

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

MEMORIAL TO RETURNED MEN IS CONSIDERED

Simcoe Plans to Honor Her Veterans of the Great War

Simcoe, April 5.—(From our own correspondent)—Following the action of the County Council at the recent meeting, Warden Buck had a short conference with two of the gentlemen who appeared before the council with a view to stirring that body up on the question of providing a memorial for each of the returned soldiers.

A Similar Proposition

Husband—"When is your birthday, dear?"
Wife—"Just a few days now, April 21st."
Husband—"You need a spring suit, of course?"
Wife—"Yes love, very much."

The above ridiculous proposition is on a par with that of a local proposition to erect a county memorial to the Great War Veterans, which suggests that a county memorial hospital be built.

Goodness knows we need a hospital, and if the public spirit and personal sacrifice to the public weal, which characterized the fabric of Norfolk's big men in the seventies and eighties—had characterized their successors, as leaders in the county, Norfolk would have had a county hospital more than a decade ago.

But our soldiers have sacrificed, have given or offered their lives for the country's safety, and for our protection, and the end is not yet—in fact from one angle it is grim irony to even discuss "memorial" at present, but the theme has been dragged to the front.

Any memorial to be of merit, must show some self denial or sacrifice on the part of those who would thus express their gratitude. Surely no part of the cost thereof is to be levied on those brave men who returned, nor on the dependents of those who fell. How then can we entertain the building of a memorial hospital, which project would undoubtedly require the tapping of the public till?

The memorial fund must assuredly consist of the spontaneous offerings of those who, with willing hands, contribute to the cause on its own merits.

An Absurd Suggestion
It is surely, then, beyond being thinkable, that a suggestion as to the form in which the thankful public shall express itself should be in any way dictated or directed by the surviving portion of the great body of men whose splendid sacrifice is to be acknowledged, and as far as possible perpetuated. Such a suggestion is plainly absurd on the face of it. The veterans, if approached in the matter, might justly reply, "We did our business and some of us came through; the others are not here to speak. We tried to do our duty, it's up to you to do yours."

Let us hope that those of us who have remained, and who, we hope shall remain immune from danger at home, until the war is over, will not insult the intelligence of the veterans by asking them to dictate or even suggest the manner, method or time of our expression of thanks and gratitude.

Of course, a hospital would be a direct and valuable benefit to the soldier who survives, along with all the others of us, but how about the men who fell in battle? It is not because we are concerned with a memorial.

A ridiculous insinuation has been thrown out to the effect that only those honored by an invitation to do so should make any suggestion in this memorial business. There will be scores of suggestions before the time is ripe to go on with the matter unless end of the war is unexpectedly near. To whom, pray, has authority been given, or in whom has power been vested, and by whom that the free people of Norfolk County shall not express their views on a matter that is of general public import? There are times and places when and where we may not all express our views without permission, but this is not one of them. Perhaps the writer of the article under criticism may be pardoned for apparent overcaution resulting from a recent breach of decorum.

It is encouraging, however, to note that our hospital propaganda is winning the public support, and that our suggestion that the names of all Norfolk's veterans should be entered, not mentioned, on some public walk, is being taken up, and that our plea for advertising our factories and factory sites and factory opportunities are meeting with so little commendation. Let us continue our efforts for the general weal, regardless of who is first to moot any policy which may obtain to general acceptance, and develop into something worth while.

But reverting to the G. W. V. Memorial, let all be agreed on the cardinal points:
(1) The memorial shall be provided by those who are conscious of a personal debt of gratitude to every man who put on the khaki.

(2) They and they only must determine the time, manner, and form

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in which that gratitude shall express itself.

(3) The memorial shall indicate sacrifice because sacrifice is the essence of beauty in all things, and must be acknowledged in kind.

(4) The memorial shall, as far as is humanly and practically possible, be made for permanence against the ravages of time, and possibly, for exteriors granite and bronze are most durable.

(5) It should be erected in the most frequented place possible, and free from destruction by fire.

(6) It should indicate plainly, and fully, to every passerby, its import.

Any memorial that fulfills these conditions should stand for at least five centuries against our climatic conditions. It has been doubted by some qualified to speak, whether Canada has a single building that is built to endure for so long a period.

FORMER SIMCONIAN

IS ILL IN DELHI

Revival of Board of Trade is Planned—Other News

Notes of Simcoe

Simcoe, April 5.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—Mrs. Harry Marshall returned to town yesterday morning after spending the night at Delhi with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hendry, and late in the afternoon was called back, as Mrs. Hendry was thought to be dangerously ill and in a very critical condition.

