

# NORFOLK NEWS

## SIMCOE YOUNG LADY BEREAVED

Wm. Kendry, Father of Miss Reta Kendry, Dies in Nanticoke

### OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Nov. 4.—Miss Reta Kendry, cashier at G. O. Werrett's grocery, was advised last night of the death of her father, Wm. Kendry, of Nanticoke. The young lady had not heard of his illness. Mrs. G. O. Werrett is a sister of deceased. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter at home, Miss Reta of Simcoe and three sons overseas, two of whom are now out of action, wounded. He had been carrying along the farm alone in the absence of his son, and some ten days ago complained of rheumatism, which in reality was Spanish influenza. Pneumonia developed and the end came suddenly before Simcoe relatives could be called.

Miss Reta, though not long a resident of Simcoe, has made a wide circle of young friends, who will deeply grieve the bereavement which the bright young lady has been called to endure.

**Another Simconian Falls**  
The news of the death of Private James Craig (797181), son of Robert Craig, of Simcoe, reached here yesterday. He was killed in action on Oct. 20th somewhere in France. His father, who has been for months engaged in army food inspection in the United States, under the Imperial Government, was on a flying visit home when the cable was delivered. The young man enlisted under age, when his father was rejected on account of being beyond the limit. He was an excellent young man of quiet unassuming disposition.

**Victory Loan Rolls In**  
The first week of the Victory Loan campaign closed Saturday night with a total of \$360,700 against \$330,000 for the first week last year. Saturday's reports totalled \$62,850.

It is private personal plodding all the way, there are no public meetings, no appeals through churches, no public demonstration of any kind anywhere in the country.

No Black Diphtheria at Simcoe  
News came in during the week-end that a rumor is afloat outside that Simcoe is quarantined for black diphtheria. Nothing of the kind. On enquiry from the M. H. O. Saturday night, we were advised that there were reported three mild cases in one house on Sherman St. This has been under quarantine from the first.

Another house in which it was thought the disease had developed, is now under investigation. A swab from one patient came back negative. The report was not to hand regarding a second child. The physician had not yet reported this case pending the receipt of the report.

"Flu" Hospital Has Few Patients  
There were but four patients in the emergency hospital on Saturday night. Two of the Callender children were brought in yesterday. Little hope was entertained for H. Stigmure up till midnight on Sat-

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urday, and the information given out yesterday that he had weathered through and was resting nicely all day was a genuine surprise.

**Heating System All Right**  
Our reference to the heating system of the new school in Saturday's issue was, through brevity, misleading and calculated to indicate that there is something wrong about the plant, while in fact it lacks nothing but coal. The objectionable feature existed in this, that the specifications called for a certain make of plant or something "just as good," and after things got under way the contractor held that there was no other as good, or at least that the type chosen by the sub-contractor was not as good.

The upshot was that the architect's presumed favorite got the sale, and there was virtually no competition. As a matter of fact, it was generally thought that the favored manufacturer had obligated some one by making the plans of the heating system.

**Odd Ends of News**  
Potatoes are bringing \$1.00 from farmers' wagons and the steves are said to be pretty well supplied.

Saturday's business indicated in itself that the "Flu" is pretty well checked.

Clover from the Linnala property adjoining the L.E. and N. yards was being harvested on Saturday.

Fire Chief Kindall went some Saturday night looking rather under the weather. Yesterday he was reported ill. Possibility "Flu."

If the Board of Health does not let the church doors open pretty soon, it will take a special envelope for the first collection.

It may be well for us to all to remember this obligation if we have not been "storing" for it, and at the same time we should lay up a few coppers for fireworks and other pandemonium when the good news comes for surely we must provide for powder for the West and Peachey cannon and other "incendials" and have a burst when the final word comes even at the risk of being called "idiot" at that. The day of financial rejoicing cannot come too soon for the not of next of kin of the men overseas and the not indifferent element outside of these. And meanwhile let us remember that the men who held the line in past days—some of them now at home, many sleeping over there; and the women of work and weary vigil at home, are in line for recognition as well as the boys who are putting on the finishing touches. It will be a fitting time for the returned men to be assembled when this day of rejoicing comes. It may be hours, days, perhaps weeks or months, but is not far distant. And the ever increasing number of battle-cars riding in front of the Courier



LOOKING FOR TROUBLE  
The Bavarian Royal Family will claim the German Imperial Throne if Wilhelm abdicates. On top are King Ludwig III, and Queen Marie Therese, and below are Crown Prince Rupert and his Princess, Gondelinde.

