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NEWS OF NORFOLK

**Town Council in Lengthy
Session at Simcoe
Last Night**

**MUCH BUSINESS DONE
Resignation of Commission-
ers Not Yet Tendered**

**OTHER SIMCOE NEWS
Customs Returns For Fiscal
Year Abnormal**

Simcoe, April 3.—The town council held a long session after midnight having gone through an unusually heavy session and after leaving His Worship without a single "left-over" communication. All the members were present.

The usual line of sundry accounts and an item of about \$7.50 from the water works system for hydrant rent, were all duly certified to and passed.

Communications
From Dominion Temperance Alliance re "On to Ottawa" movement. No action.

From Mrs. Kelly and Porter solicitor for Mrs. Janet Murray of Port Dover, re action on sidewalk in front of Boyd's store. No action.

From Board of License Inspectors re legislation to exempt hotels from business tax. No action.

From J. B. Jackson re supplying road oil—contract already closed with another firm.

John McCullough, Chief officer of Health re infantile mortality and inspection of sources of milk, and recommending the passing of a by-law.

From Mrs. Lorne Campbell thanking council and citizens of Simcoe for sympathy and desire to commemorate the memory of her late husband.

From Mayor Bowby of Brantford re representative to meeting in Hamilton on 5th inst. to protest against the northern route for the provincial trunk road. Mayor Williamson was delegated to represent Simcoe.

From the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa acknowledging the receipt of petition re killing of young cattle and stating that the Government hopes to attain the same result by an educational campaign and by arranging with banks so that money may be obtained to purchase food to tide stock owners over the winter.

From the Post Office Dept. in reply to petition for mail service over L. E. and N. Railway. Matter "is under consideration."

From Board of Education submitting estimates and asking for \$14,973.84 for 1917 as set out in Saturday's issue.

Reports of committees
The special Sewer Committee reported having received four tenders for tile and four for laying same. Engineer Marston made a comparative table of the tenders and that of the Toronto Sewer Pipe Co. for the use of the Mayor and Councillors. The tenders for laying the extensions were accepted, and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to make contracts with these companies. Work will commence under the agreement before May 15th. The total cost is slightly over \$15,000 plus cost of blasting boulders, if any, inspecting engineers fees and incidentals in connection with the debentures.

Mr. Marston's estimate made some time ago was \$16,494 without allowance for discount on sale of debentures. The tender for the service branches is lower than that of 1914 for similar work.

Chairman Craig of the Curfew Committee reported expenditures for the first quarter as \$98.91 and a small grant was placed to the credit of this account.

The Clerk reported the receipt of \$304.27 as dividend on the Innes Fund's preferred Stock in Dominion Cannery.

Market Square Buildings
Reeve Carter reported for the Fire, Water and Light Committee calling attention to the fact that the mounting of the Town Hall was insecure, and outlining a plan to convert the market building into a fire-hall with doors on the Robinson St. side allowing easy egress for hose wagons and other fire apparatus. He thought that the only material alterations to the building would be a tower on the corner built with a view to installing a clock there some time in the future. Such an arrangement would admit of the horses being kept close to the wagon and the arrangement would solve the question of providing quarters for road machinery without the erection of any more buildings.

Mr. Doughty was deputed to have the necessary repairs made to the bell supports and His Worship, the members of the Fire, Water and Light Committee and Alderman Doughty were authorized to visit other towns known to have good fire-halls before directing the making of plans for the proposed alterations to the market building.

Chairman Doughty brought up the question of insurance on the Shoe plant, and after he and Alderman Langford had demonstrated to the Council that the town's interests were not sufficiently safeguarded, a motion was passed directing the company to furnish to the council an assurance that the present insurance was not invalidated by reason of the increased hazard due to the introduction of a second industry into the building.

Cutting Down Interest Account.
Chairman Langford of the Finance Committee, reported that the Board of Education had fallen in with his suggestion to release some \$3,800 lying in savings at 3 per cent. Instead of asking the council to furnish money at 5 1-2 per cent. He

thought the utilities commission should do the same with the \$3,500 which has as he claimed, been wrongfully in the hands of the commission to the town's loss in interest amounting to \$200. His worship thought the figure somewhat high, but was inclined to remain neutral in his dual position as a member of both bodies. He had suggested that the money might be turned over however.

Long Standing Abuse
Passing on with the remark that he did not know how the commission got the money, and he doubted if the commission knew, the man on the lid of the money-box quoted the law to establish that it was the imperative duty of the commission to pay over any moneys lawfully due to the town, if required, all surplus in the hands of the commission, that this had not been done in 1916 and as there was nothing forthcoming it was evidently intended to continue in the irregular practice.

