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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Bernard Ruland, late of the Village of Deemerton, in the County of Bruce, Postmaster, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 56 of the Trustees Act that all Creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of Bernard Ruland, late of the Village of Deemerton in the County of Bruce, Postmaster, deceased who died on or about the 21st day of October, A.D. 1926 are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Frank Huber, R. R. No. 3, Mildmay, Ont. or to George Ruland, Deemerton, P.O., the executors of the deceased, on or before the 5th day of January, A.D. 1926, their names, addresses and descriptions with full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of the accounts and the nature of the security, if any, duly verified.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and the Executors will not be liable for any claims, notice of which shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

DATED the 6th day of December, A.D. 1926.

George Ruland, (Executors)
Frank Huber

AUCTION SALE

Of Heavy Draught Horses running from four to eight years old to be sold at Hanover Inn, Hanover, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. Anybody wanting good horses should attend this sale. R. R. Henderson, proprietor; R. Brigham, auctioneer.

MOTOR FATALITY AT GALT

Hanover Driver Arrested
Galt, Dec. 12—Mrs. Henry Clements, of 91 Todd street, deaf and dumb, was almost instantly killed on Water Street north last evening about 7.15, when she was struck by an automobile, number 186-954, driven by Harry Mink, of Hanover. She expired a couple of minutes after being carried into a grocery store, which she had left only a few minutes before.

With her husband, who is also deaf and dumb, deceased had purchased week-end supplies at the neighborhood grocery. As they crossed the street, passing between a couple of cars, Mr. Clement was a few feet ahead of his wife. The motorist said he turned to the side to avoid hitting the man and did not see the woman. Mink, who has been working here for the past six or seven weeks, was on his way home, accompanied by Albert Seip, a fellow-worker, from Clifford. Mink was arrested by Sergeant Burch and his companion has remained with him ever since.

The late Mrs. Clement had been a resident here for many years and would have been 44 years of age had she lived until to-day. She is survived by her husband and a son, 16 years of age, who is living with relatives in Ingersoll.

Coroner J. R. Beaven this morning at 11 o'clock opened an inquest, with Alex Forbes, foreman of the jury, who viewed the body and then the inquiry was adjourned until Monday at 3 p.m.

A \$2.00 bill will bring The Gazette to your address anywhere in Canada, or to your son or daughter who are away from home.

SOUTH BRUCE DOINGS LEGAL, SAYS ROEBUCK

That proceedings in South Bruce in connection with the pre-election retirement of J. G. Anderson, Liberal candidate, were "legal and bona fide," was the claim advanced last night by Arthur W. Roebuck, counsel for M. A. McCallum, Progressive member-elect for the riding.

Mr. Roebuck said that he had made a thorough investigation into events connected with Mr. Anderson's retirement, and that he had found that imputations made in the press were "quite untrue and unjust."

In tracing the development of the situation leading to Mr. Anderson's withdrawal from the field, Mr. Roebuck said: "Strong pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Anderson. He was urged to vacate the field in Mr. McCallum's favor, the situation obviously being that were the temperance vote divided, both dry candidates would be defeated, and the Ferguson candidate might represent the riding as the result of the minority vote."

Payment of Mr. Anderson's election expenses had not, contended Mr. Roebuck, induced Mr. Anderson's retirement, for the payment took place after the announcement of the retirement. "Mr. Anderson pulled out of the contest at the earnest solicitation of his friends and supporters," added Mr. Roebuck, "in order to unite the dry vote. His action was in the public interests, because both he and Mr. McCallum would have met defeat if both had carried on."

Mr. Roebuck held that the Anderson "payment" was both legal and proper. "It was, in fact," he said, "eminently fair, for it would have been most unjust for the committee at South Bruce to have permitted Mr. Anderson to pay the expenses incurred in the campaign. The whole proceeding was carried through with every evidence of 'bona fide.' There was no concealment, even from the Conservative opponent. The money was paid by cheque. A written receipt was given and the facts were published immediately after in the newspapers. Numerous citizens of the highest repute took part, and the payment was made after the retirement."

