

NORFOLK NEWS

EXEMPTION CLAIMS HEARD AT SIMCOE

Conditional Extension is Granted in Several Cases by Judge Boles

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, Sept. 18.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Applications for extension of exemptions and appeals with a view to curtailing exemptions, which were up for consideration last week, before his Honor Judge Boles and W. E. Kelly, K.C., have been disposed of as given herewith.

Wm. McKenzie Ross, Buffalo, chemist, disallowed; as applicant lives in Eastern Ontario and has been granted exemption by a tribunal of the Kingston division and decides the matter to be disposed of there.

James Trevall, Courtland, cheese box maker, allowed till Jan. 1st, 1919, provided he remains at present employment.

Wm. Matell, Vanessa, railway bridge carpenter, same as above.

Chas. Benjamin Kilmaster, Port Rowan, private banker, allowed so long as the occasional business obligations and domestic position exist, but not longer than till Jan. 1st, 1919.

Milburn Kramer, Delhi, mechanic, allowed till he ceases to be employed as a farmer, but not after March 15th, 1919.

Charles Gladstone Ivey, Port Dover, miller, same as Kilmaster above.

Robert Wesley Staght, Waterford, tinner, disallowed on all grounds other than physical condition.

Owen Livingston Emmott, Port Rowan, fisherman, allowed till Jan. 1st, 1919, provided he continues to be employed as a fisherman.

Gordon Percival Near, Hartford, ministry, exemption disallowed.

Frank Kennedy Sells, Port Dover, fisherman, allowed till Dec. 1st, on condition that he continue to be employed as a fisherman.

Bruce Wilber White, Simcoe, shoe manufacturer, allowed by reason of exceptional financial obligations and domestic position, but not after Jan. 1st, 1920.

Frank Dickenson, Port Rowan, fisherman, same as Sells.

Called to the Bar.

David W. Kelly, son of W. E. Kelly, K.C., of Simcoe, was called to the bar before Mr. Justice Middleton last Thursday at Osroodge Hall, and on Friday admitted and enrolled as a solicitor in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Ross. Our congratulations.

Building in Demand.

The firemen desire quarters at the market, vacated by the public school board. The Great War Veterans would be pleased to have temporary quarters there also, and J. E. Johnson wants to rent the shed and former kindergarten room to put up a special shipment of apples to fill a contract secured from the Red Cross organization, we presume, for overseas.

Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

The remains of the late Wm. Karns, who died at Hamilton on Sunday, were brought to Simcoe for interment, which took place yesterday morning. Deceased was 37 years of age and will be remembered as having become mentally unbalanced during the summer and having been about town with a propensity to talk recruiting.

Wm. McGee, Hamilton, he continually kept up both physical and mental condition.

Odd Ends of News

Water began to rise in the town of Hamilton yesterday. During the few weeks that the water was out, the original bars mud had become partially covered over with the "white trosses" of the botanist, and this was in full bloom.

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Messrs. Frank Reid and Frank E. Curtis are off to Montreal to see some high class golf.

The Presbyterian folk had a general social evening about the church, and mance yesterday evening. Clergy of the other town churches were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp spent the week-end in Brantford.

Gordon O'Hearn, a recent Brantford casualty, is a grandson of Mrs. John Sharp, Colborne St.

Barl Luscombe, son of Mrs. Sharp, who was some time since wounded in both legs, is getting on nicely.

Dismissed All Four

The charge laid by the police against a young man and three youths of Simcoe for being in a gaming house, or playing a game of chance for money, was dismissed yesterday in the magistrate's court.

The case was up last week and adjourned because one of the quartette was not on hand. It was Mr. Innes' day with the court, and the charge was considered as too drastic to obtain a conviction. The marble works could hardly be termed a common gaming house just yet, and evidence as to the money floating was conflicting.

The sneak thieves who returned from a water melon trip, to the court a few nights ago, with a bushy full of melons, would have shown judgment if they had left at least one good melon from which the grower might have got seed. The public has been warned that seed will be scarce next year, and the lads may have killed the proverbial goose.

From the stories about "own regarding water melons, one would judge that the spirit of the former darkey colony of Simcoe has remained with us. If the settlement and its little school have passed into history, the water melon appetite appears to have overcome in some the last sense of integrity or even decent theft, if one might use the phrase.

