

Greetings to All

A. Brown & Co. wish their many friends and customers the old, old wish, "A Happy New Year, and a prosperous one," and take this opportunity to express thanks for the liberal patronage extended to them during the year just closing.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS MATTHEWS, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above named Thomas Matthews, who died on or about the 4th day of May A. D. 1917, at the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, are required, on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for John Hazel and Lewis Hugh Parry, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Matthews, their names and addresses and full particulars, in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them duly verified upon oath. And take notice that after the said first day of January, 1918, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors 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 at the time of such distribution.

VICTOR A. SINCLAIR,
Barrister, etc.
Tilsonburg, Ont.
Solicitor for the said Executors.
Dated at Tilsonburg this 29th day of November, A. D. 1917.

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MARKETS

WATFORD	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush..\$2 10 @ \$2 10	
Oats, per bush..... 70	70
Barley, per bush..... 1 00	1 10
Timothy..... 3 00	3 50
Clover Seed..... 9 00	10 00
Alsike..... 10 00	11 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound..... 42	42
Lard..... 29	30
Eggs, per doz..... 45	45
Pork..... 20 00	21 00
Flour, per cwt..... 5 80	6 50
Brar, per ton..... 40 00	40 00
Shorts, per ton..... 44 00	45 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood..... 3 00	4 00
Tallow..... 11	12
Hides..... 16	17
Wool..... 00	00
Hay, per ton..... 7 00	8 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	
Potatoes, per bag..... 1 50	2 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb..... 23	00
Chickens, per lb..... 14	00
Fowl..... 13	00
Ducks..... 15	00
Geese..... 15	00
London	
Wheat..... \$ 2 12 to \$ 2 12	
Oats, cwt..... 2 00 to 2 10	
Butter..... 42 to 44	
Eggs..... 45 to 50	
Pork..... 21 00 to 21 00	
Toronto Markets	
Quotations:	
Choice heavy steers..... 11 00 to 11 75	
Butcher steers, choice..... 11 00 to 12 00	
do., medium..... 10 00 to 10 50	
do., common..... 9 50 to 9 75	
Heifers, good to choice..... 10 50 to 11 50	
Butcher cows, choice..... 7 75 to 9 50	
do., medium..... 7 00 to 7 50	
Butcher bulls, choice..... 8 50 to 9 50	
do., good..... 7 50 to 7 75	
do., medium..... 6 00 to 7 00	
Feeders..... 9 50 to 10 00	
Stockers..... 8 00 to 8 50	
do., common..... 7 00 to 7 25	
Spring lambs, cwt..... 17 50 to 17 75	
Sheep, light..... 11 00 to 13 00	
Calves, veal, choice..... 8 00 to 16 25	
Hogs, fed and watered..... 18 50 to 18 75	
do., weighed off cars..... 18 75 to 18 75	
do., f. o. b..... 17 25 to 17 50	

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 12 Warwick for December.

Class IV—Morgan Cameron, Jr. IV—Milton Williamson, Percy Ward, Verna Pyke.

Class III Jr.—Melvin Williamson, Fred O'Neil, Archie Cameron, Alfred Horne, Nelson McLean, Lorenzo McLean, Amelia Pyke.

Class II—Orville Craig.

Class I—Robert Pyke.

Primer—Roy Craig, Fred Ward.—JEAN MCKERCHER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for December, 1917.

Class IV—Sr.—Jean Lucas, Lottie Higgins, Jr.—Gordon Johnston, Velma Griffith, Charlie McMahon.

Class III—(Sadie Fisher, Harry Chalk) equal, John Lucas, Jimmie Burns, Edna Griffith.

Class II—Kathleen Burns.

Class I—Sr.—Margaret Lucas, (Lida McDonald, Julius Van Den Berghe) equal, Jr.—Johnnie Griffith, Mary Lucas.

Primer, Jimmie Chalk, (Fisher Burns, Clarence Johnston) equal.—A. M. COWAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, Christmas examinations.

Class V—Doris Williamson 87 per cent.

