

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

VERDICT FOR DOG OWNERS

In Connection With a Case at Simcoe

Simcoe, July 13.—The County Court continued today to decide whether the Canadian Express Company would reimburse Joseph Church for the loss of three dogs, smothered in their crate while being carried by the company from the London fair last autumn. Two died before reaching Woodstock, and the third there. The dogs were insured for \$300, and "beans" was valued at \$1,000 by witnesses. They were not the first dogs that had gone under with this same express messenger. His honor charged the jury asking for a finding on three points:

- (1) What was the cause of death?
- (2) Was it due to negligence on the part of the company?
- (3) What was the value of the dogs?

The jury, after one hour, agreed that the dogs were smothered owing to the negligence of the messenger, and were worth \$500, \$200 and \$100, Total, \$800.

MUCH INDIGNATION

Much indignation has resulted from the evidence given by one Dr. Fowler of Toronto, on behalf of the company. Fowler, it is said, stated that he had kept a dog in a tight box wrapped in blankets, and with other boxes piled on to test the possibility of smothering, and after five hours the animal was still alive. Members of the local humane society will take the matter up with Toronto, to determine if a canine may be so tortured for a pe-

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One way or another this dog case will cost the county a thousand dollars or so, and all the while 125 men are here, from an economical standpoint, idle.

The grand jury found true bills in all of the three criminal cases, and were yesterday discharged, after reporting on the condition of the jail and industrial house, and making recommendations regarding the county constabulary.

Thoughts of a Returned Soldier

This from one of the boys who has been through it all, even to being buried alive.

"No doubt there are many people who wonder what are the thoughts of the average Canadian soldier when, after his experiences in the firing line, he approaches the end of the voyage home and gets his first glimpse of his native land.

"Early in February we sailed into Halifax harbor, on board the hospital ship Aragua. At five o'clock in the morning we had our first glimpse of Canada—a faint streak in the early dawn, but sufficient to awaken a feeling of emotion difficult to describe. The bow of the ship was crowded with eager faces, anxious to catch a first glimpse of the homeland.

A big westerner gulped several times as the shores became more distinct—say boys," said he, "that looks about right to me." Others danced about the decks in glee, while still others went below to pack their kits in readiness to land as soon as possible. It was one parade at which there were no laggards.

"By degrees the land rose out of the deep. Now a church spire appeared, and here and there larger buildings stood out prominent.

"We passed the old signal station and the sight of it reminded me of that October day in 1916 when we went out past that same station aboard the Lapland. The sun on that occasion was setting in a blaze of glory, and many look back to the fading shores for the last time. Did they feel it then? Had they a presentiment of what was to come? For my own part I can only say that I looked back with a certain sadness, but with greater interest in the big adventure which was to come.

"And tonight, in this quiet hour, many of those same lads are quietly resting, and peacefully, beneath the soil of France. Others are there still, manfully carrying on in the great cause, waiting for the higher power to decide their destiny."

Young Simcoe Man Honored in Chatham

During the recent visit of Vice Royalty to Chatham, Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCall, who is attending college there as the representative of the fourth generation on the maternal side, and who is topping her class, was chosen to read the address prepared for the occasion. The young lady was highly complimented for her ability.

Wheat flour is issued in Texas only on a doctor's order.

The convey system may be extended to U.S. coastal freighters. A Chicago-St. Louis air mail service will be started on June 22. Seven-ton hulls, 33 steel, were launched across the border last month.

It is proposed that the U. S. Government take control of all wireless installations.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ELECTRIC STORM WAS SEVERE

Missing Farmer Was Found in a Stream

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Simcoe, June 13.—The Tuesday night electric storm was severe. Mrs. Geo. Norton was severely shocked in her home in the north ward when lightning struck a tree in the vicinity.

John McClellan of Villa Nova, found six of his cows lying dead in the field yesterday morning. His first impression was that they were resting.

W. R. McConnell, of Windham Centre, had four fine Holsteins killed. And we do not presume that that is a complete record.

Mrs. Edgington of Tabbot St. south, was considerably shocked by the violence of the storm and was yesterday reported very ill.

Walpole Farmer Missing, Found in Stream

Thomas Shannon, an aged Walpole farmer, missing for some days was found in Nanticoke creek on Tuesday with a stone tied to his neck. The water was not too deep to prevent one wading across. Mr. J. McCallum of Simcoe was one of the four men who went out from Jarvis to recover the body. The face was badly mutilated beyond recognition by turtles, but it is supposed that the body was that of Shannon.

Too Good To Be True

The announcement of a 25 mill tax rate was too good to be true. Chairman Langford has found that an item of \$682.42 was duplicated in the estimates and council will meet to-day to make the necessary alteration in the by-law before it is finally signed, and sealed. The rate will therefore be 27 1/2 or 28 mills. More than once this rate has been forecasted in these columns and the 25 mills has been a 48 hour puzzle, we confess up to the moment that the writer detected the error when going over the figures with the clerk last evening.

Two men of considerable municipal and financial experience interviewed Tuesday morning differed widely in their opinions, one professed no surprise at a 25 mill rate. The other said flatly "It is not enough."

ODD ENDS OF NEWS.

Norfolk Baptists have had a successful county convention here beginning Tuesday morning.

The Lord's Day Alliance held a mass meeting at St. James' Church yesterday evening. There was a good turnout to hear a splendid lecture on citizenship, and a very entertaining talk by the veteran cartoonist and humorist W. J. Bengough. Mr. Frank Reid was chairman for the occasion. The attendance at the afternoon picnic was not large.

Rev. Middleton, of St. Paul's school on the Blood Reserve, at McLeod, will give a talk at the Parish Hall here on Friday at three o'clock.

BY COURIER LEASED WIRE.

