

NORFOLK NEWS

LAST CHEQUE FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Norfolk County Makes Its Final Contribution to the Cause

GAVE LOYAL SUPPORT

The Stolen Auto Left on the Roadside Has Been Identified

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, Dec. 2.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—Sir Herbert Ames has issued advice that today's monthly cheque of \$4,000 to the Patriotic Fund will be the last required from Norfolk county, and in doing so has voiced deep appreciation of this country's loyal support to this department of war effort.

There will therefore be \$54,000 less of a liability for the 1919 County Council.

Apart from this the inauguration of the county roads system has no doubt cut the expenditures of the Roads and Bridges Committee of the County Council in half, so that it appears possible that the county system may receive next year a more adequate amount of funds with which to carry on.

May Use Hydro in Shop Windows.

On Saturday the local commission received permission to allow merchants to use Hydro lights in store windows provided an equal amount of interior lighting is turned off. This in view of the holiday trade. The privilege is not operative till 5 p.m. Sign lights are permitted the use of Hydro after 6 o'clock.

The commission advises the utmost frugality in using the current as many multifarious plans still require all available power.

Stolen Auto Identified.

Mr. J. R. Pettit, of Galt, will aver that \$10 for auto markers is a good buy, for over the phone on Saturday when called by N. S. Boughtner, of Simcoe, he stated that he had lost his auto on November 14th. He will also say that it is a protection to all auto owners, that markers are displayed, else a thief could remove markers and get away. The driver of a car without markers when abroad should be considered a thief, if about home he is only robbing the Government, which in our day is no theft. Mr. Pettit is expected in Simcoe to-day. It is possible that he may go home from Atherton unless, during the severe weather since the morning of November 19th, when two young fel-

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FOUND.—Three robes. Enquire of Constable Nelson at Police Office.

lows abandoned the car, frost may have injured the machine. The young man top heavy called at a farm house in the vicinity on the morning of the 19th and are suspected.

The circumstance of a car standing on a highway in Norfolk for days without the county constabulary taking up the matter would indicate that private citizens do not know to whom they should report, or that the county force is dormant or both. Norfolk with telephone connections to warrant a better public service in the detection and reporting of stolen property. Mayhap Atherton is a quiet, unassuming neighborhood. Honor Roll and Service Flags Unveiled.

Yesterday morning a thanksgiving service was held at St. Paul's Church. The pastor, Rev. M. S. Fulton, preached and spoke briefly after Rev. Dr. W. J. Day had preached a most excellent sermon. Rev. P. Nicol opened the service and read the scripture lesson. There was a large attendance. Hamilton churches being closed. It had been arranged to have Dr. Nelson out for the day to preach in the evening but deaths in his congregation held him at home to conduct funerals, and Rev. Fulton preached on the subject previously announced. The fallacy that two and two make four.

Deplores Sectarian Partisanship.

During his sermon Dr. Day regretted the evidence of attempts to divide the country on past political lines. "It is rather the duty of the best men in the country to face the future and the problems before us unitedly with purpose and sincere cut and free from personal pettiness. If the devil must have one or two little parties leave them to him," was the gist of—not the verbatim of his remarks. The service flag and honor rolls were unveiled by Pie Vincent Ripple, while the congregation stood, and subsequently joined he choir in singing "The Te Deum." The flag contains maple leaves in number equal to the number who enlisted from the congregation arrayed on a white ground bordered deeply with red. The rolls contain the names of all who served in Canada or overseas.

Old Ends of News.

Superintendent Filidu of the

Works Department has stowed away practically all the road equipment, which for years past stood out on the market square. The oil sprinker remains immune to weather, but somewhat of an eyesore. It is too high in the air to go through anything lower than a barn door and appears to lament "Wanted, a home for the winter."

With fair weather to-day the last trees on the corporation wood lot will bow to the axeman's stroke or the draw of the saw. And what a muddle the taxsmen cannot get to the wood for the saw logs in the way, nor can the saw logs be well chained out to the skidway for the wood in the way.

Those who claim that flour substitutes have made them despicable should approach Christmas festivities cautiously.

Town Council to-night. Last regular meeting of the year. County Council, December sitting, opens at 2 p.m. to-morrow. It is rumored that there will be a "bit of fireworks" about the county board at the close of the session.

Corporation wood to the value of \$174,500 has already been sold.

If any are unconvinced that the South School is worth the money, let them have a little carpenter, brick or cement work, glazing or painting done about home. The bill therefor will convince them. The mistake was that the school was not built five or ten years ago.

It is reported that another automobile has come to grief in Marr's Hollow. Towards the west-end some one smashed off a part of the railing and two posts from the west side of the embankment. There were evidently no casualties. But there is evidently lurking in Marr's Hollow a demon for auto drivers.

SIMCOE BAPTISTS HELD RALLY DAY

Special Services Were Conducted by Rev. Dr. McNeill of Woodstock

Simcoe, Dec. 2.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The congregation of the Baptist Church had a splendid rally day yesterday. As is the custom here, many of the folk from the country brought their baskets, spread the tables in the dining room of the church and remained for all services. Rev. Dr. McNeill of Woodstock College preached in the evening and Miss Anglican, of Brantford, sang at three services.

They have a big Sunday school at the Baptist Church and in an endeavor to wipe off the debt on the building, which will be but the school room to the completed edifice, the school was asked to contribute \$500, and responded with \$553.55. The congregation met an allotment of \$350 with contributions totaling \$360.79. Naturally it was successful and satisfactory rally day from all angles.

