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Want Speed Limit Fixed.

The Ontario Government will be urged to allow a speed limit for automobiles outside cities, towns and villages of thirty miles an hour. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Toronto and Hamilton Highways Commission in the Parliament Buildings yesterday, which was attended by sixty or seventy representatives of the municipalities interested in the inter-city highway. Legislation will also be sought making it compulsory for all kinds of vehicles to carry lights. If the Government is not disposed to pass general legislation, the Toronto and Hamilton Highway Commission will ask for authority to regulate the speed limit on the Toronto-Hamilton road. The Commission will also ask for power to compel vehicles using the Toronto-Hamilton Highway to carry lights, if the Government does not wish to make the proposed rule applicable throughout the Province.

House Burned.

A fire started about the chimney in the garret of Mr. Jas. Thompson's house at the north end of town, on Wednesday afternoon, and before the blaze was extinguished the upper part of the building was badly destroyed. The house is just outside the corporation limits, and cannot be reached by the waterworks hose, but the firemen ran the hook and ladder outfit down, which was used to good advantage in fighting the fire. Citizens formed a bucket brigade and carried water. As the fire was between ceiling and roof, a good deal of axe work had to be done, which accounts for some of the damage which could not be avoided. The house was recently brick veneered and otherwise improved, and all regret to see the family deprived of their comfortable home in the midst of winter. Nearly all the contents were saved, though some in a damaged condition. The insurance, we understand, was only \$800 on building and contents.—Paisley Advocate.

What He Went For.

A clergyman who had failed to gain the confidence and esteem of his flock was giving his farewell sermon. He started: "My dear friends,—It is clear God does not love you, for I have not buried any of you, for I have not buried any of you. It is equally clear you do not love one another, for I have not married any of you. It is painfully clear you do not love me, for you have not paid me my last quarter's salary. I shall, however, be independent of you in future, as I go to take the position of chaplain at a convict prison." He then calmly gave out his text: "I go to prepare a place for you."

Prepare For Next Winter

Unless all signs fail, says a writer in "Conservation", the coal shortage next winter will be more acute than this winter, and every effort should be exerted to provide a supply of dry hardwood. Farmers and villagers will be expected to look after themselves, but in cities and towns the responsibility is devolving upon the municipal authorities. These should lose no time in organizing to have wood cut, hauled and stored to dry during the summer. If this is not done, the situation next winter promises to be very serious indeed.

About Kickers.

Oh, folks is awful hard to suit, no matter how you try, if days are dry they want 'em wet, if wet they want 'em dry. I don't see why they always fuss because their joys are few, and get worked up into a sweat, likewise into a stew. And speakin' of the weather now that zero days is here, and the air is full of frost, by gum, and bright and sharp and clear: why men go down the street to work they are bent in with woes and nothin' to be seen of them but the blow end of their nose. They get on sixteen pairs of socks four suits of underwear, and wrapped around are loads of rags more than most folks can bear. They have three pairs of mitts stuck on to keep their fists air tight, and speakin' of their looks, by heck, they surely be a fright. They put their paws up to their nose, they hang on to their jaw and shove their fingers in their mouth to get 'em for to thaw. They greet you now with n'er a smile, their manner's bad and bold, they simply spit the phrase at you, "Oh, gee, but ain't it cold!" 'Twas only only a few months ago them folks what's friz up now, was panting up and down the road like some old mullie cow. They didn't wear no coat, nor vest, no collar and no tie, they kept a string of kicks goin' up as tho they'd hit the sky. They mopped their brows and said gee wiz, but ain't this awful hot you'd think they feared they'd be reduced to grease marks on the spot. They kick when days are hot, and they kick when days get cold, they kick because some folks is young, they kick 'cause some be old. Let's take each day just as he comes, stick up our chin and say, "Why neighbor did ye ever see such a bang-up bully day."—R. K.

Knechtel's After Stock-Taking Sale

Commencing Thursday, February 8th, for 10 Days Only.

