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RETIREES ON FULL ALLOWANCE

On Monday last, His Honour Judge A. B. Klein, who has completed thirty-three years on the Bench in Bruce, retired from the Judgeship with an allowance of his entire salary of \$5,000 a year for the remainder of his life. Full retiring pay is only allowed to Judges who have completed twenty-five years of service on the Bench or who have attained the age of 75 years at the time of retiring. In this instance His Honour has not only exceeded the 25-year tenure of office, but he reached the required 75-year limit on the 11th of this month, so he cops off the full salary award by a double-header. Official notice that Judge Klein was being retired on Oct. 11th, was received from Ottawa by Crown Attorney J. W. Freeborn, who has been undertaking Judge Klein's work during His Honour's illness of the past few months. It is understood that a prominent Liberal lawyer from Lindsay is likely to be named by the King Government as Judge Klein's successor, although no official statement has been forthcoming as yet.

BIG SUMMER RESORT MOVEMENT

The contemplated visit from a party of Detroit business men, who were expected to spend a short time in Port Elgin on Friday last while enroute to Hay Island, did not materialize. Owing to the heavy rain the Detroiters were delayed on their trip and as a result passed through here about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. They were scheduled to be in Owen Sound Saturday morning where they were to meet a delegation of Toronto men and accompany them on a boat trip to Hay Island, a tract of land of over three thousand acres on Georgian Bay, which has been purchased by the Detroiters to be turned into a summer resort and camp for American citizens. This body of men met Saturday to discuss the further purchase of 225,000 acres of land adjoining the island on Bruce Peninsula. The Toronto Star of Thursday says: "Toronto business men declare that this is the largest movement of its kind that has ever been recorded either in the United States or Canada. It is understood that the plan is to convert this district into an American summer resort with a huge camp which Detroit children will be invited to attend. The plan was originated by F. J. Tallmadge, head of a string of Detroit stores, and has been accepted by a large number of other business men. It is going to be after the style of Grosse Isle on the Detroit river, but it will be wilder and more realistic. Mr. Tallmadge has spent a great deal of time on boys' work

and has interested a great many men in the enterprise.—Port Elgin Times.

THE ONTARIO DENTAL HEALTH DAY

The Ontario Dental Health Day to be held on Wednesday, October 20th, will include among its activities an undertaking never yet attempted in connection with a campaign of this kind.

This new feature is the free dental examination and advice to be given by the dentists to all who request it at this time. The importance of this service cannot be over estimated. There are many people who find great difficulty in appropriating and applying knowledge given in a general way, they get scant benefit from the public lecture or the printed page. They need individual advice and instruction. The personal free service to be given by the Profession will prove of great benefit to all such people. The dentists are making this contribution at the request of the Ontario Department of Health. Other activities being organized by the Department are the showing of special dental health films in the theatres, the broadcasting of mouth health messages from the various radio stations, dental health plays and newspaper publicity. Addresses on mouth hygiene will be delivered before service clubs and other organizations and mass meetings of school children will be held.

The purpose of the undertaking is to inform the general public in regard to the danger of allowing dental infection to remain in the mouth and to give instruction in connection with the prevention of dental diseases. That many systematic diseases are caused by infection at root ends and Pyorrhea pockets cannot be denied and it is just as true that many of these conditions can be prevented by sufficient care at the proper time. It has been well established that regular inspection and proper treatment, a balanced diet and sufficient mastication of the food will do much to prevent decay and Pyorrhea.

The application of this programme to the daily routine of life will be a lesson to be taught on the Ontario Dental Health Day.

LAKELET

A great many farmers are at their potatoes, and they report a good crop. Though it was feared that rot had set in, those who have dug their tubers have found few, some none at all. Anniversary services will be held in the church here on Sunday afternoon and evening, the 17th inst. Rev. Chandler, of the United Church, Fordwich, will conduct both services. There will be special music by a choir. The threshing is getting pretty well cornered in this vicinity. The grain appears to slip through quickly and then there are many farmers who left loads of grain unthreshed in the barn. The rust reduced the grain to nothing for fattening purposes, but it should make pretty fair fodder. Fordwich was lucky in having such beautiful weather for their Fall Fair. The attendance was surely above the average. Andy Allan and F. C. Mahod were exhibitors from here and got some of the prizes. A great many left the grounds before judging in the horse ring was over. There could be an improvement right there. The judging, as compared with former years, was late in starting, and we think there was a lot of time wasted in the ring.