Windsor, Ont., June 13.—The court of appeals the highest ecclesiastical court of the Methodist Conference has ordered a new trial in the case of Rev. Dr. Knowles, of Peoria, against whom charges of heresy, on heresy were preferred. This action was taken on the ground that the recent proceedings taken by the board of arbitration, were considered irregular. It is charged by prominent members of the conference that Rev. Dr. Knowles was pointing towards Unitarianism and had become imbued with new thought doctrines.

NOTICE

All other notices have been sent to Dr. E. L. Hanselman, Contractor, 222 Dalhousie St. for a permanent cure for any disease. No drugs, no knife, only natural methods.

The Farmers' party in New York State threatens to put a ticket of its own into the political field.

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PARIS NEWS

(From our own Correspondent.)

Paris, June 13.—There was a large attendance in the parish hall of the Sacred Heart church Monday evening, over which Rev. Father Cassidy presided, when the Holy Name Society elected their officers for the ensuing year. President, Wm. J. Johnson; vice-president, Albert McKay; secretary, W. F. Mariani; treasurer, S. Ahernton; councillors, John A. Blake, W. Sugrue, S. Rooney and F. O'Neill.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Paris cemetery, of Mrs. Nancy Patterson. The Rev. J. C. Nicholson officiated.

Deceased was born at Beverley Township, and was in her 86th year. In 1849 she was married in Paris to Mr. Patterson, who predeceased her a number of years ago, and later she moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where she lived for 30 years with her daughter. The late Mrs. Patterson came to Paris three years ago, and since then has resided with her grandson, Mr. H. H. Patterson, East Broadway street. She had been in declining health for some time, and died at her home in Paris.

A wedding of interest to many in town took place in Detroit on Saturday, when Miss Edna Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, formerly of Paris, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Hunt Longyear, formerly of Michigan, Ind. The Rev. J. M. Barkley officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white Georgette crepe with a bodice over-laid with tulle. Her short tulle veil was fastened to a Russian headpiece of old lace, and she carried bridal roses and lilies of the valley showered with tulle. Little Miss Winnifred, wearing a dainty dress of pink and white, carried a basket of pink and white sweet peas. Mr. Leslie Brown, of the groom's party, supported the bride. Mr. Longyear is in the aviation section signal corps, but is not yet assigned.

Lieut. Lorne H. Reider, late of the 125th Brant Battalion, in writing to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reider, from France, states that Lieut. Jack Orr has won the military cross by a very daring piece of night patrol work. During the attack on Orr captured a German sergeant-major, in speaking of the affair Lieut. Reider states that Orr thoroughly deserved the honor won by his very brave piece of work. Lieut. Orr's battalion was when the 125th Battalion was organized from Brantford, and has many friends in Paris.

Chief Reiderford had a local man before the magistrate yesterday charged with keeping a dog without a license and also not having paid over his dog tax. He was up.

The chief is determined to stop furious driving on the streets and two offenders will appear before the magistrate to-morrow.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Ont., June 13.—The vexed question of the throwing the office of moderation open to elders as well as ministers, which took up practically all the last evening's session of the Presbyterian Assembly, leading to heated argument with accusations and denials hurled across the floor of the house, was this morning quietly and possibly given its quietus for another year, when a new amendment to refer the matter to the Presbyteries, to be reported on to the next Assembly, carried.

The announcement that Rev. Dr. Shearer had accepted the position of secretary of the Dominion Social Service Council, which would have seemed to have left no further ground for discussion of his resignation, led to another warm exchange of accusations and counter-accusations this morning.

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BRANT COUNTY BOWLERS

Meet and Elect Officers for Ensuing Year—Annual Tourney on July 1st

The election of officers took place at the annual meeting of Brant County Bowlers, held last evening at the Pastime Club.

Mr. Jas. Smiley, of Paris, presided in the absence of Mr. F. Corey, the president.

The ninth annual tourney will be held on 1st July, Monday, 1st July, on 1st July. It will be all concluded in the one day, all rinks entered are sure of four games of thirteen ends each, and an enjoyable day is looked for.

Officers elected for 1914 are: President, C. Edmondson, Echo Place; Vice-President, W. J. Scott, St. George; Sec'y-Treas., R. C. Bruns.

Executive: H. Bond, J. C. Spence, J. A. Ogilvie, E. C. Tench, W. H. Biggar, Morgan Harris, C. McLaren, Dr. Reed, E. Ellis, D. Adams, J. G. Colcoe, W. N. Lewis, F. Patterson, F. Alderson, H. Hagey, J. R. Inkster, J. Smiley, F. Tucker, O. Morris, J. G. Townsend.

NEW MOVEMENT.

London, June 13.—The Germans in the Ukraine began a new movement eastward on June 10, according to a Russian Government wireless despatch. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin has instructed Ambassador Joffe at Berlin to complain about the movement which is on a scale of one hundred versts on the Valnik-Zpukovka station front, south of Moscow. It is charged that the movement is in violation of line of demarcation agreed upon by the German Government. The Germans are asked to retire to their old positions.

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By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, June 13.—The tobacco substitute supplied to the German army has proved more injurious than enemy gas attacks, Deputy Muller of Meiningen declared in the Reichstag on Tuesday. Other deputies sharply criticized the army administration for supplying the army with the substitute, which is composed of beech leaves, says the Koelnische Zeitung.
On behalf of the army administration General von Oven admitted that the substitute had been adopted reluctantly after careful tests, but said its further delivery had been stopped when it had proved to have a harmful effect on the health of the troops.

FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Quebec, June 13.—Gustavus George Stuart, a well-known lawyer, died here yesterday. He was a widower without children, and his beautiful residence, Meadowbank, is left to the Government for the benefit of returned soldiers.

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