

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Windham Township Council Pays Heavily for Sheep Killed

OTHER ITEMS

Simcoe, Dec. 22.—(From our own correspondent)—Windham Council paid over \$1200 for sheep killed or worried by dogs. The dog tax was about \$450.

There is yet a possibility of an acclamation in this township. Councilor Crane has announced his retirement.

Business Change at Waterford.
S. L. Squires of Waterford has disposed of his general retail merchant's business to H. A. Sanderson, who was burned out there a couple of months ago.

According to the Government report for 1915, the cost of maintaining prisoners at Simcoe is lower than at any other jail in the province. It is estimated, for fuel, ice, clothing and provisions, at 14.06 cents per man per day. The number of days during the year was 2,238.

Sault Ste Marie, with 14,654 days, stands next lowest at 15.69 cents per day.

The highest is Gore Bay, with 66.59 cents; high, because of the necessity of heating the institution for only 19 prisoners during the year, against Simcoe's 98 and Sault Ste. Marie's 321.

All the evangelical churches held their usual Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School folk last evening. There were about five hundred at St. James, four hundred at St. Paul's and three hundred and fifty at the Baptist church. At the last named school, no gifts were given to the pupils, but parcels of groceries and other practical necessities were donated, to be placed there needed. Santa, as he appeared at the other churches, was somewhat of the type of the Alice of Wonderland. At St. James he resembled Mr. Neff, at St. Paul's he resembled Mr. Reid, and at Trinity, if he didn't resemble Charlie West!

Mrs. Wm. Melkis received word yesterday of the demise of her uncle, Thos. Crawford, coal and wood dealer, of Tillsonburg, who was found dead in his office yesterday forenoon. Mr. Crawford was a Simcoe blacksmith up to about fifteen years ago, and when residing here, both Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were prominent church workers, at St. Paul's.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1916

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year	\$ 461,892 25
Net Profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	2,439,415 17
	\$ 2,901,307 42

This has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 116, 117, 118 and 119 at ten per cent. per annum	\$ 1,500,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June	150,000 00
do do 1st December	150,000 00
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November	147,288 33
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)	80,000 00
Subscriptions:	
Canadian Patriotic Fund	\$50,000 00
British Red Cross Fund	5,000 00
British Sailors' Relief Fund	5,000 00
Sundry subscriptions, including Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund and War Hospitals, etc.	11,700 00
	71,700 00
Balance carried forward	802,319 09
	\$ 2,901,307 42

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th NOVEMBER, 1916

LIABILITIES	
TO THE PUBLIC	\$ 19,359,347 68
Notes of the Bank in circulation	141,317 42
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 62,684,073 21
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	167,412,079 88
	229,896,132 15
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	141,317 42
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	5,021,882 49
Bills Payable	2,186,836 68
Sundry subscriptions, including Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund and War Hospitals, etc.	2,092,640 13
	\$ 258,598,176 55
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS	
Dividends Unpaid	2,084 12
Dividend No. 119 and bonus, payable 1st December	525,000 00
Capital Paid up	\$ 15,000,000 00
Res. Account	13,500,000 00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	802,319 09
	29,302,319 09
	\$ 288,427,579 76
ASSETS	
Gold and Silver Coin Current	\$ 20,975,539 83
Dominion Notes	19,315,476 00
Deposit with the Central Gold Reserves	6,000,000 00
	\$ 46,291,005 83
Notes of other Banks	\$ 1,630,360 00
Cheques on other Banks	9,668,098 71
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,389 86
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	7,801,798 13
	18,501,646 70
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	2,781,960 86
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities	17,282,911 96
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	7,810,461 73
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	14,725,133 07
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada	21,141,335 85
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	806,964 42
	\$ 129,341,420 42
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	133,738,131 21
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	16,504,418 23
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contract	2,092,640 13
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	230,738 30
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unsold balance of former Real Estate other than Bank Premises) \$ 1,264,458 34 Less mortgage assumed	100,000 00
	1,164,458 34
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	389,411 53
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off	5,199,457 26
Less mortgage assumed on property purchased	300,000 00
	4,899,457 26
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	126,904 34
	\$ 288,427,579 76

B. E. WALKER PRESIDENT
JOHN AIRD GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1915, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, and compared it with the books and vouchers as Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the entries in the books of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than, and in addition to, the verification at 30th November, 1916, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, C. A. of Webb, Read, Hogg, Callaghan & Co. AUDITORS
JAMES MARWICK, C. A. of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.

