

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION AT SIMCOE

Memory of Late Treasurer Honored - Debentures Cannot be Issued

OTHER MATTERS UP

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, May 5.—Every member of the county council was in his chair at 2 o'clock yesterday when Warden John Buck took the gavel and called the session to order.

County Clerk Elias Boughner read the minutes of the last session, and the warden epitomized the work to be done.

Praises Services of Late Treasurer. At the outset he made mention of the demise of the late Treasurer, Roger Cryslar. Later in the session a committee was formed to draft a resolution of condolence to be forwarded to the family.

Cannot Issue Debentures. He advised council that it would be necessary for the council to levy for the entire year's disbursements for general and patriotic purposes, as the government desired the public to invest in government bonds.

The Y. M. C. A. He explained satisfactorily to all members why a second special meeting had not been held to deal with the Y. M. C. A. appeal, and touching on the patriotic committee's obligations, hoped that the great war and its wastage would soon end in victory.

Communications. Acting Treasurer Elias Boughner gave a brief verbal report of his disbursements. The monthly cheque of \$3,000 had been forwarded regularly to the patriotic fund, and the bank overdraft at date was \$26,064.97.

Rural School Grants. The deputy minister's report advised that the legislative grants to rural schools in the county for 1918 would be: Public schools, \$1,111.28; Separate schools, \$11.23; Total, \$1,122.51.

Reports from the county high schools and from those of Woodstock and Tillsonburg, upon which are based the county grants, were tabled and later referred to the committee on education.

Eight applicants for treasurership were received from the following gentlemen: John Porter, lawyer, Simcoe; Edward Moon, returned soldier, Pt. Dover; J. O. Haviland, farmer, Watford; H. H. Schuyler, Townsend; Theo. Cunningham, farmer, Windham; Oliver Burnham, farmer, Pt. Rowan; A. McKnight, gentleman, Simcoe; Geo. J. McKie, broker, Simcoe.

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These were referred to the committee of the whole.

County Roads System. Several petitions and counter petitions for alterations in the county roads system are in for consideration, and will go before the committee of the whole. Some suggest that there may be fifty miles or more cut off to good advantage.

Township of Charlotteville comes one for an alteration to relieve the township of the upkeep of hair a mile of road leading to Walsh station.

Greetings From London and Toronto. The city of London requests the council to join in a petition to the Federal Government asking for the adoption of the United States policy of supporting men overseas, and assisting their dependents at home.

And Toronto wants Norfolk to join in a demand for a ballot to abolish the senate by the constitutional method. Both of these will doubtless be discussed with grave deliberation. They were sent to the committee of the whole.

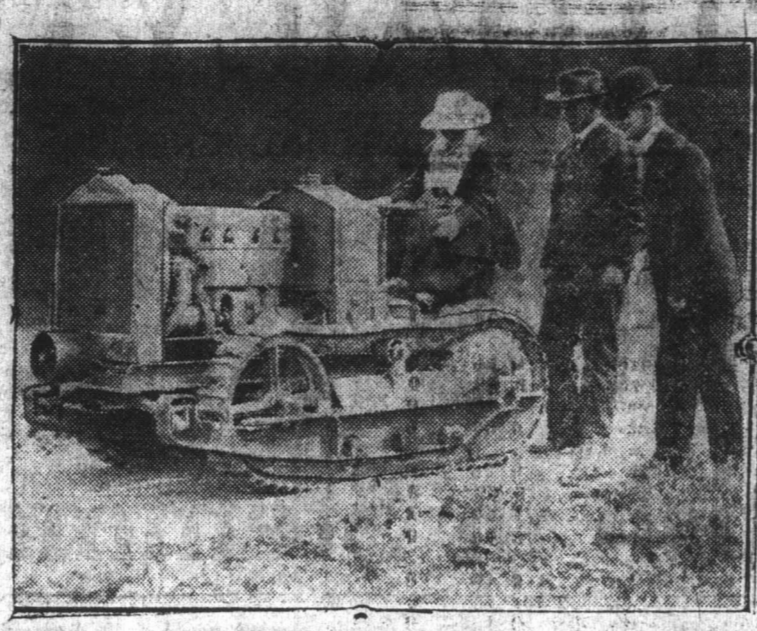
Motions and Notices. Mr. Duncombe gave notice of motion for the introduction of a by-law to appoint a treasurer. The clerk reported after answering a phone call, that some one down town wanted to know the name of the new treasurer.

Mr. McPherson intimated that he had under way a by-law to amend the Highways Improvement by-law, No. 423.

