

# NORFOLK NEWS

## Norfolk Council Honors Warden

Members Hold Social Conclave—Cane Presented to the County Head

MANY FELICITATIONS

Council Closes Its Last Session—1918 a Harmonious Year

### NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Simcoe, Dec. 6.—Apart from routine work there was little to report regarding yesterday afternoon's session of the county council.

It is understood that Mr. Falconer, of Port Dover intends to press his suit against the council for damages to his car received in turning turtles over a bank out in Township last summer.

A grant of \$100 was made to the Salvation Army on behalf of a young mother in Hamilton. This was the oldest of a family of five Windsor children. The other four are wards of the county children's aid society. The request for a grant was backed up by a letter from Magistra to Gunton who had to do with the case some months ago.

Warden J. L. Buck Canned. The members of the county council and the officials thereof gathered together at the Melbourne hotel last evening and after a series of informal addresses the following resolution was read to the Warden: "The inner man had been appeased and Reeve Duncombe of Waterford had prefixed a few introductory remarks."

The address, Mr. John L. Buck, Warden of the County of Norfolk, was made.

As the Municipal year draws to a close the members of Council and the officials thereof are to be congratulated on the opportunity of having embraced this opportunity of having in an unanimous expression of satisfaction regarding the loyalty and sound judgment and tact with which you have presided over the deliberations of council and the duties of officials.

Your characteristic courtesy and tact and your outstanding consideration for the opinions of others have been material factors in the production of an atmosphere in which for five sessions the discharge of our duties have been more of a pleasure than a task.

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You have spared yourself nothing of time or personal convenience throughout the year in attending to the diverse duties pertaining to the first magistrate's office. You have done honor to your county, your honor municipality, and to yourself in council, in the halls of legislation, and at Federal house, Ottawa.

And in recognition of your continued and untiring courtesy toward us all, we ask you to accept this cane as a token of our most kindly feeling toward you. It is presented coupled with our hope that it may be many long years before you will feel inclined to lean heavily upon it, for apart from private association we hold you in esteem among Norfolk's citizens as a man of the forces among us which take for all that is most upright and righteous in the civic morality of the count. And such men improve with age.

Signed by the members and officials. During the next two hours felicitations were passed up and discussion of county business and policy was thoroughly discussed from various angles. To summarize, it was the general impression, 1. That considerable road building should be carried on during the coming year, on the provincial county roads.

2.—That the county levy should not drop down to pre-war level at once.

3.—That in rural districts many thought that the high tax rate was due to the county roads system, while it can be shown that this had little to do with the increase as the system had relieved all townships of considerable expenditure on roads.

4.—That the demand for township superintendents and the commuting of statute labor should become general, and that funds derived from such commutation should be spent on the roads.

5.—That the old time big Warden's supper be passed into history as members who had attended many of them strongly favored the smaller "get to gether" function as the system for the high taxes.

obtained now for two years. Let's We Forget. When the function was drawing to a close one councillor suggested that though the permanent road question was looming big there were five other matters which should be kept in mind and dealt with.

1.—The organization of the county constabulary—should have been done this year.

2.—The providing of a proper neglected Children's shelter.

3.—The encouragement of the compiling of a volume of county history.

4.—The erection of a county memorial to Norfolk soldiers in the Great War, living and heroic dead.

5.—The solution of the County Hospital question.

The session closed with the national Anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

Notes. Treasurer J. Porter now but six months in office, came in for a few bouquets on the side.

No man in the party got a better reception than Supt. Spencer of the Industrial Home. Every county councillor appreciates what the Spencer family are to this county in this situation.

The inmates at the home had a fete last night too.

They forgot about the "flu" and really welcomed the council on their visit.

Reeve Duncombe has demonstrated his fitness for the Warden's chair him given next year, the chances are well—he might get there.

Reeve Williams of Houghton apologized for rising a second time towards the close. "I do not know whether Houghton will send me back next year," he began, "but that does not matter. I want to say just this, however, that we have deliberated so much on still unsettled business that apart from all personal considerations, the fewer changes in the personnel of this council for the next year the better for the county's interests.

With a new board or a board with many new members, a deal of our labors of the year would have to be gone through with again and explained.

And the Warden threw out a lot of bouquets too.

Warden Buck was instructed to wear his cane to-day.

Reeve Williams boasted of having spent 17 years lumbering; he settled on the land and has remained there. "He's of the type that made Norfolk," remarked the chairman.

Gay R. Marston, C. E., county engineer and Supt. of county roads, was receiving a bouquet of sunflowers when the speaker, apparently laboring to do justice to the official, was helped out with, "He's the only real county engineer along the lake."

"Or back of the lake," came from another quarter.

Five sessions of council, and no single instance in recent times, was the summary contributed by Mr. McPherson.

The county system has cost just \$1.50 for each thousand dollars assessment, was Marston's bull-eye to the uninformed critic, who blames "get to gether" function as the system for the high taxes.

"Why they had not been high the two previous years also," said another. "We're paying \$400 a month now in bank interest for some of our past wisdom."

Reeve McLoyle was introduced as the good-natured man of the crowd. Messrs. Schram and Macleim vied for the claim of being the kindergarten kids in council.

Ex-Warden Criddle wanted to see the road system next summer.

Messrs. Schuyler, Crane and Welsh voted their concurrence in the address read to the warden.

Norfolk Presperous, Yes. Incidentally the following came to our notice up to Dec. 1st. During the present year 600 mortgages in Simcoe have been discharged; 321 have been registered, most of these owing to the requiring of more land and not one single instance of mortgage on account of going behind in business.

A Joke This. The early closing by-law came into abeyance on Monday evening. According to the by-law stores may remain open from Dec. 1st, but the constable had to go on his rounds to advise merchants that the closing at 7 p.m. was not obligatory up to the 10th. inst. The circumstance goes to show that many of the merchants were not concerned and that by-laws published in non-printed or six-point against advertising matter and

without any display are not much read. Get your rubbers, overshoes and felt goods at Coles Shoe Co., 123 Colborne street.

NONAGENARIAN DUKE DEAD. London, Dec. 5.—The Duke of Grafton, head of the Fitzroy family, and a retired general in the British army, is dead. He was 97 years old.



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