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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Bush Fire in Windham District Does Considerable Damage

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Ben Cooper, Wanted by Law, Returns After Many Years

Simcoe, May 17—From Our Own Correspondent—Fire broke out in a 30 acre lot of woods on the farm of N. S. Boughner, about three miles out of town and lying adjacent to the G. T. Railway. Flames and smoke were noticed by neighbors shortly after the passage of the southbound train from Woodstock, due here at mid-day on Tuesday, and in a short time had spread considerably, mounting to tree tops in a favorable breeze. Many fences in the vicinity were burned. Neighbors and railway employees rushed to the place but were unable to do much more than make breaks in the fences. All day yesterday, smoke about town was thought to be due to a continuation of the fire, while beyond the place others thought there was a fire up in Goodlet's woods, half way to Delhi. Deputy Reeve Killam, of Windham, consulted over the phone said he was half way through this block of timber yesterday and saw no fire. The smoke was so dense during the forenoon that many thought the fire was in the swamp just outside the town limits.

To Demonstrate Road Machinery

Windham Council contemplates purchasing a road planing machine of the latest type—one built to level up all small pockets in the roadway.

The machine has been shipped in and on arrival of a demonstrator will be tested, and if satisfactory, quite likely purchased.

Fall wheat in Windham is said at present to look like about a 50 per cent. crop.

Strawberries throughout the district, although a few patches were killed, are said to be developing well and are showing buds for a heavy blossom.

Birthday Congratulations

The Courier to-day joins with a host of life long friends and acquaintances in congratulating Mrs. Jno. F. McCool, of Market Street, on her reaching to-day the 83rd anniversary of her birthday, and that in fairly good health, in the possession of all her faculties, able to enjoy trips about town and to recognize readily all of her callers and acquaintances.

This May Interest Some Brantford Reader

Mr. William Jarvis, a Woodhouse farmer, who owns a good farm about four miles south of town on the Graver road and just north of the half-way house, and who though a bachelor, sports an auto, as many well-to-do farmers do, has placed a very well lettered sign in a prominent place on his front lawn. The painting and lettering is not excelled by anything about town, not even that on a certain grocer's delivery wagon, which by common consent stands in a class by itself. The inscription can be easily read by all who pass, and has attracted considerable attention The board nicely bordered, as it is, has an inscription of but three words, but there is no mistaking their meaning. They are:

NOTICE
WIFE WANTED

There may be other bachelors down the way watching the effectiveness of Mr. Jarvis' method of advertising.

Douglas Nelles Writes from Holland

Mr. T. R. Nelles, received yesterday a letter from his son, now in Holland. Douglas is making his headquarters in Oosteburg, but is not confined. He spoke of taking a trip over to The Hague and is not entirely among strangers as he has fallen in with other officers whom he knew before.

The sewer gang are reported to have made good progress on Norfolk St. south, where they are filling in the break from Patterson St., to Victoria. This portion was considered by the engineer essential as removing the danger of the plugging up of other stretches for want of proper outlet.

Ben Cooper Turns Up

Ben Cooper, after perhaps five years, spent as a fugitive from justice, charged with a very serious crime, broke the silence at Castle Robertson yesterday. He found that the local mill of justice continues its grinding regardless of years.

The Last of the Dogs.

Before the expiry of the extension of time for the payment of taxes, the following also had been registered, 133, Dr. Wadsworth, fox terrier, 134 ditto; 135, H. C. Marlatt, dog; 136, Wm. Hickman, collie; 137, Jas. Cole, Yorkshire terrier; 138, Dr. J. J. C. Grassett, fox terrier; 139, J. C. Kayser, coach; 140, T. Aspden, collie. Yesterday morning Mrs. C. Haskett applied for a license and her fee was not accepted. The dog spent the day in pound.

Later on Jno. Cronk appeared, and No. 141 was issued him for a dog. Still later Nos. 142 and 143 were issued to John Cooper for a bull terrier, and a dog respectively. It is probable that the Haskett dog will be released and the fine accepted. The receipts for the 143 dogs total $373, a record for Simcoe; and within two of the number of dogs on the roll, have been accounted for. The receipts for taxes and the tags issued read for "1917", while the by-law states from May 1st to May 1st. The new by-law called for the registration and payment of taxes "before May 1st." The by-law has not been observed except in that some of the taxes were paid at the police office. And even the authorities in charge do not seem to have taken the new by-law any more seriously than the citizens did.

Ample reason has been given the public to feel assured that dog tax may be paid any old time as heretofore.

Advertisers should remember that The Courier has a larger circulation in Simcoe than any other evening paper.

Mr. Cutting has built a sidewalk along the front of his tenant houses east of the agricultural grounds and has connected the south end of this out to Norfolk. It is said that he intends to build several houses here in the near future.

We had a 'phone message stating that a son of Mrs. Dertinger, of Queen St., has been wounded at the front. No particulars reached us.