Class IV—Helen Williamson 77, Ruby Parker 76, Carrie Healy 72, Winny Lucas 61, Irwin Lucas 57.

Class III—Sr.—Beulah Saunders 80, Lena Healy 80.

Jr.—Verlie Williamson 80, Muriel Parker 40.

Class I—Fred Kidd, Ada Corestine, John Rundle.

Primer—Raymond Kidd, Goldie Lucas, Elsie Corestine.

GERTRUDE LUCAS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 14, Brooke for the month of December.

Class IV Sr.—Lulu Johnston 68%, Meryol Maddock 63, Andy Shields 58.

Jr.—Archie Campbell 53, Anson Clothier 51, Charlie Wilks 37, Clarence Aluph 20.

Class III. Kathleen Johnston 51, Wesley Douglas 50, Kenneth Johnson 47.

Class II. Archie Douglas 98, Grace Johnson 77, Jim Campbell 37.

Class I Sr.—Edna Maddock 86, Jr.—Cecil Johnston 92, Howard Fitz 87, Ralph Fitz 63.

Primer—Monna Maddock 74.—H. M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Warwick, for month of December.

Class IV—Winnifred Eastman 70, Mildred Benedict 67, Bertram Evans 66, Clare Dunlop 52.

Class III—Irene Eastman 80, Edna Dunlop 76, Beatrice Thompson 74, Greta Munna 70, Clifford Sitter 69, Gertie Thompson 63, Ethel Dunham 62, Edgar Sitter 54, Olive Dunlop 53, Ellwood Benedict 47.

Class II—Wilbert Eastman 73, Cecil Dunham 68, Harold Evans 66, Gordon Dunlop 57.

Class I—Jr.—Leona Butler 76, Alice Wambough 64, Lawrence Benedict 39.

Primer—Hettie Percy 89, George Wambough 89, Eldon Smith 89, Jean Butler 87, Alma Dunlop 75, Leonard Sitter absent.—OLIVER A. OAKES, Teacher.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOLBROOK, late of Warwick Township, Ont., Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Holbrook, deceased, who died on the 19th day of October, 1917, are required to send statements of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for Robert McKenzie and Charles Hawkins, both of said Township of Warwick, the executors, on or before the 31st day of January 1918.

And further take notice that after said date the said executors will proceed to distribute said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice.

Dated at Watford, Ont., this 26th day of December 1917.

W. R. FITZGERALD,
Watford, Ont.
Solicitor for the above named executors.

The reeve of Thameville has issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to get vaccinated.

The following is the report of the Akona Public School for the months of November and December. Pupils, whose average is below 50 per cent, must give more attention to their work.

Class IV Sr.—Norman Crawford 68, Bruce Augustine 56, Charlie Lucas 62, Morgan Wilson 51, Rhea Thoman 42.

Jr.—Ida Eastman 61, Ruth Richter 61, Joyce Fuller 60, Marjorie Good 60, Sara Hostetler 59, Florence Austin 59, Iva Johnston 52, Thelma George 43. Elgin Cooper (absent for exams.)

Class III Sr.—Elma Augustine 80.

Jr.—Willie Johnston 75, Alice Wilson 66, Peter MacNaughton 64, Harold Wilson 59, Harry Richter 57, Florence White 49, Charlie Baynes 45, Charlie Johnson 43, Niven Watts 40, Arnold Lucas 35, Vera Stephenson 33, Franklin Martin 30, Robert Walker 23.

Second part—Marion Wilson 84, George Holmes 66, Willie Walker 56, Ena Smith 52, Doris Huffman 48, Marvin Eastman 42, Anna Morningstar 34, Rhea Wilcocks 22, Howard Meadows 6.

Class II—Herman Holmes 75, Paul Hostetler 74, Alma Donaldson 73, Clare Hume 72, Lawrence Austin 70, Vera Johnston 68, James Johnson 67, Jack Thoman 50, Charlie Martin 40.