This great money saving opportunity will close Tuesday, Feb. 19th. Our Fall and Winter Merchandise must go. We expect to pay a great deal more to replace these goods for next winter, but never-the-less we are giving our many customers this opportunity of getting goods for less money—because we want to get the remnants, odd lines and broken lots out of our store.



Clean-up Sale of Ladies' Coats and Furs

This is your last chance to get a warm nifty winter Overcoat at a fraction of what they will be next winter. 20 to 25 per cent on all this years models. Older lines at \$1 to \$5

Ladies and Childrens Furs
25 to 50 per cent. Don't procrastinate! You will still be able to get two solid months wear and comfort out of furs.

Ladies White Sweaters
Regular 5.00; Sale price — \$2.98
4.00; — 2.38

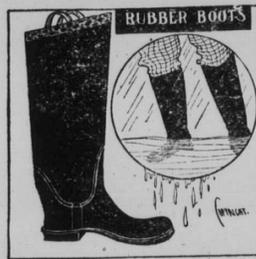
All other lines of Sweaters are excellent buying as prices have advanced 25 to 40 per cent since arrival of stock. Remember Perfect Knit Mackinaw Sweaters are the best made.

Prints and Flannelettes
Prints worth 25 to 30c on to-days market at 20c per yd

White Flannelette
1 yd wide worth 25c; Sale special — 18c
26" wide 20c; 7 yds for \$1.00

Grocery Specials

4 1-2 lb good roasted Coffee for — 1.00
Reg 60c Tea, black or green at — 39c a lb
Salmon, large tins, worth 25c at 2 for 35c
Castile Soaps, now worth 6 and 7c each at
Baking powder reg 25c tin at ... 2 for 35c
Caustic Soda, 5-lb Canisters, worth \$1.00; 73c
Sale special
Dried Peaches, worth 25c to-day at 15c lb
Prunes are scarce, get them here at 15c and 20c a lb.
Seeded Raisins,—Mariam's Brand. While they last ... 2 for 25c
Bring your potatoes if weather is mild. We want your Beans and will pay highest market price.



Rubber Footwear

Heavy bush rubbers at 15 to 20 p c off
Mens fine rubbers, reg 1.25 for ... 1.09
Ladies 90c 77c
Children's rubbers at reduced prices. Felt Footwear at clearing prices.

Remnants! Remnants!

Dress Goods, Bleach Cotton, Toweling, etc.
Unbleached table linen, reg \$1 to 1.10 for 79c yd. Reg. 85c for — 69c a yd



Clean-up Sale of Mens and Boys' Overcoats

15 per cent discount on all Mens' and Boys' Overcoats
You will need a new Overcoat soon. Why not get one now and save \$5 to \$10 Boys' Coats at less than you will pay for the goods next winter.

Mens Wool Underwear

Good values at 1.25 for — 79c
Mens fleece lined shirt special at — 69c
Mens & Boys Caps at 15 to 20 p. c. off
Rubber collars, reg 2c at — 2 for 3c
Mens' Ties, reg. 0c for — 37c
Reg. 25 to 30c for — 17c
Boys Pullover Sweaters at 15 per cent off
Boys & Girl's Wool Hose, reg 75 for 59c

Mens' Suit Special

Good materials and better than many lines to-day at double the price.
Lot 1, extra special at — 9.9
Lot 2, — 11.9

Watch our bargain counters. Many other lines will be shown that we cannot list here.
Come early, come often. We will save you money.

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Women Suffer at Home

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Favorite Prescription is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve and a positive remedy for the chronic weaknesses peculiar to women.
This old prescription of Dr. Pierce's is extracted from roots and herbs by means of pure glycerine and is a temperance remedy of 50 years' good standing. Send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont.

Oats sold at \$1.00 a bushel in Owen Sound last week. The Sun observes that what this means to the country in general is hard to estimate but it will undoubtedly greatly reduce the number of horses kept in towns and cities. Horses must have grain to keep them in good working condition, and with oats at a dollar a bushel there is little money in feeding horses at the present prices of horses. The price of oats will also have the effect of raising the price of cattle, hogs and other fattened stock. The Food Controller set a price on wheat and it is about time that he curtailed the speculation in all foodstuffs, or the prices will soon become prohibitive.

