

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

PORT DOVER CENTENARIAN

Colon Lafortune Passed the Century Mark Yesterday

Patriarch of Port

From Our Own Correspondent.
Port Dover, April 17.—Hats off to the Patriarch Colon La Fortune who yesterday celebrated the one hundred anniversary of his birthday. He was banqueted at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nicholls, here yesterday and there were his only son, Frank Lafortune of Simcoe, four daughters, Mrs. Ira Whitehead of Walsh, Mrs. Frederick Overbauch, of Walsingham, and many of his fifteen grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Though born in Quebec, about 50 miles above Montreal, he came to Hamilton when there was but a log school there, a boy of 18 years. Next year he came on to Norfolk, and except for a short stay east again during which he ran the Lachine Rapids on a raft half a dozen times, and fewer trips here most of his years in Norfolk county.

The first year here he was at Port Rowan engaged on a government job with one H. P. Smith, taking out spars for ships. He cut timber and rafted on Big Creek from Tillsonburg to Pt Royal and knew every turn and eddy in the river as a boy knows the trout stream across his father's farm. He was a man of erect stature and powerful physique and a day or two ago an old associate of his years of activity recalled his having once called from Port Rowan to his brother at the point, to "bring over some chains" for boom work; the voice carried clearly and the chains came.

Of his five brothers, Nelson remained in Lower Canada, Moses, priest; Louis and Fred, and one sister came west. They have all passed the great divide; his sister at 93, Fred, having passed his 103rd year and all of the others having lived up into the nineties.

And as the aged man recounts them and their demise, he notes one who died young—had only 92 years—with the explanation, "he used to take a little whiskey." For the subject of this sketch was an abstainer and through his long life a Methodist, recognized for the rectitude of life and conduct which have been rewarded with "length of days."

His first matrimonial union, made in Montreal, was broken by the early decease of his young wife and their sole offspring, a baby girl did not long survive.

He married later Sarah Lake, of Port Burwell, who has long since passed the great divide.

It had been arranged that a grandchild of his oldest and only deceased daughter, Mrs. John Overbauch, late of Port Rowan, should be married yesterday here in the presence of all the family tree, but the event was marred by the sudden and critical taking ill of the prospective groom—the only feature which shadowed the event.

The old man stands at the open-

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ing of the second century erect as most men at forty, in good health, in the fairly well preserved position of all his faculties; the eye a trifle dimmed and the ear somewhat heavy; but he still enjoys his walk to the old dock, which has been built and rebuilt and has crumbled away, and he enjoys his pastime at angling as in days gone by. The Courier joins in congratulations.

CHICKEN THIEVES AND WHISKEY CASES

Occupied Magistrate Gunton's Court at Simcoe Yesterday

Simcoe, April 17.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The case against Lyman Carr, Jr., a man with the hair receding from his temples and to all appearances an able-bodied farmer of Walsingham, charged with the theft of chickens from a widow, Mrs. Dougherty, of Charlotteville, who lives alone while her two sons are fighting in France, was heard yesterday forenoon here before Magistrate Gunton.

Evidence convinced 'His Worship' that the chickens belonged to Mrs. Dougherty, and he affirmed his belief in the possibility of owners to identify chickens or sheep or pigs by their appearance as one person recognizes another, insofar as flocks tended daily are concerned.

But although the fowl were found in Carr's possession, and neither he nor any of his household appeared to make any claim upon them, the magistrate refused to find Carr guilty as the Crown had not fixed culpability upon him. His father and brother resided on the same farm—his father's.

Mrs. Dougherty was allowed to take her hens, and Carr was acquitted. The decision was roundly criticized by spectators as they left the court, but Squier Abel of Walsingham, who was in the audience, affirmed that the finding was quite in accordance with the evidence. The Crown had been too busy to work up the case, or had in any event suffered a signal defeat at the hands of W. E. Kelly, who acted for Carr.

There were many in from the settlement to hear the case. A score of other thefts were recited, there is evidently considerable thieft in the neighborhood and for miles out. Track of a four-wheel vehicle were noticed about the Dougherty hen-coop. Mrs. Dougherty laid the information on the suspicion apparently held in common by all whose property mysteriously disappears out there.