MARKETS

FRUITS		
Apples, basket	40 to	50
Apples, bushel	3 for	\$1 00
Pears, basket	40 to	50
MEATS		
Bacon, side	\$9 31 to	\$9 83
Bacon, back	0 33 to	0 33
Beef, per lb.	0 10 to	0 20
Beef, steers	0 14 to	0 18
Chickens, each	0 75 to	0 90
Dry salt pork	0 80 to	0 90
Sacks	0 18 to	0 20
Dressed pork	0 18 to	0 20
Knives	0 25 to	0 30
Lamb	0 25 to	0 30
Live Hogs	10 40 to	10 00
Knives, shoulder	0 15 to	0 00
VEGETABLES		
Beans, quart	0 08 to	0 10
Beets, 3 bunches	0 10 to	0 00
Carrots	3 for	10 cents
Carrots, basket	0 25 to	0 30
Cauliflower	0 10 to	0 25
Eggplant	0 15 to	0 20
Cabbage, each	0 10 to	0 25
Lettuces	0 20 to	0 30
Cabbage, doz.	0 50 to	0 60
Potatoes, basket	0 50 to	0 60
Potatoes, bushel	1 35 to	1 50
Pumpkins	2 35 to	2 35
Turnips	0 05 to	0 10
Pumpkins	0 15 to	0 20
Lettuces	0 05 to	0 10
Parsley, bunch	0 05 to	0 00
FISH		
Haddock, lb.	0 20 to	0 30
Kipped herring	0 15 to	0 18
Pickled herring	0 12 to	0 15
Perch	0 12 to	0 15
Whitefish, lb.	0 18 to	0 18
DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Butter, creamery, per lb.	0 48 to	0 50
Butter, dairy, per lb.	0 47 to	0 48
Eggs, per doz.	0 35 to	0 40
Money, comb, clover	0 25 to	0 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000; market strong; native beef cattle, \$7.00 to \$11.75; West-ern, \$7.00 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$8.10; cows and heifers \$3.85 to \$10.00; calves \$8.00 to \$11.75; hogs, receipts, 30,000; market, strong, 5c higher; light \$9.40 to \$10.15; mixed \$9.70 to \$10.35; heavy \$9.85 to \$10.40; rough \$9.75 to \$10.00; pigs \$7.75 to \$9.35; bulk of sales \$9.90 to \$11.55; sheep, receipts 5,000; market strong; wethers \$9.00 to \$10.00; lambs, native \$11.25 to \$13.45.

GOOD ROAD SCHEME FOR THE COUNTY

Its Adoption Decided on at Yesterday's Closing Session of the Council

One of the most important items of business transacted by the county council in a long time, and one that had attracted not only local interest but also the attention of all municipalities of a like nature throughout the province, was the passing of a by-law authorizing the participation of the county of Brant in the proposed "Good Roads Scheme," which has been brought forward by the provincial government. A major part of the morning session was devoted to consideration of the advisability of adopting the new system, and falling in line with the adjacent counties. That the idea met with general approval there was little doubt, the sole objection being that of commencing operations which would indubitably involve considerable expense, in such strenuous times as the country and the Empire are now experiencing. Not only was there the financial drawback, and the apparent need of husbanding all the available resources of the county, but there was also to be considered, the crying need for men, the shortage of which would be increased by employing labor in such an enterprise. Thus, while the council was unanimous in its support of the measure, some fear was expressed that an incoming council would not realize the seriousness of the situation, and would therefore proceed with the work.

Warden Harris took the stand that it would be unjust to impugn the incoming council with dishonest motives, and thought that they would act in accordance with the best interests of the municipality. An ardent supporter of the by-law was Reeve Evans of Paris, who made an eloquent appeal on behalf of it.

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