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LAKELET

Wm. Yendt was, we hear, the successful tenderer for the new furnace to be installed in the school here. There were five tenders from Lakelet, two from Clifford and one from Mildmay. Wm. Yendt has been tried out in this community and has given general satisfaction, hence his success.

We are going to have a snowmobile in the burk. Harold Cook and Prosper Proctor were at work last week on one, and have it almost completed. Part of the machine was formerly used as a runabout by Rev. Moore, formerly of Drew.

Mr. Heister was re-elected trustee at the annual school meeting held here last week. Mr. Meier has acted for nine years, and although he has no children going to school now, yet he takes such an interest in school matters that he was put back for another term. Lot Vincy was re-appointed auditor. No doubt the attendance at school meetings here is typical of the general run of sections though. We hope it is not.

How many besides the three trustees and secretary were present at the meeting do you think? Guess?

Peter Diekert sold his span of greys to a young man from near Mayne, Howick-Wallace boundary. Somewhere around \$350 was the price received. Good horses are bringing very fair prices at present. Cattle are very high but the poor hog is down and out for the time being. He is sure to come back, and fairly strong, too.

John Underwood, who sold a car of Western horses, west of here last August, and got real good prices, is expected to land with another load some of these days. He always brings the right kind, and they will sell.

REGISTERED SIRE

Registered Yorkshire Hog and Registered Shorthorn Bull for service at Lot 21, Con. 7, Carrick. Good sows for sale. Clements Goetz

The open winter guy has the edge on us at present.

WIT AND HUMOR

No Rest

A man whose life had been spent in active business passed to the spirit world. On arriving there he thought, "Now for some rest and perfect peace."

After quite a short time a spirit tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Excuse me, sr, you are wanted on the ouija board."

Why He Saluted

A bright-eyed little English lad saluted the occupants of a passing motor car so politely that they stopped and gave him sixpence.

"Do you salute all the strangers that pass?" the lady with the party inquired.

"No, ma'am, only motorists," the boy stammered, fingering his sixpence nervously. "Father says I must be polite to them 'cause motor cars bring him trade."

The lady seemed disappointed. "What is your father's trade, my little man? Does he repair motor cars?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply, "father's an undertaker."

Mr. Malaprop

She had served the firm long and faithfully; but although her business capacity was enormous, her claim to beauty was non-existent.

It fell to the lot of a nervous manager to propose her health at the staff dinner.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "there are those who sneer at women in business, and say their face is their fortune. I am sure you will agree, when you look at Miss Frum that no such charge could be levelled at her."

And to this day he cannot understand her frosty attitude.

Catch Weights

The following story is told of the Welsh Church Disestablishment Campaign. Mr. Lloyd George was to address a meeting. His chairman said to a very enthusiastic audience amid rapturous applause, "Friends, we all know that the Bishop of X is a terrible liar, but thank God, we have a match for him on the platform tonight."

Have You Heard This One?

A Scotchman had been told by his doctor that he had a floating kidney. He was much disturbed by the diagnosis and went to the minister of his church with the request for the prayers of the congregation.

"I don't know," said the minister dubiously. "I'm afraid that at the mention of a floating kidney the congregation would laugh."

"I don't see why they should," replied the sufferer. "It was only last Sabbath you prayed for loose livers."

When Elmer Groaned

When Robert Halliday returned to "The Desert Song" recently his negro dresser, Elmer, cornered him and asked if he hadn't forgotten something.

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Halliday.

"Why, yo' said yo' goin' ter bring me a bottle ob gin."

"I didn't forget, Elmer. I sent it to you in care of the doorkeeper."

"Golly, Mister Bob!" groaned Elmer. "Co' might jest as well send me a cabbage leaf in care of a rabbit."

The Busy Painter

"Just the very man I wanted to see," remarked the vicar affably, as he laid a hand on the shoulder of the local painter and decorator.

"Morning, sir!" returned the other. "And what can I do for you, sir?"

"Well," said the vicar, "my study wants repapering. When could you come and see to it?"