Both Jailer Robertson and Turnkey McInally asked for increase in salary. We believe they are the most underpaid men in the county to-day. Their combined salaries amount to \$1,109. They have received no advance for some years, although the county pays possibly one-fourth and the Province three-fourths of their allowance. This matter, too, was referred to the committee of the whole.

Delegates Report. Warden Buck reported in detail on the interview which he and Engineer Marston had with the Minister and Deputy-Minister of Public Works regarding the Port Dover swing bridge. Engineer Marston supplemented the Warden's narrative. Both were of the opinion held by many for years, namely, that the Government will pay no part of the cost of a bridge over a navigable stream; that the Government will not likely force the building of a swing bridge on the highway without requiring the railway bridge, 200 feet farther up stream, to be supplanted by a swing bridge, and that very probably the harbor improvement will not include any work so far up stream as where

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The bridge is, Mr. Marston thought the Minister would listen to representation from the Council of Norfolk, irrespective of other recommendations.

Reeve Walker Alect. Rev. Walker of Port Dover reviewed the adhesive binding this vexed bridge question to the County Council. One fisherman claims that its presence costs him a thousand dollars annually. He invited the entire Council to the get-together conference to be held at Dover, and incidentally informed us that the "Eglington" home berth is still Port Dover.

On motion of Messrs. Langford and Duncombe, the Warden was requested to get in touch with R. W. Johnson, chartered accountant of St. Thomas, and to arrange for his services to determine the amount of the present overdraft for patriotic purposes, to facilitate the proper striking of the estimates and to give such assistance as would give the newly-elected Warden a fair start off and to advise on any other matters desirable.

It is only fair to the memory of the late treasurer to add that the ambiguity existing in the published financial reports and in the county's bank books, are the result of handling of the funds and the accounts in a manner against which he protested most strenuously. And his protest was due to his desire to prevent the ambiguity which inevitably followed from the blending of two separate funds and carrying on for a year and a half without issuing separate statements.

Well-known Simcoe man dead. Jerome E. Fleck, well-known throughout Norfolk County, died of a paralytic stroke at Pt. Rowan at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He was formerly proprietor of the Dominion House at Dover. L. W. Fleck of Simcoe is a brother. Deceased was ill only a few hours.

Another Business Change. Mr. James Pilters was about with Fred Lockart yesterday on the Dominion Express Co.'s delivery wagon—an indication that the rumor abroad regarding the purchase of the Fitch's parcel-delivery business had some foundation in fact.

Jan Factory Running. The North End jam factory is already at work on southern grown strawberries and a colony of about twenty young ladies out from city schools and colleges are among the employees.

Improving the Prize List. The executive of the Norfolk County Fair held a session this morning to revise the prize list and rules and regulations pertaining thereto. Last year's deliberations in this regard banished the professional fancy work and art exhibitions, who system from show to show, and left the field open for real contests.

This year Mrs. W. McCall is securing more prizes for the department most interesting to the women of the household kitchen. And announcements of these and other attractions in the program of the fair should be looked for and noted. The directors are out for a splendid effort to encourage every industry operating within the county. We would suggest as an attraction a general exhibit of the county's manufacturing.

The Sprinkler Here. The new water-car shipment of which had been promised and promised for weeks is actually here. The town has suffered considerably from dust through the impossibility of getting over the east and west streets when a high west wind is blowing, but from now on the situation will doubtless be kept well in hand.

Just A Drop In. Pte. Robt. Nell, who enlisted in the 133rd and was in the canteen till the unit left Canada and who served in a labour battalion in Europe and in France, arriving a few days ago in Toronto whether his family had recently gone, dropped into town yesterday to see his former friends and acquaintances. He is looking well.

Off to Dover. Constable Pepper left for Port Dover last evening taking with him Mrs. Dey's good wishes for a pleasant summer at the lake front. Mrs. Dey Honored.

At the close of the W.M.S. meeting at St. Paul's yesterday, Mrs. W. Dey was the recipient of a travelling bag and an address of appreciation. Dr. and Mrs. Dey have postponed their leaving town till Monday.

All Six Passed. Miss Helen Perry received the pleasing advice yesterday that all of her six candidates were successful in the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music (London E.) examinations, held here on May 23rd by Dr. Dyson. The results are: Primary Piano, Greta Swain; Elementary, Helen Cross, Bessie Skinner, Ruth McCready, Madeline Swart and Mina Harper. The candidates too were in no wise depressed with the results.

