

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

SHERIFF'S POST IS STILL OPEN

Appointment Is In Abeyance For Present—Other Simcoe News

Simcoe, Feb. 23.—(From our own correspondent.) The township Council of Wincham has given to the Sarnia Bridge Company the contract for the steel superstructure of the McKnight Bridge near Teeterville, the concrete work on the abutments of which was begun last fall.

Wanted to Get in Khaki.
The young man who was transferred from Simcoe to the Port-mouth Penitentiary, continued to protest that he would much rather have some overseas. He deserted from the former 133rd after eight months' service because his wife and child were given no separation allowance, nor any grant from the patriotic fund. He had repeatedly promised and finally "let out." Cooper has found those who sympathize with him, providing his story has foundation.

The possibility of his having been entitled to Patriotic Fund allowance for his dependents and having been overlooked, or refused recognition, is being inquired into by some who have heard his story. In case he was denied due consideration from the fund for eight months, it will be agreed that the circumstance was unfortunate, and it has in a great measure been tributary to his subsequent downward career.

Who Will Be He?
The name of the next Sheriff of Norfolk is at present an unknown quantity here. There are mentioned among aspirants, the names of well qualified men who have no desire to make the necessary sacrifice in giving up their present more remunerative occupations. There are said to be aspirants, qualified, who do not need the

AUCTION SALE

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH CLASS FURNITURE.

Mr. W. Almas has been instructed by Mrs. W. R. Heasley to sell by public auction at her residence, situated at No. 8 Church street on Wednesday, February 27th, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, the following:

RECEPTION HALL—Hall rack, large mirror, three fine rugs, umbrella stand, half chairs.
PARLOR—Solid mahogany parlor suite, two large English flat bevel mirrors, 6 ft. x 9 ft.; Axminster carpets, lace curtains and blinds, etc.
DINING ROOM—Heintzman upright piano, music cabinet, Wilton rug, four rockers, easy chairs, curtains, blinds, arch drapes.
DINING ROOM—Buffet, extension table and chairs, dishes, glassware, silverware of all kinds, two complete dinner sets, one white and gold, one Limoges rosebud pattern, tapestry, rug, table linen, etc.
KITCHEN—Gas plate, gas heater, cooking utensils, cupboard, cellar, and everything found in a well equipped house cellar; wash tub, lawn mowers, garden tools.

BEDROOMS—The contents of three well furnished bedrooms, complete suites, bedding of all descriptions, two large mirrors, rugs, chairs, curtain and blinds, etc., also contents of child's bedroom, including his suite, life size doll and toys of all descriptions. All the above goods are extra good, including many black walnut pieces.

TERMS—Cash.

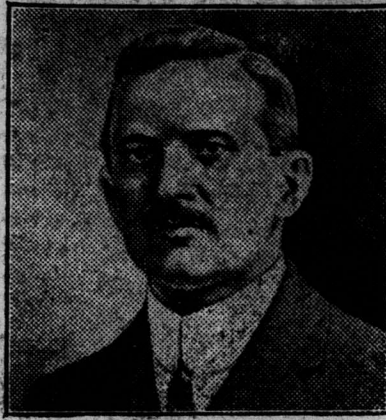
Mrs. W. R. Heasley, W. Almas, Proprietress, Auctioneer. Goods on inspection Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, berth, and who from the standpoint of party service, never earned it—some of them, in fact—who have left doubt in past time as to where



REMAINS OF THE DEATH PLANE.
Wreckage of the training aeroplane, number C179, in which Cadet Moore was hurled to the earth at Armour Heights, Toronto, last Saturday afternoon. The picture was taken soon after the accident and shows the machine just after the remains of the unfortunate young officer had been dragged from underneath. Inset photo of the plane when forced to make a landing under the charge of another cadet near a spot where the smash occurred, earlier in the week. The machine was wrecked on its first flight after being repaired from the former mishap.

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The first time Mr. Gage never courted municipal honors, though he was well informed in matters of the day and a student of economics. The funeral on Monday, Rev. Caldwell of the Waterford Methodist Church officiating.

A Souvenir of 1918.
James Price of St. Williams has taken photographs of a tunnel made by him through a snowbank cut by him on the pathway from his residence to his barn. It is a unique souvenir of the winter of 1918.

The Midnight Fire Alarm.
Down Talbot street for the third time in nine months, to the third of three residences, all frame, and within a hundred yards of space, the chemical truck shot and the hose wagons followed at midnight precisely. The fire originated in the cellar of the Charles Ryan residence on the corner of Grove and Head streets and had made considerable headway about a carpenter's bench and other material, but the chemical put on the damper at once and the heavy stream followed later. The brigade remained for some time examining partitions lest the fire had got a start up the walls. The chief damage will doubtless be from smoke.

