

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Debate Over Question of Raising Telephone Fees There.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

(From our own correspondent) Simcoe, Oct. 6.—A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman, H. N. Kittson, F. Dagher, and Wm. C. Coe, acting secretary, were the members of the Ontario Railway Board which to-day heard an application here, presented by President Fred W. Hicks and Chas. E. Saxton, secretary of the Port Rowan and Rural Telephone Co., for permission to raise the subscribers fee. There was no opposition. The applicants argued that the company desired to operate at cost of service, but that the system of late years was requiring repairs which could not be kept up out of present receipts. There are 156 subscribers, who purchase their own phones and undertake to keep them in repair. Heretofore the annual levy has been \$4.00 and it is desired to raise this to \$5.00. The commission waived a decision, pending the receipt of information which the applicants failed to bring with them to the sitting.

Miss Everett gave a kitchen shower last evening for Miss A. Mabel Munroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Munroe, whose marriage to Mr. George T. Brown, of Dundas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brown of Campbellford, is announced for the middle of the month.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie McKie, daughter of Reeve and Mrs. George McKie, to Mr. W. D. Powell, of Brantford, is announced for tomorrow.

Wednesday's south bound trolley due in Dover at three o'clock, killed a horse belonging to Mr. D. Kelly, at the crossing south of Lynn Valley. Mr. Kelly was driving out to the track in his buggy, when he saw the danger he was attempting to back off when the animal was struck on the

head and killed outright. The buggy was not overturned. The Rebecca degree, gave a hot dinner to over one hundred of the soldiers and their friends in the I.O.O.F. Late last evening, at six o'clock, after the full course was served, all of the soldiers present, about fifty, were given each two pairs of socks and a few pairs were left. Bro. Henry Johnson addressed the men in khaki briefly and appropriately. Ptes. Downs and Dickson took care of the soldiers' end of the oratory. Prominent among the ladies were Mrs. Oscar Brady, P.N.G., Mrs. Sidway, N.G., Mrs. Davis, V.G. and Mrs. Robt. Mead, president of the knitting club.

Mrs. Jno. B. Allgeo, of Simcoe, had no idea when starting for Courtland yesterday morning that it would fall to her lot to choose the winners in the baby contest at the Courtland Agricultural and School Fair, but so it happened.

This old Middleton fair maintains its reputation. The entry of cattle and horses compared very favorably with that of Tillsonburg on the previous day, and the parade and drills of the school children in competition, was an interesting feature of the day. The lunch box and thermos bottle was evident about the autos, many holding their little picnic dinners in their cars. It is said that the auto is doing much to lessen the patronage of the village throughout the country, more perhaps than has been dreamed of.

Mr. John Colwell has been appointed janitor of the post office in the place of Charles Butler, deceased.

Harvey Misner of Townsend, Mr. Somers of Rockford and J. C. Fleming of Woodhouse, are each building brick residences on their farms.

The committee chosen to raise a contribution for British Red Cross had a session last evening. Diverse opinions were brought forth in a general discussion.

It was thought by some that the last year grant, which was above \$5,000, was too much for Simcoe, by others too little. Opinion was divided as to whether any private subscription should be attempted, in view of the fact that citizens here are appealed to for contributions to the

REV. MR. JEAKINS

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The Mails
Mails from the front were sent from Southampton to a point in France. They were then sorted, according to divisions and sent to the rail head—the last point reached by train. From those motor busses took them to divisional headquarters, when they were re-sorted. Then transport men took them to the trenches. He might here remark that the front line trenches were the safest places. The danger was in the going and the coming to them. Of the courage of the transport men going along marked and exposed places, frequently shelled, he could not say so much.

Helped the Censor
He had helped to censor many letters. They all breathed a wonderful spirit. Tommy was a splendid story teller. Men who were "in the depths" from sickness or wounds, would instantly say "I am wounded and sick in the hospital." (Laughter). They all knew how people at home always wanted souvenirs. Well, one man evidently bothered with such importunities, wrote: "The only souvenir of this war I hope to bring home is my own baby hide." (Laughter).

