

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Large Estate Left by Late Mrs. Bayard

Mrs. Bayard left considerable estate.

The late Mrs. Mary Bayard of Patterson St., whose death on February 22nd, was noted in this column, who reached the age of 74 years, the last 53 of which were spent alone, died in possession of an estate of over \$15,000. At 21 years of age she had borne and lost two children, and her unfaithful husband had disappeared. The lone woman was possessed of unusual talent in house-keeping, found plenty of demands for her assistance in well-to-do families on special occasions, insisting on nominal compensation. Her disposition of her property was surprisingly charitable and public-spirited. One thousand dollars goes to a niece in Ireland, \$5,000 to found a scholarship at the London Seminary of Roman Catholic Church, of which deceased was a faithful ad-

herent, and \$3,000 to St. Mary's Church here. Many charities receive smaller amounts and \$50 goes to her husband if alive and within touch of the executors, W. E. Kelly and H. W. Wood. Her home has been appraised at \$1,000 and will be put at auction.

Since Ladies appear to appreciate the Courier's pattern service, Mr. Powell, of The Courier was in town to-day.

Press Photographs

Mr. Archie Hunter, of Saint Ste. Marie, arrived this morning to join Mrs. Hunter and little son who have been visiting for some weeks at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, Norfolk St. S. The family will start for home this evening.

Mrs. McLachlan, of Dover is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Martin, Lynnwood Ave.

Inspector Harris of London witnessed the arrival of mail at the local post office on Wednesday, while on a tour of inspection down the Port Rowan line.

There has been busy buying of cane sugar in some districts preparatory possibly to the making of maple sugar.

Measles have broken out in Charlotteville.



PTE. HAROLD HILLIS,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hillis, 185 Head street, Simcoe. He made the supreme sacrifice last April at the battle of St. Eloi, and was a member of the 20th Battalion.

Red Cross Grants

Apart from a council grant of \$7,115 to the British Red Cross, the several municipalities contributed about \$10,700. Of this amount practically the half, \$4,936, came from the county town. Windham is credited with \$341. We cannot vouch for the absolute correctness of these figures, but are assured that the sentiment of the people of Windham is not to be gauged from this paltry contribution. Of the Simcoe contribution, \$2000 was voted by council and the remainder, almost \$3000, was voluntarily handed in at the banks, for which arrangement Mayor William is entitled to credit, as he took hold of the matter single handed, after a second meeting of citizens had failed to secure a force of canvassers.

Norfolk's Sons Spared

Though there are many anxious homes in the county, and more especially in Simcoe, up to the present we have had reason for great thankfulness that with so many men in France, our boys figure so lightly among the casualties. With anxious forebodings for events of the past few days, the county in no part has received the shock from news of several casualties in a single day. That the former 133rd has been broken up, and that so many of our men left before its inception, has been a mixed blessing, and it may be, that when a general open conflict should obtain, Norfolk is not likely to hear a great many simultaneous losses. True, good men have fallen, but Pro-

vidence has been kind to so many of our people as yet.

A small parcel, which could be easily placed in a small match box, and labelled "Personal effects of the late Private 'Tommy'" was received by his next of kin here by express yesterday. Watmouth was the first Simcoe man to fall in France. The young man's parents live just outside the corporation.

The executive of the county fair association met last night to map out the programme and pursues for the horse racing attractions. (The Courier boys are instructed to leave the paper inside the storm or screen door at the front of the residence. If these are fastened from within, a parcel of weight of some kind should be left conveniently near. Subscribers should arrange with the boys for any other delivery. A few days ago we asked for two hundred subscribers. We got half of them. Now for the next hundred, please.)

WAR HORSES ARE TREATED LIKE MEN

Fund of \$500,000 Being Raised for Their Benefit

Richard H. Rees, delegate of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Great Britain, who is originating a campaign on this side to raise \$500,000 for the relief of the sick and wounded horses in the British army, has been invited by Right Rev. Jas. F. Sweeney, lord bishop of Toronto, to address the annual meeting of the Toronto Humane Society some time in January. A similar invitation has come from R. Innes of the Monarch Society, accompanied by a contribution of \$50 raised by an entertainment given by Montreal telephone girls. Mr. Rees has accepted both invitations, and is planning to visit other Canadian cities as well, to enlist support for the work, which includes the erection, just commenced, of a veterinary hospital to cost \$60,000, for the animals of the Canadian army.

Saving the Stock.

With the Duke of Portland as chairman and the king and queen and many British notables as patrons the Royal Society has saved literally tens of thousands of sick and wounded cavalry mounts, artillery horses and transport mules, which otherwise would have been lost. It is the only voluntary organization that is permitted by the British war office to co-operate with the army veterinary corps at the front. Queen Alexandra and King George and Queen Mary were among the first subscribers to the fund, which is expended under the supervision of the war office, for the care of the same. Motor and horse-drawn ambulances are used in the conveyance of wounded animals, operations are performed under anaesthetics, and the latest and most scientific methods of treatment and nursing are employed. Every effort is made to prevent needless suffering, there having been numerous cases in which humane workers, as well as troopers, have been "poisoned" because they exposed themselves under fire to end the misery of animals that had been injured. The work of the R. S. P. C. A. at the front has been repeatedly praised in the despatches of commanding officers.

