

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

TOWN COUNCIL OF SIMCOE

Concludes a Very Busy Session in the Early Morning Hours

(From our own Correspondent)
Since April 9—the town council concluded a busy session at 1.15 this morning, beginning committee work at eight o'clock and continuing without intermission.

Early Closing By-Law

The petition of retail merchants for an early closing by-law was read, and a prepared by-law put through the various stages and passed.

Dog By-Law a Reality

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WANT STREET CLOSED

Other Items of News From Simcoe

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He expressed willingness to improve the frontage of the street allowance, which makes a break in his property affecting no one else, were to be made over to him.

By motion, the solicitor was authorized to proceed with the necessary formalities necessary to close the street.

Odd Ends of News

The council sat over five hours and never said "pige."

The garbage question was sidetracked again.

No move was made to get a list of returned soldiers with a view to presenting certificates of honor.

The fire and light committee are investigating the automatic alarm system. About \$2,000 would be the initial cost of installation.

White fish costs 30 cents on the street here.

Dover fishermen are suffering losses through ice interfering with the floats of the nets.

The early closing by-law will pass the evening trade in the downtown and from the stores to street vendors.

The medical officer of health reported to council, on analysis of a quartette of recovered from spring freshet was good.

One house had been disinfected after tuberculosis, and there was a quartette of recovered from epidemic infection, but no acute or typhoid fever or diphtheria had been reported.

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There is, however, one other source of fuel supply which may perhaps solve this problem of the future. Alcohol makes a beautiful, clean and efficient fuel, and where not intended for consumption for human beings, can be manufactured very easily in large quantities, even in pot stills.

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