

NEWS OF NORFOLK DOINGS AT DOVER

Simcoe Fire Department Visited Yesterday by Inspector

OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS More Liquor Cases to be Heard in Court

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(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, March 21.—The fire underwriters' inspector paid us a visit yesterday and made a thorough inspection, even to taking a circuit of the town and testing the hydrants. In this latter duty he was escorted by Chairman R. Cropp, chairman of the board of works. The fates to-day were against the town. At the last meeting of the council it was ordered that the telephone be re-installed at the market clerk's office, in order that this office might receive day calls when the telephone is out about the streets. Chairman Jaques of the fire and light committee had ordered the installation, and Wire Chief John Anguish is waiting for the order to come through, but it takes some time, as many have found out to get a phone in. The driver was out when the call came to the fire hall, and his worship watched the seconds count four minutes before the gong sounded. In four minutes more the central hose wagon dashed into Norfolk street, and thirty seconds later the north station hose wagon was pulling up in front of Reeve Curtis store. The firemen put up a great exhibition of hose laying. Then the inspector, jotting the "time" data, turned his attention to pressure. It was too low for him. His worship explained that high pressure was obtained by cutting off the stand-pipe, and that this was done by the engineer at the pumping station only on advice over the phone. He got it and the pressure rose to 120 or thereabouts, but when five lines opened up it dropped again. It was evident that the pumps were not delivering water fast enough to man the pressure with five streams. Mr. Watts explained by claiming that there was not enough gas for the engines! This was a surprise down town, as there was plenty of gas everywhere else. The questions now to be answered are: Was the gas low at the pumping station, and if so why? or are the plungers of the pumps letting water escape? The whole situation is quite unsatisfactory. At any rate, the commission has ordered the installation of an emergency Hydro motor, to fall back on in time of low gas pressure, and if the pressure was so low to-day that two engines could not make a better showing than they have done at most fires, since that of last summer behind the post-office, we cannot get the motor to go soon. To the credit of the firemen, it must be observed that they were as usual on the job. Then the inspector wanted to confer with the chief, and here again his worship was embarrassed. "Out of town for the day." It was a day of ill-luck indeed. Yet it must be remembered that the men fought the Litho fire with just such backing as they had to-day.

Mary Ester Olmstead, widow of the late Jeremiah Watson, died yesterday morning at the ripe age of more than 81 years. Funeral to Langwood this afternoon. Two More for the 215th John Charles Parker, of Otterville and John Jury, of Hawtry, were persuaded by Robt. Rawling to don the "fashionable suit" and have signed up with the 215th. Robert, himself, a returned soldier, first away and first home, has done a deal of recruiting since his return. Pte. Harry French, (returned) began work in the post office on Monday morning. Postmaster Lawson is responsible for his being placed.

Mrs. I. D. Lawson is recovering slowly from her recent serious illness. Mrs. Edward Nicholls is at present very unwell at her home on Bertha street. More Booze Cases Adolphus Robins, a soldier whose home is in Windham, and who we understand is in service at Brantford will appear here on Friday at 2 p.m. charged with having on too heavy a load on a public highway. Mamie Becker was finally able to attend court to-day and pleaded guilty of drunkenness in public on the night of Sept. 8th at the Litho fire. Mamie claimed to have bought the amber stimulant at Sutton's before Sept. 15th, and to have put the contents of several of the bottles in a "little brown jug," which she had in the cutter that night. Her whole story and that of defence witnesses was a lame affair, and Mamie had to brace up to \$10 and costs, which, through many adjournments, amounted to \$8.50. Many think the juvenile woman ought to be sent to the Mercer. Evidence revealed that drinking among women is not a rarity in Simcoe's circle. U. S. Boughner got 260 auto license numbers two or three days ago. Some forty of these were gone yesterday afternoon. W. E. Kelly was in Brantford on professional business yesterday. Rev. Newcombe Writes Mrs. H. C. Newcombe has given us a few extracts from letters from her husband who went overseas Chaplain for the 133rd: "We have hav-

Conference on Waterworks Question Held Last Week

Port Dover, March 21.—From our own correspondent.—On Friday evening the executive of the Board of Trade and the Town Council held an informal conference on the waterworks question, which appears to grip Port Dover as few public questions have in the past. Mr. Barwell opened the conference, and was followed by Col. Smith. It was thought that the estimates given one year ago would require revision, and at the end of a long conference, in which all present took part, it was evident that the members of the council were all favorable to taking up the work.

