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**NEWS OF NORFOLK**

**Two Narrowly Escaped Suffocation from Gas in Windham Township**

**NEWS FROM SIMCOE**  
**County Court Opened and Closed—Rural Roads Bad**

Simcoe, Dec. 12.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—A near tragedy occurred at the home of Oscar Slaght west of Teesville in Windham township yesterday morning when his daughter, Miss Mabel, and the local school mistress Miss James narrowly escaped suffocation from coal gas escaping from a stove. The children of the section had a holiday and a physician was called in to administer to the two young ladies.

In the nick of time yesterday evening the fire department was called to the scene by the ringing of a bell. The fire department arrived and found the children in a state of unconsciousness. The fire department had to work for some time before they were able to get the children out of the house. The children were taken to the hospital and are now recovering.

County Court Opened and Closed Yesterday.  
"Oh yes! Yes! all ye good men and save fines! Roy Haisington! Roy Haisington!"—He does not answer—and how could Roy answer? He signed up about two years ago and is over in France doing his bit. This was an amusing incident at the December sitting of the county court held by his honour Judge Boles yesterday afternoon. There were but two cases on the docket.

The Overholt forgery case, traversed from the last sitting in order to make it unnecessary for jurors to leave their farm work, was the first case on the docket. The accused had in the meantime passed on to appear before another judge and the item was scored off.

The other case was one of theft in which James Conklin and Charles Smith of Walsingham were defendants charged with stealing from Frank Foster a driving belt of threshing outfit and two smaller pieces of belting.

Only one of the defendants was on hand and some of the witnesses were absent.  
**County Roads Blocked With Snow**  
The court took recess for one hour. In the interim it was learned that all of the subpoenas had not been served, as it was impossible for the officer to get through, owing to the drifted condition of the roads, and the case was traversed till the next sitting of the court. The grand jurors had nothing but formal duties to perform. They reported and were discharged.

**Rural Mail Route's Impossible**  
Never for years has there been such a tie up in the west of the county. One carrier who went out from Simcoe at noon on Friday, did not get back till Saturday, and on some of the routes no mail has been delivered this week. The wind following the snow fall, has left many fields bare, and has blocked up the roadways.

The good roads committee of the County Council have an early opportunity to demonstrate the superiority of the system in getting the designated roads open for traffic.  
**By the Way**  
People at Waterford were surprised to see the Galt ban respond, after the bug had been placarded with posters, announcing the coming of the band of the 38th Dufferin Rifles. It is rumored here that the latter organization refused to come and that the Scotchmen of Galt were more tolerant in their views of had lesser sense of appreciation of the cash.

There were not many over from Simcoe, at least not more than twenty men, women and children, off of the special here at midnight.

**DAWSON SAYS HE GAINED 15 POUNDS**

**Suffering of Fourteen Years Standing is Overcome by Tanlac, he Says**

Recently, in speaking of the marvellous way in which Tanlac has restored his health and renewed his strength and energy, A. W. Dawson, a shell inspector for the Canadian Cartridge Company, and living at 119 Gibson Avenue, Hamilton, said: "It may seem hard to believe, but it's a fact, this Tanlac has put me in shape where I have gained fifteen pounds and I am feeling better and more able to work than I have in a long time." Continuing his statement, Mr. Dawson said:

"For fourteen years or more I had suffered from indigestion and nobody knows better than I do the misery it causes. My appetite was no good and my stomach was so out of fix that I always had to be very careful about my eating. I was bloated up with gas, full of pain, and felt after every meal like I wanted to vomit. My food just seemed to lay like lead in my stomach, and at times the gas crowded me so that I could hardly get my breath. I was badly constipated, had awful headaches and couldn't sleep more than three hours a night. My nerves were all upset and I would get bed tired—get up in the mornings with an awful taste in my mouth—and feeling ever more tired than when I lay down at night."

