NORFOLK NEWS

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

Last Session of Year Yesterday

MANY MATTERS UP

Discussion Re County Constabulary—Other Simcoe News

W. M. S. MEETING

From our own Correspondent

Simcoe, Dec. 4—Perhaps the most heartening communication read yesterday at the opening session of the December sitting of the county council, at which all members except the Reeve of Charlotteville were present, was that from the chairman of the patriotic fund, the gist of which was that as Norfolk had during the past three and a half years contributed to the fund an excess over the amount returned to the county, sufficient to carry on until the troops retrun home and that no further contributions were looked for from this county. And members of council expressed their pleasure that the 1918 contribution will be paid in toto, through the present year's taxes without a dollar of loss through floating debentures and brokerage. The county contributed to the fund in round figures about $200,000, of which about 7,400 has actually been paid. The last payments on the debentures of 1916 and 1917 will be made in 1931 and 1932 respectively.

The Clouds Lifting

Warden John L. Buck, in his opening address, commented on the great events of the year and the relief that has come to us all, and then reviewed what had been done since the last meeting regarding the

County Roads and Dover Bridge

He estimated that with the provincial county roads designated, Norfolk is now $100,000 better off than last January in the matter of finances for permanent road construction.

The Dover bridge has been in the air for years. The first problem was to obtain sanction for a stationary bridge, but the stream was alternately declared to be out of and in the class of navigable waters, and is now the latter. Consequently the federal government declines to assist in financing a new bridge there and creating a precedent. The next shift is for a combination railway and carriage bridge instead of two separate swing bridges for the G. T. R. stationary bridge is tolerated only till the barrier of the roadway bridge is removed.

Y. M. C. A. Appeal

The secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. addressed council re. a grant for overseas work, briefly and to the point. He was accompanied by Mr. Geo. Williamson of Brantford. This and allied appeals were referred to the committee of the whole.

The County Constabulary

Some discussion on the lack of a county constabulary arose out of suggestions from the clerk for the appointment of an inspector of licenses and the providing of more accommodation for the wards of the children's aid society.

It was suggested that a well organized county constabulary and a sympathetic community effort in placing wards in foster homes, would discipline those who evaded paying licenses and would relieve the present congestion at the shelter. There was apparently an atmosphere of sympathy for the executive of the Children's Aid Society in their present embarrassments. This was evidenced again by the attendance of many councillors at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

St. Paul's W.M.S. Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. held yesterday it was reported that there was a membership of 42—same as last year—and a fifty per cent. attendance had obtained. The receipts for the year were $430 against $309.17 for 1917. The election of officers left the executive practically the same as last year.

Pleasant Social Evening.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of St Paul's had a pleasant time last evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hamilton. It was the occasion of reporting on how the $60 contributed by the members was earned. The stories were told in poor poetry and good phrase. There were thirty present, who had been accountants and farmerettes, gardeners and housemaids, barbers and painters, ploughmen and bakers, seamsters and carpenters, and what not.

They almost repeated in merriment, after business was finished, their incognito frolics up West street recently.

Children's Aid Holds Annual Meeting.

The Children's Aid Society of Norfolk county held the annual meeting and election of officers last night. The executive was returned without change:

President—Frank Reid.

First Vice-President—H. S. McPherson.

Second Vice-President—J. Campbell.

Treasurer—Geo. Williamson.

Secretary—M. L. House.

Council — Resident clergymen and Messrs. J. H. Butler, Thomas Haddow, J. D. Christie, M.A., R. Edwards and H. F. Cook, B.A.

Treasurer's Statement.

The treasurer's report showed receipts as follows:

Private subscriptions	$256.60
Town of Simcoe	25.00
Charlotteville township	10.00
Townsend township	10.00
Woodhouse, the Walsinghams, Houghton and Middleton each	25.00
County Council	250.00
Sundry schools	52.01
Mite boxes	11.87
County re board of works	666.00

And other contributions bringing the total up to $1,768.88. The disbursements ran:

Printing	$ 10.50
Telephone	10.00
Clothing and books	92.50
Agent's expenses	43.29
Agent's salary	300.00
Sundries	53.16

This outside the board account, which when deducted, leaves the treasury about empty.