A RELIC OF RARE INTEREST

In the eighteenth century, John Wesley went about teaching and preaching in England, and out of that sprang the great Methodist church of to-day. At the Art Loan exhibit in the old Y. M. C. A., Colborne St., next week, may be seen a mug presented to him by the then recognized monarch, George IV.

FOR SALE

a quantity of high-grade furniture cheap. J. W. Burgess 44 Colborne Street.

The 1,000-bed hospital being established at Kingston for convalescent soldiers will be commanded by Lieut.-Col. W. T. Connell, professor of bacteriology in Queen's Medical College.

It is worth something to you to know that our furniture values cannot be beat in the city. J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne Street.

Wm. Collingwood, a member of Newmarket council, died at Uxbridge, where he had been visiting.

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And We Invite You to Come in and Inspect the Same---New Spring Coats and Dresses, New Spring Millinery. Many Special Lines For Saturday's Selling. Shop Early

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- Black Taffeta Silk, 39 inches wide, beautiful bright finish and worth \$2.25 per yard, Special price..... **\$1.75**
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- 36 inches wide White Habutai Silk for Waists, Middies or Underwear, special at 59c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00 and..... **\$1.25**

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Natural Color Shantung, 42c.

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Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves

- Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, 2 dome fastners, good fitting glove, white with black points, or all white, black and grey, all sizes Special..... **\$1.00**

New Spring Suits



Ladies' Spring Suits, in all Wool Serge, navy and black Coat, made with side pleat from shoulder to waist line, belt all around, ripple peplum, extra silk collar, skirt gathered at back with belt, Special price..... **\$17.50**

Silk Suits \$35

Several smart styles in Faille and Poplin and Taffeta Suits with box pleats from shoulder, belt all around, or with the new cut away front, with sash, colors green, navy, and toque, special at.... **\$35.00**

New Spring Coats

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats, made of handsome tweed mixtures, in shades of brown, green, black and white in several smart styles special at \$20.00, \$17.50, \$16.50, \$14.50 and..... **\$8.50**

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Splendidly tailored Garment in light weight covert cloth, coat satin lined throughout, finished on cuffs and bottom of coat with fancy chain stitching, special price..... **\$15.00**

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Several styles in the popular straight line Dresses with box pleats or side pleats, from yoke, others having straight effects from shoulder held in at waist line, with belts or sashes in all wool Serges, colors brown, navy and black, special at—

- \$25, \$20, \$17.50, \$15 and \$12.50**

Millinery Specials

New Spring Millinery in black and colors at Special prices for Saturday



New Silk Underskirts

- Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in plain and shot effects, full range of colors, made with deep full flounce, special at \$10.00, \$6.50, \$6.00, \$5.50 and..... **\$5.00**
- Black Satene Underskirts in medium and O. S. sizes, good quality satene, special at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, and..... **\$1.00**
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Children's Hose, 35c.

- Children's Hose 1-1 Ribbed, wear well stocking, seamless and good black, all sizes Special at, per pair..... **35c**

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- 25 Pieces Duchess Satin Ribbon, 7 inches wide, in all the best colorings, such as red, cadet, navy, pink, sky, tan, rose, pad-dy, special at... **25c**

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Ladies' Parasols, steel rod, silk and wool and Taffeta tops, plain or fancy handles, special at **\$1.50, \$1.25 and .98c**

See Window Display

Great Values in Table Linens For Saturday

- 2 Pieces Unbleached Table Linen, 54 inches wide, special at, yard..... **40c**
- 1 Piece only of Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 65c yard, special, yard..... **50c**
- Heavy White Mercerized Table Damask, 60 inches wide, special at, yard..... **65c**
- 5 Pieces of Pure White Table Damask, 58 inches wide, special at, yard..... **50c**
- Nice White Comforter Batting, free from specks, 15c quality, special 4 for..... **50c**
- 3 Pieces only of White Sheetting, 81 inches wide, good heavy quality and worth 37 1-2c yard, special price, yard..... **29c**

White Quilts at Special Prices

- White Honeycomb Bedspreads, largest size, regular \$1.90 value, special, each..... **\$1.59**
- White Honeycomb Bedspreads, size 72x90, regular \$2.25 value, special price, each..... **\$1.89**
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Teasing the Cat—One-Step	Van Eps Trio 18226
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Twelve-inch, double-sided Victor Records	Marie Cahill 55081
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Dallas Blues	Victor Mixed Chorus 35607
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Post Office Department, Canada Service Branch, Ottawa, Ontario, G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

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The sole head of a family, or an over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the land office, or at the office of the District Agent, or at the office of the Sub-Agent, on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence up cultivation of the land in each year. A homestead may be made on at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required if residence is performed in the vicinity. Live stock may be substituted for residence under certain conditions. In certain districts a homestead good standing must comprise a section alongside his homestead, \$300 per acre.

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