

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK ON SITUATION

What Civilized Nations Are Buying With Blood—The World at War

LECTURE AT SIMCOE

Simcoe, April 19.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—Dr. J. McMahon, sociologist with the American Steel and Car Company, who leaves for Detroit this morning after a visit with Rev. M. S. Fulton, delivered an informal address yesterday evening to a precise audience assembled in the school room of St. Paul's Church. Fifty or sixty years ago a Simcoe less materialistic in a less commercial age would have taken more cognizance of the presence of a man of such versatility on world matters. The audience was not such as that which listened to speakers over the border, of which we have heard our friend, Mr. Robert Osborne, speak, but for a murky evening it was considerably more so. McMahon at the outset intimated the proposed line of discourse and spoke without notes for more than an hour.

Curses on the Kaiser.
He commented by way of introduction on the general hatred of the Kaiser, and all things Prussian, but counselled that hate must not prevail.

Creation of Social Stability.
He recalled the Panorama of Creation as presented at the great fair over the border a few years ago—a great spectacle, with thunder, lightning, storm and tempest, scene after scene, day after day till the whole reached its glorious climax of completion on the first Sunday morning, for earth's first two human souls and he likened this to the present turmoil of the creation of a newer and a lasting peace ahead, a peace to be secured by conquest through the strength of right.

The World's First Council.
The Peace of Westphalia controlled continental Europe for a time. Then came the Treaty of Vienna, after the Napoleonic wars had wrought their havoc, and this treaty of 1815, with secret alliances and a balance of power agreement served for a century till the present outbreak.

It now seems inevitable that we must have a general assembly of representatives of all nations, large and small, white or black, and it may, and very probably will, convene on this continent. The treaty of peace safeguarded the integrity and freedom of Belgium, the Prussians tore up the scrap of paper and overran the little nation.

U. S. Not Prepared.
The United States should have protested with her guns at once, but she could not. She was not prepared when the Lusitania went down, she dreamed of an equitable peace. The American people were not prepared yet as they should be. That's the sorrow of it all. Questioned by the audience, he believed that the last great world war and that the world will emerge to be organized for a world peace, and the nation that violates it will have to answer to the rest of the world, more than the world peace under world police.

Political Changes.
There shall be a new conception of political liberty, the self-determination of all peoples shall obtain, the rights recognized for India, Egypt, South Africa, and all the colonies, on the part of England, and for Cuba and the Philippines on the part of the United States, shall be established for all peoples.

The Allies are agreed on this. The word "treaties" has been replaced by the Prussians, henceforth secret "covenants" shall give place to open "covenants." The German people will be recognized, but the German autocracy, never!

The Social Evolution.
Already a new emancipation has taken place in the women of England. Great strides have been made there, too, in the matter of education; tremendous reforms have been inaugurated, along transatlantic lines. Temperance legislation is moving apace. Here followed in detail the efforts of the Commons in Britain, opposed by the Peers, to bring in temperance legislation. The speaker accounted for the increase in consumption of beer by women whose work is now outdoors and whose husbands are at the front. He preferred to see Britain free than sober, and objected to an abstinence forced from outside. An auditor from the old land, listened

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to discussion on this topic for a while and rather indignantly remarked: "They can't put drink down here in Simcoe." The response came from another quarter, "A great many do."

Economical Reform.
The speaker forecast a development of co-operation, the ushering in of an age when "capital and labor" will be a phrase forgotten and "employment" will take its place; an age when the wasteful competition in manufacture and transportation; an equitable distribution of the State's assets, the land and its resources; an age when the "minimum wage" policy of labor organizations will give way to "maximum production," with pay for what is done, a movement already being ushered in through factories working on war contracts. The whole system so designed as to bring the greatest happiness to the greatest number.

Intellectual Trend.
The major operation to be performed is the removal of the crust of materialism from the cardiac region of the body politic.

All of the achievements of Germany in art, science, invention, literature, even religion, all that had come to the nation through her renowned preachers, painters, philosophers and chemists, statesmen and teachers has been thrown before the idol of a gross and flendish materialism. The nation has become possessed of an evil spirit, a spirit which rejoiced in the Lusitania disaster and the unnamable atrocities in Belgium. Germany must be treated with the charity and firmness which Hitler Cain exercised in his restoration of Roestli. The fiend must be expelled.

Religious Aspect.
"Religion is not so much a way of looking at certain things, as it is a certain way of looking at all things. The cardinal feature of the new religion may be thus expressed, 'He who serves man best serves God best.' The war is giving a new interpretation to holy writ, a new interest is being kindled, and wisdom to solve the new problem will follow."

We are now under the shadow of the cross; as of old the shadow of the cross must be lifted by the spirit of the cross. That spirit combines three elements: service, suffering, sacrifice. The sacrifice of these three on our part, now while the struggle is on, will hasten the dispelling of the shadow.