Promoted from Sr. Primer Class to First Book Class—Ruth Purdy, Gertie Utter, Willie Woolvet, Willie Farber, Eveline Johnson, (Beulah Meadows), Carl Wilson, Gordon Wilson*) *Promoted on trial, absent for exams.

Class B (Primer)—Berta Johnston 80, Marguerite Utter 77, Olive White 60, Lloyd Wilson 40, Fern Utter 40, Fred Herrington 38, Ellwood Johnson 26, Marjorie Eastman 23.

Class A (Primer)—Robert Austin 75, Vivian Utter 75, Leah Smith 70, Lawrence Richter 68, Ivan Richter 67, Stanley Holmes 60, Fred Meadows 55, Donald Herrington 52, Stella Wilson 48, Nelson Martin 45, Ida Richter 30.

V. E. STEVENS, M. FULLER,
Principal. Assistant.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, 6th line, are spending the holidays in Sarnia and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McIlveen, of Banff, Alberta, are spending the winter with relatives in this vicinity.

Word was received here on Wednesday of the very sudden death of Rev. F. H. Armstrong of Cairngorm who dropped dead on that date. Mr. Armstrong was married to Miss Ethel Anderson, formerly of Birnam.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. R. Falloon on Dec. 13. Meeting opened with Maple Leaf and prayer. The afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting. The sum of \$7.65 was sent to Queen Mary Hospital for cot-fund. Receipts from concert held on Nov. 30 amounted to \$52.35. A bale was packed for Hyman Hall. Mrs. Falloon kindly invited the ladies to hold their meetings during the winter months at her home. This invitation was readily accepted. Meeting was then brought to a close.—Sec'y.

The officers of the Kingscourt Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Birchard on Dec. 13th for the purpose of packing a bale for Hyman Hall in answer to the call for special work. The bale contained 18 grey flannel shirts, 8 pillow slips, 20 towels and 14 pairs of socks. The Circle wish to thank Mr. Rush of school section No. 6 for the sum of \$12.50, also Miss McKercher of school section No. 16 for the sum of \$23 for to be used for Red Cross Work.

Mr. James Anderson, a former resident of Warwick, died at Naseby, Sask. on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, after a short illness with pneumonia, in his 64th year. His sister, Mrs. McRorie of Naseby, took ill with the same disease about a week before and was buried the day Mr. Anderson took sick. The remains were brought here for interment and the funeral took place on Monday last from Harper Bros. undertaking rooms to Bethel cemetery, the service being taken by Rev. Mr. Ball, pastor of Bethel Church. Interment was made in Bethel cemetery. The pallbearers were C. E. Smith, Williamson Thompson, W. McKenzie, R. J. McCormick, D. McLeay and R. Campbell. Mr. Robt. Anderson, nephew of the deceased, accompanied the remains from the West.

BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Walker 216 Douglas Ave. Windsor, (nee Frances Dornier) a daughter on December 18th, 1917.—Doris Mary.

MARRIED

In the Presbyterian Church, Watford, on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1917, by Rev. J. C. Forster, Alice Laverina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auld, Warwick, to Mr. J. W. E. Hobbs, of Granton.

On Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917, at Peterboro, Miss Katherine Hill, of Norwood, to Keith S. Oke, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oke, Alvinston.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Strathroy, on Wednesday November 14th, 1917, by the Rev. F. H. Armstrong, John Hezikah Higgins, of Brooke, to Maude Mae, only daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Seed, of Adelaide.

DIED

In Naseby, Sask., on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1917, James Anderson aged 64 years.

In Bonquet, on Saturday, Dec. 15th, John Donald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Stewart, aged 2 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Arthur P. Kavanaugh, a well-known resident of Petrolia for many years died last week.

Hobbs—Auld

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Watford Presbyterian church on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, at high noon, when Miss Alice Laverina Auld, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Auld, of Warwick, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. James Wesley Ernest Hobbs of Granton, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the church.

The bride wore her traveling suit of sand-colored silk poplin, her only ornament being a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

The young couple left on a trip to Toronto, Brampton and other eastern points. On their return they will be at home to their friends at February 1, 1918, at their new residence fifteenth concession, London Township.



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