

# NORFOLK NEWS

## SIMCOE COUNCIL PASSES FUEL BYLAW

Municipality Authorized to Sell Coal to Its Citizens

## OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

### Pte. E. H. G. Sellers Killed in Action—Other Casualties

Simcoe, Sept. 19.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—At a special meeting of the Town Council held last night a fuel by-law constructed in accordance with directions from the board, and empowering the Council to secure and retail fuel to citizens of Simcoe at cost, was put through the various stages.

The clerk was instructed to forward the same to the Railway and Municipal Board and to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council for approval.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Carter, Langford, Jaques, Lea and Ballie was appointed to administer the work of cutting, hauling and delivering the wood on the Boughner lot recently purchased. It is the intention, we believe, to have the wood drawn to town in lengths and sawn on the Market Square, and to get the work under way as soon as the by-law is approved. The committee is contemplating letting the job of the cutting in the woods en bloc to some experienced person and as far as possible town teams will be given an opportunity to haul it to town.

**Tenant for Market.**  
Alderman Ballie, chairman of the Market Committee, reported recommending the leasing of the east room of the market building to the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association for packing or storing apples from October 1st to December 1st, or longer at a monthly rental of \$15. The report was adopted.

The preparation of a by-law for the appointment of a permanent municipal auditor was authorized.

Members present—Mayor Slicher, Reeve Carter, Deputy Reeve Langford and Aldermen Jackson, Jaques, Ballie and Crabb.

Alderman Crabb was temporarily called out to deliver the five-minute lecture at the picture show. His theme was the cause of the merchant marine, and he was accorded a good hearing while he outlined details of the local facilities for contributors to the towns voluntary fund for the Navy League support.

**Sorely Bereaved.**  
Pte. Edwin Henry George Sellers, 796645, killed in action Sept. 2nd. This was the text of yesterday's cable to Mrs. Walter A. Sellers, of 263 Queen street north, received yesterday morning and informing her of the loss of the oldest of a family of eight children. He enlisted in the 48th regiment of the 134th at the age of 16 or 17 and was transferred to the infantry in England. His father, though practically an invalid, enlisted in the same unit, and was returned from England to the military hos-

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**CARD OF THANKS.**  
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pital, and is at present at Newmarket with no assurance of even moderate improvement in condition. Many mothers have been afflicted, but Mrs. Sellers most grievously.

**Edward Ostrasser Wounded.**  
Pte. Edward Ostrasser, son of Wm. Ostrasser, formerly of Kerr street, Simcoe, now of Bantford, was admitted on the 8th inst. to an Australian hospital in Abbotsville, France, suffering from gunshot in the right leg. The young man signed up in the 129th at Dundas when only 18 years of age. He has a considerable family connection in town.

**The Age of a Marine's Watch.**  
"Having had occasion to put a new main spring in this watch, No. 5417, I examined the old spring and found the watch finisher's initials scratched on it, thus, 'J. W. October 1819,' therefore, showing it to have been 54 years since it was put in the watch. The works are a splendid piece of English work, and I have no hesitation in declaring it as sound in 1873 as it was in 1819. It is a back lever, a form of escapement made in England and never in America."—Frank Jackson, Simcoe.

The above statement was copied from a circular piece of paper fitted into the back of a hunting case watch which it was our pleasure to look over on the office desk yesterday. The writer began at the circumference and wrote in a circular or rather spiral course, finishing at the centre and in a clear legible hand. It was the watch of which we had something to say about two years ago. Yesterday it was running good time. Whether the spring replaced by Mr. Jackson was the original spring we cannot say. The watch was presented in 1910 to James McKnight of Testerville by his grandfather, the late James McKnight of Brandy Creek, a prominent citizen of two generations back. And he in turn received it as a gift from his brother-in-law, the late Capt. Frank Jackman, who had no further use for it after he received from the merchants of Toronto a gold watch on his return from South Africa with a load of merchandise in a craft built, we understand, at Oakville. This was very early in the century and Capt. Jackman took more than a year to make the return voyage.

It may be that the captain parted with the best watch. It was made by M. T. Tubias and Co., Liverpool, the unique treble case is of silver, No. 5417, the movement 5417, and both apparently in good condition. It is at least 99 years old.

**On a Serious Charge.**  
John Farr of Head street south, booked in last night at Castle Robinson on a demand from Magistrate Gunton, before whom he appeared at 11:20 last night. The magistrate was very obliging or John would



**REV. DR. W. G. WALLACE**  
Pastor of Bloor Street Presbyterian church, Toronto, who bade farewell to his congregation Sunday night, after 30 years ministry.

have spent the night around the corner in the lock-up.

