

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

LT. COL. PRATT DISTRIBUTOR FOR ONTARIO

Simcoe Officer Receives Position at Hands of Government

FLAX PROPAGANDA

Simcoe, April 11.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—The Courier is advised that Lieut.-Col. A. C. Pratt has been appointed to superintend the distribution in Ontario of the flax seed sent from Ireland and now in Canada to be sown for seed, the latter to be returned to the Government at a good price.

Major H. B. Selby writes to say that he is working from 6 a.m. till midnight as adjutant and before writing had been named for elevation to intelligence officer.

Pte. Vincent Ripple cables his uncle, Alderman J. A. Calder, that he expects to be in Simcoe the latter part of April.

Mrs. Ora Broughton, Head street, has returned from a visit to Toronto.

Pte. Robert Neil has returned to Shorham, and on his fortnight leave to Glasgow to visit Mrs. Neil's sister, was come upon by his son-in-law.

Howard Stegmuir is back from Brantford with his family. The pendulum is now on the return.

Yesterday morning's four inches of snow disappeared, for the greater part, during the day.

A constant dropping wears away the stone—years of pilgrimages to Ottawa seem to promise returns by way of the Port Dover dock works.

Hon. Senator McCall and H. P. Innes have kept in touch with Port Dover for many years and have been largely instrumental in keeping the matter to the front since the advent of the L. E. and N. railway line.

Geo. Mitson has disposed of his Union street property to John Colwell of the postoffice staff.

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CHICKENS CAUSE FARMER TROUBLE Cement Work Progressing at Canning Factory—Other Simcoe News

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, April 12.—County Constable L. Barber visited the home of Lyman Carr, Jr., of Walsingham, furnished with a search warrant and accompanied by Mrs. Jane Dougherty, of the concession of Charlotteville, and came away with six chickens which Mrs. Dougherty identified as belonging to her. Mr. Barber admitted that chickens are hard to identify, but claims that when the birds were brought home to the pen of Mrs. Dougherty and liberated with a single bird the remainder it was impossible to pick out the one that had been at home, and none of them acted as if visitors to the new quarters. Neighbors called in, declared today they were the same hens that Mrs. Dougherty had about up until April 8th. Two chickens are still missing.

Information laid Returning to town, Constable Barber laid a charge of theft against Lyman Carr, Jr., and Magistrate Gunning issued a summons for the appearance of Carr in court here next Tuesday.

One Stretch of Concrete Floor Laid On Wednesday the first stretch—150 feet of concrete flooring in the cementing factory was completed, and the forms for the supports of the next floor were being put in place yesterday, workmen continuing on the job till ten o'clock. Others were shaping the re-enforcing bars.

The foreman stated that though the pay is \$3.50 a day for unskilled labor, no less than seventeen local men failed to turn up for work yesterday morning, and he followed this up with the remark that the town will doubtless have a big charity list to look after next winter.

Some local men have been let go altogether on account of irregularity, and there are still some able-bodied men who have been warned that three days a week is not sufficient.

There have been no accidents about the work for several days except that Ben Austin, while walking on the roof came on a tender spot and dropped through with a slight shaking.

The whole wooden interior of the building is unbelievably punky, and the wonder of the contractors is that the interior did not collapse with what weight must have been on the floors.

The work when finished will consist of underfooting the entire exterior walls with a deep and extended bed of cement and constructing four concrete floors and a concrete roof with the necessary connecting pillars, of which there are three rows to replace the five rows of wooden supports which was from end to end of the 300 ft. length of the plant.

Satisfied With Results. Mayor Sibley, Engineer Marston and ex-Mayor Williamson reached home last night from Ottawa, via C.P.R. and the L. E. and N. When den Buck, it is presumed, came by another route. Mr. Marston, interviewed, informed The Courier that Hon. C. Carvell purposes visiting Port Dover in June on a trip of inspection, by boat, of all the Great Lakes ports. Mr. Marston feels assured, (1) that temporary improvements will be made to the Port Dover docks presently, and possibly to such an extent as to facilitate the landing of coal cars.

(2) That the Minister is resolved that the report shall be developed for the public, after it has been taken from the railway company.

(3) That development at Port Dover will be among the first activities of the Public Works Department, when the Government feels able to divert some of the country's man power from the struggle overseas and contingent urgent work at home, and possibly sooner, as a necessary move towards a relief of transportation difficulties.

Regarding the Swing Bridge. The Minister, interviewed by Warden Buck and Mr. Marston, gave assurance that the matter of the swing bridge over Black Creek at Dover will be considered seriously, but reserved further comment until he shall have inspected the port.

\$31,000, more than half the objective, was reported in the Guelph Red Cross-Patriotic Fund campaign.

Barr of W. Robinson, West Oxford, was destroyed by fire with 40 head of cattle. Loss estimated at \$5,000.

While attending mass at Quebec, Pierre Sauson, of Lanson, Lewis, became suddenly blind.

GREEDY INVESTORS DUPED BY INVENTOR Dr. Louis Clemente Had a Scheme to Make Gasoline of Water

Boy, call Wallingford! Here's a man who, perhaps, can teach him something about the art of getting easy money. He is Dr. Louis Clemente, also known as Dr. Louis Clemente, temporarily stopping in jail.

He makes gasoline out of water—at least, that's what he told a large number of New Yorkers. Did they believe him? He gathered in about \$50,000 as good and substantial evidence that they did, according to the district attorney, and all line out of water had been completed and organized. Then and not until then, would the stockholders and prospective millionaires know exactly how it was done.

But even geniuses have their troubles. Charles W. Lawson, a contractor, with offices on Broadway, who had parted with \$10,000 got a little bit suspicious at what he considered unnecessary delays in the business methods of his promising friend. He talked the matter over with Harry C. Kastenbaum, an assistant district attorney. The latter sent a couple of police to bring the wizard around to the district attorney's office for a little friendly chat.

