

# NORFOLK NEWS

## PICKPOCKET WAS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Walsingham Youth Given Year at Burwash For Molesting Girls

## NEWS FROM SIMCOE

**Influenza is Spreading, But Mortality Rate is Low.**

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Oct. 17.—Walter Phillips, the Walsingham youth charged with molesting young girls on his way from school, was sentenced to one year at Burwash by Squire Hutchinson yesterday.

Magistrate Guntton yesterday announced that he would require another week before disposing of the case against Ernest Kennedy, mentioned yesterday.

**Alleged Pickpocket Sent Up for Trial.**

Magistrate Guntton gave a hearing yesterday to the prisoner, O'Connor, charged with attempted pick-pocketing at the fair last week. Mr. Daniel Kelly asked for release on \$500.00 cash bail. The Crown claimed that there was a statutory reference to cash bail, and the prisoner, after a long argument, was sent up for trial and returned to the jail. He applied at once to the Judge for bail in order, if possible, to return home with his wife. His Honor placed the amount at \$1,500, and up to a late hour last night this was not in sight.

**OBITUARY**

Mrs. J. A. Smith  
Emma Sharp, widow of the late John A. Smith, died Tuesday evening at her home, Norfolk St. south, in her 65th year. Deceased had been ill for many months. Funeral Friday at Oakwood. One daughter at home is the only child.

Mrs. James Donnelly  
Mrs. Fred Sebring received Tuesday evening advice of the death of her sister, Mrs. James Donnelly, nee Maude Uptegrove, at her home in Syracuse. A husband and two daughters survive. The body will be brought to the Sebring home, and it is expected that the funeral to Waterford will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Charles Shaw  
The remains of the late Charles Shaw, of Paris, were received at the L. E. and N. depot yesterday morning and taken to the home of his father, Albert Shaw, of Lynville. Interment will take place there to-morrow. Mr. Shaw had been suffering from a broken rib, and pneumonia developed.

**THE EPIDEMIC**

Dr. Grassitt, M. H. O., and Dr. Best's Colver are down and confined to bed. Dr. McGillivray is confined, and has Dr. Watson, of London, assisting him. Dr. Bowby, the veteran among them all, is so far immune, and Dr. Toll is about again. Sheriff (Dr.) Tisdale finds it difficult, with the Germans approaching, to give the assistance he would wish to. It is his first court, and naturally his office at this season demands his personal presence and time.

Mrs. D. McIvor, is the Florence Nightingale of the situation, and has found some ill for a week without being able to get a doctor. Mrs. Lorne Rice, on the Strath Lynn farm, is one of these, and last night her condition was considered precarious. Mrs. McIvor called on more than fifty invalids yesterday after 2 o'clock. Her first call after the noon hour was on a family of seven, Media by name, found upstairs in the Empire Block, all huddled in two beds. Two of the children are dangerously ill, and it is thought cannot possibly live. Rev. A. B. Farney was successful in getting Mrs. B. Howarth to relieve Mrs. McIvor by taking charge of two Presbyterian families in her locality. Mrs. McIvor found Adjutant Wiseman washing dishes in one home. Six of the Haskett family on Owen street, three of the Crandell family on Water street, are afflicted. F. Pasch was the only member of his family able to be about yesterday. Five of the Gam-

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ble family and three at Stegmuire are ill, and one might go on. As a rule, when the epidemic gets into a home, it has no fatalities.

**Few Fatalities.**  
But up to the time of writing there have been but two or three fatal cases.

Mayor Sibley was down town yesterday afternoon after having been five or six days in with what affected him much as the old la grippe.

The family of Charles Crosbie are pretty well out of danger.

Bruce Whittall, weathered the gale and is out again, and many others are improving.

But there is a shortage of nurses and others capable of preparing nourishing food for those in homes generally prostituted.

There was a rumor about yesterday to the effect that the Board of Health was going to make a public appeal for help. It is urgently needed.

**Car Turned Turtle—Vegetables Spilled.**  
The police are rather silent regarding an automobile mix-up which took place about eleven o'clock on Tuesday night at the Market corner. Chief Canning is said to have got to the scene just after the car smashed over, throwing the occupants, pumpkins, a hunk of pork and other provisions of the vegetable order to the ground. He took one man of the quartette to the cooper for a rest, releasing him later. The others got away and the wreck was cleared up without delay. Just who the parties were, why the accident occurred, and where the pumpkins came from, are all matters of conjecture. Up to a late hour last night no information had been had. We have it on good authority that the car was not bearing Hibbs and that alone has been grounds for suspicion.