Division Court.

Division Court was held before Judge Greig here on Friday last when the action brought by Thos. Christie of Brant against Robt. R. Long of Listowel for \$30 because of a cow, which he purchased at Walkerton, not being in calf, was adjourned at the defendant's request to the next court on March 1st. The only case to be argued at the Court last Friday was that of an action brought by John Racher against David Noble of Brant. In this suit, Racher, who formerly worked for Mr. Noble, sought to recover a calf and \$50 damages for its detention. After a lively legal battle had been waged between A. E. McNab, who appeared for Racher, and Lawyer O. E. Klein, who was counsel for Noble, the Judge decided in favor of Racher and ordered Noble to give him back the calf, or pay \$35.00, its value, and also \$50. damages for its detention, as well as pay the costs of the suit. The judgement, with costs and damages, will represent about \$45.55.—Herald & Times.

Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Peter Kuhry, late of the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce, Hotel-keeper, Deceased:
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914) Chapter 121 Sec. 53 that creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Peter Kuhry, who died on or about the twenty-first day of November A. D. 1917 are required on or before the first day of March A. D. 1918 to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Bernard Beingsnesner, Formosa post office or George Kieffer, Teeswater post office, the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Formosa the 4th day of February A. D. 1918.
B. Beingsnesner } Executors
George Kieffer }

Berkshire Hog.

Pedigreed Berkshire hog for service at Lot 35, Con. D. Carrick
Geo. Siegner, Prop

"There are many Americans," said Mr. Daniels, secretary of the U. S. navy who are eager to give their bit; there are others who are eager to get their bite." We regret to say that Canadians can be similarly classified.

To be beaten but not broken, to be victorious but not vain-glorious, to strive and contend for the prize and to win it honestly or lose it cheerfully, to lose every power in the race, and yet, never to wrest an undue advantage or win an unlawful mastery; verily in all this there is training and testing of character which searches it to the very roots, and this is a result which is worth all its costs.

THE SAD STORY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

is frequently revealed in these war times even in this well-to-do Province. Hard enough to be poor—still worse to be sick and poor.

The lot of the consumptive is a specially trying one. Only recently a family was discovered living in two small rooms over a store. At one time they had occupied a comfortable home but the father took sick and had to give up work. With the savings all gone, they were forced to sell the furniture to buy food. When the man was found to be a consumptive, this was the opportunity of the Muskoka Free Hospital to bring relief so that not only would the stricken husband have a winning chance for life, but more desirable still, the wife and children should be removed from danger of contracting the disease. Under skilful guidance the home was cleaned up and the family temporarily provided for. It is now reported that the patient is doing well, with every chance of recovery.

This is the great work carried on by the Muskoka Free Hospital which is now appealing for help.
Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Chairman, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or Geo. A. Reid, Secretary-Treasurer, 223 College St., Toronto.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, at the next sittings thereof, for an act incorporating the Village of Mildmay situated in the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, settling the boundaries thereof and making provision for the election of the first Reeve and Councilors and for things necessary for the due administration of the affairs of the said Village when so incorporated.

The lands to be included within the limits of the proposed Village are situated in the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, and contain by admeasurement five hundred and ten acres more or less, and are composed of the following lots namely:— Lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six and part of Lot twenty-seven, Concession C, Lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six and part of Lot 27, Con. D, and Lot number eleven, Con. 7, all in the said Township of Carrick, together with all subdivisions of said farm lots.
Dated at Walkerton this 22nd day of January A. D. 1918.
Robertson & McNab,
Walkerton, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Frank, late of the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the revised statutes of Ontario (1914) chapter 121, Sec. 53 that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Ann Frank who died on or about the 7th day of December A. D. 1917, are required on or before the twenty-third day of February A. D. 1918 to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Bernard Beingsnesner, Formosa P. O., the executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.
Dated the 25th day of Jan. A. D. 1918.
B. Beingsnesner, executor.