Clerk McCall agreed with his interpretation of the matter, and finally the council, by motion, requested the commission to handle their funds as directed by the statute. Later in the evening it was informally suggested that the pumping station end of the waterworks system was not properly or satisfactorily looked after and that water pressure had been allowed to get too low frequently, especially at late, and after the fire inspectors report is to hand there will doubtless be a shaking up about the power house.

No Resignations Yet.
The council received no communication regarding resignations of commissioners. His Worship, however, said he had the verbal assurance of his colleagues that unless council rescinded the former motion to raise the salary, they would throw up the job.

Messrs. Doughty and Carter said they had men offer to fill in the blanks temporarily. Messrs. Cropp and Jacques would like to have seen the men receive more pay, but with others thought the council could not recede now.

Must Keep to the Right.
Horse drawn vehicles, as well as autos will do well to obey the rule and keep clear of the middle line of the street. The police committee will endeavor to enforce a better observance of the provincial statute, even if some one has to go before the P. M. The ideal method is for slow moving traffic to keep to the curb and allow the more rapid traffic to pass without crossing the middle line of the street with the risk of getting foul. There is to be an educational campaign directed especially to horse drawn vehicles, at present the chief offenders.

No More Out Cuts.
Chief Canning will be instructed to give one warning and then a summons to those who persist in opening the cut out about town. As there are only three or four pronounced offenders, it is little trouble anticipated in this regard. The police committee was authorized to put up some "keep to the right" signs.

New Water Wagon
It is not surprising that for the first "dry" summer, chairman Jackson should put in a request for a new water wagon. The others have yielded to the wear and weather. Mayor Williamson and Reeve Carter will assist him in the purchase of a new tank with combined sprinkler and flushing attachments.

Whole Council for War Gardens.
Mr. E. F. Neff paid the council a short call with reference to tonight's meeting in the interests of the production campaign, and the whole council was delegated to attend.

And the Parks.
Chairman Carter asked for an appropriation of \$100 for the parks committee. He got it. His wife said he had an enquiry from a lady regarding the possible acceptance by the committee of a swinging post for children, and he was authorized to accept same. Another member had heard of some movement to encourage the building of bird houses and thought it would be money well spent to offer prizes or such to encourage the young folk in the matter of kindness to our bird benefactors. There may be some such inducement offered.

More Revenue.
Junk dealers will pay a license of \$25 and pedlars \$20 for operating in Simcoe. Transients have been operating for a few months in the summer from places where licensees are required. They did not spend the winter here and it was thought they should be taxed.

Money By-Law Passed.
The by-law to raise the extra \$20,000 for the completion of the second ward school was put through its various stages though, it is not intended to offer the debentures for sale.

The question of having a cleaning up day and making arrangements for disposal of refuse was discussed, at the Mayor's suggestion, but no definite policy was adopted.

A motion to increase the stipend offered was defeated. It was decided to hold weekly prayer meetings under the direction of the session.

I. O. D. E. Notes
Wet weather postponed the regular business meeting of the Daughters of the Empire here to-day.

Donations Acknowledged
From Miss Madden's Music Pupils, proceeds of third musicals \$8.70; Mr. J. McCall, 27.50; Mr. J. McLennan, through Women's Institute \$7.50; Saturday Tea Room committee (designated for Sox Fund) \$50.00; Miss Perry, 2 pairs Sox.

Yesterday's Shipments
To Privates B. Noble, Jos. Culver and W. H. Harvey, 15 pairs each.

Letters of Thanks
Samples of many letters received from Europe by the secretary: Dear Madam, France, Feb. 21, 1917

The two parcels of socks (30 pair) knitted by the Patriotic Society of Walsingham and forwarded by the Simcoe I. O. D. E. arrived safely. After retaining a couple of pairs for myself I distributed the remainder



PTE. HARRY DIRER, Simcoe, formerly of the 133rd Battalion.

February 32,987.32
March 71,860.55
Total \$419,690.50
Previous year \$ 88,243.22
The port of Port Rowan would collect about \$1200.

People and Things.
Bruce Thompson will build a residence on Crescent Boulevard, just east of that of Mrs. John McKnight.

The revival of the Dominion Cannery dividend, sent many snailing faces from the post office this morning.

Port Rowan fishermen are at a loss to know how they are going to get along without the west end light.

Turnkey I. McNally was home with a gripe to-day.

William Smith, whom we nicknamed six months ago "Profanity" Smith, completed yesterday his six-months' sentence for vagrancy, during the greater part of which time he has been a helpless invalid, and he is at present unable to leave his cell, or even his bed. He apparently has had one or two strokes of paralysis. He has some money, and the question of his transfer to the Industrial home or to some place more suitable to a man in his condition, occupied county officials yesterday.

While in town, Mrs. Gorforth, of Hanan, China, will be the guest of Mrs. W. P. Innes.