Mr. Neff has checked out almost the entire car of potatoes shipped in for planting and expects that the last of the spuds will be away by noon to-day. Bread has gone up to 12 cents per loaf—weight not stated.

Simcoe readers can do business with The Courier through the local Agency, P. O. Box 311, or Phone 356-3, through which all matters of delivery, subscription and advertising may be arranged, or news items forwarded.

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fact, it is a scientific fact. The bulk of these men are in the habit of taking that liquid in the form of beer. The question is not wether cold tea would be better for them, but what would be the effect on the output of work by suddenly cutting off their supply of beer.

"If it is found advisable to stop beer altogether, upon which point there is a considerable difference of opinion, it would ba simply common sense to allow the workers time to adapt themselves to the change gradually, by a gradual reduction of the supply, rather than by checking or stopping the brewing of beer at once. Also it is well to bear in mind that if the worker is not deriving part of his energy, as has been his habit from beer, he may require more bread, so that practically no actual saving of bread could be effected.

"Moreover, we may well take a leaf out of Germany's book in this matter. That country is, in the matter of food, now scientifically organized with a view to supplying its workers with a maximum of energy for the prosecution of the war. South Germany is still brewing 35 per cent. of its pre-war quantity of beer against our twenty-seven and a half per cent., yet no one would suggest that the food situation in Germany has not been serious for the last twelve months.

"Of course there may arrive the point at which it is considered necessary on review of all the circumstances to stop all brewing, but until this point is reached, and in view of the drastic restrictions already imposed, it is scarcely fair to let the impression get abroad that we are blind to the considerations involved, or determined to continue beer drinking regardless of its effect on the war. It should be clearly understood that because of its relation to daily life, and the output of munitions beer occupies a very different status in this country as compared with its relation to the life of the American people."

HOLLWEG BECOMES

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the most hostile criticism of any Berlin paper. It says:

"The national fervent desire for a leader in whom the country may trust as the army trusts Von Hindenburg, has this day not been fulfilled by on Bethmann. A weighty hour which offered opportunity for big things, was permitted to pass by unutilized. There is bitter disappointment throught the land.

"The Vorwaerts" is not hopeful of any return from von Bethmann's invitation to Russia, if it includes the possibility that Germany is attempting to lure Russia into a separate peace, in order to make conquest in the west. "The Vorwaerts" continues:

"We do not pretend to assert that such is the government's intention and are rather inclined to believe that the opposite is true. Yet the Chancellor's speech failed to remove the suspicion and this suspicion is today the greatest hindrance toward ending the war."

NEW MUSKOKA TRAIN VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Effective Saturday, May 19th, new train will leave Toronto Union Station, via Grand Trunk Ry. system, at 10.15 a.m., for Muskoka Wharf, connecting at that point with steamer for all points on the Muskoka Lakes. This train will continue to run every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until June 21st. Commencing Monday, May 21st, new train connecting with steamer, will leave Muskoka Wharf 12.45 p.m. for Toronto, and will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until June 23rd. Full information, tickets, etc., at all Grand Trunk Ry. System Ticket Offices or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

FOOD CONTROL.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Winnipeg, May 16.—That the federal government should take immediate steps towards mobilizing the food supplies of the Dominion and establishing central control and that the cold storage situation should be rectified by providing government plants and government abbattoirs, was the substance of a resolution passed by the city council last night.

AFTER MARRIAGE ACT AS BEFORE

Granted Every Wife to be Queen of Her Home, the King Has Rights Too

Girls, haven't you often heard and read that if there's a husband intended for you he will search you out, even if you are on the Sahara? Haven't you also been told that you needn't bother your pretty heads about how to entertain a man when he first calls? His interest in you will not make it necessary for you to be more agreeable than your natural wont. Just leave it all to Cupid. You've been warned, too, that it won't make a bit of difference with him whether you act cross—if you happen to feel so—or whether you throw off your grumpiness and make yourself agreeable.

The young woman who has tried out this plan has made the discovery that she must make herself interesting to a man if she would have him call again and yet again. She must keep up the art of being pleasing if he is to propose marriage. Mating goes by favor. A man knows enough not to continue visiting a young lady who shows by her every word, act and deed that she can be as indifferent towards him as she chooses. He knows he can go to other homes where girls will welcome him with a smile on their lips and try to make the evening pass as pleasantly as possible for him. Thoughts of the pleasant girl will cuddle close to his heart. She is the one, he concludes, that he wants for his wife. Making herself agreeable has won the day and the man.

Picture to yourself after you are married, how nice and agreeable to your husband you were before you wore his wedding ring. Make up your mind that you will not risk being a loser by changing the sweet ways that won his heart and hand. There are those who say to the bride: "My dear, you must begin with him just as you mean to end. You have him tied hard and fast; you don't have to bother entertaining him. Let him root out his own pleasures as best he can, in his own way and you will get along just as well."

