

NORFOLK NEWS

SANE HALLOWE'EN URGED IN SIMCOE

Town Wants the Order Observed Owing to Prevalence of Sickness

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, Oct. 31.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—This is hallowe'en. The element that usually kicks up "dicos" about town to the general amusement of the street-going will have no audience this year for the shops are now closed. It has been suggested that the usual soaping up of store fronts might be omitted this year and that the fun-makers should make fun noiselessly for there is no extra help about for window cleaning; and with sick on every street, unnecessary noise is not conducive to their improvement. Besides, a young fellow convalescing within should be canalized by jollification without.

But the money usually spent on masks and the like might quite appropriately be turned in to Mr. Baillie, treasurer of the Hospital Fund. This is a suggestion. Besides we are expecting an announcement of the ending of the war, it may come any day now, and then, if our sick have recovered we will want to spread a little.

Victory Loan Maintains Progress. The total reported at county headquarters last night was \$188,500 from 281 subscribers. This is more than one-sixth of the total required. It is expected this year, that the rural communities will be the heavier investors. It is recognized that the farming community with enhanced prices has been building up snug bank accounts and though individual investments may not be

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Clarence Darling arrived from overseas yesterday morning following his cable from Halifax rather more closely than was expected. He enlisted in the 147th Grey's at Durham where he was engaged as chemist. Darling sustained a very severe wound in the hip and requires a pair of canes to get about. His discharge will doubtless follow in due course.

Mrs. Parsons, Patterson street, had a wire from her son Fred, yesterday, advising her of his safe arrival at an Atlantic port. Fred had been three years overseas, the last nine months of which time he has been in the hospital.

The "Flu" Wanes. No new arrivals at the hospital and a general clearing up outside and a general improvement reported from many victims being cared for in their own homes brings the situation back to the condition of one week ago. There is a general feeling of relief that the worst is over. Trade is picking up somewhat as the outside community emerges from the scare.

HOSPITAL NOTES. The Board's appeal for nurses was promptly responded to. The response was appreciated.

The subscription fund has received a few generous boosts.

There were fifteen patients under treatment last night. These figures indicate that many have been discharged. At midnight Howard Stegmire, Mrs. Broughton, Mr. Broughton and Mrs. Medel, were requiring most attention.

ODD ENDS OF NEWS. The winners of the pupils' home garden contest prizes throughout the county, will receive their cheques during the week. The boys are: Keith Walsh, Scotland (1); Fairman McQueen, Courtland (2); Albert Partridge, Walsh (3); Percy Mason, Simcoe (4); Chas. Yallop, Tillsonburg (5); Stanley Wilson, Delhi (6); and the girls: Marie Priester, Delhi (1); Ada Schile, Victoria (2); Jennie Fairbairn, St. Wil-

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Above is a fac-simile of the medals to be presented to the school winners in the Victory Loan Essay Competition which will be held in the secondary schools of the Province during the campaign. For the first prize the medal will be silver, for the second bronze.

ham (3); Dorothy Reed, Courtland (4); Constantine Wales, Simcoe (5); Lena May, Delhi (6).

The cement work on the sidewalk on the county road between Townsend and Windham will be completed in a day or two. The cement roadway is to be laid to-day.

Work on the abutments for the nearby bridge should now be nearing completion. The attention of delinquent subscribers is directed once more to recent reference in the press generally, regarding probable legislation to stamp out anything longer than a three-months' overdue subscription. We have more of these than we should have. It is our intention to continue the rate as at present with an additional 5 cents per month for all subscriptions not paid in advance. It is just possible that the increased cost of paper may necessitate a slight increase in the subscription price but this will not affect subscriptions paid in advance. A word to the wise is sufficient. All subscriptions are payable at the office, 55 Peel St. This should be considered as a last call for past due subscriptions.

It begins to look as if the schools might open next week.

The L. E. & N. people have done considerable construction work on Sherman St. and are making repairs to the sidewalk constructed there three years ago.

Ryere's motor truck has been recovered from the unfilled gas pipe ditch where it stood stranded all day Tuesday.

Windham and Townsend townships continue to pay damages for sheep killed by dogs.

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS. Mrs. Chas. Witherspoon was called to Toronto to attend her son Harry, who is a victim of flu. At last reports Harry was improving.

Mr. Martin of the high school staff is able to stroll out for a constitutional.

Winipeg street railway definitely refused to pay increases forty per cent. wages awarded by a commission, and the men declared they would strike on Friday. The company declines to be responsible for the service as the city refused to permit increased fares.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Died: M. I. Stride, Iona Station; F. Cook, Lowbanks; R. Mallette, Arthur.

Missing—W. Turner, Hamilton; W. Hennessy, Hamilton; J. Kirk, Brussels; A. Edie, Southend; S. McPherson, Tiverton; H. Marshall, Southampton; C. Margets, Port Colborne; R. McIndoe, Windsor.

Wounded: R. Clarke, Goderich; J. Hagarty, Alma; W. Wright, Ripley; J. Dickson, Dundas; J. Corrin, London; C. Parker, Hersall; H. Keenan, Kenilworth; J. Peers, London; Capt. B. Mayo, Tillsonburg; N. Hall, Stratford; D. Ashbury, Galt; C. Allward, Hagersville; E. Bryer, Hamilton; D. McLaughlin, London; A. McCormick, London; L. Ross, Guilford; D. Dean, Tobermory; B. Levalley, Cape Croker.

F. J. Bissell, K.C., Montreal, has been recommended by the Government to succeed P. E. Mignault, as a member of the International Waterways Commission.

Convicted on two charges of criminal assault, James S. Steadman, of Tilbury, was sentenced to serve five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

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FOE RETREAT OUT OFF

Washington, Oct. 31.—Fifteen Austrian divisions operating between the Brenta and the Piave on the Italian front have had their retreat cut off through the capture of the mountain pass of Vadal, by Italian and allied troops.

Official wireless dispatches from Rome to-day say the advantage is being pressed to the utmost, and that a crisis is near. Enemy losses are described as appalling.

At Windsor, William Adair, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, was sentenced to two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory.

AUSTRIAN NOTE DELIVERED

Washington, Oct. 31.—Minister Ekensgrin of Sweden delivered to Secretary of State Lansing to-day the note of Count Andrassy, the new Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, asking the Secretary to intervene with President Wilson for favorable action on the Austrian request for American and Allied armistice terms.

The note was in Swedish. A translation shows no material difference from the version already published in press despatches.

A ten year old daughter of William Marshall, of Lillieville, Leeds County, was accidentally shot and instantly killed when Charles Balbock, a cousin, was cleaning a gun.

CALL STATESMEN TO

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—A party committee of the Lokal Anseleger of B understands, is debating of calling to account the responsible for the failure of German peace movements in 1916 and at the beginning.

Maud Offord, 22, who hired and rig at Kingston and d. Napanee with James Russe there discarded the outfit, which lasted three months.

In the period between Oct. 26, and 27 the total number of prisoners captured in Belgium was 13,222 of whom 331 were officers, besides 509 cannons and 12,000 machine guns.

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