

# NORFOLK NEWS

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### Victory Loan Objective Was Passed — Celebration Held in Simcoe

## OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Nov. 18.—When on Saturday morning it was apparent that the Victory Loan would go over the top, the committee announced a celebration to take place on the county square at 3.30.

Representatives from outside were called up and responded promptly, and about fifteen hundred assembled during the previous half hour, while bells and factory whistles announced victory at home.

His Honor Judge Boles, county chairman, presided on a platform erected at the entrance to the court house.

The presentation of banners, flags and crowns not previously presented, proceeded.

**Dominion Canners Qualified**  
Both the process plant, and the can plant at Dominion Canners subscribed over 75 per cent of the employees, and over 10 per cent of the annual pay roll. Messrs. F. E. Geddes and A. Richards received the banner for the former and Messrs. T. Cardiff and Geo. Gibbs that for the latter.

In reply to the remarks of the doctor, Mr. Geddes stated that he wished the Finance Minister to be informed that if there was need for further loans, the can factory was ready for the call. The employees put up \$33,000, and Mr. Geddes had more applications in his pocket.

Nothing impossible in Simcoe—Mr. Geo. J. McKie, county organizer, observed that Simcoe had a self proposition. Allotment had been made on an assessment basis, and Simcoe is assessed on a cash value basis.

Port Elgin has been boasting of her wonderful achievement when they reached their objective with \$25 per capita. Simcoe had to raise \$38.44 per capita to get the flag, and when the objective was raised had to get \$50,000 additional. "And we got it and are out for a crown. Nothing is impossible in Simcoe."

Incidentally the organizer mentioned Senator McCall and the Innes family among those who gave the local committee splendid encouragement when the workers began to lose heart.

Mayor Slinger received from the last speaker Simcoe's honor flag. He congratulated the workers and the investors, expressed his thorough appreciation of the result, and before retiring expressed his hope that Simcoe would see to it that one could never see the town had at any time neglected the widows and orphans of those who had given their lives over.

**The County Flag**  
Col. York of Waterford, vice-chairman of the organization, presented to Mr. Geo. McKnight, the Windham flag. This was a genuine surprise, as few expected old Windham would make the grade. She had fallen down last year.

**Warden Buck breaks**  
The judge hunted warden John L. Buck a double charge, an extra crown for his local committee and the splendid county flag. The warden will have a time to find a wall in the county building with an un-

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**NOTICE**—The party who removed from the Armouries on Monday night, a large Union Jack, is requested to return the same at once. It may be left at The Courier agency.

broken space large enough upon which it can be spread.

"This loan is the life-blood of our country's trade and commerce. Without it business would cease, and a calamity would result," said the warden.

"The war has made Canadians better citizens in moral rectitude, truth and righteousness," said Cook Proud of Native Village.

W. E. Sutherland, of Delhi, was next called. The village as H. F. Cook observed, had led the county—had put up over 100 per cent of population, and coupled with Middleton was first to win the honor flag. In presenting an extra crown, (the second one) to Mr. Sutherland, the speaker remarked that he was proud to call Delhi his birthplace.

**Jump in the Water is Fine**  
Capt. Frank Reid "spoke in" saying, "It's not too late yet. There is no safer investment on earth. You trusted your boys to your country, and offered them freedom. Now loan your country money to bring them home."

Though the final figures will not be available till to-morrow at least, five divisions exceeded the allotment, and a sixth, Waterford and Townsend, were within seven or eight thousand of the mark shortly before midnight. The total by phone at 11 o'clock was \$1,407,450 against a final allotment of \$1,000,000 for the whole county and \$443,000 for Simcoe, whose allotment was \$225,000.

**Must Have a Brass Band**  
From what one picks up about town, it is quite evident that we have not for two years past been the only citizen who wishes that Simcoe should have a citizens brass band. No celebration proceeds very well without one. The need was felt keenly on Monday and Saturday of last week. A good band is a better asset to a town than 17 boards of trade as we have had them in Simcoe for the last decade. Peace to the ashes of the last departed—were it not for the nature of its operation, no doubt Dominion Canners would have had a band long since, but there's too much over-time in rush seasons there for such.