At the regular meeting of Council on April 2nd a committee of three will be appointed to work with three members of the board of trade with a view to getting data as to probable cost, relation of operation to revenue, effect on tax rate, extent of distribution to be laid at the outset, and all such vital questions. When this information is to hand, a mass meeting will be held, and it is expected that the by-law will go to the people without any material opposition.

So far as we can learn, Dover contemplates putting down water and sewage pipes at once, so as to avoid the expense of a second excavation. One prominent citizen remarked that he has yet to hear of a single municipality that ever repented of the putting in of a waterworks system, and it is generally felt that Dover has to make the leap or settle down in oblivion.

The Board of Trade and the Council will request the Post-master-General to give a mail service over the L. E. and N.

There has been an unusual demand for tile at the Dover works, and the Brick and Tile Co. are practically sold out, and impatiently waiting for the frost to leave, in order to get the kilns going. Gas is used in burning some of the kilns of this company's plant.

The soldier, Brierly, recently reported wounded at the front, is a son of Mr. Brierly of the favorable conditions since Monday morning, to get out and set the nets.

A new restaurant is being fitted up next door to Gordon's photo-print shop. The Kolbe Company are closing in a two storey building for storage and supplies on the left bank of the river, just below the old swing bridge, and have a good pile driver almost ready for the launching.

ing dandy weather, like Canadian spring, plowing, digging and gardening, raking and burning of rubbish as at home, but earlier. There are lots of nice things in the stores. Some prices high, others reasonable. Boots and shoes very costly. Eggs away down to six cents each, or 72 cents a dozen, and large quantities in windows.

English Stores And by the way, the windows are the biggest part of many stores. Beautiful display with half the goods in the window, one learns with surprise on entering.

Of course there are some large stores, but I am quite sure that there is not one here—and this is a town of thirty thousand people—not one as large as, or to be compared with the H. S. Falls Co. store in Simcoe.

And They Call That Fighting Rev. Newcombe speaks of a general raid on the eastern coast of England of which cables were recently published in Canada. He was within hearing of the bombardment. "To or three German destroyers came over through the fog, threw a few shells and 'hiked'; they killed one woman and destroyed a couple of houses, and they call that fighting."

The Norfolk County Sunday School two day convention began yesterday morning at Waterford.

Hotel Inspector Edwards tells us that there appears to be a wrong impression abroad as to what constitutes a public house. One boarder, or three lodgers, who do not take meals, makes a private house public in the sense of the act, is his interpretation, and other inspectors concur.

OBITUARY

LEE JIM Lee Jim, a member of the local Chinese colony, died yesterday at 246 Colborne street. The funeral will take place on Sunday next from the undertaking establishment of Reid and Brown to Mount Hope cemetery.

NORMA ELAINE MOUNCE The death occurred this morning of Norma Elaine, infant daughter aged 5 weeks, of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mounce, 69 Darling. Sargt. Mounce is now overseas. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

See the new Astoria and other models for men at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street. Meet me to-night at Park Baptist. Sit with the young people in gallery. Special singing.