Questioned as to his opinion of the South Ireland rebels the speaker became vehement. The biggest fools under the flag offered home rule, but would not have a home rule which comprise one-eighth of the people of Ireland. They would assist the landing of Germans in Ireland, England, Canada or the United States if they could. They will be a non-entity after the war. They have no sympathizers except the tyrants who are fighting. They are fools.

His Honor Judge Boies moved and Mr. Frank Reid, seconded a very hearty vote of thanks, again voicing the appreciation which again and again expressed itself by hand-clapping throughout the most well-reasoned, logical, connected, and brilliant delivery, listened to with delight by an audience whose only regret throughout must have been that the more of Simcoe's people of education and tendency to broader thought, did not do themselves the justice, and the speaker and the town the honor of their presence when the rare opportunity came our way. There were perhaps not more than a hundred present.

Villages of Ontario are putting on Chautauque lecture series at \$1 admission. Here was one without cost.

REEVE H. A. CARTER STOPPED RUNAWAY

Saved Boy Driver From Injury—Other News of Simcoe

Simcoe, April 19.—From Our Own Correspondent.—After one of Chas. F. Crosbie's teams had run from the canning factory down Robinson St. to Norfolk and turned south, with the front wheels of a wagon attached and the driver, a young son of the owner pinned down on the boulevard by a part of the detached gear, Reeve Carter made a dash into the street and succeeded in gathering in the equines and possibly saved the young driver's life.

Witnesses of the affair called up the agency and assured us that the Reeve deserved unstinted commendation for his daring and successful achievement. Older citizens recalled the fact that "Harry" was decidedly athletic in other days when the High School bridge was a hundred yards long and was the stretch for the hundred yard dash, and the reminiscences ran on into the old lacrosse days.

But there is apparently nothing in the rumor that the horses nearly killed a man away up street. Two merchants who came out on Robinson street, one from either side, failed to stop the runaway and escaped with slight abrasions.

Rural Route Contract Changes.
Wm. Ireland, carrier of R.R. No. 5 Simcoe, has disposed of his contract to Loren Slocum, of Renfrew, and has engaged with L. W. Fick at the sawmill.

The Courier Agency interviewed yesterday Lea Bros, pickle manufacturers, of Simcoe, purchased from the Geo. W. Lea estate the factory that no arrangement of the kind had

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Black Duchesse Satin, rich black, extra heavy weight, will make a very serviceable suit or dress, regular \$8.00 value Special **\$2.50**

Black Paillette Silk, 36 in. wide, best of French dye, regular \$2.00 Special **\$1.50**

Shantung Silks, 32 in. wide nice even thread. Suitable for summer dresses or mid-dys. Special at **\$2.50**

White Habitus Washable Silks, 36 in. wide in various weights. Special at **\$1.50**, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and **50c**

Silk Poplins **\$1.65**

Silk Poplins, 36 in. wide, in black, navy, green, pale purple, sand, topus, grey, brown, old rose. Special at **\$1.65**

Gingham Plaid Silks Big assortment of Gingham Plaid Silks, in choice range of colors. Special, yard **\$3.00**

Raincoats For Ladies---Rain Capes for Children

Ladies Tweed Raincoats, absolutely waterproof, made with convertible collar, ventilated arm pits, belt all around, full flare skirt, large fancy colors, grey and brown. Special at **\$18.50**

Other lines at **\$15.00**

Children's Capes, made with detachable hood, plaid lined. Come in colors of Navy, Cardinal and Sand at \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 and **\$3.00**

Children's School Parasols, good strong frame. Special **\$1.00**

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Ladies' Coats, made of all wool Velour, gathered back and belted. Trimmed with buttons, large fancy pockets. Colors, Sand, Buff, Tan, Grey. Special at **\$25.00**, \$30.00, \$27.50 and

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SILK SPORT SKIRTS

Fancy Striped Silk Skirts, cut full, wide belt, made with tape pockets, lovely range of colorings, all sizes, Special **\$9.00** at \$9.50 and

Parasols for the Rainy Weather

Ladies' Parasols, steel rods, good Taffeta tops, natural wood handles Special, **\$1.50** and

Men's Umbrellas, steel rods, good strong frame, large sizes. Special **\$1.50**, \$1.25 and

Extra Special Values in Whitewear Dept. for Saturday's Selling

Voile Waists \$1.29

Ladies' Voile Waists, dainty embroidered fronts, good quality voile, 34 to 46, regular up **\$1.29** to \$1.75. Spe. at **\$1.29**

Underskirts \$1.25

Ladies' Underskirts of Black Satin and Regal Taffeta, also navy and paddy green, good quality. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Special **\$1.25**

Childrens Middies

Children's Middies, in white, rose, tan, Copenhagen or short sleeves, sizes 4 to 14 years. Special at **\$1.75**, \$1.50, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**

