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NEWS OF NORFOLK

With the 133rd in England —Further Praise for Capt. Winter

NEW SIMCOE PASTOR

Esteemed Lady Called by Death in Mrs. W. J. Sutton

CO'Y. COUNCIL THRU $75,000.00 Additional Patriotic Debentures to be Issued

Simcoe, June 11.—(From our own correspondent)—The following letter from a prominent member of the 133rd now in France, is published with certain censorship on our part in order that the writer may not, as many have been, be embarrassed by being called before the Colonel for writing news which higher up officials do not care to let through. For the same reason, we suppress the name of the author.

West Sandling, April 2, 1917.

Dear Friend—Just a few lines to let you know I am alive and well, and I will give you a little sketch of my movements since landing in this country, and show how much Col.—has done for us.

We landed at Liverpool and entrained for Shorncliffe, where we met a staff officer, who gave us our instructions. He took Col. Pratt with him in a car and we marched away to a camp called Dibgate. We arrived there at 3 a.m., and were told before we were dismissed that we were "B' Co., 23rd Battalion.

The sergeants all went over to the mess for a lunch (and it was a welcome meal to us) when in walked the R. S. M. of the 23rd and told us that we were all members of the 23rd Battalion now, and not of the 133rd, so you see how long the 133rd lasted in this country.

The next thing to happen was a medical examination; a lot of overage and misfit men who never should have been signed up were turned down. The remainder went out for inspection, and we passed O.K. They took our officers away and then they called out all the N.C.O.'s and marched the men away.

The adjutant then gave us a little talk which was to brace us up. He told us we were all privates from then on, which we were all glad to hear, you may know.

Well by this time we did not care what happened to us. Some of the sergeants were put up again the next day. They were mostly the Quartermaster Sgts. and Co. Sgt-Majors. Col. Pratt went to London right away and has been there most of the time since.

About 150 of our men went to France presently. We were then moved to the 12th for a short time, and finally to the 3rd reserve battalion, formerly the 36th Battalion from Hamilton. As you know, Capt. Winter, of Simcoe, is the Quartermaster. Things began to change. Lt. Gibson was made Asst. Adjt.; the late Capt. Paulin was put in command of a company. Q.M. Sgts. Moon and Reed were given back their former positions as Q.M. Sgts. and some more of the boys were given back their "soft jobs" as they are called, but they have delivered the goods. And who made the appointments? Capt. Winter, and he is not writing home letters such as I am, in the Simcoe papers, telling of how he has looked after the boys either.

Capt. Winter is leaving here, having received a promotion, and will soon cross to France with the 5th Division. I hope to go with him, but am not sure whether I can make it. He sees that the Simcoe boys get their share of all that is going. Most of them, now, however, are over in France.

Yours,
C.——

The New Preacher at St. Paul's

Rev. M. Scott-Fulton, M.A., Ph.D., preached at St Paul's yesterday and by arrangement will continue to fill the pulpit and get in touch with his work prior to the formal induction later on. His countenance is an outstanding expression of the poet's couplet,

"God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world."

Not that the young divine thinks there are no evils lurking about St. Paul's, for he intimated his expectation to detect these and to deal with them in a manner in no wise akin the method of using sweet perfume to hide unpleasant odors.

There was a capacity audience, for the most part, of his own people, at both morning and evening services. His manner is common place and unaffected, his language simple and clear. He shows distinctive opposition to higher criticism theology in favour of a practical every day Christian living and he comes to St. Paul's with a united congregation pleased with the man.

Tribute to Dr. Dey

Yesterday morning he paid high tribute to Dr. Dey when he remarked that many preachers attracted great congregations which dispersed when the preacher departed, and though he made no personal reference to the work of his predecessor, the congregation present made the application plain.

Must Expand

It is already clear to the leaders of St. Paul's that there is urgent necessity for building expansion as both congregation and Sunday School are already cramped for quarters.

Mrs. W. J. Sutton, Obit.

Mrs. W. J Sutton, died yesterday morning at 8:30 after a long and painful illness. Hope after hope for her ultimate recovery was entertained in vain, and the esteemed invalid was unable to withstand a complication of diseases causing suffering such as few are called to bear.

