

# NORFOLK NEWS

## SIMCOE CHEERED REPORT OF PEACE

Pent-Up Enthusiasm of the Town Was Let Loose Yesterday

### OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)  
 Simcoe, Nov. 8.—Peace is declared. Armistice signed today 11 a.m. Fighting stops 2 p.m. Paris time. H. J. Lillie, P. M. Parson, H. J. Lillie, wire chief.

When the above bulletin was displayed at the C. P. R. Telegraph Office yesterday, about noon, Simcoe let loose bells and whistles, forgot the sick, decorated cars loaded with kids went on the running boards and for one instance in the tender, began to throng the business centre.

Our own window called for the hasty despatch of the butcher for the Belgium Relief a bit of November 1914, which after being sold by auction a score of times and having raised a sum of money up in four figures, was to be sold for a bargain at the end of the war.

Our later caution that the "wires" was unconfirmed fell on deaf ears. The fete continued till the arrival of the Great War veterans held a torchlight procession, and were joined by a considerable procession. The general weather let up many out for a car ride, and it was 10 o'clock before the streets had resumed their usual quiet aspect.

At the conclusion of the street demonstration, about fifteen hundred assembled in the armories. They were addressed by Secretary John Pratt, of the G. W. V. A., Aldermen Crabbe and Reys, Farns, and Newcombe.

Mr. Farney made an appeal for support through the Victory Loan. Chief Canning down with "Fiat" it was not till some rough necks riding on car tender began to push over the silent policemen in rounding corners, that Chief Canning was missed. He was unable to leave yesterday on account of indisposition through "flu" and should not, for the present, be called on ordinary matters pertaining to the office. County Constable Tom Austin was on duty yesterday afternoon in his stead.

Victory Loan Passes Half Million. The figures last night totalled \$38,500 from 78 subscribers for the day and \$55,700 from 1,181 subscribers to date. At the corresponding day last year the total was over half million. Last night it was

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over 51.15 per cent. of the objective. Heave ho! and another lift.

Poultry Men Meet. The poultry men met last night and appointed a committee to draft a prize list. This committee will report on Nov. 21st. J. C. Irwin brought in from Waterford a list of 23 special prizes donated by Waterford citizens. Doves, too, in back-up of the enterprise. The armories have been secured for the show.

Odd Ends of News. Messrs. C. E. Jones and H. B. Minton brought home from Toronto this week a car load of excellent butcher's cattle.

Up to date, Port Rowan has had a single death from "flu."

Yesterday's pandemonium should have been hushed in the vicinity of the hospitals.

W. L. Jones has purchased a flock of 96 sheep as a nucleus for a flock in sheep raising. The flock was placed on Strath Lynn farms yesterday.

THE WORK OF "MOPPING UP." Washington officials say that demobilization of the American forces overseas will require two years, especially as "it will take more than a year to remove German wire entanglements in France alone." It is estimated that ten years will be required to make Belgian lands productive, all vegetation having been killed by the poison gas.

TOWN CRIER MUST BE CHESTERFIELD. Ross, in Herefordshire still boasts a town crier, who latterly has been ending his announcements with the words, "God Save King George the Fifth, Emperor of India, Defender of the Faith and of the Empire," send victory to all his allies, with utter confusion to his enemies—and to the bottomless pit with the Kaiser and all his weary Whitties! Others might use stronger terms about the Kaiser, but the town council has decided that the benediction must be eliminated.

Special sale of fire-proof cooking utensils is continuing at Karna. See the special set of bowls at 69c.

## BY-LAW TO RAISE \$75,000 FOR NEW SCHOOL COMING

Board of Education Will Ask City Council to Put Issue Before Electors

### CATCH UP ON STUDIES

Holidays May be Curtailed to Regain Time Lost Through Flu

The Board of Education in a one-hour session last night discussed plans for the new school to be erected on Sarah street; for overcoming the handicap of a month's enforced closing of the schools through influenza; and for a victory celebration to be held immediately on the final submission of Germany. In regard to the time lost through the flu, the suggestion was made by J. W. Shepperson, chairman of the board, that the Christmas and Easter holidays might be shortened in order to catch up on the year's work. Other suggestions were advanced by other members of the board. The City Council at its next meeting will be asked to submit to the ratepayers in January a by-law to raise \$75,000 for the construction of a new school in the East Ward Schools Re-open.