"Those who have never had such troubles certainly have something to be thankful for, and now that I have found relief I can hardly find words to express my gratitude. My sister-in-law persuaded me to try Tanlac, and it has done far more than I had any idea it would. I have a great big appetite now and I don't stop at anything to eat. All that lumpy feeling, gas pressure and pain is gone. In fact, I never have a touch of indigestion now, no matter what I eat. My nerves are strong and steady, my head seldom aches and I sleep like a log. I have also found wonderful relief from constipation by using the Tanlac Tablets in connection with Tanlac. I have spent lots of money for medicines of different kinds and Tanlac is the only one I have ever found I felt like I could recommend. If it hadn't done the work I certainly wouldn't say so, and I am giving this statement because I know there are lots of others who need just such a medicine."

We have not yet learned whether a local Alderman sang the "Gallant Black Watch" on the way home, but no doubt he felt pleased enough to do so.  
Enumerators will to-day certify and forward to candidates, lists of all names added to the voters' lists.  
Misses Mary and Jessie Edmondson, of Brantford, spent the weekend with their cousin, Miss Bausling.

**PARIS PRESBYTERY ENDORSED UNION GOVT. CANDIDATES**  
Mrs. Fred R. Purcell had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk near the county square, yesterday evening, suffering a broken limb, below the knee.

**Expresses Hope for Obliteration of All Partizan Interests**

Yesterday, at a meeting of the Presbytery of Paris in St. Andrew's church, Rev. D. Wallace Christie of Woodstock, introduced the following resolution of endorsement of Union Government candidates:  
"This Presbytery of Paris notes with sincere gratitude the formation of a union government for Canada, in which partizan interests shall be obliterated and all national resources concentrated upon the winning of the war, and therefore in presence of great national peril and the aggressiveness of an unscrupulous foe, this Presbytery of Paris do hereby put itself on record as giving its hearty support to Union Government candidates."

The motion was passed with but one dissenting vote.  
Rev. G. A. Woodside reported for the committee on after-war conditions. The resolutions which were adopted are intended to prepare the church toward the conditions following the war. Plans were adopted to develop and increase the spiritual quality of the community, to foster and encourage the practices of private devotion and family prayer.  
The ladies of St. Andrew's church entertained the members of the presbytery at luncheon. The luncheon address given by Dr. Hanley, was delightful and greatly impressed all present.

**HONOR SIR M. BOWELL**  
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Flags are at half-mast on all the public buildings, Rideau Club, etc., in Ottawa, out of respect to the memory of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The Governor-General will be represented at the funeral by General Maunsell.

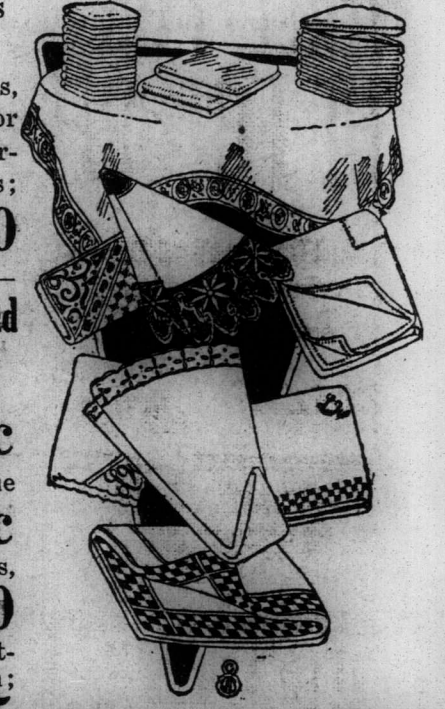
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<b>Extra Special</b> 8 only Pure Linen Satin Damask Cloths, in size 2x3 yds., worth \$7.50 each, special Christmas price <b>\$5.75</b>		