The subject was threshed out pretty well informally by the 1917 council and loomed up again early in 1918. What appeals most now is a citizens band, in citizen's band uniform. We have had enough of war. The big drums, wherever carried, should indicate the home of the organization. The town had a band years ago, and what the "music" means, but the institution passed gradually over to the militia, and to-day perhaps not one of the old pieces could be brought to the fore. It is then, that we make a new start. And if we are to have a band, as Mr. Purcell advises, let us have it right away, and let busy. And in order that the council may keep in touch, let it be essential that at least one member of the council be a member of the management committee of the band.

**More Early Closing Trouble**  
Early closing is again in the air, why not. This time it is with the school's Rev. M. S. Fulton, at the close of last evening's service made an appeal for a sane consideration of

ways and means of overtaking the school work delayed through the epidemic, and protesting against overworking school children. The writer has been invited to discuss the problem, but is unable to do so intelligently with the data at hand. We do not know what the school hours are at present. Neither do some members of the board. It is with that information and the conditions as to per capita amount of air space and efficiency of ventilation it would not be difficult to reach a conclusion.

In one notorious room in the old school, if we are to believe reports one hour before and one hour after noon would be quite sufficient. As the new school pupils who are in normal health, should receive no injury from a 9 to 12 and 1.30 to 4.00 attendance, with 15 minutes interruptions, the country they have had in an hour more at least. And from the comparative progress made at high school, the county pupils do not appear to have been suffering for the past half century.

The writer would advise allowing the primary and first book pupils half an hour or so of a start for home in Simcoe. They would be able to get more likely to get home with their clothing and books intact, and to wear their caps along the way. Now, as stated at the outset, we do not have a school, present in the city. This page is open for opinions on the subject. Babri and to the point, sign your name.

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He was a son of Edward James Jarvis, of Carlhorne, and he enlisted in Simcoe on January 11th, 1915 and left Simcoe with the second contingent. He had been three years in service in France but had never before been wounded. His parents lived in Simcoe for a time since his departure but subsequently returned to the farm. Mr. Jarvis had driven one of the creamery routes.

We are informed that the casualty has not heretofore been noted locally.

**S. A. Transfer**  
Adjutant Wiseman has been notified of his transfer from Simcoe. He has been with the Salvation Army here for more than a year and will say farewell next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman have conducted a faithful ministry to the needs of their Simcoe people, and though not yet advised of their destination, they will leave Simcoe with the general good wishes of the community.

**Odd Ends of News**  
Lt. Hugh M. Bell, formerly news editor of The Courier is visiting in town.

Constable Neilson followed a clue to wood stealing in the north ward a few days ago and found the goods at the dwelling across the fence from the pile of wood that had been meddled with. Apparently children were sent to throw the wood over the fence.

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# BEHIND THE SCENES

## THE SILENCE OF THE SCHOOLS

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# DIGGING FOR GOLD

Every time a large project is under construction many people hope that the deep cuttings involved will result in the discovery of gold or other valuable minerals. Many hopes were based on the construction of Mount Royal Tunnel, but they were not fulfilled. One such project now been completed and was opened on October 21st, on which date the Canadian Northern Railway established through train service between Toronto Union Station, Ottawa Central Station and Montreal Tunnel Terminal, 415 Leguachetiere St. W. Two blocks from the Windsor Hotel, Windsor and Bonaventure stations.

Rail, sleeping and parlor car tickets are obtainable at all Canadian Northern Ry. ticket offices, or John S. Dowling & Co., Agents, Brantford, Ont.

# BELGIAN ROYALTY

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King's attitude during the war. In replying, King Albert said:

"The citizens of Ghent have proved themselves the best products of Van Artevelde, who suffered privations and tyranny with courage and fortitude."

