

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

NOTED SIMCONIAN ILL AT HAMILTON

Communal of Statute Labor is Deferred by Townships.

Simcoe, March 19.—(From our own correspondent)—Harry Wilcox, a young man of Bealton, Township, was arraigned here yesterday before Magistrate R. E. Gunton, charged with assault on and doing actual bodily harm to a young lad, Earl Easton, son of Charles Easton, of the same neighborhood. The information places the date as Nov. 20, 1917, and the place Bealton Methodist Church. T. J. Agar appeared for the Crown and W. E. Kelly, K.C., for the accused. Evidence went to show that the boy injured had previously complained to his mother, and she to the family physician, regarding trouble in the boy's hip, that the accused without any malice had grabbed the injured boy by the foot and dumped him over. The Crown suggested that a civil action should have been entered, but as the stated case remained unanswered, His Worship sent the case up for trial, placing the bail at \$1,000, which was furnished. There was apparently no animosity between the parties to the action.

Press Photographs
Mrs. W. F. Fleming, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elias Boughner and other friends in town. Mrs. H. H. Creasy and son, Max, of Hamilton, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collins.

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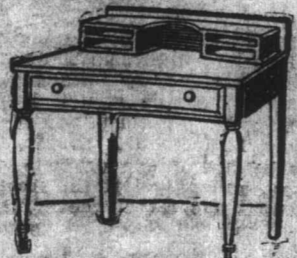
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West street. The following were in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. P. Innes yesterday: all the sons and sons-in-law, daughters and daughters-in-law; twenty-two of twenty-six grandchildren, and nineteen of these bearing the Innes surname: Judge Livingstone, of Welland, and S. T. Livingstone, of Amherstburg; Martin Livingstone, of Tillsonburg; Mrs. Geddes, of St. Thomas; and Mrs. E. T. Johnson, of Ottawa. Mrs. Ira Beemer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirkwood, Patterson street.

Mr. L. Kirkwood has purchased a house on the south side of Patterson street, second door off Norfolk street.

Mr. W. G. Dutton was yesterday morning reported slightly convalescent, after a very severe taxing of his powers of endurance while under the surgeon's knife in Hamilton hospital. Last evening, Miss Dutton, who had returned to duties on the public library staff, received word that her father was much worse.

Mr. Wm. Kirkwood, who has been for some weeks in Brantford, will return in a few days to re-open his business here.

Harry Reynolds leaves to-day for Saskatchewan. Charlotteville Falls Down The Charlotteville township council held special meetings yesterday, at which to finish up the business of the regular March meeting and appointed the sundry officers, including pound-keepers, fence-viewers and pathmasters. The question of following the lead of Woodhouse and commencing all statute labor was up for discussion and turned down. Council

remembered an adverse plebiscite on the question two years ago, but were perhaps forgetful that almost we have changed since and we have county roads. Those fronting on the county roads will have the option of commuting at \$1 a day, or Epworth on other beats and those who choose the latter alternative will be allotted to beats at perhaps the May meeting of Council.

North Walsingham has followed the same course as Charlotteville in the matter. Townsend commutres in the county road frontage. Butler's saw at Victoria mill has not yet commenced to sing its usual spring activity. Teamsters are still facing drapery. Epworth League Holds Social Evening.

There was a large attendance at the social evening meeting of the Epworth League of St. James held last night. The Watersford League was unable to get a car service for the occasion but the program prepared was completed and thoroughly enjoyed. Among the program items were: Duet by Lenora Harper and Rachel McEwen; solo, Alleen White; recitation, Miss Dorothy Perry; piano solo, Miss Nina Harper; piano duet, Prof. and Mrs. Marshall; piano solos by Muriel Niederman and Miss Hyde; and a vocal duet by Misses White and Cooley.

A flower contest, sandwiches and coffee rounded out a very pleasant evening.

Odd Ends of News. Edward Owen of Townsend has sold his farm to Ezra Burch. Sam King sold his live stock and other chattels on Friday and the bidding was good.

Relatives of soldiers reported landed in Canada and homebound will please advise us of the name and time of arrival as soon as received. Simcoe will unobtrusively endeavor to let this bunch know that they are welcome home. Relatives speaking by phone to Toronto should endeavor to get all the information possible. Up to the present we have heard of the following as included, Harry Harvey, Wm. Cornack, — Bradford.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. P. Innes was conducted by Dr. Dev, assisted by Rev. S. S. Fulton. Dr. Dev had been pastor of the deceased for some twenty-seven years.

W. P. INNES OF SIMCOE DEAD

Norfolk's First Citizen Slept Peacefully Away Last Night

From Our Own Correspondent. Simcoe, Mar. 18th.—Norfolk's first citizen, the venerable William Patrick Innes, Esquire, passed the great divide at 10:30 last night, just three days almost to the hour after the death of his manhood's partner and helpmeet whose funeral cortege left

the family home, Strath Lynn, eight hours before. A kind providence spared him the sorrow of knowing that his partner in life had been called home, for during the past few days the sturdy Scot had slowly been compelled to relinquish his characteristic indomitable vitality and was able to discern little of what was going on about him. He slept peacefully away.

William Patrick Innes was born at Speyside, Innerdule, Inverness-shire Scotland, on November 6th, 1852. His father, Robert Innes, and his grandfather, Alexander Innes, were reputed engineers throughout north Scotland. William P. received a liberal education, and began office work. He rose quickly while serving with iron manufacturers at Glasgow and Dalkeith until he became manager of the works at Elmfield.