Mr. Farr was apprehended at the Massey-Harris works, Brantford, just before six o'clock on a warrant issued here yesterday afternoon following information laid by D. E. McIntosh, officer of the Children's Aid Society, and charging the accused with a serious offence against a 17-year-old ward of the society. The arrest was made by Detective Schuler a few minutes after the phone message reached Brantford. Mr. Canning went over for the prisoner.

Farr is a fresh looking man for his age, 72 years, and wears a decidedly black moustache and smooth face. He professes innocence.

**Wintermute Looking for Settlement.**  
Claréne Wintermute of Windham, who was severely shaken up last Saturday night when Mr. Woodley of Waterford smashed into his buggy over the line and damaged his own auto as well, is able to be about again and is said to be looking for compensation for personal injuries as well as for damages to his outfit. This was one of the most violent collisions of the summer in this district.

**The Suburban Question.**

That the lower rental of suburban homes is rather offset by the school tax for non-residents is repeatedly brought to the front. In the long run it would be better for the children and perhaps in the long run for all concerned, were the zone about Simcoe on the north-east and south-east with the town for school purposes.

It is a real hardship for children living just outside the corporation limits to go miles into the country to school.

And it has been, again, and again demonstrated that the more workable plan, especially in the interests of the young, is to effect an equitable arrangement with the children at the town school.

Any move towards connecting up with the town must come from the area concerned. For at present the local Board of Education is not advertising empty rooms.

**Press Photographs.**  
Mrs. William Ferguson and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Delhi, are guests of Mrs. F. W. Gray, Norfolk St. south. Flight-Lt. Geo. S. Curtis has just had adieu to a distinguished guest in the person of Mr. M. B. O'Connor, of Ballygunge, Weybridge, Surrey, Eng., and of Calcutta, India. Lt. Curtis was for a time quartered on his estate in England, and it was through friendship for the young Canadian, that Mr. O'Connor made this side trip to Simcoe. He left for Vancouver, continuing an 18 months trip abroad.

**Old Ends of News.**  
Spite of all rumors as to the stamping-out of hazing at the High School, the time honored custom of dipping the beginners in the pond was observed yesterday. The gates of the drain were closed Tuesday evening and as soon as the water had risen the initiation proceeded so far as the boys were concerned. The girls will get their concoctions of soap, sour dough, raw pork rinds and stuff like that to-day, it is reported.

Next Thursday afternoon the annual sports will be held on the High School campus.

There was not a single appeal against the Windham Voters' List. "Too much rain" is the cry from the farm lands. Some men have not yet sown their fall wheat, and the hauling of factory corn has been hampered.

**HOOD'S PILLS**  
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Farmers have held seed wheat at \$2.75 a bushel and dealers are said to have asked up to \$3.25. The apple pack will begin within a fortnight.

Supt. Marston was at Dover yesterday directing the temporary repairs for the swing bridge that does not swing.

The bridge at the Testerville dam is now in shape to carry the threshing outfit.

