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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Lt. Douglas A. Nelles, Flight Officer of Simcoe, Wins D. S. O.

THE DOINGS AT DOVER
Railway and Municipal Board Raises Phone Rates

MASS MEETING HELD
In Connection With the Port's Need of Waterworks System

Simcoe, May 15.—From Our Own Correspondent.—The County and Simcoe in particular learned last night with pride, that Douglas A. Nelles, Sub-Lt. in the Canadian Flying Corps, has been gazetted for the Distinguished Service Cross. Nelles, however, will doubtless have to wait a while for the touch of the King's hand, as it may for some time yet be impossible for him to obey a summons to Buckingham Palace. His last stunt ended in a unfortunate landing in Dutch territory. He was reported interned there some few weeks ago. Douglas was a Simcoeian and a son of Mr. T. R. Nelles, of Colborne Street.

Capt. Harry Coombs, reached Simcoe late Monday night after a long trip to and from the Peace River country. He expects to leave for Europe soon. Though carrying in his person perhaps a score of splinters of shrapnel, his present leave has almost expired. Capt. Coombs says they had temperatures up in the ninety's up Athabaska. Landing while he was up there. Capt. Coombs won his Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action, although severely wounded during a raid, he continued to command and encourage his men. He has on many previous occasions done fine work. Capt. Coombs went over as a private and won his promotions on the field.

Pigs is Pipe and Promises, Promises James Lynn, of Lyndoch, buys a hog—one should use a capital H. He bought a bunch of 24 from Wm. Turner, of Silver Hill, back in March, to be delivered to Delhi on the following Friday. The hogs were not delivered. Turner had considered and thought the price not enough, and refused to come across.

Mr. Lynn, long since tired of such experiences determined to call a halt and entered suit for non-delivery. What promised to be an interesting jury case at the Langton Division Court sitting yesterday was terminated when at the last minute Mr. Turner considered his way to the end thereof, and settled paying costs and handsome damages.

One can fancy he hears Tom J. Agar charging that Langton jury and telling them that a bargain is a solemn thing, and should not in honor be broken. That Great Britain is at war over the breaking of a bargain, and that some districts in Norfolk this business has become so customary that it may be some farmers are beginning to minimize the culpability of the practice. And one can fancy he hears some two or three or possibly four prominent grain merchants in town say "Amen and Amen," as they count the men who have taken their cash to close bargains and have taken the produce elsewhere.

Mr. Lynn will be congratulated by local dealers.

Many of our local readers have moved and are now settled in new quarters—curtains up—everything to order. Fifty per cent. perhaps have neglected to "move" the insurance. They simply forget.

Not Worked to Death.
We hear a great deal about a shortage of help on the farm, but even about 9 o'clock, however, when a horse fell on the pavement, at the corner of Robinson and Colborne streets, there were quite 25 men on the spot in less than thirty seconds, and perhaps half of them were young farmers' sons, in for the evening. It is quite evident that the young agriculturalist about Simcoe is not yet so pressed with work on the farm as to necessitate his rising with the lark and working till sundown.

There may be a shortage of help on some property, but there is generally near by all necessary assistance if co-operation were only effected.

DOINGS AT DOVER
(From our own correspondent.)
Port Dover, May 15.—I took the Provincial Railway and Municipal Board just half an hour to get through with a sitting held here this afternoon to deal with the application of the Norfolk Telephone Company for permission to raise the rates at the Dover exchange and commence an all night service to all subscribers. There was no opposition; in fact some prominent business men were not aware that the Board was in town till everything was squared away and the commissioners with members of the company's directors were picking their steps through the dilapidated plankings on the government pier and enjoying a bracing breeze off the blue waters of Erie under a sunshine warm and kindly, such as May has not provided very frequently since her debut.

Dagger, electrical and telephone expert, and W. C. Coe, official reporter; J. H. McIlwraith, president of the company; T. D. Duncombe, secretary; W. J. Pringle, manager; Dr. Alway, director, all of Waterford and J. B. Jackson, director, of Simcoe.

The New Rates
Four party line business was \$15, now \$18. Four party line residence was \$12, now \$15. Individual residence was \$15, now \$16. Rural party was \$12, now \$15. Desk \$12 extra for atmosphere.

The individual business phone tariff and the two party business and residence combination were not quoted. The above rates have been in vogue for some time under an order of four years standing, which the company and the Board interpreted differently. The day's formalities cleared the atmosphere.

There are about 148 subscribers on the exchange here, 40 business, 48 residence, and 60 rural. The company's Waterford exchange has nearly 1500 phones widely distributed. There are centrals at Dover, Delhi, Teesville, Otterville, Scotland and Waterford. The Bell at Simcoe handles the part of the system adjacent thereto.