It's strange, too, that the fellow who does not know a green melon from a ripe one, seldom knows enough to stay out of the vines.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Sept. 18.—To-day's list of casualties follows:

Infantry—Killed in action: N. J. Jackson, Stratford; J. H. Huffman, Walkerton; W. Johnston, Elora; H. G. Steel, Owen Sound; F. Bennett, Caledonia; F. C. Grealis, Clinton; C. Cumberland, Owen Sound; F. Odellant, Fletcher.

Died of wounds: H. J. Mooney, Hamilton.

Missing: W. J. White, Paisley.

Wounded: Lieut. Ed. Campbell, Popular Hill; Lieut. A. N. Guernsey, Hamilton.

Artillery: Killed in action: A. R. Hewitt, Benningville; W. H. Peddy, Sarnia; A. Ferguson, not stated.

Died of wounds: G. McKay, not stated; H. Nelson, St. Catharines.

Gassed: J. W. Johnson, Merriton; E. Eckhardt, Vineland.

Infantry: Wounded: A. Pearson, Hamilton; C. R. Wilson, Allentown; J. McNaughton, Bluevale; G. C. Wheeler, Hamilton; C. Wistart, Preston; R. C. Griffiths, St. Catharines; A. H. Lyons, Mount Forest; A. R. Bell, Guelph; P. M. MacPherson, Cusheh; T. H. Wilson, Hespler; J. D. Black, Springfield; J. Kennedy, Hamilton; M. J. Greenhalf, Guelph.

Mounted Rifles: Died of wounds: L. E. McMaster, St. Mary's.

Wounded: C. W. Ramsay, Hamilton; J. Moore, Hamilton; A. L. Pond, Jarvis; J. Millington, Acton; W. B. Walker, Eramosa.

Gassed: R. A. Sweeney, London; W. Willoughby, Mitchell.

Medical Services: Wounded: C. H. Carter, Niagara Falls; L. V. Martin, Wallaceburg.



Group of visitors at Dover, Saturday. Left to right, Senator McCall, Ontario; W. P. Cockshutt, M.P., Brantford; Hon. F. B. Garvell, Minister of Public Works; T. L. Buck, Warden of Norfolk County; J. H. Hancock, Gaft, Secretary of Grand River Municipalities.

LAURIER TRIES TO REVIVE PARTY

Meets His Lieutenants in Ottawa for the Above Purpose

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Plans for the creation of a political organization for the Opposition in the Dominion parliament engaged Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a number of his followers, who were summoned to confer with him here today.

By the division of the Liberal party at the time of the formation of the present Union government, Sir Wilfrid and the anti-conscription Liberals found themselves without an organization, particularly in Ontario and in Western Canada, at the last general election. The lack was keenly felt, and therefore Sir Wilfrid and his followers have set themselves to the task of building up an organization to replace that which was lost to them. Details of the method of procedure decided upon are set forth in an official account of the meeting given out this evening. The statement speaks as if the subject of organization alone occupied the conference, is said that in addition the question of contesting the bye-elections to be held in North Ontario, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Sam Sharpe, and in Glengary, due to the death of Duncan McMartin, was under discussion.

Votes for these bye-elections have not yet been issued, but there has been a suggestion that they may be before parliament reassembles.

GRAHAM MAY STAND

Hon. George P. Graham, who failed to secure a seat at the general election last December, is being urged by his associates, it is said, to be the Laurier candidate in Glengary. In North Ontario the United Farmers Party have nominated R. H. Holbert of Melancthon township as their candidate. It is consequently reported that the Opposition may not place a candidate in the field.

The conference today was attended by Hon. George P. Graham, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. MacKenzie King, Hon. Charles Murphy, former members of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, C. M. MacDonald, ex-member for Picton, N.S.; J. H. Sincclair, M. P. of Guyshoro and Antigonish; Ernest Lapointe, M. P. of Kamouraska; Hon. Jacques Bureau, M. P. of Three Rivers; J. A. Robb, of Huntingdon; W. C. Kennedy, M.P. of North Essex; Duncan Ross, M.P. of West Middlesex; Alex. Smith, K.C. of Ottawa, and J. H. Adams, Liberal organizer for Ontario. Hon. Walter Scott, ex-Premier of Saskatchewan, was in the city, as the guest of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but apparently did not attend the meeting.

Detail of Organization
As a result of the meeting a new method will be followed. Heretofore information of political conditions has been sent through a central committee at Ottawa, giving instructions in different parts of the country. The result has been that the organization in each province practically fell into the hands of a very few. At today's meeting, after a considerable discussion, it was decided that Sir Wilfrid should write to a number of leading men in each province requesting them to organize upon a plan and at a time satisfactory to themselves and advise him of the steps taken.