A USEFUL PARABLE

At a little missionary church the minister, a colored man, announced that he regretted to state that a certain brother had retired to rest the night before without locking the door of his fowl house, and on rising in the morning had found that his chickens had disappeared. "I don't want to be personal," he added, "but I had my suspicions as to who stole dem chickens. I shall be very glad if the man who took dem will not put any money in the box when it is passed round. The collection was taken. The boxes were crammed full. 'Now, brethren' announced the minister, 'I don't want to spoil your dinners by wondering where dat brudder lives who don't lock his chickens up at night. Dat brudder don't exist, mah friends; he was a parable for the purpose of finance.'

THE BEE THAT

SWARMED ALONE

Said a wise old bee at the close of day: "This colony business doesn't pay. I put my honey in that old hive that others may eat and live and thrive; and I do more work in a day, by gee, than some of the fellows do in three. I toil and worry and save and hoard, and all I get is my room and board. It's me for a hive I can run myself and me for the sweets of my hard-earned pelf." So the old bee flew to a meadow alone and started a business of his own. He gave no thought to the buzzing clan, but all intent on his selfish plan he lived the life of a hermit free. "Ah, this is great," said the wise old bee. But the summer waned and the days grew drear and the lone bee wailed as he dropped a tear, for the varmints gobbled his little store and his wax played out and his heart was sore, so he winged his way to the old home-stand. Alone, our work is of little worth, but together we're the lords of the earth; so it's all for each and each for all—united we stand, divided we fall.—Michigan Bulletin.

The Ontario Legislature recently dissolved, was the sixteenth since 1867, and during the period of 59 years there have only been nine premiers.—Sandfield, MacDonald, E. Blake, O. Mowat, A. S. Hardy, G. W. Ross, J. P. Whitney, W. H. Hearst, E. C. Drury and G. H. Ferguson. Of these Hon. O. Mowat had the longest term, 24 years, and Hon E. Blake the shortest, ten months.

SOUTH BRUCE CONSERVATIVES DECIDE TO PROTEST ELECTION

Riding Executive Committee Also Take Criminal Proceedings

Decision to protest the election of M. A. McCallum, Progressive, for the riding of South Bruce in the recent provincial contest, and to take criminal proceedings where necessary, was reached at a meeting of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association for the constituency, held in the town hall, Teeswater, on Friday afternoon of last week. The legal aspect of the situation was presented by J. G. Anderson, Liberal nominee, by J. E. Tolton, president of the Prohibition League, to cover the former's expenses and effect his withdrawal to prevent a triangular contest, was carefully considered by the meeting.

The decision to take legal action was declared in a resolution which followed the presentation of expert opinion, such opinion being reported as unanimous in describing the arrangement entered into as an overt violation of the election law and, besides furnishing ample ground for protesting the election, was, upon conviction, a highly punishable offense.

Practically every member of the executive attended the meeting and every part of the riding was represented. The speeches were at times quite strenuous, resentment being expressed at the alleged methods adopted to bring about the defeat of the Conservative candidate.

After the passing of the resolution declaring the attitude of the meeting, a committee was formed to execute the protest and to take criminal proceedings where necessary. The committee consists of David Robertson, K.C., and John Rowland, of Walkerton; Dr. G. S. Fowler of Teeswater; Foster Moffat, of Culross, and Dr. H. J. Joyce of Cargill.

W. D. Cargill, president of the association and Conservative candidate in South Bruce in the late election, presided at the meeting, and among those who addressed the gathering were Dr. Fowler, of Teeswater; John Purvis, of Kinloss; F. W. Lippert, of Walkerton, former Conservative candidate for South Bruce; A. G. McIntyre, of Kincardine, former provincial candidate in West Bruce; D. J. Byers, of Warton, Conservative standard bearer in the late provincial election in North Bruce; J. A. Wesley publisher of the Bruce Herald & Times, Walkerton; Robert Johnston of Lucknow, ex-warden of Bruce County; J. G. Carter, ex-reeve of Greenock Township.

HOW WILL IT WORK OUT?

Under what is known as "government control" of the liquor traffic, government liquor stores are established at what are regarded as suitable places, or where there may be local demand for a store.

