

**MASS MEETING**

**Of The Electors of Brant**

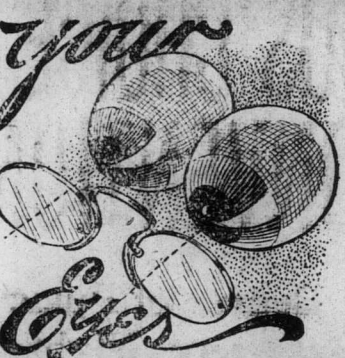
A meeting of the electors of Brant, (no delegates), both men and women, will be held in the

Liberal Rooms, Paris, Thursday, 1st, Nov. '17, to select a candidate who will support Union Government

Chair to be taken at 2.30

Wilson Hamilton, President  
Liberal Association.  
D. Dunton, Sec'y Liberal Association.

God Save the King



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**OVERCOATS DRY CLEANED \$1.50**

**CAHILL'S MONTHLY CONTRACTS**

**GUNNER KILLED.**  
Victoria, Oct. 29.—Victor Reeves, aged 17, was almost immediately killed yesterday when the gun he was firing from a boat at Albert Head, was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his lungs. Reeves was a gunner in the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to convince you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA?**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has 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 healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of

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**NEWS OF NORFOLK HUNS RUN AWAY**

**Flight Lieut. Douglas Nelles Is Returning Home to Simcoe**

**THE MEDICAL BOARD**

**Ladies of St. Paul's Church Preparing Overseas Christmas Boxes**

Write Simcoe Agency, Box 311, or phone 356-3 all matters concerning news items or advertisements.

(From Our Own Correspondent).  
Simcoe, Oct. 29.—Flight Lieut. Douglas A. H. Nelles, who left the British lines in France, and losing his way or becoming disabled, landed in Holland, has, after considerable effort on the part of his parents and friends, been granted leave of absence from Holland, where he has been interned since April 22nd. He is expected home within a fortnight.

The good news reached here yesterday. The young man was attending college in Toronto when he enlisted, and has many deeds of valor to his credit as a birdman.

Medical Board Leaves Hagersville. The examining board passed on Friday at Hagersville 39 men of Class I, and on Saturday 22 men. Of the total of 61 men there were 34 A., 9 B., 7 C., 4 D., and 7 E. The board sits at Waterford to-day and to-morrow, returning to Simcoe for Wednesday.

H. B. Donly, appointed as military representative on the Exemption Board for North Norfolk, secured a variation in the appointment by which Lieut. Col. E. P. Atkins goes to the north and Mr. Donly to the south. In the list of appointments published a few days ago, the military rank as regards the Norfolk appointments, was given to the wrong man.

The ladies of St. Paul's put up on Friday over ninety Christmas boxes for the boys of the congregation overseas. The average turn-out on a work day at St. Paul's is about 25, but Friday was an extra. Each box packed cake, soap, brushes, soap, wash cloth, fruit cake, raisins, dates and candy.

Children's Day at Trinity Church. No less than 475 members of the Sunday school attended the special children's day service at Trinity Church yesterday, and the collection for the day was \$117.01. The day had been postponed a week on account of the thanksgiving services preceding so closely. The afternoon exercises were highly appreciated by both old and young and, by none possibly more fully than by the Rev. A. B. Farney, whose people appear to be magnetized in response to his untiring parochial activity.

Aged Simcoians Pass. Mahlon Colver, formerly of Bloomsburg, but for many years a resident of Simcoe, living on Talbot street, north, with his son, Ansley Colver, died on Saturday night at Delhi, after a short illness, while visiting his son, Glen Colver, there. He was in his 95th year, about one year older than Dr. Salmon, who is now possibly our oldest citizen. The body was brought to the Robinson home in Bloomsburg, formerly the home of deceased, Mrs. Robinson being daughter, and internment at Bloomsburg will take place to-morrow.

Miss Mary Ann Dyer, aged 81, died at her home on Colborne street, north, yesterday. The aged lady lived alone for many years, since the death of her mother and sister, and

**W.F. COCKSHUTT UNANIMOUS CHOICE**

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28,000, or twice the total French enlistments. The latter class, he believes, had been misled by their rulers, but their inaction had brought about the Military Service Act, which should meet with the approval of all the earnest means of shortening the war and backing up the boys at the front to the last man and the last dollar.

Conscription the Issue.

