

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

WILL NOT COMMUTE STATUTE LABOR

The Proposal is Rejected by Townships of Norfolk County

Simcoe, March 11.—(From our own correspondent)—The question of commuting statute labour in the townships is more or less to the fore this year, on account of the county having taken over some of the roads.

Townsend has appointed 78 men to look after the remaining roads, where about 192 were formerly in charge.

N. Walsingham has 48 Char-Interville has not yet filled the slots, and may possibly commute the statute labour at \$1.00 a day on all frontage on all good roads. The idea prevails, that any attempt to send the men fronting on the good roads, to other boats could hardly be done satisfactorily and with such a shortage of farm help as is claimed to exist, commutation, at least so far as the good roads frontage is concerned, would be preferred to driving considerable distances to other boats.

Some of the work done last year was so ill-advised that it will be years before the roads operated upon will be in as good condition as they were before the work was done.

In some districts, however, good work has been done and in a few instances the men have turned out voluntarily after the summer's work was done and have supplemented the statute labour gratuitously.

Woodhouse township is guilty of the same laudable evidence of good citizenship. In this township there is not likely to be general commutation this year.

Popular Young Lady "Surprised." Miss Rita Cline was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Friday, when a number of young associates and neighbors dropped in to the family residence, 101 Heald St. North, during the evening, each with a slight token of respect and congratulations. The party spent the time pleasantly in songs, recitations and games, till after the midnight hour. The Cline family received the unexpected guests with a hearty welcome and were quite equal to the occasion, as it obtains in every surprise of the kind.

Press Photographs

Mr. Hacker, of Dunnville, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Jamieson, of Toronto, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Reeve, of Niagara Falls, came over to spend the week-end with their parents at Parkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson returned from his holiday abroad on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies of St. Catharines spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Harrison, Norfolk St. south.

Mr. John Porter was able to sit up in a chair for a time yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. and Misses reported as neither improving nor showing any indications of set back.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNally visited friends in town on Saturday.

In Camp With the Canadians

Simcoe, March 11.—Rev. H. C. Newcombe, pastor of the Baptist church here, explained with Rev. Lewis G. Brown, of the First Church, Brantford, yesterday, and was slated to address an afternoon mass meeting of men at the Brantford Y. M. C. A. Rev. Brown delivered here two excellent discourses, and we may assume that Rev. Newcombe acquitted himself in a manner such that his name will not be asked for any "boot" in the exchange.

The clergy have one on the newspaper man in the matter of an exchange, however. The latter, unfortunately cannot use his paper to such advantage.

Mrs. Carre and Mrs. Chas. Witherspoon were soloists and Messrs. Robinson, Gibb, Cobley and McLellan rendered "The Old Wayside

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JANITOR WANTED—Applications in sealed envelope for the position as janitor of St. Paul's Church, will be received by Mr. J. M. Hodson, up to the fifteenth inst. Enclose references.

Cross, at a song service at St. Paul's last evening. Most of the selections were of the good old standard that are always appreciated.

Odd Ends of News
The inclement weather on Saturday doubtless kept many shoppers out of town. Driving snow from the east early in the afternoon turned to sleet at nightfall, and thunder and lightning passed over the district about nine o'clock.

There are at Castle Robertson but two guests, both male prisoners. There has been an exceptionally large number of auction sales in the Township of Townsend during this month.

Strawberry growers who did not cover their plants last fall, are fearful that the greater part of them have been winter killed.

Fall wheat is generally reported to have come through the winter very badly, and the outlook is not encouraging.

Joseph Cronk, of Victoria, died on Saturday morning at the farm home of his son, Joseph, Arthur, another son, lives on the same place in Victoria. Deceased had been in indifferent health for two years past.

Thirty-nine new members identified themselves with St. Paul's church yesterday; 21 from other churches and 18 on profession of faith.

There is a big yard of logs at Butcher's Mill, Victoria, and more to be had there. Saturday night's snow storm has provided sleighing to facilitate hauling in logs to mills everywhere.

Driven to the north depot on Saturday evening to bring down personal baggage, a horse belonging to Mr. L. Atkinson, fell dead at the station yard.

A chimney fell yesterday at the home of Mr. Fries, North Head St., was extinguished without the assistance of the brigade.

Pte. John Pratt has decided to return to his trade as a carpenter as soon as his discharge papers come through.

BIG DRIVE COMING ON WEST FRONT

All Leave Cancelled, Simcoe Soldier Writes Home From Overseas

Simcoe, March 11.—(From our own correspondent)—Pte. Stanley Mason writes home to say that all leave of absence from the front was cancelled just as he was about to have his turn for a fortnight across the channel.

Will Go Aloft
On Friday last Arthur Farnoy finished his eighth month in the mechanical transport service up to the lines in France. He was in knickerbockers when the war broke out and was one of the first boy crew for the patrol boat Vigilant, and he picked his job as a stoker.

The transport has become monotonous and Arthur, expecting a short leave to England, has sent home his papers for transfer to the Royal Naval Air Service.

