

# NORFOLK NEWS

## SIMCOE FOLLOWS BRANTFORD'S LEAD

Churches and Theatres are Closed; Schools Remain Open for Present

### OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)  
 Simcoe, Oct. 15.—The local board of health met Saturday evening and ordered the closing of churches, school rooms and the picture show, leaving the question of the schools to be decided after a conference with the board of Education. The order on the schools was passed yesterday and is closed up.

**MANY DEATHS**  
 Mrs. Irons died on Sunday morning after a long illness. Interment takes place at Oakwood today.

Simon Cunningham, aged 77, died at the county house on Sunday morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Freeman Lucas, of Noxon, was held to Salem burying ground on Sunday.

The remains of the little Estelle child were interred at Oakwood on Monday.

**Short Wedded Life**  
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Rev. was held on Saturday. Mrs. Rev. was wedded only a few months ago. Mrs. Rev. was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lemkin.

**Flu** Followed by Pneumonia  
 David Crooks, Talbot St., South, died Sunday afternoon of pneumonia following "flu." He was at the races last week, recovered, as he thought, from the influenza.

Katherine, the little daughter of John Jennings, Kent St., north, died on Sunday morning of typhoid. Funeral to-day.

**Death and Sickness**  
 The funeral of the late J. H. Butler, who died in the military hospital, Toronto, was held from the home of his parents yesterday. A sister of the deceased has been quite ill of the epidemic.

**Voters' List Posted**  
 The 1918 voters' list was posted on Saturday. It is a 70 page volume—last year's had 88 pages. The new ward system instead of five as heretofore, is clearly delineated. See that your name is on it.

**Home Youth in Trouble**  
 Walter Phillips, aged 16, a home-

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boy, from Port Rowan district, was lodged in jail on Saturday on a serious charge of misconduct toward a couple of school girls.

The "Flu" and Drug Stores.  
 It is a pretty predicament that local druggists find themselves in with hundreds of calls for medicine at all hours and a by-law in force requiring the apothecary shops to close at 7 o'clock.

The Mayor and police committee have taken upon themselves to suspend the by-law for one evening with regard to everyone.

The druggists will be compelled to disregard it unless something is done at once and there is evidently something wrong about a by-law that requires such handling.

**Press Photographs**  
 Mr. and Mrs. James A. Andrews have taken up their residence on Wilson avenue, in the residence purchased recently from Harry Marlatt.

Dr. Jessie Collier was reported on Saturday as a victim of "flu."

Wm. Kirkwood and Kenneth Nelson left yesterday for Brantford to work on automobile repairing.

Mr. T. J. Smith of Toronto was in town for the week-end.

**Odd Ends of News**  
 Harry Wark has been awarded the contract for the rural mail delivery formerly held by Ms. Tom.

The wife of the alleged pickpocket O'Connor waited him in the cells yesterday.

**Many Down With "Flu"**  
 There was little doing about the canning factory on Saturday, although the can was still coming.

Half of the force, including many superintendents of departments, were at home.

Half of the staff at the telephone exchange were off on Friday, and the ranks were further depleted on Saturday. Still the service went on as usual.

With half of our physicians down, Mrs. McIvor has been doing most praiseworthy work for the past week, and on Sunday was so urgently required in so many places that, in the absence of action by the Board of Health, Mr. Crabb, chairman of the charity committee, who

would that he had no thought of stopping the fight at this stage.

The Senate chamber rang with the applause of Senators as the President's answer was read a few minutes after it had been announced at the State Department. Senator Lodge, the President's chief critic in his course until to-day, issued a statement expressing his gratification at the President's decision. Opinion at the Capital and throughout official Washington was unanimously in approval.

The official note which will convey the President's decision to the German Government, and more important, to the German people, was delivered today by Secretary Lansing to the Charge of the Swiss Legation, which may be an unconditional surrender, allied diplomats and American officials believe it may cause a revolution in Germany.

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THE FISH STORE AT RUELLEBEN, GERMANY. The picture shows one of the shops established and run by British internees at Ruelleben, near Berlin, at the outbreak of the war.

# NO PEACE WITH KAISERISM, TENOR OF WILSON'S REPLY TO GERMANY

## President Tells Chancellor to Put a Stop to Teuton Atrocities and Depose Emperor—Military Advisers Must Be Consulted Before Allies Grant Armistice.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson has answered Germany's peace proposal with a decision which not only fulfills the expectations of supporters of his diplomacy, but also dispels the fear of those who predicted he would substitute victories at arms with defeats at diplomacy.

No peace with Kaiserism, automobile must go; no armistice can be thought of while Germany continues her atrocities on land and sea, one cannot be considered unless it fully is dictated by the allied commanders in the field in such terms as absolutely provides safeguards and guarantees that Germany's part will not be a scrap of paper.

This in a few words is the President's answer.

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## MANY LIVES ARE LOST AS THE RESULT OF FIRES IN MINNESOTA

By Courier Leased Wire  
 Duluth, Minn., Oct. 14.—A large section of Northeastern Minnesota—three days ago a busy and prosperous business and farming country—to-day was a smouldering ruin with hundreds of bodies of men, women and children, many of them burned beyond recognition, when about the countryside, as the result of forest fires.

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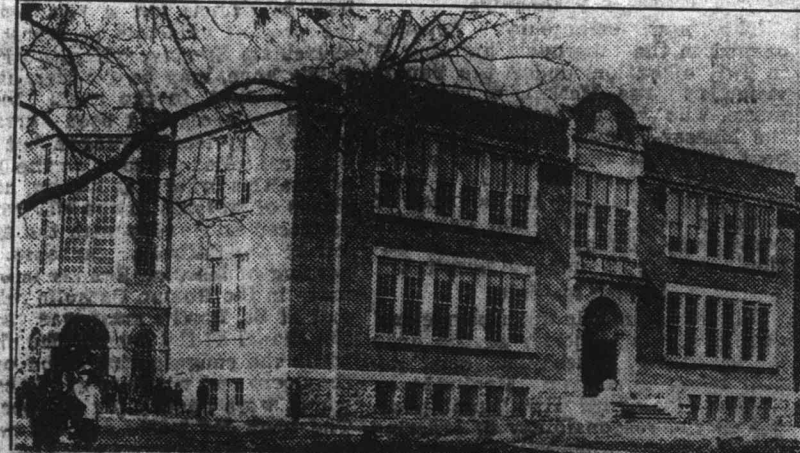
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