

# NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

## SEWER SYSTEM Basis For Economical and Permanent Street Improvement

Simcoe, April 10.—The text of the report of Guy R. Marston, C.E., on the problem of surface drainage has come in for universal commendation. The engineer was requested by the 1917 council to prepare a report and plans which would systematize all underground drainage work, so that any future outlay would be expended on permanent work, which should in time become part of a connected system.

Mr. Marston in his report, deals with the existing systems of sewers, separate and storm, and points out that the River, Lyan and Keat Creek offer very much assistance in the design of a general storm sewer system, as there are 17 distinct outlets provided by these streams crossing the various streets of the town. This eliminates the use of extra large pipes thereby reducing the cost of construction. He also points out that during the last few years a demand for permanent streets has become more and more pronounced and it is in contemplation of this work that storm sewers are absolutely necessary. In fact, they must precede permanent roadways. The report continues:—

It has been suggested many times that a pavement should be laid from the Air Line station to the southerly limit of the town. If this pavement, either along Norfolk street, or Norfolk and Colborne streets, is to be laid, more than three fourths of the storm drainage outlets must be provided for or at some future date it would be necessary to tear up the pavement to lay the necessary sewers, a process to be avoided if at all possible.

**Past Policy Expensive — Roadways**  
During the past twenty years, over \$100,000 has been expended on the streets of Simcoe. Much of this has been due no doubt to the fact that the roadways are too wide. Outside the business section no roadway should be more than 30 feet wide and in many instances they might be narrowed to 26 or 24 feet. This can be accomplished by whitening the boulevards and constructing concrete curbs and gutters, which should be installed in accordance with the storm sewers, and which should be so placed that they will be in accordance with the completed grade of the street when improved.

**Five Main Areas**  
While most of the outlets to the river and creek are, as shown in the plans, utilized, there are five main areas. The area which is known as the Innes subdivision, now empty into the Robinson sewer. In the proposed system it is diverted at the intersection of Robinson and Maple streets and thence easterly to Colborne street, where it enters the pond.

(2) This will reduce the area flowing into the Robinson street area. In 1913 was requested by the Town Council to make an examination of the Robinson St. drain and report. I recommended the construction of manholes at all intersections. This report was adopted but the manholes were not built.

(3) The using of the Court House drain will depend upon its condition. There are no manholes on this drain and it is therefore impossible to examine it without breaking a tile and digging up the street at various places.

(4) An area which has given considerable trouble in surface drainage is the area contained in block 87, according to the registered plan of the town. This water has been brought along the natural course across the land lying between Chapel and Stanley streets to Talbot, and then turned southerly along Talbot, creating too large a volume to be carried on the surface. This water is diverted on the plan, on Queen street to Chapel, thence along Chapel to Talbot, thence to Stanley and Victoria streets to the river.

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river. This diverts a very large area which at the present time drains to Agricultural street and meets all the waters from the southern end of the town, which causes considerable trouble during all freshets.

(4) The southern area may now be treated alone and I make provision for this in an outlet into the river along the extension of Woodhouse street.

The northern part of the town is broken up mostly into small areas and does not present any particular difficulties.

**To Be Done as Required.**  
While I understand that there is no intention at the present time to do this work till required, I have made an estimate of \$111,500.

The plans as prepared, can be used in all future work on the streets and any underground work required.

**The Front Line**  
Received by a Simcoe lady from one of the Norfolk boys now in England for repairs, with the terse observation that the author, whoever he was, knew of what he spoke.

"In front, a ragged shell torn waste, Barb wire and noisome weeds; The grave of many a gallant man, Who died for his country's needs. The bar between two mighty foes, Alert, watchful and still, Like savage beasts as they pause and wait,

"Ere they spring to rend and kill. The rattle of the machine gun, Spraying death along the line, The boom of the distant field gun Shows a shrill, increasing whine. A crash, an acid blinding smoke, A shower of stones and dirt,— Then casually some one asks, 'Is anybody hurt?'

A dazzling streak of light shoots up, And bursts; a pretty sight. Transforming No Man's Land into A fair land of light.

"This hard to think a thing so fair Is but by means of death, Yet as each star shell shoots aloft We crouch and hold our breath. And then a low voiced call comes For 'stretcher bearers here,'

Men hurry by and soon a moan Falls on the listening ear. 'Somebody hit,' 'You merely think. And no one stops at all. Because, out here, one soon gets used To seeing comrades fall.

Inside the dugout damp and foul, A candle's flickering light Shows a sleeping form, oblivious Of the ever ceaseless fight. 'Their pillow, just a haversack. Their bed is only mud. Or what we call a overcoat.

Damp with a comrade's blood, Day after day, night after night, The same grim weariness strike; Men come and go—some stay, those who for right give up their life. For yes, we know the right is ours. Our cause is just and true.

And so we care not what we bear, Or what we have to do, No matter what our task may be, What sacrifice we make, For honor, our religion and Our liberty's at stake.

Our comrades too, both dead and maimed. Also demand that we Fight on until the very end, To death or victory. —R. E. B.

**DEAD AFTER FALL**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, April 11.—Victor V. Rogers, one of Ottawa's leading business men, died at his home last night of injuries which he received when he slipped while boarding a car. He struck his head on the pavement, but while dazed, was able to proceed to his home at Rockcliffe on another street car. Shortly after his arrival at home he lapsed into unconsciousness, and died while in that condition.

