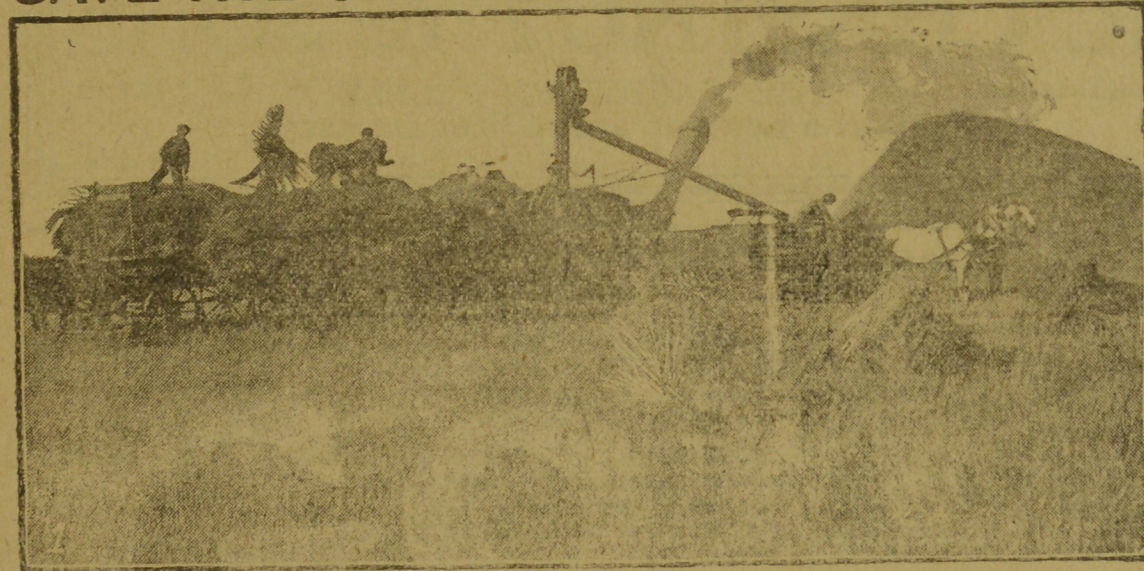
Provincial Organizer

**George F. Burden**

County Convener

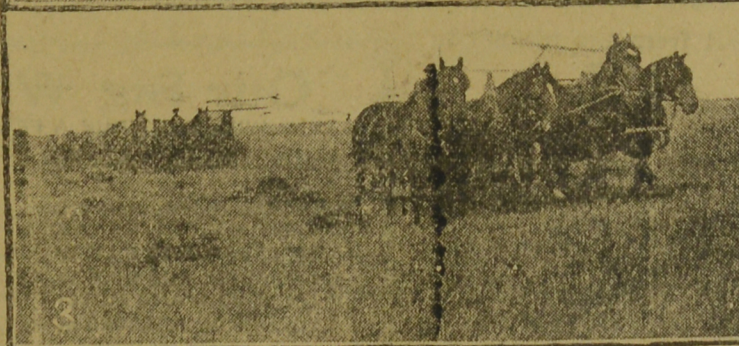
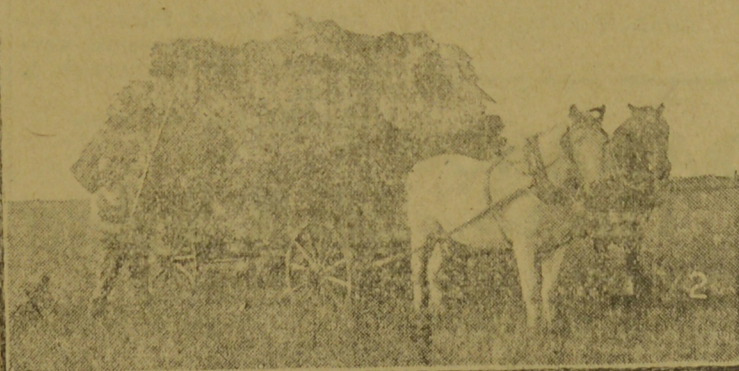


## SAVE THE CROP OF WESTERN CANADA



(1) Threshing Wheat, Can. Man. (2) Loading Wheat in Manitoba. (3) Reaping at Carberry, Man.

STATISTICS from the Government authorities show that the wheat crop this year promises to be greater than ever but the problem that is troubling the minds of the farmers in Western Canada is how can the crop be harvested? That is the predominant problem of to-day in Canada apart from recruiting for overseas. The railways are providing special excursions to carry the men to their destinations but the effort will almost be fruitless if the labor does not come forward for the work in view. There is no disguising the seriousness of the situation this year so many men having gone to the front or are on their way. Despite this fact, however, there should be no lack of men to gather in Canada's greatest asset if the country is to still continue the good work of the past two years in helping the Mother Country in the greatest war the world has even known. While Canada has sent some hundred thousand men to the war there are still hundreds of thousands more left who have not enlisted and who are not assisting in the making of munitions. These have now an excellent opportunity of doing a little bit at home to help the war abroad. Canada's crop is of vital necessity to Great Britain and her Allies so that everyone who helps in gathering in the harvest will in some measure be assisting in carrying on the war to a successful issue. The effort will not only be a health giver but give excellent remuneration.



You who are not helping your country directly are invited to take the trip West for a couple of months and not only earn three dollars a day and board but also feel that you are helping the powers to end the war successfully for our side. Any railway

agent will furnish you with all the information to enable you to go to Western Canada and do your little "bit" by helping the farmers to harvest the great crop on which so much depends.