NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

LONG SESSION OF SIMCOE COUNCIL

Much Ado About Nothing Last Night—To Water Streets

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, March 27.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—The chief topic at last night's special meeting of the Council was the dust laying problem. After three weeks' deliberation the Board of Works threw the question back on the Council. Oil quotations at 12½ cents against 9 cents in 1917 had been obtained without any guarantee of shipment or permission for import. The Council has one carload on hand since last year and there is a small quantity of light oil available. It was decided to use the oil on Norfolk street as far as it would cover, after the business centre has been oiled. Water will be used on Colborne street throughout and on the boundary and included streets of the block between Norfolk and Talbot from Stanley to Union, also on the extension of Robinson to the skew bridge.

Petition Before April 15th.

Outside of this area the residents are given till April 15th to petition for water if they want it. The Board of Works was authorized to purchase a new steel sprinkler.

Policemen at Fires.

Chairman Jackson of the Police Committee got an alteration of the police rules and regulations through calculated to remove any ambiguity as to the duties of policemen at fires. The object was to make it clear that the policemen were not expected to act as firemen, but to keep clear all streets and other area required by the brigade for its operations, and to prevent theft or destruction of property by spectators.

The Garbage Question.

Alderman Langford introduced the garbage question outlining the County Council's contemplated action. After some discussion the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve were authorized to confer with the County Council committee in the matter.

Spring scavengering, in general, other than garbage, will doubtless be left for men with one-horse vehicles about town as aforetime.

Mayor Sihler for Ottawa.

On invitation of His Worship, ex-Mayor Williamson addressed the Council regarding the movement for the development of the Port Dover shipping facilities, and urged that Simcoe be represented on the proposed deputation to Ottawa. Mayor Sihler was named by resolution as Simcoe's representative.

The Board of Works got an appropriation of $300 for spring cleaning.

The town treasurer was appointed treasurer for the Market and Parks Committee.

Certificates of Honor for Soldiers

Reeve Carter introduced the question of uniform treatment and recognition to returned soldiers. Dep. Reeve Langford produced a sample copy of a certificate of honor similar to those presented by the City of Brantford, and answered the objection as to the cheapness of the certificate with the statement that letters of condolence to wives of fallen soldiers, from His Majesty, though written on paper, worth possibly a ha'-penny, were none the less prized. The suggestion found unanimous favor, and it was decided to order a supply of certificates, and to present one to the next of kin of all fallen men who resided in Simcoe when they enlisted, or who came from outside the county to Simcoe to enlist, and to all soldiers who have returned to their homes or who resided here on enlistment but have since removed their families. The wording of the certificate is not suitable for presentation to any who did not leave Canada.

April regular meeting falling on Easter Monday, the same has been postponed till April 8th. The council rose at midnight.

Alderman Jackson has prepared a draft setting forth the organization and duties for all ranks in the fire department, and for the conducting of the business of the brigade. Something of the kind has long been required.

Odd Ends of News

This afternoon senior students from the public school will clean up the Grand Trunk property, between Metcalf and Head streets, making it ready for the plow for vegetable gardening. The work is being done as a part of the campaign being launched by the industrial committee of the council.

The street sprinkler was out yesterday for the first time this year.

Herb. Barber has taken over the tea and patent medicine peddling business of L. Kniffen.

The Supreme President of the Sons of England paid his official visit to Royal George lodge here last night.

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DOLLAR DAY AT SIMCOE A SUCCESS

Big Business Done Yesterday—News From Abroad

Simcoe, March 27.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Local merchants report a splendid Dollar Day business yesterday. Fair weather with a keen north wind made loafing on the streets unpleasant and at no time was there any outside evidence of a crowd in town, but the shops were filled with purchasers, and liberal dollar day cuts were everywhere obtainable. Some merchants claimed that the day was the best ever.

County Treasurer Seriously Ill.

Roger Chrysler, county treasurer, was taken suddenly ill at his home in Delhi yesterday morning and was unable to come down to his office. In fact, his condition is regarded as serious, as he had been unconscious up to a late hour last night. Mr. Chrysler has had charge of the county accounting for some twenty-two years, and possibly no man in the county is more widely known throughout the riding.

Just Imagine.

In a letter to Rev. A. B. Farney written from France, Lieut. Walter Forse says he is located in a cellar about thirty yards from a gun and every time the piece discharges his candle goes out.

Capt. John Jaques, now in Palestine, complains, that as Turks and British have each no use for the money of the other, it is difficult to purchase anything one might desire from the nations.

More soldiers are expected home to-day.

Personal.

Miss Helen Dey, M.A., is home for Easter vacation.

Ernest Canning of Galt visited his uncle, Chief Canning, on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Oscar Clark was able to sit up part of yesterday afternoon for the first time since four weeks ago when he got a severe burning from contact with high voltage wires at the L. E. and N. controller depot. His severe burns are healing nicely without the slightest development of "proud flesh."

