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Local Agent

### LAKELET

Well! the Goderich crowd were here on Monday afternoon as pre-arranged, and they say they had their 10c cigars and by way of variation one smoked cigarettes. So far as we can learn, nothing definite was done. The engineer, Mr. Edgar of Orange Hill has been asked to make a survey and get an estimate of the cost of a ditch. Mr. Edgar will likely do his seeding first and by the time he has his report in to the County Council, we would judge a month will have gone. Then if the cost is to be too great, no doubt they will buy a roadway off P. Dickert and by the time the road is com-

pleted we will have sleighing. The Engineers made a survey of this same ground a few years ago, got a good thing for it and there it ended. Now that Mr. Dickert will sell them a roadway, when a good road could be built for about one-tenth of the ditching is it fair to tax farmers beyond their ability to pay it, even if the County has the power? A ditch will take the surface water off but the roadway which is inundated now will still sink and be a bill of expense for years to come. Some indecision!

The majority of the farmers will finish seeding this week. Quite a number are plowing up the fall wheat as it is the worst in years. It is a big loss to the country. It is very seldom a wheat crop is a failure in Howick.

Some fishing for suckers! There are dozens round every night. We have been looking for Henry Reipert up from Kitchener. If some one would catch them, prepare them for the table and pick out all the bones we could relish them as well as anyone.

Often a heavenly looking man is no earthly good.

Business is taking other people's money and having other people take yours.

There is one thing certain—that a community in which there is a high percentage of home-owners is likely to be well-governed, progressive and advantageous to live in. Home ownership makes for civic loyalty, local pride and zeal for community welfare. Of that there is no question—especially when the business and farming communities get together as they should.

### FOUND DEAD BEHIND HEDGE

Mr. Wm. A. Taylor, an old countryman, who for some years past has been living in Southampton, was found by a milk boy lying dead behind the hedge at Major Tolmie's home in Southampton, about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning last. Taylor, who had some business to discuss with Major Tolmie, went to the latter's home about 10 o'clock Saturday night, and on leaving is thought to have been seized with a stroke. He went to the right side of the terrace and collapsed behind the hedge. When he did not show up at his home his two sons went to the Tolmie home in search of him, and as it was suspected that something of the like had befallen him the grounds were scanned and search was made even under the hedge, but he was not found until about 9 o'clock Sunday morning when the milk boy calling at the Tolmie home happened to pass behind the hedge and found Taylor lying dead. Dr. Laird, coroner, was called and pronounced death due to apoplexy but stated he had only been dead about an hour. Deceased leaves a wife and two sons in Southampton and one son in England. The funeral took place to Southampton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

### WILL THEY BE CANARIES

Ten feet from the ground, in a fine old fir tree on the farm of Mr. Alex Harrison of Pilkington Township, sits an unusual hen, quietly awaiting the welcome sound of breaking shells and the tiny voices of new hatched chicks. Last year, this remarkable biddy, a pure bred Plymouth Rock, broke away from the traditions of her family and made her nest high up in the fir tree. Long before the eggs were hatched they fell through to the ground and were destroyed. This year, Mr. Harrison noticed that she was again bent on providing herself with a nest in mid air, and so he placed a box ten feet up on the tree, where the nest was made and where the procession of incubation goes quietly along. The unusual procedure has aroused considerable interest in the neighborhood, where the outcome is being awaited with interest. What will the expected brood turn out to be. Will they be canaries, orioles or some of the other feathered songsters that are usually brought to life in the tree tops, or will they, despite location and environment be mere Plymouth Rocks just as they would have been had they been hatched in the hen-house or under the oat box in one of the angers of the horse stable?

### NEW ADVERTISING SCHEDULE

An Ontario editor is tired of running free advertisements and in an "ad" of his own tells the world about it as follows:

"Here you will find a schedule of prices from which no deviation will be made, but we hope to donate a certain percentage of our earnings towards founding an asylum for feeble-minded people who believe an editor has a soft snap.

"For telling our readers that a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is a lazy bench-warmer, \$2.75.

"Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his convictions when everybody knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for a dime, \$4.13.

"Referring to some gossipy female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know, when every man in town would rather see Satan coming, \$8.10.

"Calling an ordinary preacher an eminent divine, 54 cents.

"Lambasting the daylight out of John Barleycorn at the behest of the local dry forces, \$6.77.