Order boards were installed to-day at the L.E. and N. depot. Those who did not get The Courier last night, will please not blame the boys. A combination of circumstances intervened. The few scores of enquiries were gladly received as proof Simcoians are getting the "Courier" habit after tea.

The Late A. A. Culver
The funeral of the late A. A. Culver was conducted at 2.30 this afternoon from his late residence, 111 Stanley street. The L.O.O.F. conducted service at the house and the Masonic order led the procession to Oakwood cemetery, where the last rites of burial were conducted. All stores had blinds drawn from 1.30 to 3.00 o'clock, and business men and their clerks stood about the late home of the departed, in numbers seldom seen on such occasions, and in a downpour of rain. Three weeks ago last night deceased was in lodge and chosen as a delegate to go up to "Canada" as delegate, in numbers with inflammatory rheumatism and kindred ills, his system had been preyed upon astonishingly. Strong men trembled by his Bier—men who had known him as a farmer led in Townsend, who had associated with him through the years, till he became the leading genius 'furnished, exclusively, in Simcoe—men who had found Albert, as one remarked, "square from every angle, never desiring public honours. Mr. Culver was a model celebration man in sports, in a civic celebration, in politics, or when he took the major part of the Doughner picnic. He persuaded rather than led, and his opinion carried weight. He was agreeable to the propositions of others and lent his energies thereto as freely as he could. He was a stalwart, trusted, true; those who knew him best would consider it no extravagance to say of him in the words of England's prince of English, "His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

amongst the boys of the former 133rd draft as far as they would go. We all join in thanking the donors for their men.

Homemade socks are prized possessions here at the front. Unlike those of the army issue, they are not turned in when soiled or wet, but are retained until an opportunity occurs to get them washed.

Yours truly
PTE. C. W. MCCALL.
No. 796031
D. Coy, 3rd Reserve Batt.
Jan. 25, 1917.

Canadian Contingent
Simcoe, Ont.
This to thank you all for the Christmas gift you sent to me. It sure was good of you to think of all the boys of the former 133rd. The boys were all pleased with the gifts. We Canadians have a lot to be thankful for, that we have such good people to look after us, while we are far away. May God bless you all in your noble work.

Shoreham-by-Sea,
Sussex.
Secretary of I. O. D. E.,
Simcoe, Ont.
Lieut. Miller handed me some parcels which he said you sent to him, and asked me to divide them amongst the former 133 boys who were here, which I did, but before getting it done he was sent to Shorncliffe. So I am taking the liberty of sending you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. I am
Yours Sincerely
C. B. MCCALL.
C. Q. M. S.
Note—Mr. McCall comes from St. Williams.

Shoreham-by-Sea
March 1st, 1917
To Sir John Graves Chapter,
Simcoe I. O. D. E.
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S. P. Picher has
structions from Mrs. Ho-
by public auction at 13
street, on Thursday, Ap-
1.30 o'clock, the follow-
Diningroom: oak exten-
high back diningroom
yards of carpet, Morris
shelf, sideboard, rock-
Kitchen—Coal range,
tables, 6 chairs, linoleum
Hall—Hall rack, rock-
case, books and picture
No. 1.—Beautiful brass
dresser and commode,
Bedroom No. 2.—Single
commode, toilet set, B.
3.—Iron bed, springs and
toilet set. Bedroom
bed, springs and matten-
quilts, pillows, and cur-
tains.

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auction on Wednesday
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chattels owned by the
Duncan—Parlor—Oak
five piece parlor suite,
head Singer Sewing Ma-
curtains, blinds, picture
tains dishes, books, a
screen. Diningroom—
board, dishes and glass
head Singer Sewing Ma-
extension table, six 14
oak chairs, radiant pic-
carpet, lace curtains, pic-
carpet sweeper, Kite-
table, sideboard, chair
Happy Thought range,
tutes, cooking utensils
Kitchen—Stove, washing
refrigerator, lawn mow-
boiler. Hall—Oak sea-
er trimmings, hat rack
and stair carpet. Pic-
chest, fruits and pick-
kets and jugs. The col-
bedrooms with feather-
eds and quilts and car-
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S. P.

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to sell by public auction
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10th at 1.30, the follow-
Parlor: Settee, 2 seat
centre table, arch tape-
curtains, blinds and fa-
room—sideboard, eight
drophead singer sew-
centre table, six dining
linoleum, rocker, com-
Home coal heater, cur-
poles, pictures and dish-
Gurney-Oxford gas ran-
cabinet, tubs, boiler, c-
sils, curtains, blinds,
mower, cupboard, Bed-
bed, springs and mat-
er. Bedroom No. 2.—
commode, bed springs
linoleum, toilet set and
room No. 3.—Iron bed,
mattress, dresser, cur-
blinds, and table; two
baby buggy, baby's chair,
chair. Terms—Cash.
Mrs. James McHugh, P-
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