

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

TAP TREES FOR MAPLE SUGAR

Movement on Foot in Simcoe

Meeting With General Support
OTHER SIMCOE NEWS
Provincial Fire Warden Approves Plans For New Fire Hall

Simcoe, March 14.—(From our own correspondent.)—A movement is on foot here this morning to effect the tapping of Simcoe's maples, which line almost every street, for the making of maple syrup. Many farmers set a good yield from fifty trees. Did any ever count the number of good maples on Market Street and the market square?

As an encouragement in the enterprise, Principal McPherson will to-day warn school children that they must not interfere with sap buckets or pails on trees along the streets. Perhaps the teachers will use persuasion by telling children that sugar may not be so plentiful next year as by accident it is at present. A little talk about the "sugar line" across the border may assist. Hundreds of gallons of good syrup may be made right here in Simcoe during the next three weeks—if persuasion, warning, and the police are worked to the limit. It will be conceded that the adult urchin who interferes with the sap pail this year is a public enemy and deserves severe punishment.

The Drainback
We are aware that some unmanly pranks have in the past been perpetrated on private sap pails, but this only because of an indulgent court. We have been talking production of the writer a few years ago, thick for four quarts of thick—too thick, for it carried maple syrup from part of the sap drawn for the moment, and trees in his back yard, over in Ingersoll. Hundreds of quarts can be made right here in Simcoe, without loss of time.

How to Overcome It
Let this organization of Cadets, who are enjoying themselves of evenings at the armories, form themselves into an organization of detectives, and adding others to their number, watch for and inform on the individual who meddles with the sap bucket, and the thing is done. And in case some offenders are caught, let the Magistrate forget his sympathy for the moment, and Simcoe can make sugar. Let every Courier subscriber in town assist the boys in their vigilance. Or shall we still choose the line of least resistance? That is not what boys overseas are doing. We call to do this thing if we will.

Lynnville Women's Institute
Special Meeting at Home of Mrs. Fred Peacock.
Simcoe, March 14.—The Lynnville Women's Institute assembled with their knitting needles yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Peacock. Country roads are not the best just at present, but the women turned out to discuss problems of springtime and summer and to deliberate on how best to keep their war work in motion, even through busy summer on the farm.

The president, Mrs. Thos. Hambley occupied the chair.
The more serious part of the day's deliberations over a variety program followed.
Miss Edna Robins delivered a well ordered address in splendid form, talking for her subject, "Gardening." Mrs. Cecil Yeager followed with a musical selection, and Miss Elsie Baxter recited.

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JANITOR WANTED

Applications in sealed envelope for the position as janitor of St. Paul's Church, will be received by Mr. J. M. Hodgson, up to the fifteenth inst. Enclose references.

Moving

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Yeager. Approves of Plans for New Firehall. While in town on Tuesday, the Provincial Fire Warden met the Fire and Light Committee of the Council, with a view to learning what was contemplated regarding further efficiency in the civic fire protection program. The Warden approved of the plans for converting the market building into a fire-hall and suggested methods of overcoming the present inefficient manner in which alarms are turned in.

To Replenish Brook Trout.

Local anglers are contemplating the building of a feeding pond here in which to keep young trout from the hatcheries and they become finger lengths, as it is thought many of the young heretofore liberated in the streams are not able to take care of themselves.
Water Saturates Town Streets.
Any observant citizen should be convinced after a casual walk about town, that what Simcoe has most need of in the way of street improvement is a drainage system sufficiently below the surface that it will not freeze up. Everywhere water passages under sidewalks have been filled with ice water, backed up in ponds or lying on the sidewalks. Permanent underground drainage with properly located catch basins would let the water away and leave the streets dry. We have hauled sand onto the streets for a generation to no avail.

Press Photographs

Mr. E. G. Lewis, Provincial Fire Marshal, Toronto, was entertained at the rectory on Tuesday while in town on what we are informed was very important business.
Rev. A. B. Farney is in London to-day attending a convention of Sunday school inspectors of the diocese of Huron.
Mr. and Mrs. Matland Tisdale arrived home from their honeymoon on Saturday night.

TOWN 'TEEN BOYS TO GO ON FARM

Simcoe, March 14.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The Norfolk Development Association met here yesterday. There was under the conditions a very good turnout. Reports from all quarters go to show that the winter just fitting has not gone well with the bees. It is estimated that there are today only half as many colonies of bees as there were last year. Poul brood and the dissection and sickness have made ravages in the stock and have discouraged many to the point of going out of the business.
James Armstrong, of Selkirk, president of the Provincial Association, addressed the meeting on the "Disappearing" disease, and Mr. Gowan of Hagersville, inspector for Haldimand and Norfolk counties, followed on "Poul Brood."
Odd Ends of News.
Ausley Yeager will close Derby Stables.
"A Government dog tax of \$2 on top of that," is abroad. Verily, these are dog days.
Charlotteville's uncollected taxes for 1917 amounted to \$257.63.
Sundry accounts in debt of which was for snow shovelling, and totalling \$293.76, were passed at the last Council meeting at Walsingham.
It is announced that Dominion Farmers have decided to pay all passed dividends tending war bonds for fifty per cent of the overall profits to shareholders.
Government garbage regulations are putting collectors off the route in town and considerable inconvenience to the public. It behooves to look as to if the garbage question will bring the Town Council to attention in the near future.