From the Trenches to the Pulpit.
On perusing copies of the Ohio State Journal of February 2, 3 and 4, we note that the Canadian boys who visited Columbus recently, spoke morning and evening in the churches of Ohio's capital and in one instance so eloquent was the delivery that the pastor of the church broke into sobs before his congregation.

The boys made a splendid impression and were entertained royally, and a glance at a large front page cut of the group reminds us that Norfolk was honored in that Simcoe was represented by a Norfolk street boy who seems to have evaded the Journal reporter—his characteristic retiring disposition abroad as at home.

FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES ARE NIL

Ex-Courier Leduc Wins Paris, Feb. 22.—No French merchantmen and no fishing vessels were sunk by German submarines or mines during the week ending February 16. Three merchantmen successfully escaped submarine attacks. Steamers entering French ports totalled 619 and departing, 876.

MARKETS

Grain	
Hay	14 00 15 00
Oats	0 70 0 70
Rye	1 60 1 60
Straw, baled	7 00 9 00
Wheat	2 10 2 10
Barley	1 00 1 00
Dairy Products	
Eggs	0 60 0 63
Butter	0 48 0 50
Vegetables	
Beans, quart	0 25 0 30
Cabbage, head	0 05 0 10
Carrots, basket	0 40 0 50
Onions, basket	0 40 0 50
Celery	0 05 0 07
Onions, bushel	1 00 1 10
Onions, bag	1 50 2 00
Parsnips, basket	0 20 0 35
Potatoes, bus.	1 50 1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65 0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 50 2 50
Turnips, bushel	0 40 0 50

Meats	
Bacon, back trim	0 48 0 50
Bacon, back	0 45 0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 15 0 20
Beef heart, each	0 25 0 25
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 15 0 15
Beef, hinds	0 17 0 19
Chickens, dressed	0 75 1 50
Ducks	1 25 1 75
Geese	3 00 3 00
Chickens, live	0 75 1 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 30 0 35
Fresh pork carcass	0 21 0 24
Fresh pork	0 25 0 30
Hogs, live	0 17 0 17
Beef kidneys, lb.	0 15 0 20
Pork kidneys, lb.	0 15 0 18
Lamb	0 30 0 35
Sausages, beef	0 20 0 20
Sausages, pork	0 28 0 28
moked shoulder, lb.	0 35 0 35
Veal, lb.	0 25 0 30

Interest in the sugar situation continued to be an absorbing one during the week. Three refineries made no shipments at all during the week. A fourth refiner made light shipments, while a fifth refiner had sugar available for shipment from refineries in Ontario but railroad situation operated to keep supplies out of market. As soon as delivery can be made on sugars now being refined in Ontario relief will be given to the situation within the province.

Shipment of flour from Western Canada to Eastern points has improved slightly during the week but it is still inadequate to meet the demand. There is a very active demand for cereals of all kinds but available supplies of corn and oats are not plentiful. Poor deliveries of corn from the United States and light shipments of oats from the Canadian West have operated to make available supplies of these grains lighter than needs of consumers.

Lard and shortening have been in firm market with advances recorded. Hams and bacon showed an upward tendency. Dairy butter was in strong market, with considerable advances registered. Fresh made creamery butter also showed an upward tendency. Storage eggs are pretty well cleaned out, while production of new-laid has not increased to the extent of causing lower prices. Both fish and eggs have been in excellent demand during the week on account of their suitability as a Lenten diet.

Advances have been fairly humorous during the week and comprise clothes pegs, clothes lines, gun soap in the form of fish and gun soap powder, catsups, pickles. Lima beans continued in strong market. Business with wholesale houses was reported fairly good during the week.—Canadian Grocer.

FIVE SONS KILLED

Of Three Others, Surviving One Has Been Paralyzed.

London, Jan. 24.—The countless numbers of heroic sacrifices made by British mothers have been far eclipsed by Mrs. Beechey, widow of the Rev. P. W. T. Beechey, late Vicar of Prieshorpe, Lincolnshire, who has given eight sons to serve their country, five of whom have been slain. Three have been killed on the Western front, another died at Rouen, while the fifth, Charles Reeve Beechey of the Royal Fusiliers, who was a master at Stamford Grammar School, has expired from wounds received in East Africa. One Bernard Beechey, was a schoolmaster at Lincoln, and another Frank, was a master of the Lincoln Cathedral Choir School. Three other sons survive. Of these one has been paralyzed and the other two are still serving. All the brothers joined up as volunteers, two of them enlisting in Australia, where they were farming.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville.

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