NORFOLK NEWS

RECORD BUSINESS IN SIMCOE COURT

Many Cases Heard Yesterday—County Gaol Empty at Present

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Simcoe, Sept. 11.—Harold Vollett, who hails from Durham appeared yesterday before Magistrate Gunton to answer to a serious charge preferred against him by the young wife of an absent soldier. The charge was reduced to indecent assault, and the accused adjudged guilty after a two hour session which began at two o'clock. Vollett was fined $20 and costs amounting to $14.10 and was given 10 days to pay and failing to do so will be liable for 30 days in Castle Robertson. He was arrested on the 2nd inst and was twice since remanded. The whole line of evidence went to show that neither the complainant or the accused, who by the way claims to be a returned soldier, is entirely responsible. Other young men were with the pair part of the evening and some liquid refreshments were passed.

Following this a case of gaming preferred by Chief Canning against two local youths, and two young men was ventilated and adjourned for one week when the legal day closed. The young men were detected on the street corner at 12.20 at night and went from here to Atkinson's marble works where they were interrupted about 2.30. One noon, the oldest of the lot, employed at the works gave the boys access to the building. The evidence of the boys was in general a contradiction of that given by the police. In both of these cases Agar acted for the Crown and Innes, K.C., for the accused.

Gaol Vacant.

With the exit of young Vollett, from the County Inn, Castle Robertson has now no guests. The following bulletin was at once displayed at the agency window

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Castle Robertson.

Not a single suite occupied, splendid opportunity for wide choice.

The castle was vacant for two or three weeks last summer.

Busy Quarter With Magistrate.

There were no less than 64 convictions recorded in Magistrate's Gunton's court during the quarter ending Sept. 1st. And of these there was not a single case under the Ontario Temperance Act. It was a record quarter for the Magistrate's court and a busy one for the police.

Thirty-eight Years Ago.

A Norfolk street merchant showed the writer yesterday a copy of a local publication dated October 8th, 1880, which he found in the gutter near his suburban residence last Wednesday. The label bore the name of H. Groff, and the paper was rather well preserved.

Almost every business premises in the town was represented in the advt. columns, large and small, all spoke through the press. Not one of the firms advertising then, we are told, is in business to-day.

A few have passed to sons or sons-in-law. Not a doctor, nor a lawyer then practising is now practising with the same firm name. Some one has suggested that G.A. Curtis may have been in business or T.R. Slaght, but the latter is now a member of a firm.

Whiskey Galore.

Almost every grocer kept and advertised good lines of whiskeys. Today's grocers find difficulty in supplying sugar as a staple.

Among the local notes is this;

T.R. Atkinson, of the Gore Marble Works had three fingers of his right hand badly smashed while erecting a monument in Townsend Cemetery. Mr. Atkinson bears only slight scars as a memento of the accident, but he remembers it. In the issue in question Sovereign's store advertises his return from Toronto with a monster stock of hard and soft hicks' hats worth $2.50 for 74 cents.

The market quotations contain these items. Potatoes 25 cts. a bag Butter 18 to 20 cts. Eggs 12 c Chickens 30 cts a pair, cured ham 12cts a pound, beef 5cts., mutton 5cts. Live hogs were not quoted.

Press Photographs.

Miss Maude Porter has returned from a week's visit in Toronto.

Miss Myrtle Porter is visiting friends in Tillsonburg.

Miss Nellie Brown, Mrs. Davies Miss Maude Moore and Mr. Carl Vincent of Springfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Winter on Sunday.

Miss Bea Higgins and nieces Margaret, of Paris, Misses Fauna and Annie Murphy, of Silver Hill, and Miss Louise O'Conner, of La Salette are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, 159 Colborne St., South.

Mrs. Kilpatrick, of Shelburne left for home on Monday, after visiting her sister Mrs. Thos. Clayton.

Mr. R. Craig leaves to-day for Grand Rapids to resume his duties as inspector of foods under the Imperial Government.

Mr. A.E. Watts, of Brantford Clerk and Treasurer of the county of Brant, was in town last night and addressed the council of the Board of Trade.

Very Commendable.

Three of our promising youths, John Innes, Arthur Paulin and Kenneth Post are gathering magazines Friday afternoons and Saturdays, to forward the same to our soldier boys. Phone 127 or 128 or if convenient leave your read magazines at the Courier Office for the boys. They should be encouraged.

Odd Ends of News.

Eleven applicants for extension of exemption appeared yesterday before His Honor Judge Boles and Mr. W.E. Kelly, K.C. No decisions were given out.

