

NORFOLK NEWS

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Medal—Capt. McMahon,
Military Cross

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

The 'Phi Outlook This Week
—Nurses are Still
Needed

AN URGENT APPEAL

From Our Own Correspondent.

Simcoe, Oct. 21.—Lt. Graham W. Curtis of the Royal Air Force, who has recently been decorated with the medal for valor by King Victor Emanuel, personally, hails from Montreal. He is a nephew of F. E. Curtis and Geo. A. Curtis of Simcoe, both of whom had personal advice of his distinction by letter a few days ago. Simcoians in general are proud of the record of this product of Simcoe loyalty.

Capt. M. McMahon Wins Military Cross

Capt. Thos. W. McMahon, who was enjoying a good veterinary practice here in his home town, left early to join the veterinary corps overseas. He found life too quiet in this branch and transferred to the cavalry. McMahon is a Windham township boy, and he must have been enjoying himself during the last month for on August 14th he wrote home as follows:

Somewhere in France.

My Dear Mother,—We are out of action, so I will be able to write you a few lines in quietness. The last letter to you was from the battlefield and really I would not have missed it for anything, however dangerous it was. We had a real good show, and galloped down a good many Huns. You perhaps have read in the papers what the cavalry did. To see cavalry, infantry, tanks, artillery and aeroplanes after the Hun is a most wonderful sight. I shall never forget it—our great day for us. We have been having very warm weather, and the uniform we have is not very cool. I think the Hun will soon give in. We gave him one in the ribs he will never forget. The Canadians did splendidly, and are praised by everyone. They are wonderful boys.

I am as fit as a fiddle, so don't worry. I will be home soon, etc.

Two weeks later he mentioned the honor bestowed upon him "Military Cross" for services in the recent battle on the Somme.

Captain McMahon has a younger brother, E. J. McMahon, in the officers' training camp, Toronto.

Missing Believed Wounded.

Pte. David Earl Stegmur, "79643," has been officially reported missing, believed wounded. The cable came to his father, Mr. John Stegmur, on Saturday morning.

Apple Figures.

W. J. Schuyler has an eighteen-acre orchard now coming out of its youth. From his eleven-year-old shows he had 183 barrels No. 1, and 20 barrels of No. 2. But the big yield was from four stalwart greenings, which gave down 46 barrels of No. 1 fruit.

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through the assizes. There is quite a long docket, including two murder cases and six or seven charges of manslaughter.

The assizes here begin to-morrow with a light docket: Rex vs. Farr, rape; Smith vs. Michigan Central Railway, damages for fatal accident at R. crossing, Waterloo, last winter.

Died in Toronto

Advice came to his relatives here that Wyatt Youmans had died in Toronto yesterday. The remains will be brought to Simcoe for interment. It will be remembered that the father of the deceased died from injuries received through falling from the second floor of the new school during the spring of 1917, while the building was under construction.

THE "FLU" IN SIMCOE DISTRICT

From reports coming in from the country, it is judged that the epidemic in quite as bad outside as in town. Several threshing outfits have ceased operations because help could not be obtained. The same condition prevails with regard to the filling of silos. There have, however, been few deaths reported. Yesterday before mid-day, two patients had died at the emergency hospital. The oldest of the Medai family died early in the morning, a young lady of about 19 summers. This family came from Middleton, and had been in town only a few months.

Erie Carter, who, with his whole family was brought in on the opening day, died about 10 o'clock. He was working with the Norfolk Milling Co. till a very few days ago.

Carter's wife and children are all in the Emergency hospital. His sister, Mrs. A. Pendergast, is too ill to be advised of her brother's demise, and his mother, who lives a short distance out of town on the homestead from which the funeral will be held, is also quite ill.

The Stegmur family on Pond St. are apparently recovering nicely.

It was given out yesterday that three patients will leave the hospital tomorrow well.

There were twenty-four patients under treatment yesterday afternoon. Mr. Barr, Colborne street south, quit his milk route yesterday and went to bed.

Dr. Grassett was able to sit up yesterday.

John Harper was yesterday continuing to put up a strenuous fight with the balance wavering slightly across the horizontal.

Douglas Jackson is still severely ill.

A DIRECT APPEAL

Nurses and Help Scarce

A member of the hospital board commanded this office at 6 o'clock last night, and directed that the town be combed for help, as many more patients who should be transferred to the hospital for proper care and medical attention, could not be accepted till more help is available. Here is the situation: Of some twenty school teachers who were relieved from their professional duties by the closure of the schools, only the principals, to our knowledge, have been able to give assistance or advice. Many of the staff are all some out of town, others with ill-idea in their families, so we have passed this over.

The willing I. O. O. F. E. workers have enough to do to look after the wants of the men overseas—though some of them are already in the work. We abstain from asking anything further from this organization.

It has been observed that almost all of the afflicted are well below the meridian of life, most of them below 50. After conference with several gentlemen, and after failing to get results from various ladies who used their phones last evening to comb the town by districts, the writer has decided to make an appeal to older married ladies with no family ties.

living alone or with their husbands, and to urge that they volunteer for day work at least, in order to relieve for night duty those who are young, fit, and are already on the work.

A perusal of the voters' list shows that the town is bristling with this class on almost every street. And we are assured that many of them are not aware that they are capable of helping or they would be on the job now.

Some three or four years ago our men were asked to enlist, and go abroad. To this class of women, the appeal is now made, enlist to stamp out the disease at home. Perhaps your neighbor does not take the Counsel. Kindly pass the invitation on if it applies.

Mrs. J. McNally has been doing splendid work for the past ten days outside the hospital. Must we still say that patients are denied admission to the hospital because women do not know that they are needed? Surely none are indifferent to the call.

Any who can help will please phone 390, from 9 a.m. to say 12 p.m., and the time to go on duty will be arranged. Those who cannot assist continuously for either night or day work, might form small relay units among themselves. Advise us at once.

Odd Ends of News
W. C. Dey, of Windham Centre, has sold the hotel and blacksmith property there to Will Hyndman. J. R. McLellan has leased the Wyckoff farm west of Norwich for a year.

The new telephone directory is ready for distribution. Were it distributed less calls would go to "information."

SAD FUNERAL AT SIMCOE ON SUNDAY

Brantford Man Laid at Rest
in the Oakwood
Cemetery

(From our own Correspondent)
Simcoe, Oct. 21.—All that was mortal of the late Roy Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coates, was tenderly returned to earth at Oakwood yesterday afternoon.

Deceased was in his 26th year and was conducting a business of his own in Brantford. The short service at the home was conducted by Rev. W. S. Fulton, of St. Paul's, assisted by Dr. W. J. Dey, former pastor.

The scripture reading was given from the 96th Psalm, "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place."

Then followed the singing of "Unto the Hills," Ps. 97, and prayer for faith to see the Master's guidance and love in all his plans.

Dr. Dey spoke of his memory of the little lad in Sunday school years ago, and his disappearance from his observation till during his sickness. He commended his industry and integrity, and touched on the natural centering of his affection upon a Christian young lady at present too ill to be present, and of the assurance the young man had of his need and acceptance of the Saviour. To a young man who called upon him after he knew he must pass away, he said: "There is not a straw in the way. I am ready." The short service closed with verses from "What a Friend we have in Jesus." The brother of the deceased, Flight Lt. Clarence Coates was able to leave the military hospital in Toronto to attend the funeral.

One child in every 10 in the Windsor schools has defective teeth. Menomones in the Morden district, Manitoba, have decided to conform to the school attendance laws of the province.

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