

NORFOLK NEWS

PORT DOVER MAN IS ACQUITTED IN LIQUOR CASE

License Inspectors Failed to Impress Magistrate Gunton at Simcoe

FALCONER NOT GUILTY

(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, June 19th.—There were slightly less than fifty sons of the soil and others in Magistrate Gunton's court yesterday afternoon when the adjourned case against A. Falconer of Port Dover was resumed. The provincial inspector was present to watch the case and Mr. T. J. Agar prosecuted. It appears that on the day that Mr. Falconer made his ungraceful somersault, over the embankment at Townsend Centre some of the men who went to the rescue and drew the man from under the car, saw a flask in the wreck. When one sees a flask he can pretty nearly see a man, and the prosecution fell down. We have personally used similar flasks for the same purpose. They are generally convenient. On a long trip one can add oil of a uniform kind in small quantities. There is much in their favor, but in this case, unfortunately, the flask was very inconvenient. The prosecution had six or seven witnesses and the defence about twice that number.

Moved by the Spirit. "Something told me," said a Crown witness, to Mr. Agar, "that the accused was intoxicated. When Mr. Kelly got after this witness he wanted to know explicitly what it was that told him. "Must have been the holy spirit," was the reply. "Get down out of the clouds," said Mr. Kelly, "are you sure it was not the lower spirit, the devil, that told you?" The case was dismissed.

We understand that Mr. Falconer contemplates the action of damages against the township of Townsend, with reference to the accident, and that notice has been served regarding the same.

Few Lower School Candidates. The Lower School examinations closed here last evening. Of the 17 candidates who wrote, seven

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were from Delhi Continuation School and the only two boys in the lot were two of this seven.

Besides affording an opportunity for young folks of the vicinity to begin their secondary education at home, the Delhi school is keeping down the dimensions of the annual county cheque to the high schools at Tillsonburg and Woodstock.

The "Globe's" editorial on Monday averted the experiment on smothering a dog, the details of which were given under "Globe" in our issue last week, was read with interest in Simcoe.

We understand no move will be made till his honor has announced his finding in the case.

Monday Wedding.
John Shay, of Brantford and Miss Nellie Woodley of Simcoe were married on Monday afternoon by Rev. A. E. Farney.

Chief Canning Has Long Memory.
A lady's watch lost last February and never reported by the finder was recovered by Chief Canning on Tuesday night, after having been carried by the finder who had it on him when accosted. The watch belonged to Miss Crysal and was a valued keepsake.

Odd Ends of News.
Mr. Joseph Coates, sr., has so succeeded in taming a robin, that the bird comes to him for food for its nestlings, and will alight on his hand.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Holmes, of Edmonton and Mrs. Ivan Holmes of Jarvis called at the rectory on Monday when on a motor trip through town.

Rev. A. B. Farney was in Mt. Pleasant yesterday conducting the funeral of the widow of his first churchwarden.

Mr. John Ross underwent the resetting of a broken femur on Monday, and his daughter is expected home from Reno in a few days to

assist in nursing him to recovery. Principal Christie presided at departmental examinations at the Port Rowan High School.

Eleven hundred and fifty-one automobile permits have been issued from Mr. Boughner's office during the present season.

Two autos, one southbound and one eastbound, collided at Sinclair Corners, Colborne street. No one was hurt.

Two young Mabos is still confined to bed from the effects of his recent affliction.

Prepare for Saturday.

Some registrants will waste more time of those in waiting than they themselves will be able to retrieve all summer. The deputies are at their desks to write answers, not to dictate them.

The registration booths are not smoking rooms nor pink tea rooms. Three minutes should suffice for any registration unless the registrant is stupid, illiterate or vainly conceited. The deputies are warned to go to their duties, not to be surprised if some summer girls should offer the information, "I can bait my own hook, but cannot take the fish off," should look very stupid, illiterate or vainly conceited. "What do you think I should say there," or "What do you think I can do?"

"Dus" men will not be required to give their opinion about the Government either, they may spill that out when they get away from the booth; it does not matter a continental anyway. But it does matter that answers are given promptly, correctly and to the point. Get through with the matter and get out.

But give all the information you can. If you can tramp a trout stream for five hours battling off mosquitoes and land a five-inch trout be sure and get it down.

Young ladies who can do farm work need not put down such exception as "can't feed the calves milk."

PEDDINGS FOR ORPHEUSES
By Courier Leased Wire
Hamilton, Ont., June 19.—The Canadian Red Cross Society has placed the Hamilton fruit kitchen and staff at the disposal of the Canadian War Contingent Association for the manufacture of one thousand pounds of Christmas puddings to be forwarded to the Canadian soldiers overseas. The pudding will be put up in five pound tins, and for every \$50 subscribed, sixty puddings will be delivered in London, England, bearing the name of the society or individual making the contribution.