Frank Reid Appointed Director of "Soldiers of the Soil" Movement

(From our own correspondent.)
Simcoe, March 14.—Mr. Frank Reid, who has been appointed director here for the Soldiers of the Soil movement called a meeting of citizens last night to carry on the work here.
The object of the movement is to get boys of teen from high school collegiate, continuation school or sdleness, into the "second line of defense," the production line on the farms. Boys who will work three months will get a bronze war workers' medal, and this even though they work on their father's farm. Boys out in the township will have to enrol to obtain the medal, and should it living near Simcoe, do so before March 24th, applying to any of the following enrolling officers:
W. C. J. King, Bank of Commerce; H. S. Falls, J. D. Christie, B.A., H. S. McPherson, H. F. Cook.

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B.A. and Frank Reid are enrolling officers.
Parents must sign with the children.

Publicity Committee
The following publicity committee was appointed: Messrs. H. A. Carter, W. G. Jackson, L. S. Aiken, Henry Johnson, G. Curtis and T. E. Langford. By Monday the matter will have been pretty thoroughly set before the people.

100 Boys Wanted—The Wagon. The committee wants 100 volunteers to fight in the fields during the summer. It has come to this that all must work or some will assuredly starve. When the situation is appreciated, the boys will fall in. But any talk of golf or bowling during the summer of 1918 is not likely to be conducive to enlistment. It might be well to at once let the boys know the situation is so serious that these non-productive amusements are off the boards for 1918 and let them know at once.
Enrolment week begins Monday morning.

Wedding Bells
Henry Stanley Oakes and Elsie Edith Walsh, both of Charlotteville, were married yesterday by Rev. H. C. Newcombe, at the rectory.

At Remon on Tuesday, Rev. T. H. Bole joined in wedlock Charles Manier of Woodhouse, and Miss Margaret Alice Renton of Townsend.

Rev. A. B. Farney was obliged yesterday to postpone a wedding in town owing to an urgent call to London. The young couple were very obliging, or that smile of the doctor's irresistible was accepted most cheerfully, and we believe his reverence will not tarry long.

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Moleworth will also ride Jack Haro, Jr., in all of his stake engagements. Weir will train for H. C. Applegate and other turfmen this year and will handle a powerful string of thoroughbreds.

LATEST SONGS AND MUSIC.
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INDUSTRIAL GROUPS MEET

An error crept into the report of the Central Industrial Group night at the Y.M.C.A. It should have been stated that the Brantford Scale Co. bowling team defeated Good's, Shapley and Muir by 64 points.

The Southern Group committee met at the Y.M.C.A. last night and arranged an excellent program for their social night. The following are representatives:
Massey-Harris—Messrs. Downes, Sherry, Adkins, Urquhart and Crook.

Waterous—G. Collington, W. McHutcheon, T. Littich, C. Clayton, Scarle and Co.—G. Scarle; J. Kiersby, R. Ryan, O. Featherstone, A. Jones.
American Radiator—M. McGaw, H. P. Campbell.
Hartley Foundry—Messrs. Crowley, Van Every, Harrington, Wilson.

The program includes a lively number of gymnasium events with several items for the lady employees and other lady friends.
W. J. Downing was appointed convener of the musical program.

Special events are arranged for older men and employed boys. The committee purpose making the Southern the best yet.

HAS MEN TO COLLECT GARBAGE

Mayor Says City Will Not Suffer if Present Collectors Quit

His Worship Mayor MacBride, this morning informed The Courier that he has arranged for six teams to take up the garbage collector on Monday of next week, provided the present collectors advise to their intention of quitting on Saturday night. All but one of them have now tendered their resignations, but the mayor is given to understand that some at least may reconsider their action. If so, they must notify him at the city hall between eleven and twelve o'clock tomorrow.

"We will give them fair treatment and let them have their jobs back if they wish," observed His Worship. "If not, we are fortified against an emergency."

Bowling

The Printers took the "odd" game from the Radiator men at the Assembly Alley last night, both teams rolled poorly, no one getting the 500 mark. Destroyed high with 497. Brown led for the Radiator team with 493. The score:

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Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They're like this. Candy, Opheatic and it is often all that is needed to give a cold from their little systems.

ARCHBOLD DOUGLAS CAMPBELL, a captain in the Scots Guards.

JO FIGHT WILLARD
By Courier Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight fighter, and his manager, Mike Collins, will leave here to-night for Kansas City, where they expect to sign for a championship bout between Jess Willard and Fulton on July 4. Telegrams to Collins from J. C. Miller, who will meet Fulton and Collins in Kansas Thursday, say that Willard has agreed to meet Fulton on July 4. A New Orleans promoter it was stated, has offered \$120,000 for the fight.

BARON BLYTHWOOD DEAD
By Courier Leased Wire
London, March 12.—Baron Blythwood, lieutenant-governor of Guernsey, Alderney and dependencies, from 1903 to 1908, died yesterday at Douglas, Support, Lancashire.

Barrington B. Douglas Campbell, third Baron Blythwood, was born in 1845 and succeeded to the title in 1916. He was former commander of the Scots Guards and served in Egypt and South Africa. He became a major-general 1898 and was a K.C.B. and C.V.O. His heir, the eldest of three sons, is the Hon.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
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Defeated by Winnipeg, 3-2, Tuesday night, they are confident of evening up the series by taking to-night's game. Top row: Laroux, spare; Ferriman, Spare; Karges, defence; Trushinski, defence; Solomon, left wing. Bottom row: Hiller, centre; Hainsworth, goal; Parkes, right wing.

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