

NORFOLK NEWS

LENGTHY HEARING IN SIMCOE COURT

Silverthorn-Sweet Case Disposed by the Jury Yesterday

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

From our own Correspondent, Simcoe, Dec. 13.—The Silverthorn-Sweet case terminated yesterday about four o'clock, and the court was adjourned until 11 o'clock today. The O'Connor case stands till that hour awaiting a reference as to the present condition of the accused, who was reported unable to attend through illness. An application to delay the trial is before the court, and the question of retaining the cash bail of \$1,500 has yet to be dealt with.

With the consent of the Crown, O'Connor might, if he so desired, leave a speedy trial later. The jury men have all been dismissed.

A Remarkable Case

Joe Charlton and his son-in-law Gehring, introduced by one Sweet of Delhi, sold a used car to a Windsor farmer, Silverthorne, who paid part in kind, gave his note for \$195 and \$10 for the permit and markers.

Three witnesses testified Sweet came to Silverthorne offering to secure the note on Silverthorne paying him \$175. They saw money passing between the men. Later, Silverthorne wrote Sweet asking for the note and returned a just car to a Windsor farmer, Silverthorne, who paid part in kind, gave his note for \$195 and \$10 for the permit and markers.

Later the note fell due, and was presented. Silverthorne paid upon procuring Silverthorne's information against Silverthorne of demanding money with menace. The evidence was remarkably contradictory. Sweet said he never went to Silverthorne with the proposal.

His Honor, when they could find no other witnesses, adjourned the case to Tuesday and continued through Wednesday.

Messrs. Frank Reid, W. E. Kelly, James E. Johnson, D. F. Alken and Dr. McGuire, appointed by the citizens mass meeting last week to investigate (as to) the best way of financing a good roads system (for Simcoe) and to report to council, deliberated early in the week and what reports to be the "report" that

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LOST—On McCall, Bertha or Wilson avenue, a lady's brooch. Reward for finder, Mrs. W. Woolley, Simcoe.

This committee will submit to council on Monday evening, appeared in a local weekly newspaper. We quote: "The town council pursuant to Section 9 of the Local Improvement Act for the construction of pavements along Norfolk street from the southern boundary of the town, to the northern limit of Union street, thence west to Colborne street along Union street. Also from the easterly limit of Dean St. to Colborne St. thence along Colborne street, thence northward along York St. to the Northerly limit of the town."

Box Holders on R. R. 3, Simcoe. H. Andrews, Archie J. Andrews, Geo. W. Andrews, F. H. Andrews, F. H. Austin, Judson Austin, Albert Anderson, Chas. A. Blow, Neal Brown, Brant A. Bowyer, Bruce Beatty, E. A. Burch, Dan Burch, Edgar Burch, Harry Blake, E. R. Brock, Mrs. H. Beatty, N. R. Butler, John Brown, Miss F. Bowyer, N. J. Campbell, Thos. Christie, Ernest L. Collier, Mack D. Collier, Chas. W. Chaffin, James Dunn, James Dutton, James Donovan, R. A. Doherty, Geo. E. Desbets, Geo. Duncan, Sr., Geo. C. Duncan, Edward Edmondson, D. B. Freedland, Hiram Ferris, A. H. Ferris, John Hare, Bruce Hare, Miss M. A. Harvey, Thos. Gilford, Allan Gross, John Gill, L. G. Gibson, Mrs. R. G. Griffin, Mrs. J. M. Hobbs, Walter Hillite, Chas. Jamieson, W. Johnson, W. F. Keith, D. D. Kitchen, J. W. Kniffen, James Kniffen, E. Y. King, F. S. Kitchen, Chas. Le Rose, Wm. J. Lewis, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, Chas. A. Mamer, Arthur Mitchell, John Mitchell, Sr., Wm. Mamer, Chaney Mamer, Thomas Murphy, J. J. McCowell, Cameron McInally, Robert McNeil, Thomas McNeil, S. A. McIntosh, R. B. Mackay, Hugh Newell, R. A. Nixon, Alfred Oakes, Walter S. Oakes, A. C. Olmstead, L. W. Osborne, W. H. Oids, Chas. F. Palmer, John K. Perrot, Daniel Pill, Rachel Padden, W. E. Partridge, W. D. Peace, Jas. Reid, W. H. Roberts, Renon P. O. M. Shultz, Jr., M. Shultz, Jr., Timothy Shively, Chas. Sovereign, Bruce Steinhoff, Isaac Steinhoff, John Steinhoff, Roy Stone, George Slocumbe, Mrs. Charlotte Schuyler, F. S. Schuyler, John Suckney, D. K. Secord, Anson H. Shaw, Leigh Shaw, A. D. Teeple, E. B. Teeple, John Thompson, Ira H. Vall, Alex. Vall, James Watson, Wm. Watson, Geo. Wilson, A. J. Wilkie, Robert Winter, Wm. Whiting, Mammie Winter, Lynn Woodley, J. W. Young, Louis Youmans, Keith Youmans, Russell J. Yeager, W. Zimmerman, L. Zimmerman.