Some thirteen members of the Board of Trade met last night to discuss good roads industries and the visit of the Minister of Public Works to Port Dover. The chief purpose of the meeting appeared to be, to get out representatives to the meeting at Brantford to-morrow, to advocate the middle route for the provincial highway and to have a good deputation at the fish dinners at Dover. Those present were Geo. J. McKee, H.S. Falls, M.M. Smith, W.L. Innes, Geo. Luscombe, H. A. Carter, J. Calder, Grover C. Murdoch, Bruce Johnson, E. F. Neff, President D.F Aiken and secretary W.G. Jackson. Mr. A. E. Watts of Brantford gave a comprehensive epitome of the history of good roads in Ontario. He claimed that nothing short of concrete will hold up under heavy truck traffic, admitted that Norfolk had the lead of Brant in county road progress and intimated that Brant would link up with our inter-county road through Waterford as designated at the last meeting of the Norfolk County Council in order to complete the stretch from Brantford to Dover through Simcoe.

Was yours one of the subscriptions that should have been paid yesterday when you were out calling at the gas office? If so we need our money.

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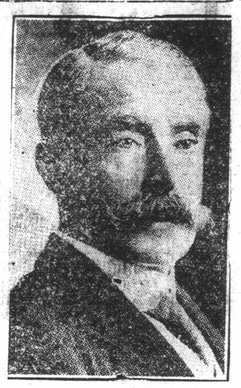
Mrs. Pankhurst, who is a militant speaker and an ardent Suffragette has declared a voluntary truce for the duration of the war, so that the government might not be embarrased by the demands of the thousands of her followers.

Seats are Limited
And Tickets Are Now On Sale

Tickets on Sale at Y. M.C.A. and Boles' Drug Store.



SIR JAMES CAMPBELL
One of Ulsters Chief Leaders who accepts Home Rule.

GERMANS ARE USING DESPERATE MEANS

Impressing of Finn Labor Indicates Difficulties in Murman Region

BOUGHT BOLSHEVIKI

Will Protect Them if They Will Fight Allies, and Also Pay Well

Washington, Sept. 11—News that the Germans are forcing members of the White and Red Guards in Finland to join in their operations on the Muran coast emphasizes the difficulties the Germans face in the attempt to block the allied forces there.

For some time the Germans have sought to compel the Finns and the Bolsheviki to arrange a treaty to give the Bolsheviki the Kola Peninsula. Failing in this, a German army has been sent into Finland which is claimed to number 50,000, but which is believed here to be nearer 35,000 to 40,000 men, to attack the allies.

Owing to the character of the land, which is covered with marshes and woods, the Germans cannot hope to conduct a formidable expedition there until winter sets in and the ground freezes. Accordingly they are trying to build a narrow-guage railroad to cut the Murman line south of Kola, and it is assumed that it is for this work that they are impressing labor.

Recently a British patrol operating west from Kem encountered a force of Germans about 70 miles from that city. It is now believed that this force was a portion of the organization endeavoring to reach the Murman line before reinforcements for the allies arrived at Kola.

A new treaty signed in Berlin between Bolsheviki-controlled Russia and Germany provides that if the Russians fight against the allies in the North, Germany will guarantee no attack against Russia by Finland. Germany further guarantees that the coasting and fishing fleets of Russia and Finland now in Russian waters will not be molested. In return for this the Bolsheviki promise to pay to Germany 6,000,000,000 marks, of which 1,000,000,000 is to be in goods from the Ukraine, 2,500,000 in gold and paper and the remainder in German marks or Russian gold.

This information came to the State Department to-day in a despatch from Ambassador Francis at Archangel. It is assumed at the State Department that this is one of the supplements to the Brest-Litovsk Treaty.

It also indicates the determination of Germany to utilize the Bolsheviki to the utmost in efforts to stem the activities of the allied forces, the Czecho-Slovaks and the Don Cossacks and other loyal Russians.

Telegraphic communication has been re-established between Irkutsk, Ekaterinburg and Samara, according to information reaching the State Department to-day from Siberia. This was accepted as setting at rest the reports which reached Washington yesterday of threatened recapture of Samara by the Bolsheviki, aided by German artillery, and indicated that there is no material change on the newly-established eastern front which is being maintained by the Czecho-Slovak forces.

Assistant Secretary Long, of the State Department, said to-day that the Czecho-Slovaks from Vladivostok to the Volga River practically have been liberated, and that aid and supplies were being rushed to them by the allied governments as expeditiously as possible.

PLEASING TO ALL CANADIANS

"Just before I left England I visited a large Canadian camp in Surrey and spoke to the soldiers there, and I am so glad now that I can say to you Canadian women that I have looked in the faces of the Canadian men there, and as I talked to them about what they are doing for us, to protect our homes, you will like to know that I read looks on their faces that made me know that their mothers and wives and sisters and sweethearts can have full confidence in the responsibility that these men feel."

