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NEWS OF NORFOLK

County Council Treated Institutes of Industrial Home Yesterday

ASSESSMENT STRUCK
No Changes in Equalization—Figures for Various Municipalities

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS
Prizes for Races Provided for by Simcoe Donations

Simcoe, June 8.—(From our own correspondent)—The deliberations of the county council have been seriously retarded by the failure of Mr. Squires to get along early in the session. The question of the Dover bridge cannot be settled till the policy of the county on good roads is arrived at, for this policy may cut out the bridge altogether. The rate cannot be struck till the undertakings of the year are more defined, so the finance committee also is held up. It is possible however, that the business may be wound up to-day.

The county fathers visited the industrial farm and home yesterday forenoon carrying each a bag of treats for the inmates; candy, tobacco and the like. The whole institution was gone over carefully. The big family there looked tolerably happy. The residence was found in the "pink of condition" from management to garret, clean, tidy and healthful. The outbuildings, stock and fields all showed good husbanding and the 1917 council, like its predecessors, came away resolved that a deal of the success and satisfaction with which the institution is managed and the dependents cared for is due to the Spencer family, in charge of the place. The entire county holds in high respect these deserving officials.

Figs Sell Pigs.
 Attention was called to the fact that a litter of pigs, some two weeks old, were temporarily orphans, owing to the sickness of the mother of the brood, but even these were being cared for, and members of the council, experimenting, were successful in inducing the embryo porkers to "take to the milk trough."

Not a Foot But a Yard.
 While knocking about the place, Reeve McDowell called our attention to the fact that Wednesday's Courier report erred in crediting him with "a lineal foot" instead of "a lineal yard" and he gave us the estimate for a mile of material for a 9 ft. road, off hand.

Council resumed sitting at 2 o'clock. Warden, Cridland in the chair. Members all present. Roll call and minutes disposed of, the clerk said there were no communications.

Reports? Chairman McEown presented the report of the special committee of the County Home.

Visits were made on Feb. 17, and March 17. A one and a half h.p. engine was placed to pump water, at cost of \$62. On April 5th a third visit had been made, and all was found in good order.
Contractors for Supplies Ask Relief.
 The parties supplying the meat at \$8.90 and the bread at 7 cents, asked to be relieved of the contract, as the prices had gone beyond them. The contractor for meat was losing heavily, over eleven dollars on front quarters of one carcass.

The committee had given an interim increase pending the meeting of council. The increased prices were 15 cts. for meat and 10 cts. for bread. The report was received and adopted.

Clerk's Office Open on Saturdays.
 On motion of Messrs. Cunningham and Kellam it was ordered that the county clerk's office be kept open only on Saturday's during July and August.

Will Assist on the Farm
 In thanking the council Clerk Boughner intimated his intention to use the opportunity to hike to the country and indulge in farm work. Dr. Duncombe gave notice of motion for the introduction tomorrow or day following, of a bylaw for ways and means to provide for current expenditures.

No Change in Equalization of Assessments.
 Mr. Lawrence piloted the equalization of assessment bylaw through its various stages. The bylaw included last year's figures for the various municipalities.

Lawrence—Appeal. That in case of an appeal against the assessment equalization we express our willingness to have the county judge hear the case.—Carried.

Assessment

Municipality	Local Asst.	Eq. Asst.
Tp. Ch'ville	\$1,313,746	\$1,500,000
Tp. Houghton	575,125	725,000
Tp. Midd'n	976,845	1,150,000
Tp. Townsend	2,765,259	2,900,000
Tp. S. W'ham	739,959	1,975,000
Tp. N. W'ham	902,236	975,000
Tp. Windham	1,748,961	2,100,000
Tp. Woodh'se	1,759,785	1,500,000
Simcoe	2,501,330	1,200,000
Delhi	306,887	250,000
Pt. Dover	687,642	350,000
Pt. Rowan	255,698	185,000
Waterford	514,261	320,000

Council went into committee of the whole at three o'clock. Albert Swinn and David White of Middleton, dropped in and were called on to address the committee. Mr. Swinn urged council to be liberal to war calls. "If we can't fight, we should pay" was his concluding remark. Both he and the guardian of the Middleton treasury expressed

pleasure in being visitors at the familiar chamber.

A grant of \$250 was recommended for the Children's Aid Society and a motion by Messrs Kellam and Carter endorsing the forming of the Canadian branch of the Navy League and promising support in the future as in the past, was agreed to.