Will Some One Name This? Mrs. W. H. Tremblay of Victoria street called yesterday to say that occupants of a passing auto alighting in front of the Tremblay home about an o'clock at night came upon the lawn and took the entire bloom off a "snow-hall" shrub, scattering some over the lawn and driving off towards town with the car copiously laden with bouquets—a young crowd out for a joy ride.

The family had not enough left to use for contemplated decorations at the cemetery. Sapper Fred Cooper and Wife Home. Sapper Fred Cooper, of the 133rd recruiting battalion, returned from overseas late Saturday evening; they crossed the Atlantic in five days. Cooper served in the 1st Pioneer Coy. C.R.T. in France twelve months. He was returned to England in January, shell-shocked and slightly wounded; rheumatism and trench fever aggravated his indisposition and he has done his bit. Mrs. Cooper followed her husband to France and has been busy ever since in England. Before enlisting as a bandsman in the local unit, Cooper was in partnership with Mr. E. Edgington, Banks Open Early, Mich. Business Transacted.

Simcoe, June 1st.—One of the local banks opened at 9 a.m. on Saturday, and the others followed suite. There was a deal of business in connection with the Government War Loan.

BRITISH RULE DENOUNCED. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Monday, June 5.—In the House of Commons to-day E. S. Montagu, secretary of state for India, was asked whether his attention had been drawn to a letter written to President Wilson by Shri Subbavay Subramanya denouncing British rule in India. The secretary replied that the assertions in the letter were too wild and too baseless to require or receive notice from any responsible party.

NEWSPRINT PRICE ASKED. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, June 4.—A modest but reasonable price for newsprint paper was asked by attorneys for manufacturers in arguments to-day before the Federal Trade Commission. The manufacturers said they had no desire to put out of business by high prices the men who buy their products, but at the same time they did not want to be put out of business themselves. Arguments will be concluded Wednesday.

Hamilton Made Good-bye Again to about a dozen of "Originals" who were leaving to return to their duties.

AIRMAN DIES OF INJURIES. By Courier Leased Wire. Beausville, Ont., June 4.—Cadet R. C. Hamar of Hillcrest, Kitchener Roads, Wales, was fatally injured yesterday at 3:45 in an airplane accident at the Royal air force aerodrome camp here. Hamar died at ten o'clock this morning. William Hamar of the above address is next of kin.

Concussion of the brain, due to a fall two weeks ago, on a concrete floor, caused the death of Walter Chater, 68, ex-Mayor of Walkerville, and for 45 years with Hiram Walker & Sons.

Shot and probably fatally wounded by his own man, Sgt. Albert Chartrand is dying in the Montreal General Hospital. It is stated that he attacked his corporal and then tried to shoot Sgt. Millard.

R. J. N. Dither died at Kenora in his 34th year. Born near Montreal, he entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1846, remaining for 25 years. He was in the service of the Indian Department for 27 years.

Ernest E. Nettleton, timekeeper in a Stratford factory, dropped dead Saturday as he was giving time checks to employes going to work.

Women of the Cabinet appeal to Women of the Country "Order Your Coal Now!"

Advertisement for coal featuring a large illustration of a woman and child, with handwritten testimonials and a list of names like Elizabeth Baker and Mrs. S. W. Sneyd.

"Winged Warfare" advertisement by Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C. Promoting a book for \$1.50 at Stedman's Bookstore, 160 Colborne St. Phone 569.

"It's a Cinch Fellows" advertisement for C. J. Mitchell, 80 Dalhousie Street, opposite Brant Theatre. Offering used bicycles for \$10.00 to \$35.00.

Various news snippets including "Airmen Dies of Injuries", "Hamilton Made Good-bye Again", and "Ernest E. Nettleton, timekeeper in a Stratford factory, dropped dead Saturday as he was giving time checks to employes going to work."

Howie's Oil Cook Stoves advertisement. Features a drawing of a stove and text: "New Process New Perfection Standard Detroit Vapor. A Good Supply of Wicks Always on Hand. Howie's Stoves and Hardware. Jas. S. Howie, Mgr."

Douglas & Roy advertisement for insecticides. Text: "Do Not Let Insects Destroy Your Plants and Shrubs. WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF INSECTICIDES IN THE CITY. ARSENATE OF LEAD, SLUG SHOT, BUG DEATH, ARSENATE OF LIME, PARIS GREEN, LAND PLASTER, BLACK LEAF 40, WHALE OIL SOAP, SPRAY PUMPS. Douglas & Roy 7 George St. Both Phones, 822"

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