

# NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

## NORFOLK PROTEST DROPPED

### Dewart & Co. Slip From Under—Other News Notes From Simcoe

Simcoe, March 18.—(Our Own Correspondent.) The published report of the dropping of the protest entered against the return of Hon. W. A. Charlton as member for Norfolk wrongly implies that our townsman, W. E. Kelly, K.C., of Simcoe, was the legal adviser of the petitioners. Mr. Kelly's name became mixed in the matter simply because the petitioners advised the court that they would receive service addressed to them at Simcoe in care of W. E. Kelly. Mr. Kelly had no other connection with the matter. The petitioners went to Dewart and Co., Toronto.

**Interesting Wedding Costumes.**  
At the Cook's Tour on Friday night last there were several attractive wedding gowns or traveling suits. Mrs. J. Rutherford wore a pretty blue silk dress with white facings and trimmings to match and a very long train. Mrs. Ross Russel was gowned in white satin trimmed with real lace. Both of these exhibits once belong to the wedding trousseau of Mr. Rutherford's mother.

Mrs. E. Irwin wore a blue silk dress trimmed with white, about 40 years old and from the wedding outfit worn by her mother, Miss Amelia Wychoff, on the day she became Mrs. Emanuel Winters, some 25 years ago.

Mrs. Fred Beapre moved about in a gown of dark green silk worn as a wedding dress by an aunt and now about forty years old.

Mrs. A. Misner had a striking dress after the old time fashion. We offer our humble apology for neglecting to include mention of these in Saturday's budget. They were a feature of the trip.

**Crows Made Umbrellas of Chestnut Trees.**

Residents southeast of town have noted that when the crows return to the woodlands in and adjacent to Oakwood Cemetery cold weather does not linger long. One week ago yesterday a lady in the district was heard to remark, "I wish the crows would come." They came yesterday by thousands from the southeast, crossing the lake, pos-

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ably, by Long Point, possibly by Niagara, but they came by thousands, flying low and leisurely resting from tree to tree. They took possession of the spreading chestnut trees at the golf links as if advised that the place will be quiet this summer and turned the trees into monster black umbrellas standing in the open without visible support. It was a rare sight, and if any Norfolk saw a flock of one of the trees we would be much obliged to hear from the lucky one.

**Will Auction Sale Posters Pass Out?**  
After an experience of many years as auctioneer, Sam King has concluded that the half sheet sale bill is not effectual. The initial cost of the bills and the modern excessive cost of distributing them which is more than doubled of late is one factor. Besides, hotels, where in the last year lines of bills once hung, are not now frequented by those with little time on hand. Bills unless securely fastened do not long remain up on the ever decreasing area of solid board fencing, and they are not read in stores, in fact, are an inconvenience and intrusion on space there. Mr. King believes that the buying public have got pretty well into the habit of reviewing the newspapers for auction sales, and prefer to look over the lists and make notes by their own fireside to taking them down from a bill on a street fence, and he has undertaken to clear out the big Ruhm stock by using The Courier as a means of speaking to the public daily. Saturday the Ruhm store was not big enough to accommodate one-fourth of those who wanted it. At times it was impossible for one to get out. Mr. King's advertising experiment will be watched with interest. It is possible that a small hand bill giving only place, date and general statement of sale, with a reference to detail in newspapers may yet put the unsightly big straggling sale bill into ancient history.

**Yesterday's S. S. Reports—Town Churches.**

Denomination	T	P	M	C
Anglican	15	238	376	
Baptist	5	14	18	6.9
Methodist	8	22	177	242
Presbyterian	3	16	145	4.57

The columns show officers, teachers, pupils, memory work and collection. It was quarterly missionary collection day with the Methodists. The Baptist figures are 13 per cent. increase over the corresponding day last year. The Presbyterian figures have been the same for three successive weeks. Memory work is reported only at the Methodist Church.

Rev. Harold Avison of Walland preached in St. James Church yesterday. Rev. McElnay being at Welland preaching anniversary services and renewing acquaintances made there during his four years pastorate in the burg of binder twine fame.

Rev. Avison is a son of the wife of Rev. J. J. Liddy—once stationed here—by her first husband, and unless we err, was a few years ago a prominent tenor in the Victoria College Glee Club.

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**Wednesday Evening**—Men's wear only. Suits, shirts, underwear, boots and shoes.

