

# NORFOLK NEWS

## STREETS ARE DARK AGAIN

### Few Appeals Against the Voters' List

Since, Nov. 20.—Let it not be thought that the shopping public, the delivery wagon drivers and others who were about town Monday night and last night, and had to go home in the dark, were thus incouraged, because the hydro was off, for it was not. Let not the blame be placed on the civic electrician Mr. Maith, for he is obeying orders. Blame the town council only on account of leniency in not insisting on a rebate on street lighting.

The Hydro-electric schedule calls for street lights at or about 3.30 each week. We got some of them on at six o'clock. They were all on after the moon arose.

The explanation is this; a few weeks ago some hydro users failed to cut off their meters as called for in their contracts with the result that a high peak load was used for a few minutes. This set the price over the whole month, and it cost the town some money, kept the profits down and postponed the day of lower rates.

No doubt the electrician was warned to delay the turning on of the lights till the load went down to safety mark.

We have been informed that the woolen mills has been the culprit for the past two nights. The pertinent question for the citizen is this: Whether has the town a right to street lights or the mills a right to power? Light from 5.30 to 7 o'clock just now is more valuable than for all the rest of the night, especially when the moon is shining. And for the past two nights the Commission has fallen down on one twentieth of a month's service. Still the bill will come in for full pay.

Mr. Walter C. McCall, secretary of the utilities commission interviewed by phone last night stated that the woolen mills contract required cutting off before the time for turning on the lights and that he understood that this was not last night till 5.45. He had discussed the matter with the mayor and had been apparently of late given a deal of trouble. He thought that if the whole system were cut out for three or four minutes before the time for turning on the street lights perhaps power users would stay off. It may come to this. It is a case when the public can get its rights—and we have a right to street lights—only by going after them. There are other power users than the woolen mills.

Another Version.

Mayor Shier interviewed stated that owing to some particular work the Woolen Mill wanted a little grace for a couple of evenings. They happened to be dark evenings.

Let us hope that no other plant asks for a slice out of the pedestrian and delivery wagon's candle for some time. Twenty such successive appeals would put our street lighting hors de combat. It is that the naturally obliging disposition of his Worship has granted a privilege that would not have been requested had the character of the weather been known beforehand?

## To Subscribers in Arrears

### Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dun" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

Send in your subscription at once! Do not delay, the collectors call regularly on city subscribers. Keep your account up-to-date.

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The ladies who dropped into this office on Monday evening, to ask what sort of a pink colored paper lighting the streets will now understand.

Will Do Things With Despatch.—Don't on remembering the merit of the navy, the local Chapter, I.O.D.E., have issued a general call for contributions to a Christmas shower for the men of the navy and merchant marine. 99 Colborne street north, the home of Mrs. J. Porter, is the place and Saturday afternoon, November 22nd, the date. All members of the order are especially called to co-operate with the general public. Suggestions: Sox, blue scarfs, sweaters, cigars, tobacco, clay or briar pipes, white dotted blue handkerchiefs, games, cards, puzzles, chocolate bars, candy, toilet soap, pens and pencils, small books of short stories. A Christmas greeting card with each bag. Those who prefer to contribute cash will find the treasurer on the spot. All are asked to help give the navy a cheery Christmas. Light refreshments will be provided at the Foster home.

Objection has been taken to our observation yesterday regarding the omitting of the convention closing of the meeting of the Reform leaders held here on Monday. So far as the three cheers was concerned the same observation applies to the Victory loan meetings held on the county square on Saturday. We have all our lives been accustomed to hearing "three cheers for the King" and no insinuation of disloyalty is intended against those who participated in either meeting. It was doubtless an oversight in either case or perhaps a conventionalism with which the writer has been unaccustomed.

Appeals against the voters' list will be heard by his Honor next week. There are no contentious ones to our knowledge. Those on the list are for the greater part due to new arrivals or removals, or substitutions owing to transfer of ownership or tenancy or such as are necessary for adjustments, where death has intervened. In the absence therefore of anything contentious, of a political nature, and with local opinion interest buried, the name of a member of the Council has been used as a formality for appealant.

There were no inquiries for town wood yesterday. The weather is mild. Citizens should consider that the rate of delivery is limited and that in view of this it is the part of prudence to order wood from some source at once.

They are down to business at the High School. Some students first learned of the mysterious visit paid the building through reading last night's Courier.