The documents have been filled and forwarded. Third others of his company have gone to this branch, during the past six months.

No Doubt At All
Speaking of the federal election, he adds: "I never had any doubt about the success of Union Government, so far as the soldiers were concerned, because, 'We want men, and more men.'"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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IT STOPPED MY SUFFERING

Said Mrs. Jaynes, Speaking of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Anderson, S. C.—"I got into an awful condition with what the doctors said was an organic displacement. I would have pains so badly that they would have to put hot clothes on me and give me morphine. The doctor said I would never be any better without an operation and I would have to give up my children without it. A neighbor who knew what your medicine would do advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and it made me a well woman and the next September I gave birth to a healthy baby boy." Mrs. SALLIE JAYNES, 37 Lyon St., Anderson, S. C.

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QUARTER ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

One Fourth of Simcoe's Population Enrolled—Other Statistics

Simcoe, March 11.—(From our own correspondent)—Enquiry elicited the following figures regarding the Sunday School attendance in the four evangelical churches. We list the Officers, Teachers, Pupils and the amount of Collection:

Church	T	P	Col
Presb.	17	129	\$3.00
Angl.	13	173	5.75
Meth.	8	127	5.79
Presb.	3	16	145

The Anglican pupils are also contributing to a leaven bank for Missions. The Methodist church had a record of 168 verses memorized so that most of those present knew the Golden Text.

The total attendance of officers, teachers and pupils yesterday was 725, so that it is quite probable that there are on the books about 1,000 names. Add to this the Salvation Army classes and you have over quarter of the population of the town with an allowance for the few who come in from outside.

It was our desire to give also the number of verses of Scripture recited from memory, but this appears with the majority to be an old time practice no longer generally in vogue. Most of the officers, consulted and denied the fact, but they appear to take some from the knowledge that they have many "organized classes."

Educators have for many years found that in the teaching of literature, Scriptural allusions often in recent years make an appeal to many students; that many students are short on a vocabulary of good pure English words in their original use. There are those still of the old school who aver that the child, while young, and impressionable, should memorize, and store up food for future use, but they are of the old school, at the days when the use of schoolmaster's nicknames in the classroom—they are found to-day in some teachers' registers—was considered an offence. To carry the point further, the new psychology, it follows, would not allow the ordinary public school student to memorize Gray's "Elegy," perhaps, on the plea that the child is too immature to comprehend. However, the figures show perhaps one-fourth of Simcoe's young folk, go to Sunday school.

FRUIT GROWERS REORGANIZED

Directors and Officers Are Chosen—Leonard Harrison Business Manager.

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Miss Rachel McBain was yesterday again successful in carrying off the typewriting honors at the S.B.C.

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was found to have too many flaws and a new one will be drafted and submitted for approval.

The retiring president, Dr. Wm. M. McGuire, of Simcoe, presided at what promised to be a tempestuous meeting but he kept procedure down to parliamentary practice.

Directors Chosen.
The directors chosen were: L. N. Sovereign, H. G. Pettit, Y. Nelles, D. Hendershott, Bert Marston, C. M. Durward, A. L. Loughery, A. B. Wilson, Geo. Knowles.

The directors selected the following officers: Hon. President—Dr. W. M. McGuire. President—L. N. Sovereign. Vice-President—C. M. Durward. Secretary—Treasury—A. L. Loughery, manager of the Merchants Bank, Waterford.

New Business Manager.
Leonard Harrison was appointed business manager. The organization has established a good market for Fort William and Detroit, the west to Montreal on the east, and so careful have they been in business dealings and scrutiny of output, that their produce is in demand.

Their chief crops are strawberries and raspberries, but cherries, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, peppers, carrots, cauliflower and cabbage are also largely grown.

They have many offers from new buyers for the 1918 crop, but are inclined to stick to the reliable permanent market already established.

Waterford Boy Falls.
Mrs. Caldwell and daughter went to Toronto Saturday to visit the former's son, Flight Cadet Fred Caldwell, who received slight bruises from a fall while training in Toronto on Friday. Mrs. Elmer Ramey of Simcoe is a sister. Fortunately the young man received no broken bones in the mishap.

Will Welcome Former Citizen.
Irrespective of creed or political leaning, Waterford will tonight welcome Dr. Wm. McGuire, county registrar, who is returning to the town from Simcoe to deliver at Trinity Church an illustrated lecture on the Life and Works of David Livingstone.

MARCH ENLIVEN SOCIAL ACTIVITY

First Week of the Month Has Been a Busy One At Simcoe.

(From our own Correspondent)
Simcoe, March 11.—The opening of the month has been marked here by unusual social activity. Apart from what we have noticed from day to day, the following should be mentioned:

Entertained the Choir.
The choir of St. James' were given a splendid house party at the home of Mrs. Thomas Roberts on Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Misner provided an enjoyable evening's entertainment to a number of her young friends at the family home, Norfolk St. south, Thursday evening.

A post-nuptial shower was tendered to Miss James C. Newberry at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Petheram, Thursday evening.

