

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Fire Warden Needed at Simcoe—Vacancy on Utilities Commission

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(From Our Own Correspondent.) Simcoe, Jan. 9.—Simcoe's need of an active fire warden is evident from the fact that at the moment possibly not one per cent of the owners of property in town have the shut-off protection tubes for gas and water services to their buildings clear of snow. Perhaps not more than ten per cent of the occupants could locate these apparatus although it is essential that gas and water be turned off at the street line with all promptness when a fire occurs.

In the Event of Fire. We were impressed last evening with the fact that many do not know just what should be done in cases of fire and for general information might state that the location of the fire, name and street number, should be reported to central or the nearest telephone, and to save ambiguity "north" or "south" should be specified on all streets parallel to Norfolk street. The warden should be shown on arrival where the gas is to be turned off. And there are the other precautions and instructions which only an officer for the business can properly impart and enforce. In the meantime it is advisable to keep the snow cleared away from the street shut-off.

Vacancy on Utilities Commission. After winding up the year's business on Monday evening, the Utilities Commission accepted the resignation of Commissioner R. E. Guntton. Mr. Guntton has served since the inception of the commission in January, 1916, and was previously for many years connected with the Waterworks Department. His resignation coincided with the election of L. F. Aiken as successor to L. C. Gibson, and the return of Mayor Siler as successor to Geo. Williamson, results in an entirely new personnel about the board.

Ordinarily such a condition is not desirable, but W. C. McCall, secretary of the commission, has the detail so well in hand that with his able assistance the new commissioners will doubtless soon become initiated. The pumping station and outside plants are in charge of capable officers, Mrs. L. Kirkwood, R. H. Shoemaker and Mr. Watt. Council Will Appoint Successor. According to the statute it is incumbent upon the Council to name a successor to Mr. Guntton at once, and this will likely be done at the next meeting of Council.

Norfolk Milling Co. Claim Paid in. The commission passed an order for the payment in full of the account of the Norfolk Milling Company for lowering the water in the dam for thirty-eight days at \$25 a day—the same rate at which the contractors obtained this concession in 1913. The item had been in dispute for the past three months.

Motor Unit at Pumping Station. The installation of the Hydro motor at the pumping station has been completed so that in case the gas supply is low, or the gas engines are out of commission for any other reason, pressure can be kept up in case of fire. The only way in which the brigade would be powerless for lack of water now would be in case the main should break between the station and the connection with the town network at the corner of Queen and Cedar or in case the engines were out of commission, the power transmission wires should be severed by the conflagration.

The funds to defray expenditures at pumping station will have to be raised by the issue of debentures and the Metcalf and Midwalk expenditure will doubtless be coupled to this.

Holds the Record. Ex-Mayor George Williamson holds the record for longevity, the chief magistrate's chair in Simcoe. Defeated in 1909 was a councillor in 1910 and 1911, was nominated, but did not qualify in 1912.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" they don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

After two years absence from the board he was given the majority by acclamation without occupying the chair of Reeve or deputy-reeve. His tenure of office has been marked by a most punctual and faithful application to the duties of his office, a frank and outspoken attitude on all questions as they arose, and an impartiality in the administration of municipal affairs. He steps out of office with a good record and has left his successor a clean slate.

Odd Ends of News. Port Rowan carried the \$20,000 by-law for street improvement with but four adverse votes. This, by the way is the first move for raising the money which Oliver Burnham, of South Walsingham, who was up in Windham for the township campaign, is reported about town to have, charged the county council in general and Ex-deputy Reeve Kellum in particular, with giving from the county treasury as a gift to the Port.

Such nonsensical charges against aspirants for office are of late quite current in Windham in recent years. Reeve Buck of Port Rowan and Reeve McPherson of Delhi are aspirants for Wardenship honors. Capt. Kilmaster of the port was warden in 1907. Deut. Dalton, of Delhi, in 1906. These are the last dates when the heads of these Municipalities enjoyed the honor.

The council can purchase a couple of sprinkling wagons with the cash required to provide a car or two of oil.

In the past the county council has given town clergymen one dollar a week for holding religious service at the industrial home, the livery bill for the trip is \$1.50.

The 1918 county council is composed of eleven Reformers and six Conservatives.