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**GERMAN AUTOCRACY**  
(Continued from page one)  
trial responsibilities at home which were considered by the government of paramount national importance, the offer had reluctantly been rejected.  
German Autocracy in Brant. Since his arrival in the city, Sir Sam had pursued a circular advising the masters of the people. This class for Mr. Cockshutt's opponent if they wished to support Union Government. The word must be that Sir Sam's democratic principles. No candidate nor government had a right to command the people how they should vote. They were the servants not the masters of the people. This class of campaign charged Sir Sam verged on German autocracy and dictatorship.  
Major General Hughes called attention to Canada's interest in the winning of the war, by emphasizing that all that prevented Germany from landing troops in the Dominion was the supremacy of the British Navy. "Let them sink forty first-class

and you feel fine.  
Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting large fifty-cent boxes of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.  
The Election.  
"What a triumph it would be for the Kaiser, who will be watching the results on December the 17th, if Canada should decide on no further participation in the war. I think that he will be disappointed however. I feel confident that my good friend Col. Harry Cockshutt will be triumphant in this election. He has no taint of Laurierism. What would the men at the front think if this constituency elected a man who had ever been associated with Laurierism?" was Sir Sam's potent query in conclusion.  
**RETURN YARN.**  
Owing to the scarcity of wool, the Women's Patriotic League is making different arrangements for the giving out of yarn. It can still be obtained at the rooms at any time, but it would be a great help to those in charge if the ladies when returning socks, would bring in all yarn no matter how small the quantity may be. Will all ladies having yarn outstanding kindly bring all socks and yarn in before January 1st,

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Double Parlor—60 y er Carpet, 2 Upholster nut, Parlor Table, 4 H nut chairs, Arm Rock Table 4 leaf round Book case, Wood heat gas, No. 6 Radiant Ho er almost new, Lace Blinds, through whole es, Walnut Sideboard, Couch, Arm Rocker, Dishes, Glassware Silv es, Forks, Plothers, Wo gas attached, one Ca four bins, 2 tubs, 2 W Fans and all kitchen 1 Wheel barrow, rake, chairs, carpet-sweeper, Elec. Light Chandeliers, Wood box, Iron Lawn nut drop leaf table, clean, Hall—12 yan pet, Brass rails, large other books and artic Bedroom No. 2—Che plete, 2 wool mattresses 16 yards Brussels, 2 Sets, 8 yards carpet, lows, springs, 9 yards Carpet, 3 yards Brussels, 3 Stoves, Pipe Trunk, 3 Grip bags also too numerous to mention as we must start on time Terms—Cash on Dec. 14 at 81 North commencing at 1.30 serve all must be sold the estate of the late W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.  
**AUCTION**  
Of Registered Jen Mr. Alms has res tions from Mrs. Samu sell by public auction, Harthorn Place, Scotl DAY, DEC. 14, comm o'clock sharp, the fol Colt—Sorrel, rising Cows—Scotch Smoke Dec. 29; Hawthorn due Jan. 4; Hawthorn instruction applied for Light, registration ap year old heifer, due M thorn Beauty, registra for, 11 months old; S sey, 2 year old; Stee Poultrey—A number horn and black minor Implements—Lumber on box; combination rack; one horse wagon harrows; Wilkinson's corn cultivator; Plan and cultivator; top buy planters; barrel spray; sprayer; wheel-bo box; feed box; 26 ft. 18 ft. cedar ladder; sh hoes and forks; etc. Harness—Single lig new; set heavy, fo string sleigh bells. Hay—About 6 tons. Dairy Utensils—De separator (No. 12); 2 butter bowls; prize Blacksmith Shop an frame, 30 ft. by 20 down and removed of site. A complete set as artil, vice, tongs. Miscellaneous—A cedar posts; picket fence plank; 35 rods of 5 ing; barrel of vinegar 20 willow 1-2 bushel household furniture. Terms—All sums o under, cash; over the month's credit will be nishing approved sec cent. off for cash. Mrs. Samuel Hunter, Proprietress.  
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