"Whooping 'em up for the repeal of the O.T.A. law in the interest of the White Mule Club, \$6.77.

"Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised and who was too stingy to contribute toward needed public improvements, as a leading citizen and a progressive resident, \$344.95.

### SHOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC

A number of newspapers are taking up the question of the notifying of the public, or rather the lack of notification, of new laws passed in the legislature. The old adage that "ignorance of the law is no extenuation" may be quite all right in certain cases, but the number of new

laws and amendments to old laws that are passed each session, of which the average person is not apprised, don't give a person much chance. It is certainly true that much of this legislation goes through without the general public being given any definite information. A summary of all legislation enacted should be prepared by the government and sent to every municipal council and newspaper of the province in an opinion that will be endorsed generally.

### MAKE A WILL

Among educational campaigns being conducted under various auspices is one giving every man and every woman a reminder of the duty of making a will and of appointing competent and responsible executors. The importance of this should be plain, yet thousands die yearly without leaving wills. Under the circumstance, their property is disposed of according to state laws which cannot undertake to deal with the families in accordance with individual requirements. Frequently injustice results, with much suffering, entailed. This emphasizes the duty of making a will. Men and women should realize that only in this way can their estates be distributed as they would wish.

The chief trouble, however, is simply neglect. Some who realize their duty to have their wills drawn keep putting off the discharge of it to "another time." But a fatal accident or a sudden illness affecting their minds and rendering them mentally incompetent to the end may occur and, obviously, make it impossible to repair the neglect. While the normal expectation of those in their prime is to live "to three score and ten" or more, it is only common sense and common prudence to recognize the uncertainty of life.

Although the drawing of a will naturally takes into consideration the certainty of the coming of death some time to the testator, it should

constantly be kept uppermost that the whole purpose of the instrument is the service of life; the care of the "dear ones" of the decedent who remain behind or the cause of humanity in general.

The drawing of a will ought to be recognized as a thing not to be "put off."

### FOUND DYING IN DITCH

Colin Ward, a young man who resides near Lion's Head, died in the hospital there on Wednesday night last under the circumstances which to say the least were rather unusual. It seems that on Monday night Ward attended a dance a few miles away from the village, and while there it is alleged that there was no shortage of moonshine whiskey, and that the young man had indulged freely, but what happened after the dance is rather mysterious. It is known, however, that Ward was picked up alongside the road some distance away from the scene of the festivities, and taken into a farm house, from where he was later removed to the hospital at Lion's Head. His condition was such that Dr. H. G. Murray, of Owen Sound, was sent for, and an examination revealed the fact that there had been a perforation of the tissues of the stomach, which was the ultimate cause of his death. It was but a couple of months ago that the father of the young man took his own life by shooting himself in his bedroom. He mother and several children survive. There will be no inquest. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon last.

### NEW ROAD MAP OF ONTARIO

Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Highways, has authorized the publication of a new road map of Ontario for the use of motorists and tourists. Inquiries have been coming in for the past two weeks from fishing parties from Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, asking for information about

roads and fishing grounds.

The new map will have all the provincial highways in red, the lake and waterways in blue, while the hunting and camping grounds will be over-printed in red. The country roads will also be designated by numbers. Lakes, cities, towns and villages will be easily found from the alphabetical list on the back of the map. The maps are to be sold at a nominal price.

From a divorce report: "She claims that marriage is nothing but a delusion and a snore."

The best man is said to be the busiest person at a wedding. Yes, but the groom is the busiest even after.

In an address given recently by Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, the advantages of an early training on the farm for boys was emphasized. A large percentage of the successful business men of the cities point with pride to their early association with the farm. At a meeting of railway magnates in the United States presided over by Chauncey Depew, every man present spent his boyhood on the farm. Sheer force of will and pluck had been factors in the advancement of these men, but it was their early acquaintance with work that told in later life. Mr. Martin further pointed out that the abnormal condition during and directly after the war had disorganized farming to some extent. This, however is being overcome and there is little to complain of in most branches of farming. There is more certainty, he thought, in the mixed farming of Ontario than that of Western Canada. There is a general evenness of crop in the province that shows a steady increase every year. Further, the inflated prices of land that developed from speculations in Iowa and other western states had not been experienced on this side of the line and there is a stability here that makes for success.

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