When the men returned an hour later they not only had Doctor Clemente, but they also had his formula, the little secret that was worth millions.

The assistant prosecutor picked it up. The doctor paid a little. When Mr. Kastenbaum turned the neatly sealed package over in his hands he read:

This book contains a secret formula for returning water into gasoline. Who ever tampered with this book will meet with instant death.

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Black Taffeta Silk, 40 in. wide, recommended for wear, rich black Swiss make and worth \$3.75, special \$2.98

Black Duchess, 36 in. wide, extra heavy quality, a good wearing silk, suitable for suits, coats, dresses or odd skirts, regular \$5.00 value, Special \$2.25

Black Taffeta Silk, chiffon make, 36 in. wide, regular \$2.50, Special \$2.00

Pussy Willow Taffeta, 40 in. wide, in black and colors, very special \$3.50

Habitua Silks, 36 in. wide, in white. A washable silk for waists or underwear at \$1.00, 75c, 69c and 50c

Gingham Plaid Silks, elegant assortment of colors, 36 in. wide, special \$3.00

Hosiery and Gloves

CREAM CASHMERE HOSE Ladies all wool Cream Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, double heel and toe, in all sizes, here's a snap, special 89c

LISLE THREAD HOSE Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, full fashion, seamless with widened top, all sizes. Come in dark and medium brown at pair 60c

SILK GLOVES "NIAGARA MAID" Silk Gloves, double tips, come in white or black, all sizes, special 85c

Children's Silk Gloves, medium weight, double tips, all sizes, Special price \$1.00

Patent Leather Belts in black or white 1-1/2 to 4, in white, 60c to 25c

Dress Goods

Shepherd Checks' Suitings, in variety size checks, at \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 60c, 35c 25c

All Wool Serge Suitings, in Sand, Putty, Rose, Topie, Resedia; suitable for separate coats. Special \$1.75

Tweed, suitable for boys' wear at \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c

Corduroy for separate coats, 28 in. wide, colors Sand, Rose, Cadet, Navy and cream. Special \$1.00

Saturday's Specials

New shipments of Linoleums and Oil Cloths have arrived, in all new patterns, in 1 yard, 1 1/2 yard, 2 yards and 4 yard widths. Also ends of linoleums to be cleared on Saturday, length up to 16 yards.

Curtain Remnants at special prices.

CURTAINS

Special new shipments of Marquisette and Voile Curtains, just opened, 2 1/2 yards long, price from \$12.50 to \$1.50 per pair

New Wilton Rugs, in fine quality are the new arrivals for the week in sizes 9x12, 9x10 ft, 6 in., 9x9, 6 ft, 9x9, from \$85.00 \$39.50 to

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

White or grey Flannelette Blankets, 66x80 size, a good heavy quality, special at \$2.50 per pair

Special Values in Ladies' and Misses' Corsets

Corsets boned with super bone twisted wire filling, made for figures hard on corsets, sizes 22 to 36, made of good weight coutil, at \$7.00, \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50

Kabo, "The Line Model" Corsets, in back or front lace styles, suitable for every type figure, at \$7.50 to \$2.50 \$2.00 and \$1.50

CORSETS FITTED ALSO ALTERED

"GODESS" Lace front Corsets in low or medium bust some models with elastic inserts for slender, normal or stout figures, at \$6.00 to \$4, \$3.50 and \$3.00

Corsets suitable for Misses or slight women, lightly boned, in low or medium bust, short or medium skirt, in back or front lace styles, \$3.00 to \$1.00

Ladies' Waist Specials

LADIES' SILK WAISTS \$2.19

Habitua Silk Waists, in white only, made with sailor or roll collars, all sizes and good quality silk, Special at \$2.19

NATURAL PONGEE BLOUSES \$3

Ladies' and Misses' Blouses, made of natural color pongee, convertible collar, all sizes, special at \$3.00

SILK CAMISOLES

Silk Camisoles made of Habitua, crepe de chine and wash satin, lace trimmed, short sleeves or ribbon strap, dainty styles at \$3.75 to \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50

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COTTON HOSE

Ladies' Cotton Hose, in extra good quality, black and white, all sizes, at pair 40c

WHITE BEDSPREADS \$1.95

Honey Comb Bed Spreads, 72x90 size, extra value at, each \$1.95

MARSAILLES BED SPREADS

Fine Marsailles Bed Spreads, double bed size, fine firm quality, special at \$3.50 and, each \$3.00

WHITE FLANNELETTE 15c YD.

White Flannelette, free from dressing special at, yard 15c

White Flannelette, 28 in. wide, extra heavy, high nap, special at, yard 22c

White Flannelette, full yard wide, nice soft finish, free from filling; Special at 28c

PILLOW CASES, 25c EACH

Ready-made Pillow Cases, 40, 42 and 44 in. size; good heavy quality of cotton, worth 37 1/2c; Special, sale price, each 25c

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON 45c

Extra Fine Circular Pillow Cotton, 42 in. wide; worth 60c yard; Special Sale price per yard 45c

WHITE SHEETING 39c YARD

Heavy White Sheeting, 2 yards wide, free from dressing regular 50c value; Special Sale price, yard 39c

SHEETS 98c EACH

Ready-made Sheets, made of good quality of white double sheeting, 2x2 1-2 yards; extra special value, each 98c



SIR HENRY HORNE who is in command of the First British Army, now meeting the attack in the Lys Valley.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the tenth day of May, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, thirty-six times per week, between St. George Post Office and Grand Trunk Railway Station, from the first of July, 1918.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. George, and at the Post Office Inspector, London.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 29th. March, 1918.

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