Childrens Dresses

Children's Cotton Dresses, in linen Copenhagen, also stripes, high or normal waist line effects, sizes 6 to 12 years. Special **\$1.25**

Childrens Middy Skirts

Middy Skirts, made of Repp or poplin, in plain colors, tan, navy, Copenhagen, also stripes, sizes 4 to 12 years. Special **\$1.00**

White Cotton Gowns \$1.19

Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, in slip-over or button front styles, embroidery lace and tuck trimmed. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50. Special **\$1.19**

Sheetings and Cotton Specials for Saturday

White Cotton, 35 in. wide, nice fine even thread. Special **15c**

White Long cloth, 36 in. wide, free from dressing, worth 40c yard. Special, yard **22c**

Nainsook, fine even quality, 35 in. wide. Special at **25c**

Fine Factory Cotton, 35 in. wide, free from specks. Special, yard **15c**

White Sheeting, full bleach, 2 yards wide. Special, yard **39c**

Sheets, ready hemmed, good quality of cotton, regular \$1.25 each. Special at **98c**

White Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, nice even thread, extra special value at **49c**

White Flannelette, full yard wide, good firm even quality, worth 28c to 30c yard. Special for Saturday, yard **22c**

HOSIERY

Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, full fashioned, seamless, double heels and toes, all sizes. Special, pair **75c**

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe; here a bargain. Special at pair **65c**

Lisle Thread Hose, in brown only, full fashion, all sizes. special, pair **85c**, **65c** and **60c**

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, seamless, double heel and toe. Special at **29c**

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and other contingent matters.

Good Water, Hygiene and Fire Protection.

It is not surprising that the St. William's plant should desire to locate here in the centre of a fruit district with our excellent supply of pure spring water, splendid fire protection, hydro, and moderate rents for good dwellings. In case the deal goes through let us hope that the other factory whistles will blow the new arrival a hearty welcome and that it may be the means of getting up some factory signs in the town.

Odd Ends of News.

Dr. Wm. Burt, accompanied Col. Pratt to Toronto, yesterday on fax

business.

The firemen held a meeting on Wednesday night and had a practice run last night.

Firemen riding in the rear of the chemical truck have been responsible for necessary repairs.

The fire brigade complains of the practice of auto owners driving their cars in too close to the fire and hampering the movement of the hose wagons and linemen.

We have heard during the past few days considerable complaint on the part of some regarding the failure of the reporters to publish the names of certain people who have been before the court during

the past week or so. Why, bless their hearts, there may be some of them who ought, instead, rather be thanking the reporter for other omissions made during the past year or so. For our own part we published the names in every case in which we heard unrefuted evidence of guilt given in court.

Extension of the corporation boundary was brought before the town council. Residents of the township enjoy the full privileges of Acton residents and pay nothing for these advantages.

Specials for Saturday

Our Carpet and Drapery Departments offer many new and interesting lines for our customers; new materials have arrived and a splendid assortment of the different useful materials to help make the home attractive can be purchased at prices within reach of everyone. A few specially interesting items are offered for Saturday.

French Linens, in 31 in, 36 in. and 50 in. width materials, prices from, per yard, **25c** to \$2.75, per yard

Four new designs Brussels Rugs arrived yesterday in blue, rose, green, and grey, just the thing for bedrooms; sizes—

6 ft x 9 ft. **\$27.00** 9 ft. x 9 ft. **\$36.00**
9 ft. x 10 ft. **\$42.00** 9 ft. x 12 ft. **\$46.50**

Remnants of Oilcloth and Linoleum, also remnants of curtain materials for Saturday's selling.

Window Shades in all sizes, in stock combination or plain colors. Prices from **65c** to **\$2.50**

Extra Special Values in Pure Linen Crashes

White Crash, pure linen, red border, 17 in. wide. Special at, yard **20c**

Three pieces of Pure Linen Crash, 17 in. wide, plain white, or with red border. Special at, yard **25c**

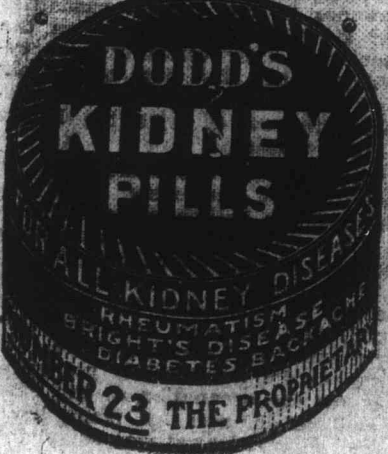
Dark Heavy Roller Towelling, 17 wide, all linen. Special at, yard **28c**

Pure Linen Tea Toweling, plain white, with red border, 22 in. wide, extra value at, yard **33c**

Ostrich Boas

Ostrich Boas, in grey, natural and black, finished with silk tassels. Special **\$2.50**

Ostrich Boas, in black, black and white or white at \$6.00, \$7.00 to **\$10.00**



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