Agency Office indicates general expectancy. Much Appreciated.

Miss Clara Hoax, is able to be a gain after successful measuring sword with the "flu," it will be remembered that Miss Hoax and Miss Clara Lawson were both obliged to leave the hospital staff through illness. Miss Lawson too is reported with precaution out of danger. There must be something in a name after all.

Douglas Jackson will be about in a few days. His was a severe and serious case.

War or no war the Bible Society collection is on his annual rounds and is being well received.

While the death rate in Simcoe for the past few weeks has been unusually high there has been some compensation. The last addition was the arrival of a son boarder at the home of Wm. G. Eatwell, 50 King street. The young fellow dropped in yesterday.

Contributions to the hospital fund are coming in liberally a Berton farmer sent a cheque for \$25. The entire contribution will be acknowledged later.

Press Photographs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cossley, J. Cheny, Kansas left for home Saturday after fortnight's visit with relatives in and about Simcoe.

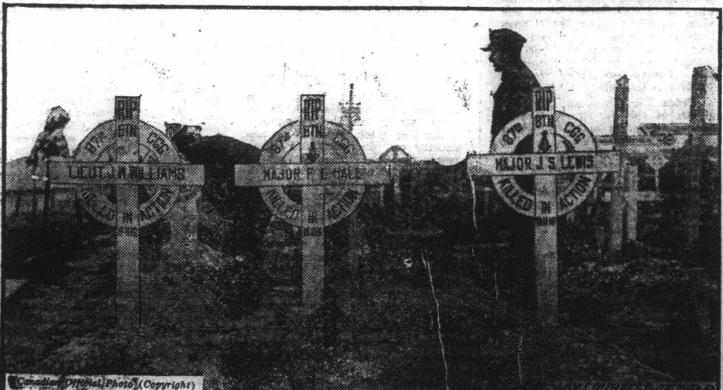
Major John S. Boyd was home for the week-end.

Miss Knowles, principle of Deini school has been assisting as nurse at the Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. W. M. McKay as trained nurse at the hospital.

**NURSES DIE OF INFLUENZA**  
Belleville, Nov. 3.—Within the past four weeks no less than four nurses have fallen victims of the epidemic and passed away. Yesterday Nurse Clara May Linn died at the hospital here. She was 23 years of age and was born in Rawdon Township, Hastings County, being a daughter of Wm. Linn, a prosperous farmer. A sad feature of the case is that a younger sister was buried the day previous.

## Gallant Canadian Grenadiers



The graveyard at La Boisselle, on the Albert-Bapaume road, shows the graves and simple wooden crosses in memory of three brave officers of the famous 8th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, all killed the same day.



A Canadian Brigadier General in a tank starting a reconnaissance. He was heavily shelled while passing through what was a few moments before a German stronghold.

# AMERICANS TOOK OVER 4,000 CAPTIVES IN SUNDAY DRIVE

Number of Guns and Other Booty is Still Growing — American Forces Are Fighting Their Way Eastward on Bend in Aisne River — French Troops Co-operating in Offensive Movement.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
With the American "army" north-west of Verdun, Sunday, Nov. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—American troops at five o'clock this evening had advanced their left flank north of Auzen, in close co-operation with the French forces which have been fighting their way eastward on the bend in the Aisne River. Further east American forces were in Auzen and their patrols were reported as far north as Briculles-sur-Bar.

More than four thousand prisoners were captured by the Americans in this sector to-day. The number guns and other booty is steadily growing. The right flank of the American line is now at Halles, on the heights overlooking the Meuse River. It has not been a day of fighting as much as of pursuit. The Germans are not retreating in great disorder and their withdrawal cannot be called a rout, but it is certain that the general staff and the field-officers have lost control to a certain extent.

All parts of the line were active during the night. The left wing continued its advance with little interruption even after darkness had fallen. The Americans reached Bout-aux-Bois at four o'clock this morning. Their patrols were at the heads of the retreating enemy who were heard leaving the northern end of the town by wagon and who had made their escape by the time the Americans had made their way through the town in the gloom.