"This war depends on you and me as much as upon the fidelity of the soldiers and sailors. My work is to show that the sacrifice of the soldiers and sailors will be of no avail unless "The Home Front" as I like to call it is held just as strongly as the military front."

Extract from Mrs. Pankhurst's great Toronto address. Hear her Friday night at the Y.M.C.A.

While firing at a tin can with a .22 rifle in Calgary, John Kay, aged 16, accidentally shot his young companion, William Wellington Brooks, aged 15 years.

TRAINED NURSE ENDORSES TANLAC

Graduate of the Dominion School Tells of Wonderful Results She Obtained

"I have found out the value of Tanlac by trying it myself and I would advise anyone suffering from stomach trouble and a run-down condition to take it," said Mrs Minnie Edmonton, residing at 75 Mackay Ave., Toronto, recently. Mrs. Edmondson, who is a graduate of the Dominion School of Nursing, has been a trained nurse for the past twelve years and, her statement, coming as it does, from one of so much experience in relieving suffering, will be of wide interest.

"For sometime," she continued, "my appetite had been poor and I suffered from nervous indigestion. I suffered constantly from a heaviness and pain in the pit of my stomach, together with a gaseous condition, that kept me feeling miserable and badly nearly all the time. What little I did eat seemed to give me no nourishment, so I felt tired and didn't seem to have much life and strength. My nerves were rather bad and I was unable to rest well at night. My case had not reached a serious stage, but I knew if neglected it might develop into chronic indigestion.

"So I decided to try Tanlac, as I had read so much about it, and now I can't recommend it too highly. I have now taken two bottles and all the pain and distress has left my stomach. My appetite is fine my food seems to assimilate properly and I can eat what I want without suffering in the least from indigestion The gas has stopped forming and all that disagreeable feeling after eating is gone, and my nerves have improved until I sleep splendidly. After Tanlac helped me so much I told my sister about it, who also took it for stomach trouble, with fine results I have never made a statement about a medicine before but I certainly do think Tanlac is fine and gladly tell others about it."

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson Drug Store, in Paris by Apps Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by A. Yoemans, in Middleport by William Peddie, in Onondaga by Neil McFadden.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Following are the names in the casualty list issued to-day:

Killed in Action.

Killed in action—928,650 N. H. Campbell, Harriston; 400,959 Lance-Corp. R. Bowles, Hamilton; 629,263 J. A. Clack, London.

Wounded— 1,045,015 Lance-Corp. N. H. Wallace, Belle River; 652,149 A. McIvor, Kincardine; 2,448,331 L. Daprate, not stated; 802,630 F. Ritchie, Chippewa Hill; 1,066,029 E. Robinson, Owen Sound; 2,448,390 J. D. Rusling, Windsor; 887,497 F. Russell, Aylmer; 785,274 A. Shephard, Dundas; 845,550 J. W. Wallis, Sarnia; 141,297 G. Merrill, Southcote; 841,895 W. Ward, Hamilton; 529,282 O. S. Upshall, London; 839,064 W. R. Buchanan, Flesh ton; 3,130,392 E. V. Berry, Tillsonburg; 3,030,128 E. J. Moore, Hamilton; 2,350,356 W. Nell, Cobden; 838,826 R. A. Quinton, Meaford; 853,519 C. L. O'Hara, Wabashene; 745,043 C. Clayton, Vandor.

Wounded— 853,756 H. Belfry, Midland; Lieut. H. O. Dale, Brantford; Captain, Acting Major B. Charlton, Ilderton; Captain T. Bingle, Grimsby; Lieut. A. Wilson, Harrow; Lieut. D. L. Baldwin, Grimsby; Lieut. E. G. Campbell, Cayuga; 669,487 W. D. Kerby, Petrolea; 654,462 W. E. Fexan, Goderich; 402,765 Corp. F. W. Johnston, Mount Forest; 727,120 F. Kelly, Listowel; 190,122 G. Robbins, Iona; Ont; 123,720 H. D. McNally, Rodney; 158,216 G. Woodward, St. Catharines; 651,557 H. E. Wooloch, Wiarton; 651,749 G. D. MacArthur, Lorne; 112,296 W. F. Smith, Amherstburg; 330,549 H. G. Penwarden, St. Thomas; 838,608 F. M. Massey, Markdale; 745,695 Sergt. A. W. Newall, Barrie; 189,221 M. W. McAuley, Southampton; 284,783 E. A. Beese, Kitchener; 928,504 R. Minshall, Guelph; 53,705 G. Miller, Shedden.

A one-acre plot at the Ottawa Experimental Farm has produced 84 bushels of oats this year, by far the record for oats in the Ottawa district, and the main oat field of the farm beat all past yields with an average of 77 bushels to the acre.