William Earl King, aged twelve years and four months, the bright young scion of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. King, was called away this morning at 2.30, after a severe illness of inflammatory rheumatism. Much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved parents and his two brothers.



MASCOTS  
Two small canaries, saved from the ruins of a farmhouse, captured by the British, are the youngest mascots on the western front. Behind this smoke barrage, near a stalling face, they seem to feel safe from the storm of battle.

## DETECTIVE MURDERED IN TORONTO

### Was Shot by Man Arrested for Theft of Furs—Later Recaptured

Toronto, Nov. 20.—While in the act of making an arrest in the office at the rear of William G. Cross' livery stable, 87 King street west, about 6.15 last evening, Acting Detective Frank Williams, aged 28, of 220 Dovercourt road, was twice shot through the heart by Frank McCullough, aged 26, of Brooklyn, N.Y. The murderer used a 32-calibre revolver. Williams' body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be opened to-morrow, and McCullough was placed under arrest by P. C. Holmes (218), Claremont Street Division, on a charge of murder.

According to the police, McCullough and a companion, for whom the police are now searching, were suspected of being implicated in certain local fur thefts. This suspicion was fostered by the fact that Detective Newton, of the headquarters of office, a few days ago, discovered a couple of fur coats which answered the description of two such articles said to have been stolen recently. The complainant being in No. 3 Division, the case was accordingly handed over to Acting Detective Williams, and he set about his investigations. Just before 6 o'clock last evening information reached the police that two men answering the description of those wanted were endeavoring to secure a horse and buggy at Cross' livery stable. Williams was sent to the place. He met the two men in the office. To them he said: "You are under arrest."

McCullough shot through the heart of Williams' shoulder, and while attempting to adjust the handcuffs on the wrists of the two men, McCullough, seeking wildly for a way of escape, suddenly darted toward the rear of the building and the lane beyond. Williams instantly started in pursuit, with McCullough's companion and Cross, the liveryman, bringing up the rear. Seeing that capture was inevitable, McCullough, when he reached the door in the rear, pulled the gun from his pocket, and, holding it close to his side, pumped the five bullets it contained at the officer as he approached. Two of the bullets penetrated Williams' heart, and the other three went wild. Williams staggered forward a few steps, then dropped in a heap on the floor of the stable. The murderer darted away into the lane.

Down the dark alley McCullough and his companion raced, Cross in hot pursuit, and shouting at the top of his voice. Dobbuchung upon King street caught sight of P. C. Holmes passing on a bicycle. "Stop him!" he yelled, indicating the fleeing McCullough.

The officer leaped from his wheel, and joined in the pursuit. But the murderer was too fleet for him. At the southwest corner of Bahurst and King streets a couple of newsboys were standing, and Holmes, in turn, called upon them to stop McCullough's back as he stumbled forward. Meanwhile, McCullough's companion had managed to escape in the confusion.

ANOTHER MILESTONE PASSED. Many workers in the world in many ways and very frequently to indicate the accomplishment or the completion of an important work. The completion of the Great Tunnel is a milestone in the history of the Canadian Northern Railway. This tunnel was opened on October 21st, on which date the Canadian Northern Ry. established through train service between Toronto Union Station, Ottawa Central Station, and the Montreal Tunnel Terminal. 215 Lachine, where two blocks from the Windsor Hotel, Windsor and Bonaventure stations. Rail, sleeping and parlor car tickets are obtainable at all Canadian Northern Ry. offices, or John S. Dowling & Co., Agents, Brantford.

SPECIAL VALUES  
In highest quality Hudson Seal Coats, plain and trimmed, at W. L. Hughes, this week.

## Y. M. Worker is Laid to Rest

### Funeral of Gordon Ellis Took Place at Paris—Other Paris News

(From our own Correspondent)  
Paris, Nov. 20.—The funeral took place here on Monday afternoon of Mr. Gordon Ellis, who passed away the previous Wednesday at Gravesend. The deceased young man was well known and highly esteemed here, having for several years been connected with Y. M. C. A. work in town. Later he went to Belleville, where he was taking advanced work along similar lines, when taken sick some time ago. He leaves a mother and sister, Mrs. Lock, at Moose Jaw, Sask., and one brother, Harry, of Calgary, to mourn his loss.