The painter scratched his head. "I'm terribly busy just now," he ventured. "Let me see, I 'ung Mrs. Stiggins on Saturday, and I'm 'ung your churchwarden today, but I think perhaps I could pop round and 'ang your reverence one day towards the end o' the week."

The Laugh on Him

Two New Yorkers visiting London were gazing with outspoken criticism on the plain, unpretentious exterior of the Prime Minister's official residence in Downing Street. "What a home for a Prime Minister," one of them exclaimed.

"Yes," said the other, who had caught sight of a small two-seater standing at the curb, "and look at that car, will you? Why, in little old

New York a second-hand taxicab would be ashamed to own a flivver like that."

At the moment a well-dressed man emerged from the official residence, entered the car and drove off.

"Say, who was that guy?" the last speaker asked a passing policeman. "Mr. A. B. 'Oughton," the Ham-erican Ambassador, sir," answered the bobby politely.

Many a small boy is kept in after school because his father worked his arithmetic wrong.

The minister began, "As I look about me this morning, I see a great many bright and shining faces— Immediately a multitude of powder puffs made their appearance."

There's good in everything. If there were no neglected wives there would be no market for sardines

REGISTRY OFFICE RECORDS

The 1927 Report of the Bruce County Registry Office to the Ontario Government and the Treasurer of the County of Bruce shows the following registrations:— Patents 6, increase of 5 over previous year. Deeds registered 1106, an increase of 28. Mortgages 641, increase of 70. D. of M. 614, a decrease of 34. Wills 194, increase 48. Leases 7, increase 4. Mechanic's Lien's 2, increase 1. Abstracts 520, decrease 34. Searches 1459, increase 193. Other instruments 270, increase 48.

A brief review of the year might be of interest to readers.

At least 90 per cent. of the Mortgages are held by residents of the County, totalling about 1½ million dollars with a slightly lower rate of interest. Lien Notes, Chattel Mortgages and Assignment of Book Debts are constantly being sent to the Registry Office and are forwarded over to the Clerk of the County and Surrogate Court. Birth certificates are being asked for from all quarters. These are forwarded on to the Registrar General, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, the only place in Ontario where births, marriages or death certificates can be procured.

The Motor is responsible to a great extent for good roads and the fact that Bruce County has a long stretch of lake front, especially the Peninsula, where the Americans are buying lots and nearly every State in the Union has one or more property owners. One active business firm in Ontario asked for the names and addresses, each month last summer, of all American property owners in the Bruce Peninsula. This will advertise this part of the County and the Tourist trade will be worth looking after.

The Registry Office is open every legal day in the year. For safety, convenience and service it ranks with the best in the Province, and is revenue producing for the County.

AWARDED DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

(Durham Chronicle)

There was a big crowd in attendance at the January sitting of the Division Court here Tuesday, the largest crowd, we are told, that ever attended a similar gathering here. The reason for so large a gathering can be attributed to the interest taken in the case, which was considered a most important one from the standpoint of the purchase and sale of farm stock throughout the country.

Briefly, the history of the case as gleaned from the evidence on Monday was this: Arnold D. Noble, a drover of Durham, claimed to have purchased from Franklin Murdock, farmer, of Bentinck, some 15 head of cattle. The purchase was said to have been made on the 4th of March of this year, and the animals were to have been delivered the latter part of May. Noble gave evidence as to having paid Murdock \$20 to bind the bargain. A few days afterward, and when Noble was in Toronto with a shipment of cattle, Murdock came to town, visited his house, and left the \$20 received on a table after Mrs. Noble had said that she knew nothing about her husband's business. Subsequently Noble returned the money by registered post, but stated that Murdock refused to lift it from the office and it was later returned to him. Some time afterward, and in fact up to the middle of May the two men had conversation on the matter, and the net result was that when Noble visited the farm of Murdock some time about the middle of May to order out the cattle for shipment, Murdock refused to obey the order and hence the action for

damages. Mr. Noble claimed the difference between the 7 cents a pound which he bid, and the eight and three-quarter cents for which they were sold on the Toronto market, less the cost of freight and selling the whole amount of damages asked for being \$185.75. This in brief was Mr. Noble's evidence at the trial.

