

# NORFOLK NEWS

## GOOD RESPONSE TO COURIER APPEAL

Volunteers for the Canning Work Came Forward Splendidly

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Aug. 23.—When on Wednesday at noon this office learned of the critical need for help at the canning factory, we stuck out a bulletin, and followed it up with a special call for help. The response to both was prompt. Wednesday afternoon about twenty ladies answered the call.

Yesterday afternoon—Thursday half-holiday—the entire staff of the H. S. Falls store volunteered for service, and so pleased was the manager that he has offered his employees three other half-holidays instead. Many other volunteers came after the rescue with the result that last night there were but two days' beans remaining on the floor. And the plum pudding went to space.

But the beans are still coming, and the tomatoes and plums, and even though a score of seasoned workers have been secured from Delhi, and were at work yesterday, matters are yet in a critical stage.

And the Wages.

We are pleased to be able to say that very few of the volunteers took the wage into consideration. The company could pay much more but for the fact that the stock after being canned, cooked, boxed, labeled and shipped, has to be sold against competition.

But the piece work wage is a really war-time figure, and adept workers make well by it. Those not up to the kinks and knacks of the work cannot expect to work quickly, but every little helps.

Some of the silent workers are earning close to three dollars a day, we understand.

Much Work Ahead

There will be work for all the men and women—note that word "men," and boys and girls here for muster, and more. And with the fuster, and more. And with the prospect of \$10 wood in the offing, every dollar so earned will probably come in handy.

A couple of millionaire ladies dressed as ordinary humans, sauntered past the office window last evening in plain black skirts and white waists, enjoying the cool of evening. They glanced at our "Save the Beans" bulletin, and spurned their glance for noticing it. On the other hand a Sunday school class of young ladies who had for a fortnight past been planning for a picnic to Delhi yesterday, called the event off and went at the beans.

We have much faith in the people of Simcoe in this emergency, and would regret to be obliged to say that any of the produce was lost for want of help. Every hour counts, and the most critical time of the whole week will be to-morrow, Saturday—always is.

Old Ends of News.

More than twenty names of Norfolk soldiers have appeared in the week's casualty lists and of these nine or ten were from Simcoe. Members of the family of Mrs. Charlton Sebring arrived in town yesterday evening to console their daughter and sister in her acute affliction.

Pte. Murphy was not so well known in town. The death of both of these was announced yesterday morning.

There were enough adults at the Salvation Army picnic yesterday afternoon to give the kiddies a good time in Lynwood Park and they had it. On our call we found but two men in the party. The scarcity of adults was a silent reminder that the army folk are not looking while the need of help is acute.

North Walsingham's collector gets a salary of \$100.

Another grocery store is to open at Victoria. Simcoe early closes please take note.

D. Fisher, of Fisher's Glen is desirous of leasing his farm there. The crowd this year doubtless required his entire attention.

Pursell's orchestra was at Port Tyese last night to a big house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brock.

Roman Sandals, size 11-2, \$1.65 at Neill's Big Sale.

Furniture bargains at J. W. Burgess', 44 Colborne street.

## TO THE PUBLIC

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## INDIAN SKELTON FOUND IN OAT FIELD

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Aug. 22.—Turning over the stable on the Leder Schuyler farm lot 6 Con. 13, Township, now owned by Stanley Woolley, this gentleman noticed that his plow share turned out a human skull, on the crest of a sand knoll. Had the body of the late Henry Ketchen not been found, there would have been a temporary sensation.

As it was the crown attorney's office was notified. When the Courier arrived on the scene, Deputy-Reeve Schuyler whose farm adjoins on the west and a couple of others were present. The skull was found in the skeleton had been removed.

The skull was plainly that of an Indian and further uncovering revealed the Major's bone, and a scowdy number of the small bones of the extremities. Five excellent flint arrow heads were found associated with the phalanges of the left hand. The head of the skeleton was to the north and the femurs were found lying together one upon the other in an upward direction from the pelvic girdle and to the left side.

No part of the skeleton was more than fifteen or eighteen inches from the surface of the ground. The field has been without signs of its former forest mantle as long as these in the neighborhood can remember. The knoll is of a shifting nature almost approaching blow sand. The wonder to those on the spot was that the skeleton had not been uncovered long ago.

There is no record of any previous unearthing of Indian remains on the mound, nor was there any further discovery during the remainder of the relative positions in which the bones of the extremities were found would indicate that the Indian had probably been killed by a stray shot, or the limb of a tree.

The skeleton would be prized by a first year medical student.

## Conference On Fire Prevention

M. Fire Wastage and Prevention. The representatives of the Board of Trade to the meeting called by the Prime Minister have received from Mr. Lewis, the Deputy Fire Marshall particulars at to the meeting reading:

Regarding Fire Prevention Conference, I beg to advise that the meeting will be held in the Reception Room, Parliament Building, Toronto on Friday the 30th., and will be called to order by the Premier, Sir William Hearst at ten o'clock a.m.

After the election of a Chairman of the meeting, the formal work of the Convention will be taken up. There will be a discussion in the forenoon on "Ways and Means for the Proper Observation of October 9th., as Fire Prevention Day" led by T. A. Fleming, Fire Marshall of Ohio.

After luncheon the Convention will reconvene at 2.30 p.m. to receive reports of committees and effect permanent organization.

"What Can Women and Children do to Prevent Fires" will be among the topics for discussion in the afternoon; and the education of the youth of our country along Fire Prevention lines will also be given consideration.

Fire Prevention is a matter of such vital and far reaching importance to the up-building and prosperity of our country that it is hoped you will express your views on the various matters that come before the Conference for discussion. It is our desire to get as full an expression of opinion as possible from the members in attendance.