The Management Committee reported as follows: Owing to the outbreak of an epidemic of influenza and pneumonia, all the schools under the control of the Board were closed by order of the Board of Health from October 15th and remain closed up to the present time. Permission, however, has been given by the board to have the schools re-opened on Monday, November 11th.

That cheque be issued to C. L. Gamble for \$50 per school cadets, as per arrangement.

That the pupil suspended from the Central School be allowed to return on his parents undertaking to see that he is prompt in attendance.

That the remuneration of occasional teachers be increased to \$3 per day when considered necessary by the inspector.

That the letter of A. M. Overholt, principal Collegiate Institute, dated September 12th, be filed, and that the sum of \$25 be placed at his disposal for petty cash requirements. An account with vouchers to be furnished the secretary from time to time.

That the request of Principal Overholt asking permission to procure certain supplies be granted, and that he be requested to expend as little as possible until after the

close of the year, as the appropriation for 1918 is entirely exhausted. Increase Salaries.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee reported as follows: The salary of Simon Hill be increased to the sum of \$1,300 per annum, and that of Henry Lawrence to \$900 per annum, both payable monthly, and to be inclusive of war bonds. Said advances of salary to take place from January 1st next.

The Finance Committee in its report requested payment of a number of accounts.

M. W. McEwen reported verbally on the technical classes at the Collegiate Institute. Pupils to the number of 235 have been enrolled, and a successful season is anticipated. Visits had been made to the factories, and a number of prospective pupils secured there.

The action of the chairman in securing an option on land on Sarah street as the site for a new school, was endorsed, and the Buildings and Grounds Committee authorized to bring in a report as soon as possible in order that the board can approach the City Council asking for submission of a moneyed by-law for \$75,000 to the ratepayers.

Enlarge Dental Committee. Mrs. Ballachey introduced a resolution to constitute the dental committee of five members instead of three, as at present. This carried unanimously, and Dr. Marquis and M. W. McEwen were appointed as the two new members.

Chairman J. W. Shepperson was appointed the board's representative on the City Council Boundaries Extension Committee.

Mr. T. S. Armstrong was appointed employers' representative on the advisory industrial committee, filling a vacancy which has existed all year.

Make Up for Time Lost. Touching on the influenza question, Mr. Shepperson stated that it might be found necessary to shorten the Christmas and Easter holidays in order to catch up on the work.

Capt. Jenkins suggested that the board send a memorial to the Department of Education asking that the curriculum be shortened in view of the time lost.

Dr. Gamble suggested that the examinations might be held a month later than usual.

The question will be further considered by the Management Committee before the next meeting.

Mr. Shepperson expressed pleasure that the board had been able to be of service during the epidemic, both board members and the teachers having done yeoman service, responding to the call in a most gratifying manner.

Victory Celebration. Capt. Jenkins voiced a demand for a celebration of the coming of the end of the war, by the children of the public schools. He suggested a general rally day.

Inspector Kilmer approved of the suggestion, declaring himself proud of the part the children had borne in war work.

Capt. Jenkins, Inspector Kilmer, Mrs. Ballachey and A. M. Overholt,

principal of the Collegiate Institute, were appointed a committee to arrange for the demonstration.

The report of Inspector Kilmer for September was as follows:

| Schools     | Enroll. | Average at- tention | Attendance, P.C. |
|-------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|
| Central     | 675     | 634.9               | 94.1             |
| Alexandra   | 497     | 471.8               | 94.9             |
| Victoria    | 378     | 355.4               | 94.0             |
| King Edward | 521     | 504.5               | 95.0             |
| Ryerson     | 273     | 258.7               | 94.8             |
| Dufferin    | 385     | 361.0               | 93.8             |
| King George | 363     | 341.9               | 94.4             |
| Totals      | 3102    | 2928.3              | 94.5             |

