

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

TWO SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

Simcoe Veterans Back From Overseas—Other Simcoe News

ATHLETIC NOTES

Formation of a Town Association Regarded as Very Feasible

Simcoe, April 15.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—Pte. Charles Jones, of the former 12th, son of Frank Jones of Charlotteville, gave his family a real surprise on Friday. He arrived at Victoria at noon and was driven out to the farm, arriving quite unexpectedly. He was there quite unexpectedly at two o'clock, struck in the left breast above the heart by a bullet, as he watched the trenches. His left hand is considerably incapacitated. He was in town Saturday night.

Stanley Wakeford, who was the sixteen-year-old youngster in Lieut. Geo. Carter's bunch, that left Simcoe on June 19th, 1915, left Canada on November 20th, and reached France February 20th, 1916, is home. He had his hip badly shattered long since, and was returned to Toronto last October. He reached Simcoe on Saturday night for the first time, and glad to get home, though only on a fortnight's leave. Stanley walks with two canes, but we make bold to say that he is not likely to refuse an outing in an auto, provided he has room to stretch himself a little. Try him. Mayor Silver met young Wakeford at the depot—and there were others—and took him to the family home.

Wm. Layland is instructor in signalling at Seaford, England, and is reported to be a specialist in the business.

An Opportunity. With early closing and daylight saving both obtained, there is an opportunity—there is to be any time for athletics this year—for the formation of a town athletic association piloted by men of good judgment and organizing ability, an organization which has covered a wide range of sports, including football, baseball, tennis, cricket and gymnastics, quiet throwing, in a word, everything in athletics for young and old.

Such an organization, too, effect within itself, a minor organization for literary, musical and public speaking opportunities for the best seasons period, and handle hockey during the winter.

Any such organization of a thorough public character, open to all citizens without the protection of a ballot, would have an unassailable claim on the corporation for quarters in which to hold meetings, and possibly for further support.

Our attention was called to the matter a few weeks ago by men capable and willing to assist in organizing and financing the proposition. The only obstacle that presents itself at the moment, forms itself into the question: "Is there time for play this year, or should we find our play and our outlet for physical surplus energy in the work of production?"

Press Photographs. Rev. J. H. McEwin, though unable to resume his pulpit yesterday, is reported steadily improving. Rev. Bole of Tyrell, supplied morning and evening yesterday.

It is expected that W. G. Dutton will be sufficiently recovered to be removed from the hospital in Hamilton to his home here to-morrow.

The funeral of the late Henry C. P. Foster, of Waterford, who died on the 11th inst. in his eightieth year, will be held to-morrow at the valley house. Dr. Tector, of Waterford, is a nephew.

Abraham Neilson, prominent Charlotteville farmer, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Old Ends of News. The silent policemen make their appearance on Saturday.

Another hour on top of this and townfolk would be astray with the farmers.

Farmers in clay land are said to be pretty well through with seeding.

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With 30 thousand tons of Irish flaxseed being distributed in Ontario and the west, it is quite possible that a few seeds of shamrock might germinate and grow on Canadian soil. We should be inclined to pardon the long absent son of Erin who scans wistfully through the fax for "the dear little, sweet little" plant.

Mr. Whiting will require new headlights and repairs to his radiator as a result of banging into the Ryerse Bros. delivery wagon at the intersection of Robinson and Colborne streets on Saturday. The wagon was going south as Mr. Whiting approached from the east and according to the rule of the roads the wagon had the right of way.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IF U.S. HAD WAKENED EARLIER

Distinguished Visitor Speaks at St. Paul's Church, Simcoe

Simcoe, April 15.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—Prof. T. J. McMahon, sociologist, at present of New York, connected with the American Car and Foundry Co., who is a few days the guest of Rev. N. Scott Fulton, spoke yesterday morning and evening at St. Paul's.

In the evening Mr. McMahon discussed the great war and the far-reaching influence that it is having and will still have on social, commercial and religious ideals and conditions. He intimated that among other things, factories, instead of being segregated in congested groups, would develop apart, each with its own contingent community.

Regarding the part of the United States in the war, he praised the readiness with which she first war effort was taken up, mentioning Detroit as having led the Union in promptness and comparative volume, and he openly admitted that the hesitancy of the Republic in grasping the sword has resulted in an extension of the conflict.

With Washington in the struggle two years or even one year ago, Russia, he thought, would never have gone down and Germany would not have had her men and guns, from the eastern front, and her million or more prisoners from Russia back to throw against the line in France, to say nothing of the vast supply of provisions and other material now available from the granaries and storehouses of Russia.

Matter in Hand Sufficient. The speaker deferred to go into detail on other war problems in view of present conditions, stating the demands of the present were sufficient for all our efforts.

Prof. McMahon brought out a good audience last night, but had the public been aware of the visitor and his subject, St. Paul's would have had not a full, but an over-crowded house, and The Courier hopes that some arrangement can be made to give other Simcoians an opportunity to hear this eminent scholar and student of sociology before he leaves town.

