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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey, in the Estate of John Kennedy, late of the Township of Bentinck, in the County of Grey, Yeoman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1877, Cap. 129, Sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said John Kennedy who died on or about the 28th day of April A. D. 1900, are required to send by post pre-paid, or to deliver to John P. Telford, Solicitor for the Executors, on or before the 13th day of July, 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified, and that after the said day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 25th day of June A. D. 1900.

J. P. TELFORD,
Solicitor for Executors.

June 27, 1900—3.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

It is rumored that Mr. John McArthur will be a candidate for the County Council at the next election. Watson and McArthur would fill the bill nicely as our representatives from this district.—Dundalk Herald.

Richard O'Neil, late of Glenelg, near Dornoch, died in Detroit last Thursday, after a few days' illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was a young man of excellent character and good business ability and his death will be regretted by his many friends in and around Dornoch.—Chatsworth News.

A very sociable and harmonious interdenominational gathering took place recently at the residence of Mr. W. J. Blakeston, of Priceville, to do honor to the Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Humphreys before their departure for a new field of labor. The most important and interesting part of the entertainment was a presentation of a very beautiful and unique autograph quilt, the work of the ladies' sewing circle, to Mrs. Humphreys.—Confederate.

THE Kincardine School Board at a recent meeting recommended the abolition of the Model School as soon as possible. It alleged that the number of students at the Model School has materially lessened; that the services of the Principal have been lost to a large extent to the school during a considerable portion of the year; that the pupils are at a disadvantage through being taught by amateurs, some of whom have no interest in them. It regards the lengthening of the Model School term as an aggravation of the evil.

A witty judge out in Topeka the other day was delivering an address on law and lawyers. He illustrated the law's delays as follows: "If I were to give you an orange," he said "I would simply say I give you the orange," but should the transaction be entrusted to a lawyer to put in writing he would adopt this form: I hereby give, grant and convey to you all my interest, right, title and advantage of and in said orange, together with its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pits, and all right and advantage therein, with full power to bite, suck or otherwise eat the same, or give away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pits, anything hereinbefore or in any other deed or deed's instruments of any nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."

A rural correspondent in one of our exchanges mentions that the church of which he claims to be a consistent member is much in need of a choir. There are, he avers, several young ladies residing in the locality who are good singers; but they absolutely decline to give the church the benefit of their vocal ability. This leads the correspondent to quote the old proverb: "A bird that can sing and won't sing ought to be made sing." Yes, but it is usually the bird that can't sing that is always wanting to sing. There are some of these birds in fraternal societies and even in church choirs. They generally bob up with a very pathetic ballad or a sacred solo and there is always relief when the agony is over.—Ex.

Our citizens were shocked this evening on learning of the sad death of Mr. George Elder, of Arnott, brother of the late Mr. William Elder. Deceased left the house about half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon and went back over the farm, and later was seen by his sister standing on a bridge talking with Mr. Murray, which was the last seen of him alive. It is supposed he went back to where his sister had been picking berries, and not finding her there he went on to a spring on the adjoining lot for a drink, and while drinking or in the act of stooping for a drink was seized with a fit or heart failure and had fallen into the water. When he didn't return in the evening his sister went out to look for him, but found no trace of him, but did not think that anything serious had befallen him, supposing that he might be at some neighbor's house. When he did not return through the night a search was made for him early in the morning, when his body was found by Mr. Malcolm Cameron lying face downward in the water. Of late he was badly troubled with an affection of the heart to which his death is no doubt attributable. Deceased was a sober, industrious, honorable man, highly respected and in comfortable circumstances. His sister and nephew, Master Eddie Elder, have the sympathy of the whole community.—Chatsworth News.

A man giving his name as C. P. Moore and claiming to hail from Montreal, was arrested at the instance of a number of settlers of McDougall on a charge of fraud. The modus operandi of the alleged fraud is to call at a settler's house ostensibly to buy cattle, sheep, wool, butter, eggs and all other kinds of farm produce. He states he is to have a cold storage car at Parry Sound on a certain date, and will give nine cents per pound for carcases of beef, lambs and sheep at almost double the prices heretofore paid, wool at the same proportion, and eggs and butter far in excess of what the farmers are paid in Parry Sound. The only condition of this purchase is that the farmer must buy something from the agent so as to be entitled to the increased prices. This seems a reasonable proposition, so the farmer buys the goods for which he is to give his note and pay when the agent buys the produce from the farmer. The goods are said to be cut into dress or pant or coat lengths, but when the housewife comes to measure up she finds that she has been given one and a quarter yards for a pair of pants for her husband and other pieces rather scant. One settler who gave his note for goods said to be worth $28.50 brought them to town and had them valued, and the most they could be said to be worth was $13.06. The accused was taken before Police Magistrate Farrer yesterday morning and remanded until Saturday. Just how many cases of the kind that will be charged has not been stated. Parties complaining of being victimized had better see Chief Constable Goodall.—Parry Sound Star.