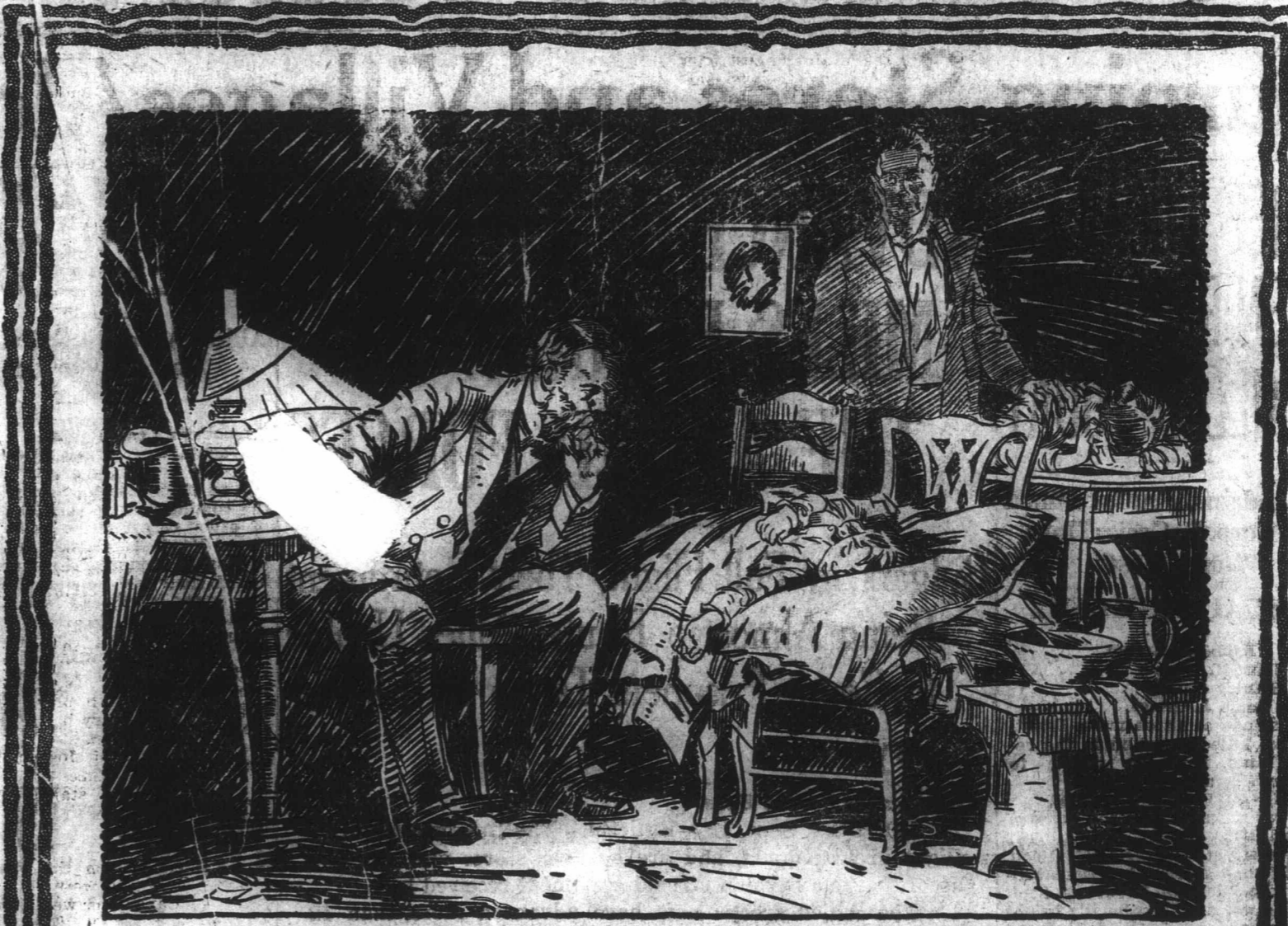
The apartments for the McKnight bridge are completed.

**BRIDGE BUILDER DROWNS**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 19.—Thomas Hutton, of the G. T. R. bridge building gang, has been drowned, and his brother-in-law, James Hickey, narrowly escaped a similar fate in the Sogog River. While duck shooting their launch, which ran into weeds, struck a log and capsized. They were unable to extricate themselves from the weeds, and Hutton was dead when help came. He leaves a family of seven children.

**TO BE CAUGHT ON THE FLY.**  
Of special interest to householders who are "just fixing things up a bit" about the house for the fall, will be the news in the Crompton advertising space from the House-furnishing Department—of a special offering of sundry lots of curtains and portiere's that have got down to small lots of from one to three pairs. Being unable to repeat many of these patterns, on account of war conditions, they will be cleared out at prices very much to the advantage of the buyer. Read the Crompton Ad.

**FORTY GUNS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
British Forces in France, Sept. 19.—Forty guns were captured by the British yesterday. In the 8,000 prisoners taken, 23 German regiments in eleven divisions were represented.

Francis M. Jencks, whose father, Francis M. Jencks, founded the first safe deposit and trust company in New York city, died at his summer home, Beech Hill, Dublin, N.H. After the death of his father, Mr.



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**BY JAN**

Ruth Discovers...  
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When Brian had her letter. As a Clayborne was hot blooded. Not only doubted angry.  
"If your husband you, come home. all by joining the women who want places in the work enough to do the are doing. Had would put your kn use, I never should to acquire it. It is for you to decorate in the home that yours; had that to go side by side with decency. That should so degrade is beyond my con There was much same strain, and up with a repetition:  
"Remember what Hackett can't support and come long, and don't let nonsense."  
Ruth laughed, her aunt's letter, she had expected, came she was hurt. No one believed in to do things. Or didn't want her to attend that her would rather she do the mental work kitchen than to w roundings that were light, just because old-fashioned, idea working for other She would have fight, she thought letter in tiny bits.

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