

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

JUNE SESSIONS OPEN IN SIMCOE

County Constabulary Discussed—Rev. Dr. Dey is Honored

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, June 12.—The action of Mr. Joseph Church to recover from the Canadian Express Company \$500 for the loss of three prize Boston bulls, occupied the greater part of the afternoon yesterday, at the county sittings before His Honor Judge Bales, and kept some hundred and forty men from useful labor.

Whether the dogs or the express company are to blame for this waste of time will doubtless be settled by the jury today. T. J. Agar is conducting the plaintiff's case. It is the only civil case on the docket. The grand jury received their instructions early in the session, and spent the afternoon considering three criminal actions, in all of which W. E. Kelly, R. C. C. has charge.

Rex vs. Pettit; Morley Pettit is charged with stealing some months ago, a quantity of rye-cereal. Rex vs. Smith and McConklin, Chas. Smith and James M. Conklin of Walsingham are to answer a charge of stealing belting and other accessories from a threshing outfit. Rex vs. Wilcox. A Townsend youth is charged with assault occasioning bodily harm to a boy, Easton, while the lads were with others about the entrance to a church in South Townsend.

Crown Attorney on Constabulary. At the opening of the court Crown Attorney Slight addressed the Bench concerning the memo. of the county council about the county constabulary. The delivery was a characteristically masterly one, commenting, as it did upon the low salary of the high constable, and the trivial allowances received by the men of the force. He thought chicken thieves very difficult to trace, and expressed his opinion that a well-salaried high constable and a county magistrate would be of great assistance in protecting the public.

He observed that the county council has power to appoint these officers, and that the list of constables is constantly and regularly revised, but that there is some difficulty in getting information upon which to base desirable appointments. He concurred with remarks made by members of the Council in that the High Constable should have supervision of the entire force, something that does not obtain here.

His Honor Comments. Having urged expedition in his address to the Grand Jury, and to all in attendance at the sittings His Honor discussed the County Council resolution before the panel was conducted to their chamber. If the constabulary required any improvement the jury might recommend after considering "what might be done." He followed information regarding how and by whom constables are appointed and concurred with Mr. Slight that the remuneration of this branch of the service was quite inadequate.

Mr. Slight is acting sheriff during the session, so that the County Clerk will doubtless fall upon Mr. Agar.

The veteran clerk, after the strenuous day, was seen to be both

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High Tribute to Dr. Dey. During his morning discourse on the "General Assembly" at St. Paul's last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. M. Scott Fulton, paid high tribute to the work of his predecessor, Dr. W. T. Dey, who was to London during the week to present his report as convener of the Assembly's Committee on Church Praise; and after informing his congregation that the new edition would be issued during the autumn, he told his hearers that after the doctor had left for home, the Assembly had resolved to recognize the splendid services rendered and in addition to a resolution of thanks decided to present Dr. Dey with a specially bound and engrossed presentation volume of the large edition. If the news were news to the Dr. who was present—he was pleased to be the one to convey it. St. Paul's and Simcoe, he claimed, had been honored by his opinion, too, that Frank Reid of Simcoe stands high among strong committee men in the Assembly.

Pte. Coates was on the Job. Mrs. Rachael Coates of 35 King St. received yesterday the following letters from officers of the 29th (Vancouver) battalion regarding the death of her son in France. "I send you herewith a copy of a letter written to the O. C. of the 29th by Pte. L. C. Coates' work done by Pte. Coates during the morning of the 12th May during an enemy bombardment of our trenches. "It is a record of great devotion to duty and has been recorded in the war diary of this battalion. "The commanding officer wishes me to express to you his sympathy through the death of your son."

The Letter. I wish to make particular mention of the great devotion of Pte. L. C. Coates, stretcher bearer in "A" Co., who was killed on May 12th in the execution of his duty, when he nobly upheld the traditions of stretcher bearers of this battalion which have always been of a very high order. At 4.30 the enemy put down a barrage on our front line and a number of our men were wounded. Amongst them was Pte. Coates, who was hit on the leg. Regardless of his wound, he limped about the trench attending to his comrades' wounds. Finding C. S. M. Turner of "A" Co. badly wounded, he helped him into a funk hole, and while dressing his wounds a shell came killing them both. Shortly after they were both found dead and Pte. Coates' body was being over the Sgt.-Major as he was killed, attending to the wounds.

