

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

ALL SHOPS TO CLOSE Council Completes Business Before Midnight

New Early Closing By-Law Effective on May 18th

Simcoe, May 7.—Mayor Shiber advised the town council last night that the early closing by-law passed at the April setting was not properly drawn or properly advertised, and that the solicitor had advised another try.

On behalf of the merchants, Mr. Reid had prepared a new measure, and this was put through with some alterations, after the former one had been repealed.

The December open clause was made to run from Dec. 1st to 23rd inclusive, instead of from the 9th to the 23rd inclusive. All nights preceding holidays and all Saturday nights, are open as before.

Drug stores, fruit stores and auction rooms are added to the list included in the previous by-law. The new measure goes into effect on May 18th, and provision was made for the proper advertising of the measure.

Want Elbow Room and Right of Way The Fire and Light Committee asked that by-laws be prepared setting forth the right of way of horse wagons and chemical trucks when going to and coming from fires, and giving the police authority to prohibit spectators from approaching too close to the firemen when fighting a fire. The request was granted.

The question of sending delegates to Brantford on the 10th for the meeting to discuss the working out of the order to shut gas off factories on July 1st, was left to the Industrial Committee.

Robert Wallace will be reported as the government fish distributor, provided he can provide bonds satisfactory to the Industrial Committee.

A court of revision will deal with assessment appeals on the 16th at eight o'clock. Those who have moved since the assessor called, should get in their appeals at once to prevent a long trip to the court.

Those who have sold property should notify the clerk regarding local improvement tax and those who have purchased should get their names on the list. Any change since the assessor called, can be effected if the appeal is put in now. There is no cost in the matter.

Chairman Carter reported the tractor satisfactory and said his committee had been held up by the delay in shipment of the new water tank. The tractor will be a charge against the Board of Works, and when used for street watering, the service will be charged for by the hour. The rate was not reported.

The police committee reported regarding the suppression of the "Finished Mystery" in town, and the activity of the department regarding recent war legislation and orders in council and intimated that the department would see that the law was enforced.

G. T. R. Again It developed that the G. T. R. has been using the Sutton siding for workmen's living cars, and has been leaving foul smelling cargoes there, except to deliver cars to the siding. Residents in the district have lodged complaints with the board of works instead of with the police department.

Certificates of honor, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, will be presented privately to all next of kin of Simcoians who have lost their lives in the great war, and to all returned soldiers who were when enlisting or

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became on their return citizens of Simcoe. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

No action was taken regarding hog raising in town, as the police health act had not been altered, and the council had no authority to permit the 100 ft. limit to be curtailed.

The funeral of the late T. R. Nelles was held yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, Colborne St. south, to Oakwood cemetery.

In accordance with his expressed wish and the desire of the family, it was of a private nature. All members of the family were home for the occasion.

Press Photographs Mr. Sidney Jones of Walsh is suffering from an attack of typhoid. Mrs. H. A. Stringer and Mrs. H. A. Carter were in Buffalo yesterday.

Corp. Joseph Cook, of the frontier guard at St. Catharines, was home for the week-end, and says he is coming off the force, too little work and too much food have piled up so much avoidments that Mr. Cook thinks strenuous work is more conducive to longevity, and he intends to go to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepard of Brantford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pennock, King St. north. Saturday's published lists contained the name of David E. Kelly as successful at the final law examinations. This young Simcoian, son of Mr. W. E. Kelly of the law firm of Kelly and Porter here, is now barrister-at-law, Solicitor, etc.

Odd Ends of News The public perhaps should be advised that drug stores may still sell drugs and make prescriptions even though closed by the law.

The telegraph office at Jackson's drug store will quite likely remain open.

The industrial committee in charge of the vacant lots about town may appear to be slow about getting the land ready for crops, but there is plenty of time yet for corn, potatoes, turnips and beets and cabbage. The desire is not to grow radishes, lettuce and green peas. It's something staple that the members have in mind.

POSTAL RULING SQUARED AWAY—SEND ON PARCELS

Simcoe, May 7.—The following letter and answer thereto received by a Simcoe citizen should clear up the question of eats for the boys overseas, and set matters to rights at the local post office.

The Letter April 30th, 1918. Postmaster General, Ottawa Can. Dear Sir.—There has lately been a ruling of the customs prohibiting certain foods from being sent overseas by mail. The people here seem to be at sea as to whether this pertains to soldiers or just parcels sent civilians.

Would you kindly give us a definite opinion on this matter; also send us one of the pamphlets if you have one.

Your truly The Answer Dear Sir.—With reference to your favour of April 30th, regarding prohibition of food-stuffs sent overseas: I would advise that all food-stuffs

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