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Daily Except

Sunday	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.
P. D.	6:50	9:00	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	7:00	9:00	9:50
S'Co	7:02	9:12	11:22	1:32	3:32	5:32	7:32	9:32	
W'd	7:10	9:20	11:30	1:40	3:40	5:40	7:40	9:40	
Th	7:22	9:32	11:42	1:52	3:52	5:52	7:52	9:52	
Mt. P.	7:34	9:44	11:54	2:04	4:04	6:04	8:04	9:40	
Br'rd	7:45	9:55	12:05	2:15	4:15	6:15	8:15	9:50	
P's	7:47	10:00	12:10	2:20	4:20	6:20	8:20	10:00	
G's	8:07	10:18	12:28	2:38	4:38	6:38	8:38	10:18	
M'n St.	8:20	10:31	12:41	2:51	4:51	6:51	8:51	10:31	
Galt	8:38	10:48	12:58	3:08	5:08	7:08	9:08	10:50	

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P's	7:28	9:38	11:48	1:58	3:58	5:58	7:58	9:58	
Br'rd	7:45	9:55	12:05	2:15	4:15	6:15	8:15	9:50	
Lv	7:50	10:00	12:10	2:20	4:20	6:20	8:20	10:00	
Ok'd	8:02	10:12	12:22	2:32	4:32	6:32	8:32	10:10	
W'd	8:10	10:20	12:30	2:40	4:40	6:40	8:40	10:20	
S'Co	8:24	10:34	12:44	2:54	4:54	6:54	8:54	10:30	
Pt. D.	8:40	10:50	13:00	3:10	5:10	7:10	9:10	10:45	

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**NEWS OF NORFOLK**

Lt. James Mitchell Souther, Formerly of 133rd, Missing

**GEE MISSION CIRCLE**  
Holds Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

**THE DOINGS AT DOVER**  
Vestry Meeting of St. Paul's Church Held

Change of address, News items or requests for insertion of names on subscription list, should be sent to Courier Agency, Box 311, Simcoe, or phone 356-3. The Courier is stored at 2 cents a copy, payable strictly in advance, or may be obtained at Jackson's Drug Store at 2 cents a copy.

Simcoe, April 18.—From Our Own Correspondent.—The funeral of the late John Hooker was held at Oakwood cemetery, yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Messrs Dr. Tisdale and Jas. Lynn, of Lynedoch, motored over to town this afternoon and report the roads fairly good for auto traffic.

Another runaway, down Robinson Street came to grief against the West end of the Armoury.

Word has been received here that Lieutenant James Mitchell Souther, of the former 133rd is missing.

The annual business meeting of the Gee Mission Circle was held in the Church parlors of St. James last evening. The Circle had a successful year and will hand over to the W. M. S. a good balance. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President, Mrs. R. Edmonds, President, Miss M. Thompson, 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Gladys Derickson, 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Lillian Wyckhoff.

Secretary, Miss Irene Marshall, Treasurer, Miss Hattie Yeager, Supt. of Systematic giving, Miss Doris Cousins.

Work committee, Mrs. Woodward, Misses Inez Olds and Gladys Derickson.

There will be another lecture on war time gardening early next week. So much has the gardening idea taken hold of the community, that it has been said that lovers of 50¢ at cards take most chances on a spade bid.

**DOINGS AT DOVER.**  
Port Dover, April 18.—From Our Own Correspondent.—St. Paul's Church Vestry meeting was held on Monday evening. The Rector, Rev. J. H. Johnson, read a most exhaustive and encouraging report bearing on the various phases of church work and finances during the seventh year of his incumbency. In part he said: "One outstanding evidence of the blessing of God upon the congregation is to be found in the annual report which the wardens will present to you in due course, while in the past the liberal response of the parishioners to the financial calls of the church has enabled the wardens of other years to present good reports, that of this year, all things considered, is not only remarkable, but it is not the best ever presented to the vestry. Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Cook are to be sincerely congratulated upon the satisfactory account they are able to give of their faithful stewardship."

The report spoke in the highest praise of the work of the Women's Auxiliary which has contributed to missions alone during the past seven years \$701.50 and of the Women's Guild "that quietly working but persistently faithful body" who have expended to the permanent improvement of the church property during the same period \$2,000.00. The A. V. P. A. merged later into the Willing Workers as the years progressed, was not overlooked in the report nor their financial aid neglected mention.

The Sunday school has since 1914 been self-supporting. The choir has evidenced and maintained renewed vigor and has added much to the sincerity and solemnity of church services.

The increased devotions kept pace through the years with increased giving. Though the church population has been practically constant, the average attendance at church has for the past five years been 74, 76,

**SIMCOE SOLDIER SONS**

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PTE. S. F. TURNER, Union street, Simcoe, formerly of the 133rd Battalion, now in France.

78, 76, 86. The total enrolment in Sunday school, 94, 91, 92, 101, 111, 111.

Largest number of communicants on any one day, 51, 56, 58, 74, 99. During these years, there were 44 private celebrations of Holy communion; 41 Baptisms, 5 Confirmations, 42 members added to church of whom 13 were adults.

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**BOARD OF WORKS.**  
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**PARLIAMENT IS TO REOPEN THIS WEEK**

House of Commons Reassembles on Thursday Next

Ottawa, April 18.—An advance guard of members of Parliament has already arrived here in anticipation of the reassembling of the House of Commons on Thursday after recess begun on February 7th in order to permit of the attendance of the Prime Minister at the Imperial War Conference. Among those who have come to the capital are members of the Imperial army who desire to prepare a programme for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Canadian Confederation. These will hold their preliminary meeting today. The Senate will reassemble on Tuesday next, and will likely be adjourned again until such time as there is business from the Lower House for their attention.

Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen, are not expected to arrive in Canada for several weeks after the re-opening of Parliament. Until the Prime Minister's return the most important items of the session's program will hardly be taken up. However, there will be business of importance to be done by the members. Hon. Dr. Roche's resolution setting forth the Government's plan for free grants of land and loans of money for veterans of the war will be taken up.

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- Mohair Suiting in grey, brown, navy, hair line stripes, correct for Suits and Odd Skirts, special at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 to \$1.25
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**SMITH FISH STORY DENIED**  
Officers of Destroyer Insist That They Sighted Sub. TORPEDO WAS FIRED But Missed the Vessel; Sub. Disappeared

Boston, April 18.—The war was brought to the shores of this country yesterday when the United States destroyer Smith reported by radio that an enemy submarine had tried unsuccessfully to torpedo her 100 miles south of New York at 3:50 yesterday morning. Additional reports were received from the destroyer last night, and were forwarded to Washington. Nothing of an official nature regarding the additional reports was made public here. A suggestion in shipping circles that the lookout on the Smith had perhaps mistaken a large fish for a torpedo in the uncertain light of the early morning met with the reply that the Smith's officers "stood by their original statement."

The Navy Department's version of the original statement was: "Reported from Fire Island Lightship to the naval stations at Boston and New York at 3:30 on the 17th

an enemy submarine was sighted by the U.S.S. Smith, running apparently submerged. Submarine fired a torpedo at the U.S.S. Smith, which missed her by thirty yards. The wake of the torpedo was plainly seen crossing the bow. Submarine disappeared."

Whether the swift destroyer dashed for the spot where the U-boat was thought to be lurking was not made known by officers who had seen the Smith's report of the incident. Neither could it be learned here whether there was a chance for the Smith's quick-firers to come into action. It was learned, however, that another destroyer passed near the position mentioned in the Smith's report without sighting anything unusual.

Ten survivors of the schooner M. D. Cressy, wrecked in mid-ocean, have been landed at New York. The mate and two seamen were washed overboard and the cook died of exposure in the lifeboat in which the survivors, including Mrs. H. B. Nelson, wife of the captain, were aloft for thirty-three hours. They were rescued by a British steamer.

Telephone charges at Garden Hill are to be increased from \$10 to \$12. Potatoes opened at four dollars per bag on the Coboury market last week but dropped to \$2.75 before the setting of the sun.

Regardless of the pouring rain, the citizens of Delhi turned out in large numbers to welcome home a returned hero, Lance-Corp. Ted Hargraves.

**LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH**

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of your little bowel without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 30-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

**Tenders for Coal**

Tenders for 100 tons of Pocahontas and 20 tons of stove coal, for the House of Refuge, will be received up to noon on Thursday, April 26th, 1917. Address: HARRY STOREY, Supt., House of Refuge.

**Notice to Creditor**

In the matter of the Estate of Olanes Manoglian, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the Estate of Olanes Manoglian, late of the City of Brantford in the County of Brant, Laborer, deceased, are required to send said claims together with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator of the said estate, on or before the Thirtieth 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, without regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Dated at Brantford this 7th day of April, A.D., 1917. The Brantford Trust Company, Limited, Administrators.

BREWSTER & HEYD, Solicitors for Administrators.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN WEST LAND REGULATIONS**

The sole head of a family, or any one over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Ontario, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of the years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of 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. In certain districts homesteader, upon standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. \$100 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after entering homestead. Also 50 acres extra cultivated. Pre-emption patent may be obtained. Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200. W. W. COBY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be sold for.

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**UNRESERVED FURNITURE AUCTION SALE**

W. J. Bragg has been instructed to sell by Public Auction the chattels and estate of the late M. D. Baldwin on the River Road, Eagle Place, Thursday next April 19th, at the hour of 1:30 sharp the following goods:

- Upright piano, 18 yards Brussels carpet, oak arr. chairs and rocker, leather covered, carpet rockers upholstered arm chair, what-not, oil paintings, round table, carpet sweeper, drapes, 10 pair lace curtains, oil sideboard, extension table, chandelier, hanging lamp, kitchen table, drop leaf table, chairs, wardrobe, glass doors, a beauty, a quantity of oil china, several old pieces of wicker furniture, 1 box mattress, stands, to let sets, 9 Eng. Brussels carpets, 4 draperies and blinds, china cabinet, 1 spring reel, Souvenir coal range with reservoir, coal heater, 1 screen many other articles too numerous to mention.
- Yard—1 horse wagon, buggy, horse pole, oak bin, a quantity of Stove Wood, and a quantity of large quantity of tools, corn sheller, 18 choice laying fowl, etc., etc.
- Real Estate—3 acres, large house with barn, drive shed, good windmill, good orchard, and brick front house, pig sty, etc. This is a choice spot, just at the city limit and near the river. The real estate will be offered for sale at 4 o'clock sharp the day of sale, subject to reserve bid, other goods cash. No reserve, goods must be sold to clear the estate.

On Thursday next, April 19, corner of Baldwin Ave. and River Road, just south of Mr. C. H. Waterous, at 1:30 sharp. Come early as we must start on time.

Mrs. Emily Morrison, W. J. Bragg, Proprietress, Auctioneer.

The township of Moore and Somers have decided to build grave docks on the river front for the use of the townships.

**Trimmed Hat SALE**

These Hats are stylish, of good material and at a price. The woman who was going to be thrifty this year and wait until the season was over to get a new hat, may buy it now, save and have the satisfaction of having it early. Special prices—

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