

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of James Franklin Peters, of Aylmer, Yeoman, Deceased

Pursuant to Sec. 56 of Chapter 121, R. S. O. 1914, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Franklin Peters, late of the town of Aylmer, in the county of Elgin, yeoman, who died on or about the 4th day of May, A. D. 1917, are on or before the 25th day of July, A. D. 1917, to send by post, pre-paid to Miller & Backus, solicitors for the administratrix of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Aylmer, this 5th day of June A. D. 1917.

MILLER & BACKUS,

Solicitors for the Administratrix, Aylmer, Ont.

MARY ELIZABETH PETERS, Administratrix, Aylmer, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of John Barnes, of the Township of Yarmouth, Yeoman, Deceased

Pursuant to Sec. 56 of Chapter 121, R. S. O. 1914, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Barnes, late of the township of Yarmouth, in the county of Elgin, yeoman, who died on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1917, are on or before the 25th day of July, A. D. 1917, to send by post, pre-paid, to Miller & Backus, solicitors for the Administratrix of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Aylmer this 5th day of June, A. D. 1917.

MILLER & BACKUS,

Solicitors for the Administratrix, Aylmer, Ont.

GEORGINA BARNES, Administratrix, New Sarum, Ont.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I hereby warn all and sundry not to trust anyone on my account without my written order.

June 14, 1917. A. ESSELTINE

COUNTY COUNCIL DISCUSS GOOD ROADS SCHEME

Appoint Committee and Lay it Over For a Month

Stalter Bridge is Again Cause of Much Discussion

At the Thursday afternoon session of the county council the members indulged in a free-for-all discussion of the good roads proposition during which some very pointed remarks were made. An address was also heard from S. L. Squires, government expert on the good roads' question.

Reeve Cornell, of Pt. Stanley said that he had never heard such a pack of nonsense concerning any subject at any meeting in his life before. He also declared that there had been more foolish remarks passed around the board concerning the good roads than any other proposition discussed by the council in many years. He urged that some action be taken at once.

Reeve Hare, of Malahide, in answer to a request stated that the town of the different counties had cost the county in the neighborhood of \$930.

Reeve Tolmie, of Aldborough, thought the scheme had better keep until another session, or until after the war. "Why put legislation on our books for the benefit of our grandchildren?" he asked. "They can look after themselves without us looking ahead for them," he added.

Deputy Reeve McKee, of Aldborough, said that he could not agree with his reeve on this subject. He would have the good roads scheme placed before the people. The re-

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Of Albert White, of Yarmouth, Deceased

Pursuant to Sec. 56 of Chapter 121, R. S. O. 1914, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Albert White, late of the township of Yarmouth, in the county of Elgin, yeoman, who died on or about the 15th day of March, A. D. 1917, are on or before the 25th day of July, A. D. 1917, to send by post pre-paid, to Miller & Backus, solicitors for the Executors of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the times of such distribution.

Dated at Aylmer this 5th day of June, A. D. 1917.

MILLER & BACKUS,

Solicitors for the Executors, Aylmer, Ont.

PHEBE URSULA WHITE, Orwell, Ont.

JUNUS BRADLEY, Aylmer, Ont., Executors.

port of the special committee had been alright as far as it went. He would have the council vote for, or against the matter, turn it down or adopt it, or if unable to do this then put it to the ratepayers.

Reeve Ferguson, of West Lorne said that the council had been playing with this proposition for many years by what he could understand and it was high time they took some action. Good roads seemed to the councilors of Elgin to be a joke. They just made use of it for a discussion at each and every session and then lay it over until the next. He urged that they settle at once what was to be done. Either turn it down or adopt it.

Mr. Squires stated that he was very proud of the debate of the councilors of Elgin. It had been conducted in an intelligent and able manner. He dwelt briefly on the good roads scheme and the benefit to be derived from adopting it. Automobiles, he said, had only been for the rich man and at that time there was no necessity for making roads. Today things have changed and the automobile is the property of every farmer, whether wealthy or otherwise; in fact it has become a necessity. The government have on account of this fact decided to use the large sum paid in licenses to them, in constructing or assisting in the construction of good roads through the counties, and he could not think of the counties to turn the proposition down.

The speaker went over the system adopted should Elgin county decide to take the matter up and urged upon every member to vote as he thought fit, but not to think of his own little section, but rather to broaden out and think of the county, the public and the benefit derived generally from the adoption of good roads.

Stalter Bridge Again

At the morning session a motion by Councilors Kendall and Miller was presented "That this Council condemn the action of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario in the amendment of Section 49 of the Municipal Act, R. S. O. 1914, in that it is entirely in the interest of the township of Malahide as against the existing law as determined by the Supreme Court of Ontario in the case of the Stalter bridge.

The suggested condemnation raised some commotion among the councilors, some of whom objected to passing the motion as they were ignorant of the terms of the amendment and others asked for a postponement of its discussion until they had more time to give the question consideration.

Under the old law the County Council was precluded from taking the Stalter bridge over on account of the structure wanting a few feet in length to bring it within the jurisdiction of the County Council. But the act was so amended at the last session that by shortening bridges of the kind the County Council was made liable for their erection and maintenance. Some of the councilors consider that the amendment was passed to meet the special case of the Stalter bridge and at the instigation of the Township of Malahide.

