NEWS OF NORFOLK

Simcoe Women's Institute Holds Its Annual Meeting

OFFICERS ELECTED

Norfolk Rural Deanery to Hold Annual S. S. Convention

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Mural Decorations at the High School

(From our own Correspondent)

Simcoe, May 5.—Your Simcoe scribe apologizes on behalf of the office for the mix-up which occurred yesterday, resulting in Dover items appearing as if from Simcoe and vice versa.

Mrs. Tomlinson in conclusion affirmed her faith in Canadian womanhood and felt sure that they would do their part in the present crisis. Simconians, among whom Mrs. Tomlinson is very popular, and a recognized leader of unusual and varied talent, are concerned that the lecturer may be known as "Mrs. Tomlinson, of Simcoe," throughout her tour.

Convention of Women's Institute Here on June 20th.

The annual meeting of the Simcoe Women's Institute was held in the school room of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon. There were about fifty members present. The following executive was elected:—Pres., Mrs. Geo. Williamson; 1st. V.-Pres., Miss P. Matthews; 2nd. V.-Pres., Mrs. R. E. Gunton; Sec., Miss Annie Millar; Directors, Mesdames McCurley, Cruise, Geo. Potts, A. R. DeCow, L. Sharp, Alex. Wallace; R. Edmonds, H. F. Cook; Look-out Committee, Misses Dutton and Johnson; Press reporter, Mrs. R. Simpson; District Director, Mrs. Street; Auditors, Mesdames Pettit and Griffin. Mrs. Griffin acted as secretary for the meeting.

There was a standing vote of sympathy for Mrs. R. Edmonds in the loss of her son Lt. H. Edmonds of the Wiltshires, who was recently reported "died of wounds."

The Treasurer's Report.

Balance on hand, $3.12; fees, $23.00; grants, $3.00; misc. including teas, etc., $97.63; total, $126.75. Disbursements, $83.65; Balance on hand, $43.10.

In recognition for accommodation the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church receied a grant of $5.00.

Ladies' Aid Remembered.

Moved by Mrs. W. C. McColl ,seconded by Mrs. Chas. Witherspoon, that $23.00 be voted to the Children's shelter.—Carried.

There was considerable expression of opinion that the County Council should provide a shelter and that all women's institutes should assist this work financially.

Citizenship Among Children.

The question of supervision of amusements in the park was up for discussion and it was suggested that the young people should have more home instruction regarding the use and care of such public property and regarding manners in such public places.

The District Women's Institute will hold the annual convention here on June 20th. Dr. Ross of McDonald Institute Guelph, will be the chief outside speaker. The address will be on "How to Make the Institute attractive for Girls."

Will Knock the Hotels.

Notwithstanding the fact that intoxicants have been tabood from the hotels, the institute has arranged to billet all delegates.

Prophet Honoured At Home.

Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson, for years a prominent member of the local organization, was given grand rounds on rising to deliver her "maiden" speech since her recent appointment as travelling lecturer under the Dept. of Agriculture. Mrs. Tomlinson speaks with civdent personal interest in, and knowledge of her subject. Her statements were demonstrated and emphasized by ample statistics. By way of introduction, the necessity for economy, conservation and production throughout all lands, was emphasized, and progress in other lands touched upon by way of illustration. At home in Canada, each individual should endeavour to grow enough to feed himself or to barter for other necessary articles of diet Simcoe's membership entitles the local institute to six votes at the coming convention, and the following were appointed: Mrs. Rowatt, Mrs. R. Simpson, Mrs. H. F. Cook, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Johnson and ——

The address proper on poultry raising and by-products of the industry, was ably compiled and delivered in a clear and acceptable manner.

The proceedings were interspersed with musical numbers from Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Haddow, Miss Helen Perry and Miss Wilcox.

The retiring president received an address of appreciation and a hand-painted china vase in recognition of her four years service in the chair.

Another Convention.

The annual Sunday School convention of the Norfolk Rural Deanery, will be held here on Tuesday next in the afternoon. The chapter will meet at 10.30 a.m. for devotions and at 11 for business.

There will be a missionary service in the evening.

