

NORFOLK NEWS

PTE. C. SEBRING OF SIMCOE MAY BE STILL ALIVE

Regimental Number Given in Cabled Advice Was Not His

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

(From our own Correspondent)
 Simcoe, Aug. 27.—In yesterday's issue the names of Lance Corporal Harry James Murphy and Pte. Charles Sebring, appeared each under the cut of the other. The manager of the Simcoe agency regrets very much the occurrence of this interchange of cuts, over which he had no control. The circumstances reminded the writer of an occasion some years ago when an eastern publication, in an article on Kingston, got two cuts, one of the arts and divinity building of Queen's University, and one of Rockwood lunatic asylum, in the suburbs of Portsmouth, interchangeable much to the chagrin of the students of Queen's. Accidents will happen, even in serious times.

A Ray of Hope
 It is just possible that young Sebring is still alive. The cabled advice coupled his name with No. 766612, while the young man's number was 766612, and on enquiry from Ottawa advice has been received that the casualty has been verified so far as the number is concerned.

Regarding Spring Wheat
 Spring wheat has not before the present year been grown very extensively in Norfolk. In some districts the crop had been abandoned. Peas, too, were considered entirely unprofitable. This year we have heard of good crops of both. In this connection the following clipping from the Orangeville Banner may be of interest. The soil in the district under discussion varies like that of Norfolk, but the average rainfall is somewhat greater:

"Old Ontario is to the fore again with another good crop. Talk about the West and its wheat, but Ontario's wheat fields are a sight fit to gladden the heart this year. One Orangeville business man who drives most of the concession line in the surrounding townships says that he has yet to see the first field of poor spring wheat. Even in Amaranth township where the growing of spring wheat has always been looked on as a doubtful experiment, there are farmers who have fifty acres this year, and who will be disappointed if they do not thresh at least 25 bushels to the acre."

Press Photographs
 Mrs. E. F. McLaren and two children of Brantford are guests of Mrs. J. R. Sher, Colborne St. north.
 Mr. Fred Wilkes, of Brantford, spent Sunday in town, Hamilton.
 Miss Minnie Cole, of Brantford, spent the week-end in Simcoe, the guest of Miss Gladys Price.
 Odd Ends of News
 Port Dover school will open with the following staff:
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 principal; F. H. Stringer, Agnes
 Eselby, Marjorie Clark, Olive Brand,
 Sadie McQueen.
 John Collins, who returned recently from the prairie, has purchased the James McLehian farm property just west of the town.

For a wonder, the I. O. D. E. rooms will not be open next Monday, Labor Day. This is very exceptional, but the rally for Autumn and Winter activity will come on the Monday following.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire
 Ottawa, Aug. 27.—There were 558 casualties in last night's list. Thirty were killed in action, 21 died of wounds, four died, five missing, nine ill, 447 wounded, 35 gassed, two shell shocked, three repatriated, one burned, one cancelled reported missing. The list for Western Ontario follows:

Infantry.
 Gassed—690648 L. O'Neill, Preston; 690452 A. T. Darby, Hamilton; 210157 A. H. Birch, Jordan.
 Repatriated—802195 W. Wood, London.

Engineers.
 Wounded—Lieut. A. L. Robinson, Hamilton; 552271 G. L. Pinkerton, Bruce; 853415 J. King, Eschert; 520792 S. J. Chapman, London; 56128 W. J. Galbraith, Tara.

Machine Gun Company.
 Killed in action—51105 M. D. Proud, Tara; 174936 F. C. Spellar, Hamilton; 141092 C. Jago, Grimsby; 739309 H. Jones, Dunnville; 174555 T. J. Meehan, Hamilton.

Died of Wounds—400069 F. Keland, London; 739734 J. R. Townson, Nanticoke; 663543 M. Bonus, Guelph; 880860 E. C. Smith, Blenheim.
 Gassed—W. J. Welch, Stratford; 1046978 H. Johnston, Preston.
Forestry Corps.
 Wounded—730579 P. A. Schupp, Galt.