FRIEND OF THE POOR. The late Dr. W. D. Young, of Toronto whose death hundreds of poor who were his benefactors deeply mourned.

HOSPITAL SHIP

(Continued from Page 1.) is announced in a wireless statement sent out by the German Government. It becomes operative on January 11. The extensions which are particularly noted in the message affect the region around "coveys" supporting points on the Cape Verde Islands and the point of support of Dakar, French Senegal, with the adjoining coastal district. The barred zone around the Azores is extended easterly over the Island of Madeira, which serves our adversaries as a point of support.

The Cape Verde Islands are off the western coast of Africa and Dakar is near Cape Verde on the African coast. The island of Madeira is 440 miles from the coast of Morocco and lies southeast of the Azores and on the direct ship routes to the Cape Verde Islands. The Cape Verde Islands and Madeira belong to Portugal.

The German barred zone was extended around the Azores late last November at which time the channel to Greece left open in the Mediterranean was also closed.

NINE SOLDIERS WELCOMED HOME

Lt. Col. W. C. Brooks Was in Party Reaching City Last Night

Lt.-Col. W. C. Brooks, officer commanding the C. M. R., who recently proceeded overseas with his unit from Hamilton, arrived home last night on the 9.15 G. T. R. train from Toronto. He was met at the station by representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and extended a welcome home. During the early evening eight other men also returned and were met and conveyed to their homes. A. R. Springall, 46 Curtiss street, a veteran of the 1st battalion; Lance Corporal W. J. Lucas, 141 George street, of the 208th battalion; Corporal Emmett, 107 Spring street, of the 4th battalion; Private McQuinn, 38 Bruce street, late of the S.O.R.C.D.; and Private Harrington, 153 Elgin St., 181st battalion all arrived on the 6.30 train. Accompanying Lt.-Col. Brooks on the 9.15 train were Pte. Burke, 111 West Mill street, "A" Company, 125th battalion, and Pte. Bennett, Maple Ave. There were three other soldiers on this train but they evaded the reception. Others came in during the day by means of the radial line from Hamilton, but owing to lack of particulars of the time of their arrival, the Soldiers' Aid Commission were unable to look after their needs.

OVER TEN THOUSAND

Imposed in Fines in Brant County for Infractions of the Ont. Temperance Act

Over ten thousand—Inspector Eacrett, reports the following infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act during the first year's operation of that measure: Prosecutions by the police force Brantford 125 cases, fines imposed \$6,590. Fines collected \$5,080. Commitments twelve. By the Inspector 23 cases, fines imposed \$1,150. Fines collected \$2,760. Commitments two. By Paris police, twelve cases, fines \$500. Fines collected \$500. This makes a grand total for the County of Brant as follows:— Number of cases 160. Fines imposed \$10,250. Fines collected \$8,340. Commitments 14.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR FRANK STOCKDALE

Live Wire Authority On Modern Methods of Merchandising, Lectures in Hamilton

Brantford merchants who attended the first of a series of four lectures by Frank Stockdale, in the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, last evening, are enthusiastic over the talk, and it will be serious business, indeed, that will keep them from attending the succeeding lectures. Mr. Stockdale is secretary and lecturer for the educational committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, and in his combination of chalk-talk, investigator's report and general discussion, he uncovers and assists in solving many of the problems which continually confront the average business man.

Among the subjects discussed by Mr. Stockdale during his lectures are: Problems of Business Control; Merchandise Display; Informative Advertising; Intensive Selling; Team Work in Retail Selling; Business Building vs. Business Getting; Figures and "Figures"; Speeding the Turnover; and Who Pays for Advertising. Stockdale talks straight. He does not mince matters. He has studied the systems of the unsuccessful as well as the successful merchants, and his handling of the fundamentals of business is unerringly accurate.

Among those who attended from Brantford were: W. C. Greenhill, W. D. Cristanson, H. L. Conway, M. MacPherson, T. J. Minnes, C. D. Henderson, A. C. McLean, E. F. Reed, J. G. McKay, F. Strong, S. G. Bull, E. F. Buller, E. Strobbridge and J. A. Powell.

FRENCH HIT FOE

(Continued from Page 1.) against enemy batteries. Enemy aviators have several times bombarded towns along the Vardar and north of Monastir.