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**SAM KING, AUCTIONEER.**

(WATCH THIS SPACE DAILY)

**RUHM ROBINSON SIMCOE**  
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## WARNING!

The cold weather of the present winter has frozen the ground to an extraordinary depth and the danger of broken and leaking service lines is correspondingly increased.

With the advent of the spring thaws the ground will crack and swell and be apt to cause broken lines. The Gas Company is doing everything in its power to prevent and take care of leakage in its lines and consumers are requested to make careful examination of the house piping and their service lines leading from the street to ascertain that they are in proper condition for transporting gas from the Company's line to the point of consumption. Consumers should make their inspections, as above indicated, at regular and reasonably frequent intervals that accidents may be averted and their property kept in first-class condition.

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## SERMON ON ST. PATRICK

Rev. M. S. Fulton Told of Erin's Patron Saint at St. Paul's

Simcoe, March 18.—(From our own Correspondent.)—St. Patrick's, Ireland's Patron Saint, was the topic of Rev. M. S. Fulton's evening discourse at St. Paul's last night. The church was filled and chairs in the aisles accommodated part of the overflow.

The pastor announced at the outset that this is to be Irish week, as it began with the 17th and Simcoian's would hear more of Ireland later on. His discourse, in the main, a studied and serious epitome of the introduction of Christianity into Ireland and a solid mastery delivery was touched off with the proper amount of lighter vein to hold the entire audience throughout and in all his former efforts the speaker never before exhibited such a powerful mastery of the art of weaving in the ordinary criticism as an integral part and embellishment of the solid fabric of his doctrinal web.

Miss Hilda Hurley, of Brantford, rendered the "Plains of Peace," in splendid voice and the choir sang expressively, "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Havens). At the morning worship Miss Haddock contributed "Consider an Hermit" (Wooler) in her customary, impressive way.

**PRESS PHOTOGRAPH.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKnight and child, of Preston spent yesterday in town.

Miss Hilda Dutton was summoned to Hamilton yesterday where her father, Mr. W. G. Dutton, department Supt. at the Can Plant here, had passed a rather bad night after a double operation performed Saturday morning for appendicitis and gall stones.

Mrs. Newton, of Orillia who is keeping house for Mrs. Dutton, during her temporary absence with Mr. Dutton in Hamilton, had reassuring news from Mr. Dutton's ward last yesterday evening.

Mrs. Shoemaker is recovering after operation sustained at Woodstock hospital, but is not yet able to take the train home.

Remember in your wills, Norfolk's need of a hospital.

W. P. Innes was reported yesterday morning as having had a bad turn during the night, and throughout yesterday his attendants spent the hours in suspense. At 11 p.m. his physician Dr. Richardson, stated that he considered the distinguished patient was slowly sinking.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. P. Innes will be conducted privately at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Day will accompany Rev. M. S. Fulton, pastor of St. Paul's, and the bearers will be the four sons and two sons-in-law.

## WORKING OUT COUNTY ROADS

Statute Labor is Commenced by Woodhouse Township Council

(From our own Correspondent.)  
Simcoe, March 18.—The county treasurer received on Friday a cheque for \$3,713.66, being the first grant from the Provincial government to supplement, on a 40 per cent. and 60 per cent. basis, the county's expenditure since the designated county roads were taken over by the superintendent.

Norfolk is beginning to receive her share of the automobile license tax of the province, which herefore was divided without our participation. The allotment represented only the provincial portion of outlay for six months ending December 31st. There was no delay because of lack of proper accounting on the part of Mr. Marston's department. Everything passed the exacting secretary of the department without a single objection.

Port Dover, March 18.—After long drawn out session of the Woodhouse council held here to-day, it was unanimously agreed to commute all statute labor at \$1 a day. Every pro and con speaker was considered with the above result. Woodhouse, therefore, is entitled to credit for being the first minor municipality to take this progressive step. Details of the township plan of road up-keep will be worked out at a meeting to be held a fortnight or so hence. The forming of a township good roads organization under a single superintendent, is under consideration.

Charlottesville council meets to-day to deal with the same question and must follow the lead of Woodhouse or tackle the more difficult problem of assigning to other places the statute labor of all frontages on roads taken over by the county.

