

# NORFOLK NEWS

## BODY OF MISSING TOWNSEND MAN FOUND SATURDAY

### Foul Play Suspected in The Death of Late Frank Henry Kitchen.

#### MISSING FORTY DAYS. Over One Hundred Dollars in Clothes When Body Was Found.

#### INQUEST TO BE HELD. Other Norfolk News— Budget of Items from Simcoe.

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, July 6.—The body of the late Frank Henry Kitchen, a farmer resident on the west half of lot 3 in the 10th concession of Townsend, about six miles from Simcoe, and who had been missing since May 25th, was found by his brother Ernest Kitchen, at 10 o'clock to-day, lying about 80 feet east of his farm in a depression on the south side of and close to the boundary fence which ran at right angles in a westerly direction from the centre of his farm (a "string" hundred) and separating the farm of Henry Messer and the Clouse estate farm. Searching parties had spent all their spare time looking for the lost man, and had passed within eighty feet of the body. Detectives had spent weeks on the case, and it was stated at the Kitchen farm to-day that one detective had said, "I searched the body and I will produce the guilty man."

Suspicion of foul play was based on the fact that Kitchen was known to have money on him when he left his mother's home near Vanessa, late on the night of May 28th. This was Tuesday. The brother who found him missed him on Wednesday, and going over, found the horse driven to Vanessa stable as usual, and everything in order, and made diligent search of the premises that evening. Kitchen's wife, absent from home a deal of her time, was not about, and had not been. This was her custom. Her husband worked and batched weeks at a time.

On the body was found ten \$10 bills, four twos and some silver. Corner Foster of Waterford was promptly notified. He in turn notified Crown Attorney T. R. Slaght, and called up Dr. McGilvery, of Simcoe, to make a post mortem examination. The body was removed to the barn on the Kitchen farm for the purpose, and by two o'clock had gathered in.

Body Badly Wasted. Nothing save the skeleton, integument and nervous system remained. A plate with a few false teeth was found with the body, and in one of the pockets ten \$10 bills, four \$2 bills and some silver.

Inquest Opened. The following jury was empanelled, sworn in and on instructions, viewed the remains and visited the place where the body was found. The inquest was then adjourned till next Saturday: Walter Blayney, foreman; Delbert Blayney, Allan Crayser.

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There was every evidence about the place that Kitchen has been a provident, industrious and thrifty farmer, and that thought starting on small means and deprived of the encouragement of a constant and attentive housewife, he was making a man of himself and his farm. The year's orchard and fence were in well-husbanded condition, and the crops look good. And a long pile of fire wood is drying for next winter's use.

The scene of the mysterious fatality is in the midst of one of the best sections of a good settlement of progressive farms, and known as the "Cherry Valley" District. One of the few rural Hydro electric lines in the county supplies this group of agriculturalists, from Waterford.

Deceased was in his 41st year, and a man of low stature and apparently slight build. His mother, Mrs. L. Kitchen and two brothers, Jack and Clayton, live near Vanessa.

His wife was absent for some time before the date of his disappearance, and for most of the time since, but returned with a male friend last night, a man not known in the vicinity. During the time the men of the neighborhood, and the officials were about the place there was apparently no communication with the occupants of the house except when one of the young men present went to ask for a bicycle. Nor did we hear from any of those present a single expression of sympathy for the surviving wife in her bereavement.

During the past three weeks Detective Benson, of Buffalo, has been in the district considerably, and has paid more than one visit to Simcoe, calling at the post office and the police office, and driving his car about town ad libitum. And yet there was no decided expression of those present about the remains to-day to indicate a general belief that Kitchen had met foul play. The most difficult problem presented itself in the fact that the body was found in a most out-of-the-way place, under shrubbery, close to the fence and in somewhat of a depression, an out-of-the-way place for the deceased to be on any business or about any work.

So far as we could learn, no mark of violence was observed on any part of the anatomy of the body which was still remaining.

The inquest may bring out something definite.

Arrived. Pre. J. W. Kitchen arrived last night, on the last trolley, from England, and Cy. Watts is expected at noon to-day.

Remember. There are at present three Simcoians in the Hamilton Hospital, and John Anguish is improving slowly for more than a week. On Friday Mrs. E. Edgington and Miss Nora McCloskey were taken down and operated on by Dr. McGilvery. They are recovering. Remember in your will Norfolk's need of a hospital.

Interred at St. John's. The funeral of the late Miss Isabel Waddle was held yesterday at 2:30 p.m. Many of the friends and relatives of the deceased were in attendance. The bearers were: G. Teople, Bruce Waddle, Ralph Waddle, Chas. Teople, Robt. Waddle, and Jas. Waddle. Rev. M. S. Fulton was officiating at the ceremony. Interment took place at St. John's, Woodhouse Press Photographs.

Stanley Jackson, of Buffalo, has been spending the last few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Dean St. C. C. Kennedy, McLaughlin and Flight Cadet Hubbard were home for the week end. Miss Baird, of Sheldon, is visiting Mrs. J. H. McKnight. Dr. V. A. McIntosh, who went overseas with the 133rd as medical officer, under the rank of "Major" is reported to be homeward bound. Russell Jamieson was home from Gall for the week end. Miss Richardson, of Toronto, was a week end visitor with the family of A. R. DeCou.