Cheese Easily Digested.

Contrary to opinion held by many people, cheddar or "store" cheese is not unusually indigestible or constipating. Extensive digestion experiments conducted by the department of agriculture have demonstrated that more than 85 per cent of the protein in cheese is digested and that 80 per cent of its energy is available. One person who ate cheese as the chief source of protein and energy, eating an average of 9.27 ounces daily for more than two years, did not show amount of muscular work and remained in good health.

The Good Done Unto Us.

We speak much of the duty of doing good to others, but too often we forget to count the good that others are continually doing to us. Intentionally or unintentionally, in kindness, in selfishness, in carelessness, they press upon us on every hand, and our lives are shaped and molded by those about us. Even the unreasonable and incongruous—where we fancy the benefit is all of our bestowing—may be wonderful teachers of sanity and patience.

Useless Contention.

Sooner or later one is measured with the rule that is straight and true. There is one thing that we all find hard to learn, but once learned life is very much simpler and easier to live—contention does not help matters of any kind. Constant aggressiveness, frequent complaining, daily defending of one's position wears away patience and places one in an atmosphere of antagonism which invariably reacts.

Great Mystery Solved.

Doctor Hirschberg says one of the most common causes of stammering is the temporary interruption of speech. You know it is one of the commonest of human existence to have the mystery of a lifetime solved in a fifty. We ascertained some time back that hunger is frequently caused by a prolonged interruption of the movement of victuals to the stomach.

Unnecessary Risk.

"Brother Philander," said I to our head deacon the other day, "don't you believe a man can get to heaven without even dropping a cent into the contribution box?" He responded with a sly grin and answered old Philander, "and when you are sick with typhoid fever or any other disease you can doctor yourself. You are taking the chances."—Osborne Farmer.

But there is lots of fuel in the country, a citizen calling yesterday, informed the writer that on visiting a farm house several miles out, he saw long piles of splendid dry wood in the yard and sacks upon sacks of coal—such as many Simcoians have not.

For the Business Man.

For the convenience of the business man and to expedite matters at the post office, we have compiled up-to-date alphabetical lists of the names of business men in the rural routes out of Simcoe. (The route should be indicated on all mail sent out. The days are shortening and delay in sorting can be greatly avoided.)

Rural Route No. 1.—G. Alexander, F. A. J. Abel, S. Baudrot, W. Baker, C. W. Baker, S. Barker, L. Bradley, G. Bowser, S. Bursary, W. Brown, B. Cole, W. Carroll, L. Carr, W. Carleton, H. Coles, E. Clouse, D. Cole, W. Carr, A. E. Culver, J. Cameron, J. Dawson, G. Dale, Dennis, J. Dowell, C. Earl, J. Elsie, J. Earl, C. Finch, N. Franklin, J. Franklin, Rev. W. E. Farr, G. Frazee, A. G. Gillett, S. Gilbert, R. G. Grant, J. W. H. Gray, W. L. Hamilton, J. McClain, W. Macintosh, H. McCready, A. Mismar, W. Vevo, E. Murray, R. Marshall, F. McLaughlin, R. O'Connell, J. Paulsen, T. Perrott, E. Pettit, L. Pake, J. S. Patterson, W. B. Smith, H. Schoff, J. Sipes, W. Stafford, C. Street, I. Scott, G. Sheak, T. Trayer, J. Wilson, W. Wales, M. Whitehead.

The names of the other routes will follow provided our readers express their desire therefor to an extent commensurate with the number of copies desired. Extra copies should be ordered now.

Teeterville closes as a post office this week, we are told. It is now Vanessa, R.

Your Problems Solved??

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious case that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

Reincarnation. "Reader" asks "What is the doctrine of reincarnation?" Is it true? It is the teaching that men are born a number of times into this mortal life and thus round out and complete human experience on the earth plane. It is taught as an explanation, through the law of "Karma" of the inequalities in human life and the apparent clash of justice in "one mass" being born rich and another poor, etc. As to whether it is true or not the writer is inclined to doubt.

Getting What We Need.—"A Christian" writes to know, "On the assumption that 'God answers prayer, what do we get when we pray for things that would be injurious to us?' God never gives us in answer to prayer, or otherwise, that which would not be good for us. If a good man prays for a foolish thing he thinks it is a right thing, God gives him in answer, to his prayer what he needs and not what he wants. No true Christian ever attempts to dictate to God as to what he needs, but all true prayer, either expressed or implied, always has the provision in it, 'if it be the will of the Lord.'"

Is Our Times to Be Fixed?—"Miss Curiously" asks: The time of our death is a contingent event; with rare exceptions I do not think that God himself knows when that will be. The length of our lives, barring accident and heredity, depends upon our observance of the laws of nature. Even these two exceptions can to a great extent be controlled by caution and the proper care of our bodies. The average man and woman may be as young in spirit and more fertile in mind at seventy than at thirty. If life has been properly lived, alas! that most deaths are practical sui-

cides; people die before their time through the abuse or neglect of their bodies, and the non-use of their minds.

MARRIAGE IS NO "PRACTICAL JOKE."

Mr. W. S. Holman, of Niagara Falls, "wishes to state that the report which some unkind person sent to the Review announcing the

marriage of his daughter, Gladys Holman, was entirely false and evidently someone's peculiar idea of a practical joke."

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