Military service, declared Mr. Cockshutt, was the main point upon which the appeal was being made to the people to-day, and he hoped the people of Quebec might yet be stirred up to a greater share in the war. Too long the willing slaves had been allowed to do all the work.

Mr. Cockshutt had no criticism for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had led his party as he saw fit, declaring himself conscientiously opposed to the Military Service Act, but prepared to support it now that it was law. For the question arose, whether the act would be properly enforced were the Liberal chieftain put into power.

Wastage High.

It was unfair, declared Mr. Cockshutt, to send men of the first contingent back to the firing line two, three, four and five times, yet to not sufficient to ensure there were for life. Daily, declared the speaker, he received applications for leave of absence or wives, asking for the return of some loved one who had been at the front for perhaps three years. All such applications were granted. During two weeks in August, usually in the Canadian force had reached the figure of 8,000, while voluntary enlistments had reached the figure of 300. Mr. Cockshutt brought out the amazing fact that wastage in the Canadian army during the present war reached a higher figure than the number of British troops who fought at Waterloo. Upward of one hundred thousand casualties had been registered at the front, many of these men who had gone down to their death, others maimed or crippled for life.

Another hundred thousand men were at the front to-day, a hundred and twenty-five thousand in England, and the balance in Canada, or among the seventy thousand and discharged since their enlistment as lacking the physical stamina necessary for life at the front.

Premier Gordon received wide support from both sides of the House on the question of military service, on which there was almost unanimity in the English-speaking section of the House. "There has been none," declared the speaker, "stronger for conscription than New-Englanders when I am allowed to see, has obtained in the Union Government a seat such as he will deserve." Hugh Guthrie, Dr. McIsaac, and other Opposition members had been loyal to Premier Borden on the issue of the Military Service Act.

Conscription of wealth Mr. Cockshutt regarded as well under way with the levying of income and excess profits taxes, whereby the millionaire by his shot was made to do so.

Franchise Act.

The speaker passed next to the various planks forming the platform of the union government, each of which he endorsed in turn, as he had already done in most cases. With the Military Service Act, and civil service reforms, he was heartily in accord. The extension of the franchise he considered undoubtedly a step in the right direction. He explained that the law of Canada made no provision for the naturalization of women, that until marriage they had no citizenship, and afterward they assumed the nationality of their husbands. The basis upon which the extension of the vote for the wartime election was the proper one, for the women with next of kin overseas were given the vote as a slight return for the sacrifice they had made.

"If they are good enough to spare us the men, they are good enough to have the vote," declared Mr. Cockshutt, "and they will vote right, they will vote for a government which means the shortening of the war by every means possible." He explained the reason why universal woman franchise had not been granted, as such a source would have given the

**SIX BRITISH AND FRENCH DESTROYERS CHASE GERMANS TO COVER**

London, Oct. 29.—A German torpedo boat destroyer was hit twice by shells from the British and French destroyers during a fight Saturday between six allied and three German torpedo boat destroyers off the Belgian coast, according to an admiralty statement issued to-day.

The three Germans were forced to seek safety under the land batteries. The statement says: "Six British and French torpedo boat destroyers patrolled off the Belgian coast Saturday afternoon, sighted and attacked three German torpedo boat destroyers and 17 airplanes. Two direct hits were obtained on one of the enemy's destroyers, which immediately retired under the protection of their land batteries. "The airplane formation was not broken by the fire of the anti-aircraft guns on our destroyers. Each of the airplanes dropped three bombs in the vicinity of our vessels, which suffered no damage, save from two men being slightly wounded."

Had just recovered, seemingly, from injuries received through falling down stairs in her home. Stricken with paralysis Saturday evening she was able to call a neighbor, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. (Dr.) McIntosh and Mrs. (Dr.) C. E. Euid, both of whom took personal interest in her case and ministered to her lonely condition for months, were soon at her side, but could do nothing, nor could the physician, to save her. The next day a Miss Gurd, of St. Thomas, Internment will take place at St. John's Woodhouse, on Wednesday.

Late last night Henry Mulkins was reported as less active, but still demented. He seems to be rapidly growing weaker. He is still in his own residence, and is guarded continuously.

Last evening we learned that Mrs. (Dr.) Andrew MacInnes of St. Williams, died yesterday forenoon, after a short illness, and that Mrs. Jollie, an aged lady of the same locality had passed away.

Press Photographs.

Mr. Edward Kniffen, of Woodhouse, reported last week as seriously ill, has shown slight improvement, but is still in a critical condition. A daughter in the house had developed appendicitis.

