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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Evening Session of Simcoe Police Court Disposes of Dog Tax Bylaw Cases

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS
North Ward Residents Accused of Pro-German Utterances

THE DOINGS AT DOVER

Action Taken By County Council to Procure Swing Bridge

(From our own Correspondent)
 Simcoe, May 22.—Through his solicitor, Mr. Innes, K.C., N.S. Bourner got an amicable settlement yesterday from the Grand Trunk Railway Company for damages done by fire in over-running a twenty-five acre block of young timber.

These Dogs a Luxury
 That the police committee are determined not to be considered a joke was evident this evening when Chairman A. E. Slater stepped into an 8 o'clock session of Magistrate Gunther's court, last evening to witness the disposal of three cases for infraction of the dog tax by-law. A. Benwell, called first, said he had neglected the matter, because in former years the constable had called at the house to collect the tax, and he expected him again. There was no intention of evading payment.

The town solicitor explained that the council was in favour of a more strict observance of this and other by-laws. Mr. Benwell paid the minimum fine, \$1 and costs, \$4.35 in all, and purchased the 1917 tag without any complaint. (No. 1456).

Perry Adams had offered the police the money on the street one day but the latter could not break the leg spot at the time. It was after the days of grace were expired, and he paid \$6.35. (No. 147.)

Next came E. Haskett. His dog collie which was about his home had come there. He feared the owner might claim him after the tax was paid. The constable assumed Mr. Haskett had the dog, and he paid \$4.35 and \$2 and got No. 148. John Karns came into possession of a dog since May 1st, and registered promptly some days ago, (144).

The dog question added for the time being, Mr. A. Fick was called to answer a charge of violation of the truancy act. Mr. Fick was able to persuade His Worship that through a succession of measles and mumps running through the family one by one, and owing to defective eyesight, his boy was not regularly to school.

Great Faith in Teachers
 His Worship took evidence from two members of the staff without administering the oath—a silent testimony to the profession—and while dismissing the accused on a probation sentence, remarked that the trust officer should, when calling, be received civilly and without abuse as he was only complying with the requirements of the office. Mr. Fick was apparently as anxious for his child's education as a model parent, but had been up against a succession of drawbacks.

Roughriders Next.
 "And now this road traffic," said some one after the court was cleared. "Some two or three of the chief offenders will have to be summoned." So we pass it on to our readers, as a tip, "Keep to the right, go slow, and if you have a cut out, forget about it while in town. "Nuff said."

Odd Ends of News.
 Thos. Fridmore's team took fright at the market square yesterday, when their owner attempted to go up to the front end of a load of hay at the scales shed, missed his footing and dropped down on the horses. They left part of the load in the yard turning quickly to the west, turned north on head and attempting to turn into Market street, went too wide, struck the tongue against a large maple and passing one on either side of the tree, left the wagon jammed against the trunk. No one was hurt.

The additional acreage acquired last year by the Oakwood Cemetery Company will grow a crop of corn and potatoes this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marlett, had a pleasant call from Leighton A. Stanton, of the Winchester Fire Arms Co. Mr. Stanton was on his way from Denver, Colorado, to a convention at New Haven. He had planned to call on Dr. F. Henry, of Delhi, his school chum in days gone by.

A black snake was killed on the W. Culver farm, north of town, last Thursday. It measured 5 ft. 8 1/2 inches, and is said to have been unusually large for this district, excepting, of course, the monster which caused such a sensation a couple of years ago.

North Ward residents were indignant Monday evening, concerning the pro-German utterances of a couple of their otherwise good neighbors, and we were told last evening that we need not be surprised if they are presently asked to appear before the Magistrate and tell just where they are at.

DOINGS AT DOVER
 (From our own Correspondent)
 Port Dover, May 21.—The funeral of Dr. J. F. Jolley, who died on Friday after a brief illness following a slight stroke on Wednesday night, was held at the town cemetery on Sunday afternoon, and was conducted privately, Rev. H. J. Johnston, M.A., officiating.