Mrs. Sutton (Miss Louise Butler) was a daughter of the late Thomas W. Butler, formerly gaoler here, and a step-daughter of County Clerk Elias Boughner. Herbert W. Butler, of Detroit, is a brother, and Mrs. Wm. F. Fleming, of Toronto and Mrs. Geo. A. Dranat, of Detroit, sisters. The funeral to Oakwood cemetery will be held from her late residence, 357 Norfolk St., North, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday. The sisters and brother will all be home for the funeral. Both of the sisters have been in attendance for some weeks as the inevitable appeared near at hand.

Mrs. Sutton was forty years of age and leaves no children.

Tender recollections of an estimable life will cluster round her memory in the large inner circle of her many, many friends.

Odd Ends of News

The following branch sewers have up to the present been completed: Lynwood Ave.; Norfolk from Patterson to Victoria; Stanley from Norfolk to Colborne; Chapel from Talbot to Head and Brock from Dean to Agricultural. Head, from West to Chapel is under way and this done there is left but the region west of the Central School down to and including a part of Upper Union and a short extension on Colborne St. north to reach the North Ward School.

The value of the local press was thoroughly acknowledged by the members of the County Council who secured copies of The Courier, "Simcoe's Local Daily" to spread the report of Mr. Squires address on Good Roads, among their constitutents. The Courier was the only newspaper represented at any session of the council by a reporter.

In answer to many inquiries, we cannot supply copies of The Courier of June 4th, containing an official map of the new Union School Section, but have arranged to have same run in this week's British-Canadian, which see.

Press Photographs

Senator McCall was down from Ottawa for the week-end.

Mr. Fred Wilkes, of the L.E. and N. depot staff, left this morning for a week's holiday in Toronto and points east.

Pte. Wm. Hasley was able to write a letter from England. He is improving.

Mr. Whittaker, of St. George, was in town Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Sharp left this morning for Exeter, after spending a month in town.

County Council, Forenoon Session.

The county council began Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. Up to that time the finance had been wrestling with the detail of levy, which was later presented by Chairman Duncombe as follows;

General rate 4 1-2 mills. War tax 1 mill.

	Gen. Purpose	War Tax.	Educ.	Total.
Municipality.	$ 6750.00	$1500	$150.00	$10,400.00
Charlotteville	3242.50	725	72.50	4,060.00
Houghton	5175.00	1150	115.00	6,440.00
Middleton	12150.00	2900	290.00	15,340.00
Townsend	9450.00	2100	210.00	13,560.00
Windham	6750.00	1500	150.00	8,400.00
Woodhouse	4387.50	975	97.50	5,459.00
S. Windham	4860.00	1075	107.50	5,132.50
N. Windham	5400.00	1200		6,600.00
Simcoe	1125.00	250		1,425.00
Delhi	1575.00	350		1,425.00
Dover	1575.00	350		2,175.00
Pt. Rowan	1425.00	320		1,745.00
Waterford	1440.00	320		1,760.00

It will be noted that the debenture levy is included in the general levy. What becomes of the war tax is not generally understood.

The special committee on county equipment for the 133rd, reported through Chairman Wm. Hyde.

Chairman Cunningham reported on the condition of county bridges, giving details as to painting and repairs. One new bridge is required.

Mr. Buck submitted the report of the committee of the whole. The various matters mentioned therein have been reported from day to day.

Mr. McDowell reported for the general committee on the Industrial Farm and Home. The report recommended certain minor improvements, alterations and repairs, and mentioned a request for increased salary for the matron and her assistants. The report was referred to the committee of the whole with power to report.

A by-law for the raising of $75,000 by 5 per cent debentures extending over a period of fifteen years the first payment to become due on June 1st, 1918, was put through its various stages and passed without division.

The annual levy will amount to $7,225.67.

A resolution thanking the president and ladies of the Golf and Country Club for their courtesy and hospitality in entertaining members of council, was passed, and Messrs Carter and Stater paved to convey the purport of the resolution to the council's entertainers, on the occasion of their most enjoyable call at the club's headquarters.

Charlotteville moved the adjournment at 12 o'clock.

Afternoon Session—Public Buildings Committee Report.

The public buildings committee reported through Chairman Hyde. The report recommended filing equipment for the Crown Attorney's office estimated at $540 and attachment of county building with town sewer system at estimated cost of $360. The questions of installing electric lights at the Registry office and in the court house, were mentioned, but no recommendation was made. Several minor improvements previously ordered, were reported carried out.

