

OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR NORFOLK

The following figures have been compiled from the official returns given by Sheriff Snider yesterday in his official declaration:

Table with columns for Township, No., and counts for various categories like Charlton, Wallace, and Simcoe.

With all the thawing there are still a few piles of snow almost four feet high about town.

About the best-Laurierite canvassing argument that we have heard of was that of the fellow who told some soldiers wives that unless they voted for Wallace their patriotic money would cease.

The local butchers have an unusually good Christmas stall of meat. Fowl are apparently scarce. Turkeys are selling at 40c and some of the larger birds run up to \$12 or \$14.

We commend our delivery staff to such of our customers as have had a faithful and satisfactory service from the boys during the past year.

The little fellows have had their discouragements but like the rest of us—and by the way, a copy of The Courier as a Christmas gift to absent ones, a daily reminder of the donor for the period covered.

\$25.00 challenge cup—Best ditto. Orplingtons—Thompson Bros., Pt. Dover.

\$20.00 challenge cup—Best ditto. White Rocks. Wm. Trinder, Woodhouse.

presence of a brass band for an hour's programme each afternoon, to draw the crowd. The building is commodious and comfortable for the birds, and the patrons of the show, and we believe the financial aspect of the venture is not embarrassing.

Parcels have been received from the Lantville Women's Institute and from Langton.

The Town Reeves 1851-52—Nathan C. Ford. 1852-53—Duncan Clark. Through the courtesy of Town Clerk W. C. McCall, we are able to give our readers to-day a list of the names of the municipal heads of the county town, since it attained its status of a town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Jukes Gordon and Mrs. Watson and family of Stratford, will spend Christmas in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merritt and Miss Dorothy Merritt were in the city on Thursday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Waterous, on route for Stratford, where they are spending Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen and Miss Marjorie van Allen, Dufferin Ave., will spend Christmas in Toronto, the guests of Mr. E. Simms.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

List of vicial Prize Winners at Poultry Show—Other Simcoe News

Write Simcoe Agency, Box 311, or phone 856-3 all matters regarding delivery or subscriptions, news items or advertisements.

The following items were too late for insertion yesterday. Perhaps They'll Build. From all accounts the Presbyterians will have to build a new church for Thornley Chadwick with his Boys' Band, in an original extra at Christmas concert last night.

Some Record This. Six of the seven sons of M. McClinton, of Detroit, have just left for overseas in the United States expeditionary force. The seventh is too young. The mother of these boys was formerly Miss Mary Ward of Windham, sister of Mrs. Ed. Ward of that township. Needless to say, the "genus homo" about Vanessa, farther north, is not of the Ward

The British-Canadian says Colon La Fortune was the oldest voter in Canada who marked a ballot on Monday. We hope it is true. But how does Brer. Wallace know?

Miss Ola O'Connor was the recipient of a timely address from the Canada who marked a ballot on Monday. We hope it is true. But how does Brer. Wallace know?

Looks Like Permanent Roads. Sentiment about town favors permanent road building—some of it right away—the present situation cannot be defended. The streets are continually getting worse.

Those who have been studying the question of construction work in 1918 see no other difficulty except selling the bonds, and a town that purchased so much Victory Loan bonds will doubtless get rid of the necessary roadway debentures.

The Dead Must Build. In a previous paragraph you have read that an invalid mother is coming home to her children after eight weeks' absence in the hospital in Brantford. Why was she not in a hospital here. The dead will have need our money for cars. Remember in your will the country's need of a hospital.

Waterbury and Hodgkins, of Selkirk, led in silver pencilled and silver laced wyandottes, and were a good second in barred rocks.

Pat Innes, of Simcoe, was the youngest exhibitor. George Eastwell, of Simcoe, led in rose comb anconas.

C. E. Hyde, of Waterloo, was to the front in golden laced wyandottes, and was in on some same varieties. A. Wideman, of Simcoe, had some of the best white rocks.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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FACTORYMEN

Continued from Page One in the administration of the fund, and was positive in his own mind that there was no truth in the statements made by Mayor Bowly. Such statements as were alleged regarding the cutting off of patriotic checks if the recipients did not vote for a certain candidate, might have been made by over zealous workers for one of the candidates but not with the sanction, authority or knowledge of the patriotic committee.

Mr. Noble had investigated the case and had discovered that the threats had actually been made, not in the patriotic fund office, but by two other women, working in the interests of one of the candidates. The patriotic league was not concerned in any way.

A cable, received in the city on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, states that their son, Lieut. Logan Sutherland, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from his recent serious accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes of Montreal are expected in the city the first of the week to spend Christmas with Mr. Wilkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes, Chatham street.

The Misses Margaret Cocksbutt and Maude Cocksbutt have returned from Macdonald Hall, Guelph, and are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Gordon Jones and little daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. Harry Jones and family, returned to London to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. German.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of Ontario Between: James H. Dredge, Plaintiff, and Albert E. Faulkner and Sarah Ann Faulkner, Defendants. To Albert E. Faulkner and Sarah Ann Faulkner: You are notified that pursuant to the order of His Honour Judge Hardy, dated the 18th day of December, 1917, you are requested to enter an appearance to this action, and file affidavits of service thereof on or before the 10th day of January, A.D. 1918, and that in default of your so doing, judgment may be entered against you. This action is for the recovery of \$1023.92 said to be due on a certain mortgage made by you to the Plaintiff and dated the 13th day of May, 1913, and the foreclosure of lands therein described.

Dated this 18th day of December, A.D. 1917. JONES & HEWITT, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Already an order is in force prohibiting the use of grain or food-stuffs in manufacturing liquors here, but this does not apply to beer. The Government enactment, it is understood, will after a specified time go a considerable distance in the direction of complete prohibition and the announcement is awaited with great interest.

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DIED. HUTTON—At Pleasant Ridge, on Friday, December 21st, George Elwood Hutton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutton, aged 6 months, 26 days. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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