

NORFOLK NEWS

ODDFELLOWS PAID VISIT TO CEMETERY

Decorated Graves of Their Dead Brethren at Simcoe on Sunday

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, Sept. 3.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—There was a good representation of Oddfellows out on Sunday at the annual decoration of graves of the brethren interred in Oakwood Cemetery. The weather was quite favorable for the ceremony and many friends of brethren were out.

An interesting grandmother. Among the spectators at the Oddfellows' decoration on Sunday was Mrs. John Murphy, who in her 85th year had just returned from London. Mrs. Murphy, who spent most of her long life in Charlotteville, gave the Courier a pleasant interview.

Her husband died many years ago, aged about 75. His father came to Canada as a soldier in the early days and was 104 years old at death. Her children are Mrs. Michael Aspdalen, Wm. Murphy of Simcoe, Lewis Murphy of London, Edward Murphy of Vienna, and Henry Murphy of Wales. And the venerable old lady boasts of 26 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

W. S. Law in Court. W. S. Law of Woodhouse was before R. E. Gunton and T. E. Langford, J.P.'s for the county of Norfolk, in the matter of non-support of his wife. Evidence went to show that Law owns 150 acres of land in Woodhouse, valued at \$10,000, has a freshening outfit and stock.

Of his family of three children, all of which are married. Growing incompatibility of long duration resulted last week in a rupture and Mrs. Law went down the road to live with her married daughter.

Law was ordered to pay the costs of the hearing, upwards of \$18, and to pay into the Crown Bank at Port Dover on the third of each month a certain sum.

Odd Ends of News. Douglas Porter has been accepted in the Royal Navy, Canadian Volunteer Reserve, as an able seaman and will report for examination not later than Sept. 10. Porter might now have been in American naval service but that he did not care to relinquish his allegiance to his native country.

Press Photographs. Mrs. A. Kilpatrick, of Shelburne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Clayton.

Miss McCallum, formerly a member of the Port Dover high school staff, is visiting acquaintances and friends about the port, and was in town Saturday.

Mr. Stanley McKnight, of the staff of the New York branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to the Amherst, Nova Scotia, branch, as accountant. Mrs. McKnight and little son arrived here yesterday on route to their new home, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McKnight, King St. north.

Mrs. D. McIvor, Norfolk St. south, has been quite ill for some days past. Mr. Stanley McKnight, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to the Amherst, Nova Scotia branch as accountant. Mrs. McKnight and little son are visiting his parents on King St. north, en route.

Messrs. C. A. Austin, J. C. Austin, Harry Martin and Norman Coulter left Saturday on a motor trip to New York.

Several young folk from town attended a corn roast at Pt. Ryerse, on Friday evening in honor of Lee Culter, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Culter of Simcoe.

Dr. Alex. Bell, son of Dr. Bell of Toronto, is stationed at St. John's with the army medical corps, and is slated for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Machon of Toronto, left for home yesterday after a fortnight's visit in and about

Bilious? Take NR Tonight
Nature's Remedy is Better and Safer Than Colman's. Cleans Out System Without Cringing. Stops Sick Headache. Guaranteed.

BULLER BROS. PATENT MEDICINE, BRANTFORD, ONT.

SIMCOE AGENCY

The Brantford Courier
55 Peel Street.
An Excellent Local Advertising Medium
Telephone 390; Nights 356-3

Simcoe. They were accompanied by Miss Fisher and D. G. McKnight. The Hoffman furniture store was vacated on Saturday evening, and the vacant windows present an unusual appearance as one looks east on Peel street.

SIMCOE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN TO-DAY

Preparations Made by Board of Education in Five-Minute Session

MORE ROOM NEEDED

Simcoe, Sept. 2.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—During a five-minute session of the Board of Education held at 7.30 on Saturday evening, R. E. Cook was appointed janitor of the South School at a salary of \$38 a month.

