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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Civic Garden Club Continues Its Work in Simcoe

PRODUCE EXHIBITION To be Held Next Fall to Encourage Work

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Funeral of Late Mrs. Wyckoff Well Attended

Simcoe, April 11.—From Our Own Correspondent.—The Civic Vegetables Garden Club, met at the Agriculture office at 8 o'clock yesterday evening on the call of the chairman, Mr. E. F. Neff.

The President and Secretary were requested to arrange if possible for an illustrated lecture from some one provided by the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, without expense to the local organization.

Apart from the mixed garden plots of rigid dimensions 20 x 30 feet or 30 x 40 feet, individual plots of onions, cabbage, tomatoes, corn, beans and potatoes, of any shape may be entered for contest, the minimum size of any plot being equal to a straight row 30 feet long, and such plots may be in such form. It is urged that all possible effort be made without special regard to plot work.

There will be a production exhibition in the fall and to stimulate effort, Ward captains were chosen to assist in a Ward Contest. The following were named: last night and will be requested to-day to undertake the lead off:

North Ward, Wm. Sutton.
West Centre, Thos. Haddock.
East Centre, John Goodland.
West Ward, S. Vrooman.
South Ward, Robt. Waddle.
Each of the captains will be requested to gather about him what assistance he requires, to interview owners of neglected vacant lots with a view to obtaining permission for others to cultivate the same during the coming summer, to provide land for those in congested districts, to advise as to the necessity of assistance in the initial preparation of the ground and in a word to hold up the Ward's end in the contest.

As all produce is to be the property of those who grow it, it is thought that the Ward Committees will be able to arrange where necessary for the ploughing to be done and the town council will be asked for \$50 to provide funds for payment of initial cultivation where necessary. The Club is not prepared to pay rent for any neglected vacant lots as it is expected that the extra labor on all such lots and the improved condition by autumn should suffice. The Council may be requested to enforce the noxious weed act against any owners of vacant lots who refuse to cultivate or to permit others to cultivate such. This matter, however, was not passed upon.

Many Application Blanks Filled
Judging from the number of applications filled for the school children's contests there is going to be a real gardening campaign in Simcoe. Parents are beginning to realize the financial advantage apart from the possible prohibitive prices that may obtain before next winter is over.

Potatoes Scarce
In response to liberal advertising in the county press, Mr. Neff of the Agriculture office has received replies from but four men in the county who state that they have potatoes to sell for planting, and none of these have more than a few bushels.

A Big Funeral Procession
The funeral of the late Mrs. D. J. Wyckoff, held from her late town residence at this afternoon, after service at the house by Rev. J. H. McBain, was unusually large for a town funeral. Relatives, friends and acquaintances were in from all parts of the compass. The hearse was drawn by a team of gray horses from Norwich, owned by a son of the deceased. The pall bearers were all nephews, Allan Wyckoff, E. L. Wyckoff, Lewis Sharp, Chas. Woolley, Herbert Woodard and Walter Schuyler.

There was ample evidence that Mrs. Wyckoff during her sojourn on earth had won the love and esteem of many of her contemporaries.

Press Photographs
P. S. Inspector Hagan, of Manitowish, formerly of the High School Staff here has joined his family here

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Ready To Go
The members of the 215th battalion continue to remain uninformed as regards the date of their expected departure, and although preparations are progressing rapidly, no definite information has been received. This morning the men were inspected by their company commanders, and were all outfitted with overseas equipment, which weigh, when complete, from forty-five to fifty pounds. Various methods of arranging the packs are being tried, and route marches will be held for the dual purpose of discovering which is the most adaptable plan of hardening the men to marches with their new kit. The equipment which has been supplied here, is discarded upon arrival in England, and is replaced by the Webb outfit.

A number of men were sent down to the brick yard this morning to fill in the extensive trenches that were constructed there last fall. Those in Agricultural Park have now all been filled in, but as the greater amount of work in this connection was accomplished by the 133rd, it will take longer to fill in the constructions made there.