Even the best of men may lapse into being backsliders when love's chain of roses become slackened. A wife may, for economy's sake, think it wiser to wear her old dress for the evening they pass alone at home, saving her prettier, attractive one for times when company is coming, or when they go out together. She thinks it doesn't matter whether she looks attractive or not. Even the most easy-going of husbands—who appears to take no notice soon becomes aware that the wife isn't as good looking as she was in their courting days.

If her disposition, her pleasing manner, change after marriage, a husband is quick to notice it. Yet he may not let her know he has given it a thought. The average man resents being bossed in his own household. He secretly delights in being advised with, even on trivial matters, once in a while. All good wives know that they must close their eyes to their husband's shortcomings. The wife who frets about her husband reading the paper an hour after dinner should remember that he hasn't time to look at more than the headlines at the breakfast table or during his busy day. He must take an hour of his evenings if he would know what is going on and how to talk with other men on topics of the day.

Granted every wife is to be queen of her home, but the king has rights, too. She may make a rule that he must be home to dinner at 6 o'clock sharp. Yet if he fails to put in an appearance no matter how much Maggie may fight in the kitchen over it, instead of going at him hammer and tongs when he does not show up, a wife should take his explanation into consideration and not be too quick to condemn him. Unexpected matters arrive for him to attend to, admitting of no delay. He does the best he can, hurrying home at the earliest possible moment. If he is greeted by a sweet, patient wife, it's likely he will explain all to her. If a blustering wife meets him at the door he shuts his mouth glumly.

As for the evening at home, there are many men to whom it would be irksome. The hard business of the day's work has got on their nerves. They would go to the theatre if their wives would accompany them, if the wives refuse to go on short notice they hike off to their clubs and boon companions. Instead of sulking at home, if the wife is in good health and no circumstances prevent her from going out, how much better it would be to make herself an agreeable companion, accompanying him. If a man finds his wife contrary he won't talk over business, which is best for her to know about.

BARRED FROM U.S.

Kingston, Ont., May 16.—Because they were not American citizens, three prominent Holstein breeders, Edward Furtell, S. W. Tripp, of Picton, and Benjamin Leavens, of Bloomfield, who were anxious to get across the line this morning, to attend a Holstein sale at Syracuse, were refused admittance to Cape Vincent. They appealed to the United States consul here, but that official said he could do nothing. The local steamship companies have failed to comply with the new regulations passed by the States calling for the erecting by the steamship companies of a detention building and on this account every person not an American is being held up. It will mean quite a serious blow to business in this city.

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BURFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Sapper Reg Walker, of the Ottawa Signal Corps, visited his home here for a few days last week.

Dr. G. S. Cavin, V.S., after an illness of over a year has resumed his practice.

Mr. and Mrs. McArter are visiting in Brussels.

Mr. Willard Howey is building a house on Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Macartney, of Burlington, is visiting Mrs. P. Bates.

Mrs. H. Stuart, is very ill, little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mr. S. Jarvis is getting ready to build two new houses on Dufferin Ave.

Leslie Miller is home after spending the winter in Paris.

Mrs. S. Smye is recovering from a serious illness.

Miss S. Carter is visiting at Princeton.

Miss Stinson of Tilsonburg is the guest of Mrs. Robt. Balkwell.

Mr. Harry Henderson, of Detroit, spent a few days last week at the parental home.

Miss Nettie Cairns of Brantford was calling on old friends here last week.

Mr. J. H. Wooley has purchased a fine new McLaughlin, 5 passenger car.

Morley, Leslie, Clarence and Melvin Stuart have been called home owing to the critical condition of their mother.

A car load of oil is expected soon for our streets.

WHEAT DROPS.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Winnipeg, Man., May 16.—A drop of forty cents in the price of flour is announced by local millers and first patents are quoted at $7.50 per sack of 98 pounds.

NEWPORT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Rev. James Drew occupied the pulpit on Sabbath evening and preached an excellent sermon to the young people.

The remains of the late Mrs. Orlo Fawcett were with fitting solemnity laid to rest in Farringdon cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, May 9th. Rev. Albert Plyley of Cainsville assisted by the Rev. A. Bowers, B.A., conducted the funeral services. A large circle of friends in attendance and a wealth of beautiful floral tributes, were a fitting tribute to the general esteem in which the deceased was held. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sloan and children of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, of Hamilton spent over the week-end with the Rev. James Drew at the Grand River Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grantham and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, of the city visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips on Sunday.

Miss Hislop, spent the weekend with Mrs. A. Birdsall.

The Misses Atkinson were the guests of Miss Mabel Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown on Sunday.

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The American liner St. Louis fired thirteen shots at a submarine off the Irish coast and the Pannonia, of the Gunard Line, also sighted an undersea boat on her trip.

AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, May 19th, at o'clock a.m. by virtue of the La lords Warrant issued by W. F. Co shutt, to J. M. Dyckman, agai Charles Wong. Lim Yip and L Yoe, the goods and chattels in King's cafe, 15 Queen street, c sisting of mirrors, tables, cha clock, National cash register, kitch range, utensiles, dishes, silverwa bed and bedding, and all ot goods on above premises. S. Pitcher, Auctioneer.

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