

J. A. JOHNSTON

Local Agent

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

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILIP ARNOLD, late of the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.D.O. 1914 Chap 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Philip Arnold, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1926, at the Town of Walkerton, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1927, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the Executor of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts verified by affidavit, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executor 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 that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

John Hamel,
Mildmay, Ontario

DATED at Mildmay, Ontario, this Fifteenth day of December, 1926.

Two colored gentlemen who had just reduced the population in a farmer's hen roost were making a get-away.

"Laws, 'Mose," gasped Sam, "why you s'pose them flies follows us so close?"

"Keep galloping nigger," said Mose. "There ain't flies. Them's buckshot."

Long Distance Call

Mr. Jones was sitting down to breakfast one morning when he was awakened to see in the paper an announcement of his own death.

He rang up friends Smith at once. "Halloa, Smith," he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?"

"Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"

the who... were composed of such individuals there could never be any question as to its complete success.

THE LITTLE COUNTRY PAPER

It's no sixteen page edition that expresses big men's views, and it's not filled up with pictures nor with telegraphic news; It isn't printed daily, with an "extra" every hour, and the editor's not bragging of his influence and power; It may have its faults and errors, but there I will forgive, For it's printed in the country, 'way back where I used to live.

It's only issued weekly, and it's not made up for style, But when it comes I gladly put the daily by awhile. I don't read in its pages what the wise and great men say, But I see that "Silas Jiggers brought some wood to town today" And that "Grandma Parks is better" or that "Old Bill Jones is dead," And it tells just what the parson in his Sunday sermon said.

I see again the faces of the friends I used to know In the dim and distant fancies of the happy long ago,

And I read up in one corner that the fall winds howl and blow And that "Uncle Nathan Smith predicts an early fall of snow"

Or that "our debating club has planned a social for next week, At which our fellow townsman, Abner Brotherton, will speak."

There are never learned essays on the questions of the day, But is says that "folks are looking for another raise in hay."

I can see no glaring headlines of the last election fight, But it says that "Tom Shaw marries Ella Edgerton to-night."

And my thoughts somehow grow fonder when the old folks' names I see, Telling that "Reverend Thomas Tompkins was invited there for tea."

It may be crude and homely, that same little country sheet, And the make-up of its pages may be rather obsolete; It is damp when I unfold it, and the print is sometimes blurred, Yet its always more than welcome, and I read it every word.

And no reading to a city man a greater joy can give Than the little country weekly printed "where he used to live."

Loyalty is the watchword of successful co-operation, no matter what aspect of co-operation may be involved.

The weather continues changeable and does not permit of getting many of the odd jobs about the farm cleaned up.

There is a lot of truth in the statement that the psychological time for a country to launch an aggressive colonization campaign is when her agriculture has definitely entered the upward swing. It looks as though Canada had better get busy.

The inefficient animal is kept at a loss. It consumes feed for which it does not give satisfactory returns, and it requires as much labor and investment in stabling as an efficient individual. It pays to study each member of the herd and know what it is producing.

The establishment last year of an experimental fox farm in Prince Edward Island seems to add the final proof of the fact that the fox farming industry is on a permanent basis in Canada, and the additional fact that the fox farming industry is on a permanent basis in Canada; and the additional fact that the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association boasts of more than 3,000 members, lends added support to this view.

man, work..... 50 28
Weller, teaming..... 3 40
Weller, teaming..... 3 75

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch, supplies for Fire Dept. 17 44

Jos. Lobsinger & Son, hauling tiles 1 50

John Weller, teaming 8 25

J. Kueneman, work on Noeckerville hill and gravel.... 47 98

Ed. Schneider, hauling gravel. 10 00

A. Berberich, hauling gravel and digging for waterworks 7 20

W. Macke, work on waterworks 1 75

County of Bruce, acct. strt. oil 55 77

P. F. Schumacher, work 13 50

J. A. Johnston, sal. clerk-treas. 100 00

Dr. Carpenter, salary M.O.H. 25 00

Board of Health, 3 meetings... 30 00

S. F. Herringer, sal. sanitary inspector 10 00

F. J. Arnold, 6 waterworks extensions and caretaking of engine 132 47

P. Lobsinger, repairs for waterworks 75

P. Schumacher, work 9 00

E. Witt, acct. widening mill road 25 00

J. A. Johnston, excise, exchange telephone & stationery 9 82

A. S. Schefter, sal. tax collec. 25 00

Jos. Filsinger, hauling gravel. 10 00

Messrs. Sovereign & Weller, general merchants, asked Council for assistance to Mildmay's Christmas Demonstration on Dec. 23rd.

Kunkel—Wend—That a grant of Ten Dollars be given for this purpose.—Carried.