Big Night at Dover.
Port Dover, April 11.—The Masonic patriotic assembly at Dover on Monday night spelled success, every minute of it from nine o'clock till midnight. There were many representatives from Simcoe, Jarvis, Nanticoke, Pt. Hyslop and elsewhere. The Port orators were well received and the occasion went off strongly all night. And everybody danced. Well, no, Mr. Tibbets sent his regrets in cash fearing perhaps that he might fail to get the mail off next morning. Among the young lads of the evening were H. W. Ainslie, Wm. Graham, C. L. Barwell, J. G. James, E. J. Anderson and all these were on the job for what day when we called round, though every second dance was a quadrille. The decorations showed a pronounced preference for Union Jacks and Red Crosses. There was a pretty orchestra box with a dainty canopy from which was suspended the Masonic insignia. The refreshments served were of the sort for which the Masons of Dover, or rather, their wives, sweethearts and sisters, have a long standing reputation and were served in the council chamber. The proceeds amounted to somewhat around \$250.00 and this fund will be divided between the Red Cross and I. O. O. E. institution of the Port.

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Miss McQueen, of the Dover teaching staff, is at Buffalo for Easter, and W. C. Lunan, at Georgetown.
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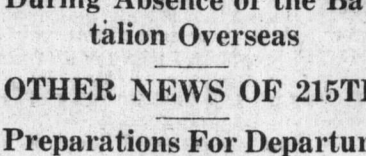
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COLLECTION OF WASTE IS BEGUN
Conservation of Waste Committee Has Inaugurated Canvass
CITIZENS ARE URGED To Tie Up Bundles in a Convenient Manner

Two of the canvassers of the conservation of waste committee of the Thrift League, commenced their work yesterday morning, and met with an encouraging reception, although it was found that many householders had neglected to tie up their bundles in a suitable manner. This was probably due to the short time allowed them to become thoroughly acquainted with the movement, and they will be visited again in the near future. One collector was assigned the district of the city west of West street, while the other will cover the territory bounded by West and Colborne Sts. Another man began work to-day and has been allotted that portion of the city south of Colborne street. There will be three collectors continuously engaged in this work and every house in the city will be called upon at regular intervals. There has been some delay in receiving the hat badges that will be worn by the canvassers, but these have now arrived and will be given to the men to-morrow. They are of black felt, with the words, "Brantford Thrift League" clearly to be seen in red, to distinguish the men from private individuals who may be engaged in similar work. An endeavour is to be made by the committee in charge to interest the business section of the city in the movement, and if the co-operation of the merchants is secured the three canvassers will be assigned to the downtown district early in the morning so that when the collections are being made, there will be no interruption or no interference. The waste that is being collected is being stored in the buildings in Agricultural Park.

SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS
Raised by Pupils of School For Blind And Handed Over to Local Patriotic Committee

A very happy and memorable event took place last night at the school for the Blind when a cheque for the handsome sum of \$400 was presented to the Hon. Mr. Sinden of the local committee of the Canadian Patriotic Association. The splendid amount was the result of the recent bazaar and concert held by the pupils for the purpose named—the first public institution in Ontario to make such a worthy effort. Members of the association in attendance included Mr. J. H. Spence (President) W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., W. S. Brewster, Geo. MacDonell, Logan Waterous, President Board of Trade, Mr. Collyer of the Factory Committee. The cheque was handed to Mr. Spence amid loud applause, by four little girls. It was enclosed in a silk bag inside a bead basket. Mr. Spence made a happy reply in which he expressed for himself and the Association most hearty appreciation for the splendid gift which had prompted the donation. The example was one which many others favored with sight, might fittingly emulate. Happy and congratulatory speeches were also made by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Mr. W. S. Brewster and Mr. Logan Waterous. During the evening the following enjoyable program was rendered: Piano duet, Miss M. Stephenson and H. Sells; song, Then you'll remember me, Walter Lowe; vocal solo, Miss G. Slay; song, Out on the Deep, Fred Steele; vocal solo, Miss E. Bickerton; piano solo, Clifford Patterson; piano solo, Miss S. Miller; song, That little lass of mine, Walter Simmons; recitation, Miss Ryerson; song, Miss Carson; song, Stars of the Summer Night, Philharmonic male quartette.

Depositing of Colors Of 215th Battalion, C.E.F.
I have been requested by the Officer Commanding the Regiment and by the Rector of Grace Church to announce the Depositing of the Colors of the 215th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., in Grace Church, Brantford, on Thursday, 12th April, at 4 p.m. The presence of the Members of the City Council to represent the City officially, and Citizens generally are invited to be present at the Ceremony.
S. ALFRED JONES, Alderman, Acting-Mayor

SOCIAL and PERSONAL
The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 189.