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INTERESTING LOCAL, LEGAL CASE

Grand Valley Bondholders of 1902 Have Priority

Mr. Justice Falconbridge yesterday in Toronto gave judgment in the following case:

Trust and Guaranteed Co. v. Grand Valley Railway Co.—W. S. Brewster, K.C., for bondholders under mortgage of 1902 who have not exchanged their bonds. A. C. McMaster and J. H. Fish for bondholders of 1902 mortgage who did exchange their bonds and took bonds of 1907 now seeking to be reinstated. A. W. Ballantyne for bondholders of 1907 who never had 1902 bonds. M. H. Ludwig, K.C., for coupon under two bonds. J. R. Roaf for coupon holders of Brantford Street Railway. W. Laidlaw, K.C., for Thomas Dixon (in same interest as Brewster, K.C.). R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., for Home Life Assurance Co. An issue to determine the respective rights of the parties.

Judgment: The transaction entered into by some directors, claiming also to be unsecured creditors of the company to amount of $100,000 with Verner and Drill, was a most extraordinary one, and of so improper a nature as to disentitle any of the directors who took part in it to rank on the assets of the company as coupon holders or by any other species of claim. As to the other 1902 bondholders who exchange for 1907 bonds the evidence is quite clear that they did so on the false and fraudulent representation that all the old bondholders had either exchanged or had agreed to do so, but I am of opinion that I have no jurisdiction under the order to try this matter nor any question except those which are set out therein. The parties for the disposal of this issue are not all before the court. Therefore, although I have no doubt as to the merits, I cannot order the reinstatement of those who so exchanged their bonds, and as to the coupon holders in any event I am of opinion that the effect of the transaction is that those coupons were paid and extinguished—not sold or transferred in such a way as to preserve a lien, and cannot now rank in priority. The company paid the coupons on the exchange bonds of 1907 until 1910. The holders of these bonds did not then repudiate the transaction nor offer to pay back the money. All the claims put forward in competition with the bondholders under the mortgage of 1902 are disallowed and these bondholders (having a clear priority) are declared to be entitled to the money in court. The order provides that the costs of the motion therefor shall be paid out of the money in court. The trial and determination of the claims are in the nature of an interpleader and I make no order as to costs thereof.

OBITUARY

CHAS. ARMSTRONG.

Mr. Charles Armstrong, who was the unfortunate victim of a fall from the roof of a house that he was repairing on Friday last, passed away in the hospital yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. He was not conscious from the time of his accident until the time of his death. As far as is known he has no friends or relatives in the city.

GASOLINE MUST BE CONSERVED NOW

Assistant Fuel Controller Issues an Appeal to Canadian Public

ECONOMY ESSENTIAL

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 10.— C. W. Peterson, assistant fuel controller, has issued an appeal to the public to assist in the conservation of the gasoline supply. He says:

"Gasoline and other important commodities are produced in the refining of crude oil. The residue is fuel oil, which enters so largely into the marine war activities of the Allies. Strong facilities for gasoline in America are limited. Over-production would, therefore, automatically reduce the output of fuel oil and other vitally necessary substances gained through the refining process. It is consequently a matter of the utmost importance to preserve a proper balance between production and consumption of gasoline. Recent information discloses the fact that production is beginning to lag behind the demand from all sources and the country is now face to face with an actual gasoline shortage. Under the circumstances the fuel controller appeals to the people of Canada to exercise the most rigid economy in the consumption of gasoline until such time as the public is officially notified that no further necessity exists for extraordinary economy.

This may be effected in two directions. First by eliminating entirely all unnecessary use of motor cars. Secondly by the economical use and handling of gasoline.

The public is particularly requested to discontinue the use of motor driven vehicles on Sundays with the following exceptions:

Tractors and motor trucks employed on actual transportation of freight, vehicles of physicians used in performance of professional duties, ambulances, fire equipment, police wagons; undertakers wagons and conveyances used for funerals, railway equipment using gasoline, repair outfits employed by telephone and public service companies and motor vehicles on errands of necessity in rural communities, where transportation by steam or electricity is not available.

In regard to economy in handling it has been estimated that strict observance of the following rules would conserve one and a half million gallons of gasoline daily in the United States; in Canada also the saving would be proportionately equal:

1 Avoid spilling gasoline
2 Don't permit leaks.
3 Use no gasoline for washing.
4 Do not leave tanks or cans open.
5 Waste no lubricating.

Mr. Magrath hesitates to embody his request in formal and drastic regulations owing to the fact that to successfully enforce such regulations would involve very considerable public inconvenience and would probably necessitate a card system in connection with all gasoline consumption. Such being the case, the fuel controller has decided to observe the effect of an appeal for voluntary conservation. Should this not be found sufficiently or quickly effective, he will, of course, have no other option than to embody the necessary restrictions in formed regulations and to provide for their enforcement.

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