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Who is credited with having brought about the interment of Count Minaro.

# PREMIER BORDEN REACHES LONDON

## Prime Minister Is In Old Land to Attend Coming Peace Conference

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Nov. 18.—(Canadian Press via Reuters)—Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, reached London to-day to attend the peace conference. He was met by a distinguished gathering, including Premier Lloyd George and Col. Claude Wilton, representing the King. A guard of honor of the 17th Canadian Reserve Regiment was drawn up on the platform.

Sir Robert drove off with Mr. Lloyd George amid enthusiastic cheers from large crowds.

Sir Robert interviewed by The Morning Post stated that since his return to the Dominion he had been in constant communication with Mr. Lloyd George who warned him several weeks ago to be prepared to start for Europe.

Sir Robert said that he was happy to know that Canadians had borne a worthy share in the great military events which had brought the war to a glorious conclusion. Their achievements were never more splendid than in the closing months of the fighting.

The problems ahead, said Sir Robert, were perhaps even more difficult than those faced during the fighting, but Canadians would confront them with equal courage, resolution and confidence.

**BUFFALO MARKET**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
East Buffalo, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 5,500; good prime steers, \$17.50 to \$18; shipping steers, \$16 to \$17; butchers, \$11 to \$12; yearlings, \$12 to \$13.75; heifers, \$10.50 to \$13; cows, \$4 to \$11; bulls, \$7 to \$11; hogs and leechers, \$7 to \$11; fresh cows and springers, \$65 to \$145.  
Calves—Receipts 1,200; strong, \$7 to \$13.50.  
Hog—Receipts 17,600; steady; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$17.30; light Yorkers and pigs, \$10; rough, \$9 to \$13.80; stags, \$10 to \$13.50.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 8,900; steady to weak; lambs, \$9 to \$15; 75; yearlings, \$7 to \$12; wethers, \$10 to \$10.50; ewes, \$4 to \$9.50; mixed sheep, \$9.50 to \$10.

# Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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OUR SPECIALS THIS WEEK:  
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# HIGH NEWS PRINT KILLING PAPERS

## Providence Bank Sees Further Menace in Threatened Increase in Prices

Providence, R.I., Nov. 18.—The Merchants' National Bank of this city has issued the following letter to its customers showing the effects of the war upon the newspapers of America:

"One hundred and fifty newspapers in the United States have been forced to suspend since the beginning of the war, owing to the advance in the cost of labor and news print paper. Two hundred and fifty of newspapers have been forced to consolidate so as to reduce printing expenses sufficiently to enable them to keep going."

"The 100 per cent increase in publication costs has been due to the extraordinary rise in news print paper, which has advanced 300 or 400 per cent. within four years, publishers expending much difficulty in securing necessary supplies even at these unprecedented prices."

"Publishers are being compelled to reduce the size of their papers under Government restrictions, so as to make the existing supply go as far as possible."

"Eighty dollars a ton is predicted soon for news print paper, \$20 or \$30 in normal times a price would work their ship."

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**Industrial Y. M. C. A.**  
Tuesday Eve. Nov. 19th.  
7.30 O'Clock Sharp  
**STUNTS FOR EVERYBODY**  
MUSICAL—POPULAR SONGS  
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—BRING YOUR LADY FRIEND—  
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Rubbers prevent all this. They keep the boots dry—prevent you from slipping on icy sidewalks—and guard you against catching colds.

Wear rubbers this winter—see that the children do so—and save your shoes and protect your health.

There's a style and shape for every shoe—for men, women and children—in these six brands of rubbers, sold by leading shoe stores:

"Jacques Cartier" "Merchants" "Maple Leaf"  
"Grandy" "Dominion" "Daisy"

Ask for these brands—they are the best to buy.

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# To Subscribers in Arrears

## Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, from now on and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dun" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspapers until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

Send in your subscription at once. Do not delay, the collectors will regularly on city subscribers. Keep your account up-to-date.