STUDEBAKER SERVICE AT SIMCOE

The undersigned has taken over the Studebaker supply and service station opposite the market square, Simcoe. "Efficiency and promptness" our motto.

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DON'T FORGET.

The Auction Sale of glassware, silverware, pictures and bric-a-brac also roll top desk and chair, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at the Bodega Tavern. S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer.

Begin a course at Simcoe Business College on April 2, and be prepared for a position in the Fall when there is a great demand for office help. Special reduced rates.

CEMETERY LOTS.

The city clerk of Galt has written the local clerk's office asking for particulars regarding prices charged for sale of plots in local cemeteries and charge for grave opening. Galt, apparently, is making a revision in the prices charged there.

Plan for increased food production received hearty endorsement from Essex county Council at its session in Sandwich.

Sergt. Joseph Hawkey has been awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre. He is ex-reeve of Kingston Township.

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

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OFFENSIVE LOSING MOMENTUM AFTER SIX DAYS OF FIGHTING

With Slackening of the German Pace, Indictions Are to be Had That Allies Are Preparing to Strike Back—Counter Offensive is Expected Soon

New York, March 26.—The Associated Press issued the following summary of the situation to-night:

After six days of terrific fighting, the German offensive in France is beginning to show signs of losing its momentum. The progress of the enemy has materially slackened and the form of the dent made in the allied line west of Cambrai has begun to resemble the familiar wedge-like salient instead of the broad, straight forward movement of an offensive which carries all before it.

At its apex this wedge has gone beyond Albert, to the south of that place, and is to the westward of the old allied line as it stood a year ago when von Hindenburg began his "strategic retreat." From this point the line runs off to the northeast at a gentle angle, with the line to the south running back until it reaches the Oise River.

In spite of tremendous exertions and terrible losses, the Germans' effort to widen the tip of this salient were defeated on Tuesday. The British lines have stood firm to the north and have forced the Germans to turn southward toward the point of least resistance.

Official statements issued at London confirm the report from Berlin that American forces are engaged in the struggle. They are reported as "fighting shoulder to shoulder" with the French and British in the region of Roye, on the southern side of the salient driven into the allied front. There has been no official report sent to Washington as to the identity of these troops who are taking part in this greatest battle in history.

Allies Ready to Strike.

With the slackening of the German pace there come indications that the allies are ready to strike back somewhere along the front. Just where this blow will be launched will not be known until it is struck, but it may be expected that its impact will be terrific. It is known that the Allied War Council at Versailles created a great strategic reserve of men to be used in just the contingency which confronts the armies which have borne the brunt of the fighting since last Thursday morning. This force will probably be launched when and where it is believed it will break the force of the German onslaught and send the enemy reeling back over the desert from which the British have slowly withdrawn.

Each succeeding day reveals the plan of the Germans absolutely to crush the allied lines west of Cambrai, a terrain which could not be defended by von Hindenburg a year ago. Each official report shows that this sector is valueless from a military standpoint and that the Germans have paid a terrible price for their advance to the lines established by the allies during the first two years of warfare. It is officially reported that 70 German divisions, or 840,000 men, have taken part in the fighting, and that troops have been moved from every part of the western battle front to reinforce the armies which have been forcing the British to fall back. Observers at the front says that the German losses have been frightful, and that the enemy has lost from 10 to 20 per cent. of his men, by the most conservative estimates.

Imitation of Von Kluck.

The situation as it stands seems to be a repetition of the dash of Gen. von Kluck on Paris in 1914, when the German artillery and transport could not keep up with the infantry and the French were able to turn back the invaders at the Marne. Reports from various sector in the past two days have indicated that the German infantry relying on its mass attacks, has fought without the customary assistance of artillery.

THE TEMPLE OF SOLOMON

Total Cost of Sacred Edifice $6,000 000,000; Gave Work to 150,000 Men

There is an ancient triumphal arch adorning the Roman Forum which portrays with meticulous detail, the conquering hosts of Titus, as they bear off the seven-branched candlesticks and other booty from the Temple of Jerusalem. Nearly 1,900 years have passed since the Romans sacked the Holy City and the conqueror was given his "triumph" along the Appian Way. The Romans of the Caesars and the Israelites of Jehova's chosen people have long ceased to be; but the modern Jew in his wailing place has never forgotten in his prayers the hoary vow that the stones of the Temple shall once more be set up on the sacred abode of Israel's God.

At last a day came when it seemed as though the age-long prayer had been heard. The Jews within the Holy City were gathered together to celebrate the rededication of the Temple, a ceremony which harks back to the day when Judah Maccabee drove out the Syrian tyrant and cleansed the Holy Place upon that spot which is now the site of the famous Mosque of Omar. No more would the "daughters of Judah hung their harps upon the willows" and refuse to sing the "songs of Zion." For high on the Tower of Jerusalem floated the British flag and through the gates came soldiers of Rome, following a long line of British infantry.