Miss Edna Preston is visiting with friends in Burlington.
Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vates of Geneva, N.Y., returned home to-day after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall, 173 William St.
Dr. Keane, formerly on William St., has his office and surgery at 114 Dalhousie St., Trusts & Guarantee Bldg.
Private Frank Mather of the Lincoln 19th Home Guard battalion arrived home on a short furlough yesterday morning. He expects to spend the balance of the week in the city.
Miss Mary Reesker, returned to her home, 133 Oxford Street, having spent some weeks at the bedside of her brother during his illness and death.

WAKING UP WELL
One of the best signs of good nerves and clear well nourished blood, is to wake up in the morning at just the right time, without a thought of tiredness or a disinclination to rise.
If you wake up feeling tired, head-achy and with a desire to stay in bed a while longer, depend upon it your nerves are out of order, and your blood is probably thin and poor. An anaemic person is never good for much until after breakfast; but the first waking hours are the brightest to those whose blood is in good condition.
For better nerves a hearty appetite, good digestion and confident spirits, the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make is the best thing in the world. Take a dose after each meal for a while and see what a difference they will make. Notice how vigorous you will become; how hungry you are for your meals; how steady your nerves will have grown and how confident you feel to take on the days work. This is always the effect of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered—the only nerve tonic that makes blood which the body must have to keep you well. You have only to try them and you will be convinced.
You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DEFINITION OF AI
Next to Gossip Fastest Thing
Automobiles are peeped, mechanical quadrupeds found in almost all parts of the world. They are of various sizes, shapes and colors, and feed on oil and gasoline. Some of them live to be 50 years old.
They are largely nocturnal in their habits, seemingly to delight in tearing over the country by night and leaving a lot of mortuary matter in their wake. The eyes of automobiles are so bright that when they look upon a person at night he is absolutely blinded. They seem to enjoy the annoyance they are able to inflict upon people in this way, but a monkeywrench or two plopped into their face generally breaks them of this nasty habit.
The speed of an automobile is unknown. Lovers of racing have paid enormous sums for well-bred cars, and driven them at what they thought sure would prove to be a world's record. Then another car would whiz by the first one and make it feel like a horse in a funeral procession. No, the speed possibilities of the automobile are not known. But next to gossip, it is said to be the fastest thing on earth.

AMERICAN AVIATORS
Paris, April 11.—It was decided to-day that the Lafayette flying squadron, composed of American pilots who have distinguished themselves at the front, will change from the French to the American military uniform, and hereafter carry the American flag at the French front.
WILSON AND WAR.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, April 11.—President Wilson today to the House of Representatives to-day for conferences with Speaker Clark and other leaders on the war program.
MAIL STOPPED
By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, Tuesday, April 10, via London, April 11.—Germany has stopped all mail service, both direct and indirect, between this country and the United States. Telegraphic service also has been stopped.
PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH
Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.
You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no straining for breath at night.
Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stop, stuff up and miserable.

Notice to Creditors
In the matter of the Estate of Olanes Manogian, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that persons having claims of any nature against the Estate of Olanes Manogian, late of the City of Brantford in the County of Brant, Laborer, deceased, are required to send such claims together with proof thereof to undersigned solicitors for the administrator of the said estate, not later than the 15th day of April, 1917, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims so filed which they shall then have received.
Dated at Brantford this 7th day of April, A.D. 1917.
The Brantford Trust Company, Limited, Administrators.
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And take further Notice, that after the said 10th of May, 1917, said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he then shall have notice and will not be liable for the said Assets to any person or persons of whose Claim he shall then have had notice.
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POLICE COURT
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. A applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency of the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.
Duties—Six months residence upon a cultivation of the land in each of the years. A homesteader may live with five miles of his homestead on a farm at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.
Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. A good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. \$3.00 per acre.
Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 acres extra cultivated. Pre-emption homesteads must be occupied soon as homesteaded. No certain conditions.
Duties—Who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.
Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and a house worth \$300.
W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N. B. (Canadian) Homesteads and Pre-emption advertisement will not be paid for.

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