Deceased had practiced here for about 24 years, and in that time had become very widely and favorably known. He leaves a wife and one widowed daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bell. Settling arrangements are being made. The road and bridges committee of the county council, accompanied by county engineer Guy R. Marston, C.E., and S. L. Squires, of the Good Roads Commission, visited the Port on Friday to examine the site of the swing bridge. There was a good deputation of citizens out to greet them. Later, an informal meeting was held in the council chamber. J. S. Martin presided, and the Warden, Chairman Cunningham and Messrs. Marston and Squires spoke. The swing bridge question will likely be to the fore at the June meeting of the county council.

Odd Ends of News.
 The City of Dover cleared for Erie on Saturday, visiting the pound nets on the way, and returned yesterday. The patriotic dance held last week by common consent, a success. Cottages in process of building for Messrs. T. B. Ryerson, A. V. Pequegat and W. Loughheed, of Brantford, on Bryant Hill, are already roofed in. These cottages will be worth over \$2,000 each when completed, and in themselves are a silent forceful argument for some improvement on the roadway approaching this annex.

The flower beds in the village park have been put in May dress, and present a very pretty and orderly appearance.

Week End Guests.
 Miss Appleton and Mr. A. Bloude, of Hamilton, while visiting in the Port for the week-end, made a record haul of big fish. Dett anglers these.

IRELAND ASKED TO SETTLE PROBLEM

Lloyd George Will Summon Convention to Frame Constitution; If Agreement is Reached on Form of Administration It Will Be Adopted.

London, May 22.—For the first time in modern history the destinies of Ireland are to be placed in the hands of Irishmen alone. The British prime minister, David Lloyd-George, announced to the House of Commons yesterday that the Government will call a convention of Irishmen to frame a constitution for Ireland, and if Irishmen are able to agree upon an scheme for the administration of their country will attempt to enact into legislation without delay. All sections, parties, creeds and factions, with clergyman and laymen, as well as politicians, and even revolutionaries of the Sinn Fein Society, will be invited to get together.

If this final attempt succeeds a political miracle will have been accomplished. There is no great optimism respecting the success of the plan, however, for Lloyd stands where she has always stood. Sir John Lansdale whip of the Irish Unionists, predicted the same deadlock, declaring that Ulster would not be driven into a home rule Parliament, and predicting that the Nationalists will not consent to the exclusion of six Ulster counties.

Result of Failure.
 But if the attempt fails, the failure will deprive the ancient charge that John Bull's greater island, in the "oppression" of much of its forces, and it is pointed out that Ireland can hardly be hailed before the European peace conference as another Poland, while America and the colonies can no longer reproach Great Britain with having neglected to set her own house in order.

Both Houses of Parliament distinguished themselves in the discussion of the old animosities and feuds disturbing their harmony. **Full Representation.**
 "The patient must administer to himself," said Mr. Lloyd-George, and a noteworthy feature of the discussion was an agreement that politicians must play a secondary part to the men from other walks of life. The premier specified the Nationalist leaders of which John Redmond and Wm. O'Brien are the leaders, the Ulster Unionists, the Southern Unionists and the Sinn Feiners as the political bodies which should be represented in the convention, but said that the Government considered it

most important that representatives of local governing bodies, the churches, trades unions and commercial and educational interests should participate. Mr. Redmond agreed in this policy, and the veteran home ruler even offered to obliterate himself in the interests of harmony. But the Right Hon. refused loudly to accept his offer.

Facilitate U. S. Task.
 Even Lord Lansdowne, who has been charged by some with the wreckage of Mr. Lloyd-George's previous work of reconciliation, told the lords that the road to home rule had been traveled too far for turning back, and referred to the importance of facilitating the task of "those who are our friends in America."

