FURNITURE

AUCTION SALE

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, has received instructions to offer for public auction on Monday next, May 6th at 65 Brant Ave., commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following:—3-piece parlor suite upholstered in silk, 1 couch upholstered in tapestry; 1 pair arch curtains; 2 rattan chairs; 20 yards of linoleum; 1 pair arch curtains; 1 leather couch; 6 oak sectional cases; 15 yards linoleum; white enamel bath room basin; one quartered oak extension table, four leaves; 1 oak buffet; 6 oak quarter cut chairs, leather seated; parlor table; kitchen table; 4 chairs; coal and gas range, combination, with high oven; boiler; ice box; lawn mower; gas plate; wringer; ironing board; step-ladder; clothes horse; 2 garbage cans; pots; pans and all kitchen utensils; also dressers, commodes; iron brass beds; springs; mattress; 2 cheffiuners, oak; one settee. On Monday next, May 6th, at 65 Brant Ave., commencing at 1.30 sharp. No reserve; all must be sold, as Mrs. Eckel is leaving the city.

MRS. (DR.) ECKEL, Proprietress.
W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

BAKERS STRIKE

By Courier Leased Wire.

Buffalo, May 3.—Two hundred bakers, in twenty shops, struck today demanding a one-hour-a-week reduction in time and refusing to arbitrate, although all wage demands had been granted.

James B. Stafford, federal food administrator, thereupon commandeered three of the largest bakeries, ordered them to discontinue all baking except bread and instructed the bakeshops where strikes are in force to get their supply of bread from the federal bakeshops.

MOULDERS STRIKE.

By Courier Leased Wire

Chicago, May 3. — Fifty-eight iron and brass foundries are closed to-day as a result of a strike of 2,000 moulders. Representatives of the companies said the plants would remain closed until the men are willing to work for $5.25 a day, the wages received when they struck for $6 a day. Most of the plants are said to have been turning out war supplies.

Washington will spend $40,000,000 on war terminal facilities at Brooklyn.

A 20 per cent. increase has been given civilian workers in U.S. navy yards.

... NEWS FROM ... NORFOLK COUNTY

HIGH SCHOOL IS DEPLETED OF STUDENTS

War Reduces Average Attendance at Simcoe—the Board of Education Meets

Simcoe, May 4.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Principal Christie's statistics for attendance at the High School for April, and presented at the Board of Education meeting last night, was supplemented with the following explanatory remarks:

The low average is easily accounted for—the war. The cry has gone forth, "We must have help on our farms" and the pupils have responded nobly.

The Education Department has issued a regulation permitting pupils to leave school not earlier than April 20th and not later than May 20th, for farm work. Not only the boys, but also the girls, have gone. There were two cases this week where, by the new law, the last boy in the family was called to serve his King, and the sister had to remain out of school to assist in seeding and other farm work.

There are only ten boys left in Simcoe High School to-day and by this time next week there will not be more than six.

I find, upon inquiry, that the same condition is to be found in all the High Schools in this part of Ontario.

Many Out Working.

There are engaged on farms, all of whom have been withdrawn on the written request of parents. Seventeen from Form I.; 12 from Form II.; 15 from Form III. All the boys from Form Four have gone. Some have enlisted in the Aviation Corps, while the others are farming. Five girls from Form IV. are now at farm work. Of the eleven in Form V., six are going on the farm, while the other five will write in the departmental examinations in June.

Wants Too Much Does H. S. Inspector.

Principal Christie discussed with the Board the attitude of the High School inspector regarding the science room equipment. The general impression was that this is not an opportune time to attempt extensive overhauling; that a school twenty years old cannot be expected to have a brand new appearance.

That the equipment when put in was well up to the mark and has not yet become totally obsolete. The matter was left to the committee on repairs and that new equipment should not be installed until the school has a separate science room used exclusively for the work. Mr. Haddow addressed the board regarding necessary repairs for the metal fencing at the Central school. It needs repairs.

The replacing of the metal fence by a wire fence was discussed but no action was taken. The grounds committee was asked to take the matter up.

April Attendance.

High School.

Form 1	33
" 2	28
" 3	23
" 4	22
" 5	11
	117

Average Attendance 65.

Public School

	On Roll	Average On Roll
Kindergarten Primary	100	74
1A	60	53
1B	52	44
2A	46	43
2B	50	44
3A	45	40
3B	38	33
4A	48	41
4B	47	43
5	49	45
6	48	45
7	39	37
8	36	34
Total	658	576

Fees collected $33.00.

The building committee brought up the question of employing an expert inspector to supervise the laying of the surface coat of the cement hallway floors. No action was taken.

The members were all present except H. P. Innis.

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Simconians Want an Interpretation of the Postal Regulations

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)

Simcoe, May 4.—For some weeks the local post office authorities have been requiring senders of mail parcels to the boys at the front, to open and remove certain enclosures from parcels prepared for overseas.

Hearing that the regulations did not apply to mail for soldiers in France, letters have been written to Ottawa and answers received by two citizens follow;

No. 1:

As regards foodstuffs sent to the soldiers, the British Government state that parcels containing gifts (including sugar) for Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom, are not subject to the prohibition provided the parcel is addressed to the addresse's (soldier) regimental number.

No. 2:

No license from the British or Canadian government is required for Kingdom or France, provided the parcels containing foodstuffs and comforts sent by parcel post to members of the C.E.F. in the United parcel is addressed to the addresse's regimental address.

The new ruling prevents mailing raisins to the boys overseas, as has been done regularly here for more than two yeas.

Another War Veteran in Town

Pte. Wm. Henry Earl, of the former 133rd, reached home by the last trolley car Thursday evening after service in France. His coming was unannounced, and the family got a pleasant surprise.