In familiar words, he died as he had always lived with us, "on the job" whatever was going on, and regardless of any personal danger. But for the final shell, I believe he would have saved a Sergeant-Major's life and at the same time a life of great value to this company, and to the battalion. Sgt. W. R. McLean, Major "A" C. Register Early. Do not wait till the 22nd to register, avoid the rush. Arrangements have been made whereby citizens

may register before that date. Opportunity will be given to register in Simcoe from 2 to 5 o'clock any day next week. Johana S. Potts died at the Meibourne house yesterday morning. The funeral will be held from the residence of Oliver Potts, Woodhouse this afternoon. Interment at Oakwood.

Net Out For Small Fish. Rumors of wholesale summoning for infraction of the road rules and town by-laws that have been in the air since Saturday evening failed to materialize last night at police court.

The information against the driver of the chemical truck for driving on the streets with the machine without a marker was withdrawn. It was a case of the town receiving a fine and costs from the town at best.

A man called up and expecting to be summoned to the colors paid \$1 and costs on each of two points, driving a car without a permit and without displaying markers.

A garage proprietor having lost a marker retraced his trip on a motor cycle in search of it. He had no markers on the motorcycle and got "pinched" for driving a motor cycle. He paid \$1 and costs. The first man called did not take care to be in the court room. He was lolling outside the court, and the constable quite nonchalantly, threw his fedora on a chair with some force and approached the desk. Ridgely, Magistrate: "85 and costs this time."

Ernest Haskett—"How can you get it?" Magistrate—"Do you want me to send you over to the jail?" Here followed some cool advice and warning. Haskett: "How much time can I have?" Magistrate: "Forthwith." And the youth pulled out the long green.

Personal. Pte. N. A. Kelly is visiting in town. Pte. Second spent yesterday with the Price family on Kent street. Lister Kitchener is playing the rolling sea too much for him and will quit the Vigilant.

Corp. Harry Collins is home from Halifax for a few days. Mrs. Price of Draxton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hope Franklin, and other relatives in the town and county.

Warden Buck was in town on county business yesterday. Old Ends of News. The contractors see the beginning of the end at the process building of the canning factory.

The boys' meeting being called to court for riding on the sidewalk while the big fellows escape, but it does not pay to show that resentment by "doing it again."

During a violent thunderstorm which passed over town last night, reflections from a fire due north lighted the sky. The announcement of a 25-mill rate was received to-day with relief and pleasure. Some are still skeptical and aver that they will not be convinced till the Council has finished the year's financial estimates. It is clearly up to the Council.

CONFERENCE ON STATISTICS. Ottawa, June 12.—A conference on vital statistics between representatives of the Dominion and Provincial governments will be held here June 19-21. Under the auspices of the Dominion bureau of statistics, the object of the conference is to create a dominion-wide scheme of vital statistics under Dominion and Provincial co-operation.

The insurance and immigration departments, and the pensions board of Canada, will also take part in the proceedings, and the Actuarial Society of America, the Union of Canadian municipalities, and the Municipal Improvement League will be represented.

It is further intended to have a leading vital statistician of the United States present. Sir George Foster will open the conference at 10 a. m. Wednesday, June 19.

Rev. John Albert, pastor of St. Jacob's Lutheran Church, near Amherst, was fined \$25 and costs in the police court, for failing to register as an alien. California's prune crop totals 125,000,000 pounds.

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SOLDIER IS REAL "PINCH HITTER"

Each Sport Has Celebrity Gaining Renown in Crucial Moment

The "pinch" is that tight situation created within the grasp of the burning point of any game. It is the moment you grasp the handle of the control in the elevator of achievement. Push one way and you go up; push the other way and you go down. It is the psychological moment of a contest and is possessed of all the cheers, tears, thrills, chills and indignities.

