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AUCTION SALE

To be offered for sale by public  
auction on Dec. 13th, at 2 o'clock  
in the afternoon on the premises owned  
by Mrs. M. Westbrook on the  
River Road, better known as the  
old Waterhouse homestead, the fol-  
lowing property: 1 new grain  
threshing; 1 slightly used grain  
threshing; quantity of castings; cir-  
cular saw and other articles.  
S. P. FITCHER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

New and Reclaimed  
Furniture, Rugs, Etc., Etc.  
at  
Pursell & Sons', 179 Colborne  
Friday, December 7, 1917,  
1.30 p.m. Sharp

RECLAIMED—Sideboards, 2 sew-  
ing machines, mantel clock, oak  
dressers, oak wardrobe, couch, hall  
racks, iron beds, springs, an extra good  
felt mattress, gas range, with high  
oven; extension table, rockers, organ,  
5 piece wal. parlor set, quantity of sil-  
verware.

NEW—Fumed oak buffet, round  
extension table, set leather seated  
chairs, brass bed, 4 ft. 6 in.; 3/4  
Tapestry rug, 3x4 Tapestry Rugs, 3x3  
Axminster rug, 2x4x3 Velvet and Tap-  
estry rugs, small rugs, children's coats  
and caps, lace curtains and poles, etc.  
No reserve. Terms cash. Sales  
rooms open on Thursday, 2 to 4.  
W. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

Assignee's Auction Sale of  
James Bros. Grocery  
Stock and Fixtures,  
Known as the Crompton  
Grocery.

S. G. Read, Auctioneer, has re-  
ceived instruction to sell by public  
auction, on Wednesday, December  
14th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,  
at the exchange of S. G. Read and  
Son, Limited, 129 Colborne street,  
Brantford, the stock and fixtures,  
belonging to the Estate of James  
Bros., Grocers. The stock, amount-  
ing to \$2,155, and fixtures, \$1,480,  
making total of \$3,635 will be sold  
en bloc, at rate on the dollar. The  
stock is clean and up-to-date, and  
may be seen and further particulars  
obtained on application to the un-  
derstated auctioneer, or assignee,  
McLeod Tex, Esq.,  
Hamilton, Assignee,  
S. G. Read,  
Brantford, Auctioneer.

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See the new Pedestal Swing  
Photo Frames in our window.  
We also carry the largest and  
most complete stock of mould-  
ings, frames, unframed and  
framed pictures ever shown in  
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Make Your Xmas giv-  
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A safe, reliable regulating  
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tle. Sold by all druggists, or sent  
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been  
in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of  
Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal  
supervision since its infancy. All our Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but  
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of  
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric,  
Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains  
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been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency,  
Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising  
therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids  
the assimilation of Food; giving Health and natural sleep.  
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

HON. S. FISHER IN  
SUPPORT OF MAYOR  
Former Laurier Minister of  
Agriculture Spoke for  
Independent Liberal  
Candidate

"I tell you frankly I do not be-  
lieve in conscription, but I tell you  
with equal frankness that if the peo-  
ple of Canada approve of this meas-  
ure, I will be content to abide by  
their decision! That is the true doc-  
trine of Liberalism."  
Without hedging, clear cut in his  
opposition of the Military Service  
Act, which he already declared was  
a failure, the Honorable Sydney  
Fisher, former Minister of Agriculture  
under the Laurier regime, pronounced  
his position at a rally held in  
the city here last evening in the  
interests of Mayor J. W. Bowly, the  
endorsed candidate of the Laurier  
Liberal party.

Mayor Bowly for the first time  
in the campaign declared his posi-  
tion before a public gathering, and  
laid special emphasis on his attitude  
toward labor representation. Other  
speakers during the evening were  
Messrs. George Cook, vice-president  
of the Liberal Association, C. S.  
Tapscott, Earl Biggar and John  
Muir.

Mayor Bowly then read his state-  
ment to the electors assembled.  
"Mayor Bowly's Statement."  
"Whether the government is con-  
ducted by the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier or the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert  
Borden, I will, if a member of the  
House of Commons, jealously scru-  
tinize every measure introduced by  
the government, and if it appears  
that any measure is being introduced  
or any act of administration is  
being attempted where it does not  
give a square deal to organized la-  
bor and the working classes, I will  
oppose that measure or that act with  
all my strength."

