

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

SIMCOE LOSES ANOTHER OF THE OLD STOCK

T. R. Nelles Was Called by Death at His Home Yesterday

ILL FOR FEW WEEKS

Simcoe May 3.—(From our own correspondent)—Within a very few months past the silent reaper has carried off an exceptionally large number of the older men who had gone over or approached the four score years. Men of exceptional business ability, public spiritedness, men who were the warp of the local industrial, commercial and financial life, led in matters of church, educational and social life.

Thomas Ranson Hardy Nelles, who died yesterday morning at his residence, "Sunnyside," Simcoe had reached his eightieth year. For over half a century he had followed fire insurance business, and was one of the most prominent underwriters in Western Ontario. He was the last of his family of seven brothers, and two sisters. Alexander Nelles, of Brantford; Dr. S. S. Nelles, Chancellor of Victoria University, Cobourg; Dr. John A. Nelles and Dr. Henry Nelles of London, were brothers. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons: Miss Georgianna C. Nelles, Columbia University, New York City; Mrs. Chas. E. Innes, of Simcoe; Dr. Howard Nelles, of Toledo, Dr. T. R. B. Nelles, of Vancouver, B.C., and Flight-Lieutenant Douglas Nelles D.S.C., at present home on leave from internment in Holland. The funeral will be a private one and will take place on Monday afternoon, May 6th.

Mr. Nelles was recognized as a successful business man. Application to his chosen vocation, coupled with an innate fidelity and integrity in all his dealings, brought their reward year ago. He was a liberal supporter of St. James' Methodist church and of missions and church work in general. In politics he was a Liberal. The Fall and the Dog List. Up till a late hour last night the following additional canines had been registered. There has been difficulty in the matter of getting tags and more have been called for than had been expected.

- 13. Danl. McCool, fox terrier.
14. Harry Pursel, Boston bull.
15. Wm. Cornack, bull.
17. R. Cropp, poodle.
18. W. C. Britton, hound.
19. Mrs. Lane, terrier.
20. Mrs. Ed. Todd, spaniel.
21. Mrs. M. Slade, terrier.
22. Mrs. J. Holden, collie.
23. Mrs. John Casper, bull.
24. Mrs. John Casper, hound.
25. Pat. Kelly, collie.
26. S. J. West, fox terrier.
27. John Clarke, poodle.
28. Miss Vine, bull.
29. Chas. Chadwick, poodle.
30. H. Ramsey, Boston bull.
31. Wm. Klunkhammer, fox hound.
32. Miss Halliday, English bull.
33. Robert Simpson, fox terrier.
34. Hugh Austin, spaniel.
35. Miss McQueen, collie.
36. Mrs. J. Purpel, poodle.
37. Arthur Sandford, bull.
38. Roy Wallace, fox terrier.
39. Frank Peach, fox terrier.
40. W. Kindy, fox terrier.
41. Mr. Ford, Boston Bull.
42. H. Ford, Boston Bull.
43. Wm. Ford, hound.
44. Wm. Dalkens, collie.
45. Mrs. Wheeler, spaniel.
46. Mrs. H. Reed, Yorkshire Terrier.
47. Mrs. J. Hawkins, Yorkshire Terrier.
48. Mrs. J. Sands, bull.
49. Bruce Whitely, B. Bull.
50. Mary Brown, Fox Terrier.
51. Mrs. T. H. Tees, French Poodle.
52. Mrs. W. Layland, bull.
53. Howard Stegmuller, fox terrier.
54. Mrs. J. Dertinger, spaniel.
55. Mrs. T. Puzzy, Russian Poodle.
56. Chas. E. Boyd, fox terrier.
57. H. McDonald, bull.
58. Earl Coates, hound.
59. Levi Green, poodle.
60. Bruce Green, collie.
61. Miss Eva Johnson, poodle.
62. Mrs. B. Toms, collie.
63. W. M. Seavell, B. Bull.
64. Fred Cope, fox terrier.

Frank Back and Co. Home. In the county judge's criminal court here yesterday, a couple of Delhi horse traders were the principals. One had charged the other with the fraudulent obtaining of money. The case was settled by an agreement to revert to the "status quo" before the trade.

Bank of Snow in Charlotteville. To some it may be unthinkable, but we were called by phone last evening and advised that just south of the village of Walsh there are still snowbanks on the roadside, which our informant says will not entirely disappear for several days yet, even with warm weather.

Odd Ends of News. The average attendance for 1917 at Women's Institute meetings here was 35. For the first five months

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of 1918, '85, and yesterday there were 1,000. P. G. Everett may now write V.S. after his name, having completed his course and passed the final examination.

Only the drug stores and fruit stores and the auction sale, remained open last night after seven o'clock. This report reached the agency late in the evening.

Reardon Rewarded for Service. Yesterday's Hamilton Herald contains the following item in the city news which will be of interest to Simcoeans: A returned soldier has landed a job in the city hall. City Engineer Gray announced this morning that Pte. L. G. Reardon, returned from France, where he served with the 133rd, has been appointed an accountant at a salary of \$1,140. He succeeds R. J. Menary, who becomes chief accountant of the department.

