

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

SIMCOE POLL TAX DOUBLED

Salary of M. H. O. Increased—Clergy to Aid Production Campaign

POLICE ARE ALERT

Polling Sub-Divisions Re-Mapped; Seven Instead of Five

Simcoe, March 5.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—The Medical Officer of Health, in a communication read before Council last night and requesting an increase in the annual allowance, wrote in part, as follows: "As all of you may not be familiar with the duties required of a Medical Officer of Health, I will mention the principal ones that the Public Health Act now requires: 1. The abating of all nuisances, advising the chairman and members of the board on all questions of public health and generally the carrying out the regulations as they affect the municipality as far as it is possible for practicable. 2. To look after quarantine and the disinfection of all houses in which communicable diseases have been reported to have existed. 3. To get analysis of milk and water at regular intervals or when deemed necessary by the board of health officers. 4. To make periodical inspection of all dairies and sources of milk supply. 5. To make inspection of slaughter houses as to their sanitary condition, water supply, etc., according to regulations. 6. Maintaining a constant and fresh supply of all anti-toxins, serums and vaccines for the use of the local physicians. 7. Keeping local physicians supplied with sterilized diptheria swabs, tuberculosis cups and typhoid slides in regular mailing packages. It is said that the maintaining of the Medical Officer of Health department is generally estimated at \$100 for every thousand of population. The officer's salary was increased \$115. Fresh Fish! The only other communication was from S. L. Squires of the Fisheries Department, Toronto, urging the use of more fish instead of meat, stating that the Government is preparing to increase the catch and regulate the price, and asking Council to recommend a distributor or distributors for the town and to guarantee that the Government would pay for the fish supplied. This matter was referred to the Industrial Committee. For Increased Production. Reverend gentlemen Dey, Farney, McEath and Newcombe, addressed Council on the matter of increased production along the line of vegetable gardening. They assured Council that the Ministerial Association had thought the circumstances warranted them to depart thus far from their usual clerical pursuits to take an interest in the matter and that they were ready to co-operate in the matter of organization to effect the maximum production. They thought that business and professional men should get together in the matter and that golf and bowling should in the coming summer give way to gardening, best during next winter some should push for storage of food. They thought that the boys in middle and upper teens about town should have more to their credit next fall than they had last year in the matter of serious activity in production, and that the Town Council should lead out. The Council could give prestige to the movement by publicly preparing of land, obtaining privilege to work vacant acreage and much detail as to last year's efforts of the misguided civic garden club, and the inactivity of the Production Committee in Simcoe last year compared with the achievements at Port Dover were all touched on. Motion in General. Rev. Newcombe dressed to give some suggestions on the rural situation and Rev. McEath, so well were the men of the cloth, received and heard, took a serious note of the matter and complimented the Charity Committee on the thoroughness and good judgment with which the members have been administering their department. The whole Council felt grateful that for once a word of commendation had been uttered. The speaker commended to Council the case of a fit subject for the sanitarium, but learned that Council had the matter in consideration. Rev. A. B. Farney spoke of this splendid work of Mr. C. W. Butcher of the High School staff, who has charge of the agriculture end of the High School work—a practical farmer who farms on Saturdays and holidays and who would do splendid work along increased production lines. Industrial Committee to Act. The matter was referred to the Industrial Committee with instructions to act in concert with the Ministerial Association. Henry Dangerous Chairman Jacques reported that he had as yet been unable to get the

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belly at the fire hall strengthened, and stated that it was not safe to be near the tower when the bell is ringing.

No Party Lines
The suggestion to put the firemen's phones in four party grouping had met with the unanimous disapproval of the brigade, and he did not advise pressing the matter. Discussion ran till about 11:30 p.m. until the committee should come to some definite conclusion before reporting, and the matter was referred back.

A request for an increase in salary for the teamster, was held over, the chairman being quite favorable to an advance.

Beware of Stolen Goods
Those out for industrials should beware of stolen documents. Police report showed advice that the office of F. R. Lawlor, Dunville, has been entered, a private safe broken open and stock certificates taken as follows: Monarch Knitting Co., \$5,400; Dom. Can. preferred, \$340 shares; Dom. Can., common, 20 shares; Steel preferred, 81 shares; Lantic Sugar, 50 shares, preferred, 20 common; Tooke Bros., 25 shares, common; A. McDonald Co., 50 shares; King St. Realty certificates, 15 shares; King St. Realty bonds, 1,071.42; Calgary Brick Co., 125 shares; John Morrow Nut and Screw Co., 300 shares; Thompson Kist Milling Co., 2 shares.

Queen St. Bridge
Chairman Carter got time to describe the state of the Queen street bridge. The six foot steel tile proved inadequate. It is probable that owing to the flatness of the location, a flat concrete bridge may be put in to provide more outlet at this point.

Exceeding Privileges
Through discussion it was learned that the contractors at the cannery factory are exceeding their very limited privileges in the matter of occupying parts of the streets fronting on the building, and that the chairman should be asked to call a committee had not been aware that the market square had been appropriated as a dump for salvage from the building being renovated.

Dog By-Laws
Chairman Jackson of the police committee, informed council that he had prepared a dog by-law.

Ald. Lea thought that the solicitor's by-law should have been read and a motion for its introduction got precedence.

Defeated in Committee
The solicitor's by-law was defeated in committee of the whole on the second clause, the purpose of which was to prohibit dogs from running at large unless in leash.

When the clause was read by Chairman Langford, Ald. Jackson began to detail at length the clauses of his proposed by-law dealing with the same phase of the matter, and after a time the chairman declared him out of order. Mr. Jackson objected to the ruling, and on the suggestion of the chair, asked that it be passed on. The chair was not sustained. Even his Worship voted nay. Mr. Jackson continued, and when finished it dawned upon the Mayor and other members who voted nay that there was no motion before the committee when Ald. Jackson was called to order. He had not expressed intention and did not subsequently introduce either an amendment or a motion to adopt or reject the clause.