In giving evidence for himself Mr. Murdock did not admit that a sale had ever been made. He stated that he had said he would not take less than 7 cents a pound for his cattle, and admitted that had Noble offered to take the cattle the next day or so he would have sold. He did not deny that Noble had offered him the 7 cents, but said that he would not consent to keeping the animals for three months after being sold. His story of the \$20 bill was that Noble, in attempting to take some money out of his pocket had dropped a \$20 bill, and that he (Murdock) had picked it up for him. In the ensuing conversation Murdock had reminded Noble of some \$4.20 due him on some hogs previously sold and that when he kept the bill in his hand it was for the purpose of going to his house and getting the necessary change, Noble having told him that if he would change the \$20 bill he would pay him the balance on the hogs. When he (Murdock) went into the house to get the change, Noble drove off. The whole transaction regarding the passing over of the money, it must be remembered had taken place in Murdock's barn.

The trial lasted the whole of the afternoon. Commencing at 1 o'clock, it was 5.30 before His Honor Judge Sutherland charged the jury. The amount of evidence taken was large and in summing up his charge His Honor spoke wisely when he referred to the fact that while there was a great length of evidence, the case was of "small compass." He told the jury they were concerned only with the "facts" in the case and the amount of damages to be awarded in case they found for the plaintiff. It was up to them to determine whether or not in their opinion a contract had been entered into between the litigants. If there was a contract there would of necessity be damages; if there was no contract then there would be nothing to do but find for the defendant. It was their sworn duty to administer fairly and faithfully according to the evidence.

The jury, consisting of Messrs. D. A. Campbell, Alex Cranston, Thos. Atchison, Victor Adams and Wesley Andrews were out for possibly half an hour when they signified that they had reached an agreement. Their finding was for the plaintiff, with damages of \$128.71.

HOWICK

Word was received here on Monday Jan. 2nd, of the death of Ernest Earney, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Earney of Detroit. He was only sixteen years of age and succumbed to an attack of pneumonia after an illness of only five days. He was an excellent student and a favorite with all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Craik at the home of Richard Earney, father of W. Earney. Interment was made in Gormie cemetery.

News of the death of Robert Rae on Thursday morning was received here with surprise, as but few knew of his illness. He had not been well for two days, but was able to go around until Tuesday evening, when pneumonia developed and he was at once rushed to the Wingham Hospital, where he succumbed. Deceased was in his 70th year, the youngest son of the late David Rae, and had spent practically all his life in this vicinity. D. M. Rae, of Howick, is a brother. A private funeral was held at R. Stock's undertaking rooms on Saturday afternoon, after which interment was made in the Wexeter cemetery, the Rev. A. D. Armstrong officiating.

CRUELTY CHARGE DISMISSED

A charge of cruelty to animals laid against Fred Sapwell, rural mail carrier residing four miles north of Stratford was dropped in police court on Saturday morning when circumstances in connection with the case were brought to the attention of Magistrate Makins.

He was haled into court at the instance of Inspector J. J. Dalrymple of the Humane Society, who noticed the horse on the street and immediately ordered a driver to cease work. He was charged with driving a horse on the highway in an underfed and unfit condition, thereby ill-treating the same. In court it was alleged that the

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animal was in a pitiful condition but the accused told a story which changed the whole complexion of the case. He covered 24 miles on his route every day, including coming and going to work, for which he was paid \$1.75 per day; he told the magistrate with this sum he was supposed to provide a horse and equipment and the balance went to his own keep. Garfield MacKinnon, secretary of the Rural Mail Contractors Association, corroborated the man's story and pleaded for leniency, to which both Inspector Dalrymple and John Murray, prosecutor for the Humane Society agreed and accordingly the charge was dropped upon condition that the horse is withdrawn from the service.