Most encouraging returns were reported at the annual meeting of the Paris Station Mission. This band of workers which has done magnificent work along Red Cross lines, has also raised by its own efforts during the last year \$500, with an expenditure of nearly \$500, while its membership is the largest since its organization.

Word was received in town of the death in Galt of a former Parisian in the person of Mr. Fred Bragg, a widow and four little children are left.

On Friday next the Paris branch of the Red Cross and Patriotic League will make a canvass of the town. This work must go on until our men are returned. The local branch requires funds to supply the demands of relief and we feel sure that a general response will be made to this last appeal.

- Y.M.C.A.—\$12345  
Possibly the largest number of appeals against property assessment in town were those against the Assessment Commission. They were heard in the Revision Court with the following decisions:
- Mrs. Margaret Wilson, \$2,400; \$400 off building.
  - Methodist Church, \$4,200; \$400 off building.
  - A. C. Cullum, \$1,200; \$200 off building.
  - Mrs. C. Baird, \$8,400; \$1,200 off building, all other appeals confirmed.
  - Mrs. M. Goldie, \$7,500; confirmed, \$7.60, with \$150 off.
  - P. Buckley, Hilborn's store, \$1,225; \$500 off building.
  - R. L. Murray, \$7,000; \$500 off land.
  - Miss A. Tennant, \$1,750; confirmed.
  - John Torrance, \$1,000; \$150 off each house.
  - George E. Taylor, \$3,300; \$200 off building.
  - George B. Taylor, \$2,150; \$100 off building, \$150 off land.
  - Taylor and Wells, \$3,000; confirmed.
  - Miss Ahrens, \$2,200; \$200 off building.
  - John Anderson, \$1,200; confirmed.
  - John Inksater, store, \$1,225; \$500 off building.
  - Charles Lovett, \$1,500; confirmed, \$300, \$500 off building.
  - Miss C. Brennan, \$1,100; confirmed.
  - George C. Baker, \$3,050; \$200 off building.
  - Mrs. C. Green, \$1,000; \$100 off building.

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Alabastine Company, \$13,080; confirmed.  
Thos. Mack, \$635 on building and \$600 on lot on Queen street; confirmed.  
P. T. Perrott, \$1,550; building on William street, confirmed.  
Bertie Thorpe, \$325; \$500 off land.  
Y.M.C.A., Bank of Montreal, \$3,790; confirmed.  
Walter Rowe, \$1,450; \$100 off business.  
Mrs. Acres, request for remission of taxes for 1918 not granted.  
Dr. Lovett's business assessment for 1919 was struck off.  
The Y.M.C.A. building, \$7,000; \$500 struck off the land.

## Music and Drama

The music loving public of Brantford will be delighted with the announcement that the Brant Chapter of the I.O.D.E. have completed arrangements whereby a series of world famous artists are to appear in Brantford this coming season.

The committee in charge have selected an excellent series, including Signor Lala, cellist to the Court of Spain; Madame Myrna Sharlow, prima donna of the Chicago Grand Opera Co.; Prof. Montarville Wood, electrical wizard, and former associate of Thomas Edison, who among his numerous demonstrations, shows how his inventions were used in combatting the submarine menace.

The object of the Lyceum is not only to provide the very best in the line of clean and refined entertainment, but also to instruct and educate, and the Brant Chapter can be proud of a ready response on the part of our citizens in helping them make the series the success which it deserved.

AT THE GRAND.  
Mr. Rhinns and Mr. Wise were very much pleased with the reception given to them by the people of Brantford. They have arranged to play a return engagement of General Post at the Grand Opera House at an early date. It is also announced that "Hearts of the World" will be in this city early next month at the request of so many people that they were unable to see it owing to the Spanish influenza.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian will also appear here in the present season. He is being brought to this city by a guarantee.

Mr. Whitaker has arranged with the Toronto Lyceum Bureau to send to this city a concert party at least every month consisting of the finest producers than can be had in America and Canada.

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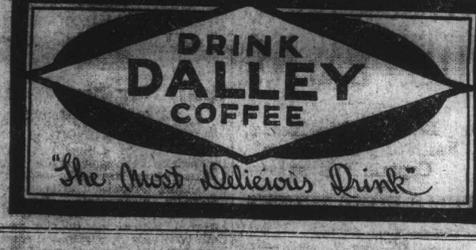


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