BORIS HA BOURCQ Noted Violinist, who will play at the Grand Opera House To-morrow night

Spring Assizes Opening in City

The Spring Assizes opened here yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, and after the grand jury had been empanelled, Mr. Welby Almas was elected foreman. In addressing them, the Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton pointed out the duties of the general, emphasizing the great need of improved fire protection and sanitary conditions in the buildings examined by them. In travelling through the province he had been impressed by the lack of adequate measures in this regard, especially in connection with fire protection. The ladders forming the escapes in many cases being rusted through and in a thoroughly rotten and inefficient condition. He was greatly pleased with the new temperance legislation that had proven so effective, and surpassed even the best expectations of those who had drafted it. As nothing could be done then, the jury were dismissed until nine o'clock this morning.

The court commenced with the case of Homer K. Lindsay vs. George Almas, involving the exchange of a farm in the vicinity of Woodstock, the property of the plaintiff, for a bakery business belonging to Almas. Mr. W. S. Brewster, replacing Mr. W. A. Hollinrake, of Hollinrake & Boddy, conducted the case for the plaintiff, who claimed specific performance of the agreement. Mr. Kelly of the firm of Kelly & Porter, Simcoe, acted for the defendant.

During the hearing of the evidence it was shown that Almas had inspected the farm in the latter part of January when the ground was covered with snow, and after signed the agreement. At a subsequent date, however, he disposed of his bakery business in another deal, and hence could not fulfill his part of the agreement with Lindsay. He claimed that he had been deceived. Several witnesses were called to the stand, including Mr. Carter of the Realty Exchange Company, Lindsay himself, George Almas, Mrs. Almas, and two residents of the vicinity in which the farm is situated. Mr. Brewster claimed that as the bakery business had been disposed of before the agreement was signed, it could not be carried out, and in lieu of this claimed that Almas be forced to pay the sum of \$2000 for the farm, as the value of a conservative estimate of the value of the bakery business. In reply, the Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton stated that he would leave the decision over for some time, and would give judgment later.

SCOLDING THE CHILDREN

Nervous mothers, worried from morning to night by the care of children and the duties of the household; nervous children, perhaps still or stand still, or keep their minds concentrated or anything, both need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. Try a short treatment with these strengthening, tonic pills and watch the color return to pale cheeks and lips; see how the worn tired nerves recover their poise, note how much less irritating the children become, and how much less scolding they need. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to nervous people everywhere, men as well as women, boys as well as girls, because they build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. They lighten the cares of life because they give you new strength to meet them. In the case of nervous children the trouble should be corrected at once, as it is but a short step to St. Vitus dance. Give them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood, and whether boy or girl they will become pink-cheeked and ruddy.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, as a precaution against the many troubles due to watery blood and weak nerves. You can get the pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Get your Easter footwear at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

Coal Operators and Miners Confer

Calgary, March 21.—A wide gulf separated the miners and western coal operators at the conclusion of their general conference last night. The day was spent in jockeying for position as to whether the general clauses of the working agreement should be considered or the more vital question of the increase of wages.

At one time during the day the operators offered to take the whole case away from the general conference committee and place it in the hands of an independent commission, who would decide everything concerning the renewal of relations. This offer met the flat refusal of the miners, who had an aversion to submitting their affairs to outsiders.

At the beginning of the conference, the miners were optimistic that their concession in allowing the penalty clause to be disposed of before that of wages, would bring the operators into a frame of mind exhibiting willingness to settle the wage question next. The operators, however, evidenced a desire to work out the general working clauses first and leave the wage increase to be discussed last. It was finally decided to take up the wage increases in a preliminary way in order to arrive at some estimate of what the increase ought to be, with a view of considering both the cost of living and the fuel market of western Alberta. The negotiations to date have disposed of the penalty for the violation of the miners' agreement with the operators. The miners will not put up a bond as was suggested by the operators but have incorporated the penalties clauses of the old agreement. An ultimatum has not been given by either operators or miners to date and both sides feel that yesterday's proceedings would tend to bring a better basis looking toward adjustment.

