

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

NORFOLK COUNTY TRESURER NAMED

Townsend Man, Graduate of Local Collegiate, Receives Appointment

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)  
Simcoe, June 7.—Mr. John Porter of Simcoe, member of the legal firm of Kelly and Porter, was yesterday appointed county treasurer to succeed the late Roger Cryder, who held the position for exactly twenty-three years. Mr. Porter was born in Townsend township, attended Brantford Collegiate Institute, and after teaching school five years in his native township, returned to Brantford to study law. He articulated with Messrs. Hardy, Wilkes & Jones, and with Hon. W. H. Bennett, of Midland. He was called to the Bar in 1893, and joined his present partnership with W. E. Kelly, K. C., in August, 1894. He is to-day an out and out Norfolk man and a Simconian. The choice among eight applicants was finally unanimous.

The brigade was called out at 10:30 last evening to a fire in a small dwelling on Metcalf street north, occupied by an aged man, Mr. Parker. The building was pretty well scorched and drenched with water before the fire was got under control.

James Hill, Peter Southworth and one of the Hammond boys are reported landed at Halifax. There were two members of the 133rd named James Hill; Hammond's initials did not correspond with those; any of the four sons of Harry Hammond but the youngest son is expected.

The town was pretty well closed as to business yesterday afternoon, and the picture show had a good patronage in the evening.

The canning factories and growers of berries and cherries should be able to secure plenty of help on Thursdays during the busy season.

The Great War Veterans have it said, decided to complain to the council that returned soldiers are

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not being considered. A returned soldier, however, got the government fish business, and likely to go to a returned soldier if a capable applicant is recommended. It should be remembered that the town has not a score of men in the public service, and that it is quite as practicable and desirable that private employers of help remember the veterans' claims.

With very few exceptions, however, our returned men have found employment.

Troops trains still hurry eastward through Simcoe. Many negro units have been going through.

Reports come in that there is likely to be a great many grass hoppers. The hatch is already out, and is apparently prolific in some localities.

COUNTY ROADS MILEAGE HIGH

Maintenance Consumes the Greater Part of Allowance Which is Made

TO REDUCE MILEAGE

Simcoe, June 7.—(From our own Correspondent.)—Considerable time was spent yesterday hearing delegations in support of petitions and counter-petitions regarding alterations in the county roads system. The storm centres were about Walsh and in the township of Houghton.

Reeve McPherson, of Delhi, wants to include in the system a short piece of road in the centre of which lies the boundary between the village and Delhi.

Another Proposition.

The whole question had been referred to committee of the whole and would have been dealt with yesterday, but that Chairman Cridland in a report recommending the cutting off of 80 to 1000 miles from the system. It was thought best to deal with this proposition first, as it might result in the entire elimination of some of the other problems. The reeves of the minor municipalities were given the task of doing the paring down.

County System Cost taken from Mr. Cridland's report shows the following disbursements:  
January ..... \$2,077.47  
February ..... 1,027.53  
March ..... 1,709.66  
April ..... 1,302.56  
Graders (3) \$1,050 less 5 per cent June 1.

Mr. Marston Advises.  
Almost \$3,000 was expended on the snow roads, said Mr. Marston, and it took weeks to get through Middlesex county, with much more road got through in five hours with the whole system. Wire fences, the superintendent declared, are essential. They have them in Middlesex.

Lack of allowance, lack of teams and men, and the big cost of labor will make it impossible to do much construction work. The condition of some expensive bridges and some roads that were never built above the creek bed level, would alone require \$50,000 to put certain sections in a safe condition.

Mr. Marston reported on four claims for damages, attributing three



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| Fruitatives. Regular 50c. Sale Price ..... 35c             | Bathing Caps. Regular 75c. Sale Price ..... 50c                   | Peroxide Tooth Paste. Regular 25c. Sale Price ..... 15c   | Toilet Soap. Regular 10c. Sale Price ..... 5c            | D.D.D. for Eczema. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price ..... 80c         |
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of the accidents to carelessness on the part of the drivers, and having incomplete knowledge or evidence of the particulars in the fourth case. All of these went over to the committee.

The Senate amendment memorial from Toronto was filed, the mover of the motion remarking that the Germans are at present attempting to remodel the constitution and that is enough to attend to.

London's proposition for soldiers' insurance, as they have it over the border, shared the same fate.

Mr. Carter will on recommendation of committee submit a by-law designed to get some taxes by way of license out of the junk collector.

Oxford's by-law in this matter will be used as the basis.

The County Farm.  
Chairman McEloy gave an excellent detailed report of the work of the special committee on the Industrial Farm and home covering with detail all of the administration of this committee. Work had been let by tender when possible and the lowest tender accepted and the work inspected before payment was authorized.

The General Committee recommended an extension of the cemetery; the providing of a burial robe, where personal clothing was not satisfactory; a system of marking graves and keeping in a safe place permanent records of all deaths and burials; painting of the exterior and varnishing of interior woodwork of the main building.

Several minor repairs and additions at the request of the inmates a continuation of "Norfolk News."

The farm crops and the dairy herd are in excellent condition.

The big family look contented and speak highly of the way they are cared for. The whole institution has the evidence of thorough and competent administration in every department. There is nothing on the part of the management which would warrant anything but the highest praise.

Statistics Go Up.  
The clerk's salary was run up to \$840 in sympathy with increases to the jailer and turnkey, whose salaries, though determined by Council, are largely paid by the Province and have not increased for some years. The treasurer's salary is \$360. Assistants at the county home have requested slight increases. The remuneration there is about one-third of what is given domestics in private residences.

County Council Notes  
The council visited the county home Wednesday forenoon, and are busy this morning in committee work. Today's session will begin an hour earlier than usual.

The equalization will likely stand as it was last year.

R. W. Johnston, chartered accountant of St. Thomas, will examine the county financial records before Mr. Potter takes over the work, and the Warden has been authorized to purchase any new books that may be required to modernize the system of keeping the county financial records.

Mr. Dick gave a comprehensive report of the proceedings at the Easter Roads Convention held in Toronto.

The report of Inspector Standing was again reported wanting as in January.

There are 32 male and 22 female residents in the county home.

Warden Buck was appointed delegate to attend the August convention to be held in Toronto.

Arthur and Geo. Whisler, Charles Mabe, Burns Stance, Harry Stancel, John Hazel, O. Coyle, James Covic, and W. Mahars were the men down from Houghton regarding alteration of the good roads system.

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FIRE OUT AT LAST.  
St. Catharines, Ont., June 7.—After five days of continuous fighting the fire in the Ontario Paper Company's pulp wood piles at Thorold is extinguished and the \$2,000,000 mill saved, with the help of the department of St. Catharines, Thorold, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Niagara Falls, N.C., and Buffalo. The loss has been kept under \$200,000.

Fire this morning completely gutted the interior of the moulding shop at Black's foundry, destroying many patterns and holding up a large quantity of work. The damage will amount to \$7,000,000.

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You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.