Stringent By-Law Passed
Mr. Jackson's by-law was then permitted to advance rapidly to the committee stage—it was getting on towards midnight.

It was drafted after the rejected by-law with slight alterations, and the twenty clauses some six or seven were slightly altered.

The new by-law imposes a tax of \$5 on males and \$10 on all other females, it forbids dogs running at large between sunset and sunrise, empowers constables to shoot and other citizens to impound all dogs found at large during prohibited hours and requires a puppy to wear a tag before making his debut with society, the three months exemption being denied. There is no exemption for the second offence. The clauses referring to vicious canines are continued, and on the whole the new by-law should satisfy the dog nuisance.

The 1918 tag will suffice only till January 1st, 1919, on which date collie must have a new year's tag if they are dogs.

Taxes will be paid and tags received at the police office up to the first day of May for this year in view of the old receipt forms used last year, but the receipts will read "for the year 1918" only.

The by-law was referred to the solicitor after which it will receive its final reading.

Mr. Jackson's by-law is a production worthy of any municipal representative.

ed east and west to the corporation limits.

No. 3—That portion of the town lying west of the middle line of Talbot street, south of the middle line of Union street extended, and north of West street.

No. 4—That portion of the town lying east of Talbot street, between Union street and its extension easterly on the north, and Court, Peel and Water streets and the easterly extension of Water street to the corporation limits, on the south.

No. 5—That portion of the town lying south of West street and west of Head street.

No. 6—That portion of the town lying south of West, Court and Peel streets and between Head street and Brock street and the southerly extension of Brock street to the corporation limits.

No. 7—That portion of the town lying east of Brock street and its southerly extension, and south of Peel and Water streets, and the easterly extension of Water street to the corporation limits.

The Board of Works reported an expenditure of some \$237 during the month and the realization of \$50 from the sale of pavement bricks from the old Metcalf sidewalk, and their request for a further grant of \$100 was granted. Notes.

The charity committee was instructed to make further enquiries and take any action they thought best in the matter of the invalid Tull.

The garbage question, matters about the L. E. and W. approaches and crossings, soldiers medals and honour scrolls, spring cleaning, water tanks and a deal of other matters were left untouched.

The council rose about 1:40 a.m. The 1918 Council held the 1917 record last night—Plymouth rock strain surely.

BACK TO PAY BOARD BILL
Mill Breakers Sentenced At Simcoe—Mabee Allowed To Go.

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, March 5.—When Thomas W. Milgrove of Galt, left Simcoe without paying his board bill, he little knew that the local force has a record for catching such offenders. Perhaps Milgrove had no evil intent, but Galt got notice Saturday night and an officer calling at the Milgrove home left word on Sunday that the chief wanted Thomas to call on him.

The outcome of the hunt was that his mother boarded a car at Main street, and young Milgrove got on the same car at Concession street. They both came to Simcoe, and the matter was promptly settled.

Six Months—Suspended Sentence
Mabee and Maracle appeared before his Honor Judge Boles yesterday for sentence. Maracle was given six months, and Mabee, who is quite a young chap, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Mr. Slaight appeared for the defence, and as the prisoner pleaded guilty, no evidence was taken.

Sold Cow Bought on Note
A north ward resident who sold a cow in payment for the recent purchase of which he had given his note to a Brantford citizen, was called upon a couple of days ago by Chief Canning and the original owner. He paid over \$32 and will forward the balance later.

Wife Wanted
The latest sensation in the north-western quarter has been caused by the quiet departure from town on Sunday of Mrs. Thomas Coates. A six months old babe and a child not yet two years old are crying for mamma, and thus far police have been unable to locate the missing woman. The fellow who thinks that Simcoe's policemen have nothing to do, should get on a heavy pair of walking shoes, and go the rounds for one or two days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Butler of Brantford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pinnock, 92 King Street North.

CADET MOVEMENT GATHERING HEAD
Mass Meeting to be Held at Simcoe Armories To-morrow Night

Simcoe, March 5.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—For many months clergy and other citizens interested in the youth of the town and vicinity have been endeavoring to organize the boys and direct their recreation. Perhaps Rev. Fulton, Mr. Martin of the High School staff and W. L. Innes have stuck to the job most persistently at any time a mass meeting has been announced for to-morrow evening, to be held at the Armories. An officer will be here to give an address on the subject.

She movement, though not military in connection, is encouraged by the military authorities and for a month past those leading in the movement have had permission to use the Armory drill floor for their operations. No doubt many parents will turn out to-morrow night to learn particulars of the movement.

Each day that the women assemble at headquarters to "carry on," letters of thanks are read from boys at the front for care and comforts, and their letters are always encouraging to the noble women.

Yesterday letters from Clayton Marlat and Harry Atherton were read.

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Obituary
The funeral of Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lesage, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of the parents, 224 Gray St., to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Mr. Peters, officiated. The floral tributes included sprays from father and mother, Bed Department Ham and Note, Mrs. Easterbrooke, Uncle Harry, Uncle Will, Aunt Lili and Uncle Roy.

LANESDOWN
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congress to which Premier Lloyd George suggested that the question of the German colonies be submitted, a suggestion in which, he says, President Wilson apparently concurs.
Lord Lansdowne asks whether anyone supposes these questions could be settled while the war is raging, and whether anything more can now be done than to lay down principles upon which the peace conference would deal with these matters. He raises the question whether improvement can be made upon the principles which President Wilson has proposed, which both sides apparently are not indisposed to accept.

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