

# NORFOLK NEWS

## CUCUMBER YEAR GOOD

Norfolk County Crop Overcame the Effects of the Drought

### NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Simcoe, Sept. 23.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Saturday night's frost spelled the last of the cucumber crop for 1918 in the south of the county. And it was a good year. What appeared to be a blight proved only to be the result of drought as the cukes were beginning to set, but most of the vines revived and a forty-ton yield from a four-acre plot near Walsh would indicate that Norfolk can grow cukes.

But the frost was light and no injury to corn has yet been reported. Nonagenarian Passes.

The funeral of Elizabeth Wilkinson, widow of the late Nathan J. Doughner, a former resident of West Windham, was held at Delhi yesterday. Deceased died at the home of her son, Thomas, at Tillsonburg and had passed her 90th year.

Sent Up for Trial.

After a hearing before Magistrate Gunton, which began at two o'clock on Saturday, John Parr was sent up for trial on a serious charge. The only evidence taken was that of the young lady, whose name appeared in the complaint laid by D. E. McIntosh, officer of the Children's Aid Society. Parr was liberated on his own bail in \$500 and that of three others in the same amount, and Castle Robertson was thus once more without a single ghost.

His First Case.

Mr. David E. Kelly, recently called to the bar, had charge of the interests of the accused. It was his first case in court since being called to the bar.

Still Another Casualty.

It has been reported that Pte. Roy Fore has fallen in action. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Szale of Simcoe and the name is listed on the honor roll at St. James' Meth. dist. Church, New Home for the Violet.

The Chevrolet garage has gone

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over to Norfolk street and now occupies the Hoffman store. Entrance to both basement and ground floor is obtained from the rear and there is considerable standing room for cars outside and off the street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chadwick left yesterday morning to visit Chicago friends.

Stanley McKnight is visiting his parents on King street south, en route to his new location with the Bank of Commerce, down by the sea at Amherst.

Old Ends of News.

Thos. Musson of Walsh has contracted to put aboard cars at Walsh station 500 cords of wood now being cut three miles out, for the city of Hamilton.

There was nothing doing about local garages yesterday, the third real Sunday with the craft.

BRITISH ADVANCE

With the British Forces in France, Sept. 23.—(By the Associated Press), 10 a.m.—In a small attack east of Gavrelle, in the Arras sector, British troops last night advanced their lines for an average depth of 600 yards along a front of 1,100 yards.

Hag's men gained several strong positions in the patches of forest on the high ground.

20,000 PRISONERS

London, Sept. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—4 p.m.—20,000 Turkish prisoners and 200 guns had been counted up to yesterday evening by General Allenby's forces pushing northward through Palestine, according to an official statement issued to-day by the war office.

War Office announcement says the Seventh and Eighth Turkish armies have virtually ceased to exist. The entire transport of these two armies was captured by the British.

## VICTORIA SCHOOL PRIZE WINNERS

Annual School Fair Was Held With Success on Saturday

SPLENDID EXHIBITS

The annual Fair of Victoria School was held on Saturday under the auspices of the School League. That a keen interest was shown in the contests by not only every pupil in the school, but by their parents and friends, was evidenced by the large attendance and the splendid exhibits of vegetables, flowers, sewing, knitting, manual training, etc.

Victoria was the first school in the city to have a school fair and each year since then the home-made cooking table has been not only very popular, but very profitable to the funds of the League, but owing to the war conditions this year, the proceeds and her executive decided to omit this. However, some of the young exhibitors had expressed a wish to sell their flowers and vegetables for patriotic purposes and the proceeds from this sale and from the table enabled the League to donate fifteen dollars to the campaign fund for the British Red Cross and the King George Sailors Relief Fund.

One long table in the Kindergarten room was used to show the Christmas stockings, the children having been very busy for a week buying the contents and their efforts were crowned by a table of sixty-one stockings for the soldiers overseas, each stocking ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$2.