Lt.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon was in town yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the local H.S. cadet corps. He found the equipment in good order, but the majority of the boys out on the farm. Instructor Case stated that to his knowledge over 20 former members of the corps had enlisted for overseas. The Colonel furnished the information that the district had recruited over 10,000 such.

Periodically for the past two years the pseudo humorist Gagsby of "Saturday Night" or some other luminary dilates on the matter of Colonels and Lt.-Colonels, real ones and shams. Of the shams there are in Canada two kinds, those attached to the department of militia and those attached to some particular unit. There are very few in Canada. The December militia list contains a special list of names of 60 honorary Colonels, all attached, and of 84 honorary Lt.-Colonels, all attached. The honorary title, if attached to a regiment or battalion, terminates if the unit of attachment is broken up or disbanded. The title of Colonel, for Lt.-Col. is often given a former officer for years in recognition of past services. If the titles were used only by those strictly entitled to use them, Gadsby and his tribe would have less to worry about. We frequently call as Lt.-Col. a Colonel; in reality it is equal to calling a lieutenant a captain—and even this may pass—but thereis little excuse for an officer assuming the ascendency himself, especially when his conventional right to even the lower title has ceased. Very truly, as we have read somewhere recently, there are fewer honorary colonels and honorary lieutenant-colonels than many would have us think. And yet, we'll always have it Col. Atkinson and Col. Aiken, for auld lang syne.

Mural Decorations at the High School.

If any one questions the educational value of art and penmanship in developing the aesthetic taste and a love for the literature of the masters, he has only to visit the corridors of the Simcoe high school, as the writer did to-day on the occasion of Cadet Inspector McCrimmon's visit. Had it not been that the Inspector was a former acquaintance, we should have missed one of the opportunities of our life; for in some thirty-nine years, spent for the most part in school or college, we never saw a better illustration of the absolute inability of modern young Canada to appreciate its opportunities or to recognize the great heritage into which it has fallen.

While we have not the suggestion of criticism for the principal or staff of the school, and while we realize the unpleasantness of the task, we shall not even this once shirk what has appealed to us as a duty because it is unpleasant. And because of the fact that Simcoe is about to throw open the doors of a new substantial, commodious and beautiful but not gaudy school, it is time now to protest that the semaphore to be put up lest the walls of this new building even to the main hall, should be defaced with such pencillings as at present are mural decorations over at the high school. Little urchins may, at times, draw chalk marks from school to home along brick wall or fence, but when students get to the high school stage, more is expected, and more sometimes obtains. In the case in point, the girls, are strangely the worst offenders. Teachers in our secondary schools are surely not to be blamed for the training and culture which results in such an exhibition. This open reference is made as a plea for the preservation of the walls of the new schools. A few dollars in calsomining and frosting, and painting will obliterate the injury to the high school walls.

Press Paragraphs

At convocation in McMaster University held on Tuesday evening last Jno. A. Gunton, B.A. assistant chemist in the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, was granted the higher degree of Master of Arts. Mrs. R. E. Gunton was in Toronto for the occasion, and J. A. is at present enjoying a short holiday at home.

Dr Toll, who was obliged to go to the hospital on Tuesday morning, was reported late this evening as improving. The doctor expects to be able to resume his practice in a short time.

Mayor Williamson and the fire and light committee, visited Galt, Preston, Kitchener, and Brantford fire halls to-day, leaving at 7 a.m. and returning at 9 p.m.

Mr. W. L. Innes, left for the east this afternoon on important business.

It was put up strongly to the writer to-day that the present sewage extension should not be gone on with till after the war, that the men were needed on the farms to sow and reap, and that the work could have stood over. Our rejoinder was that the work complained of was much more necessary than that on the new bowling green at the golf links—of which club our friend was a member—that had kept so many men so occupied when they might better have been digging widows' and absent soldiers' gardens, and our friend agreed. The conversation turned to the present need for help locally. Dominion Canners are paying good wages and absolutely cannot get men. Many farmers hesitated to sow peas lest they should not be able to draw them in when ready. The situation is such that there must be co-operation among Norfolk farmers, in this district at least, if the best returns are to be obtained. Our widespread rural telephone system and the auto are going to prove their worth as time savers during the summer, if properly used.