Public schools re-opened this morning with the following staffs of teachers:

- Central School.
- H. S. McPherson, Sr. 4th Book, principal and superintendent of schools.
- House, Jr. 4th Book.
- Miss M. Thompson, Sr. 3rd Book.
- Miss McCool, Jr. 3rd Book.
- Miss F. Thompson, Sr. Second.
- Miss Hadow, Jr. Second.
- Miss Porter, Jr. Second.
- Miss Bauslaugh, First Book.
- Miss Steinhoff, primary (kindergarten).

South School.

- Miss Colver, primary, principal.
- Miss McKnight, First Book.
- Miss Allen, Jr. Second.
- Miss Gardner, Jr. Second.
- Miss McCool was unable to resume work, having taken ill while on a visit to Toronto.

It will be noticed that there are three junior second classes, while heretofore there were but two. Without the new school some of the students in those classes would have been left behind for another year and some others shoved up to "senior" form to make room.

And yet there is not room. One small room at the Central School, expected to accommodate 40 pupils, has air space for 28, and two small windows admit all the light available. It is big enough for a truck room.

The staff of the new school was worked out at a meeting of the teachers and the superintendent-principal, held at the Central School on Saturday night.

Geo. Williamson's Delth rink were highly congratulated in town on their showing at the burg last Friday. The other members of the team were Fred Brierley, Judge Boles and Rev. A. B. Farney.

DRASTIC MEASURES.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Sept. 3.—The attempted assassination of Premier Leine has been followed by drastic measures on the part of the authorities in Moscow, according to the Helsingfors correspondent of the Hamburg Fremdenblatt, who reports that in addition to the removal of thousands of persons from Moscow to Petrograd, the following proclamation has been issued by M. Peter, chief of the extraordinary commission in the Russian capital:

"The criminal adventures of our enemies force us to reply with measures of terror. Every person found with a weapon in his hand will be immediately executed. Every person who agitates against the Soviet Government will be arrested and taken into a concentration camp and all his private property seized."

PUSH FORWARD.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Sept. 3.—The British to-day pushed forward well to the east of Noureuil and the Australians made steady progress to the east of Peronne.

VITAL GERMAN STRONGHOLD

(Continued from page one)
tion above Vauxaillon, where late reports stated the Germans were burning ammunition dumps preparatory to a further retirement, probably to Chemin des Dames. As the latter place is also menaced by the French advance toward Vauxaillon a still further retreat by the Germans is anticipated. The advance north of Soissons which started six days ago has been one of the most stubborn battles in which American forces have yet been engaged.

CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND AVOID DISEASE

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, your system becomes susceptible to any or all diseases.
Put your blood in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system.
Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best test of forty years. Get it today. It is sure to help you.

CHINESE MINISTER SHOT IN VICTORIA

Murderer Turned Revolver on Himself — Motive Thought Political

By Courier Leased Wire.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 2.—The motive for the murder here last night of Tang Hui Lung, Minister of Education for China, by Mah Chew, a Chinese barber, is thought to have been political. The barber committed suicide.

Tang Hui Lung, former Chinese Minister of the Interior, was leaving the Chinese club, where he had been dining, when Mah Chew, waiting outside with a revolver in each hand, fired two shots at the minister. One penetrated his jaw and the other his breast. Tang Hui Lung died within fifteen minutes. The murderer took to his heels and after running several blocks turned one of his weapons upon himself, dying in the street as his pursuers came upon him. Minister Tang, who had been here since August 26, had been in Washington on a secret mission for the Chinese government, it was said. Well-informed local Chinese said today it was known he had avoided going home via San Francisco because he had been warned he was marked for killing there.

Mr. Tang was fifty-one years old. He was educated in the United States.

Sporting Comment

Harold Kellett being unable to procure the services of Christy Mathewson and Jimmy Archer, who played here in his palmy days, the recent action of the Dominion Government to allow the playing of cricket to use Bill Thomas, Harry Munn and Leo Summerhayes to work the initial points for the semi-pros in their game with Toronto (New League Champions) on Wednesday afternoon. The semi-pros will line up their regular players who have been called up to help to keep a base ball on the main during the season. The reliable Denny Burke will be found on the key stone sack; while O'Leary will be forced to play the initial sack if Sammy Lee decides to ump.