Mr. Thomas Edwards, stricken a week ago with appendicitis, is able to be around again.

Mrs. John Pratt, Maple St., was removed to the Brantford General Hospital, by auto on Saturday afternoon, to have necessary constant nursing, essential for her recovery.

Mr. John Pratt, of John street, is still quite unwell.

Mrs. Charlton, of Woodstock, is home to assist in caring for her father.

Miss Ledia Perry, of Delhi, is visiting Miss Marguerite Clark.

Harold Jackson had another unexpected visit home for the week-end. He has been looking for orders to proceed overseas for some time past.

Miss McKnight of Lynedoch, is visiting relatives in Simcoe and Jarvis.

Jas. S. Edgeworth, manager of the Norfolk Milling Company, is about his duties again, after a severe attack of gouty.

James Edgeworth, of Toronto, left for home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fowler of Burkesville, visited Squire Eiler last week.

**U. S. SHIP TAKEN BY SUB.**

London, Oct. 29.—The American sailing ship Fannie Prescott, 401 tons gross, has been attacked by a submarine. She was taken in tow by the submarine, after being abandoned by the crew.

**WAR MENUS**

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the front at the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

**MENU FOR TUESDAY**

Breakfast.  
Creamed Toast, Fried Cornmeal Mash.  
Milk Sugar Tea or Coffee Luncheon.  
Fried Sliced Tomatoes.  
Potatoes.  
War Bread Rum Preserve Tea.  
Dinner.  
Baked Heart of Beef Potatoes Turnips.  
Tea Biscuits Baked Apple

The recipes for War Bread and Baked Heart of Beef, mentioned above, are as follows:

**War Bread.**  
2 cups boiling water.  
1-3 cup molasses  
1-2 tablespoon salt  
1 tablespoon dripping  
1-2 yeast cake dissolved in 1-2 cup lukewarm water  
1 cup rolled oats or oatmeal  
1-2 cups flour

Add boiling water to oats and let stand one hour. Add molasses, salt, butter, dissolved yeast cake and flour. Let rise, beat thoroughly, turn into buttered bread pans, let rise, again and bake.

**Baked Heart of Beef.**  
Wash beef heart, remove veins, arteries, and clotted blood. Stuff with a dressing made as for stew. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Put in a covered baker with two cups boiling water and bake slowly two hours, basting every fifteen minutes.

(Recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Food Controller's Office.)

**MONTH-END SPECIAL J. M. YOUNG & CO. MONTH-END SPECIAL**

Quality First

**Month-End Specials for Tomorrow's Selling**

**UNTRIMMED MILLINERY**  
1 Lot Untrimmed Velvet shapes, all this season's styles, worth up to \$5.00, special ..... **\$2.50**  
Untrimmed Velvet Hats, some nobby styles amongst this lot and worth double, special ..... **75c**

**HERE'S A WAIST BARGAIN**  
Ladies Waists, made of good quality Silk crepe-de-chine, sizes 36 to 44, colors white, maize, flesh, etc., reg. \$4.50, special ..... **\$3.95**

**WARM WINTER COATS**  
**\$15.00**  
Ladies and Misses Warm Winter Coats, in Frieze, Tweed Chinchilla and Zebeline, made with large collar and belt, full length, body lined, all sizes, reg. worth \$20.00, special ..... **\$15.00**

**FLANNELETTE GOWNS**  
**\$1.39**  
Ladies Flannelette Night Gowns, slip-over high neck styles, nicely trimmed, special ..... **\$1.39**

**FLANNELETTE BLANKETS**  
**\$1.69**  
50 pairs Flannelette Blankets, in white and grey, pink or blue borders, large sizes, reg. \$1.95, special ..... **\$1.69**

**PILLOW CASES 25c EACH**  
Pillow Cases, made of good quality cotton, all hemmed and ready for use, all sizes, special, each ..... **25c**

**OSTRICH BOAS MAKE NICE NECK PIECE**  
Ostrich Boas, in black, white, grey, also black and white, grey and white and natural and white, finished with large silk tassels, special at \$10.00, \$6.00, \$5.00 to ..... **\$2.50**

**CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS**

Smart Little Coats for the children from 3 to 14 years, made of tweed, chinchilla, zebeline, velour plush and curl cloth, designed with large collars, wide belts, pockets, etc., colors navy, brown, grey, scarlet and black. Prices range from \$16.50, \$14, \$12, \$10, \$7 ..... **\$5.50**