On the extreme right the Americans were north of Montigny-de-Vant-Sassey. From there the line ran to the Meuse River.

OVER 4000 PRISONERS.  
With the American Army north-west of Verdun, Sunday, Nov. 3, 7 p.m.—(By the Associated Press)—

There was some opposition, especially artillery fire and rearguard fighting at Barricourt and Nouart, but it was quickly swept away. After cleaning up Trilly last night, the Americans took Hill 238 and a little later occupied Les Pontenelles farm.

From the left flank to the right there are evidences that the German officers are trying to hold their men to their task, but reports from different sources agree that difficulties have arisen which the Germans have found impossible to overcome.

BEELIAN BATTLE FRONT.  
Belgian Headquarters, Nov. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—In making a map of Flanders one must draw a straight line from Dixmude to Ypres. This line should be marked in red. It was along this front that the valiant soldiers of Belgium, under the leadership of their King began their onslaught to recover their native land after battling for four years to retain a tiny fragment of Belgium as their own.

It was along the centre of that line that the attack began on October 3. Three miles away stood Houthulst forest, the key to Roulers. This forest was the Belgian objective.

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## WHY ARMISTICE WAS STIFF ONE

Italian Government Issues Statement Explaining the Situation

FOE MUST BEND HEAD

Indulgence Would Be Crime After the Repeated Insults

Rome, Nov. 3.—An official statement issued by the Italian Government shortly after the armistice was issued said:

"An officer of the Austrian general staff presented himself at the front of our lines bearing credentials and asked to discuss an armistice.

Gen. Diaz referred the question to Premier Orlando, who is now in Paris who, in turn, informed the inter-allied conference which discussed and defined the conditions upon which the armistice could be granted and charged Gen. Diaz in the name of the Governments of the allies, and the United States to communicate them to the Austrian white flag-bearers.

"The conditions of the armistice are explained by the principles of President Wilson, namely, to render impossible for the enemy to recommence war and prevent him from passing to an armistice so with-drawn from the difficult military situation. The condition of the battle along our front demonstrates the great value of these terms.

"As it is probable the Austro-Hungarian white flag bearers would wish to confer on the subject with their chiefs, it is supposed that the response may not be immediate.

"The Italian victory is hourly assuming such proportions that any kind of indulgence towards any enemy which, up to the last minutes of his dominion, has insulted our brethren devastated our lands and fought with the utmost barbarity, would be crime. Italy will not claim anything she is not entitled to but she claims that her victory places the enemy in the permanent and absolute impossibility of resuming the offensive.

"If the enemy lends his head he will have the time he is desperately invoking. Otherwise he will be compelled by force to surrender at the discretion of Italy after a defeat which is now evidently complete and irrevocable.

From the sea to the mountains there are not three enemy army corps seeking safety in flight. The Italians are now over 100 kilometres beyond the Piave front. Any description of the details of the enemy would fall short of its reality. Up to the present the booty captured exceeds four billion lire, which is more than the invaders captured last year after Caporetto. All the roads to the bridges at Latisana are now open.

"In the meantime, from the Sngana and the Adige Valleys Italian army corps are marching on the Trentino. After the occupation of Belluno throughout the upper valley of the Piave the whole mountain group of Cadore is bound to fall and is expected to fall in a few days. The third Italian army corps has reached Belluno and is now on the Tagliamento, while the enemy corps known as the army of the Isonzo, completely surrounded, is desperately trying to cross the river on the bridges at Latisana.

Naval detachments have occupied the whole lagoon between Caorle and the mouth of the Tagliamento, protected by monitors armed with the heaviest artillery.

"In all the freed cities flags are flying and the population is greeting the victorious soldiers with great rejoicing. When the King of Italy entered Belluno, he was loudly and enthusiastically acclaimed."

**TWO DEATHS IN STRATFORD.**  
Stratford, Nov. 3.—Two more deaths have occurred here of influenza. Mrs. William Blish and Mrs. Geo. Hunt. Sunday was again without church service for the third Sunday. The epidemic continues to improve here.

**KINGSTON CHURCHES OPEN.**  
Kingston, Nov. 3.—Kingston's churches opened Sunday, and the theatres will open Monday. The Board of Education decided not to reopen the schools for another week.

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