Representative Meeting
The mass meeting to discuss the proposed waterworks held last night brought out a very representative, if not a large number of citizens. The proposition was discussed from various angles by Engineer E. A. James, C. W. Barwell, W. F. Tibbetts and Jno. S. Martin, and what any of these was about to pass over was brought up by some of the audience. The proposed source of supply is a couple of miles north, at springs on the farm Fred Doan, which, it is estimated have flowage enough to supply a town of 5000 people. The course for the pipe follows the grade of the Grand Trunk Railway to the north of the town with a pumping station and standpipe near the end of Main Street. The proposed system to cover the whole town would require 30 miles of piping, 77 hydrants, or three more than the present Simcoe system. It is now the intention to get definite information re cost of privileges at source and right of way, and to get a by-law before the people. The estimated cost is \$70,000, but is pointed out that all of the hydrants need not be set at present.

Awkward Burglars
Burglars entered James' hardware store and Vary's dry goods store last night, and stole a quantity of goods. Mr. James missed two 25 cent "shimplasters" and Mr. Vary a suit of clothes, coat measure 44 in. Further up the street, the apartments in the Maple Leaf building were ransacked and only a bottle of Scotch was missing. Crosby, who took away the bottle, was broken and it was a dirty trick of whoever made off with it.

Harvey Ross, as a result of the visit, walks; his bicycle was stolen—a good one too.

Two Strangers Seen
When Mr. Vary returned to his store from the mass meeting, two strangers came in. He lighted up to serve them, and remembers that while one was looking over some neckties, the other was paying attention to the layout about the rear of the store. It is thought by some that entrance to the hardware store was made by mistake, but the general impression one gets is that the two strangers were not strangers at all. A writer got on visiting Waterford on the morning of the fire there last fall, which was expressed by hazing the opinion that the culprits were not strangers at all. The writer got on to Waterford, that we were correct.

Odds and Ends.
Contractor and builder Reynolds has stated that he will build a summer lodging house on the Grand Trunk property on the flats adjacent to the water front.

The firm of Phelps, James and Company announced today they had received a check for \$200,000 to be handed to Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British War Mission to the United States, with a request that the money be invested for the benefit of the war widows and orphans of England and Scotland. The contribution is given in loving memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Willis James of this city.

BALFOUR HANDED \$200,000 CHECK
New York Makes Gift to War Widows and Orphans of Britain

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Monday brought a wire stating that Pte. Milton Cruise was admitted to the 30th general hospital, Calais, on May 4th, "gunshot wound in face."

This morning, Lt. W. Porter, of the 52nd brigade, was reported admitted to No. 6 station hospital, France, on May 14th, "shrapnel wound, left arm."

SEMI-PROFESSORS DOUBLED SCORE ON TIGERS

Washington Took Hard Hitting Encounter From Detroit, 11-5

RUTH PUT TO FLIGHT
But Leonard Came to Rescue and Won for Red Sox

Detroit, May 15.—Ineffectiveness of Detroit pitchers enabled Washington to win today, 11 to 5. Three bases on balls gave the visitors seven runs in the second inning. Rice in this inning doubled with three men on base. Detroit used four pitchers in an effort to stop the scoring. The score: R. H. E. Washington 071 021 000—11 14 0 Detroit . . . 101 010 200—5 13 1 Batteries—Johnson and Ahlsmith; Coveleskie, Dausa, Couch, James and Spencer, Yelle.

At Cleveland.
Boston defeated Cleveland today, 6 to 5. Cleveland's errors behind Combe allowed Boston to score four runs in the first three innings, while Lambert's ineffectiveness permitted two more in the next two innings. Cleveland knocked Ruth from the box in the sixth, but Leonard stopped the scoring, as did Gould. The score: R. H. E. Boston . . . 202 110 000—6 8 2 Cleveland . . . 000 032 000—5 11 5 Batteries—Ruth, Leonard and Agnew; Combe, Lambert, Gould and O'Neill.

At Chicago.
Joe Benz pitched a masterly game today, holding Philadelphia to four scattered hits, while Chicago hit E. Johnson and Myers hard and blanked the visitors, 11 to 0. George "Buck" Weaver led the attack for the locals, but he was hit double, in five trips to the plate. The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 4 3 Chicago . . . 110 102 000—11 15 1 Batteries—E. Johnson, Myers and Hale; Benz and Schalk.

At St. Louis.—In a game marked by a riotous and noisy audience, St. Louis today, 7 to 4. Pipp led the attack for New York with two doubles and a single, while Severid starred for the locals with a triple and two singles. Mastans and Nunnaker were ordered out of the game in the fifth after a dispute at the plate. The score: R. H. E. New York . . . 002 000 000—7 14 0 St. Louis . . . 022 000 000—4 11 1 Batteries—Shawkey and Nunnaker; Walters, Hamilton, Sothoron and Severid.

