

NORFOLK NEWS

SIMCOE MEN HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Few Veterans Returned Last Night—Masons Elect Officers

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, Nov. 29.—(From Our Own Correspondent.) Among those who arrived from overseas last night were Bombarrier George Gunton, Lorne Garland, Frank C. Woolley and Samuel Dougherty of Simcoe or vicinity, and Wm. Mercer and Lorne Brown from Port Rowan district.

These arrived by G.T.R. and were received by Mayor Shuler and his relatives and friends at the depot and hurried home to six happy homes. Dougherty, we believe, left a brother under the poppies in France.

Another man came to Waterloo over the L. E. and N. by the last car. These came on the Olympic, A.F. and A.M. Elect Officers. Officers of Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, A. F. and A. M., elected officers Tuesday night when the following were chosen:

W.M.—S. L. King.
S.W.—Harry Pursell.
J.W.—Arthur Peachey.
S.D.—Oscar Clark.
J.D.—Carl Ryser.
J.G.—Stanley L. Krompart.
O.G.—Geo. Fisher.
Sec.—Col. L. F. Aiken.
Treas.—Frank Reid.
Sr. St.—Nelson Watts.
Sr. St.—A. Smith.
D. of C.—James McNally.
Chap.—Joseph Gilbertson.
Sons of England New Executive. The Sons of England appointed the following officers at their recent meeting:

President—Rev. A. B. Farney.
Vice-president—W. J. Batwell.
Chaplain—T. Baker.
Treasurer—Geo. Eastwell.
Secretary—Arthur Anderson.
1. C.M.—E. Maxwell.
2. C.M.—J. Bamforth.
L.U.—J. Clark.
O.G.—W. Blake.
Physician—Dr. G. G. Grassett.
Auditors—H. Hammond and J. Clark.
Trustees—T. Baker and J. Bamforth.

But One Chief for Fire Brigade. Spectators at a fire should not monkey with the hydrant wrench. It is not of the monkey type. Just after midnight yesterday morning the brigade in response to a call

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out Hiawatha found an old cottage past any hope of saving, even enough for fire wood, and though fifteen hundred feet of hose was laid the order to turn on the water was not given. A civilian thought it time to turn on the water anyway and he did so, necessitating the draining of the whole line of hose. Officers of the brigade objected to being made monkeys of, even through the turning of a wrench and we believe the offender will be instructed after the festivities of the holiday season are over. There was no time for explanations on the spot. Meanwhile the hose is drying out the hose in sections taking care to keep the trucks supplied with sufficient to answer a call.

Not Customary Here. The local paper that commented yesterday on the failure of the council to recognize the services of the press at the meetings of Council from month to month has possibly some grounds for its complaint. All four local press services have taken more or less note of matters municipal as brought to the attention at council meetings, and the representative in the press gallery of the commenting publication has so far as we are personally aware left nothing undone that fairness and courtesy could desire. Editorially, however, his paper has again and again gone out of its way to mislead the public with regard to the council's policy and handling of the public business and this may have been accountable.

But as regards recognition at the luncheon, his worship followed the precedent set here for some years even for public and semi-public dinners and luncheons. Since when, for example, has the Simcoe press been invited to a warden's banquet, or to a military banquet, or to a banquet such as that tendered President Augley of the Norfolk County Fair? Why then should his worship receive criticism because he invites his colleagues of the year to an informal luncheon, without recognizing the

press. All this aside, however, the properly disposed press—and the press is generally well disposed—if not it is generally to its own disadvantage—has a place or should have a place at all those larger functions. And few of them attain to their possibilities without it.

Odd Ends of News. Schools will be formally closed for the Xmas vacation this afternoon. The High School Literary Society will wind up the season with a varied programme.

Christmas Concerts occupied the minds of the children and the time of the adult Sabbath school workers yesterday till about ten o'clock in the evening. When the functions passed but for another year and three or four days.

The firemen have been wondering what would be their chances were a fire to break out at the Lyric theatre. They picture their arrival between two rows of automobiles with an audience scrambling out from the place, and to a man they are of the opinion that no cars should be allowed to stand in front of the theatre nor anywhere close enough to a hydrant to impede the work of the brigade.

For some weeks past The Courier has occasionally arrived in Simcoe too late for prompt delivery. This has generally happened on Friday and war-time exigencies have been the cause. Meanwhile the force, but The Courier as delivered in Simcoe is exactly the same edition as that distributed in Brantford. There is no repetition of inner pages of the day before.

Magistrate Gunton was called from the family circle shortly after the arrival of his son from overseas to attend police court. The inebriate got a remand for 24 hours. The Trinity congregation will spread the social board this evening, and next week the children's Santa evening will be observed.

Ezra Chapter, No. 23, met last night to elect officers. The Great War Veterans Association, Norfolk County Branch, held their annual general meeting on Wednesday, December 18th, at which the election of officers took place. The following officers and standing committees were filled:

President—Comrade G. Forse.
First vice-president—Comrade V. Ripple.
Second vice-president—Comrade G. Winter.
Auditor—Comrade C. Innes.
Secretary—Comrade H. T. Pratt.
Executive Committee—Comrades J. Holden, T. Booth, C. Watts.
Standing Committees.
Employment and Investigation—Comrades W. Kitchen, R. Rowling, G. Atfield.
Entertainment and Reception—Comrades T. Dring and J. Pitters.
House and By-law—Comrades A. Toombs, J. Waterson, J. Norman.
Visiting and Relief—Comrades L. Newcombe, L. Aiken, J. LaFortune.
Co-operation with the Ladies' Auxiliary in a number of activities was favorably voted on, and the hearty thanks of the members was accorded the ladies for the manner in which they have carried out the social, collecting and cleaning duties undertaken by them.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Today's casualty list contains the following western Ontario names:

INFANTRY
Died—R. Dearing, Parkhill.
Ill—J. D. Lang, Exeter.
Wounded—A. J. A. Price, Wingham.
Prisoner Repatriated—A. Holland, Shallow Lake; W. A. James, Hamilton; L. Christie, Culloden.
Prisoners Released—C. G. McPhail, Preston.