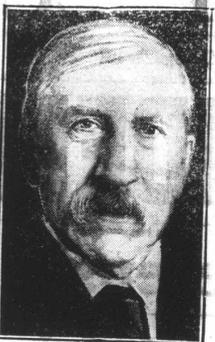
Railway Corps.
 Killed in action—142182 A. Warwick, 75 Steven street, Hamilton; 880101 J. Dingman, East Chatham. Ill—104274 J. Talbot, not stated; J. S. Southern, Glencoe

Services.
 Wounded—2259210 W. G. England, London.
Railway Corps.
 Wounded—757657 W. Wheeler, Hamilton; 2310324 G. Musselman, London.

Machine Gun Company.
 Wounded—34276 F. Crossman, 243 Caroline street, Hamilton; 3040041 W. Stanley, Wheatly.

Mounted Rifles.
 Wounded—1010288 D. L. Cunningham, Walkerton; 123843 C. H. Gombridge, Wallaceburg.

Infantry.
 Wounded—931315 G. Baker, not



COL. GEO. H. HAM.
 This picture of the popular publicity director of the Canadian Pacific Railway is reproduced from a painting presented to Col. Ham by the C.P.R. officials on his 71st birthday, Friday, August 23.

stated; Capt. E. E. N. McCallum, not stated; Hon. Capt. Chaplain A. H. Priest, Owen Sound.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Infantry: Wounded: A. G. Simmons, New Durham; E. T. H. Zahrab, Windsor; R. Salter, Winham; J. Walewh, Tutela; R. F. Sullivan, Port Robinson; H. L. Dexter, Blyth; V. D. Cottrill, Port Elgin; E. Ely, Kitchener; A. Drinkwater, Galt; A. C. McGregor, not stated; G. J. Craig, Grimsby; F. A. Chute, Progmore; P. W. Raver, Bridgen; H. R. McNaughton, Sarnia; T. W. Penrose, West Lorne; A. E. Tucker, Tara; Miller, Moorefield; L. M. Hodgson, Denfield; G. Reynolds, Watford; R. H. Jackson, Stratford; W. Lewis, St. Catharines; C. A. Mason, Grimsby; A. Rider, West Montrose; J. Green, Amigari; H. Becker, West Lorne; D. R. Watson, Port Elgin; Marriott, Wyoming; R. V. Brodie, Oakville; J. Granser, Honeywood; W. Lyons, Stayner; C. L. Bow, Bolton; H. Billings, Inkerama; Pennell, Fullerton; J. F. Young, Owen Sound; W. Yeo, Owen Sound.

ARBITRATION BOARD ON TOLL ROADS ISSUE

Suggestions of Mayor Were Ratified by Council Last Night

AGAIN UP TO COUNTY

Appointment of a board of arbitration, composed of three members, to decide on all matters relative to the city's contribution to the purchase and maintenance of the Paris and Cockshutt roads, was the proposal submitted by Mayor MacBride to the City Council last night. His suggestion was unanimously endorsed, and may prove a step toward the solution of the vexatious toll roads question. Although the meeting was called expressly for the purpose of dealing with the toll roads question, that matter occupied the attention of the Council for only a scant ten minutes or so.

The County Council came here, and submitted a proposal, to which we agreed in every detail," observed the Mayor. "They then tried to throw us on the onus of holding up the negotiations. I think this will effectively dispel any such belief. He submitted the following recommendations:

As a solution to the present deadlock between city and council in regard to the abolition of toll roads, permit me to make the following recommendation for your careful consideration.
 That a Board of Arbitration be appointed, to consist of three members, one appointed by the county, one by the city and the third by the two above appointees. In the event of their failing to agree upon a third member, Judge Hardy to be asked to name the third.
 That the board be empowered to go thoroughly into all matters pertaining to the purchase, maintenance, etc., and that all parties concerned shall first agree to abide by the award.
 That sufficient time may be given to each party to the arbitration to present fully their respective cases to the board.