**Save for the Future**

## LETTER OF RESIGNATION

**Is Read in First Baptist Church From Rev. Mr. Brown, Pastor For Eight Years.**

At the close of the common service in the evening the resignation was brought before the church by the Chairman of the Deacons' Board and after several complimentary remarks a committee was appointed to wait on the pastor for a re-consideration. Rev. Mr. Brown has been in charge for eight years and during his pastorate the membership has been greatly increased and the work of the parish enhanced in all directions. His departure will certainly prove an all round loss to this community.

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## DOMESTIC CONSUMERS OF COAL

**Are to be Put on Short Rations**

Washington, July 8.—Domestic consumers of coal will be put on short rations under a plan being put into operation to-day by the fuel administration to prevent a repetition next winter of the fuel famine which caused suffering over the country during the last cold season. Householders will be allowed only the amount of coal necessary to heat their homes to a temperature of 63 degrees and it is announced that those who fail to observe conservation rules and eliminate wastes, will have only themselves to blame if they are without fuel before the cold season ends.

## POSTMEN WANT INCREASE

Ottawa, Ont., July 8.—A second delegation has been appointed by the Ottawa branch of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers to wait on the Postmaster-General on his representative in connection with the increased rate of pay, which, though voted on May 23rd last, has not yet come into effect. The postmen themselves consider that ample time has passed since the higher rates were voted to permit of all formalities connected with their application being gone through and that they should have received the increase by now.

While in Brantford we have received many kindnesses at your hands, kindnesses which will never be forgotten by us as a family. There are some families in this church which from the beginning of its history have persistently shown us kindnesses which have wonderfully cheered us in the work.

Whoever your pastor may be, treat him with a large hand, show your appreciation of his efforts by word and deed right along, and you will prolong his pastorate and multiply his usefulness. A pastor moves along the busy stream, but he is often lonely and hungry for sympathy and love.

My heart sickens when I think of leaving this church, but we all know that, sometimes a change is good for the minister and the people as well. When I think of the dear land in uniform, when I think of leaving Canada in war-time, when I think of this splendid work I have had a hand in building up, when I think of our beautiful music, the times I have had or expect to have again; when I think of the many I have married, of the dear little children in the Sunday School I try to weep of the many I have stood with in sorrow when I think of the many sweet friendships we have made outside of our church, when I think of the many creatures, animals, we enjoy here in this beautiful little city, and then when I think of leaving all this for another field where all are strangers, where one has to begin all over again, I am frank to say that only a sheer sense of duty would lead me to take this step of resigning my pastorate.

**LADY ROTHERMERE**, wife of Lord Rothermere, President of the Air Ministry, and brother of Lord Northcliffe, on the sale of whose Rolls-Royce car to the Government, Capt. Harold Thomas, C.M.G., H.C., denies making \$500, although he declares giving evidence at his court-martial, somebody got this money. Lady Rothermere only got £1,250 for the car, but the Government was charged £1,800.

**Children Cry for FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

The prolonged and serious illness of my wife has made me hesitate a long time in coming to a decision, but I believe we have both come to see that the increased opportunity and the greater need yonder constitute the call. The church in Detroit has never ceased since Easter Sunday to urge me to come to them and I am comforted in the thought that they all feel that I am God's choice as well as their own.

I have many letters urging me to go from men who know the field and its possibilities. I go to a church with an enrollment of 1000 in the S. S. I go to a great city, now the fourth on the continent in population with over a million souls. I go to a church with an aggressive working force and with ability, financial and otherwise, for a great work. I go, I believe, to a field that is white to the hilt.

I ask you to pray for me, as I will continue to pray for you. I cannot go far away this summer and will endeavor to serve you as long as I can. Let the church come for me, supplies. I ask to be relieved of my duties as pastor not later than the second Sunday in September. May the peace of Christ rest upon you all down through the years, until the day dawns and shadows flee away and we all reach safely home.

Faithfully yours,  
Llewellyn Brown.  
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Twelve thousand New Yorkers spent "the first" trying to get jobs and evade the new anti-loading law. "Garaged" the engine which was to derive its power from the air has proved a failure in Government tests at Boston.

In the event of a strike on the Western Union, the U. S. Government will most probably take over the operation of all wires.

A wage question at the Port Arthur shipbuilding plant, which has been threatening trouble for some time, was settled.

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## NEW PASTOR AT PARK CHURCH

**Rev. R. White Opened His Pastorate in This City Yesterday**

The Rev. Robert White, late of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, assumed his pastorate at Park Baptist church yesterday, occupying the pulpit morning and evening, and delivering two inaugural sermons of unusual force and eloquence, enhanced by the personality of the speaker. In the morning, Mr. White spoke upon "The Beginning of Things," pointing out how beneficial it was to get back to the divine intention and thought. What was man in the Divine intention, if a conclusion were to be formed from present day observation man was but a piece of clay, to be rusted by the centuries. But man was made in the image of God, both morally and mentally.

What was man's relation to man in the divine intent? Humanity had a bad record; since 1400 B.C. there had been but 227 years of universal peace in the world, showing that humanity was having a weary time hanging itself upon the tree of its own invention. The speaker touched also upon man's relation to nature, in the Divine intention. Nature supplied the

**KAISER'S ACTION.**  
By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 8.—As soon as Emperor William heard of the assassination of Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador to Russia, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, he ordered Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann to break off negotiations with the Russian delegates in Berlin.



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