In outlining his policy, Premier Ferguson said that stores would not be opened where local veto was law before the passing of the Ontario Temperance Act. This will apply also to counties, such as Huron, which has prohibition under the Scott Act, which is a Dominion measure. This will mean that large districts of Ontario will be without liquor stores, or beer parlors, should these be introduced.

These dry districts, it seems to us, will constitute a happy hunting ground, or happy selling ground for the bootlegger and blind pigger. The good roads and automobile will bring all within a few hours drive of a liquor store, but there will be many occasions when the supply will not be adequate and the bootlegger will step in.

The premier says that he will jail the bootlegger, but the bootlegger has proved himself to be a hard man to catch, and the question may well be asked: How much easier will he be to get under the new law than under the old?—Lucknow Sentinel.

HOWICK

While sharpening an axe on the emery about two weeks ago, James Johnston, of the ninth con., had the misfortune to have a small particle of the emery enter the ball of his left eye. Although the optic was sore at the time he did not think there was anything in it, but when it did not improve he went to Mount Forest and had Dr. Meikle, of that town, examine it. He remained there for a week, undergoing treatment, returning home last Saturday evening. He is continuing treatment at home. We trust the eye may soon be restored to its normal condition. This is the second time the same eye has been injured, it having been pierced by a piece of straw about ten years ago. Dr. Meikle also treated it at that time.

World was received by relatives here on Monday of the death in Toronto the previous evening of Morris Downey, second son of the late Isaac Downey and Mrs. Downey, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and former resident of this section. The deceased, who was only 33 years of age, had been ill about a month with heart trouble. He was a member of the Toronto Police Force. Being of apparently splendid physique and of healthy appearance, news of his death came as a distinct shock to his relatives and many friends here, with whom he visited for several days the past summer.

The death took place on Monday morning of Richmond Falls, one of the pioneers of this district, he having resided on the farm now occupied by his son, Elmer Falls just north of the village, for about fifty years. A few years ago he went to reside with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Ferguson, at Guelph, and, with the exception of brief visits here has, made his home in that city until death claimed his spirit at the time aforementioned. Mrs. Falls died in 1920. Besides the son and daughter already mentioned, he is survived by another son, Dr. Wardeth V. Falls, of Anaheim, California. The remains were brought to the old home, from whence the funeral took place on Wednesday, at a private service at the house, interment was made in the Fordwich cemetery.

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A MORTORIZED ROMANCE

He was a sport model.
She was a runaway.
Both were self-starters.
They ran into each other by accident.

They broke the speed limit to the altar.
They garaged in a kitchenette apartment.

They called it a home but really it was only a parking place.
They thought they had more to say to each other than they could say in a lifetime, and both stepped on it.
But soon they ran out of gas.
They coasted awhile, but the old boat couldn't swim up hill.
Each began to sigh for a new model.

The inevitable smash-up quickly followed.
Now they are agreed that romance is a flivver.

But all the same, both are in the used car market.

GROW THE BEST APPLES

British Columbia apples were judged the best at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto when the verdict was handed out. Western growers took first prize in Jonathan, Newton and Delicious classes and the Associated Growers of British Columbia won the sweepstakes for the best box of any variety on exhibition. Ontario carried off the premier prize with an exhibit of McIntosh Red and King of Tompkins County classes and also won the fifty box prize with an exhibit of McIntosh apples. Were Ontario growers of apples giving half as much attention to the care of their orchards as Western and Eastern growers they would practically have no competitors, as the Ontario apple is about the best flavored grown anywhere.

In one column of an ordinary newspaper there are 10,000 pieces of type used; there are seven possible wrong positions for each letter; there are 70000 chances to make errors and millions of possible transpositions. In the sentence, "To be or not to be," 2,759,022 errors can be made by transpositions alone, and yet you hear people kick about the number of mistakes which actually occur. With the high rate of speed at which a modern newspaper is produced, the wonder is that there are the exception rather than the rule.

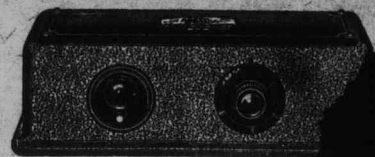
School Teacher Takes on Big Job

Allice is only twenty-one. Yet she already has a profession and a career and left both behind her. From now on her principal business is to fight hard for life, and when the fighting does become a little less precarious she may take up some other kind of work, but it must not be teaching. At least that's what the doctors say—for the hard work she went through here in a cot in the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives.

