

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

NORFOLK MEN ARE INVALIDED HOME

Two More Veterans Return To Simcoe and Port Rowan

Simcoe, Mar. 6.—(From our own correspondent)—Pte. Harry McLean, brother of C. A. McLean, of 109 Market St., who left with the former 133rd Battalion, reached Simcoe last night, limping very slightly, and apparently in fairly good health. He was met at the station by his brother, representatives of the G. W. V. of Norfolk, and a member of the Town Council, and conveyed to the McLean home, where his aged mother now about eighty years old met him on the threshold.

Odd Ends of News

It was reported to Council on Monday night that there are still of the town's municipals unpaid: School Debentures \$ 7,697.58 Sewer Debentures 13,061.54 Total \$20,759.12 There is also an overdraft for sidewalk construction, of \$1438. The cadets had a happy, noisy frolic at the Armouries last night. Mrs. Arvil Marr, of Pt. Rowan, is helping to wait upon her aunt, Mrs. Millie Schuyler, of Townsend, who is very ill with pneumonia and under the care of a trained nurse. Two youngsters gave their people a merry time of it Monday afternoon when they got out and did not turn up for tea. They were reported at Waterford at 8 o'clock and sent home by radial. They walked all the way.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Thursday evening. Financial matters relative to the board's appropriation will likely form the main basis for discussion.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GOVERNMENT Nationalization RAILWAYS

SHALL CANADA CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE PRIVATE CORPORATIONS WITH PUBLIC MONEY?

Hands Off HYDRO

Private or political interests must not be allowed to interfere with this great public service undertaking, which is saving Ontario over 4.1-2 million tons of coal, and saving the people many millions of dollars annually.

Public Streets

Should be controlled by the Municipalities which construct and maintain them, as provided by the Government Railway Act of last session, and which should be passed this session.

Hear Sir Adam Beck

and MR. T. A. STEVENSON. MAYOR T. CHURCH, of Toronto, has been invited. Prominent local citizens will also be in attendance

M. MacBRIDE, Mayor. T. J. HANNIGAN, Sec'y Hydro Rail. Assn.

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CONVICTION HAS BEEN QUASHED

Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Magistrate in Cross Case

Simcoe, Mar. 6.—(From our own correspondent)—Advice reached the Courier agency last evening, that the Mrs. Cross conviction of Feb. 17th, has been quashed.

Mrs. Cross was, on Feb. 9th, tried by the local P. M. on the charge of keeping an ill repute house, found guilty, and sentenced to three months in the common goal. Mr. T. J. Asar prosecuted and W. E. Kelly, K.C., acted for the accused. The case was appealed by Mr. Kelly and argued before Mr. Justice Maston, and quashed, as stated.

It is expected that Mrs. Cross will be set at liberty in a couple of days.

STRUCK BY PULLEY BLOCK; MAY DIE

Eighth Accident with Wicket Company; Victim's Condition Grave.

Simcoe, March 6.—(From our own correspondent)—The eighth accident that has occurred among the employees of the James Wicket Construction Company, working here for the past three weeks or so, occurred yesterday, when one Rosnel, a member of the gang brought in was struck by a pulley block when the cable used to haul the timbers from the building under reconstruction, broke. The block struck the unfortunate man a glancing blow from the shoulder to the lower jaw, breaking the jaw and fracturing the base of the skull. He was unconscious from the moment of impact until a late hour last night and in a critical condition.

The unfortunate man was first carried to the timekeeper's temporary residence, and later to the Queen's Hotel.

Remember in your wills Norfolk's need of a hospital.

RUSSIA MAY RENEW FIGHT

No Event in the Near Future Should Cause Any Surprise

SOVIETS TO MEET Narva Taken by Germans, Who Are Still Moving on Petrograd

London, March 5.—The often reiterated statement of English correspondents that anything may happen in Russia at any time, and that nothing need cause any surprise, may possibly be illustrated by the developments there pending the ratification of the Russo-German peace treaty, according to reports appearing here to-day.

It is said that a section of the Bolsheviks is in no wise pleased with the surrender of Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, and is inclined to join the Left Social Revolutionaries, the war spirit of which, according to The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, predominates, and constitutes a formidable opposition to the peace party.

This war party, it is said, advises that the Petrograd Government institutions be removed into the interior of Russia, from where they can continue the fight against the Germans.

It is suggested that the Congress of the Councils called to meet at Moscow on March 12 to consider the ratification of the peace treaty, will be made the pretext for evacuating Petrograd.

Under the excuse that it is necessary for the Governmental departments to attend the Congress.

Opposition to the Germans is said to be greater in the Moscow and Provincial Councils than in Petrograd.

A Berlin despatch received in Amsterdam on Monday says: "The early resignation of Lenin and Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, owing to their increasing unpopularity."

Will Meet at Moscow. Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphing Monday says: "It seems improbable that the peace treaty will be ratified by the Congress of Soviets at Moscow on March 12th."

"The delay of a fortnight granted by the Germans for ratification constitutes an opportune respite for the Soviets, which probably will be utilized in the organization of a Red army and the development of means of defence."