The Jews knew that they marched in no spirit of triumph or of conquest; knew that Jerusalem had again been restored to its ancient people, and that the Temple of Solomon would have one more successor upon the threshing floor of Aruanah which David purchased and set aside for that "Holy House" which his son Solomon was to build.

The Temple of Solomon was completed in the year 966 B. C. One hundred and fifty thousand workmen were employed in its construction. It has been estimated that the entire cost of the building was about six billion dollars, although it took only about five years to build. Still more suprising is it to learn that it was by no means so large as commonly supposed. Upon careful estimates of the actual dimensions of the Hebrew cubit, it is claimed that the Temple proper was not much more than 100 feet long, 35 feet wide and 52 feet high. To-day one is inclined to ask where all the money went in the erection of a building of such prescribed dimensions. A modern temple costing six billion dollars could cover a space of ground much larger than that of St. Peter's at Rome, and still leave a goodly sinking fund in hand to run it free of debt forever. Without doubt the new Temple will have to be a spacious building for the simple reason that orthodox Jewish worship is of the congregational type, and no longer tolerates the ancient forms of sacrifice or rites in which the principal performers are an exclusive order of priests.

But Solomon's Temple was designed principally as the abiding place of Jehovah, as represented by the Ark. Consequently, although the inclosing courts, porches and priests' quarters covered a large area, the Temple consisted only of the porch approached by a flight of steps, and leading to the Holy Place, or antechamber, which, in its turn, led into the Holy of Holies, or Shrine of the Ark. The sacred places were entered through large folding doors of cypress. The walls of both chambers were lined with boards of cedar from floor to ceiling. The Holy of Holies, or inner chamber, was separated from the Holy Place by a partition wall, in which was set a door of olive wood. In the centre of the Holy of Holies, facing the entrance, stood two cherubim figures of olive wood outstretched wings and covered with gold. Among the furnishings of the chambers was the alter of cedar, which was probably the Table of Shewbread, and which stood in front of the entrance to the inner shrine. The candlesticks or lampstands were arranged on either side of the entrance. The Ark itself, that sacred memorial of early days, had been removed from the tent in which David had housed it and placed within the Holy of Holies, so as to be under the shadow of the cherubim wings. The Brazen Serpent found a place somewhere in the Temple not definitely known. In the court of the Temple was the Altar of Burnt Offerings, on the site of the earlier altar of David. Between the Altar and the entrance to the Temple was one of the most striking of the creations of Solomon's Phoenician artist, the Brazen Sea, a huge circular basin of bronze, with a capacity of 16,000 gallons, and resting upon the backs of twelve bronze oxen. There were also ten smaller layers of bronze resting on wheeled carriers or bases.

The Temple of Solomon stood for three and a half centuries and was then razed to the ground by the soldiers of Nebuchadnezzar, having first been stripped of everything of value that could be carried away. In the prospective rebuilding of the Temple it is probable that all the old symbolic utensils and the structural features of the inner Temple will be faithfully copied. But ancient usages and many of the material forms of worship have passed away beyond all return. The real problem for all Jews will be the right disposal of the present Mosque of Omar, or Dome of the Rock. It is a Magnificent shrine of Mohammedan worship, and doubtless will have to be transferred to another site.

A Warning—to feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to-day

Deck the children out in their Easter best. Footwear from Cole's Shoe Co. will finish the outfit.

Women voters of Middleboro, N. Y., have had a polling booth in a forthcoming saloon to a church.

A plot to damage the Coyote the first of the emergency fleet's wooden ships built on the Atlantic coast, was discovered.

Col. Havers told a New York audience he anticipated that New York City would be bombed by German planes this year.

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BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS CONTINUES

Many Inhabitants of District Under Fire Are Leaving Their Homes

By Courier Leased Wire

Berlin, Tueday, March 26.—(Via London).—The Germans have not halted their long range bombardment of Paris, according to an official statement from General Headquarters to-day. The announcement says:

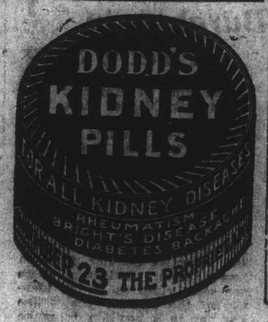
"We continued the bombardment of the fortress of Paris."

Not Being Removed.

Paris, March 27.—Reports current here that the inhabitants of Compeigne, between Paris and the battle front, were being removed, is denied by The Petit Journal. A large number of persons, it says, are leaving the town voluntarily to avoid violent bombardments by enemy airplanes, but no order to evacuate has been given.

New England railroad time tables will not be altered, in connection with the Federal Daylight Saving scheme.

For failing to obey a Supreme Court summons, Mrs. E. H. Potter of New York has been fined $250 for contempt.



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