

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

TO CAN OR NOT TO CAN

Women's Institute on Community Canning

SIMCOE AGENCY THE COURIER, 55 Peel Street, Day Phone Temporary 390, Night Phone 356-3.

Simcoe, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Dawson of Parkhill, and Mr. Culverhouse of Toronto, departmental lecturers, were here yesterday to address the Women's Institute with a view to organizing a temporary canning factory to put up home made fruit for overseas.

But, said the speaker, help is scarce, and the women of Simcoe would of necessity have to quit I.O.D.E. work for the time being.

The president advised the speaker that the superintendent had offered to give floor space and machinery for the ladies to do their work, or to process the fruit prepared by the institute supplying the cans in either case.

Later in the meeting, Mrs. Simpson, Regent of the I. O. D. E., proposed the movement, especially on the grounds that more conservation could be effected where fruit is going to waste, and no factory is near to use it.

It is still very doubtful whether the work will be taken up here, however.

Nobody Raised the Question Here. Simcoe Reformer: "Did you notice that item in the telegraph news from Stratford to the effect that the city pays eight per cent. for the moneys it has to borrow from the banks for current expenditure?"

In view of the rate paid by Simcoe few people will agree that it was very wise to raise the question here. If you are interested in knowing what Simcoe pays, telephone the town treasurer."

Secondly, the rate here is 5 1/2 per cent. compounded monthly—same rate at all banks.

Fourthly, all ratepayers have not phones, and if they had the treasurer does not probably care to dance about answering the calls.

And, finally, we do not believe that Stratford pays 8 per cent., even if the statement did appear in some paper—so will not bother looking up the almanac to learn what banks

operate there—for newspaper reports are not always dependable. For example, a few months ago a certain sheet stated that Simcoe municipalities brought only an 80 per cent. bid on the market, when the bid was 98.46. The same sheet recently charged the Town Council with passing a motion where a by-law was necessary, and was wrong.

Continuing, the article says that the deputy-revee "ordered" certain mural decorations to be removed. He does not understand that only His Worship does ordering. In the case in point, the member accused protested against the removal.

Most people have to take medicine one time or another and the Simcoe Reformer, though it writes a little, will have to take it.

AMATEUR PLAYS AT PARISH HOUSE

Mrs. Bates Congratulated

(From Our Own Correspondent). Simcoe, Feb. 8.—Two short plays were staged at Trinity Church parish hall before a capacity audience by the Simcoe Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Boles.

The work of the various actors was highly commendable and those in the first play showed good nerve in covering up a serious accident which happened to one of the number at the close of the first act.

Madam Tournai—Mrs. T. J. Agar, Maria Anne—Miss Margery West, Julia, the French maid—Miss Edith Farr.

The girls on the wrong train—Mrs. Allan Jackson and Misses Margaret Stalker and Aileen Pittar.

Peasants—Mrs. Fred Brooks, Miss Vivian Williamson, et al. "A Day and a Night" was the second study and the characters were:

Dorothy Brice—Miss Vina Lea, Mrs. Mary Clancy (her aunt)—Mrs. F. J. Agar.

Jenny, ex-waitress of Kidd's Restaurant, on duty as maid—Mrs. Allan Jackson.

Gertie Warbler, a singer—Mrs. Fred Brooks. Isabella Zeit, demonstrator—Mrs. W. Y. Wallace.

Theodore Sweet, anti-suffragette—Miss Margaret Stalker. Discipline, a teacher—Miss Margaret Donly.

Juliet Macbeth, an actor—Miss Kathleen King. Rev. A. B. Farney presented Mrs. Boles with a beautiful bouquet at the conclusion of the concert.

Pursell's Orchestra was in attendance—the brief sentence means much to Simcoinites who have an ear for music.

The proceeds of the effort go to the parish hall fund. And since it was built in the autumn of 1914, though used as a public hall for two years through the recruiting period as well, Trinity never before received a cent from an outside source towards maintenance, though perhaps half of the breadwinners of the congregation are overseas. Trinity deserved last night's full house.

BOOZE FOR DEPUTY-REVEE—EDUCATOR HUMPS TO CONCEAL—NEW WATER SERVICES FROZEN

"I would like to see all the ex-mayors' pictures on the walls of this council room—Deputy Revee Langford at last council meeting."

BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTIMATES HIGH

At last night's meeting of the Board of Education, A. K. Bunnell, Secretary-Treasurer submitted the following statement showing Expenditure and Receipts for 1917, Estimates for 1917, and Estimate for 1918, based on present rates of salary, and increases.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES, Actual, Estimate, Estimate. Rows include Salary, Public Schools, Collegiate, Fuel, Buildings, etc.

And the paragraph follows with a list of village news published in Norfolk News on Dec. 22nd. The council has taken no action in the matter.

Injured at Guelph—Well Known Here

Up to a late hour last night we could get no particulars regarding the driver Marshall's accident at Guelph.

It is rumored that he is very badly shaken up, apart from having had one of his feet smashed in an ice breaker.

Odd Ends of News

The third double header in the town hockey league is on tonight. Tenders are called for three rural mail routes out of Simcoe.

A Lynedoch farmer claims that the food fed to dogs in Norfolk County would suffice to produce enough bacon to supply all Norfolk's soldiers with bacon.

Some 16 cases of frozen water service pipes have been reported at the clerk's office. Yesterday four of these were thawed out by the electric current.

As unauthorized statement which appeared in the Norfolk Reformer yesterday that Simcoe business men would not close on Saturday, is being contradicted by handbills on rural mail routes, and also distributed about town.

THE STARTING POINT OF CONSUMPTION

Lies in Weak, Watery Blood—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make the Blood Rich, Red and Pure

Weak, watery blood is the starting point of consumption. When your blood is in this condition your whole health declines. Your face becomes pale or sallow, your appetite fails, your heart jumps and flutters at the least exertion, and you are always weak and tired.

These statements, and I feel I would not be doing justice to your wonderful medicine if I did not make those facts known."

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being J. N. Francoeur of Lethbridge, Peter Bercevic of St. Louis, Montreal; Auguste Tessier of Rimouski, and L. A. David of Terrebonne. Premier's Firm Stand The stand taken by the Premier however, was of such a nature as prevented them from calling for a vote unless they were ready to openly express themselves against the government and in the event of the majority of the House being against prohibition, having the Government go to the country.

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Hood's Pills Cure Constipation Biliousness Liver Ills

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