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In the matter of the estate of Andrew Kohl, late of the Township of Carleton Place in the County of Bruce, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the revised Statutes of Ontario (1914) chap. 121, Sec. 58, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Andrew Kohl, who died on or about the 17th day of August A. D. 1912, are required on or before the first day of April A. D. 1918 to send by post prepaid or deliver to George Weiser, Mildmay, P. O., one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 1st day of March A. D. 1918.
George Weiser, Executors
Agnes Weiss

Got In Hot Water.

A returned soldier, of the Army Medical Corps, Capt. Bailey, made a heap of trouble for himself when he undertook to make a speech before the Dominion Alliance convention in Toronto last week.

Capt. Bailey evidently asked for the privilege of addressing the convention, and being an advocate of temperance and a man who had seen conditions at the front, he was given the opportunity. Never heard of before, he immediately became famous, but not in the way that men desire fame.

Thinking, no doubt, to make a strong presentation of the evils of drink at the front, Capt. Bailey stated that he had been told by an officer who was in France on Christmas Day that on that date 90 per cent. of the soldiers were drunk, and that had the Germans known of the conditions they would have had no trouble in breaking through the line.

The statement, of course, was at once recognized as wild and unbelievable. Bailey was asked if he really meant it, but he persisted in it, and said that the officer who told him ought to know. His speech came to an end right there. Later he was arrested on a charge of slandering the army. On this charge he will be tried in a magistrate court and after that the military authorities say that he must face a court martial.

Capt. Bailey's actions was likely one of bad judgement rather than of ill intention. He is reported as being all broken up over the affair, and little wonder.

Libel Case Settled.

The action entered by Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., for North Bruce, against G. H. Mooney, publisher of The Ripley Express, and Samuel Hildred, a wealthy farmer of Kincardine Township, for \$25,000, has been settled. The case originated in the heat of the recent campaign, when the word "profiteer" was used by Mr. Hildred in a letter published in The Express, and the editor in an article hinted that a commission was being taken by Col. Clark on munition contracts.

Tax On incomes.

If the income war tax law, about to be applied, did nothing more than cause a national stock-taking, it would serve a most useful purpose.

The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably induces a desire to save and a desire to save when translated, as it very frequently is, into a determination to save, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all around. This process; first an inventory of one's resources, then a desire to save, applied to every unmarried person, or widow and widower without dependent children, receiving an income of \$3,000 and over, will unquestionably result in a large proportion of cases, in a determination to save. And that means more general prosperity and renewed national strength.

But a national stock-taking is only incidental, of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax, which is to provide revenue for the prosecution of the war in as equitable a manner as possible. The tax is to be graduated, according to one's ability to pay. Those who are in receipt of only a living wage or salary will not be called upon to pay; those enjoying the highest incomes will be called upon to pay the greatest amounts, and the great body of income receivers between will be called upon to pay in their due proportion.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitably among all classes. By way of illustration, the farmer will be required to add to the value of his actual income, the value of the home-grown products which his own family consumes. This places the farmer on a plane with the salaried man, the value of whose services is wholly represented in the income received and against which he must charge all his living expenses.

Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the World. It is certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this latest call of their war government.

According to a report emanating from Govt. circles, all boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 20 must shortly register in Canada. This is to secure a national inventory of possible help for the farm, with a view to ordering a big number of them out to speed up production. It is also said that all exemptions to farmers who fail to show increased efforts at production may be cancelled on and after June 1st and they will be ordered into khaki.

Bruce County Council passed a resolution at its meeting last month memorializing the Provincial Government to permit municipalities to increase dog taxes. Whether the Bruce resolution started things or not we don't know, but at any rate Premier Heston announced in the Legislature last week a bill removing the limit to dog taxes and placing the minimum at \$2 to \$4. Township Councils can now make the tax as high as you like.

Will Increase Govt. Grant.

Three members of the Bruce County Council, namely C. E. Whicher, chairman of the Good Roads Committee, and D. E. McDonald, Reeve of Kinloss and Wm. Case, Reeve of Culross, members of that committee, were in Toronto last week attending a meeting of the Provincial Good Roads Association. Ex-warden Izzard, County Supt. was along with them. They were introduced to the Minister of Public Works by the Member for North Bruce and they presented a written request that the county road from Warton to Lions Head be allowed 60 p. c. instead of 40 p. c. from the Govt. in view of the fact that there is no railway on the peninsula and that the whole traffic from the peninsula must drive at least a portion of this highway to get train connection. The Minister said he would acquiesce in their request provided Bruce County Council made the necessary amendment to its Good Roads by-law at June session, which is likely to be done.

Put it in Your Hat.

When some chaps are setting around assuming to tell every one what they know, as to what numbers constitute certain divisions of our army, remove your hat and then read the following to him:

An army corps is 60,000 men.
An infantry division is 19,000 men.
An infantry brigade is 7,000 men.
A regiment of infantry is 3,000 men.
A battalion is 1,000 men.
A company is 250 men.
A platoon is 60 men.
A corporal's squad is 11 men.
A field battery has 195 men.
A firing squad is 20 men.
A supply train has 283 men.
A machine gun battalion has 296 men.
An engineer's regiment has 1,098 men.
An ambulance company has 66 men.
A field hospital has 55 men.
A medicine attachment has 13 men.
A major general heads the field army and also each army corps.
A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.
A colonel heads each regiment.
A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.
A major heads a battalion.
A captain heads a company.
A lieutenant heads a platoon.
A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.
A corporal is a squad officer.

Pig Walked Home.

A farmer living some four miles outside of Guelph sold a fine porker to a local dealer last week, says the Mercury, and although delivery was promised some days ago, the pig is still enjoying his 14 meals per day and his country home. The farmer started off for Guelph on Wednesday with his royal porker all done up in a nice new crate, occupying a position of honor in the rear of the sleigh. Thinking that his passenger might get cold during the drive the kind-hearted farmer placed a Buffalo robe and a bed quilt around the crate. The journey to the city was made without incident, except for the fact that when the farmer backed in at his destination to deliver the goods, he was amazed to discover that the pig was conspicuous by his absence. On examining the crate, however, he discovered the rear wall to be down, but whether the pig was stolen in transit or was lost, he could not tell. He started back for home and after going some distance learned from a farmer coming into Guelph that a pig had been seen travelling in the other direction a mile or so further on. On reaching home the farmer found the animal strutting around as large as life, and he has decided that such an intelligent pig as that was too valuable to be sold for pork and he is going to keep him until old age carries him off.

March Came in Like a Lamb.

All are agreed that March came in like a lamb, but feel concerned as to how it may go out. The Government weather man in Toronto gave the city reporters some pointers which are pleasant even if they do not prove true: "There's nothing in it," said the Weather Man, when asked for a lamb and lion story. The fact that to-day represents a lamb in its fleecy whiteness of the early morning, and the mildness of the day, don't necessarily mean that the month will bluster out in lion-like style. He pointed out that twenty-two times since 1874 has the month of March lionreigned during the first four days, and during the same period in the last four days. Eleven times in that period March both came in and went out like a lion. On the other hand, during the last forty years the lamb has prevailed throughout the whole month. In March, 1878, 1879, 1886, 1889, 1890, 1892, 1903, 1910, and 1915, no more than two gales occurred. March is generally regarded as the stormiest month of the year, which is untrue, as there are less storms in March than in December, January or February.

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