The delegation from Ontario explained that they intended to prepare now a moderate form of organization by dividing the province into districts. It is expected that each of 30 constituencies will shortly send six or eight delegates to meet in London and organize a consultative committee for that part of the province. Once that is done, 18 ridings in Eastern Ontario will do similarly, and afterwards the plan will be applied to Northern Ontario, Central Ontario, the Yorks and Toronto. There will be five bodies in all in the province. Representatives from these bodies will be appointed to form a central committee which will maintain a central office in Toronto to furnish information and direct the organization. It is expected that a similar plan will be followed in other provinces especially west of the Great Lakes, but the party there will decide for themselves.

The central information office at Ottawa will be maintained, but will have to do with collecting information rather than attending to organization. It was decided not to revive the Liberal monthly until after the war.

JAP STATESMAN DEAD

Washington, Sept. 18.—Viscount Ichiro Motono, who resigned as minister of foreign affairs of Japan four months ago, died at Tokyo yesterday from a stomach trouble with which he had suffered for a long time.

45 EOE PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

British Accounted for 66 German Machines Along the Battlefield

London, Sept. 17.—Sixty-six German airplanes were accounted for by the British along their lines yesterday. Seven of the hostile machines were destroyed in one engagement by a British squadron.

Describing the operations in the battle zone, an official statement to-night says:

"There was great aerial activity all along the British front on September 16, and our machines were busily engaged in every department of their work. Photographic reconnaissances both of forward and distant areas were carried out with great completeness, in spite of strong opposition, and the number of aerial photographs taken exceeds any recorded total for one day.

"Observation of our artillery fire was successfully performed both by airplanes and balloons. Much damage was reported in hostile battery positions, and many fires and explosions were caused.

"Nearly 24 tons of bombs were dropped by day, and 15 tons on the following night, on airbases used by the enemy's night-flying airplanes, and on railroads and dumps.

"The fighting was intense all along the front throughout the day, combats taking place a considerable distance east of the lines. Forty-five hostile machines were

brought down by our airmen. Of these, seven were brought down in one fight by one of our squadrons. Twenty other German machines were driven down out of control. In addition, one hostile airplane was shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. One hostile balloon was destroyed.

Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections five and six of "The Voters' Lists Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing on the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at the Court House, City of Brantford, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1918.
J. A. SMITH,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

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RETURNED MEN ELOPE WITH COMRADES' WIVES

London, Ont., Sept. 17.—Military authorities here were officially notified to-day of two cases in which returned soldiers eloped with the wives of men who are their comrades. Pte. E. Joseph, 849 Marsial Street, London, claims that his wife left on Friday, September 13, with Pte. H. R. Johnson. He alleges that the elopers took his child, furniture and food, and that as a result he is left homeless.

He claims that he traced them to Toronto and the police of that city have been asked for assistance.

Pte. W. Q. Blair, a returned man employed as a theatre manager at Kitchener, has filed an allegation that his wife eloped with Pte. Sydney South, a Dominion policeman who was stationed for a time at Kitchener, and who was later transferred to Gatham. Mrs. Blair left three small children, her husband reports, and proceeded with Pte. Minard, Inspector of Dominion Police, claims that South is no longer in the service and that he was dismissed for incompetency.

"The pudding is grudgingly admitted. Ruth! are you glad—? foolishness, of—? What foolishness! You know very well I suppose you think earning more than I do as you please won't stand for showing Ruth she her deductions. "Why Brian, I'm of doing anything sibly could object, making a fuss because I discovered I am was paying me. In business for you are, I should I earning very little meant to me in my own boss, and working for some to me you are work or they wouldn't that you should see one doesn't independent feeling or situated as you are a factually.

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TO the sick and wounded, the British Red Cross ministers according to the highest traditions of the Hospitallers, or Knights of St. John of Jerusalem.

To Ontario is given the privilege of once more leading the Empire in aiding the work of the British Red Cross, by contributing generously to its cause,

(TWO CAMPAIGNS IN ONE) For the Sailors and British Red Cross

Brantford's Campaign is Now On!

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Jack Williams and Arthur Burgess, leading comedians, with the musical comedy sensation "The Million Dollar Doll" at the Grand Opera House, Friday, Sept. 20.

Advertisement for eye treatment. Text includes: 'POOR EYE POOR VISION', 'Harvey Optometrists', 'DROP IN Tungsten', 'BUY NOW WINGWETS'. Includes an illustration of an eye.