W. J. Dawson, manager of the Union Bank here, is treasurer of the fund.

IRISHMEN JOIN NAVY.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, June 17.—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Sixty recruits for the naval reserve, mostly fishermen from the Irish coast, paraded through Dublin en route to Davenport, accompanied by a naval guard of honor and a military band. They were cheered by a large crowd. They carried a banner inscribed: "The Germans are sinking Irish ships and murdering Irishmen. Join us and avenge their crimes. We are Beatty's boys. Brother Irishmen, come along, you are wanted."

Ex-Ald. David Hay, of Belleville, died in his eighty-second year.

WORKMEN'S DEMONSTRATION.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, June 19.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says that several thousand workmen and women held a demonstration Tuesday in the streets of Copenhagen, demanding bread and butter. They marched to Parliament House, where the members of Parliament received a delegation from the crowd.

The organ of the Independent Danish Socialists says a great demonstration has been planned for Wednesday and that work will be suspended in a number of factories.

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RENEWAL OF FOE EFFORT LOOKED FOR

Military Critics Expect Another Drive on West Front Soon

FRONT IS QUIET NOW

Either Paris or the Road to Calais May be Next Foe Objective

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Paris, June 19.—The lull in fighting activity persists on the western front, but military critics expect another battle will be begun soon by the Germans.

The "Petit-Journal" thinks that the Germans will strike either the road to Calais or the direction of Paris perhaps on both fronts simultaneously.

The Echo de Paris believes that the next German effort will come between Montdidier and Chateau Thierry, across the Oise and Aisne to the Marne.

REV. E. SOFTLEY.
Rev. Edward Softley, for three years rector of St. James' Anglican parish here, and for four years in charge of All Saints' Church, Mount Pleasant, died yesterday at his home in Mount Pleasant. The deceased was born in Walkerton, Ont., fifty-three years ago and was the eldest son of the late Rev. E. and Mrs. Softley. He was educated in Walkerton and at Wycliffe College and Toronto University. Since graduating he has been rector at many churches in the Diocese of Huron, his latest parish being St. James' here. He was supernumerated last October owing to ill health, and took up his residence at Mount Pleasant. The late Mr. Softley's mother is still living with a number of sisters in Grimby. There are also two brothers, Dr. and William Softley. The late Mr. Softley was the Courier's special correspondent on Terrace Hill and leader at Mount Pleasant. As a priest and a man alike, he was of the highest type of Christian character.

E. A. HOLLISTER.
The death occurred in this city yesterday of Ernest Alfred Hollister, at the age of 37 years. The deceased was a popular and well known figure, being one of the founders of the local branch of the Great War Veterans Association, and at the time of his passing away was a vice-president of the local organization. Since returning from overseas, where he saw service with the 4th Battalion, Mr. Hollister has been a member of the local customs staff. He



RECORD NUMBER OF R. C. CHAPLAINS
This group taken in France on May 23 shows 84 Rev. M. F. Fallon of London, Ont., (in civilian dress) with twenty-five Roman Catholic chaplains. The Bishop states in a note to Chairman Phillip Pocco of London Public Utilities Commission to whom the photo graph was sent that this is the largest number of Roman Catholic Chaplains ever brought together.

OBITUARY

CHAS. PEET.
There passed away in this city yesterday Chas. Peet, an old and respected resident. His wife predeceased him last February. Mrs. T. Moore of Toronto is a sister and Mr. E. Peet of that city a brother. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the home of his son, John Peet, 14 Elizabeth street.

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RUSH FOR TICKETS.
By Courier Leased Wire
Quebec, June 19.—Many Quebec people are preparing for higher street car fares, about to go into effect, by buying up tickets wholesale at the old rate of six for a quarter. The new rate will be five cents flat for the ordinary tickets. The case of a few persons buying \$100 worth is reported, while others have bought in good reserves. Children will benefit as previously by the ten for a quarter rate.

BRITISHERS HONORED.
By Courier Leased Wire
New Haven, Conn. June 19.—At the commencement exercises of Yale University to-day the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Earl Reading, British Ambassador and Renwick Riddell, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario. John Masfield, English poet, received the degree of doctor of letters.

KEEP YOUR NUMBER.
Warning has been issued by the Registration Department in reference to certificates of registration. It is necessary that these certificates be carried by the registrant, but the department advises everyone to make a record of their certificates in some permanent place so that the number can be referred to in case the certificates are lost. Duplicates can only be secured through the central registration office at Ottawa.

DISSOLVE MONOPOLY.

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, June 19.—The express monopoly created under Government auspices must be dissolved after the war emergency act is passed under provisions of the contract signed to-day by representatives of the express companies and the railroad administration.

ARBITRATION RENEWED.
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, June 19.—Renewal for five years of the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was approved to-day by the senate foreign relations committee.

Volunteer Motors

We have a great many invalids and home-tied people to register at their residences.

We want some volunteer motorists to take our volunteer registrars to these places. We have set Thursday and Friday for this work. Will you send your car? Phone Bell 3 or Automatic 33, and ask for Miss Waterous or Miss Farr.

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