Press Photographs. Mrs. Chas. H. McElin has returned from Toronto and will resume his pulpit at St. James' on Sunday after several weeks absence through illness.

Mr. Ab. Neilson of Charlotteville, took a short walk out of doors yesterday for the first time since his present illness.

Mrs. Chas. Birt of Walsh, is now improving satisfactorily after his going under the surgeon's knife.

Rev. Mr. Scott Fulton entertained Paul's at the Mansie yesterday evening, after the Y. M. C. A. meeting. Pte. Vincent Ripple was the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibson will shortly leave for Brockville where Mr. Gibson will be accountant in Molson's Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodgson will leave a fortnight for Orono Lake, 3 1/2 miles from Cobalt, where the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church has requested him to take charge of a self-sustaining mission field.

Y. M. C. A. SPEAKERS VISIT SIMCOE Told of Red Triangle Work Overseas—Other Sim-News

Simcoe, May 3.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson and Captain McDonald addressed the Women's Institute yesterday afternoon and a full house at St. Paul's Church last night on the practical end of the Army Y.M.C.A. in the field. In the evening Miss Hurley and Miss White, members of St. Paul's Church, sang appropriate songs in good form.

The speakers were heard attentively and reference was made to the Hun hoax, which the speakers averred, they had heard at many centres. Wherever they go they find that the credulous have been victims of the ridiculous story of the woolen sweater knit with so much labor by a woman whose name is never given, presented to the local chapter with a \$5 bill pinned in the pocket or cuff. The same story of the maker afterwards finding a prominent member of the Red Cross or I.O.D.E. excusing wearing the sweater in her own home and identifying it by finding the "green-back" pinned in the pocket or cuff is going the rounds. Let the credulous answer the following questions:

- 1. Of what use would a Canadian five-dollar bill be to a soldier in France or even in England?
2. What woman could wear a garment with a pocket in it, containing money and fall to get the money?
3. When and by what woman was a woolen sweater knit and presented to the Simcoe I.O.D.E.?
4. All donations have been consistently acknowledged through the press.

Does it not seem strange that several women widely scattered through Ontario should each knit the same kind of garment, pin a bank note of the same denomination in a pocket or cuff of it, present it for overseas, and find the sweater always on a woman and in her own home? And the credulous might ask themselves a score of other similar questions.

Our Own Opinion. There are among us both men and women who want to get through this war easily. They must, of necessity, become embarrassed frequently for want of excuses for doing nothing, so they are ready to pretend to believe and repeat any ridiculous story circulated. The why Hun sympathizer knows this and readily turns these inert individuals into passive supporters of his cause.

We hope that it is not true, that women folk in the north riding of Norfolk have largely believed this falsehood and can assure them that our Simcoe ladies have just as much ground for believing it of officers in one of the smaller, though active centres outside.

The only complimentary phase of

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May Day Specials

J. M. YOUNG & COMPANY

May Day Specials

STORE OPEN 8.30.

CLOSE 6 P.M.

SATURDAY OPEN 10 P.M.

May Day's Specials for Saturday's Selling

Read carefully every item in this ad. We have some wonderful bargains for you



Smart Models in Silk Dresses

On account of the backward character of spring, we are offering you a wonderful opportunity to save on the purchase of a new spring gown. These dresses come in taffeta, crepe-de-chene or soft satin. Colors pearl grey, French grey, green, navy, brown and black. They come in a wide range of designs. Others made of silk throughout. Lovely touches of embroidery are used on the bodice. Sizes 16 Misses' to 42 Ladies'. Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00. All to clear at one price \$19.50

CREPE KIMONAS. Crepe Kimonas come in empire and straight lines; large collars, satin facing, nice soft shades of pink, sky, and rose. Special at \$2., \$1.75 \$1.50

MOTH BAGS. Insure your Furs against moths by buying a bag. They come in different sizes and prices 75c, 90c, \$1. to \$1.50

Charming Coats from New York

Women's Coats, so many styles indeed, and each so different, they emphasize the vogue for straight lines, rich colors, beautiful fabrics in light wool velour, poplin and smart tweeds. These stunning models are moderately priced for Saturday selling at—

\$75, \$50, \$40 and \$35



Lovely New Separate Skirts

The new Separate Skirts come in delightful colorings, in stripe and plaids, style features many different designs of novelty pockets, full straight lines and crushed belts. Special \$8.75

Saturday Selling at Dress Goods Department

- Shepherd Check Suiting, 54 inches wide, in black and white, small and medium size check. Special at \$1.50 and \$1.00
50 inch Shepherd Checks for children's dresses, fast colors. Special 59c
Shepherd Checks at 35c 25c
Plaids for separate skirts, in great range of colorings, at \$1.25, \$1.00 and 50c
54 inches wide, all-wool serge, in navy only. Worth \$2.00. Special \$1.50
Black and navy, all wool whipcord, 50 inches wide. Special at \$1.50
Broadcloths in black, navy, brown, burgundy, purple, myrtle. 54 inches wide. Worth \$5.50. Special \$4.50