At this stage Reeve McDowell, of Delhi, thought that the council was now due at the Golf and Country Club.

The report of Mr. Marston on the swing bridge was held over on suggestion of Mr. Cunningham and the committee arose and council resumed sitting.

Grant Wanted for County Fair.
 A deputation from the Norfolk Fair Board was received as the sun broke through the clouds and dispelled the dimness from the chamber.

Prizes for Races Provided for by Simcoe Donations.
 President Everett, assured council that no part of the county grant went to pay prizes for speeding. That was received from Simcoe citizens by subscription. He thought the county should continue the usual track. Geo. Irwin hoped that the fair would soon be on such a basis as to be independent of county help.

Mr. Smith referred to the county formerly giving a bonus to fruit growers. The society's funds needed help badly. The general sup. A. E. Calver wound up the deputations list of short addresses, with an assurance that the main object of the management was to give the agricultural feature prominent and when the fair ceased to be an agricultural education in the main, he was through with it. Money had been sent to Guelph to advertise county production but he believed it wise to spend the money at home. He asked for the use of a large tent now in the arched and owned by the county, for increased cover necessary at the fair. A generous donation wisely used would be a good investment.

The application was referred to the committee of the whole with power to report.

Mr. McDowell, inquiring if the work would be completed tomorrow, the clerk thought there was no good reason for a longer session, that the work might have been finished to-night.

Mr. McEown explained that till the council settled the bridge and roads question the rate could not be struck. An evening session for to-day was spoken of. The warden reminded council that there is a 10 o'clock session to-morrow.

Council adjourned at 4 o'clock to meet at 10 a.m. The motion came from Charlotteville members, although Sylvester Palmer's motion had not been at the board for some time. Calls were at once made for the "Education," "Roads and Bridges," and "Public Buildings" committees, and these got down to work.

Thursday Afternoon
 Banks, post office and shops were all closed yesterday afternoon. A few went down the line to Dover and fished off the dock. The perch were in, the Vigilant had thrown a line ashore and tugs were busy with the net.

Members of the Golf and Country club turned out for the afternoon and shortly before six o'clock many of the members of the county council called in response to the president's invitation. Gardens too came in for attention between the showers.

Highly Commended
 During the day yesterday we met several who commended our reference on Wednesday to Simcoe's need of an hospital. One physician said, as he started out to perform an operation for appendicitis, in a private house, that he could have ten beds occupied ever since last November.

Meeting to Appoint Trustees.
 P. S. Inspector Cook will lose no time in calling a meeting of the rate-payers of the new union section, for the purpose of appointing trustees. Six full days' notice must be given. The meeting will probably be held in the town hall here, as there is no place for the purpose in the section. The choice of a site will be the next move, and no effort will be spared to overtake the delay caused by the fruitless fighting of the appeal but for which the building might now have been under way.

Olds and Ends
 Thos. Glen has the contract for the building of a 12x40 ft. hen pen at the Industrial Farm.

Pte. James R. Butler was on Wednesday reported killed in action. He was married, without children, and lived on Patterson street before enlisting in the 133rd.

Fly a flag! Decorate! Get your flag at Wick's, Opp. Post Office.

Miss Mary Petrie was a visitor at Echo Place yesterday, attending the Women's Institute meeting there.

Hurrah! How's This
 Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.
 Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezeone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.
 You simply apply a few drops of freezeone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.
 This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.
 If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

June Sale Continues J. M. Young & Co'y. "Quality First" June Sale Continues

Saturday Specials

BIG VALUES—BIG BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY'S SHOPPERS

Here's a Big Coat Bargain
\$30 Coats to Clear at HALF PRICE

8 only Ladies' Separate Coats, 3-4 length, made of best quality French velour, in colors rose, mustard, apple green. Coat made with large collar and trimmed with fancy stitching and pearl buttons, worth up to \$30.00, June Sale at Half Price.

