

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

BUSINESS BRISK WITH THE L.O.D.E.

Second Line Active—News From Simcoe and From Overseas.

Simcoe, March 19.—(From our own correspondent) — The local chapter, Daughters of the Empire, acknowledged yesterday receipt of the following consignments:

From S.G.H.C., Mrs. Pinnock, president, 4 doz. comfort bags, two French towels, one hospital towel, three wash cloths, five handkerchiefs, nine stretcher caps, from St. James Mission Circle, 19 personal property bags, 17 stretcher caps, 10 doz. wash cloths, 16 doz. handkerchiefs, 11 1-2 doz. hospital towels, 10 1-2 dozen pairs of bed socks, 10 1-2 doz. stretcher caps, seven ambulance pillows. Given for parcels overseas, two vermin suits, four pairs sock, shipped direct to the boys in France. To Pres. Fred Winters, E. Sumner, G. H. Ilton and Sergt. Wm. Dibage, each 11 pairs sock and two packages raisins.

From Overseas. Pte. Wm. Harvey of Simcoe and Pte. Jack Collard, of Woodhouse, both of the 15th, came in unannounced last evening. A member of the Council learned through the courtesy of the railway operators that the boys were aboard the train at Jarvis. The Mayor met them at the depot and accompanied by Col. L. F. Alken, escorted them to the Armouries, where the cadets at games gave them a hearty cheer.

Corp. Wooden of the same unit (former 133rd) reached his home in Waterloo last night, and Ptes. Cormack and Brindley expected tomorrow. Mrs. Bradfield left for Toronto yesterday to meet her husband.

Capt. Herbert L. Selby, agent for the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, is now down for two months with trench fever. He was at Rouen for some time, but is now within 20 minutes run of Monte Carlo.

Last of Her Line. One of the last of the line died at Victoria yesterday in her 90th year, Mrs. Clark, whose maiden name was Rebecca Secord.

Decidedly the last member of her family. Her father died over sixty years ago and the daughter lived on the same farm on which she was born during all of her long life.

There was a fairly good passenger list on the second Cook's trip held last night by the Baptist church. Submarines were seen. The ship touched a rock off the Irish coast once and a clerical son of Erin on deck is reported to have taken to the cliff for the blarney stone and to have proceeded accordingly.

Norfolk's Timber. In Canada, there was an exhibit of 65 samples of different woods cut in the townships of Windham and Charlotteville, most in the former township. The collection was made by Cyril Humphrey.

A butter bowl, made from the root of a tree, was said to be over 100 years old.

A tune worn at the battle of Chippewa by Private John Wychoff, was on exhibition. The oldest known chart of Lake Erie was there, its years are point.

Two Humant addresses, one in talk and one on parchment, presented to Mr. J. Alex. Wallace by the professors and students of the college where the recipient taught were very interesting. Some eighty dollars in Chinese coins were here.

A Japanese girl decorated with gold thread, was much admired by passengers, as was the floral jewel case and a bridal cup. We failed to find a couple willing to use the latter as the Japs do—two spouts at right angles, the cup being decorated now this way, now that, for alternate sips.

An eolian harp and a giant's tooth from India were on exhibit. One of the most wonderful sights in India was the birds' nests.

A clock from England, over 200 years old, one hundred years in Canada and still keeping good time, was there, and an iron kettle and spinning wheel from the Shetland Islands, and belonging to the great grandmother of A. E. Culler, regional superintendent of Norfolk county fair.

Four mounted English Love birds, owned by Mrs. Slade, were much admired. The second trip was well worth while.

Rue-Lambkin Wm. Rue, of West Street, and Clara May Lambkin, were married at the Rectory by Rev. A. B. Farney at 8 o'clock last evening, and left for Chicago on the 9.12 car.

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Odd Ends of News. Farmers who spent the winter in Victoria, are getting back on the land, and the Fishers have returned to the Glen.

FISHING SEASON OPENS AT DOVER

Fishermen Cast Nets For First 1918 Haul—Prospects Good.

Port Dover, March 20.—From our own correspondent—Yesterday for the first time this year, fishermen cut loose from the dock and steamed out to set nets for the first 1918 haul. The ice is pretty well cleared out of the bay.

The weather is so congenial that Motorman Thos. Irvin's latest boarder will soon be able to take a run up to Simcoe.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY

Norfolk Council Summoned on Conservation and Production Matters.

Simcoe, March 20.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—Yielding to the request of Toronto headquarters, Warden Buck of Port Rowan has issued his warrant for a special meeting of the County Council to be held in the Council room here on Saturday next, March 23rd, "to consider and take such action as may be deemed necessary to encourage conservation and increased food production in this county and for the transaction of other business."