BRITISH HEROISM HAS FOREVER BARRED THE PORTS OF CALAIS AND DUNKIRK TO THE GERMANS

Correspondents at the Battle Front Emphasize the Supreme Courage With Which Troops Responded to the Appeal of Their Commander

London, April 14.—Field Marshal Haig's grave, moving appeal to the troops has greatly stirred the nation. Indicating that the struggle has reached a point that may even be decisive, it forms the text of articles in the newspapers, articles every man and woman in the British Isles to take to heart, while breathing confidence that the noble armies which already have proved their mettle will leave nothing undone that men can do, and that with the French rushing to their aid they will yet save the day.

The correspondents add little to Reuter's account of a heroic British fighting, but the details they give emphasize the supreme courage with which small bodies of our men held on to outposts, sometimes isolated and sometimes thinly in touch with other bodies, all the time inflicting bloody losses in the 2nd, 3rd and 51st German divisions. Pronounced in these accounts are the feats of the Liverpool, Lancashire, Durham, Light Infantry, Royal Scots, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Black Watch and Gordons.

Though singled out in an editorial mentioning the latter in an editorial, their conduct on Thursday is described as being just as fine as that of Wednesday, when their counter-attack recovered the ridge. Despite their losses on Thursday they threw back the Germans from the high ground of the ridge to the Messines-Wytschate Road, and held them there against repeated counter-attacks.

General Led Orderlies. A dramatic glimpse of the desperation of the fighting is afforded by an episode in which the headquarters staff of two brigades opposing Gen. Bernhardt's troops on the River Lawe plunged into the

struggle with rifles, while one general led his orderlies into the fray. Emphasizing the gravity of the position, some of the papers point out that the enemy is now only 30 miles from Dunkirk and 40 from Calais. While apparently the positions at Messines Ridge have been turned, the whole northern army's communications are imperilled. Others, a little more hopeful, point out that the more German divisions engaged the easier will be food's task. They state that it is still too soon to assume that a direct thrust in the north for the channel ports has become the enemy's major operation. The increased activity of the German artillery astride the Somme points to renewal of the contest on a larger scale. The Theses state that Gen. Plumer, who commands the northern wing, is on great terms familiar to him.

Rowd to Calais Closed. Paris newspapers unanimously praise Gen. Haig's order of the day, which they say has been immediately answered with visible energy by the heroic British troops. Marched Hut in the Echo de Paris says the road to Calais and Dunkirk is henceforth closed to the Germans.

The Matin says the tenacity of the British resistance undoubtedly enables the dominating positions which form the barrier between the River Lys and the Dunkirk Road, to be put in a state of defence.

The Excelsior points out that the Anglo-French reserves have not yet been engaged. The battle is only beginning, and the allied high command has its own reasons for letting the enemy exhaust himself. The German losses, already excessive, may at any moment become serious.

KUEHLMAN JUSTIFIES INVASION

Says the German-Ukrainian Forces Are Not Attacking Russia

RESTORING ORDER

By Courier Special Wire. London, April 15.—Foreign Secretary von Kuehlman, according to a German wireless despatch received here, has replied to the Russian protest against the German invasion of Russia by claiming that the Germans and Ukrainians are attempting to break up "bands" and are not attacking Russia. The message to the Russian foreign minister says: "Owing to the resistance and counter-attacks by bands which are causing disturbance in the Ukraine and which do not make any distinction between the Ukraine and Russian territory, it is impossible in operations against them to keep strictly to the frontiers which were defined in the Ukrainian districts. The operations against these bands cannot possibly be limited to the frontiers, so long as the Russian Government does nothing to disarm the offenders."

"A discontinuance in this unpleasant state of things is looked for when peace is signed between the Ukrainian Republic and the government of the People's Commissaries and organized and unorganized alike will be compelled to cease hostilities."

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GRAVE OF 49th HIGHLANDER IN SWITZERLAND.
Pte. James Wishart, 12th Battalion, was the first Canadian to die at Bernin Switzerland. He was employed in Red Cross work there and succumbed to septic poisoning, which was attributed to gas poisoning in the trenches.

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GERMANS REPULSED
Continued from page one about Neuve Eglise, near the Belgian border, which has been retaken by the Germans, continued to rage this morning with the same intensity that has marked it for days and the British are pounding the Germans hard.

Another assault on Baillet, four miles west of Neuve Eglise, is expected momentarily. The latest reports this forenoon showed that the British line was being strongly held as a whole in this region and in some instances had been considerably improved by counter-strokes.

The British last evening followed up their success of Saturday when they pushed the Germans back from Robboy, on the Clarence River. Local counter-attacks delivered on the German positions 2,000 yards to the east of this town were completely successful and the enemy again was forced to fall back somewhat.

The British in the course of the afternoon also pushed out several posts north of the canal

between the Lawe and Clarence Rivers. These operations indicate that the defence of the Entente

SERGEANT HARRY NIBBLE, R. N.
of the 19th Batt. late of the Sportmen's Batt., who has been overseas granted a commission and is now finishing his course at Berlin, England. He won his decoration at Lens. He is now competing for school heavy-weight boxing championship. He is a fine oarsman, being a graduate of the Sun Rowing Club Toronto.



Assignee's Sale by Tender
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 27th day of April 1918, for the sale of the share property in the Town of Simcoe, known as the Best Furniture Store, comprising the North half lot of Lot No. 7, in Block 8, according to a map or plan of the said Town registered in the Norfolk Registry Office as Plan No. "308."

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