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Ladies and Misses' Silk Ankle Hose, seamless, treble heel and toe, they come in white and black, special at **40c**

May Day Specials in Silks
Chiney Shower Proof Foulards
Just opened up and passed into stock a shipment of Chiney Bros. Shower Proof Foulards. These are considered to be the very highest grade of Foulard Silks on the market to-day. They are recommended for wearing qualities besides being shower proof. They come 44 inches wide and in neat patterns and choicest colorings. These are now on display at the Silk Dept., special at **\$2.50** yard, \$3.00, \$2.75, and
Silk Ankle Hose 75c
Fine Silk Ankle Hose in white, pink, sky, mauve, palm beach, grey navy, red, purple, battleship grey, all sizes, special **75c**

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Children's Hose
Children's School Hose, in 1-1 and 2-1 rib, extra fine quality in black cotton, sizes 6 to 8, 7c, 8 1-2 up to 10, 23c

Ostrich Boas
Ostrich Boas in black, black and white, grey, natural and white. These make very nice neckpieces for spring wear, special at **\$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00** to **\$2.50**

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FOR MILADY THE MOTORIST
Fads and Fancies For Auto-ists of the Fair Sex

For the woman who runs her own car black dogskin gloves with tan trimmings are among the latest suggestions.

None all gowns for southern use in sports are in silk and Jersey cloth combinations. The white or ecru silk skirts of tussor, khaki, kool, soft wool or striped silk have a slip-on Jersey sweater to match, with bright colored collar, cuffs and girdle. One very striking suit had a two-inch black and coral colored silk sweater, slip-on model, with black collar, cuffs and girdle. The matching room hat was made of narrow corn colored ribbon, and the flower bunches trimming it was made of black and white hemp straw. A new idea in half mourning wear presented a skirt in one of the new pleated models. The skirt was in oyster white silk. The slip-on fibre silk sweater was of royal purple with black collar, cuffs and girdle. They are nice for wear under a cape which is made of cloth but unlined.

DO YOU KNOW
That the porcelain of the spark plug will sometimes crack and permit a short circuit within the plug. This is often hard to detect unless the porcelain is removed and carefully cleaned. The slightest indication of a fracture is sufficient to condemn the porcelain.

It should be remembered that in the event of running short of gasoline in a locality where the supply cannot be replenished, "stove naphtha" and even kerosene oil can be used if mixed with as large a proportion as possible of the gasoline remaining in the tank.

The one precaution to be observed is to keep the engine running and to keep it hot even if necessary in order to prevent the cylinders from becoming too cool to vaporize the charges properly.

Difficulties with the mixture are sure to occur, but can be remedied by careful attention to the regular adjustments.

When the starting motor for any reason lacks power to turn over, the crankshaft it may be made more efficient by coupling on another storage battery, connecting it in multiple so as not to increase the voltage. If the conducting wires are of sufficient size there will be quite a gain in power output.

When the starting crank is not handy and the self-starter fails to work, the motor may be started by jacking up one rear wheel, throwing off the brake and setting the gears at direct drive. By turning the wheel the motor will be operated in the same manner as when crank was used. Caution—Do not lower jack until clutch is neutral.

In resetting the magneto, the coupling often may be placed so as to cause the magneto shafts to be out of alignment. The best method is to note the condition of the coupling before being removed, which is done by slipping the thumb and forefinger around it.

The periphery should be perfectly smooth and one side should not be higher than the other. In resetting the coupling clean it well and see that the outer surfaces of the parts are in line.

The spring clips are, in nine out of ten cases, selected car parts. Especially on new cars the clips should be tightened once each week for about ten weeks, as the metal stretches slightly when in use. It is well to inspect the clips once each month on old cars and tighten up as much as possible on the holding nuts.

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AUCTION SALE
Of Real Estate.
I have received instruction to sell by public auction Saturday 19th, at my office, 10 Queen street, the following property—
Firstly—Corner Lot Number according to a plan of subdivision of the southerly part of Lot and "R" on the north side of Mill street, made for John T. and Charlotte Livingston, entered as Plan Number 34.

Secondly—Corner Lot Number according to a plan of subdivision of the southerly part of Lots "R" on the north side of V street, made for John T. He Charlotte Livingston, and as plan Number 345.
Remember, Tuesday, May 19th, the time, 8 p.m., at 10 Queen street.
Robert Bryson, J. T. Prop.

AUCTION SALE
Of Fruit Trees, etc., on the Square, Saturday, May Commencing at 10 o'clock, as follows:
Dutchess Apple Trees, Spy Apple Trees, Pear Trees, Plum Trees.
This will be the last sale and everything will go regular price. Terms cash.
WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
Of Real Estate.
W. J. Bragg has received instruction to offer for public auction on the premises 221 West Mill street, near Winney Mill, on Saturday 7 o'clock in the evening, the following property, a red brick house, 2 bedroom room, 3-piece, large hall, paring room, kitchen, pantry, 1 soft water, gas and electric fixtures, a furnace, a water heater to cellar. Lot 33. This property is new and in home. Terms made known sale, at 7 o'clock in the evening 221 West Mill street, Saturday May 19th. Sold subject to bid.
Mrs. Giddie, Proprietress.
W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

Mail Contr
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