June Sale of SILKS



Habutai White Silk, 36 inches wide, extra heavy quality for middies, etc., worth \$1.25, June Sale price..... \$1.00
 30 inches wide **Black Paillette Silk**, best of dyes, and a good wearing silk, June Sale price..... 85c

Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.25
 36 inches wide **Black Taffeta Silk**, chiffon finish, recommended for wear and worth to-day \$1.75, June Sale price..... \$1.25
Colored Paillette, \$1.00
Paillette Silk, in several good colors, as rose, brown, green, grey, ivory, etc., and worth to-day \$1.35, June Sale price..... \$1.00

Roman Stripe Silks 75c
Roman Stripe Silks, 36 inches wide, in light and dark colors, a good washing silk, for middies, or sport skirts, worth \$1.00, June Sale price..... 75c

Ostrich Boas, \$2.19
 12 only **Ostrich Boas**, in black, black and white, white, grey and white and natural and white, finished with silk tassels, June Sale price..... \$2.19
 3 boxes of Flowers at, per bunch..... 15c

Millinery at June Sale Prices
 1 table of **Trimmed Millinery**, all choice styles for summer wear, special at..... \$2.75
Children's Wash Hats, several styles to choose from, special at..... 75c

June Sale Items From Carpet Department
Vacuum Cleaner, with brush attachment, a cleaner which will do the work as good as a \$25.00 machine, special at..... \$6.50
Congoleum Rugs
 These are a very serviceable Rug. They come in floral and oriental designs and are suitable for any room. They come in 4 different sizes—
 6x9, special at..... \$6.00
 7-6x9, special at..... \$7.50
 10-6, special at..... \$10.00
 9x12, special at..... \$12.00

June Sale of Towelings
 5 pieces of **Huck Toweling** in white and unbleached, special at, yard..... 9c
Heavy Checked Tea Toweling, 20 in. wide special at, yard..... 12 1/2c
Pure Linen Crash Toweling, suitable for hand or dish towels, special at, yard..... 15c

June Sale of Bed Spreads
Honeycomb Bedspreads, sizes 72x90, special at, each..... \$1.75
Heavy Honeycomb Bedspread, 72x90 size, worth \$2.50, sale price, each..... \$1.98
Embroidered Bedspreads, 72x90 size, hemstitched ends and sides, special at..... \$2.98
Pillow Cases, embroidered and hemstitched special at, pair..... \$1.35

Wash Goods at June Sale Prices
 1 piece only of **Palm Beach Suiting**, 36 inches wide, linen shade, special at, yard..... 39c
White Gabardine Suiting, 36 inches wide, special at, yard..... 35c
Pique, in white only, 36 inches wide, special at, yard..... 25c
 2 Pieces of **Plain White Voile**, 36 inches wide, special at, yard..... 25c

White Sheeting, 25c yard
White Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards, free from dressing, cannot be replaced to sell at 40c yard, only 2 pieces left to sell, special sale price, yard..... 25c

Pure Linen White Table Damask, \$1.00 yard
 3 short ends about 75 yards in all of a **Pure Linen Table Damask**, pure white, some old stock cannot be replaced to sell at \$1.50 per yard, special sale price, yard..... \$1.00

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OPPOSE INCREASE
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Vancouver, June 8.—Strong opposition to the application of the railway companies that the Dominion Railway Commission recommend the passage of an order-in-Council to advance all passenger and freight rates fifteen percent as a war measure, was made before the Dominion Railway Board at its session at the provincial court house yesterday. The opposition came from members of the Vancouver board of trade, and representatives of the large industries, who also opposed the proposed increase in the rail and water rates from eastern to western Canada. The opposition of the labor trade was against allowing any increases

FISHING EXPEDITION
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 St. Johns, Nfld., June 8.—Several hundred Newfoundland schooners have sailed for the Labrador coast on their annual fishing expedition, which will be in progress throughout the summer. The number engaged was somewhat less than usual, as the high cost of provisions made the fitting out of two vessels as expensive as the supplying of three in ordinary years.

EXPLOSION AT PETROGRAD.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 London, June 7.—An explosion at Petrograd harbor on Tuesday, as a result of an accident caused a fire in which a great quantity of explosives which had just arrived from England were destroyed, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reports. A number of persons are said to have been killed.

PRESIDENT OF UNION.
 Montreal, June 7.—Rev. W. E. Gilroy, Hamilton, was today elected President of the Congregational Union of Canada, which is holding its annual meeting here.

ADVOCATING DANCING
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Winnipeg, Man., June 7.—Dancing in church halls, as a means of meeting an acknowledged social problem under church control, and religious influence, has received the approval of the National Council of Women. This clause was included in a resolution brought in by the Winnipeg local council and passed at yesterday afternoon session of the council.

Another resolution, carried unanimously, re-affirmed a motion passed at Ottawa urging the Dominion government to grant immediately the Federal franchise to all women.

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