The Dog List.

Our No. 88 in Tuesday's issue was in error. The following have been issued since last list: 80, Russel McIntosh, Airdale; 88 Elgin Johnston, hound; 89, J. Gamble, collie; 90, Mrs. Tees, poodle; 91, R. Cropp, poodle; 92, Mrs. Sherman, collie; 93, Roy Leflar, collie; 94, Mrs. Lorne Winter, fox terrier; 95, C. B. Spencer, spaniel; 96, G. A. Woodward, poodle; 97, Jos. Elliott, beagle hound; 98, Essie McQueen, English setter; 99, Thos. Clayton, spaniel; 100, Roy Wallace, fox terrier.

Verdict Accidental Death

The inquest into the death of little Orm England, was concluded last evening. Some fifteen witnesses called, established the facts as stated in our account of the tragedy, also that though both the [illegible] and the trustees knew the walls were tottering, the children had not been warned. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death without naming anyone for neglect.

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept. Offers Many Special Lines For Saturday

Tailor Made Suits at $17.50

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, several styles to choose from, in Serge and Shepherd Check, some are braid trimmed other pleated from yoke, finished with fancy stitching, colors black, navy, brown, green, and black and white checks, suits worth $22.50, special at... **$17.50**

Taffeta Silk Suits at $25

Very Dressy Silk Taffeta Silk Suits. Here is a wonderful bargain. The Coat is made in the new Sash Belt Style and is 28 inches long, deep square collar and fancy pouch pockets add to the beauty of the Coat. Skirt has fullness at back with neatly tailored belt lined throughout with soft peau de cygne, colors black and navy, sizes 34 to 42, special at... **$25.00**

Extra Size Lustre Skirts $5.00

Ladies' Lustre Skirts for summer wear, designed especially for stout figures, shaped yoke, 4 pleats each side, black only, sizes up to 36 waist measure, special at... **$5.50**

Children's Dresses $1.00

Children's Dresses, in Checks and Ginghams or Chambray, French and Empire styles, sizes 2 to 6 years, special... **$1.00**

Children's White Middy Blouses, in white and trimmed with colors, sizes 4 to 12 years, special for... **79c**

Habutai Silk Waists

Striped Habutai Silk Waists, large collar, several styles, sizes 34 to 44, special price... **$3.95**

Ladies' Combinations, envelope style, made of fine quality cotton embroi. and lace trimmed, regular $1.25 and $1.50, special price... **$1.00**

Ladies' White Cotton Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, dainty styles, special at... **59c**

Special In Hosiery Dept. For Saturday's Selling

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, with fine lisle top, all sizes, colors light grey, mid grey, topue, putty, champagne, palm beach, mauve, pink, red, navy, purple, dark brown, white, black, special at pair *$1.00, 75c* and... **65c**

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, elastic top, double heel and toe, special per pair... **20c**

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, natural sole, all sizes, special... **50c**

Ladies' Silk Gloves, double tips and in all sizes, white or black, special... **75c**

Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves in grey and white, special... **85c**

Tweeds for Boys' Wear

5 pieces of *Tweed Suiting* for Boys' Wear, in greys and brown mixtures, special at *$1.25, $1.00* and... **75c**

Special Values in Rugs For Saturday

English Velvet Rugs, these are only the balance of the old stock and best of colorings, sizes in 9x12 and worth $37.50, special at... **$26.50**

Tapestry Rugs

A few of these *Tapestry Rugs* in sizes of 9x12, 9x10, 9x9. These we are clearing out at very low prices. Allchoice patterns and splendid colorings—

9x12 Rug, worth $18.00, for... *$12.50*
9x10 Rug, worth $20.00, for... *$15.00*
9x9 Rug, worth $17.00, for... *$13.50*
7-6x9-6 Rug, for... *$12.50 and $10.50*

50 yards only of *Best English Tapestry Carpet,* 27 inches wide, worth $1.25 yard, special at... **72c**

70 pieces *Curtain Nets* in white and cream, 36 inches wide, a good wearing net, worth 35c., special at... **25c**