**BRITISH M.P. DEAD**  
London, March 18.—Sir Swire Smith, Liberal member of parliament for the Keighley division of Yorkshire, died in London Saturday. He had travelled extensively in America, studying technical education methods. His work at the Keighley Institute caused Andrew Carnegie to offer \$10,000 for a library for the town. It was the first Carnegie library in England. Sir Swire was born in 1842 and knighted in 1898.

**MAYOR'S SON KILLED.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Ont., March 18.—Mayor C. R. Somerville, received word this morning that his son, Lieut. Kenneth Somerville, had been killed in action in France.

## ONTARIO BUYS APPLES

Money in Orchards When Properly Planted and Cared For.

BACKYARD GARDENING PAYS

Hints By an Expert in the Feeding and Care of the Mare and Foal.  
(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**THE PLANTING OF commercial apple orchards in the Province of Ontario is highly desirable for several reasons:**

1. Ontario is not producing enough good apples for home supply, but imports annually from Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California.
2. Production in Ontario is likely to fall off still more because no commercial planting is being done. Very few commercial apple orchards have been set out in this province since 1911.
3. Of the thousands of young trees set in the bloom years of 1905 to 1911 a large proportion have already passed out of existence. Probably not more than 20 per cent. of trees planted during those years will figure in the commercial production of the future, and certainly not more than 40 per cent. of those are alive and receiving attention to-day.
4. The home orchard will never again be an important factor in commercial apple production in this province, because it is not large enough to be worth while. In seasons when seab control is difficult or when prices are down because of a heavy crop, the return from the small orchards is not large enough to justify the expense and risk involved. When conditions are unfavorable the small orchard passes quickly into a state of neglect; this is why apple growing in Ontario is at such low ebb at present.
5. Fruit is an essential part of diet. While it is true that in case of necessity people can live without it, it is not so with regular exercise and nutritional complaints become much more general in the absence of the dietary of fresh fruits and vegetables. The apple is the most important and most widely distributed of the temperate zone and, from the standpoint of health it is why apple should not be neglected.—Prof. J. W. Crow, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

**Care of Pregnant Mares.**  
The pregnant mare will be well fed, but regular exercise and light work. All food and water given should be of first-class quality. She should be given more grain than the non-pregnant mare, as she has her foal to support. All possible care should be observed to avoid digestive derangements; hence everything consumed should be of good quality, easily digested, fed in proportion to the amount of work, and in regular intervals. In addition to hay and oats, she should be given a few raw roots daily, and a feed of bran with a cupful of linseed meal, at least once a week.

Work that requires excessive muscular or respiratory effort should be avoided, so also should plunging through deep snow, slipping, etc. All nervous excitement should be avoided, so also should sights which frighten her, also offensive odors and operations.

The use of drugs should not be tolerated. The advice of a veterinarian. If necessary to give a purgative it is much safer to give raw linseed oil than aloes. Towards the end of pregnancy still greater care should be observed, and she should exercise up to the very last is advisable, it should be given more carefully and less of it when she becomes somewhat clumsy on account of size and weight.

While it is better to allow her a box stall when in the stable at all times, it is practically necessary after about the tenth month of gestation, to support her, and to give her a regular and firm support. If possible, she should be given a few raw roots daily, and a feed of bran with a cupful of linseed meal, at least once a week.

After the foal is born the mare should be given at least two weeks idleness, and if she can be allowed to run idle until weaning time, it will be all the better for both herself and foal.—J. H. R., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

**Vacant Lot Gardening.**  
The majority of the horticultural societies in this province have accomplished great things with their vacant lots. In the cities of Toronto and Ottawa alone many acres have been cultivated. Ottawa reports over 100 acres from which 50,000 bushels of valuable garden products have been garnered in first-class condition. Those interested in horticulture in Toronto through the Vacant Lot Gardening Association have also done a splendid work and in a large way.

The report issued by the superintendent, Mr. Geo. Baldwin, states: Number of lots under cultivation during 1917, 798, all well cultivated. Number of soldiers and soldiers' families working lots, 89. Average size of lots 3,000 square feet, all marked with sign board. Package of seeds provided 725, of which 607 were paid for. Several churches, hospitals, homes, girl guides, boy scouts included in lot holders. One lot looked after by a returned soldier who lost both his legs, another by a man who only one hand. The condition of both these lots would shame those who are not thus seriously handicapped. All gardens are inspected once a week and reminders sent to those who neglect their plots. The crops produced have a value of \$40,000 at a moderate estimate.—J. Lockie Wilson, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

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