The following will be the line-up: Brantford Semi-Pro:— Summerhayes, c.; Munn, Thomas, Harry Munn, Leas, O'Leary, 1b; Burke, 2b; Mitchell, 3b; O'Leary, Finlayson, 3b; Bradley, 1b; McKelvey, c.f.; Sears, r.f.; Toronto—Fisher, c.; Heche, p.; Justin, Heck, p.; Lear, 1b; Anderson, 2b; Gonzales, s.s.; Dolan, 3b; Heck, Justin, Herche, 1.f.; Callahan, c.f.; Moran, r.f.

BEAVE MEN WHO FISH WHILE FIGHTING HUNS.
On the cool, smooth surface of this northern sea lay one of His Majesty's armed trawlers, engines stopped, but drifting slowly with the current.

Hidden from our quarry, by a few miles distant, cape, a ceaseless watch is kept for the contraband, remaining neutral. Unsuspecting our presence, he makes a "landfall" of the particular promontory. The very action of taking this far northern course prohibits his anxiety to reach a Scouting post without overhaul from a British patrol vessel.

Some ten miles steam will take us within the Arctic Circle, but there is nothing on this perfect evening to suggest its proximity. For it is mid-summer, with a temperature of warmth and freshness that is delightful. Happily fog is absent.

With the exception of the deck and engine-room watches, everyone is fishing — or, rather, pulling fish out of the water, for scarcely a minute passes without the whack of a flopping big cod on deck.

The fish are running on the large size. The crew's arms ache with the ceaseless "bobbing" with the ballast net of lead and hooks. Two men will now tally on a line—an extra heavy fish has been hooked.

Now a shout from the man of the reel—the fish is on! The trawler has drifted over a submarine valley. Lines hauled, a few turns ahead with the propeller, and the edge of the valley is found. Here's sport! The halibut lurks in the cliffs and crannies of these underwater hillsides. A position is maintained in from 60 to 70 fathoms. Overseas a couple of strangled baited lines. One cuts away under the trawler before its length is out. Talled on, hauled, sore hand work, a grand halibut is bucking on deck like a prairie broncho. The weight, by a crude measurement, runs over 70 lbs.

A hail from the bridge! The vigilance of the look-out is never relaxed. Our ship is just ahead, greasy lines are in. Full speed is quickly worked up. Course is set to cut out what- ever is under that skyling trail of smoke which has just opened out of the cape.

Perhaps a shot across bows will be necessary? No! The "Stop Instantly" signal is sufficient, and a large steam tug (neutral with German sympathies), deep-laden, with a suspiciously large crew, lays, blowing off. Our boarding officer is quickly examining papers. In half an hour he has reported.

We steam away, not to the happy fishing ground, for the "wireless" has been talking out to the rendezvous with a cruiser, many miles away. By and by the smell of the cooking fish reminds us that the cruiser shall share in the bountiful catch.—The London Daily Mail.

Clean to handle. Sold by all Drug, Grocers and General Stores.

WILSON'S FLY PADS
Every 10c box-ket of
WILSON'S FLY PADS
WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN
50¢ WORTH OF ANY
STICKY FLY-CATCHER

GERMANS

(Continued from Page One.)
ment has resulted in the evacuation of over 400,000 people from the Bapaume-Cambrai road, the British taking town after town in this area in their steady advance.

Though the Germans must have been anticipating an attack on the Hindenburg switch line, which the British had closely approached in their steady advances, it apparently was not expected at the moment. The Germans seem to have been surprised by the attack with which Haig's Canadians and other forces after fighting their way up to the line organized a crushing attack against the line itself.

This morning along on the 20-mile front where the British are mainly engaged, they are reported to have advanced not less than a maximum of four miles. This seems to emphasize the cleanness of the break and, with the large capture of prisoners, points to demoralization of the German forces in this area.

