

NORFOLK NEWS

FINED FOR INSULT TO RETURNED MAN

John Stuart of Glenshee appeared before Pt. Rowan J. P.

HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, July 11.—John Stuart of Glenshee, out in Charlotteville, paid a fine of \$25 and \$20 costs for insulting in expressions detrimental to the interests of the returned man at Port Rowan on Monday.

The penalty followed an utterance of his as a part of some talk on matters in general to his neighbor, Geo. Wingrove, who is home from overseas, back to his large family of small children and again settled down to his duties to provide for their wants.

He enlisted in the 133rd, and carries a plate in his skull to remind him that he narrowly escaped death from a shell. Stuart lightly remarked that Wingrove went overseas not to fight Britain's battles but as a means to having his family better provided for than they ever were before—words to this effect. A relative of Wingrove heard the remark, and laid the information.

If there had been half a dozen of such women at those meetings in the north of the county, how much might have been done! Stuart has said nothing in comparison.

Failed to Convict
The charge against the Lynnville young men, Ammerman and Wintermute, charged with breaking windows in the dwelling of one Vanetar, at Brandy Creek, on June 26th, was heard yesterday.

Evidence went to show that the two men had been over past Vanetar's to say farewell to their grandfather. Ammerman was in military uniform, and returning to camp next morning, and Wintermute was on duty next day. Tracks of military boots were found in the mud in front of the broken windows, and so distributed as to indicate a throwing posture. Magistrate Gunton had not summoned Ammerman from camp, as the crowd had not obtained any circumstantial evidence, and on the conclusion of taking the evidence of witnesses present, the case was thrown out.

May Be the Wrong Man
Frank Wilson, of Ross Hill, was brought out to Simcoe yesterday, charged with stealing a manure spreader from the Grand Trunk freight platform last summer. He was wearing with Wm. Culver in "townsend last summer," and is a married man. On arrival he was remanded to jail, and at 5 o'clock appeared before Magistrate Gunton. The Crown was not prepared to proceed. Acting Attorney Agar questioned the man briefly after warning him. Wilson remarked that he did not care to answer many questions. But he told the Crown flatly that he never saw the implement, never heard Mr. Culver speak of having any such machine, and did not know of any one else bringing such a machine to the Culver farm. He was, however, detained all Monday with the option of supplying bail by two sureties in \$500 each and himself for \$1000. He had hoped, he said, that the matter might be squared away to-day in order that he might get back to his job.

Street Lights Tardy
On Saturday, June 29th, if we remember aright, the street lights were turned on slightly before ten o'clock.

Last night we were ready to go home at 10:00 o'clock, but it was quite dark, and being afraid to go home in the dark we called up Robert Kirkwood as the most likely man to turn the juice on without delay, but he was out. Our next move was

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to get in touch with Alderman Jacques, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, but found it necessary to walk down to central to get the former connection taken down after calling up the Kirkwood home three times. Returning to the office we found "Gus" line busy—just like central, but got in touch later. The lights came on at 10:11.

Chairman Jacques Appeal to Citizens
Speaking to Chairman Jacques later we learned that he is receiving complaints when there should be no complaints.

Citizens know now pretty well what rights have been shut off by order of the Commission and what rights should be on, that is, in the vicinity of the dwelling or shop of a citizen. A light goes out it should be reported by the number on the post. If a new bulb is not put in and the light on the next night, it should be reported to Alderman Jacques at 133 by day or 37, by night. This is the only possible way to get service. The town has never yet to our knowledge demanded a rebate for lights off or delayed turned on.

Burning out of lamps can not be avoided, must be taken as a matter of course, and all such can be replaced promptly if our citizens turn in reports promptly and cheerfully with respect to the light, nearby.

How otherwise can the world be done without a special officer on the beat every night? It is now somewhat in order the results of some of the pranks.