The court house offices and grounds were reported as well kept, and everything about the gaol in good order. There is but one resident at the gaol—the gaoler.

Increase in Salaries at Industrial Home.

The council went into committee of the whole on the question of salaries at the Industrial Home.

After a long discussion in which the highest praise was given the Master and Matron by all members speaking and they all spoke—several times, the following salaries were set: Master, $500 a year; Matron, $30 a month; both to take effect from July 1st.

Filing Cases for Attorney's Office

Before rising, the committee endorsed the recommendation of the Building committee, regarding the purchase of necessary filing accommodation at the county attorney's office, sewer connection and minor alterations and repairs.

The Finance Committee towards the close of the session, reported recommending the payment of accounts as entered by auditors, the granting of a pedlar's license to W. W. Dodge of North Walsingham, the printing of 200 copies of the minutes of the present session and the submitting by the treasurer on the 1st day of the June session of a statement of estimated requirements for the year.

After a few minor resolutions were passed, Council adjourned to meet on December 4th.

Committee's statement, re Battalion Equipment sale:

Receipts	$ 1,438 57
Disbursements—	
Trustee Fund	$ 124 00
Tent to Agri. Society	55 00
Local Advertising	8 50
Globe, and Mail & Empire	10 71
Auctioneer and Labor	30 50
R. Cropp, repairs to truck	77 40
Meat block to Co. Home.	9 00
Paid to County Clerk	460 97
Bill for Auto	5 70
Paid to Treasurer	93 37
Total	$ 1,439 45

Certain parts of the equipment were turned over to the 39th Militia Regiment, and the field kitchens are still white elephants.

County Opened Year With Monster Deficit

Simcoeians will notice that the town is required to raise $6,600 for county purposes. The finance committee's report submitted and adopted at the last meeting of the council made an allowance of only $6,000 for this item and the amount was challenged by the treasurer at the time as extravagantly large. The circumstance goes to show that the increase was more than justified. We understand that the committee has allowed for such unforseen increases in the contingency account.

Rates Must Mount

The condition of the county finances apart from the heavy war obligations assumed last year and at the session now closed, would in itself justify an increase in the county rate. Although the whole proceeds of the Patriotic fund debentures of last year were turned into the general account, and only $54,221.43 paid to the Patriotic fund and for equipment for the 133rd Battalion, at the close of the year after all the taxes had been received, there was an overdraft at the bank of $691.50, and it is remarkable that there is no interest to the credit of the Patriotic debenture account, or a deficit of $20,820.37. This deficit and accumulated interest has to be made up it is the legacy of some two or three years of close paring or underestimating. It is up to us now to pay our share of it along with the $150,000 county debenture debt and our considerable new town debentures as well. There must therefore be a sharp rise in the rate for 1918, when the taxes will posibly begin to be a burden.

Yet any self-denial that we at home may be called upon to make is nothing in comparison with the duty of proseguting the war and providing school accommodation for the children. The trend of the tax question may be graphically shown by a comparison of the figures.

Interesting Comparison

The analysis of recent tax-slips will substantiate our remarks:

	1914	1915	1916	1917
County rate	1.25	2.0	1.9	2.5
School rate	6.5	6.0	5.4	6.0
Int. and Deb.	6.5	6.5	6.7	9.0
Pub. Lib.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
General rate	7.25	7.0	7.5	5.0
	22	22	22	23

The attempt of the present council to handle the controllable expenditures with 5 mills as against 7 1-2 mills last year will be watched with interest.

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Tilsonburg—Pte. F. A. Pettman.

Hespeler—Pte. Hugh McTearen.

Blenheim—Gunner Wm. McCamus (severe).

Galt—Sergt. J. Hutchison.

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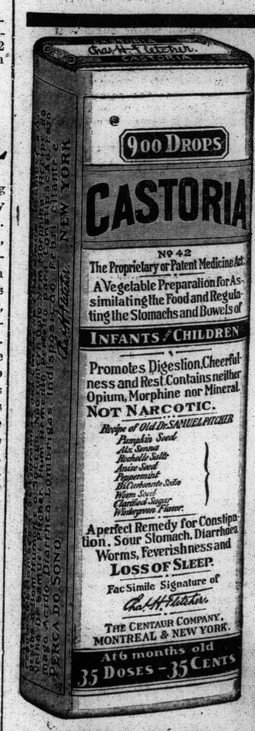

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