Gas and Taubes
Worse than the shells or anything else was one experience the 58th of a German gas. The only thing to do was to drop flat, preferably behind some projecting ground. The speaker described what happened on the occasion of a gas alarm. At the same time he put on his gas helmet and looked like a chief of the Ku Klux Klan. Breathing is through an inner tube. The gas could only be floated under favorable weather conditions, and contributed a yellow cloud which kept low and trickled into the trenches. He had his gas watch, ring and was safe under the helmet. Then there was the tear gas, which could not be smelt, and caused the eyes to water profusely. It was impossible to see, and the victim could be easily bypassed. Mr. Jenkins put on the special goggles by which this devilment is checked.

The Rations
Mr. Jenkins put on his active service kit, explaining the various portions of it. One little bag contained what is known as "iron rations." They are to be used only in emergency. The real gentleman took out the contents. Bully beef, hard tack, which he dropped on the floor with a resounding noise, a small canister with tea and sugar, and so on. The contents would not seem inviting to them, but they were more than welcome in times of need.

In General
The speaker referred to the omnipresent rat. He exhibited a map, taken from overhead of German trenches, and asked with such mazes everywhere, why anyone should question the rate of the British advance. He described how, by telephone, shell from miles away, and said that the British trenches had names such as "Regent St.," "The Strand," "Hell-fire Corner," "Shrapnel Corner." He related how a Captain in command himself had experienced a dangerous and thrilling adventure at the latter spot. He also related touching incidents of a chaplain's work among the wounded and dying—the hardest work of all, for chaplains had no excitement or action. He likewise told of how the men liked to be prayed with and addressed.

An Appeal
"I can tell you that the brave boys at the front need all the comfort and the strength that you can send them. Don't weary of doing that. I am sorry to notice a little less of enthusiasm on the part of the general public in this regard. Don't abate what you can do one jot. I held seven services on Sunday, and then what? Don't be shocked. Went with the boys at 4.30 and joined in a game of football or something else. Healthy recreation is needed there, even on Sundays. Then as to smoking. There are many non-smokers in this audience, but don't attempt to deny the boys the comfort of the weed. It is in the open air, and doesn't hurt them."

As he resumed his seat, the rev. gentleman was again greeted with thunderous applause. The general consensus of opinion was that it was one of the finest addresses ever heard in this city.

The second half of the program consisted of a number of splendid screen views, which Mr. Jenkins explained in detail. Pictures of the officers of the 58th were all loudly applauded, especially that of Lt.-Col. Gen. and the late Major Bal-lachey, who fell at the front.

During the evening, Mr. Stonehouse rendered a violin selection, and Miss Hurley and Miss Senn very fine vocal numbers.

Proceedings closed with a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Jenkins.

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This is the season of arrival of the Millinery Department and on every table and case there is something new to show. Many of the smartest of the new hats are on display, including many New York and French models.

Notable additions to our stock are the new Velour Hats, Sport Styles, Large Sailor shapes, and medium sizes for motoring. All are trimmed with ribbon bands, etc. Millinery for younger and older women is now being shown.

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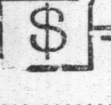
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Urgent Need School

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The minutes of the past meeting were taken as read, in opening the meeting.

The action of the management committee was confirmed in procuring a room in Lambden's School, Eagle Place, for the relief of overcrowded conditions in the juvenile classes of King Edward School. The report of Major Waring upon the inspection of the public school cadets, was received and filed.

The request of Miss Colter, principal of Victoria School, for payment of rent for a piano used as a school entertainment, was granted.

Messrs. Andrews, Lane and Povey were appointed a committee to report upon the needs and resources of the community in the matter of technical industrial education, upon the means of providing for maintenance.

Finance Committee recommended payment of a large number of accounts.

Technical Commercial.

The technical commercial committee submitted a report of a meeting held on Monday last, ready reported in the paper.

The resignation of Mr. W. H. Loves from the position of janitor of Ryerson school, was instructed send Mr. Loves a cheque for \$50 in addition to his salary, as a slight appreciation of his many years of honorable and faithful service.

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