More Small Potatoes.
The Courier reported the promotion examinations on Wednesday, was the first local paper delivered to break the tension for the boys and girls of Simcoe, and there has been the dickens to pay about it. We had been given an impression that the lights were in his care for the evening but that the afternoon on electric storm got into the station and he was delayed somewhat in setting in order the results of some of the pranks.

Just now our man of all trades, Mr. Kirkwood, phoned in that the lights were in his care for the evening but that the afternoon on electric storm got into the station and he was delayed somewhat in setting in order the results of some of the pranks.

Press Photographs.
Miss Ella Doctstader, of London, is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinnock, Head St. North.

Two junior classes of the Methodist Sunday School had a splendid afternoon picnic in the park yesterday afternoon. A five o'clock shower varied the program a little.

Mr. Robert Craig, J.P., is home for a short time from inspection work in Michigan.

Dr. E. D. McQueen, of Lowell, Mich., is visiting his mother, on Queen St. north.

A Fine Record.
The High School entrance examination returns have been announced for Inspector Cook's district. In Simcoe of 34 pupils who wrote, 26 took honors and all passed. In Port Rowan, Dalh. St. Williams, Courtland and Doan's school, Woodhouse, all likewise passed.

The names will be published tomorrow.

HOW THE U. S. IS TAKING THE WAR

Simsonian Returns From Inspection of Michigan Factories

Simcoe, July 12.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Mr. Robert Craig, who has been for some months over in Michigan as inspector in canning factories under the Imperial Government, says The Courier Agency a call yesterday morning. He is home for a few days owing to a hold-up in the work there.

Mr. Craig could not desert from Simcoe on the whole-heartedness with which our cousins over the border are backing up the front line in the struggle. Race courses and golf links are in cultivation, the latter not of necessity, for there is considerable untilled land. Many athletic fields and tennis courts have gone to grass. One preacher he met on the train was working 75 miles from his charge in a factory and going home for the week-end to preach.

No Party Politics.
When one asks a citizen whether he is a Democrat or a Republican he replies "I was" or "that," but they belong to the war party now. "Even on Simcoe's streets," said he, "I hear remarks that would bring down at least a five-year sentence over there." You absolutely cannot get off with it.

How would our Norfolk annexationists blend in over there at present," we queried. "About one week as I have heard some of them talk since Monday would settle the whole bunch. They would all have five to twenty-five years or worse in the German element."

In Marshalltown, largely German, they had a big parade on July 4th and any man who should fail to turn out was by pre-arrangement to be slated and shadowed. The result was the biggest parade ever. And few to witness it. There was such a parade that it couldn't parade. The German element is speaking English and talking war. You have only to stay a week or two in the United States to be convinced who is going to win the war. The old men on the farm are not waiting for the boys overseas. They sent them over and they are backing them up. They are only a year in the war but they are in to a finish and every man everywhere as I met them is on the job."

Mr. Craig confessed that the atmosphere here impresses him quite differently from what it did some time, and though not an annexationist or one minute, confessed that he would like to see a couple of our townships hitched up to the Union for a week or two just to bring a few sinks to their senses.

And That May Explain.
Why American men of leisure have to come over to Canada to fish. A couple of well groomed gentlemen without passports or registration cards got through to Simcoe, but the conductor on the Port Rowan branch refused to take them the rest of the way down the line to the bay. They were put off a short distance down the line and had to walk back to Simcoe and get an auto for the last 20 miles. They did some grumbling, but matters might have been worse. Chief Caning is alert for idlers or men without useful occupation and they might have been run in.

PRISONERS EXCHANGED
By Courier Leased Wire
Berns, July 12.—More than 600,000 invalid and sick prisoners of war of different nationalities have been exchanged and repatriated through Switzerland since the beginning of the war, according to official statistics.

The number of officers and soldiers interned at Swiss health resorts recently was 30,000.

Since 1914, the Swiss postal service has transmitted between belligerent countries for prison camps over 500,000,000 letters and about 10,000,000 money orders, aggregating more than 150,000,000 francs.