The statement of three or four trust accounts was also given in detail.

Agent Furnishes Statistics.

D. E. McIntosh, agent, reported that during the year 22 wards had been taken in charge, bringing the total up to 208, of the 22, 14 have been placed in foster homes and eight remain in the shelter with seven others. Four will presently be returned to Kent county. Of the 22, five came from Simcoe, five from Windham, four from Middleton and four from Townsend, two from Port Dover, and one each from Waterford and Delhi.

He urged the necessity for a more commodious shelter and was followed on this point by Dr. Dey, whose remarks were convincing. This speaker took the ground that the claim of the young and unprotected was equal to that of the aged and infirm and the institution should be owned and financed by the ecounty.

Warden John L. Buck, who, with other members of the County Council, was present, regretted that the work of the society was not better appreciated. The executive took the cue and requested that copies of the agent's report be forwarded to all the county weeklies for simultaneous publication.

Odd Ends of News.

J. Alex. Wallace lost a $200 Holstein cow on Saturday.

A light mantle of snow which fell on Monday night, supplemented irregularly throughout yesterday, gave this district its first day of snow covered earth for the season.

Rural Route No. 3.

Hugh Abercrombie, W. L. Austin, P. W. Austin, J. W. Austin, Clo Adams, J. H. Butler, Monte Burk, John Baker, John Ball, T. Buck, Frank Boughner, Bradford Bowlby, J. S. Boughner, W. H. Buchner, C. Bowlby, Peter Boughner, William Bacon, G. W. Buchner, C. Caswell, L. Caswell, W. F. Carter, Wm. Cummings, John Challand, E. Cantelon, J. A. Cruikshank, R. W. Caswell, J. A. Collver, J. Cullimore, H. J. N. Culver, E. D. Cowan, C. W. Dixon, Robt. Davis, James Dixon, F. Evans, C. Everett, E. G. Ford, James Fieldd, A. R. Fox, D. Graham, H. E. Graham, S. Hancock, Wm. Holloway, G. S. Hurlburt, F. H. Kent, Edward Kniffen, George Kniffen, G. Kirkwood, S. L. King, C. J. King, Lawrence Kelly, Fred Kerridge, Joel Livsky, R. Lampkin, Robert Leitch, A. G. Morris, Wm. Matthews, G. Muthe, James Maxwell, Thos. Matthews, W. J. Misner, R. M. Morris, G. W. Marsden, Edward McInally, C. Oakes, Samuel Potts, Wm. Prior, P. L. Potts, T. Pope, Geo. Potts, Wm. Pursley, C. Quanbury, H. L. Roberts, J. H. Roberts, W. J. Roberts, A. A. Stringer, A. E. Schoff, A. B. Smale, L. Sharp, Jos. Smyth, J. Saville, H. L. Selby, James Stuart, W. F. Smith, W. A. Smith, J. Sheppard, Wm. Trembly, Edwin Trinder, E. L. Trinder, F. Thompson, W. B. Tomlinson, A. M. Tisdale, T. Trinder, W. J. Trinder, C. Trinder, Byron Williams, A. M. Walker, A. Wynn, J. B. Waddle, C. D. Woolley, A. Williams.

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Senator G. M. Hitchcock.

LAID AT REST

JOSEPH WARD.

The funeral of the late Joseph Ward, of Big Valley, Alta., took place yesterday afternoon from Beckett's undertaking rooms to Greenwood Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Hamilton, S. Pilling, L. Kirkby, F. Hubbard, J. Strong and C. Disher. Rev. Dr. Henderson conducted the services. The floral tributes were: Cross, brother; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crandall, Mrs. Mary Beney, and Epworth League Wellington Street Methodist Church.

MRS. JOHNSON.