HIS WONDERFUL NERVE.

Alone sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors and medicine failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. a box. Sold by all druggists.

PRICEVILLE.

[Intended for last week.]

Priceville Lodge, No. 140 A. O. U. W. met in Union Hall last Sunday morning. After the brethren assembled had donned their regalia, they peraded to the Methodist church Bro. Geo. Arrowsmith acted as Marshall and conducted the parade in good workmanlike style. The Rev. J. S Humphries preached a very able and most interesting sermon from Isaiah, 32nd chap. and verse 2nd, to the large number of brethren, members of the congregation and others present. The little church was crowded, standing room being at a premium. After the service the Brethren assembled at the lodge rooms, Dr. J. F. Boyle, M. W., addressed the lodge and welcomed the visiting brethren from Flesherton and Markdale. After a few addresses suitable to the occasion, it was moved by Bro. Jas. McMullen and seconded by P. M, W. Bro. Neil McKinnon and carried unanimously that a cordial vote of thanks be tendered to the Rev. J. S. Humphries for the very able manner in which he addressed the Lodge on this occasion, after which the Lodge adjourned, all feeling the good effects of such fraternal gatherings.

Last Friday evening a social gathering was held at the residence of W. J. Blakeston Esq., the purpose of the party being the presentation of an autograph quilt to Mrs. (Rev.) Humphries. C. C. James, Esq., made the presentation in a neat speech. Mrs. Humphries thanked the donors very cordially for their thoughtful gift. Short addresses from the Rev. J. S. Humphries and others interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and a bountiful supply of good things usual at all social gatherings was highly appreciated by those present. A happy evening was spent by all.

IN THE JAWS OF A LION.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All docters said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by all druggists who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

NOXIOUS WEED.

CHICORY, OR WILD SUCCORY

A perennial weed introduced from Europe, with long, deep tap-root, which, when dried and ground up, is used in adulterating coffee and as a substitute for it. The stems are almost leafless, from 2 to 3 feet high, much branched, slightly hairy and whitish in color, The leaves, spread out on the ground, are long, with irregular edges. The flower heads are numerous occuring in clusters, without flower stalks, on the naked branches. The flowers are about 1½ inches across, bright blue in color, and are usually closed by noon. The seed is about ⅛ in. long, tapering to a blunt point, the opposite end having a fringe of minute hairs around the crown. The body of the seed is corrugated. An average plant produces about 3,000 seeds.

Time of flowering, July-October.

Time of seeding, August-October.

Dispersal—frequently as an impurity in clover and grass seed.

ERADICATION.—The method outlined for Canada Thistle may be followed in eradicating this weed, but the plow may have to be used more frequently than is advisable in combating thistles.

WILD LETTUCE, SOUTHERN THISTLE, OR TRUMPET-MILKWEED.

An annual or biennial plant with a leafy stem, which may attain a height of seven feet. The leaves are deeply lobed, terminating in an acute point, and have stalks or petioles, the lower ones being smaller than those near the top of the stem. The stem branches at its summit into a compound flower-cluster. The flowers are small, yellow in color, and open only a few at a time. The seed is dark brown in color, flat, and oval, with longitudinal ribs and a thread-like beak at the apex, and possesses a small white tuft of hair.

Time of flowering, June-October.

Time of seeding. July-October.

Dispersal—chiefly by the wind.

ERADICATION.—Where there is not much of it, pull and burn before ripening. Where this cannot be done, use the same method as for Mustard.

Closely allied to this plant is the Prickly Lettuce, but distinguished from it by its leaves, the midrib of which is quite spiny. This variety is somewhat troublesome in pastures, but it can be eradicated by cutting and burning before it seeds, or by following the same method as for Mustard.

