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Voluntary enlistment has taken
thousands of men from office
work. Conscription will take
more. Office help is scarce now
—will be scarcer very soon.
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places and they need training.

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Is One Judge Enough For Bruce?

At the session of Bruce County Coun-
cil last week a motion came up to recom-
mend to the Govt. that one judge do the
whole work of the county, but it was
dropped. There is work enough for 2
judges under the present system of Di-
vision Courts which usually lasts at each
sitting from 15 minutes to half an hour
for judgment summonses which could be
just as easily be disposed of and at much
less expense and saving in time if local
magistrates were empowered to deal
with cases not involving difficult mat-
ters of law and for debt collections up
to \$200. The law could with great ad-
vantage be changed relieving the County
Judges of this trivial work which takes a
day even if trains are running regularly.
If this change were made and the more
complicated Division Court cases re-
ferred to the Judge in Walkerton, then one
Judge would do for Bruce.—Chesley En-
terprise.

New Food Controller

A change has been made in the Food
Controller ship of Canada, Hon. Mr.
Hanna finding it necessary to resign on
account of business reasons. Mr. H. B.
Thompson, ex-M. P. P., of Victoria. B.
C., assistant to Mr. Hanna, has been
appointed his successor. Mr. Thomp-
son is general manager of the Turner,
Beeton Co., wholesale merchants, (the
firm of J. H. Turner, agent general of B.
C. in London), and was for ten years M.
P. P. for Victoria. He took a leading
part in promoting the British Columbia
shipbuilding bill, and as a member of the
Shipbuilding Commission directed the
enterprise under which the first wooden
ships were built in B. C. He has been
Deputy Food Controller since Septem-
ber, and in this capacity he has been in
constant intercourse with Washington
and U. S. Controller.

An Exasperating Practice.

To call up a party in the country and
to hear scores of receivers going down
in readiness to eavesdrop or listen is an
exasperating practice that people in
town have to contend with when calling
up rural friends. The click of the re-
ceivers lets one onto the fact that a mob
is preparing to get next to a private con-
versation, and hence when the rightful
party does appear at the phone one feels
that he is addressing a mass meeting in-
stead of a solitary individual. A couple
of lines out of Walkerton are notorious
for dropping down their receivers when
any of the other fellows rings come in.
The rural phone will never be a private
institution until some device is invented
that will prevent all others on the line
from knowing who is rung up and stop
them from "listening-in" on the confab.
—Herald & Times.

The Good Old Summer Time.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in
your flight, give us July again just for
to-night; soften the ground where the
frost king has lain, O let me hear one
mosquito again. I am so weary of snow-
drifts and ice, weary of paying the coal
trist its price; weary, so weary of frost-
bitten pie, give us a slice of the fourth of
July. Backward, swing backward, O
season of snow—mercury fifteen or
twenty below; turn on the heat of the
tropical zone, roast me until I am cooked
to the bone. I am so tired of freezing
my nose; weary of chilblains and corns
on my toes; weary of trying to sleep with
cold feet—turn on the heat, Mister; turn
on the heat.

Weather Signs.

A couple of men over at Mildmay saw
a robin two weeks ago, and the Gazette,
in reporting the incident, remarks that
many take this unseasonable appearance
of the redbreast as the sign of a long
spell of rough and cold weather. Just
why the robin should stay around and
show itself before the long cold spell is
something of a mystery. And the mys-
tery is not lessened when we read in a
Walkerton paper that the County Town
also was visited by this or some other
unseasonable robin, and that there it
was regarded as the harbinger of fine,
spring-like weather. The Mildmay men
appear to have made the better guess
this time. So far as the robin is con-
cerned, he is not the sign of one kind of
weather or another. A few of these
birds remain in Ontario every winter,
having become separated in some way as
it moved south. The number which re-
main in this way appears to be increas-
ing, though one wonders how they can
survive such a winter as this.—Lucknow
Sentinel.

The cold weather is drawing the
Methodists and Presbyterians closer to-
gether in the village of Dundalk.
While the severe weather lasts the unit-
ed congregations will alternately wor-
ship in the two churches there. Dun-
dalk is not the only place doing this in
the line of saving fuel but in Mildmay
each church decided to run its own little
show, fuel or no fuel.

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 mar-
ket 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 50c 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 5c
Baking powder reg 25c tin at — 2 for 35c
Caustic Soda, 5-lb Canisters, worth \$1.00;
Sale special 73c
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 high-
est 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 25c at — 2 for 35c
Mens' Ties, reg. 50c 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 — 9.95
Lot 2, — 11.95

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

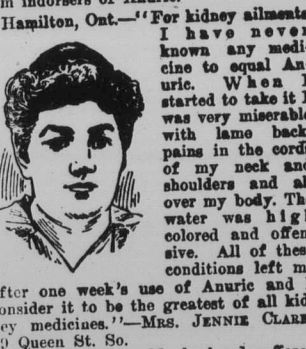
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in the past and the lucky people are
those who have suffered, but who are
now well because they heeded nature's
warning signal in time to correct their
trouble with that wonderful new dis-
covery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-rie."
You should promptly heed these warn-
ings, some of which are dimly spells,
backache, irregularity of the urine or the
painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica
or lumbago. To delay may make possible
the dangerous forms of kidney disease,
such as diabetes or stone in bladder.
To overcome these distressing condi-
tions take plenty of exercise in the open
air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely
of water and at each meal take
Anurie (double strength). You will, in
a short time, find that you are one of the
firm indorsers of Anurie.