A gift from you will assist her in bringing Allice and other similar cases back to health. Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Chalmers, President, 223 College Street, Toronto 2, Ontario.

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Is the sign of a pleasant day;
For smiles are just like sunshine,
They drive the clouds away;
So on a smiley morning
We may put away our fears,
For it's pretty safe predicting
We shall have no rain or tears.
When the temperature is lowering
In the middle of the day,
With frowns and cloudy faces,
There's a tempest on the way;
Then a little sweet forbearance,
And a word of kindly cheer,
Will help to tide things over
'Till the skies again are clear.
And a deed of loving kindness
As the day is slipping by,
Is like a bow of promise
Gleaming softly in the sky;
It fortells a pleasant evening,
And a bright and fair to-morrow,
It helps to clear the mist away,
And banish gloom and sorrow,
And so it's always well to be
A little weather-wise,
And to keep "an eye to windward"
When threatening clouds arise,
For surely it's much pleasanter
For folks to live together,
When the skies are bright and smiling,
And it's fair, sunshiny weather.

WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER

If you want a little competition take a pencil and paper and write the names of Mildmay people to suit the following:

The laziest man?
The earliest riser?
The best vocalist?
The oldest person?
The biggest crank?
The richest citizen?
The hardest worker?
The most popular resident?
The shrewdest business man?
Who has the largest family?
Who is the biggest grouch?
Who attends church the most?
Who attends the most funerals?
Who is the most genial man to meet?
Don't send them in to us—we are not looking for trouble.

\$6.00 CUT IN AUTO LICENSES WILL BE EFFECTIVE IN 1927

Every automobile owner in Ontario the owner of a humble rattler, the palatial limousine upholstered in plush, the fly-by-night roadster and the commercial truck, will be \$5 in pocket this winter, when the reduction of license fees, promised by Premier Ferguson in his pre-election speeches, comes into effect. Announcement was made at Toronto last Friday that a special Order-in-Council will be obtained in order that this saving will become a fact with the New Year.

SEND PARCELS EARLY

Postal officials are making their annual appeals to the public to mail Christmas parcels early. There is nothing unreasonable in the plea.

Compliance with it makes it satisfactory for everyone else. Parcel sending will have a load off the minds and save much valuable time at the last moment. Those who will get the parcels in decent time. The postal authorities will be assisted materially if greater care is shown in the wrapping and addressing of all packages. There are fewer disappointments if more attention is paid to these things in public at large.

DIES OF A BROKEN HEART RESULT OF AN

As a direct result of a broken heart, whereby her husband, Miss Jane T. Atkey, teacher, of Owen Sound died Thursday evening. She was engaged in hanging some curtains in her apartment, when the chair on which she was standing slipped, and she fell on the floor, breaking a small bone in her neck. Paralysis resulted, and she had been sinking slowly ever since the accident. She was 53 years of age.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

The thing that goes the farthest,
Toward making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most,
Is just a pleasant smile;
It's full of worth and goodness too,
With genial kindness blent;
It's worth a million dollars,
And it doesn't cost a cent.

You can't expect a ripe old age if you're rotten in your youth.

Hay fever: A disorder seldom caused by hay and seldom accompanied by a fever.

One way to get improvement in the rural school is to talk the problem over with neighbors, and then see that trustees are elected who are favorable to the program. Their annual school meeting will soon be here.

The Christmas spirit, like charity, should begin at home, but there are usually some families in the neighborhood where a call with a well-filled basket will be rewarded with the feeling that some real joy has been done.

In the good old days when an Indian chief could have as many wives as he cared to support, one who lived on a western reservation went to Washington. The representative in congress from the chief's district took him on a tour of inspection. Eventually they stopped at the Indian office. Its head had heard of this chief and was waiting for him.

"See here," he declared, "It is a violation of the law now to have more than one wife and the law must be obeyed. When you get back you tell all of your wives, except that they can no longer look upon you as their husband."

"You tell 'em," suggested the Indian after a moment's reflection.