AMPUTATION CASES TO BE SENT HOME

System Changed Owing to Limited Accomodation in the Hospitals

DESERTERS' AMNESTY

Calling for Engineers and Signallers for Siberian Expeditionary Force

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Owing to the large number of amputation cases being handled by military authorities in Toronto it has been considered necessary to make some slight alteration in the arrangements for the future. In the routine orders received from Ottawa yesterday it was stated that hereafter all men transferred from England to Canada will be sent to their respective regiments to be treated, and will be given an indefinite term of leave. Then when vacancies occur in one of the Toronto hospitals the cases will be accommodated in the order formerly all men who were listed for treatment were sent direct to Toronto, but owing to the limited accommodation at present, this method cannot be continued. This rule will not apply to men belonging to western districts.

It was announced last evening that the number of men who had taken advantage of the amnesty granted by the Government to delinquents under the Military Service Act totalled 187. This number 129 were men who had registered under the Act, 32 were absentees who had registered but failed to report for service and 26 were deserters from the army. A high official in military headquarters yesterday stated that it would be advisable for the men granted temporary exemption to notify the registrar at the expiration of their standing under the Act. Some of them had changed their addresses and were ignorant of the method of procedure. As a result they became defaulters and liable to a term of ten years' imprisonment.
 Mechanics who are desirous of seeing service in Russia, have an excellent opportunity to sign up with the Engineers and Signallers of the Siberian Expeditionary Force which is recruiting at the Mobilization Centre. The Engineers have issued a call for carpenters, plumbers, electricians, steam-fitters, tin-smiths, blacksmiths, bricklayers and machinists and the Signallers require telegraph operators, telephone line men, cable men, motor cyclists, switch-board operators and men of good education. This is the first opportunity that men have had to join the Signal Corps since October, 1917, when a draft of 100 men was recruited in a few days. Engineers and Signallers recruited for the force will be sent to St. John's, Quebec, for training preparatory to leaving for overseas. Applicants must be men who are physically fit for overseas service and categorized as "A2."

MINISTER RESIGNS.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Washington, Aug. 27.—Walter Hines Page, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain since 1913 because of ill health has submitted his resignation. President Wilson who has accepted it.

SITUATION TO-DAY

New York, Aug. 27.—The Associated Press today issues the following:

Smashing the German lines on the battlefield of northern Picardy, British troops have reached the western and northern outskirts of Bapaume, the town which has been considered the keystone of the enemy lines in that sector of the front.

The official statement issued at London today shows slow but continued progress in almost every part of the line from Creteilles, far to the north, to well below the Somme river.

The British are advancing toward Beugnot, two and a half miles northeast of Bapaume. Nearer the Somme river they have moved eastward along the difficult ground that borders that stream. They are reported east of Suazanne, which is situated on the northern bank of the river, and are closing in on Dompierre, which may be the pivot of the German lines south of the Somme in the direction of Chaulnes.

French troops are once more advancing near Roye, the official statement issued at Paris today, about a mile southwest of Roye. Heavy German counter-attacks were repulsed in this region.

Between the Ailette and the Aisne, the French have repulsed German counter-attacks and have advanced their line about three quarters of a mile in the district east of Bagnoux. This advance could bring General Mangin's armies nearly north of the town of Juigny, which appears to be important from a defensive point of view.

There is little indication, however, that the German armies are demoralized in the battle that is going on from Arras to Soissons. At every point they seem to be fighting savagely, and to be compelling the British and French to extend themselves to the limit. This resistance seems to be especially vigorous in the region of Croisilles and further north between the Cojeul and Scarpe rivers, where the British attacked yesterday morning.

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men have but a feeble hold on it. The success of the French to-day in breaking through the old entrenchments and with the growing British advance in the north increases the threat to the entire Chaulnes-Roye line, which may break at any moment.

North of Soissons on the extreme right of the French line, the Germans renewed their efforts against the line from Pont St. Mar to Juigny during the night. They were not only repulsed everywhere, but the French made fresh gains and occupied the Domains wood. This added one more serious defeat for the Prussian Guard.

SUGAR FREIGHT RATES.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Railway freight rates on sugar have been modified. The question came before the cabinet council on a report by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commissioners on Saturday and today the new rates were made available.

On refined sugar in car load lots they are:
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