Dress Goods Specials For Saturday

15 pieces *All Wool Dress Goods* in Serges and Fancy Duchess Cloths, 40 inches wide, colors black, navy, green, grey, wine, cardinal, alice, worth 75c and 85c., special... **59c**

Navy and Black *All Wool Serge,* old dyes and worth to-day $1.50, special at... **$1.00**

Sport Skirts

Sport Skirts in fancy novelty stripes and plaids, just the thing for wearing with odd blouses. Many styles to choose from, full range of sizes and prices range from *$10.00, $7.50, $6.50* to... **$5.00**

Corduroy Velvets

27 in. wide *Corduroy Velvets,* in full range of colors, browns, greens, navy, alice, wine, cream and black, worth $1.00 Special per yard... **75c**

Silk Specials

Best Values in the City

Paillette Silk, 31 in. wide, in black, alice, navy, brown, rose, grey, worth $1.25, special at... **$1.00**

Black Paillette Silk, 36 in. wide, Youngs' Special extra heavy weight and worth $2.50, special per yard... **$1.75**

Black Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, recommended for wear and worth to-day $2.75, special at... **$2.00**

White Habutai Silk for waists and middies, heavy weight, regular $1.25, Special per yard... **$1.00**

Ostrich Boas

Ostrich Boas in black, grey, white, black and white, finished with large silk tassels, special at *$15, $10, $5, $4* to... **$2.50**

New Coatings

New Coatings for Separate or Sport Coats in plain or stripes and checks, some nobby styles at *$1.50, $2.00, $2.50* to.. **$3.00**

Ends of Silks

1 Lot of *Ends of Black and Colored Silks,* 2 to 6 yards in length, to clear at special prices for Saturday's selling.

White Flannelette Specials for Saturday

White Flannelette, 27 inches wide, nice, soft quality, special value per yard... **10c**

Fine Twilled White Flannelette, 29 inches wide, free from dressing, canton flannel finish worth 18c yard, sale price, yard... **15c**

Plain White Heavy Flannelette, 1 yard, worth 22c yard, sale price per yard... **18c**

Circular Pillow Cottons, Special

Good Heavy Circular Pillow Cotton, 40, 42 and 44 in. widths, selling regular up to 35c yard, sale price, yard... **27c**

Best quality of Canadian made *Circular Pillow Cotton,* 40, 42 and 46 in. widths, worth up to 45c., sale price, yard... **33c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, ready made, in 40, 42 and 44 in. sizes, extra special value, at, each... **25c**

White Voiles, 29c yard

White Sheer Dress Material, in rice voiles, lace cloths and fancy patterns, 36 inches wide, special at, yard... **29c**

Millinery

Ladies' and Misses' *Trimmed Millinery* in all the latest shapes and styles in both black and colors. These are amongst the latest arrivals from New York. Prices are very moderate.

1 Table of *Trimmed Hats* all new styles, Etc., very special at *$4.50* and... **$6.00**

Middy Twill, or poplin Suiting, 36 in. widths, special at, yard... **25c**

Special Sale of Remnants

Remnants of Toweling, Table Linens, Prints, Flannelettes, Cottons, Sheetings, Etc.

Prints, 8 1-2c yard

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In commemoration of the 98th anniversary of the institution of Oddfellowship on the American continent the officers and members of Good Harmony and Mohawk Lodges and visiting brethren, are urgently requested to meet at the lodge room on Sunday afternoon next, May 6, at 3.15 o'clock, for the purpose of attending Divine service in Colborne Street Methodist church. Brethren will please keep the date in mind.

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Under terms of By-Law No. ... the market stalls in the City of Brantford will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Any information regarding sale will be given by Ald. W. Bragg, Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

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Headquarters 38th Regiment, D. R.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS By Lieut.-Col. F. A. HOWARD, O. C. No. 4—

Brantford, Ont., May 3rd, 1917.

Parades:—

The Regiment will parade at the Armouries Monday evening, May 7th, 1917, at 8 p.m. and each succeeding Monday until further orders.

All Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and men will attend. Dress mufti.

G. A. DUNCAN, Lieut.-Col. Acting Adjutant, 38th Regt., D. R.

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