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**SILKS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES**  
Black Duchess Satin, 36 in wide, extra heavy quality, recommended for wear and worth \$3.00, special ..... **\$2.50**  
Black Duchess Satin, beautiful black, reg. \$2.00, special ..... **\$1.50**  
36 in. wide Black Paillette Silk, best of dye and always sold at \$2.00, special ..... **\$1.50**  
Habibata Silks, 36 in. wide, in white, at 59c, 69c, 75c to ..... **\$1.50**

**DRESS GOODS SPECIALLY PRICED**  
3 pieces two-tone check Dress Goods, 50 in. wide, separate skirts or one-piece dresses, colors brown and black, blue and black and green and black, worth \$2.00, special ..... **\$1.50**  
52 in. wide Gabardine, in navy, Russian, Burgundy, plain, and brown \$1.65 special ..... **\$1.65**  
1 piece all Wool Navy Serge, old stock and dye, 54 in. wide, worth \$2.00, special ..... **\$1.50**

**LADIES' AND GENT'S PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS**  
Ladies Parasols, steel rod patent barrell runner, good quality Taffeta Tops, natural wood handles, special at \$1.25 and ..... **\$1.50**  
Gent's Large Size Umbrella, strong frame, splendid tops ..... **\$1.25**

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Shipping Question.

The shipping question was a vital one to-day, the submarine menace one of the most critical problems with which Britain had had to deal during the war. Thousands of craft had been sunk, millions of tonsage. In British vessels alone but neutral nations were alike the target of German U-boats, for Germany had virtually declared war on the world with her barbarous slogan, "let no taker bearers remain," which justified the murder not alone of men prepared for battle, but of innocent women and children.

A vigorous policy of shipbuilding was now launched in Canada, as it should have been two years ago, and shipyards of the country were now working to the utmost of their capacity to turn out ships.

U. S. A. Timely Ally.

Mr. Cockshutt regarded the accession of the United States to the allied ranks an impetus which could be counted neither in dollars and cents nor in blood. The great republic was in the war with us to the last man and the last dollar, at a time when they were most needed, just when Russia had broken down on the east front, spoiled the allied chances of immediate victory in the west, and given Germany fresh heart, allowing her to transport large bodies of troops from the east to the west front, where the British were now confronted in some cases by five Germans to a yard of trench. The United States were ruling in their wealth to the Liberty loan. Mr. Cockshutt touched upon the awful cost of war, Britain alone paying \$35,000,000 per day. And still the end was not in sight.

Appeal for Union.

"Is the present not a crisis," demanded the speaker, "which requires the efforts of a united people? Let there be unity in the face of the common foe, for there will be no parties if we lose the war, no Government will be in power save the detestation of the Kaiser, and we shall be saddled with indemnities which neither we nor our children may see. Let our children's children will be able to pay off."

In a crisis such as the present, the speaker appealed for the sinking of all petty matters as unworthy of consideration. All must unite together to face the common enemy, and to put him out. All of us were citizens of Canada, citizens of the British Empire, on both sides; all should unite in helping to carry the Empire through to ultimate victory.

"Let us sink all differences," was Mr. Cockshutt's ringing appeal in conclusion. "Let us unite on the one truly great matter before us, and say that our boys at the front, loyal, true and courageous as they are, will have the support of the united people of Canada."

The election was declared by Mr. Cockshutt as a matter of energy and money in a critical time, but it had been forced upon the country by the division of Parliament upon the question of an extended term. Personally, he had tried always to do his share in matters pertaining to the war. All must unite in such a time as the present, he declared, and Canada, who had always responded liberally to the new victory loan. He thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him, and closed with an appeal for co-operation in the coming campaign, which he hoped, would be free from bitterness and hard feelings.

Three cheers and a tiger were given for the candidate, after the singing of the National Anthem.

**Fuel and Fuel By-Law**

Meetings of electors for the public discussion of the Fuel and Food By-law will follow.

Monday, 29th October, at Dufferin School, Chestnut St.  
Tuesday, 30th October, at Victoria School, Albion St.  
Wednesday, 31st October, at Alexandra School, Darling St.  
Thursday, 1st November, at Ryerson School Oak St.

**AUCTION SALES**

Executors sale to wind Estate of the late Hagarbrook at his farm, situated at Pleasant, and west of on Thursday, November 1st at one o'clock sharp.

HOUSES—One horse, old 1 good work mare.