Hamilton, Ont.—"For kidney ailments
I have never known any medi-
cine to equal An-
urie. When I
started to take it I
was very miserable
with lame back,
pains in the cords
of my neck and
shoulders and all
over my body. The
water was high
colored and offen-
sive. All of these
conditions left me
after one week's use of Anurie and I
consider it to be the greatest of all kid-
ney medicines."—MRS. JENNIE CLARK,
79 Queen St. So.

Toronto, Ont.—"My husband suffered
severely with pains in his back for three
or four weeks. He commenced to take
Anurie and in three or four days he not
only looked better, but remarked that his
back felt much better, and now he says
that his pain has all gone. It is with
pleasure that we recommend Anurie."—
MRS. MARY RYAN, 54 Seaton St.

Outsiders who want to size up a town
or city first read over the papers publish-
ed there. The paper reflects the town
in every way. A paper well-filled with
advertisements shows live, up to date
business men, the class who do things
themselves and give the glad hand to
new-comers who are interested in the
place. The paper that is always carry-
ing a grouch, and that has a kick or two
coming every issue, is a burden to any
community. We read these kind of
sheets every week. A good word for the
town, a good word for the people
who live in it, and boundless confidence
in the future "makes good" eventually.

The first arrests in this section under
the provisions of the Military Service
Act took place last week in the vicinity
of Rothsay, a small village some twelve
miles below Harrison, so it is reported.
It is said that two young Maryborough
farmers by the name of Thompson, un-
married, living at home, and within the
age limits of the first draft, adopted a
policy of passive resistance. They did
not register, neither did they offer them-
selves for medical or any other examina-
tion, studiously ignoring all official
notices sent to them, despite the warn-
ings of numerous friends. They were
quite content to remain at home and
help Dad, dwelling in a fool's paradise
and allowing events to take their course.
The inevitable happened—the law could
not be contemptuously placed at de-
fiance. One day last week an officer and
four soldiers arrived at the farm and un-
ceremoniously arrested the young far-
mers as they were doing their "chores"
not even allowing them time to change
their clothes. When too late, the
prisoners pleaded for delay, wanting time
to consult a lawyer and to enlist the
kindly intercession of a local magistrate.
The officer is said to have curtly replied
that all the magistrates and lawyers in
Ontario could not prevent him from de-
livering his prisoners at headquarters in
London, as that was his orders. So to
London they went. What the outcome
will be is not known here of course.
The extreme penalty is severe and a
penitentiary term of many years is a
possibility. There is small use wasting
sympathy on a case like this as it is use-
less and can be of no avail. How young
men of ordinary intelligence can be so
absolutely bone-headed as to imagine
that they can defy the military act is
difficult to understand.—Harrison Re-
view.

New Postal Regulations.

Up to the present it has been permis-
sible to send letters destined for persons
in an enemy country or a country in the
occupation of the enemy subject to cen-
sorship through the medium of an inter-
mediary in a neutral country. An ar-
rangement has now been made whereby
such correspondence can be forwarded
through the medium of Messrs. Thos.
Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St., W.,
Montreal, in connection with the author-
ity received by their London House from

the British Government to undertake
the transmission of such correspond-
ence.

The letters to be forwarded must re-
late only to private news and must not
contain any reference to military or
naval movements, to political and econ-
omic conditions or the like. The letter
should be enclosed in an envelope legibly
addressed to its ultimate destination,
and must be left open in accordance
with the censorship regulations of enemy
countries. This should then be placed
in another envelope addressed to Thos.
Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St., W.,
Montreal, together with a slip bearing,
legibly written, the name of the sender,
and also a postal note for twenty-five
cents to cover the charges.

This amount covers the expense of
transmitting the letter to a neutral coun-
try, from thence to an enemy country,
and the reply. The arrangement neces-
sary to ensure the transmission to the
writers of any reply from the correspond-
ents in enemy countries will be made by
Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son.

There are certain towns to which on
account of restrictions imposed by the
enemy, Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son can-
not forward correspondence, and in
other cases they are only able to trans-
mit the letter without making arrange-
ments for the reply. Full particulars,
however, may be obtained from Thos.
Cook & Son on writing to them and en-
closing a stamped addressed envelope
for the reply.

Letters addressed to enemy and
enemy occupied territory can only be
sent in this manner and any which are
being forwarded through other than this
authorized channel will be returned to
the sender. This does not affect in any
way correspondence addressed to pris-
oners of war in enemy or enemy occupied
territory which is to be forwarded in ac-
cordance with the Prisoner of War re-
gulations.

Church union has been accomplished
temporarily at least in Owen Sound for
a Presbyterian and a Methodist congre-
gation will worship half time in each till
June 30th.

The Ontario Department of Agricul-
ture in its weekly report states that the
heavy snowfalls of the past few weeks
have given good protection to the clover
fields and to the newly sown wheat and
rye.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an application will be made to the Legis-
lative Assembly for the Province of On-
tario, in Parliament assembled, at the
next sittings thereof, for an act incor-
porating the Village of Mildmay situate
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 Coun-
cillors 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 situ-
ate in the Township of Carrick in the
County of Bruce, and contain by ad-
measurement five hundred and ten
acres more or less, and are composed of
the following lots namely:— Lots num-
bers 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 Car-
rick in the County of Bruce, Widow,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to
the revised statutes of Ontario (1914)
chapter 121, Sec. 56 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 twen-
ty-third day of February A. D. 1918 to
send by post prepaid or to deliver to
Bernard Beingsner, Formosa P. O.,
the executor of the last Will and testa-
ment of the said deceased, their Chris-
tian and surnames, addresses and de-
scriptions, 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 re-
ceived by him at the time of such distri-
bution.
Dated the 25th day of Jan. A. D. 1918.
B. Beingsner, executor.