It is too early to estimate with any degree of accuracy what effect the present big drive of the Allies may ultimately produce. The fall of Cambrai and Cambrai, which now seems not improbable in the near future, would put the entire German line out of joint between the North Sea and Rheims, however, and would be likely to force the evacuation of a great part of northern France now occupied by the Germans.

Operations by the French and Americans in the south may be counted upon to work towards a result. There is a hint in the fact that the French and to-day's dispatches that some development of importance is impending on the southern end, where the left flank of the Hindenburg is under Franco-American pressure.

ADMIT RETREAT.
Berlin, via London, Sept. 3.—South and east of Arras the British have succeeded with strong superior forces in throwing back our infantry line on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai high road, says the official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters.

"Our forces of Querswert and on the northern fringes of Noureuil," the statement says, "we held the enemy thrust."

ALLOW SUCH SHOOTING.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Following the recent action of the Dominion Government in taking over Point Pelee, on Lake Erie as Dominion Park, an order-in-council has been passed providing that the shooting of wild geese will be allowed on the park each year on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each year, from October 1 to December 1.

Vancouver has been made a basic part in the train business. Unofficial figures of Stratford's population place the number at 17,100.

LIFE ON TRAWLERS.
Beave Men Who Fish While Fighting Huns.

On the cool, smooth surface of this northern sea lay one of His Majesty's armed trawlers, engines stopped, but drifting slowly with the current.

Hidden from our quarry, by a few miles distant, cape, a ceaseless watch is kept for the contraband, remaining neutral. Unsuspecting our presence, he makes a "landfall" of the particular promontory. The very action of taking this far northern course prohibits his anxiety to reach a Scouting post without overhaul from a British patrol vessel.

Some ten miles steam will take us within the Arctic Circle, but there is nothing on this perfect evening to suggest its proximity. For it is mid-summer, with a temperature of warmth and freshness that is delightful. Happily fog is absent.

With the exception of the deck and engine-room watches, everyone is fishing — or, rather, pulling fish out of the water, for scarcely a minute passes without the whack of a flopping big cod on deck.

The fish are running on the large size. The crew's arms ache with the ceaseless "bobbing" with the ballast net of lead and hooks. Two men will now tally on a line—an extra heavy fish has been hooked.

Now a shout from the man of the reel—the fish is on! The trawler has drifted over a submarine valley. Lines hauled, a few turns ahead with the propeller, and the edge of the valley is found. Here's sport! The halibut lurks in the cliffs and crannies of these underwater hillsides. A position is maintained in from 60 to 70 fathoms. Overseas a couple of strangled baited lines. One cuts away under the trawler before its length is out. Talled on, hauled, sore hand work, a grand halibut is bucking on deck like a prairie broncho. The weight, by a crude measurement, runs over 70 lbs.

A hail from the bridge! The vigilance of the look-out is never relaxed. Our ship is just ahead, greasy lines are in. Full speed is quickly worked up. Course is set to cut out what- ever is under that skyling trail of smoke which has just opened out of the cape.

Perhaps a shot across bows will be necessary? No! The "Stop Instantly" signal is sufficient, and a large steam tug (neutral with German sympathies), deep-laden, with a suspiciously large crew, lays, blowing off. Our boarding officer is quickly examining papers. In half an hour he has reported.

We steam away, not to the happy fishing ground, for the "wireless" has been talking out to the rendezvous with a cruiser, many miles away. By and by the smell of the cooking fish reminds us that the cruiser shall share in the bountiful catch.—The London Daily Mail.

Clean to handle. Sold by all Drug, Grocers and General Stores.

Advanced Nine Times Over

Frank Bros. rag and metal merchants, paid us a day or two ago, thirty-six cents a pound for the clippings which fell from our customers' tables. When one considers that before the war these sold for three and four cents, some idea can be gained of the great shortage of wool, and the high price wool has attained. Mr. Frank told us that he believed 30 cents was the highest price ever paid in Canada for clippings. These clippings are sent to the shoddy mill, respun and mixed with cotton and other mixtures and reappear again in ready-made and cheaper suits.