The remains of the late Mrs. Johnson were laid to rest yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. R. D. Johnson, 174 Park avenue, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Logan officiated at both services. There were many beautiful floral tributes and a large number of friends were present at the house service.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 4.—Arrived:—Steamer Alliance, from Cristobal; Lapland from Liverpool; Cretic from Liverpool; Drammensfjord from Christiania; Gulflose from Reykjavik

REACTION FROM WARTIME ECONOMY

Reports to the Government Show Change Since Signing of Armistice

Washington, Dec. 4.—Reaction from war time economy is apparent in reports to various government agencies since the signing of the armistice. War savings committees in all parts of the country have submitted statements tending to show that persons who abstained from buying unnecessary clothes during the war have rushed to shops within the past week or two and bought according to pre-war standards.

Retail businesses report stimulation of business by peace news. In some cases, the response was immediate, business showing a big jump within a day or two after Nov. 11. This reaction seems most marked among the wealthier classes.

Reports gathered by the Federal Reserve Board also show activity among wholesale houses to meet the demand of retailers. The wholesale business, however, is somewhat restricted by the desire of retail merchants to let their stocks run low, while waiting for prices to come down. Thousands of retailers quickly arranged special sales of their stocks at lower prices, in view of the uncertainties of the future course of prices.

Building operations have taken a sudden start after the long enforced period of sluggishness during the war, and building materials are now beginning to flow away from former war enterprises, toward peace time building projects. Private building seems to be holding back, however. Municipalities and states have turned their thoughts to building roads and bridges, held up during the war by shortage of materials, and within the next month officials here look for a multitude of advertisements for bids for these projects.

At least eight billions of dollars must be raised in the United States next year from war bonds or war savings. Officials argue that floating of these loans without corresponding saving in money and materials merely serves to inflate credit, and the practical result of this inflation is a general rise in prices.

The Treasury now is seeking to develop means of continuing thrift propaganda throughout the next few years, to educate the public to the duty of paying off indebtedness before relaxing war time economy. In fact, students of economy in the Treasury declare that unless the American people learn lessons of thrift which populations of England, France, Germany, and other warring nations, have learned during the past four years, the country will be in position during reconstruction of absorbing much more than its share of the world's available stock of food, materials and labor, needed for the physical rebuilding of devastated portions of Europe.

Treasury agencies studying banks' conditions in industrial communities, particularly where war materials were manufactured, find that savings and checking accounts maintained by workmen do not have balances proportionate to their advances in wages during the war.

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NEW TREASURY SECRETARY

By Courier Leased Wire

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OBITUARY

P. SHEAR

The death occurred last night of Phillip Shear, at his home, 92 Alfred street. The deceased was taken ill last Friday night, and it was found that he had contracted pneumonia. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Oddfellows. The late Mr. Shear was a tireless worker in war and relief work of the Jewish societies, and was a prominent tailor and men's furnisher in this city. Besides a sorrowing wife and five children, the whole Jewish community will mourn his loss. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence to the Jewish burial ground.

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ASSETS

	October 1918	October 1917
Current Coin	$ 4,742,677.00	$ 4,727,688.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	8,500,000.00	6,500,000.00
Dominion Notes	7,418,010.00	5,819,739.00
Notes of other Banks		
Cheques on other Banks	7,685,135.00	6,065,575.00
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	2,635.00	2,796.00
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom	144,769.00	168,570.00
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,246,844.00	1,541,145.00
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	16,890,464.00	8,562,507.00
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	3,933,373.00	3,995,252.00
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign, and Colonial public securities other than Canadian	15,167,644.00	9,081,764.00
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,918,574.00	5,682,431.00
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	2,699,198.00	3,277,614.00
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	86,029,341.00	68,070,191.00
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	345,398.00	364,122.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	418,006.00	630,754.00
Real Estate other than bank premises	833,872.00	303,494.00
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	350,807.00	279,809.00
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amount written off	5,218,302.00	4,755,215.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund	360,000.00	355,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	413,870.00	294,947.00
	$165,924,496.00	$130,588,653.00

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$15,190,243.00	$13,462,963.00
Deposits, Demand	27,246,880.00	27,390,064.00
Deposits bearing interest	105,894,900.00	69,937,555.00
Balances due to other banks in Canada	1,932,303.00	632,809.00
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	74,515.00	3,331,592.00
Bills Payable		
Acceptances under letters of credit	418,006.00	630,754.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	177,280.00	176,082.00
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