Arnold—Kunkel—That this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

DECEMBER COURT SESSIONS

The two Jury actions listed for the December Court Sessions, which were held from Tuesday p.m. until Wednesday noon and at which Judge Sutherland presided, were disposed of as follows:—

Roilston vs. McGuire—An action brought by Johnston Roilston of Huron Tp., to recover damages for alleged slander from his neighbor, Malcolm McGuire, whom he claims accused him in the presence of another party of stealing a heifer, was dismissed with costs. R. J. Vanstone of Wingham for plaintiff; O. E. Klein for defendant.

Steffler vs. Willie et al.—An action in which Amelia Steffler by her next nearest friend, Louis Steffler, sought to recover damages from Percy and Frederick Willie, Wm. Durrer, and Edward and Albert Buckle, all of Culross, for injuries received when the girl leaped from an automobile in which defendants were riding and which she claimed was occasioned by them not stopping the car after she had repeatedly asked them to do so, resulted in judgment being given for \$105 without costs, as against Percy and Frederick Willie and Wm. Durrer, while the claim was dismissed without costs as against Edward and Albert Buckle. The girl maintained that as the result of the injuries she received to her head that she suffered a nervous breakdown. D. Robertson K.C., for plaintiff; O. E. Klein for defendants.

The two non-Jury cases, Bonnet vs. Wilson, a suit over an estate; and Bernath vs. Ruller, an action over a promissory note were postponed to a special sitting of the Court on Jan. 17th.

The weather continues changeable and does not permit of getting many of the odd jobs about the farm cleaned up.

Hon. Dr. Monteith, provincial treasurer, has presented to the people an approximate statement of the finances of this province that must be very gratifying in face of the huge deficits that we have been having for some years past. In 1923 it amounted up to \$14,722,925; in 1924 to \$8,325,645; in 1925 to \$4,859,375; while in 1926 our treasurer is able to report that it has fallen to the insignificant sum of \$398,586. While big surpluses are not desirable in that they demonstrate that more revenue is being raised than is required yet it is hoped that Ontario has reached the turn in the road and from now on will have balanced budgets as was the case in the days of Mowat and Whitney.

ley Wolfe is having pretty luck hunting. He has captured a number of foxes, besides other game.

Mr. J. Seip is kept busy helping his neighbors to butcher. Jake's services are in demand from Gorrie to Neustadt.

Sangster Bros. are shipping 16 beefers to Toronto this week. They good heavy animals and are sure to get the top price.

A. Caudie is the first to get the burg. The Caudie family installed the machine themselves, and now they are having many visitors.

The farmer who has a number of fresh cows, and the feed to give them will not a tidy sum this winter. Butter fat at over 40c so early in the season presages a winter of high-priced butter.

Now that Parliamentary Elections are over, the people are beginning to talk of municipal matters. There is almost sure to be an election in Howick this year, as some of the present members want to move up, and no doubt some new aspirants will come forward.

The principal topic of conversation here to-day was the "Blind Lake." For the past two weeks men and teams were at work trying to fill up the hole, and the cost in round numbers is \$300.00. They quit Saturday night; on Sunday the water was in the car tracks, and on Monday (to-day) there was in places a foot in depth covering some 80 yards of the road. The road is again closed to traffic, and, whether or not it was our item last week re the matter that had effect, there was immediate relief for the public and a winter road-way was rented from Mr. Dickert at \$15.00 per month. Previously, when the road was ordered closed, it was the apparent indifference to the rights of the public to which we all took exception. It will not be known for some days, how this contentious point between the farmers on the one side and the Council on the other will pan out. Both parties appear to be working: Surely a road that has swallowed between two and three thousand dollars and is now in worse shape than when the first work was done on it, is a poor foundation on which to build a permanent road, yet that is the intention when the dredge gets to the spot.

CLIFFORD

Michael Gillen, Jr., has sold his farm in Minto township to Jacob Seip of Waterloo, son of Mrs. Wm. Seip, Minto, and will hold an auction sale of his stock and implements early in the new year. Mr. Gillen has taken property in Waterloo in exchange.

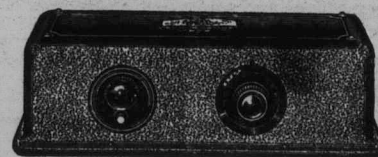
A very quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the Parsonage, Drew, when Miss Pearl Boyd was united in marriage to Mr. Everett Arthurs. The happy young couple left on the afternoon train amid showers of confetti and good wishes, for Pontiac, Mich., where the groom has a splendid position in a barber shop.

Mr. Weir Eckenswiller, whom we reported last week in a weak condition from a hemorrhage was on Tuesday taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, where he expects to remain for a couple of weeks taking treatment for Laryngitis. Weir recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and was gaining nicely and able to be around attending to business at the store. Friends will certainly wish Weir a speedy recovery under the special treatment in the hospital. His wife, and sister, Miss Pearl Eckenswiller, Reg. N., accompanied him to Guelph.