WORK ON CANNING PLANT PROGRESSING

Will be Completed in August—Employment Provided For Many

Simcoe, March 20.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—The work of replacing the mill construction interior of the process building of the Simcoe canning factory is going on apace. There were yesterday about 86 men on the job.

The number varies from fifty to one hundred. Already the seventy-five-foot span of the roof has been trussed up and the whole interior of the last section gutted out.

Carpenters are now preparing moulds to support and retain the cement in the construction of the "manhroom" system of reinforced concrete floors. This system consists of columns and slabs without beams. Some 35 carloads of crushed stone and perhaps as much gravel will be required for the work which is estimated at 3,500 yards of concrete work. There are three steam hoists and a steam concrete mixer on the job.

The material is conveyed by an incline railway from the siding to the top of the dump. The mixing is done below the street level and the concrete is elevated to the top of a ninety-foot tower and spouted to its destination.

First Section Complete by June 1st. It is calculated that the first section will be completed by May 1st. The process equipment for this half will then be set in order for operation and the western section is scheduled to be complete by September 1st.

Sanitary Installation. The work includes the installation of a new sprinkler system, sanitary waterproof floor surfaces, new ladies' rest rooms. The building will be the last word in canning factory construction. The cost of the work is estimated at \$100,000.

Paris Deputation Wants Light on Assessment. A deputation of Paris Councillors and officials called on Saturday and interviewed Mayor Stiles, Clerk McCall, and Mr. W. E. Kelly, K.C.

who was one of the commissioners appointed five years ago to even up assessments in Simcoe. The visitors expressed themselves as indeed surprised at the business-like way in which Simcoe's public affairs are conducted, and confessed that they have room at home for many reforms. The visitors intimated that the sewage disposal problem with them would have to be tackled soon.



IN THE BANK MERGER

These are the faces of three of the men concerned in the merger of the Royal and Northern Crown Banks. The upper is Mr. E. L. Pease, the Managing Director of the Royal; next is Sir Herbert Holt, the Royal's president, and below is Capt. William Robinson, President of the Northern Crown Bank.

CLOSING ORDER EFFECTIVE

Pittsburgh, Pa. March 19.—With the first operating period allowed manufacturers of window glass by the United States fuel administration at an end and the closing order of approximately 45 such plants largely distributed through the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, a statement made public today by John R. Johnson, secretary of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers shows that the early closing order has resulted in a great saving of fuel, labor and freight capacity.

The curtailment of output in the window glass trade, according to the statement of Secretary Johnson will result in the saving of 450,000 tons of coal, 18,000 freight cars and release 3,500 workmen for other labor. The direct loss to glass makers, the statement says, will approximate \$3,000,000 although this will be reduced by earnings in other industries.

HANGAR COLLAPSED

By Courier-Leased Wire. Miami, Fla., March 20.—Two men were killed and thirty-three others were injured early to-day in the collapse of an unfinished hangar at the Dannerhey naval air station 5 miles south of here, during a storm.

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GET READY FOR GARDEN

How to Plan Your Work and Work to a Plan.

EVERYBODY GROW Eatables

The Essentials in Planning Garden—Best Varieties to Plant. (Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

AT NO TIME in many years has the necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden been so clearly shown as for this coming summer. France, our wonderful ally, has since the French Revolution been a nation of small farmers, her people of small means cultivating some available land to produce a portion of their own household foodstuffs and to increase the wealth of the nation. Great Britain, threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs, determined to cultivate all available land possible to offset this shortage and we, in Canada, bending every energy toward facilitating these great nations should do all in our individual power to do something in the hope of helping ourselves and assisting the commercial vegetable growers who are seriously handicapped by the shortage of labor in the production of vegetable foodstuffs. Every city, town and village dweller has an opportunity to help in this great work, in that there are hundreds of available plots now practically unproductive, which could be made good vegetable and thus add to the wealth of the country.

Vegetables an Important Food.

Vegetables should form an important portion of the daily food of the average human being, for they possess qualities which we are told are essential in the proper digestion of the heavy foods, such as meats.

All vegetables cannot be prepared in one year to grow vegetables of an excellent quality. Some portions of the yard, however, may be devoted to this purpose, if it is convenient, there are usually many vacant lots which are not too far from one's place of abode which possibly could be devoted to the growing of vegetables.

Some Essentials.

First of all it is essential that the vegetable garden, no matter how small, be planted according to some plan or rule. No one attempts to build a house or to set out a perennial garden without using some drawing or plan. Why should the vegetable garden be treated differently? The following plan will prove a guide, and in order to secure the best results, it is recommended that the garden be divided into two sections.

(1) All plants closely allied should be grown together, not in the same row, but in rows adjoining one another.