He left Scotland for Canada in 1857 and for the next twenty-five years engaged in manufacturing implements, bulking and operating boats for passenger and freight traffic, following the fishing industry, retail grocery business, and almost every conceivable enterprise.

Finally he conceived the idea of saving much produce which was going to waste and about 1882 began the canning business in Simcoe on a small scale. With indifferent success for a time his "unusual" enterprise, energy and business pluck mastered the business, and in 1893 he was actually porting fruit to supply his industry. The growth of the Simcoe plant, the formation of "Canadian Canners" in 1903, and of "Dominion Canners" in 1910 were all the outcome of his ability and business acumen. And he leaves behind an estate as the outcome of his exceptionally long and active business life.

He was characteristically industrious and enjoyed his work so thoroughly that he never desired to in-

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He persistently and religiously refused to work or have his employees work on the Sabbath. A few months since he discussed the point with the writer with assurance that it was now with him a habit to divorce himself from any thought of business during the Sabbath.

As a young man he operated a passenger boat from Dundas to Hamilton but his business went to another craft built because he refused to leave the dock on Sunday. The success of the other craft was short lived, but the apparent setback only served to steer the subject of this sketch to better fields for the exercise of his innate business talents.

The late Mr. Innes was decidedly democratic. He was for a quarter of a century a member of the Board of Education, but never entered municipal politics, though he took a live interest in all local enterprises. He was for more than two generations an elder in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and increased his financial support as success crowned his enterprise. But he would never set the pace or top the list of any enterprise, he insisted in being the last contributor, and he always brought the total up to his liking with a magnificent contribution. No suggestion was allowed to go unchallenged where he deliberated, and he is said to have debated against his own proposition when others were about to fall in line without first thrashing the matter out. He would follow business during a night session, even in recent years, with remarkable interest and animation, and without the suggestion of fatigue, while officers about the board drew their watches and yawned sleepily.

He expanded his Simcoe business and his business expanded Simcoe. He was undoubtedly and without question Norfolk's first citizen in business, in finance, in public charity and in jealous regard for the welfare of the town, the business of which he followed with jealous concern.

In all his enterprise he never asked of the corporation for a single dollar of support or backing and stood we believe alone among the promoters in opposition to the bonusing of the Simcoe Lihco Company.

And he has passed. "W. P. Innes" is no more. Let the mantle of his finished life divide quadruple on the four sons who mourn to-day the passing of an honored and distinguished sire, and may the virtues of his departed and most estimable wife take new life in the bereaved daughters.

Simcoe must not fail to honor in his death, him who has contributed so largely, so freely, so cheerfully and so spontaneously to the welfare of all Simcoians.

He was a Conservative and a Presbyterian, consistently and continuously, but he knew neither political or creed distinction in his desire for the general welfare of all.

The funeral to Oakwood cemetery will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

TRIBUTE OF DR. DEV TO MRS. W. P. INNES
Rev. W. J. Dev, M.A., D.D., paid tribute to the life of the late Mrs. W. P. Innes at the funeral service at "Strath Lynn" yesterday in these words:

"The situation in which we find ourselves at this hour seems to me to be best described as one of tenderness. Sorrow is not the dominant note. We sorrow, it is true, but not as they to whom this world is all; and when it is through with there is nothing ahead but blank uncertainty at best. We know what awaits the child of God when the spirit takes leave of the body—we know—we are confident, that their Christian parents, to be present with (Continued on page 5)

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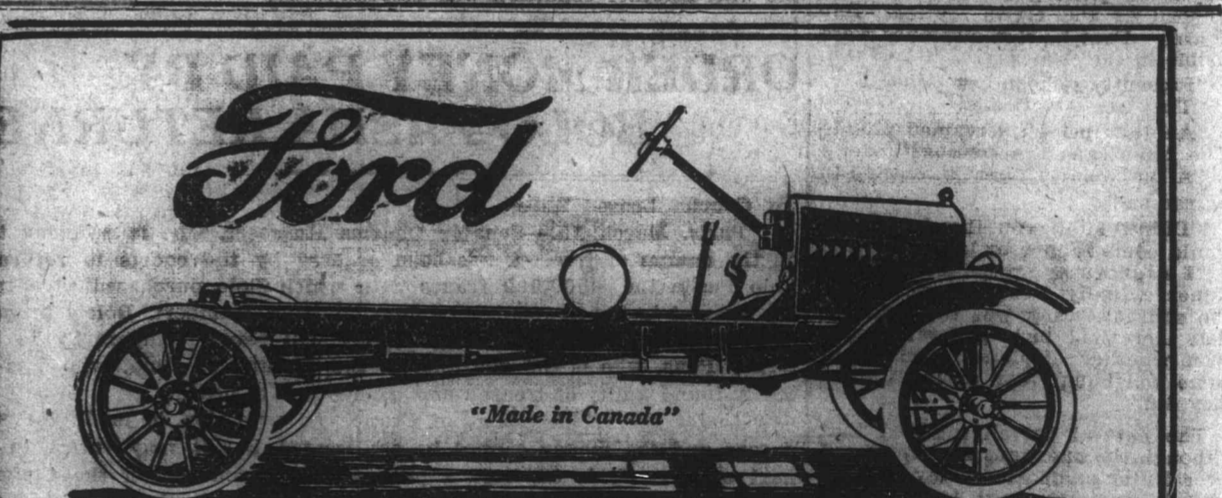
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