Ever the rag merchants know that Fifth Bros. carry only the highest quality wools, therefore our clippings command the top-notch price. Highest quality wools is what you get when Fifth Bros., quality tailors, Dalhousie street, tailor your suit or overcoat.

MARKET AFFECTED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Sept. 3.—The government's cotton crop report today, considered sensationally bullish by the market here, caused a swift advance of approximately \$11 a bale in the price of futures, as compared with the closing quotations on Friday. The advance continued until the leaders of the three parties, which had 260 points or \$3 a bale. Much of the buying was by trade interests, which had not yet obtained their cotton, and by Liverpool and Japanese houses.

TRIED TO REACH AGREEMENT.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Stockholm, Aug. 3.—Nygardt, Alhanda quotes Pieter Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, as saying in an interview at Lucerne that an attempt was made last January by the leaders of the three parties, considering the German Reichstag majority to reach an agreement with the political pacifist leaders of England with the due to action in favor of the principles of peace enunciated by President Wilson.

Crompton's Wednesday morning, 9 to 12, Special No. 3, five pieces of 36 inch bleached cotton, at 22c per yard. Value to-day at present prices 35c. For Wednesday morning only.

At Chatham, the typhoid situation is now believed to be well in hand. Official figures show that 157 cases have been admitted to city hospitals, with 13 deaths.

Electric Wiring
Get your order in now for your Fall Work, as indications point to a busy season, and someone may have to wait. Don't let it be you.

T. J. MINNES
Phone 301 9 King Street
"The Men Who Know How"

Don't Suffer
DR. BANTA'S
DYSPEPSIA TABLETS
Prevent Acid Fermentation and Catarrh of the Stomach

They give sure, quick relief to sufferers of Indigestion or more advanced state—Dyspepsia.

For Sale Only by
Buller Bros.
CUT RATE STORE

FISH
YOU GET THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF QUALITY, SATISFACTION, ECONOMY AT
BENWELL FISH CO.

48 DALHOUSIE ST.
License No. 9-7733.
Both Phones, 201.
We are open Wednesday Afternoons, commencing September 4, 1918.

FISH

FISH

FISH

FISH

FISH

FISH

FISH

Fresh and Fragrant

An Everyday Delicious Beverage

"SALADA"

Black, Green or Mixed... Sealed Packets only at all Grocers...

WANTED

More Farm Laborers

ADDITIONAL EXCURSION
Tuesday, September 10th, 1918
\$12.00 to Winnipeg
Half cent per mile beyond

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent

W. H. LAHEY City Agent.

SMOKE

Master Mason

ITS GOOD TOBACCO

Take a plug of fragrant Master Mason, cut a pipe-ful of it, fill your pipe and light and enjoy the best, coolest, sweetest smoke of your life.

20 CTS

Job Printing Department.
The Sign of Quality Printing

To please must be of the best quality, at a fair price, and be finished on time. The efficiency and equipment of our Job Department make it possible for us to live up to these requirements. The smallest and largest jobs will receive our prompt attention.

Courier Press
"PRINTING THAT PLEASES"

PHONE 139 FOR ESTIMATES

48 DALHOUSIE ST.
License No. 9-7733.
Both Phones, 201.
We are open Wednesday Afternoons, commencing September 4, 1918.

FISH

FISH

FISH

WEE

SO
A Perfected Dis

"I had Eczema; would be For four I could 'Fruit-a-The first Altogether boxes of 'Fruit-a-

Both sold for \$2.50, of Fruit-a-fruit trial size

Looks like a wo... les occu... unbecom... Beware... er than... Our... will rel... lieve an... Our s... ate and

Harv... Open

GRAND... Harv... Exc... \$12.00... Plus 1-2... SEP

From all... tario, except... to Farry... Jct. Ont... For further... Grand Trun... Horning, T

When... Your... out... You k... Heavy h... bad taste... latent dys... attention... and get... using Be... few doses... liver, help... relate the... a great... general... will put y... quickly a... BEE

By Courier... Washington... cotton crop... 11,137,000... bales, by the... ture, basing... dition of the... was 55.7 per