Special Committee to Report on Good Roads in 30 Days

It was decided at the Friday morning session of the Council to strike out the clause in the report of the good roads committee concerning the laying over of the proposition for the present time and following this decision, the committee, consisting of the Reeves of all municipalities in the county, with Reeve Tolmie, as chairman, was appointed to consider and revise the good roads by-law, this committee to report to the council, at a special session within thirty days.

Considerable discussion took place concerning the resolution passed on Thursday censuring the Ontario Legislature for their action regarding the Stalter Creek bridge. Reeve Miller said that there had been several hasty pieces of legislation passed by the legislature at different occasions and it was high time that they were censured.

Reeve Oscar McKenney said that the legislature did not care a snap for a resolution from the Elgin council or any other body. They would go on and do their work as if nothing had happened. Reeve Tolmie understood that the act of the legislature was in order to cover the Stalter bridge and he thought there should be a further discussion on the matter.

GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP SERVICE

The Canadian Pacific Railway will commencing Saturday, June 2nd, operate Great Lakes Steamship Express trains between Toronto and Port McNicoll on the following schedule, with first class coach and parlor car running through without local stops. Northbound—Leave Toronto 2:00 p.m., arrive Port McNicoll 5:15 p.m. each Wednesday and Saturday, connecting with the palatial C. P. R. Great Lake Steamships leaving Port McNicoll on above days at 5:45 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Southbound—Leave Port McNicoll Mondays, and Fridays 8:30 a.m., arriving Toronto 11:45 a.m.

Great Lakes service via Owen Sound is now in operation. Steamship "Manitoba" leaving Owen Sound at midnight each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Full particulars from any C. P. R. Agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

WHAT BIRD LIFE MEANS TO US

By El Comancho

Bird life, meaning the common wild birds with which every country boy is familiar, from the old black crow to the meadow-lark, blackbird, bobolink, and all the rest of the song-birds, is of much more value than year to the people of the Canada than the biggest railroad system in the country. That may seem to be a pretty broad statement yet it falls short of stating the actual facts.

The agricultural department of the United States Government has kept tab on the birds, what they do, what they eat every day in the year, and what their habits are, until now their lives are an open book. This work done by the biological survey, has brought out some very astonishing things besides natural history, for it has been so thoroughly and so painstakingly done that not only is the list of foods for each bird for the entire year accurately tabulated but the average amount of each kind of food is known so closely that values in dollars and cents can be reckoned, and thus the actual live value to the nation of each individual bird be easily computed.

For forty years I have made it a part of my daily life to watch and to study all nature, and especially to study our common song-birds. This has given me a great volume of accurate information so that I have for years had a very good working idea of the value of birds as insect and weed destroyers.

It remained for the biological survey, however, to get these things down to scientific accuracy because where I was only one man, they put hundreds of observers into the field and thus were able to carry on a system of espionage that covered every State in the Union simultaneously. In addition to this they were able to in expert scientific observers and laboratory men whose life business is the study of bugs, good, bad and indifferent. This system was organized and the laboratory men began to examine the crops of the birds sent in by hunters from all over the country.

Immediately things began to happen; certain insects were found (in whole specimens and fragments) in the crops of many birds; certain other insects were found only in the

crops of certain birds. Some crops contained only weed seeds of one kind or another; others contained a great mixture of seeds of various weeds, and many others contained both seeds and bugs.

The strangest thing developed by this work was that robins and certain other birds, long accused of being fruit eaters, and therefore detrimental to mankind, were absolutely cleared of the charge because their diet is almost entirely insects with only here and there a cherry! Every robin is entitled to the few cherries he eats because without him there would be no cherries for anybody, for he destroys the insects that destroy cherries and when he is in the cherry tree he is eating more insects than cherries.

Many other supposed-to-be-harmful birds were found to be just as helpful, and there is no guesswork about it now!

The common Bob-White quail, killed all over the country for sport, is worth each year considerably more than his own weight in pure gold because he destroys harmful insects (like the potato bug, chinch bug, and others) enough to save more than the value of his own weight in gold in crops for the farmer. Remember that each and every quail is worth that for bug destroying alone, to say nothing of the weed seeds he destroys on top of that, so the farmer with a flock of quails on his land should protect them because in doing so he is saving money for himself and the crop supply for all.

If it were not for the common forked-tail swallow we could not raise a cotton crop in the United States, simply because the food of the swallow in its migration over the cotton boll weevil, and the bird eats the insects in the moth or egg laying state, so he strikes at the weevil in his weakest spot.

There is not a single bird of any species (not even excepting hawks and owls long killed on sight by everybody) but what is of very great value to man, and every man, woman and child should protect every bird because it means a tremendous crop increase to us all.

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Granny's Visits No. 4

Granny Visits a Church Gathering

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"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen," she said, "I am going to speak to you about home cooking, for that's my favorite topic."

After a short and extremely interesting talk on the advantages of home baking, she concluded by saying: "Boys," smiling on the men before her, "do you want to save, do you want to make it easier for your wives and mothers? Girls," she continued, "do you want to grow in favor with the men, do you want your children to be healthy and strong? You do? Then home baking is the 'first aid.'"

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