Kindergarten—Primary—

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|-------------|-----|-------|------|
| Central     | 24  | 20.8  | 86.7 |
| Alexandra   | 41  | 37.2  | 90.7 |
| Victoria    | 37  | 32.4  | 87.7 |
| King Edward | 55  | 40.5  | 87.1 |
| Ryerson     | 40  | 37.8  | 93.9 |
| Dufferin    | 39  | 35.3  | 90.5 |
| King George | 33  | 31.2  | 94.4 |
| Totals      | 249 | 225.0 | 94.4 |

Those present were J. W. Shepperson, chairman; Miss Colter, Mrs. Ballachey, A. Coalbeck, M. W. McEwen, E. L. Miller, W. Lashy, Dr. Gamble, Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Inspector Kilmer and A. R. Bunnell, secretary.

The board adjourned at 9.10.

## COURIER COMICS

Study of Temperament.

"Would you marry a man for his money?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "A man with money just now is likely to have his disposition spoiled by worry over the income tax."

Be Charitable.

"We should not rejoice at the shortcomings of others."

"In other words, don't let a note in your neighbor's eye produce a beam in your own."

Must Take His Chances.

"So you have promised to make Cholly happy, eh?"

"I've agreed to marry him. That's all."

Heard in Court.

Judge—Six months in jail with hard labor.

Hobo—Say, judge, can't yer double de time an' out out de labor?"

Where to Draw the Line.

A woman may worship her husband, but she should not serve up burnt offerings to him at meal times.

Flattering.

Edith—What makes you think Jack loves me so desperately?

Maud—Oh, a thousand things! He always looks so pleased, for in-

## To Subscribers in Arrears

### Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dun" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

Send in your subscription at once. Do not delay, the collectors call regularly on city subscribers. Keep your account up-to-date.

stance, when you sing and play.

Discreet.

The church bell hath an empty head.

Which toth a long tongue hold. And yet it is discreet enough— It speaks not, still it's toiled.

New Film Star.

Sign in a Movie Theatre—"Mae Terhacks in 'The Blue Bird.'"

A Stolen Street.

Extract from letter—"As we walked through the trenches we heard the strains of a violin coming across No Man's Land." "One of the

Boches playing on his lute!" quietly observed the captain.

The Halcyon Days.

She—"When we go anywhere now we have to take the street car. Before our marriage you always called a taxi."

He—Exactly! And that's the reason we have to go in the street car now.

Pass the Jamaica Ginger.

"Those shrimps we had for dinner weren't fresh."

"How do you know?"

"I have inside information."

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rich, Murray St. are both ill at their home.

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Men's calf button boots. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular value \$7.00. Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$4.98**

Men's brown calf lace boots, Acme sole. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price ..... **\$4.78**

Women's patent button boots, high cut. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price ..... **\$3.98**

Women's chocolate kid lace boots, 8-inch top, low heel. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Regular price \$6.00. Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$4.98**

Women's patent and kid lace and button, Empress make. Sizes 2 1-2 to 4. Regular \$5.00 to \$7.00. Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$2.98**

Women's Dongola, high cut, lace boots, low heel. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Regular \$6.00 value. Special Sale Price ..... **\$4.98**

Misses' dark tan, Neolin sole, lace boots. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$4.00. Sale Price ..... **\$3.28**

Women's kid, 9-inch top, lace boots, high heel, vanity plate. All sizes. Regular \$7.50. Sale Price ..... **\$5.48**



Misses' dongola button boots. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price ..... **\$1.98**

Misses' gun metal, high cut, Neolin sole. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$4.00. Sale Price ..... **\$2.98**

Child's patent, cloth top, lace boots. Good for wear. Sizes 5 to 7 1-2. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price ..... **\$1.08**

Child's patent, cloth top. Sizes 8 to 10-1-2. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$1.48**

Child's box kip lace boots. Sizes 5 to 7 1-2. Regular \$1.65. Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$1.38**

Child's gun metal, high cut, Neolin sole, lace boots. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$2.68**



Youth's tan lace boots, made from army leather. Sizes 11 to 13. Sale Price ..... **\$1.98**

Little Gent's tan lace, made from army leather. Sizes 8 to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$1.78**

Youth's pebble blucher cut. Sizes 11 to 13. Special Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$1.78**

Boys' box kip lace boots. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$2.48**

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