# MAGISTRATE IS BUSY MAN

Several Cases Heard in Simcoe Police Court Yesterday

## OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, April 11.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—The next setback to work on the new school, and we have had a few of them, comes from the fact that Contractor Gunton and Magistrate Gunton cannot supervise building operations and conduct court at the same time. If one room in the school were rushed to completion and fitted with a long table, four chairs and a few benches at an attempt, the occupation might be partially successful, and if the refractory element does not subside such might be advisable.

The second phase of the pirate ship voyage passed yesterday with an adjournment by consent by T. J. Agar on behalf of the inspector and H. P. Innes on behalf of the accused session another unfortunate received \$200 and costs, pleading guilty. He was charged with consuming his own goods in a place other than his dwelling, or with giving of his goods to a weak brother-in-law in such place, which was an old stable on Metcalf street north.

The wife of the brother-in-law resenting the repeated Sunday invitation of her brother to her husband, lifted the lid and let the cat out of the basket.

Mr. Kelly pleaded for mercy for just this once, but the magistrate had no alternative. The good-natured victim was able to make a first payment, and the prosecuting solicitor was gracious enough to suggest that the friends of the accused must come to his assistance temporarily to keep him out of jail. It was his second offence since prohibition came in force. The young man has quite a family of small children and is not financially able to carry the load. The case should be a warning.

**L. E. and N. Rates Up.**  
Beginning on Monday, freight and passenger rates on the L. E. and N. will increase by 15 per cent. to conform to the increase on steam roads. The ticket to Brantford will, therefore, cost probably 75 cents, and the return \$1.15, plus 5 cents war tax. Will Feed Fry Till Finger Lengths.

Local anglers began yesterday to subscribe to a fund for the purpose of feeding brook trout fry in a pond here, till they are more able to take care of themselves in the streams.

**Odd Ends of News.**  
Yesterday's gale made matters unpleasant for the Lyndville Working Institute billed to meet at the home of Mrs. Cecil Yeager, and discouraged some from attending the splendid concert given at the Parish Hall by the Chornishky Glee and Orchestra.

The sale of suburban lots advertised yesterday by Dr. Baird and Baird was postponed on account of the weather.

The announcement that something is at last to be done by way of harbor improvement at Port Dover was received here with satisfaction.

Twice on Tuesday the chemical motor truck demonstrated its value in extinguishing a fire on each of two runs with a total damage of perhaps less than five dollars.

Up till a late hour last night the silent policemen had not been replaced on the streets, though several narrow escapes, and on account of collisions have taken place.

Yesterday was the last day for paying gas, water and Hydro bills, and about two hundred of our subscribers failed to run the meter, or blizzard for a respite from the wind.

**O'CONNOR GIVES WARNING.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
San Francisco, April 10.—Application in Ireland of military conscription would be an "insane blunder," according to a cablegram sent to John Dillon, by T. P. O'Connor, who is here to-day. The cablegram follows:—

"I must at once record a solemn warning that conscription in Ireland will paralyze its friends and encourage its bitterest enemies in this country.

"This insane blunder would again render futile the best efforts of Irish leaders everywhere."

**LONDON CLEARINGS**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Ont., April 11.—The bank clearings for the week ending April 11th total \$2,599,261.

**UP-TURN SIR SAM.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Quebec, April 10.—When asked if he could throw any light on the claim made in Parliament by Sir Sam Hughes that priests in Quebec had collaborated with the pro-German element in the United States, Inspector Green of the local police, who was referred to by the ex-minister of militia as knowing something of the facts, said he had nothing to say.

The names of the priests was today demanded of Sir Sam by Le Canada, Montreal.

**MEET IN NEW YORK.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Buffalo, April 10.—It was announced here to-day that the meeting of the new International Baseball League scheduled to meet here tomorrow will be held in New York on Friday.

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**New Shipment of GAGE HATS**  
Just in From New York

These dressy and tailor-made hats are now being shown in our millinery parlor. They are the latest New York production and are shown in wide range of styles, suitable for Ladies or Misses' wear. We invite you to see these before they are all picked over.

**Special for Friday Selling**  
40 in. Taffeta Silk or Duchess Satin, in black, recommended for wear, worth \$3.50, Special \$2.98

Silk Poplins, 36 in. wide, rich bright finish, in black and colors; Special at \$1.65

Habitua Silks, white, 36 in. wide for middie or underwear, Special 50c

**Khakia Kool**  
Khakia Kool, correct for separate skirts or suits, these come in navy, sand, grey, saxe, white and black; 40 in. wide, special at \$4.50

**Eddie Holly**  
Well known baseball man, who has applied for the position of manager of the Toronto Baseball Club. Holly who played with Toronto some years ago, managed a club in the Western League last year.

**AVIATOR KILLED**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Fort Worth, Texas, April 11.—Morris G. Smith, an American cadet pilot, was killed at Hicks Field, near here, late yesterday when his aeroplane crashed while he was attempting a spinning nose dive. Smith was 25 years old, and his home was in Massachusetts.

**A WARNING TO CHINA**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, April 11.—The Russian foreign minister, the Chinese Government, has informed the Chinese Government, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent reports that the Russian Government will regard relations and former Russian diplomats as interference in Russian internal affairs and as assistance to the enemies of the Council of Peoples' Commissioners. The Russians refused to see representatives of the former Russian regime, who are supporting the movement in Eastern Siberia and Mongolia to overthrow the Bolsheviks.

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