The road at the Blind Lake is open to traffic after being closed to the public since the snow went off last spring. It is no credit to those responsible the way this thing has been handled. In round numbers, \$40.00 per month were paid for a roadway ever since last spring and last week five men and two teams in five days made a road that is quite passable. For the past four or five years there has been nothing but procrastinating, indecision and evasion about that piece of road, and there has been a whole lot of money sunk in that hole. Now it is decided to ditch, although there is great opposition to it. We understand the dredge is to be here shortly, and those in charge of it claim they will do sufficient this fall to carry off the surface water. It is one thing certain, that if they do not the spot will be submerged next spring. The probabilities are that the road will be out of sight, ditch or no ditch.

THE MAN WITH THE SILVERY HAIR

By Edgar L. Vincent
Is there on your farm such a man, a man with silvery hair and halting

step? A man whose day's work is done in the line of the daisies? If this are you he the corn you the does the day farm? The man lead in hands the built the fences, to make has come road. At the best

Sometimes this be you know of homes father is the most slighted of all beings on the farm. Even the old horse or the dog have a better time on these farms than does the man who has finished his job and is sitting by the fireside, waiting, just waiting.

And this is not right. The world owes more than it knows to these pioneer farmers. They pushed back the forest and left the wilderness a meadow wherever they went. They built the first schoolhouses. They set civilization on the course toward its present flourishing condition. They established society and founded the community. They gave the nation its impulse toward success. They took a world as it dropped from the hands of God and made it into a new paradise. These old men with the silvery hair are the world's true benefactors.

And they are worthy of the best we can give them. Who should be shown more courtesy? Whom should we honor more? With whom ought we to be more patient, kind and loving? Listen! The way we treat them is the test of the manhood there is in our souls. How do we stand in the light of that test?

LOOK SHOT AT WANTED BOOTLEGGER

Alex. Walker of Amabel township who has been wanted by the police since the summer of 1924, when his Maxwell car containing a quantity of booze was seized here and a warrant issued for his arrest, came near getting his deserts on Friday night last. Following the seizure of his car two years ago Walker skipped the country and the authorities here were congratulating themselves with having rid this district of Walker's presence. However, a short time ago Walker again turned up and, it is claimed, has again been peddling his bootleg whiskey in this section. Constables Bone and Widmeyer have of late been camping on Walker's trail in an effort to effect his arrest but so far he has succeeded in eluding them. On Friday night last County Constable Travis of town, armed with a summons motored to Southampton in hopes of locating Walker and serving him with the notice to appear in court to answer to the charge laid against him in 1924, and was rewarded in finding Walker's car parked across the road from a restaurant. Stepping into the eating house so as to keep the car under surveillance the constable after a considerable wait noticed Walker walking toward the restaurant, which he was about to enter when he spied the constable through the window and took to his heels. Travis rushed out of the door in pursuit and after yelling on Walker to stop, which command only incited the fugitive to greater speed, he pulled out his gun and fired three shots after the runner. All of the bullets, however, went wide of the mark, and the last the constable saw of Walker he was breaking all record for footwork in his haste to get out of range of the barking weapon. It is to be hoped that Walker is still travelling, for the greater distance he puts between himself and this section of the country the better the people here will be pleased.—Port Elgin Times.

In the heat of an election campaign some Huntsville ratepayers said they would demand a provincial audit. They did. Now the town has a bill for \$1,700 and everything is reported to be in order and the local municipal auditor complimented on his work. Election passions are a mistake but a greater mistake is to keep them 'het' up.

DURHAM STORES ENTERED BY THIEVES

Inside of the past ten days no less than three stores in Durham have been entered at night and several dollars' worth of goods taken. The Billiard Parlor was victimized to the extent of several dollars in cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, Harding's hardware entered and a number of flashlights and other hardware taken, while the drug store of T. M. McFadden was also entered.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The annual convention of the East Bruce Teachers' Institute was held in the Public School, Warton, on Thursday and Friday, October 7th and 8th, with an attendance of one hundred and twenty teachers. The convention was most successful and the teachers were delighted with the reception given them by the people of Warton. The President, Fiss M. Gordon, Principal of Hepworth Public School, presided at the four sessions.

A LENGTHLY DOCKET

Last Friday 17 cases were disposed of in Division Court here, with Mr. J. W. Freeborn, Deputy Judge, presiding. The court sat from ten in the morning until 4 p.m., with a recess for lunch. The following cases were, in most instances, disposed of, although a couple were adjourned until the next court:

- Cargill Ltd. vs. H. G. Cockburn of Guelph, account of \$73.50; judgment for plaintiff for \$70 and costs.
- Charles Doerr of Greenock vs. John Ernest of Brant, to recover \$60 damages, for tree being cut on line and breaking fence rails; the question of title of land being raised, Division Court had no jurisdiction; case dismissed, with leave granted to bring it up again at proper court.
- R. G. Harper of Carrick vs. Louis Kieffer of Ambleside; account \$37.48; judgment for plaintiff for \$34.98 and costs.
- Cockshut Plow Co. of Brantford vs. Jos. Taylor of town; account of \$117, price of wagon; settled out of court for \$75 without costs.
- Albert Marshall vs. William Lamont of Brant, account \$17.60; adjourned until next court.
- Anthony Brick, minor, through his next friend, Susan Brick, of Formosa, vs. Louis Voisin; wages amounting to \$115.48; adjourned until next court.
- O. L. Sovereign & Son of Mildmay vs. Henry Hoesle of Carrick; judgment for plaintiff for \$20.85 with costs.
- Fred G. Ruland of Carrick vs. Hy. Hoeffele; promissory note for \$52.12; judgment for plaintiff in full, with costs.
- Nicholas Reich vs. Thomas and Rose Smith; promissory note for \$131.42; judgment for plaintiff against both defendants for \$105.25.
- A. E. Heughan vs. John Racher; account \$19.20; judgment for plaintiff in full.
- Fred Glintz vs. John Racher; account \$13.20; judgment for plaintiff in full.
- Anthony Diemert vs. Jacob Fortney

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WELL RECEIVED AT WIARTON—HELPFUL ADDRESSES AND DISCUSSIONS

The Thursday morning session opened at 10.30 o'clock. After the transaction of business and the appointment of committees, Miss Sussie Lattimer, delegate to the Ontario Educational Association, gave a very comprehensive and interesting report of the Easter meeting which she attended. The afternoon session opened at 1.30 o'clock.

The President chose for the subject of her address, "Vagrant Thoughts on Education," and gave a very excellent talk on this subject. Miss Gordon urged the teachers to ever keep before the the highest ideals.

"Modern vs. Former Schools and Courses of Study" was the subject taken by Inspector McCool, of Walkerton, Miss Ella McLean, of Chesley, and Miss Madge Crane, of Warton. The speakers traced the development of Education in Ontario from the days of Ryerson. Great improvement has taken place in buildings, equipment, teachers' qualifications and salaries. While education costs more now than formerly, the community gets a great deal more for its money.

Mr. S. Pickles, of the London Normal School, the representative of the Department of Education, gave an address on Manual Training. School work, which is sometimes uninteresting to the pupils, may be made very interesting by the use of manual training, to the great benefit of the pupils. Underaverage pupils almost invariably made much better progress when they got the benefits of this subject, the speaker said.

"Beautifying School Properties" was the subject of two very interesting and helpful talks given by Miss Thelma Robinson, and Miss Margaret Bennet of Lions Head. The speakers gave many suggestions of how this work might be carried out by the teacher, particularly in rural schools.

A piano solo by Miss Dorothy Brown, and a song by Jimmie Collins were pleasing features of this session. Rev. A. C. Eddy, B.A., B.D., of Warton took the opening exercises

on Friday morning, after which he gave a splendid address on the subject "Phases of Religious Education." It is not the academic acquirements that is stamped on the memory of the pupils but it is the personality and force of character of the teacher that leaves its imprint, and Mr. Eddy urged the teachers to the beacon lights for those whom they are guiding.

Mr. Pickles again addressed the convention on Manual Training and showed how it could be correlated with practically every other subject on the curriculum, after which Mr. Herman Rutherford of Barrow Bay, showed several examples in his own experience where manual training had been a wonderful benefit to underaverage pupils.

A solo by Mrs. Stewart Plante of Warton was much enjoyed by the teachers. Editor E. A. Duncan, of the Warton Echo, gave an interesting address on "Just Talk." Mr. Duncan touched on several phases of education. He regretted the lack of interest of the public in educational matters. While education was responsible for a large percentage of municipal expenditures, it was often difficult to get the right type of citizen to act on the School Board.

Rev. Mr. McAlpine of Warton spoke briefly at the conclusion of the morning session. A brief business session was held in the afternoon. Reports of the various committees were received. A request from West Grey Institute that East Bruce join with them in a visit to the Ottawa schools next year was received. It was decided that, if suitable arrangements could be made, that the teachers of East Bruce should join with West Grey for this trip, if not, the Institute should meet in Chesley next year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year—President, Mr. J. R. Hetherington, Chesley; Vice-Pres., Miss S. Lattimer, Warton; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Harry W. Alton, Walkerton; O. E. A. Delegate, Miss Vera Stedliffe, Chesley; Alternative Delegate, Miss Janette Kerr, Mildmay.

RETRACTION

At the Mildmay Fall Fair, when one of my mangels was removed from my exhibit, I accused Mr. Andrew Schmidt, the President, of doing so. I have no proof of Mr. Schmidt having taken my mangel, so I hereby retract the statement. G. R. Haines.

A man's condemnation of a law isn't worth much if he has a similar law for his boys.

Teacher—How do you spell Madam Pupil—Forward or backward it's just the same.

The adjective in "cheap politics" doesn't refer to what it costs the taxpayer.