Art Loan and War Relic Exhibit

Y.M.C.A. Old Building, Colborne St. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, MARCH 27, 28, 29 and 30. Proceeds in Aid of Returned Soldiers' Club Rooms, Auxiliaries Women's Patriotic League. Admission, 25c

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URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS Take a Glass of Salts if your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers you—Drink More Water

Wilson Summons (Continued from Page 1.) Congress then is expected to pass a resolution declaring that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany for some time. Such a resolution in itself will not be a declaration of war in a technical sense, although practically it will

TAKE NOTICE CITY OF BRANTFORD—STORM SEWERS

Table with columns: Street, From, To, Estimated, City's Share. Lists streets like West Mill, Grey, Wadsworth, Waterloo, Duke, City lot W. of lot, E. Glikison, Grand River, Glikison, Oxford, Marlboro, Wellington, McMurray, Lawrence, and their respective estimated and city share values.

when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

FOR SALE BY TENDI Tenders will be received for the office for the under until Thursday noon, hour of 2 o'clock, March for the rough cast cottages 130 St. Paul Avenue, to be torn down within one and every morning the highest of any tender necessarily accepted. S. Cher and Son, 43 Market

T. H. & B. RAIL (Automatic Black Sign) The Best Route is BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, SYRACUSE, ALBANY, YORK, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, BOSS, CLEVELAND, PITTSBURGH, Through Sleepers—Hamilton, York, Boston; also New York to Hamilton. H. C. THOMAS, Agent, P. O. G. C. MARTIN, G. P. A.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN WEST LAND REGULATIONS The sole heir of a family, over 18 years old, may homestead or select available lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta must appear in person before the Land Agency in the district. Entry by proxy made at any Dominion Lands Sub-Agency, on certain cases. Duties—Six months residence cultivation of the land in each year. A homestead must be at least 80 acres, on certain habitable homesteads, a residence is performed in the year. Live stock may be substituted upon certain conditions. In certain districts a home good-standing man, present and absent, may homestead for \$300 per acre. Duties—Six months residence of three years after earning patent, also 50 acres extra on a homestead. A homestead must reside six months of three years, cultivate 50 acres. A settler who has exhausted all rights may be allowed to stand in certain districts. Privileges—Must reside six months of three years, cultivate 50 acres a house worth \$200.

AUCTION SALE OF Real Estate, Household and Furniture and Stock Pursuant to instructions Administrators with the need of William Martin, of the Township of Brantford, County of Brant, there will be for sale at Number 90 Avenue, in the said Town of Brantford, on THURSDAY, 22ND DAY OF MARCH, at 10 o'clock p.m., the following goods and chattels: Furniture—5 piece parlor oak parlor table; magazine table; 1 case; 12 chairs; rocker; 1 arm rocker; 6 beds; 6 ottoman organ; table; parlor lamp; many pictures; blinds; lace curtains; 1 coal range; 6 chinaware; knives; forks; tubs; and all kitchen utensils; yards of linoleum in hall; stair carpet; 1 wood cook cupboard; 2 creamers; all small articles too numerous to mention.

Stock—1 horse; 1 cow, supposed to freshen in June pigs, about 100 pounds of choice Wyndottes and Leg ducks; 1 new buggy; 1 Leg crab; 1 carrier; 1 set of harness; 1 buffalo robe; lap walking plow; 6 hot bed sals; 1 dog; one 1-horse quality seeder; large quantity of tools.

Real Estate—All and that certain parcel or tract and premises situate lying in the said Township of Brant, being composed of the east of Lot Number Six and all Number Seven, according to the subdivision of Part Number Four in the East Township in the said Township of Brant made for M. D. Baldy Harry Jones, P.L.S., dated day of November, 1889, and as amended 17th, 1889, and 129.

Terms of Sale—All household furniture, stock, et Real estate, ten per cent. of chase money is to be paid the time of sale, and the within 20 days thereafter. The particular and conditions sale apply to W. M. Char Market St., Brantford, Sole Vendors, or to the Auctioneer W. J. B. Dated March 16th, 1917. Renfrew town council has to pass a by-law giving J. B. the right to run wires to power plant into the town, town will buy power from deliver it to users.