"By a decision reached at an extraordinary meeting of the Council of Commissioners which was published before the signing of the peace treaty—the evacuation of Petrograd is contemplated, together with a systematic organization of all stores of provisions and war materials which cannot be removed."

Norva, 100 miles southeast of Petrograd, has been captured by the Germans, and the enemy is reported to be continuing his advance on Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd, dated Monday.

Operations of the Austro-Hungarian forces for restoring order and security in the Ukraine, says an official statement issued by the Austrian War Office, are taking their course.

London, March 5.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: "According to the refusal of the delegates of the Central Powers to treat with the representatives of the new Ukrainian Rada, on the ground that the Central powers already had acknowledged the old Rada, the new Rada delegates have returned home from Pskov and issued a proclamation to the people, asking them to resist the enemy and destroy all munitions supplies."

BRITISH COMMONS HONOR LADY MAUDE

Grant Made To Widow of Late Commander in Mesopotamia

London, March 6.—The House of Commons last night voted \$125,000 to the widow of Major General Frederick Stanley Maude, commander of the British expedition on the Tigris front, whose death occurred last November. Premier Lloyd George, in speaking of General Maude said:

"General Maude died a victim of his noble courage. He visited a plague-stricken area at the invitation of its inhabitants, who wished to thank him for his many kindnesses. He knew the perils so well that he forbade any soldier of his escort to eat or drink during the visit. But when the ceremonial cup was offered to him as part of the welcoming festivity, he ran the risk himself, rather than hurt the susceptibilities of the people. There was cholera in the cup. He died in a few days."

"General Maude will be remembered as one of the great fighters of this war. I do not know what destiny has in store for the land which General Maude conquered; but I am certain that the whole course of its history will be changed for the better as a result of his victory and rule. His name will always be cherished by its inhabitants as the gentlest conqueror who ever entered a city's gates."

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YONKERS TRACK TO SEE REAL RACING

Sixteen Days Allotted to Empire City Association Will be Well Filled

New York, March 6.—The sixteen days allotted by the Jockey Club to the Empire City Racing Association for the winter season, under the president, will probably result in the most successful and interesting meeting the Yonkers track has seen since racing was resumed there in 1914.

In the list of nominees, the only ones among the countries more prominent which are missing are Hourless and Escoba. James Butler and Harry Payne Whitney are the two largest contributors with 127 and 86 horses respectively. A number of Canadian horses will strive for the important stakes, the largest single nominator in this regard being J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, with 12, and J. E. Widener, with 11.

There is no appreciable increase in the nominations for the four leading events. The purses in these events are all \$5,000. In the case of the Empire City Handicap, the entry list has been received this year over that of 1917, the list showing sixty-four against sixty-five last year.

Some of the leading horses will be found in the following nominations of the older division: Omar Khayyam, Old Rosebud, Roamer, Borrow, Westy Hogan, Cudgel, Capote, Picket, George, Smith, Hendrie, Naturalist, Runes, Harry Kelly, Franklin, St. Isidore, Spur and Camp Fire.

In the three-year-old division there are Rosie O'Grady, Tippecanoe, Witchet, Lantus, Ultima Thule, Entinade, Matinee Idol and Green Jones.

NO EXTENSION

Ottawa, March 6.—Telegrams are pouring in from every province protesting against any suggested extension of the time limit for the application of prohibition. As announced some time ago, it is the intention of the government to prohibit interprovincial trade from April 1. Efforts are being made to have this time limit extended it is understood.

A further deputation of Montreal brewers and distillers waited on the War Cabinet at noon to-day and urged their case. In addition to time extension, it is stated, the delegation asked that the manufacture of light beers be allowed.

So far, it was authoritatively stated to-day, the government has made no change in its policy regarding the time limit. The impression prevails that any change is unlikely.

THE WHITE FEATHER

From the popularity which "The White Feather" and the acting of Albert Brown have enjoyed in the past in this city, the attendance at the Grand for the presentation of that war drama last night was surprisingly small. Albert Brown has been seen in numerous roles—more or less alike—in the past two years, but "The White Feather" probably remains his most successful production, and in its revival he is no less successful than in the past. The story of the play is known to all, dealing with the activities of a band of German spies on the English coast in the early days of the war, and of the manner in which "the man who stayed at home" was enabled to frustrate them. There are few members of the original cast still with the company, but the majority of the parts are equally well taken.

WILSON SPORN FROM BOX

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, March 6.—All official Washington was talking to-day about a little speech President Wilson made last night from his box at the theatre. It was the first time within memory of anyone here that a president had done such a thing.

With a large audience the president had enjoyed a play depicting the conversion of a disloyal German-American into a loyal citizen. When one of the leading actors, in response to repeated curtain calls, exhausted his certain speeches, the audience demanded more, he suggested that probably the President might say something.

Rising in his box as a wave of applause and cheering swept the theatre, the President thanked the actors for an admirable performance and said how much he had enjoyed the theme of the play.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, March 5.—Mr. George A. Ward, secretary-treasurer of the city of Verdun for the last twenty years, and an authority on municipal law, was found dead in his bed early this morning.

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