It is nature for some to rise to an emergency just as it is natural for others to lie in bed. For instance, Eddie Collins has been the best of the world's service while Helme Zimmerman, although a great player, is famous for his failures in the last world's series and in many Chicago city series between the Cubs and the White Sox. Some boxers are champions in the gymnasium and failures in the ring; some golfers are great putters in the range, but not when it comes to having a hole, etc.

However, the greatest pinch performers in the world are our soldiers. Just now they are pinch hitters at crucial moments, and they never failed to come through yet. There are many famous pinch hits and pinch hitters, but they all fade into insignificance before the soldier who rises to the top. That is the pinch superlative.

Baseball, tennis golf, football offers so many pinches every day that we only mention a few noted ones: Frank Baker playing with the Athletics in world's series of 1912; drove out the most famous pinch hits of baseball. Baker made two home runs at crucial moments, and each won a ball game and the ball games won the championship for Connie Mack.

Old Fitz was the greatest pinch hitter ever in the ring. Many times the old freckled warrior was almost down and out himself only to rise again and turn defeat into victory. Corbett, Ruhlman and Choyfink all seemingly had Fitz knocked out, yet the old boy managed to get over the old pinch wallop just in the nick of time.

Keckel, Bichard and Nelson were there at the right time. De Aró, the noted Cuban pool and three-cushion billiard champion of the last decade, made innumerable pinch shots. In fact, De Aró was remarkable for his ability to come from behind and win at the last moment. It was rare that he ever went into a hole at night of play in the lead. At least one-third of his matches were won after they seemed lost. Frank Taberski, the new pocket billiard champion, is much more like John L. Leary. In his recent match with John Leary, he entered the last night of play just 117 balls behind, with only 150 money for Layton to go, yet he won out 3 to 2.

Williams is the best of the tennis players in tight situations; Travers excelled American golfers; Groden, the world's best handball player, is best when the score is 8-6.

Henry Leopard, a deserter from London Camp, was arrested at the home of his parents, at Mitchell, where he had been in hiding for some time.

BELIEVES IT HAS SAVED HER LIFE

Superintendent's Wife Gains Thirty-one Pounds by Taking Tanlac

The following statement, made recently by Mrs. Annie Pasco, 57 Spadina Ave., Ottawa, is not only interesting, but altogether remarkable. "I have not only gained thirty-one pounds by taking Tanlac, but I firmly believe it has saved my life, and all who know of my dreadful condition are astonished at my wonderful recovery."

Mrs. Pasco's husband is superintendent of the J. R. Booth Paper Pulp Mill. "I had been bothered with stomach trouble off and on for about three years," she continued, "but it was only during the past year that my condition became so serious. I first noticed my appetite falling, everything seemed to taste the same to me, and I had no relish for food of any kind. Then I began to suffer from gas, sour stomach, and indigestion after meals. I had terrible headaches and felt weak and sluggish all the time. No one will ever know how I suffered, because I cannot describe it. None of my friends or neighbors believed I would live three months."

"I had fallen off from one hundred and seventy pounds to one hundred and thirty-two and got so weak I could not walk from the kitchen to the front door without holding on to something. I had to spend over half my time in bed, and was so nervous I was afraid to be left alone, and I could hardly sleep a wink at night. I took so much medicine without getting relief I became discouraged and lost heart."

"Finally I decided to try Tanlac as I had seen it recommended so highly and before I finished the first bottle, I noticed a decided change in my feelings. My appetite soon got better, the nervousness and indigestion began to disappear, and I could feel my strength returning. Then I began to regain my lost weight and now I weigh one hundred and sixty-three pounds, have actually gained thirty-one pounds and haven't had a touch of indigestion or stomach trouble in six months. My appetite is fine, I can eat just anything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards and my nervousness is gone entirely. I am feeling stronger and better than I have in years and am doing all my housework. I think it nothing but right that I should tell others about this wonderful medicine."

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Pte. Geo. Doby of Belleville, who was a few weeks ago invalided home recently, in boarding a moving train slipped and fell with the result that a wheel of the train passed over his left foot.

E. J. Ryan, Gananogue's chief of police for more than thirty years, was found dead at his home. Major General J. D. McLachlan, Military Attache of the British Embassy at Washington, has arrived in Ottawa.

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