"I am very proud to read that the  
Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if  
returned to power, will follow the  
policy of the British Government  
and call to the council of the nation  
representatives of organized labor,  
so that labor can take its full share  
in the direction of those matters  
wherein labor is affected. I believe  
that in all public, industrial and  
transportation enterprises, and in  
boards or commissions governing  
the operation of private industry,  
labor should be represented jointly  
with the public and capital."  
Owing to the illness of Dr. W. D.  
Wiley, the chairman of the Reform  
Association, George Cook, of Oak-  
land, presided. He called upon  
Mayor J. W. Bowly  
who made his first pronouncement  
before a public gathering in this  
campaign. There were many ele-  
ments in the community, but one of  
the most important was the labor  
element, and it was toward the la-  
boring classes that the statement of  
the candidate was directed.

"There I stand, and if this doesn't  
appeal to the electors of this con-  
stituency, I don't want your votes,"  
concluded His Worship,  
C. S. Tapscott.

"While walking down the street  
to-day I saw a large sign across the  
street," declared the speaker. "It  
read, 'Win-the-War Headquarters.'  
I looked and saw that the sign was  
before the Borden Club. I had  
hitherto understood that the win-  
the-war headquarters were with Sir  
Douglas Haig in France or with the  
Imperial authorities. When one  
TOYS.  
of all sorts, description and prices  
on display at J. W. Burgess, 44  
Colborne Street.

party attempts to arrogate to itself  
the entire task of winning the war,  
you may be sure that it is trying to  
'shove something over.' It is the  
same old Tory election cry of 1911  
and previous years," observed the  
speaker. This was not the only  
scheme that has been adopted by  
the Tories. There was also the  
Union Government 'dodge.' "When  
a few months ago the Conservative  
government was threatened with be-  
ing forced out of power, the elec-  
tion were precipitated, the 'Big  
Interests' had formulated a 'sche-  
me' to keep the Borden Govern-  
ment in power."  
The War Time Election Act was  
another 'scheme' of the Borden Gov-  
ernment to return itself to power. It  
was a villainous 'scheme,' thought  
the speaker. "By these means the  
Union Government is attempting to  
deceive the people. Will you recall  
There is only one way for true Lib-  
erals of this constituency to success-  
fully resist these methods, and that  
is by voting for my friend, Mayor  
Bowly."

Mayor Bowly is eighty years  
young, and the most progressive of  
all the candidates," concluded Mr.  
Tapscott.

Earl Biggar,  
of Mount Pleasant, received an  
ovation as he ascended the plat-  
form.  
"An intelligent vote at this time  
may influence the whole history of  
Canada. I ask you to poll your vote  
on election day without bias, with-  
out passion, and with intelligence,"  
shouted Mr. Biggar.

The greatest problem of this elec-  
tion was that of Quebec. In any  
country where there were two races,  
it required a great statesman to  
weld them together and preserve uni-  
on. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was ob-  
viously the man for this duty.  
In the case of 12 of the French  
Candidates were prominent in re-  
pelling the foe and there must be  
some fundamental reason why they  
did not come forward in this war.  
"What were the methods adopted  
by the Borden Government to recruit  
troops in Quebec?" demanded Mr.  
Biggar. "Every grafter, ward heel-  
er and politician in the province was  
sent there to ensnare the imagina-  
tive, impressionable French-Can-  
adians to trust their lives to such  
men."

"I believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
and the Hon. Sidney Fisher, with  
the young blood will accomplish  
three times as much as Rowell, Car-  
vell and the old guard ever would.  
These men who have deserted the  
party, and who I believe are in  
opposition but they have chosen the  
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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  
Parsnips, basket ..... 0.15 to .25  
Potatoes, basket ..... 0.20 to 0.25  
Celery ..... 0.00 1.75  
Pumpkin ..... 0.05 to 0.25  
Turnips, bushel ..... 0.00 0.30  
Cabbage, each ..... 0.05 to 0.15  
Onions, basket ..... 0.50

CHICAGO MARKETS  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle receipts,  
18,000; market firm; beefs, \$7-  
15 to \$15.50; western steers, \$6.25  
to \$13.50; stockers, feeders, \$6.10  
to \$10.90; cows, heifers, \$5.15 to  
\$11.40; calves, \$6.50 to \$14.25;  
hogs, receipts 30,000; market firm;  
light, \$16.55 to \$17.30; mix-  
ed, \$16.75 to \$17.40; heavy  
\$16.95; pigs, \$12.75 to \$16; bulk  
of sales, \$10 to \$17.35; sheep,  
receipts 49,000; market firm; wean-  
ers, \$8.80 to \$12.90; lambs, \$12.50  
to \$17.

government had invited them, pic-  
turing the beauties and advantages  
of a free country. They were, many  
of them, naturalized, and now it was  
proposed to refute the contract that  
had been made with these people.  
During the past 20 years, few Ger-  
mans had come out to this country.  
The speaker admitted that many  
Austrians had entered the country,  
but these people were mostly from  
those parts of Austria favorable to  
the Allies. On these grounds, Mr.  
Fisher based his criticism of the  
War Time Election Act that took  
from the aliens resident in Canada,  
the power to vote.