SILKS at Less Than Wholesale Prices

- Black Taffeta Silk, chiffon finish, 36 inches wide. Special \$2.00
Black Duchess Satin, elegant rich black, and recommended for wear. Worth today \$3.25. Special at \$2.50
40 inches wide, Black Messaline Satin. Here is a bargain, 4 yards make a dress; 2 1/2 yards for skirts. Special \$2.50
White Habitu Silk, 36 inches wide, for waist, middy and etc. Special \$1.00
Worth \$1.25

- Foulards and Tussor Suits, large range of coloring and design for dainty summer dress. Special at \$1.00
Shantung Silks, natural colors at \$1.50, \$1.25, 98c, 75c and 59c
Silk Crepe, 36 inches wide, in helio, sky, peach, maize, sand, copen and paddy. Special at 75c

Ladies' Gowns

White Cotton Night Gowns, slip-over and high neck styles, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes. Special \$1.39

Silk Camisoles

Silk Camisoles, in crepe-de-chene and habutai, odd lines, all sizes, in flesh and white. Worth up to \$3.00 Special \$1.25

Children's Dresses

- Children's Gingham Dresses. Sizes 1 to 12 years. Assorted checks and stripes. Some high waist effects. Special at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00
Children's over-all Aprons, good quality print Sizes 10 to 16 years. Special at only 65c
Ladies' over-all or fitted Aprons, made of print, fixed sizes. Special 69c
Silk Crepe-de-chene Blouses, in ivory, flesh, sand, maize, peach, etc. All sizes, good weight crepe. Saturday at 60c

Jewellery and Notions Specially Marked for Saturday

- Fancy Gold Plated Beauty Pins, 2 and 3 on card. Special 50c to 25c
Gold Plated Bar Pins, 35c and 25c
Canada's Honor Badges, with 1, 2 or 3 leaves in red, white and blue, each 50c
Pearl Beads, 15 in. strings. Good quality at \$1.00
Amber Beads, medium length strings at 75c
Bone Hair Pins, in shell and amber, 1-2 to 1 doz. 18c to 35c
Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, full size, good quality 15c
Khaki Silk Handkerchiefs, 1 in. H. S. hem. All sizes. Prices each 75c, 60c and 50c
Men's Fine Quality Handkerchiefs, H. S. border. Prices each 50c, 40c, 30c to 25c
Ladies' Fine Quality Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-8 to 1-4 H. S. hems at each 50c, 40c, 30c and 25c
Black Beads with dull finish, string clasp set 25c

Carpet Dept. Specials

- Color Fast Matting, just the thing for that bedroom which needs a new floor covering. 36 inches wide, in green and tan. Special, per yard 75c
New Wilton Rugs, in Oriental reproduction, the hardest wearing rug you can buy and 20 per cent. less than present prices. Sizes 4-6 x 6 at \$16.50. 9 x 12 at \$65.00
Better buy a few yards of these special Nets. We are showing them Saturday at, per yard 29c
Scrim and Marquisette Curtains, some with lace and insertion, really beautiful patterns. 2 1/2 yards long, from per pair \$1.50 to \$15.00

Children's Middy Skirts

Middy Skirts in white, copen, navy, tan, also stripes. Made in good quality drill. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Special at only \$1.00

White Factory Cotton

- Fine Factory Cotton, 35 inches wide, free from specks. Sale price, per yard 15c
40 inch Fine Factory Cotton, Special at per yard 25c
36 inch Factory Cotton, good heavy even thread. Special at per yard 22c
White Cotton, 35 inches wide and, free from dressing. Special at per yard 15c
Fine White Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Extra value at per yard 22c
Nainsook, very fine even quality. Special at per yard 25c
Oriental Nainsook, Horrockses make, fine and sheer. Very nice for infant's wear. Worth 40c yard. Special at, per yard 29c

UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 39c.

Unbleached Table Damask, 54 inches wide. Extra value at, per yard 39c

CREAM FLANNELETTE, 8 yds. for \$1.00

Cream Flannelette, 27 inches wide, free from dressing. Worth 20c yd. Sale price, 8 yds. for \$1.00

EMBRO. RUNNERS, 39c Each

Embro Dresser Scarfs, 17 x 50 size. Special at each 39c

PURE LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, 35c.

Pure Linen Tray Cloths, hemmed end and sides, extra value at each 35c

TABLE CLOTHS, \$1.98 Each

Scalloped Breakfast Cloths, 1 3/4 yards square. Special at each \$1.98

BED SPREAD SPECIALS

- Honeycomb Bed Spreads, 72 x 84 size. Special at each \$1.95
A Good Heavy English Honeycomb Bed Spread, 72 x 90 size. Special at each \$2.75
Embro. and Hemstitched Bed Spreads, 72 x 90 size, light and easy to handle. Special at each \$3.50
Marsailles Bed Spreads, 74 x 94 size. Slightly imperfect. Easily worth \$5.00. Sale price each \$3.29

WHITE REP, 29c Yard

White Cotton Rep, 35 inches wide, for skirts, middies, etc. Special Saturday, per yard 29c

WHITE COTTON VOILE, 33c Yard

White Cotton Voile, 35 inches wide, fine even thread. Special at, per yard 33c

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