SPRING GRAINS LOOKING WELL

Ontario Department of Agriculture Weekly Report on Crop

The following is a summary of reports made by agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:
Haying is in full swing, and the weather has been favorable for field work. The crop of clover will not be as heavy as was expected but second growth is said to be coming on nicely. Timothy is also short in the stalk. Alfalfa has given a fair first cut.

Fall wheat, although badly thinned out by the trying weather of March and April, is giving promise of a good quality of grain for seed. Kent reports some fields as ready for cutting in a week.

All spring grains look well, although perhaps a little short in the straw. Barley, spring wheat and oats are heading out, but they are some complaints of smut in barley. The present excellent appearance of beans is giving much satisfaction to growers.

Peas have not looked so well for years. Norfolk reports that some raised for factory purposes have been heading out, but they are in length covered with blossoms. Corn has not been making the growth that was expected earlier in

the season, but is likely to turn out a fair crop, especially in the western portion of the province.

Potatoes are likely to yield well. A quantity of early varieties are being marketed.

All roots are thriving, more especially sugar beets.

Early tomatoes from Essex are already in good supply and are realizing satisfactory prices.

In Carleton considerable buckwheat and grain mixtures have been grown for green feed, and most of these soiling crops are doing very well.

Harvest and fall apples will give about a 60 per cent. yield, but winter apples will be much lighter in supply.

Strawberries have been a disappointment. In many instances the plants have lacked vigor and have failed to mature the fruit, the cause being attributed by some to winter injury. Others, however, have been good, ranging from 18c. to 25c. a box.

Raspberries, currants and gooseberries are more promising. Live stock on pastures have been making rapid gains. Pure bred cattle are in strong demand, while good dairy cows sell at from \$100 to \$150, and three year steers at \$150 per head of the grass. It is claimed that creameries have reached the peak of production for the season, which so far has been a very active one for the dairy industry.

Hogs are selling at from \$17 to \$18 a cwt., while little pigs from six to eight weeks old bring \$18 to \$18 a pair. The promise of a fair corn crop is encouraging some farmers to go again into bacon raising, notwithstanding the high cost of supplementary hog feeds.

Elgin reports a marked increase in the number of sheep in that county.

Owing to the generally favorable weather and the greater use of hay loaders and other improved implements, the shortage of labor has not been keenly felt so far in the hay fields. Lincoln reports that National Service girls are working throughout the fruit belt in comparatively large numbers, and very good reports are to hand regarding their work. At present there is considerable demand for hoeing and cherry picking.

G.T.P. TO ENTER SASKATOON.
Saskatoon, Sask., July 12.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, effective about August 1st, will operate trains into Saskatoon City, making use of C.P.R. terminals at this point for passenger traffic. This will be a great convenience to travellers in Western Canada.

Owing to the increased tourist and regular traffic the G.T.P., in addition to the regular daily service between Winnipeg and Edmonton, is operating three trains a week in each direction between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert.

FAVOR STRIKE.
By Courier Leased Wire
Winnipeg, July 11.—Metal mechanics employed in all railway shops in Winnipeg at a mass meeting held here last night for the purpose of

taking a strike vote as to whether they were prepared to await until the McCadoo award had been given in the United States decided by a vote of 98-1-2 in favor of an immediate strike and opposed to the suggested delay. A resolution was passed instructing their committee in Montreal the power to call out men in the entire railway shop system of Canada if their demands are not met.

The men demand a 34 hour week and approximately 21 cents per hour more than they are now getting.

PAINTERS ELECT OFFICERS.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Hamilton, July 11.—The convention of the Canadian Association of Master Painters and Decorators came to a close this morning when officers were elected for the year as follows:

President, James Kitchner, Toronto; Vice-President, Charles Goodale, Hamilton; Secretary-Treasurer, William Parris, Toronto; Organizer, James Phinimore, Toronto.

The executive includes T. W. Mho, Kingston; F. H. McCausland, Toronto; H. Weatherwax, Tillsonburg; Charles Chapman, St. Catharines; W. A. Dodson, Hamilton.

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