ANNUAL SOW THISTLE, COMMON SOW THISTLE, OR MILK THISTLE

An annual weed introduced from Europe. It grows 2-3 feet high, has fibrous roots and leafy stem, and is not quite so large or coarse as the Perennial Sow Thistle. The leaves are much lobed, and have short, soft spines. Each head is many-flowered; but the flowers are small, about ½ in. across, and of a pale yellow color. The seeds are brown, thin, and about ⅛ in. long, with longitudinal markings, and attached to the top is a large tuft of fine hairs united at the base.

Time of flowering, June-August.

Time of seeding, July-August.

Dispersal—chiefly by the wind.

ERADICATION.—Cultivate stubble-ground and sod early after harvest and throughout the fall as for Canada Thistle. Follow with hoed crop, preferably corn or roots, and cultivate thoroughly throughout the growing season. Use the cultivator, instead of the plow, after roots or corn; sow a crop of grain and seed with clover; if practicable, pull the weeds by hand out of the grain crop; take one or two crops of hay or pasture, and again break up the sod, plowing, harrowing and cultivating as for Thistles.

(Continued next week.)

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Mr. Haskins praised South American Nervine, while his wife cannot say enough in favor of South American Rheumatic cure.

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POMONA.

'Tis fine weather for the propagation and growth of grasshoppers. At time of writing the drought is getting alarming. Crops are badly tinted. We only seem to get the spray of the showers that apparently pass to the south of us.

Miss M. A. Sullivan, teacher in St. John's school, is spending her vacation at the homestead near Dornoch. She will, without doubt, return to her duties refreshed in mind and body, with patience to instil knowledge into the little ones of her school, who are of various temperaments and various mental capabilities.

Mrs O. Brien, sister of Mr. J. S. Black, our popular clerk, was on a visit to her aged mother and other relatives for a couple of days a week ago. She and her husband are overseers on the St. Michael's College Farm, Toronto.

Mrs. Walter Enright, of the Queen City, spent a few days with her widowed mother, Mrs. Patrick Neil.

Mr. Joe Haley, after some 6 years absence at the Soc, is renewing home friendship's bonds.

They are quite new and recently purchased. A buggy with Mr. Alex. S. McDonald and a Massie Harris mower with Geo. E. Arrowsmith.

Messrs. J. D. McGrath and Angus Anderson took advantage of the reduced railway fare on the 2nd, inst., to go to Toronto to remain for a time if they secure employment.

Mr. Neil McCannel, Commissioner for Ward No. 2, was out this way recently, letting the contract of putting part new railing on a couple of bridges. J. Morrison, Jr., and P. J. Haley were the contractors. Mr. McCannel also superintended putting drain tile in the hill opposite Pomona P. O. The hill, in question, has always been a troublesome one to deal with on account of its springy nature.

We learn that a young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archy McPhee, of Wilder's Lake, on the 2nd, inst. Mrs. McGrath was down to see her little grandson and the happy parents for a week or so.

Mrs. C. J. McPherson, wife of Postmaster, at Bell's Corners, and sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan, of Scotchtown, is very ill we are informed.

Mrs. McKay, of St. Charles, Saginaw Co., Michigan, is visiting her only daughter, Mrs. W. H. Arrowsmith, and her many other relatives.

Mr. Robert Waits is hired for a month with Mr. Geo. E. Arrowsmith. Robert is an excellent servant. As yet, he lives in single blessedness, but is said to cherish fond hopes for the Morrow.

A plucky deed and one worthy of the Royal Humane Society medal was performed by Mr. J. A. Black, son of Mr. Neil Black, of Scotchtown, last spring. Mr. Black is keeper of the Ontario Hotel, at Onondaga village, and it was during flood time that a Mr. Isaac, his wife and an old lady were crossing the Grand river, when the boat turned over, about 50 feet from shore. They clung to the upturned boat for some time, when Mr. Black hearing of their predicament, rushed to the rescue. At that time there were several on the bank who had not been able to do anything. Mr. Black at once seized a plank, and putting it under his chest, commenced to swim for the scene. When he arrived the old lady had sunk twice and he grabbed her by the shoulder. Then he told the other two to still hang on to the boat and by great exertion he pluckily towed all three to the shore amid the loud cheers of all who saw the plucky act.

The above is a synoposis of what appeared in the Brantford Courier at the time, but it is only quite recently that we gleaned the facts from Mr. Black, Sr., or we would have mentioned the facts sooner.

The People's Mill . . .

We have shut down the flour mill for a short time to repair water-power plant, but have a large stock of Flour, Bran and Shorts on hand to supply all local and exchange trade.

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