Mr. Hendry was, aforesaid, for some twenty years a dry goods merchant here, and the family are well known locally. Of the boys, Frank is practising dentistry in Delhi, Andrew is in Winnipeg, and Oscar in Toronto.

Odd Ends at News

The offices of the sanating factory were yesterday removed to the old Litho office building, and the concrete ground and first floors will be carried throughout the length of the building. It is expected that concrete work will begin on Monday.

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It is not surprising that we should hear of considerable drunkenness about town during the last few days of the staff had to be sampled. The inspector kindly assisted one man and his two bottles home yesterday from somewhere in the vicinity of the standpipe.

W. A. Bowyer shipped a carload of feeders to his Barton township farm yesterday.

Mr. Amos Booth has moved into his recently purchased residence on the Norfolk-Bain road.

It is announced that the Port Dover dock deputation will go to Ottawa not later than April 10th.

The meeting to organize a Board of Trade here is called for Tuesday, the 9th. The delegates from the board will, of necessity, therefore, be on his way before the board is organized.

We are told that the old Board of Trade died in 1912, but the Council of the Board met last week. Perhaps that is why the old board died, the branch left the trunk, struck down an adventitious root and failed to become independent of parental nourishment. It will be fortunate if in the new organization the constitution has a safeguard against the over development of lateral members. Otherwise we may have to call R. W. Waddle over to give some instructions in pruning.

When an organization is deliberative and its committees executive, the best results obtain. When committees deliberate, mischief results sooner or later, and the longer the condition runs unchecked, the greater the mischief. This condition appears to have been the canker in each of the many boards of trade that we have had. It is stated that the business men of Simcoe will ask the council to pass an early closing by-law, at the meeting to be held on Monday.

The Great War Veterans held a short session and will meet again next week to appoint a delegate to

go to the Toronto convention. Back to Brass Buttons

Last Year's Council, after threatening the matter out directed the police committee to furnish black instead of brass buttons for the night police. The 1918 police committee has revised the order of its own accord. The change was made last year in order that the night police might do detective work, without carrying a warning of approach.

Press Photographs
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SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often overventilated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or curing colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 35 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, April 4.—The third liberty loan campaign will last four weeks, beginning Saturday, and ending May 4, the Treasury Department announced to-day. Banks will be given five days after the campaign's close to tabulate and report subscriptions.

The issues will mature in ten years—on September 15, 1923—the Treasury Department today announced and will bear interest from May 9 next, payable semi-annually.

ASK INCREASE

Washington, April 4.—Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, to-day applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for increases in passenger fares from points of origin in New York to destinations in the same State and in Canada to reflect a fifteen per cent. advance in passenger fares, granted recently by the Canadian commission.

EK-CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Oshkosh, Wis., April 4.—S. A. Cook, former Congressman and pioneer paper manufacturer, died at his home at Neshan this morning. He was born in 1840.

London and Port Stanley Railway has been permitted by the Railway Board to raise its freight rates on coal by 15 cents a ton and its passenger rate by 15 per cent.

Freight convention and security of coal and other raw materials are given as reasons for the decrease of \$2,601.53 in the customs returns at Galt for the fiscal year ending March 31st.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

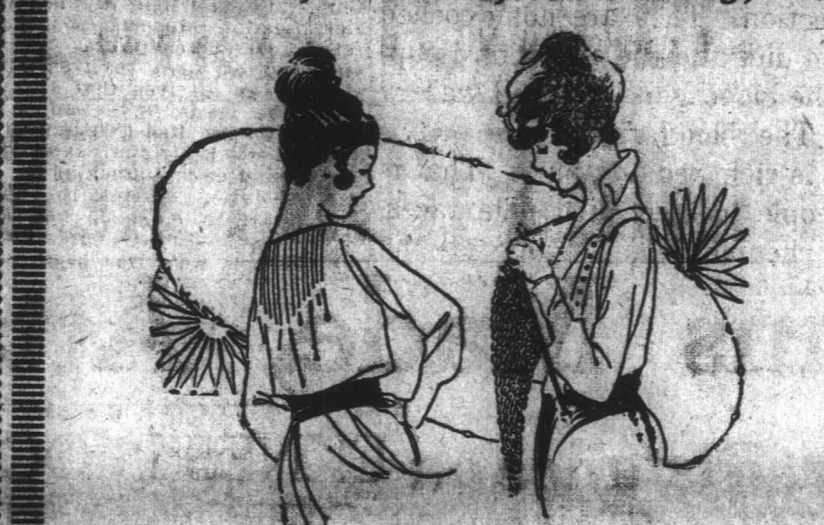
Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headaches, stuffy from a cold, foot, tongue, nasty breath acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the stulces of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

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The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quart from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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