The customary reception and social evening, following the March communion service at St. Paul's will be held on Thursday next. This is primarily a congregational social evening. No fee for admission is charged.

Made Their Manager Sit Down.
The employees of the Norfolk Milling Company took their manager to task during the week. They called on him in his home, and accompanied and supported by their wives, at once began to make things interesting for there is a little company of them when they all get together. Mr. and Mrs. Edgeworth came out of the affair the possessors of a pair of splendid easy chairs, and the whole party had a very pleasant social evening together. The recipients tried out the new furniture, and pronounced it all.

A Welcome Visitor.
Major Geo. A. Curtis had a visit yesterday from Lt. Farmer of St. Catharines, who is home on short leave from service in the Imperial army, and had spent four months in hospital with the Major's son, Lt. Geo. S. Curtis. He saw Lt. Curtis on Feb. 4th, and promised to run out to Simcoe while over. Lt. Farmer, said that the escape of Lt. Curtis, when his engine failed and the plane crashed to earth, was miraculous, and that though he was picked up for some time he is coming around.

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We have them in all stock-sizes, in white and Ivy green, plain and combination, Ivy green and white; all fitted with Hartshorn Spring rollers and range in price from 65c up.

BUNGALOW NETS
Our customers tell us we have quite the nicest selections of Bungalow Nets in the city, suitable for any room in the home and the prices are right, ranging from 29c per yard to a very fine Swiss net at \$2.50.

CRETONNES AND SHADOW CHINTZ
This week marked the entrance into our stock of the new Cretonnes and shadow chintzes, which includes a number of patterns which have been reproduced from Old English tapestries and linens and are particularly well adapted for Draperies and Furniture covering. We invite your inspection.

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Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.
If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, purest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

FANTASTIC DISHES FOR PARIS IN 1871
Comparison Shows City Today Has Nothing of Which to Complain
Paris, March 11.—A lot of Parisians insist that the war of 1870 was only a slight skirmish in comparison to the world war of to-day. Still during the "little war," as certain folks disdainfully call it, the Parisians "swallowed a dose of medicine," which the Parisians of 1914

18, after 1,265 days of war, have not swallowed, or even been threatened with taking.

This does not refer to the frightful episode of the Commune, but to the siege and its "restrictions" and the extraordinary food inventions that sprang up in those days.

In a queer little book signed "Bert," which appeared in 1872, are compiled the "menus of a Paris restaurant during the siege." This Bertie was a bit of a philosopher, slightly revolutionary in his tendencies, enemy of the middle class, and he tried to prove to his contemporaries that the rich Parisians during the siege lacked hardly anything. Here is the menu of Jan. 21, 1871, of the restaurant Peter in the Passage des Princes:

Celery root and fresh butter; noodle soup; horse a la mode; veal cutlets; eggs stuffed with ham; chicken; thickies and asparagus; vegetable desert the menu calls it; stewed fruit.

All of which sounds quite plentiful. But it must be remembered that bread, except in the fashionable restaurants, was scarce and unobtainable, and that the dishes above named were much beyond the means of persons with slender purses. Bertie, as you see, was right. Certain Parisians could feed themselves quite well, but on condition of paying for it.

One franc 75 for a pair of butter; 4 francs for a portion of horse meat; 7 francs for a veal cutlet; 4 francs 50 for two stuffed eggs; 10 francs for a quarter of a chicken.

One needed to be rich even to touch these food inventions that then made the success of certain restaurants. On one bill of fare a saute of cut cost 8 francs; a slice of duck was a la mode 4 francs 50; a bit of peacock and herbs, 6 francs; a saute of rats, chasseur style, 3 francs 50; a fillet of elephant, maderia sauce, 8 francs; a cutlet of stag, sauce Toulousaine, 4 francs.

To be sure, vegetarians could live cheaper, and for 1 franc 50 you could get at one restaurant a small cake, cooked in ass' fat. Compared with these fantastic dishes and high prices the Parisians of to-day have nothing of which to complain.

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"He was a dancer, but was so attracted he gave up a career as a dancer. Fields' production of the Count but a small part immediately it was at Castle, then Lew Field put Foote, daughter of the physician, appeared as a dancer. He scored a big success, but however, until France together with the dancer immediately a which took place their dancing the Parisians, cess reaching to besieged with proprietors and finally M. Castle did not later in the war. Charles B. Dill of 'The Lady' Castle did not later in the war. Louis Martin's girl with her."

"So great was young couple up. Private numbering among some of the best and women in House was of success from took to the Castles were the in the war. With the Mr. Castle been in aviation. A reported that the British services for it knew V. a rather light who never had ly. However, stopped his action under the find, and on a pilot's license.

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Circulation in countries of the recognition of given in Germany up as quickly. The menous gaps made in the aroused indignation. Empire, this been mentioned of Commons by the British Foreign Lord Robert O'Connell of Manitoba.

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Professors should not be over. Propaganda has shown wars, the losses food by normal.

There seem to be a "freedom" Germany who the breeding of "the Berliner" article to them that the pamphlet House of Commons official sanction contrary, it was

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