Cy Watts Disappointed

His sister, Mrs. L. Winter of Queen St., received word that her brother, Pte. Cy Watts, was taken seriously ill at Buxton camp just before he was slated to leave for home. He has been at Buxton since March.

Pte. N. A. Kelly in Town.

Pte. N. A. Kelly, who left his insurance avocation in Buffalo, and coming to Simcoe, went over with the 133rd, reached Simcoe Thursday night. He came across two months ago, and was invalided to Montreal. He has just been discharged from the army and will return to private life. Mr. Kelly gave us an hour's interview and described vividly soldiering on the front line and across No Man's Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Calder Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calder entertained a considerable party of young people yesteday evening in honor of Pte. Ripple, who leaves to-day to accompany his mother to the family home in La Salle. Pte. Ripple will return to Simcoe early in the week to be present at a demonstration in volley ball to be given by the cadets.

Fat Cattle Bring Big Cheque.

Messrs. Geo. Leask and James Moore delivered to-day at the depot here twenty-five head of fat cattle averaging 1,285 pounds. They were purchased by J. Hoover and Wm. Jewell of St. Williams and shipped to Toronto. The price paid was $14.40 per cwt. and the cheque reached the handsome sum of $4,626. This is said to have been the best of the four herds that have been sold from this farm during the past four years. The next previous delivery was made a year ago today.

Departmental Examination Dates.

High School examinations will begin here as follows:

Lower School, June 14; Junior High Shcool Entrance, June 19.

Normal Entrance and matriculation, June 24.

Examinations end on July 4.

Odd Ends of News.

Ed. Barton doffed his hat to Turnkey McInally yesterday morning and left for the county house, where he will doubtless be less refractory.

The Board of Works are experimenting on narrowing roadways down Norfolk street near the gore.

Dr. Burt has returned from planting 45,000 trout at Kitchener and 20,000 at Mt. Forest.

Arthur N. West is fitting up his recently purchased residence at 98 Queen street north.

The running gears of the old water carts are being converted into wagons for the Board of Works.

Trinity's representatives to Synod are home from London.

MARKETS

Grain		
Hay	14 00	16 00
Oats	1 20	1 20
Rye	1 60	1 60
Straw, baled	6 00	7 00
Wheat	2 10	2 10
Barley	1 00	1 00

Vegeuables		N
Cabbage, dozen	0 50	0 75
Cabbage, dozen	0 00	0 75
Cabbage, head	0 10	0 25
Carrots, basket	0 00	0 25
Green Onions, b'ch	3 for	10c
Celery, 2 for	0 25	0 15
Parsnips, basket	0 00	0 15
Potatoes, bus.	1 50	1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65	0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 00	2 25
Turnips, bushel	0 40	0 50
Lettuce, bunch	2 for 15	0 08
Rhubard, bunch, 2 for	0 15	0 10

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Kemerer, Matthes and Co., 140 Dalhousie street, phone 184, quotes New York stocks, 11.30 a.m.:

Railroads—B and O 51½, N Y C 69⅜, Can Pac 140, Erie 14½, Erie pfd. 28½, Mo Pac 20½, Penna 43⅞, Reading 79¾, Un Pac 119½.

Industrials—Anaconda 64⅝, Car Foundry 77⅞, Smelters 77¾, U S Steel 97½, Pressed Steel 59, Gt Nor Ore 30½, Utah 80½, Crucible 65, Beth Steel B 79⅜, Corn Products 38⅞, Central Leather 66⅞, Amn Can 44, Mex Petroleum 94¼, Baldwin 79⅝, Distillers 52.

Prof. Malveney
ANSWERS
Telephone Call

Hello! Is that Prof. Mulveney, Parkdale 4830.
Yes, lady.
Is Prof. Mulveney there?
Yes; Prof. Mulveney is speaking.
Have you a worm remedy for children?
Yes.
Could you tell me, if I brought my little girl down, if she had worms?
No lady, I cannot tell by looking at children if they have worms?
You can't?
No, madam.
Couldn't you tell me if I told you all the symptoms?
No, madam. My remedy, called Mothers' Friend, expels worms, is an excellent Tonic and Builder, good for the Nerves, and is an excellent medicine for Regulating the Bowels; it brings away all filth and small Intestinal Worms, is perfectly harmless, and can be given to the smallest infant without fear of doing harm. A lady who is living on Shaw street got a bottle of this medicine for her baby 2 years old. She said she had no peace with this child night or day for 4 months; the doctor was calling regularly and did not help the child in the least; the little one took a bad spell and was choking, the mother opened its mouth and pulled out a stomach worm that was strangling the child. She rushed over to me and brought the child, also the worm, which measured 8 inches long, with her. She purchased a bottle of Mothers' Friend, and the second dose brought away 17 more. She was horrified at the sight, and brought the worms to me, which I have here in a bottle in my office, and many others from other happy mothers. So if you think it a good investment to try Mothers' Friend, it is $1.00 per bottle, and 6c for postage in the city, and 20c extra for postage outside Toronto. Now, you understand, it is not necessary to waste car fare bringing your children here, as I do not practice medicine, and have only the one remedy for sick children which expels Worms if they are there, and has cured many little ones of St. Vitus' Dance and Convulsions, also Fits. Call or send to 211 Ossington Ave. (formerly Dundas St.), Toronto. 'Phone Park 4830. Mothers' Friend in powder form (each package makes twice as much medicine) for $1.00; no danger of breaking and no cost for sending. Just send $1.00.

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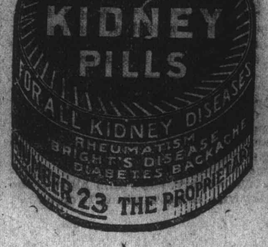

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