SEVEN SAILORS LOST. An Atlantic port, Aug. 22.—Seven members of the crew of the United States patrol boat Montauk were lost when the craft was driven ashore by a high northeast gale on Cumberland Island, 20 miles north of Fernandina at one o'clock Wednesday morning. The Montauk is a complete loss.

Newest designs and patterns are included in Art. Percy's big shirt sale. 114 Colborne street.

## Football

SCOTS PLAY HERE. Brantford United will play the Toronto Scottish, Canadian champions, at Agricultural Park on Saturday. The United will have out the strongest eleven they have had out this year, and nothing short of a win over the champions will satisfy them. The following will represent the United: McGrattan, Burns, Holland (captain), Westcott, Taylor, Harrington, A. N. Other, Richardson, Lynn, Holland, Perrin; reserves, Biggs, Charlton. Ladies will be admitted free to all games.

Child's Dongola Button and Laced Boots, regular \$1.50, at Neill's Big Sale, 98c.

## GERMANY TRYING TO SEDUCE PERSIA

Also Has Plan to "Liberate" Egypt—Both Schemes Vigorously Pushed

## UPRISING IN ALBANIA

Thousands of Prisoners Are Sent to Do War Work—Pillage Austrian Storehouses

Paris, Aug. 22.—Germany's policy toward the Mohammedan world has increased in vigor during the past week, during which a plan to "liberate" Egypt was announced and a scheme to pave the way for an alliance with Persia and the organization of a German-Turkish society for "drawing closer, economically and intellectually, the German and Egyptian peoples," were also made public.

Among the members of the "society" formed for this purpose are many high German personages.

Paris is informed that there is active agitation in official circles in Berlin in favor of concluding an alliance between Turkey and Persia, under the patronage of Germany. Some Persians have taken part in these discussions, but they are not representatives of the present anti-German government at Teheran which is not likely to become a party to any such alliance.

According to despatches to Zurich, a revolt has broken out in Albania, the agitation against Austria having reached a climax at Soutari yesterday, when thousands of prisoners of war, who were sent to Albania to do military work, pillaged Austrian storehouses. Professor de Duoukitch, ex-Mayor of Soutari, who is now in Paris, says the people of Albania are in favor of these anti-Austrian outbreaks and will support them. They are an inevitable result, he said, of the allied victories in Albania. With sufficient support, he thinks, a fairly large army could be recruited in Albania to fight against Austria and Germany.

Studied in Brantford. The late Mr. Farmer had many friends in this city. He studied law with Wilson and Watts for many years and was universally popular. He was here at the Spring Assizes this year and then seemed in the best of health.

To-morrow is the last day of Art. Percy's big shirt sale. See window display.

Reaching Montreal after an absence of five years among the Eskimos in Grant Land in the Arctic Circle, Frederick Smith, a fur trader, has just learned that there is a war going on.

## HAMILTON LAWYER EXPIRES SUDDENLY

John G. Farmer, K.C., Was One of Most Prominent Barristers of the City

## FORMER ALDERMAN

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—Collapse, due to the warm weather of the past few days following a sunstroke suffered a week ago, caused the death very suddenly at his home on upper John street yesterday afternoon of John G. Farmer, B.A., K.C., one of the city's most prominent barristers and most highly respected men. Born at Drumbo in 1878, he was educated at Drumbo schools and Trinity University, being called to the bar in 1903 and being made a King's Counsel in 1911. He was a Conservative in politics and an Anglican in religion, being a member of the Church of the Ascension. He was also a member of the Barton Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. and of the Hamilton Club. For three years Mr. Farmer served at the council board as an alderman, finally retiring owing to pressure of private business. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the Hamilton Law Society and solicitor for the Township of Barton and for the Hydro-Electric Commission, as well as auditor of criminal accounts for the County of Wentworth.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary J. Bull, daughter of the late Canon George A. Bull, of this city, and five small children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Farmer, of Ancaster, also survive.

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## SHAKEN BY ALLIED

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leverage to push the Germans farther east, north and south of that sector. North of the Aene the British and Germans are struggling violently for possession of towns along the Arras-Bapaume road, but the British have held to their gains.

Probably the most vital sectors to the Germans at present are those from Roye to Noyon and that north-west of Soissons. If the first about a waist and fall back the German would have to be readjusted. The salient northwest of Soissons possibly is most important, because, if it were the height of the Comin des Dames outflanked and be in a position to menace Leon. Continued French pressure on this salient would appear to have the effect of forcing the Germans to retreat from the Vesle within a few days at most.

American troops north of the Vesle have increased the security of their position by cleaning out an important point north of Fismes. The Germans attempted a counter attack but were thrown back with loss. Along the remainder of the Vesle the Allied pressure is being maintained.

In the Lys salient, in Flanders, the British made further progress. East of Merville they are approaching Neuf Berquin, North of Bailleul, where the line turns northeastward, a front of one and one half miles. Berlin officials say that British attacks north of the Somme Thursday night is declared to have been "unnoticed" by the French.

ACCEPT GOVT. AWARD. By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Western railway mail checks, it was said yesterday, will accept the government award announced yesterday as to salaries and conditions. The railway mail clerks have nothing to do with the inquiry now being held by the civil service commission, their case having been heard by a sub-committee of the cabinet.

It is proposed to open immediately for settlement an area of 50,000 acres of new land in the Bulky and Nechaco valleys along the Grand Germany.

Due to sowing barley on top of fall wheat which suffered from the severe winter, it is estimated that there is 1,000,000 bushels of these mixed grains in Ontario.

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