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### Is One Judge Enough For Bruce?

At the session of Bruce County Council last week a motion came up to recommend 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 Division 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 matters of law and for debt collections up to \$200. The law could with great advantage 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 referred to the Judge in Walkerton, then one Judge would do for Bruce.—Chesley Enterprise.

### 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. Thompson 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 September, 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 receivers lets one onto the fact that a mob is preparing to get next to a private conversation, and hence when the rightful party does appear at the phone one feels that he is addressing a mass meeting instead 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 trust 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 Mildway 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 mystery 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 Mildway men appear to have made the better guess this time. So far as the robin is concerned, 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 remain in this way appears to be increasing, though one wonders how they can survive such a winter as this.—Lucknow Sentinel.

The cold weather is drawing the Methodists and Presbyterians closer together in the village of Dundalk. While the severe weather lasts the united congregations will alternately worship in the two churches there. Dundalk is not the only place doing this in the line of saving fuel but in Mildway 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 year's 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; Sale price — 2.38

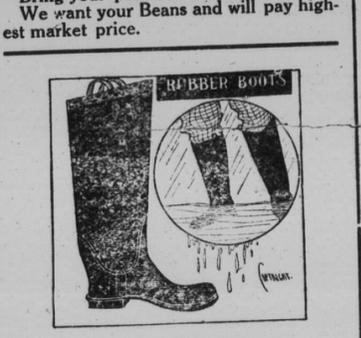
All other lines of Sweaters are excellent buying as prices have advanced 25 to 40 per cent since arrival of stock. Remember Perfect Knit Mackinaw Sweaters are the best made.

**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 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 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 fleeced 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.

# Bring your Cream, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, etc. KNECHTEL & KNECHTEL

### A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us 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 discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-rie." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dimsy 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 conditions 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 medicine to equal Anurie. 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 offensive. All of these conditions left me after one week's use of Anurie and I consider it to be the greatest of all kidney 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 published 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 newcomers who are interested in the place. The paper that is always carrying 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 Harriston, so it is reported. It is said that two young Maryborough farmers by the name of Thompson, unmarried, 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 themselves for medical or any other examination, studiously ignoring all official notices sent to them, despite the warnings 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 defiance. One day last week an officer and four soldiers arrived at the farm and unceremoniously arrested the young farmers 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 delivering 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 useless 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.—Harriston Review.

### New Postal Regulations.

Up to the present it has been permissible to send letters destined for persons in an enemy country or a country in the occupation of the enemy subject to censorship through the medium of an intermediary in a neutral country. An arrangement 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 authority received by their London House from

### 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 Councillors 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. 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 twenty-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 Testament of the said deceased, their 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. Beingsner, executor.

Church union has been accomplished temporarily at least in Owen Sound for a Presbyterian and a Methodist congregation will worship half time in each till June 30th.  
The Ontario Department of Agriculture 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.