London, Jan. 9.—"At dusk yesterday evening the enemy succeeded in entering two of our advanced posts north of the Ypres-Staden railway, but was immediately ejected by a local counter-attack," the war office reports. "Early this morning Canadian troops carried out a successful raid south of Lens, capturing two machine guns."

Belgian Official. Washington, Jan. 9.—Increased activity of German artillery and raiding parties on the Belgian front, is reported in the weekly official communication, received by the Belgian legation from its government.



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Bath Towels at Sale Prices

Heavy White Turkish Towels; 40c Jan. Sale price, pair. Large White Turkish Bath Towels, January sale price, 75c and per pr. \$1

Huck Bedroom Towels at Sale Prices

10 doz. White Fine Huck Towels Jan. sale price, pair 40c. Heavy White Huck Towels, with pink and blue fancy borders; Jan. sale price, pair 45c. Fine White Huck Towels, hemstitched ends, extra value, Jan. sale price, pair 59c.

Finest Makes of Nainsooks, Cottons, Madapollams and Longcloths at January Sale Prices

36 in. White Cotton, nice fine even cottons; per yard 15c. Extra Fine White Long Cloth, 36 in. wide, free from dressing; special at, per yard 22c. 8 pieces of fine underwear, Nainsook; 36 in. wide; January Sale price, per yard 25c. Horrockses, extra Sheer Nainsook; 40. in wide; January Sale price, per yard 37 1/2c.

January Sale of Towelling

Heavy White Huck Towelling in plain or with satin stripe, 20c January Sale price, yard. 5 pieces of good heavy roller towelling, 17 in. wide, January sale price, yard 18c. Pure Linen Towelling, white with red border; 17 in. wide; January sale price, yard 20c. 5 pieces of Pure Linen Roller Towelling, in white only, January sale price, per yard 25c. 22 in. Pure Linen Tea Towelling, all white; January Sale price, per yard 23c. Heavy Turkish Roller Towelling, in dark and light colors; January sale price, per yard 25c.

John S. Brown's Linen That Cannot be Replaced

PURE LINEN CLOTHS. 15 only Pure Linen Table Cloths, 2x2 size, Sale, ea. \$4.50. 5 only pure Linen Satin Damask Cloths; 2x3 yards; January sale price, each \$5.75. 11 only extra fine pure linen, Satin Damask Cloths, size 2x 2 1/2 yds; Sale price, ea. \$5.95. EXTRA VALUE IN TABLE NAPKINS. A pure Linen Napkin; ready hemmed; January Sale price \$3.75. 10 dozen 22 in. size Napkins; Jan. Sale, dozen \$3.29. Heavy Pure Linen Satin Damask Napkins, size 22x22; worth \$6.50 dozen; January sale price \$4.98. JANUARY SALE OF FLANNELETTES. White Flannelette, 36 in. wide, Jan. Sale price, yard 20c. Extra Fine Colored Flannelette, in pink, blues and greys; January sale price, yard 19c.

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FRENCH PARLT. TO ELECT OFFICERS. Dubost and Des Chanel Likely Presidents of Two Chambers. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Monday, Jan. 7.—Although the present parliament has been in uninterrupted existence since the fall of 1914, there will be elections of officers in both the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, when those bodies re-convene after the holiday recess. The forecast is that Antoine Dubost will be re-elected president of the Senate and Paul Deschanel of the Chamber of Deputies without opposition. The Socialists will, at their own request, be, for the first time represented among the secretaries of the chamber. The chamber will be called to order by Jules Siegrted, an active Alsatian, who, in the absence of Baron Anne de Mackau, will be the oldest member present. The first important question to be considered is the pension law. It is announced that the Socialists will interpellate the government on its recent refusal to grant passports for representatives of the party to go to Petrograd.

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Gas engine (12 horse by Gould, Shapley and 1 drill; 3 polishers; 1 er; 1 vice bench; 1 ha number of vats; 1 burner of buffer wheels; 2 shaft hangers, and belt for mentioned pneumatic generator; distributor with all goods, chattels, every kind, nature and whatsoever in upon and hereinafter mentioned where the said parties part carried on business City of Brantford and them the said parties part.

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FIRST COUNCIL. Committees will be representatives to the be selected at the first the 1918 city council, the city hall on Monday January 14th at 11 o'clock. This effect have been the aldermen from the