The death of John H. Taylor, at his home in Clifford, on Friday last removes another of the oldest residents of this district, and one who was held in esteem by a large circle of friends. Deceased has been ailing for some months past, and the end came quite suddenly about 2 p. m. He was born in the township of Nassawega on February 22nd, 1840. His father's name was Samuel Taylor and his mother's name, Margaret Hutcheson, both of whom came from England. He was one of a family of four sons and two daughters, of whom one sister, Miss Hannah in Clifford, and one brother, James of Delevan, Ill., survive. After assisting his father in the clearing of a large timbered farm, he commenced the blacksmith trade at the age of 14 years, in the village of Morris-ton, Puslinch township. In the year 1868 he left Ontario for the State of Illinois, carrying on the blacksmithing business there in partnership with his brother, James. Thirteen years later, Mr. Taylor returned to take charge of the Leaside Farm, Minto Township, which the family

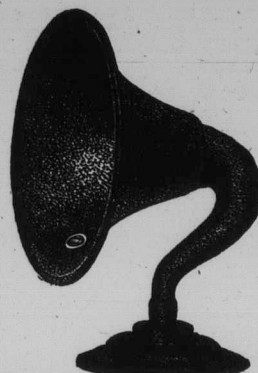
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had purchased a few years previous. Here the brother and sisters by their industrious endeavors worked the land to be one of the best farms in this locality. It is owned at present by George Helton. Retiring from the farm in 1903, the deceased with all his sisters, have resided in Clifford since, where they proved to have a most hospitable home with a welcome extended at all times.

AS A MAN GROWS OLD

A little more tired at close of day;
A little less anxious to have our way;
A little less ready to scold or blame;
A little more care for a brother's name
And so we are nearing the journey's end,
Where time and eternity meet and blend.
A little less care for bonds and gold;
A little more zest in the days of old
A broader view and a saner mind,
And a little more love for all mankind
A little more careful of what we say;
And so we are facing a-down the way.
A little more love for the friends of youth;
A little less zeal for established truth
A little more charity in our views,
A little less thirst for the daily news,
And so we are folding out tents away
And passing in silence at the close of day.
A little more leisure to sit and dream
A little more real the things unseen
A little bit nearer to those ahead,
With visions of those long loved and dead;
And so we are going here all must go
To the place the living may never know.
A little more laughter, a little more tears,
And we shall have told our increasing years.
The book is closed, and the prayers are said,
And we are part of the countless dead
Thrice happy, then if some soul can say,
"I live because he passed my way."
—Rollin J. Wells

SHIRKING A DUTY

In the riding of South Bruce there are approximately 14,000 people who are qualified to vote at the provincial elections. On December 1st approximately 9,700 of these voters went to the polls and cast their ballot. This means that almost one-third of those entitled to a vote for some reason or other did not take advantage of their right. What is the reason for such a large number of electors as this not recording their votes? The weather conditions may have hampered a few in the rural subdivisions but very few urban can use that excuse. There may have been a number of ill who could not turn out, but giving a good margin for these there were at least 3,000 people in the

Riding of South Bruce who, either through indifference or through deliberate shirking of their duty, failed to express their opinion on a very important question by not voting. Not only did this occur in this riding alone, because returns from all over the province show a similar condition. It was not many years ago that men fought for the franchise, and only recently the women did also. So much energy, trouble, worry, money and so on was expended in obtaining an equal right for all to cast the ballot that the right to vote became a solemn duty. Yet now that the right to vote has been gained many do not seem to care whether they vote or not. We say many because there were 3000 such people in this riding alone. Much has been done to try and get out the vote at elections, but it seems as if Australia has hit upon the best plan of all. In that Dominion any who fail to vote, who have not a bona fide reason for their action, such as illness or being out of their riding, are fined five dollars by the courts. When you think of the number who deliberately shirk their duty of voting you can't help but believe that Australia's plan is a worthy one.

IT ISN'T "XMAS"

It has been an annual self-imposed task of some conscientious newspaper paragraphers to call attention of the public at large that the 25th day of December—Christmas—should be spelled Christmas, and not abbreviated to Xmas. We recognize that this is a busy age and an abbreviation here and there tops off a second or two of our so valuable time and leaves us that much more to indulge in doing nothing, but it's a mighty cheap way of saving a lead pencil to spell it Xmas. If we are to remember that Christmas is the day on which our Saviour was born, then we should connect Christ with the day by spelling it properly. Otherwise we might easily drift into the belief that the "X" represented a ten dollar bill, signify only the money end of the gift-giving business and the whole affair was arranged by the clever "boomer" to create a busy buying and selling season. Each year sees fewer people spelling it Xmas. Let's drop it altogether.

School Teacher Takes on Big Job

Alice 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 footing 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 had just one result—they placed her here on a cot in the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. Alice smiles bravely when she is told she is only a youngster, and says her immediate big job is to respond to the wonderfully sympathetic treatment she is receiving from the nurses and doctors who are trying to undo in a few months the harm that disease has wrought in several years. A gift from you will assist the Hospital in bringing Alice and other similar cases back to health. Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, President, 223 College Street, Toronto 2, Ontario.