ARTILLERY
Ill—A. G. Jeffrey, Guelph.
MOUNTED RIFLES
Prisoners Repatriated—J. Reid, Sandwich; H. Moore, Beamsville.

FORESTRY CORPS
Ill—W. A. Casadadden, Bayham.
MEDICAL SERVICES
Ill—Major S. H. McCoy, Hamilton.

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Letters to the Editor advocating support of any candidate will be charged at the rate of 40c per inch.

BILINGUALISM IN SASKATCHEWAN

Provincial Legislature Held Debate on Amendments to School Act

By Courier Leased Wire. Regina, Dec. 19.—The debate on the amendments to the School Act yesterday attracted crowds to the galleries when Premier Martin, Donald MacLean, leader of the Opposition, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, who left the Government last week, spoke. Martin upheld the fair fame of Saskatchewan as he saw it in educational matters and made a plea for tolerance towards the French.

Donald MacLean moved an amendment that the French be shown no special consideration and that no language save English be permitted in the schools of the province. Hon. Mr. Motherwell, in a speech which contained considerable criticism of the Government, declared he would support the bill on its second reading and wanted some assurance that several points in the School Act would be made plain in committee.

"We are cutting down the privileges of the French people," Premier Martin said in referring to the bill. "We are cutting down the privileges of the French people," Premier Martin said in referring to the bill. "We are cutting down the privileges of the French people," Premier Martin said in referring to the bill.

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bill, "but it would be unfair to treat the French on the same plan as other non-English people of the province. Canada had been French before it was British. We have a dual nationality in Canada," said Mr. Martin. "and our aim should be to create a better understanding between these two great races."

Wicks To Run

It is my intention to accept the invitation of friends and run for alderman for Ward 3. I come out as a free independent citizen, without party, politics or creed, and rely on the good will of the public who desire a clean business man to represent them. If elected, I will not misplace their confidence.

A. F. WICKS.

Bowlby for Mayor

After the newspapers had announced me as a candidate for Mayor, Mr. Lyle comes out in opposition, as he has a right to. He is honest and respectable, but not infallible. I was Mayor in 1907, and procured from the Provincial Hydro Board the location of the power house in Brantford with the three transmission wires, and submitted a \$65,000 by-law to carry it out. Mr. Lyle violently opposed this, and he with others defeated the by-law. The Hydro Board then took all three wires from Brantford, and located the power house at Dundas, and ran the remaining wire miles North of Brantford. In 1908, in order to tap this wire, a \$115,000 by-law was carried. The city thus lost directly \$50,000 and indirectly a half million over losing the immense power house now at Dundas, also the two wires for an automatic switching, thus avoiding stoppage of factory work, street cars and lights. Vote for Bowlby and no blundering.

W. BOWLBY.

For Service and Saving

Tom Lyle Stands Before You!

PLATFORM EXTRACT:

"The one pledge I will make to the people of Brantford, if elected as Mayor for 1919, is that I will be honest and straightforward, as I have always tried to be in my private life. I will welcome and not stifle criticism of my acts in office. I do not believe in Kaiserism for a city any more than for a country."

VOTE FOR LYLE

"Let's Get Together" is the Appeal of Tom Lyle to Every Brantford Citizen.

A smooth system of civic administration, a harmonious working together of all the various municipal enterprises, a "get-together" spirit to handle the big problems before Brantford in the period of reconstruction now before us, these are the planks of Tom Lyle's platform, the candidate for Mayor for 1919. A courteous hearing of complaints and criticisms of the administration at all times, prompt redress, and the application of the principles of every day business to the problems to be worked out.

Lyle for Mayor means no class interests, no party interests, but the interests of all to be served, in order that Brantford might be a better place to live in. Instead of municipal gnarling and gnashing of teeth, Tom Lyle appeals to the citizens who are the pride in the city, and who earnestly want the highest order of government and administration, to give him their support in this crisis.

With a clean record behind him, the esteem of his fellow shopmen, and the confidence of his fellow citizens in the integrity of his character, both in and out of public life, Lyle asks for the support to inaugurate in Brantford a new order of things. His motto is "Let's get together and improve" and it is a motto which can be adopted by every ratepayer in the city.

Tom Lyle comes before the people of Brantford, neither as prophet, spell-binder, nor political adventurer. In his first address in the present campaign, he declared that he knew of no influence he possessed outside of that of a private citizen of many years residence in this city. "I am proud to belong to the workmen" was his declaration, which is vastly different from the provincial bossism, travelling from lamp post to lamp post, boasting of having "the workmen pocketed and ready to deliver."

Lyle's appeal is the appeal of one workman to another. He makes no pledge except upright, honest service, and his word has always been privately and publicly, as good as his bond.

Everything ahead of Brantford is not plain sailing, and the municipal boat has a heavy load at the present time. An overdraft of \$32,000 and possibly more to be carried over, a tax rate affecting every home in the city, whether occupied by owner or tenant, 30 1-2 mills, the highest on record, public works essentially necessary, these conditions require the selection of the best man possible to secure for public office next year.

Tom Lyle offers service backed up by experience, a record without blemish, and a common sense business grasp of affairs, to help along with all other citizens, the betterment of civic life and conditions for every resident. He is heart and soul with Brantford citizens. Are you with him?

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