The conception of the convention for all Ireland finds its inspiration in the making of the Union of South Africa after the Boer war, when the British and the Afrikaners, whose enmity then certainly equalled that of the Irish factions, were able to thrust out a constitution. **Shanaghnessy May Preside.**
 For the position of chairman of the convention a colonial might wield great influence for harmony, and Baron Shanaghnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who was born in the United States, Canada and the mentioned, as are also ex-Premier Asquith and Lord Donoughmore, who have special talents for a position requiring large parliamentary experience and much diplomacy.

Closed Session.
 It is expected that the selection for all Ireland finds its inspiration in the making of the Union of South Africa as precedents. But the exclusion of reporters, when John Redmond, Sir Edward Carson and Wm. O'Brien, with their followers and possibly some of the leaders of last year's revolution and Catholic priests with Presbyterian and Church of Ireland clergymen are assembled in a deliberative body, under the same roof, which should be before the most remarkable political drama in Irish annals.

Y.M.C.A. and Farm Work
 On account of the need for greater food production, a great number of students of the local schools from the public and high school, have enlisted for the summer for work on the farms. The government has decided to encourage this feature of patriotism, by making awards of recognition, and by keeping in close personal touch with the interests of the boys. Accordingly the province has been divided into five sections, and Y. M. C. A. secretaries have been appointed to look after certain districts. Mr. R. C. Siddons, who has been attached to the Y. M. C. A. at Collingwood, has been elected to look after six counties, of which Brant is one, and has established his headquarters in Paris. He was in the city this morning conferring with local officials of the Y. M. C. A. and securing the names of those who are engaged in farm work.

He will supervise the counties of Brant, Norfolk, Oxford, Perth, Wellington and Waterloo. In the various districts meetings will be held in the near future, and certificates presented to the boys, and at the conclusion of the summer, when their contracts have been fulfilled, bronze buttons, bearing an inscription, signifying that they have enlisted in the farm service corps. The duties of these five men who have been appointed will be to keep in close communication with the boys, arrange for sporting and athletic events, insofar as such is possible, and otherwise to look after their social and moral welfare.

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Mr. J. F. McKay, of the Globe, and Mrs. McKay, spent the week-end in Port.
 Postmaster Finkle, of Woodstock, and daughter, were week-end guests at the home of Col. Smith.

Since our readers can do business with The Courier through the local delivery, subscription and advertising agents, we will be glad to have them arranged, or news items forwarded.

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AUCTION SALE
 Of Real Estate

W. J. Bragg has received instructions to offer for sale by public auction on the premises at 221 West Mill street, near the Winney Mill, on Saturday next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the following property: Two-story red pressed brick house, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, 3-piece, large hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, hard and soft water, gas and electric lights, three cellars and furnace, dumb waiter to cellar. Lot 33 by 132. This property is new and is a choice home. Terms made known time of sale, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at 221 West Mill street, Saturday next, May 26th. Sold subject to reserve bid.
 Mrs. Giddle, Proprietress.
 W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held at the Township Office, Court House, City of Brantford, on the Fourth day of June, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine complaints against the assessment of the Township of Brantford for 1917.
 All persons having business at the Court are requested to attend at the same time and place.
 Dated the 22nd day of May, 1917.
 I. A. SMITH,
 Clerk of the Said Municipality

LEGAL NOTICE

Brantford, Ont., May 19th, 1917.
 Seeing that certain rumors, damaging to his moral character and derogatory to his profession as a priest of the Church of England in Canada, have been spread far and wide in this City of Brantford, Rev. C. V. Lester begs to state publicly that these rumors are without foundation, and challenges any person to prove any charge affecting his moral character or conduct. Persons, after this notice, repeating any such rumors of a defamatory nature, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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REGIMENTAL ORDERS
 By Lieut. Col. F. A. Howard, O. C. Brantford, Ont., May 17, 1917
 The regiment will parade at the armories on Monday evening, May 21st, 1917, at 8 p.m. and each succeeding Monday until further orders.
 All officers, non commissioned officers and men will attend. Dress muffs.
 G. F. DUNCAN, Lieut.,
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