CATTLE—Seven good yearlings and 4 extra good calves, all grade Shorthorn, 3 good sows, with weeks old.

IMPLEMENTS—Butcher with rack complete, hand capacity 2,500 lbs.; 2 wagons, one with 3-inch tire tooth cultivator; two-turo newly new mower; hay demoste, one double single; 2 set of harness, an tity of other implements shovels, etc.

ROOTS AND GRAIN—A of good potatoes, some w oats, etc.

TERMS—Cash unless arranged with the executor Ernest Westbrook. W. Executor. A

**AUCTION SALES**

Of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. S. G. Read, Auctioneer, v public auction on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the 129 Colborne Street, a household furniture and books. The afternoon was voted to household furniture walnut bookcase, walnut Brussels carpet, tables, curtain bed-room suites, springs and other household. At 8 o'clock a large books, paintings, engraving will be sold. Commencement previous to last. Remember the date of day, October 30th, at 129 C. Terms—Cash before delivery. S. G. READ, A.

**AUCTION SALES**

Giving up farming. AUCTION SALE OF FARM AND IMPLEMENTS. Thos. Slack has instr Almas to sell by his farm, situated, better "Flanders" Farm, south School House and north village, Wednesday, Oct commencing at 12 o'clock.

HORSES (3)—1 sorrel years old, weighs 1,200; mare, 13 years old, 1 colt, rising 3 years old aged mare, bay.

CATTLE—20 grade Holsteins, 1 year old, 1 Holstein cow, 4 grade Holsteins, 12 1/2 grade Holstein cow, 12 1/2 grade Holstein cow, 1 year old, 1 year old, 1 year old, 2 shorn, 2 wool 150 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS—2 Deers, 6 ft. cut, 1 new; mower, new; 1 Deering 1 Deering 3-horse spring tator, new; 1 grain dr land roller, Deering, new; with large hillers, new; row 1 set iron harrow, smoothing harrows; 1 B new; 1 Adams wagon top buggy; 1 one-horse cutters; 1 set Deering 1 new; 140 ft. hay fork top hay fork, new; set sil rack, new; Chatham's with bagger, new; 1 C ring mill; 1 root pulp 1 Deering 3-horse spring tator; 1 stone boat; grass seeder; 1 wheelbar double harness, nearly new; chain saw, nearly new; single harness, 1 nearly 2 posts; 2 anchor posts; 2 lumber; 1 grindstone; 1 tackle; a quantity of grass saw; 2 horse b robe; 1 Daisy churn; 1 milk pails; 2 loggins; Collic dog.

POULTRY—20 White hens; 20 White Leghorn; 20 White toms hay; 100 lbs. bushels of corn; a quantity of manure; a quantity of turnips; a quantity of potatoes.

Whiffletrees, neckyoke shovels, chains, and all too numerous to mention. Sale at 12 o'clock.

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IMPLEMENTS—2 Deers, 6 ft. cut, 1 new; mower, new; 1 Deering 1 Deering 3-horse spring tator, new; 1 grain dr land roller, Deering, new; with large hillers, new; row 1 set iron harrow, smoothing harrows; 1 B new; 1 Adams wagon top buggy; 1 one-horse cutters; 1 set Deering 1 new; 140 ft. hay fork top hay fork, new; set sil rack, new; Chatham's with bagger, new; 1 C ring mill; 1 root pulp 1 Deering 3-horse spring tator; 1 stone boat; grass seeder; 1 wheelbar double harness, nearly new; chain saw, nearly new; single harness, 1 nearly 2 posts; 2 anchor posts; 2 lumber; 1 grindstone; 1 tackle; a quantity of grass saw; 2 horse b robe; 1 Daisy churn; 1 milk pails; 2 loggins; Collic dog.

POULTRY—20 White hens; 20 White Leghorn; 20 White toms hay; 100 lbs. bushels of corn; a quantity of manure; a quantity of turnips; a quantity of potatoes.

Whiffletrees, neckyoke shovels, chains, and all too numerous to mention. Sale at 12 o'clock.

TERMS—All sums of under each, one-third of months' credit on farm proved security; or 6 per cent for cash on credit amount. Thos. Slack, Auctioneer, Brantford, Ont.

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TO CO-ORDINATE RAILWAY SERVICE FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE. The Canadian Railway Association for National Defence has been formed, and these four railway chiefs will act as the Executive Committee. From left to right: Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, Sir Wm. MacKenzie, H. G. Kelly, A. H. Smith.