- Prize list:
- Vegetables.
  - Tomatoes—Jean Grave, Louis Hage.
  - Beets—Russell McDonald, James Mitchell.
  - Pumpkins—Jean McNeill, Ernest Jarvis.
  - Cucumbers—Jean McNeill, Henry Knudsen.
  - Potatoes—Harold Denton, Jean McNeill.
  - Cabbage—Ernest Jarvis, Harold Steele.
  - Squash—Jean McNeill, Harry McLean.
  - Parsnips—Jean McNeill, Violet Avery.
  - Best group of vegetables—Edith Champress, Henry Knudsen.
  - Flowers.
  - Asters—Jean McNeill, Margaret Whincup.
  - Cosmos—Weldon Champress.
  - Mixed bouquet—Leslie Thompson, Arthur Ellis.
  - Plain sewing—Leile Ryerson, Wilna Burrill.
  - Special prizes—Charlotte Barill, Leile Ryerson.
  - Embroidery—Ena Minshall, son for Junior, Zelma Howie, Onetta Lee.
  - Crochet work—Senior, Elsie Richardson, Hazel Whitlaw, Junior, Janet Irwin, Violet Consovitich.
  - Plain knitting—Senior, Helen Ion, Mary Fitzpatrick; Junior, Eleanor Wright, Ellen Davis.
  - Seeds—Russell Willis, Levina Keith.
  - Manual Training.
  - Senior—Walter Harris, Harvey Sills, Douglas Walker.
  - Junior—Melvin Cuthbert, Franklin Meggitt.

## ASSESSMENT MATTERS IN AIR AT PARIS

Were Considered by Town Council at Special Session

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, Sept. 23.—A special meeting of the council was held on Friday evening, when the assessment committee's report was considered.

Councillor Wooler, chairman of the committee gave the following report:

The assessment committee having considered the report of the assessment commissioners, beg to recommend:

(1) That in view of the volume of work entailed in connection with the recent assessment that by-law No 642 authorizing the expenditure of \$500 to cover the remuneration to the assessment commissioners be revised to read \$450 each commissioner to receive 150 for his services.

(2) That the new assessment be printed and distributed to the rate payers, but that the item of income be not included thereon.

(3) That the tender of the Walker Press Limited of \$75 for 1,000 copies of the assessment be accepted their being the lowest.

(4) That the clause in the assessment commissioners' report relating to the re-arrangement of the fixed assessment granted to Pennam Limited, Alabastine Company, Ltd., the Mc Farlane Engineering Company, and the Sanderson-Harold Company be increased in such time as the rate for 1919 be struck.

After being considered in committee of the whole, the report was adopted with amendment on motion of Councillors' Wooler and Blake.

A petition was received from the firemen asking for an increase in pay. Two scales were submitted by them—\$30 per year as a salary and \$1 per fire, this including the first hour, and 50 cents each for each additional hour; 2nd., \$75 a year straight salary. If neither proposition of the firemen required to sign an agreement for one year.

On motion of Messrs. Walker and Stewart the report was adopted.

## OPIMUM OUTFIT DISCOVERED IN PARIS LAUNDRY

Authorities Seized \$3,000.00 Worth of the Drug, And Pipes Also

SENSATIONAL HAUL

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, Sept. 23.—Quite a sensation was caused in Paris on Saturday afternoon when Chief Rutherford, Constable Stewart Dr. Faskin, and two United States Secret Service men raided the laundry of P. and J. Lee. A large quantity of opium has been found its way into the United States of late and the detective service seem to have had quite a lot of trouble locating where some was coming from. It seems that the department got trace of same at Montreal and as a further result came to Paris. The police found 24 brass and copper packages of opium, said to be worth \$3,000, pipes and other effects. Another large quantity in a kettle supposed to be in course of manufacture. Several small packages and 2 lbs. of opium gum shipped from Burnab, this outfit valued at another \$2,000. John and Jim Lee were arrested and will be given a hearing this morning.

John Lee, we understand, denies ownership of the opium and states it was brought there by one Chong, who is not in town. Lee is a very intelligent Chinaman and can speak several languages. He was a merchant at Port Arthur during the Russo-Japanese war, and also went through the Boer rebellion.

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chine Gun Battalion, had died of wounds. He enlisted in Alberta, and was born in Paris, going West a number of years ago.

The Misses Blaney have received word that their brother, Pte. Joseph Blaney had been officially reported missing. He enlisted with the 84th Battalion, later being transferred to the 14th.

Pte. Herbert Wm. Rand is officially reported wounded, being admitted to No. 7 general hospital at Le Treport, Sept. 3, with gunshot wounds in back and arm. His wife, Mrs. W. H. Rand, resides in Paris.

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"I want to do while it is all so she told him, and further. In fact, heard him mutter 'deut.'" she might realize that he had pleased with her. All day she worked her plans. When she gratefully laid went home.

Mrs. Crawford's ner was nearly ready no questions, but she the window to wait would be alone in some way she missed the turning of his was the first intimation he had arrived.

"Yes, Brian!" and threw her arm around him. "Were you lost Did you miss me?"

"Was there any reason why I should be lonely?" she asked. "The soft arms had helped anger.

"Well, I am here make it all up. I tell you dear! such place, and I am want to with it—a 'And Newport is she a place could and'—

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