"I tell you frankly, I do not be-  
lieve in conscription; but I tell you  
frankly that if the people of Canada  
approve of this measure, I will be  
content to abide by their decision.  
That is the true doctrine of Liberal-  
ism," exclaimed Mr. Fisher.  
Apparently startled at such a de-  
claration, John Muir and C. S. Tap-  
scott, sitting at the rear of the plat-  
form, crashed to the floor amid  
laughter, as the bench on which they  
were sitting gave way because of the  
weight of two such staunch expo-  
nents of Liberalism.

When order had been restored,  
Mr. Fisher resumed—  
"An inscription fell in the House  
like a bombshell immediately fol-  
lowing the return of Sir Robert Bor-  
den from England. Sir Robert Bor-  
den then urged the necessity of im-  
mediate relief for the boys in the  
trenches, and proposed the enact-  
ment of a conscription bill. That  
was eight months ago, and to-day  
not a single soldier has been en-  
rolled and placed in khaki. Laurier,  
on the contrary, regarding the issue  
as a radical departure from prece-  
dent, counselled caution and sug-  
gested a referendum which could be  
taken in six weeks."

"Conscription is already a failure"  
was the next ringing pronounce-  
ment made by Mr. Fisher. "What  
has been the result under the tri-  
bunals? Over ninety per cent. of  
the men available under the Act  
have applied for exemption. Over  
half of these, and I think I am giv-  
ing a conservative estimate when I  
say that probably sixty or seventy  
per cent. of these claims have been  
granted. Thus those who were to  
be conscripted have not been con-  
scripted. These tribunals are non-  
scripted. I believe and have without prejudice  
realized that over half of those af-  
fected by the Act should not go."  
Mr. Fisher omitted to state what  
supplied were from Quebec or from  
the Dominion as a whole. The omis-  
sion failed to draw forth a com-  
ment from the audience.

The speaker approved of fresh  
farmers' sons from military service  
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EVEN CROSS, SICK  
CHILDREN LOVE  
SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated,  
give fruit laxative at  
once.  
Don't scold your fretful, peevish  
child. See if tongue is coated; this  
is a sure sign its little stomach,  
liver and bowels are clogged with  
sour waste.  
When listless, pale, feverish, full  
of cold, breath bad, throat sore,  
doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally,  
has stomach-ache, indigestion, diar-  
rhoea, give a teaspoonful of "Cal-  
ifornia Syrup of Figs," and in a few  
hours all the foul waste, the sour  
bile and fermenting food passes out  
of the bowels and you have a well  
and playful child again. Children  
love this harmless "fruit laxative,"  
and mothers can rest easy after  
giving it, because it never fails to  
make their little "insides" clean  
and sweet.  
Keep it handy, Mother! A little  
given to-day saves a sick child to-  
morrow, but get the genuine. Ask  
your druggist for a bottle of "Cal-  
ifornia Syrup of Figs," which has  
directions for babies, children of all  
ages and for grown-ups plainly on  
the bottle. Remember there are  
counterfeits sold here, so surely  
look and see that yours is made by  
the "California Fig Syrup Com-  
pany." Hand back with contempt  
any other fig syrup.

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Machines, during our special sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 8.  
The Balance of the greatly reduced price is paid  
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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 Brant-  
ford, 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 sit-  
ings 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 Domini-  
on Elections Act, Section 65a, Sub-  
Section 3:  
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 enumera-  
tion, an Elector in the Polling Divi-  
sion acting on such absent person's be-  
half, 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 Ap-  
peal. 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 regis-  
tered letter shall be mailed to the ad-  
dress of the person as appearing on  
the list."  
All such Notices of Appeal relating  
to persons omitted from the Enumer-  
ators' List, and to persons wrongly  
inserted on the said List must be given  
not later than the 6th day of Decem-  
ber, 1917, as above directed.  
F. G. BISCOE, Clerk of the Board  
of Appeal Court House, Brantford.  
ALEXANDER D. HARDY, Chair-  
man of the Board of Appeal.

Tenders For Pulpwood Limited

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.  
Tenders are to offer a flat rate  
per cord for all classes of pulpwood,  
whether spruce or other woods. The  
successful tenderer shall be re-  
quired 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 con-  
ditions of sale which can be had on  
application to the Department.  
Parties making tender will be re-  
quired 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, and in operation.  
The said sum may then be ap-  
plied in such amounts and at such  
times as the Minister of Lands, For-  
ests and Mines may direct in pay-  
ment of accounts for dues or of any  
other obligation due the Crown  
until the whole sum has been ap-  
plied.  
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.  
N.B.—No unauthorized publication  
of this advertisement will be paid for

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