(2) The fences may be decorated with vine crops which may be supported on the fences by means of strings or lattice work.

(3) All quickly maturing vegetables should be planted in a portion of the garden by themselves so that they may be harvested and the ground used for other crops later on.

Secure Seed Now—But Plant Only When Soil is Ready.

The backyard gardener should decide very early which crops are to be grown and should purchase his seed as soon as possible. It must be remembered, however, that much of the seed may be wasted if it is planted too early in the season. The soil must be warm to receive the seeds, and amateur gardeners must have patience until it is certain that good growing weather has come. It is possible in ordinary seasons to plant some vegetables in April, and yet many backyard vegetable enthusiasts will be well advised to wait until the middle of May before doing very much in the garden.

Suitable Varieties.

A list of varieties suitable for gardeners in city, town and village dwellers follows:

- Asparagus—Palmetto, Conover's Colossal. Beans—Davis' White Wax, Golden Wad, Refugee. Beets—Crosby's Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red. Brussels sprouts—Dalketh. Carrots—Chantenny. Cauliflower—Euford, Snowball. Cabbage—Copenhagen Market, Danish Ball Head. Celery—Paris Golden, Winter Queen. Corn—Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen. Cucumbers—White Spine, Chicago Pickling. Citrus—Colorado Preserving. Lettuce—Grand Rapids, Nonpareil, Melon, Marseilles, Rome. Melon Water—Coke's Beauty. Onions—Southport Yellow Globe, Parsnip—Hollow Crown. Peas—Champion Moss Curled, Pease—Gracie's Little Wonder. Potatoes—Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain. Pumpkin—Quaker Pie. Radishes—Scarlet White Tip, Tarragon. No Plus Ultra, Winter White Rose. Spinach—Victoria, Vitrolay, Salsify—Sandwich Island. Squash—Bush Marrow. Tomatoes—Chalka Jewel, Tumbler. Turnips—St. Michael's. Rhubarb—Victoria, Linnams. S. C. Johnston, Ontario Vegetable Specialist, Toronto.

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Beautiful New Chintzes

These sport stripe Taffetas are very popular and are shown in a variety of spring shades. 36 in. wide, and sell at \$3.00 to \$1.50

Canada Finds Wealth of Undeveloped Ability

Returned Men Reveal Great Talent in Vocational Classes of M.H.C. and Many Lives are Changed.

Canada is taking count of her undeveloped resources in these days of stress. Not the least of her discoveries has been the wealth of ability and even genius found among the returned soldiers by the officers of the vocational training branch of the Military Hospitals Commission.

The capabilities of the Canadian if he is given a chance seem to have no end. Men who have done the meanest work have returned to civil life to take positions paying fine salaries, and enjoyed by the evident good will of the world, and its eagerness to give him a chance are looking to ever bigger things.

Cases Not Exceptional. The cases noted in the different vocational training centres in Canada of men who were merely living by odd jobs requiring no training or particular education becoming experts in technical lines are not exceptions. They have been requested enough to give rise to the rumor that the Government through the Military Hospitals Commission was aiming to put every soldier back into civil life trained to earn a greater wage than he ever did before. This of course is not true, although in many instances it works out that way.

The interested co-operation, which the men so disabled as to be unable to follow their pre-war occupations, receive from the vocational officers in choosing new vocations, can be measured in the success of the work.

Discover Mathematics. One case of a 13th Battalion man in Montreal illustrates both undeveloped ability of the men, and the personal interest which the instructors and officers of the vocational branch show.

This man had been badly injured in the leg. He had been a bricklayer before he went overseas, and his condition upon his return, of course prohibited him following his trade. He was an expert in his line, and the opportunity was given him to qualify as a contractor.

This determination seemed to solve the problem. The difficulty was discovered in his lack of training in mathematics. When he came to deal with fractions he was lost.

The man was disheartened at first but the instructor was sure that given the chance to tackle arithmetic he could make good. He started a two months' course. At the expiration of the time, he passed an examination which by the statement of Major Stanley, D.S.O., officer in charge of the vocational training at the Montreal Technical School, would qualify most men in their fourth year.

"I should have no objections," he is quoted as adding, "for joint administration of Dobrujda by the Central Powers."

STANLEY CUP HOCKEY. Toronto, March 20.—The first game in the Stanley Cup series will be played to-night under N. H. L. rules and with two Toronto officials, Marsh and Vair, referee and judge of play, respectively.

There is still a chance that Adams may be permitted to play for the Toronto, which will give the N.H.L. champions nine players. The local sporting critics say that Vancouver has made a fine impression at practice and there has been a shortening of the odds, 7 to 5 on Toronto being the prevailing quotation here to-day.

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