**Press Photographs.**  
Sergeant Major Hucklebridge and Sergeant H. Eatwell, of the Garrison Regiment, Niagara Falls, and Mr.



"ROLLING THEM" AS EXERCISE FOR THE HANDS. The making of cigarettes is being utilized in the Granville Canadian Hospital at Buxton, England, and restores the dexterity of fingers.

## Flu Situation

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and Mrs. Walter Eatwell of Brantford were in town for the week-end attending the funeral of the Hucklebridge child. Other members of the family bereaved are improving.

Pte. A. H. Morris of Fort Dover, who returned last Friday from overseas, was in town yesterday and though only two days in France, he has suffered the loss of the left foot and part of the limb. He is cheerful and protests that he was lucky.

Roy Conley, son of Joseph O. Conley, was taken ill at Brantford. He was yesterday evening removed to his father's home on Colborne street critically ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Crooks has called our attention to the fact that we erroneously stated that her husband had recovered sufficiently from the epidemic. He never left the house from the time his illness began. We heard some one remark late in the week when his serious condition was reported, that they had seen him at the Fair. Our informant must have been mistaken.

Misses Jessie Blank and Gretella Young, nurses in training at London, are up to Simcoe to visit their uncle, David McIvor, recently returned from the front.

Yesterday morning Dr. W. N. McQuire, County Registrar, was consulted by telephone regarding the closing of the Dental College in Toronto, and as President of the Council, gave his consent.

## Reach Quesnoy

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dangerous a stage in the country is it evident by the fact that on the Paris road only one serious case of an adult being sick is reported. Throughout the country in general the "flu" has not been in an extremely dangerous stage.

**Clergymen Meet.**  
A special meeting of the ministerial Assoc. with representatives of Board of Health and the Board of Gov. of Emergency Hospital was held this morning. After consultation it was decided that a general appeal be made by the clergy of the city for qualified nurses and volunteers to assist in caring for the sick at the Emergency Hospital.

Qualified nurses may report to Mr. K. V. Bunnell, Telephone 262 at the Emergency Hospital and volunteers to Mrs. Geo. Watt, who is arranging classes of instruction. A competent instructor has been engaged. It was suggested by Rev. Dean Brady that the public do everything to restore confidence as the situation is well in hand. The Ministerial Assoc. are co-operating in every possible way with the Board of Health and other authorities.

## Unconfirmed

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is said, is the abdication of the Emperor in favor of his grandson, William, the eldest son of the German Crown Prince, with the Emperor's brother, Prince Henry, as regent.

The Journal Des Debats yesterday mentioned editorially the possibility of such a plan, but it condemned it as unacceptable.

## STORM SEWERS.

The work of making storm sewer connections is now in full swing. Storm sewer connections have been made to drain the low spot near the corner of Yanga street and Fair avenue. At the corner of Clarence and Colborne storm sewer connections have been made to drain the Street Railway switch boxes, which have been flooded continually within the past few months.

## GERMAN PAPER SUPPRESSED.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—The Deutsche Zeitung, one of the principal pan-German newspapers, has been suppressed for three days, according to the Gazette, of Essen. The action on the part of the German Government is said to be probably a result of the newspaper describing the German reply to President Wilson as a disgraceful document and saying: "Furl your flags, brave field greys east and west; you are unconquered by the enemy, but beaten by the crumbling home front."

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**FRENCH ACE KILLED.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—Lieut. Roland G. Garros, the noted French aviator, who was posted as missing on October 7, after a flight over the German lines, was shot down and killed on October 4, a Berlin message to-day announces.

**FRENCH ENTER PIROT.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, Oct. 17.—French forces have entered the city of Pirot, in Serbia, according to an official statement issued at the war office to-night. Pirot is on the railroad between Nish and Sofia, and is 12 miles from the Bulgarian frontier.

The text of the statement, which deals with operations in Serbia, follows:

"Serbian troops have carried the heights north of Nish. They have made notable progress along the left bank of the Norava river (north of Nish) and have captured four cannon. French cavalry has entered Pirot."

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A Syllabus of lectures is being sent to the Medical Officer of Health of all cities and towns. Further information may be had on application to John W. S. McCullough, M. D., Chairman of Executive, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Telephone Main 5800.

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(In accordance with the above an instructor is arriving in Brantford, and classes will start from 10 to 12 Friday at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium and continue each day thereafter.—Mrs. Geo. Watt, Convenor, Telephone 512 or 456 for enrollment. Volunteers urgently requested)

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