Just \$200 More.
The third party to the big liquor case, that is the householder who received and disposed of part of the \$48 shipment, was yesterday assessed \$200 and costs, as a sequel to

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"Well, I have taken two bottles in all and they have sure fixed me up so I feel like a new man. My appetite has returned and I can eat and enjoy all my meals without having any trouble with my digestion. Tanlac has cleared my system of biliousness and that tired, listless feeling is all gone. My nerves are stronger, I sleep fine every night and get up in the morning full of life and energy and ready for my work and I am able to do a good day's work now without getting all tired out and exhausted like I did before. Tanlac was exactly the thing I needed, for I have never taken any medicine that did me so much good."

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the chicken trial. And the end is not yet.

LOCAL OPTION IN N. Y. STATE

By Courier Leased Wire
Albany, April 16.—Voters in 39 cities of the State "hooked" to the polls to-day to register their will concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors in their respective municipalities. So great was the registration in each of the places affected that the legislature just before its adjournment passed a special act authorizing the continuance of voting until 8 p.m. tomorrow.

This extension of time was necessitated by a virtual doubling of the registered voters over last year, due chiefly to the recent enfranchisement of the women. In Syracuse, it was reported, the women voters outnumbered the men and it was believed that similar conditions existed in other sections of the State.

BOLO PASHA PAID PENALTY

April 16.—Bolo Pasha has been sentenced at Vincennes.

Paul Bolo, whose career has been closed by the French Government, was born in Marseilles. He studied law, but forsook that honorable profession for occupations which were varied and hazardous. He was identified in several enterprises which failed and then he drifted to Paris, where in 1894 he was convicted of abuse of confidence and sentenced to prison. He later went to Valencia, Spain, where he conducted a cafe which was frequented by the French colony. In 1894 he married a widow who had an annual income of 70,000 francs and at once enlarged his circle of activities becoming an agent for champagne and other wines.

Just before the world war broke out in 1914, Bolo entered into a new phase of work which took him to Egypt, where he met Abbas Hilmi to Switzerland in 1915. Bolo met him at Zurich, in company with the then German Foreign Minister, Gottlieb Jagow, and an arrangement was made to turn over to Bolo a sum of ten million marks, to be paid in instalments through the former Khedive for the purpose of financing the French press. Of this sum about four million marks were paid through Swiss banks.

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CANADA SHOWS U. S.

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, April 16.—Charles A. Greathouse and Arthur E. Holder, members of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, left to-day for Canada to make a study of the system of re-education for disabled soldiers and sailors in operation there. Arrangements have been completed by the Canadian Government to give the Americans every opportunity to observe the process of rehabilitation. Bills are now before Congress to establish a similar system in the United States. It is expected that disabled soldiers in need of training to refit them for civil life already have returned from France.

MAN POWER BILL

Becomes Carried by a Large Majority

London, April 17.—The third reading of the Government's Man-Power Bill was carried last night by a vote of 301 to 103.

In the report stage of the bill, John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Nationalists, moved the omission of the Irish clause and pressed the Government to give its real plans. He recommended that the Government go to the Counties of Antrim and Down and try to hold conscription meetings. That, he said, would open the Government's eyes.

Doubtless the giving of Home Rule would produce a great effect, but at present the Government appeared neither able to carry on the war successfully nor accept peace, neither able to govern Ireland nor allow Ireland to govern herself.

Mr. Dillon said he had been forty years in public life during some of the stormiest periods of Irish history, but he solemnly warned the Government that he had never known anything to approach the feeling in Ireland to-day. If conscription was applied, the chaos and confusion ensuing would be appalling, and he declared, Ireland would be turned into another Belgium.

BASEBALL IN PARIS

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, April 16.—The handsome Bois de Boulogne is likely to become the principal baseball field around Paris. The city authorities have granted permission for the use of the unimproved space in the great park for their diamond to be used by the American Expeditionary Force League in Paris.

Another diamond will be provided by the racing club at Colombes.



J. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Who is in charge of the committee drafting the Irish Home Rule Bill. This, the Times says, suggested that he already is, or is about to become a member of the War cabinet.

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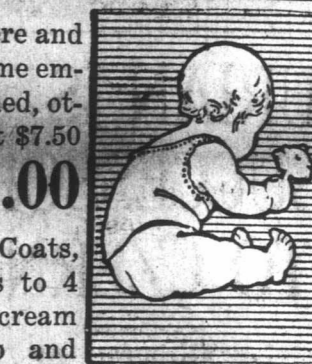
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