2. That fifty per cent of the cost of construction be paid from the general taxes of the town and the balance to be paid by assessment of lands abutting upon said streets according to their frontage, by an equal special rate per foot. As the report has not yet been submitted, comment in the meantime should be withheld. It might be permitted however to quote "Section 9" referred to above.

"Where a council determines by a vote of two-thirds that it is desirable that the construction of a pavement . . . should be undertaken as a local improvement, the council may undertake the work without petition. . . to building storm sewers and the workmen begin to come across gas and water mains and connections of these to adjoining properties a condition may be met with which will show the folly of our having allowed any of these works to be placed without the consent and approval of the town engineer.

There may be some trouble in getting through it all with the surface drainage system. Roots of trees would be child's play. Mr. Marston interviewed on the point, evidently has his own foreboding or what difficulties may be ahead. And the more thoughtful are now quite appreciative of the absolute necessity of giving the engineer an unrestrained power of veto regarding any underground construction whatsoever. We believe that Council will act in this matter in the very near future.

Odd Ends of News.
The last loads of wood from the

corporation wood lot will be on the Market Square at noon today. There is this morning about sixty cords still to be sawn.

There is some talk of double-tracking the Wabash. In that event the Simcoe dip might be taken out of the road.

The remains of the late Mrs. P. N. Peig were held at rest in Oakwood Cemetery this morning. The casket reached Simcoe last evening and was taken to the home of Chas. Slight, North Ward.

After slightly raising the walls at the rear, the roof of the Ford Garage has been laid. The express office was ready yesterday for occupation and the interior repairs are being hurried to completion.

"Get the sides on the truck, that stuff is being littered along the street," came from the roof of the Ford Garage as a truckload of refuse hurried off to the dump. More over your trash, Mr. Walker!

When the town tractor was purchased it was predicted that it would be half time in the garage. It has not been there once yet.

WANT CITY TO CLAIM LAND LYING WASTE

South Brant Improvement Society Would Utilize Tract West of Market Street

A well attended meeting of the South Brant Improvement Society was held last night in King Edward school, President F. W. Billie in the chair.

It was reported by Mr. J. Brown that the chairman of the board of works had promised to replace the fence on Erie Ave. The opinion of the meeting as voted by Dr. Robinson and Mr. E. Lavery, was that it would be a wise and profitable investment for the city to reclaim the large area of valuable land lying west of south Market street for park, factory or market purposes. A resolution was passed appointing a committee to gather data on the subject and report at a future meeting. It was moved by Mr. Ed. Lavery, seconded by Mr. J. Longmuir, "That in the opinion of the meeting, the street railway commission are not securing the full amount of revenue that could be secured from this district on account of the lack of service and that as a matter of simple justice, we demand a ten minute service."

The meeting decided to ask the board of works to lay a plank walk on Erie avenue.

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PAYING INDEMNITY.
By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Dec. 12.—Gold received from Russia by the Germans, amounting to more than \$60,000,000, has arrived in Paris and been deposited in the Bank of France, according to an official statement from the French ministry of finance. The money is credited to the common account of the Allies in conformity with the terms of the armistice.

Wearables for Xmas Gifts

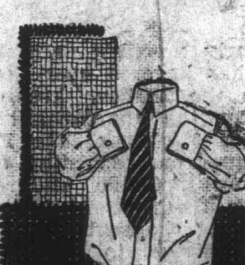
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