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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of William Williamson, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Testator deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 95, and Amending Act, that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Williamson, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Ontario, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1915, are requested to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement of full particulars of their claims and addresses, and the security, if any, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1916.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the executors will not be liable for the estate of any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON
WILLIAM WILLIAMSON
By COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,
Watford, Ont., Solicitors.
Dated at Watford this 18th day of December, A. D. 1915.

Some Election Returns

SARNIA—Aldermen, C. McArthur, T. Langdon, T. Manley, A. Proctor, J. Parkhill, J. Crawford (accl.); I. McAdams, A. Kelly, J. Norwood, J. McMurphy. Sarnia passed three of the by-laws voted on Monday and defeated two. The by-laws passed:—For hydro, 1,351; against, 269. The purchase of the electric light plant: For, 978; against, 503. Extension of waterworks mains, asking grant of \$12,000, for 770; against, 730. The by-laws defeated were:—The \$25,000 grant for completion of waterworks: For, 528; against, 942; and local option.

PETROLEA—Mayor, R. Stirrett (accl.); reeve, Major C. O. Fairbank (accl.); deputy reeve, F. F. Riley (accl.); councillors, George Morris, F. Preston, K. C. Kerr, G. M. Cary, Jos. Steadman, J. W. Patterson; hydro commissioners, Robert Jackson, Edward Pollard; hospital trustees, Neil McDougall; water commissioner, G. S. Pitkin; school trustees, Fred Brown, W. B. Smith, Calvin Boyd, John Bishop. Two by-laws in connection with the proposed sugar beet factory were each carried by 750 majority. The first by-law approves a loan of \$25,000, the second makes a grant of \$21,000 for construction and expenses. Inniskillen Township passed a by-law by a large majority to loan \$25,000 for the sugar beet factory. By a majority of two over the required three-fifths majority local option was carried here. It was definitely announced that a recount would be demanded. The finish was an exciting one, and not until the last ward had been heard from was the issue settled.

STRATHROY—By vote of 304 to 129 ratepayers Monday voted in favor of providing free light and other utilities and fixing the assessment for the Geo. Rivers' basket factory.

On a plebiscite to ascertain whether hospital trustees should be elected by the ratepayers or appointed, it was decided by 380 to 228 to elect the trustees by vote.

FOREST—A by-law to authorize a contract for the taking of hydro-electric power carried here on Monday by a majority of 230.

ESSEX—Mayor, T. A. Broom (acclamation); reeve, J. A. Hicks; councillors, D. D. Metcalf, T. W. Weyburn, A. E. Pollock, C. W. Roberts, C. Kael, R. F. Young (acclamation).

OIL SPRINGS—Reeve, John Sproule (acclamation); councillors, J. A. Penfound, John Woodward, A. W. Parker, Wm. Minnick.

BLENHHEIM—Mayor, J. B. Little; reeve, J. H. Ferguson; Council, W. E. Biggar, J. J. Cookson, J. H. Holmes, J. T. Lee, Sam Reek, Jas. Sterling; school trustees,

P. Burse, E. J. Gibb.

WALLACEBURG—Mayor, Dr. A. G. Campbell, by 22 majority; reeve, T. S. Hinnegan (accl.); deputy reeve, Thos. R. Fry; Council, W. Martin, Dr. C. E. Rowland, Wm. Hockin, Wilfrid Shaw, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Clifford.

BOTHWELL—Mayor Beamish was elected chief magistrate of the town on Monday, defeating E. H. Compton by 13 votes. Reeve Ijdster was returned by acclamation.

PARKHILL—The hydro by-law voted on here Monday was carried by a vote of 221 to 24. The vote approves the entering into of negotiations for securing hydro power.

WYOMING—Reeve—G. M. Wilson 82, Geo. Borrowman 81. Councillors—Brown, Brock, McLeau and Robb.

PLYMPTON—Reeve, Robert McLaren, majority 78. Deputy Reeve, Albert Palmer, majority 72. Councillors—Duncan Smith, John Canton and John Nichol.

ENNISKILLEN—Reeve—Thomas Simpson, re-elected. Deputy Reeve—Jas. Jardine, re-elected. Councillors—Richard Bayley, Thomas Wilson and Joseph Hackett.

A Letter From the Front

Mrs. J. Bryson lately wrote a letter addressed to the mail carrier asking him to deliver it to some soldiers who did not receive any mail. The other day she got the following reply:—

MRS. J. BRYSON, Watford Ont.—DEAR MADAM: Your letter was handed to me by one of the mail orderlies of the first battalion as I used to be with that batt. and remember Lieut. Stapleford quite well. I enlisted with the first contingent in London, Ontario and was with the boys until a couple of months back when I was transferred to the Mounted Police attached to the 1st Infantry Brigade. I am a young man of twenty years of age, and single, of very good habits and have a fair education and am a born Canadian. I certainly appreciate your kind letter and of all things we soldiers look forward to is mail from home. I would like to tell you of some of my experiences out here but as I suppose you know our letters have to pass censorship and they are very particular about what we write. We have had very bad weather out here this last month, rain every day. The trenches have about two feet of water in them and some roads have two feet of mud, but we all realize we are fighting for a just cause and right always wins. I think you for your prayers and the interest you take in us. Hoping we shall meet some day if not in this life in the higher one. Wishing you the best of Christmas joys and a happy New Year. Your soldier boy.—HAROLD.
Address—W. H. Fox No. 6213
Military Mounted Police
1st. Infantry Bde., H. O.
1st. Can. Div.
France.

Interesting Letter From Old Warwick Boy.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 30, 1915.
The Guide-Advocate,
Watford, Ont.

Dear Sirs:—Please find enclosed postal note to pay for the Guide until the close of 1916. The Guide is always a welcome paper in my home especially in this war, as old school mates have gone and are still going to defend their country against the most cruel foe that ever drew a sword. There are several Warwick boys who have gone that I knew well, and some who will never return, but their names will never be forgotten. The last time

that I visited Warwick, I had a friendly chat with Gunn Newell, but never again, he has answered the call, and he leaves many, many friends behind who regret that he did not survive the war.

Well, Welland is on the boom again as all the large plants here are on war orders. The Canadian Steel Foundries here (where I am employed) are working night and day seven days a week on shells. I have seen them take out one hundred and sixty tons of shells in twelve hours from the furnaces, so you see Welland is doing her share of business in driving back the huns.

There has been no uneasiness here with regard to the plot to blow up the Welland Canal or the factories on munition work, as they are fairly well guarded, although it would not take much in a place like Welland or Niagara Falls to do the job, as a bomb under any power house would kill the whole works.

I am employed in the power house here and we get our power from the Ontario Power Co. and we use at the present time one thousand horse power.

We have also control of the fuel oil for the furnaces, which is obtained from Welland Canal, and the compressed air is also obtained here at the power house.

We have two compressors, one is two thousand cubic feet a minute and the other one eight hundred and fifty, both driven by electricity, and we also have a direct current generating set for operating electric welders. I work twelve hours shifts. Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I remain,
Yours truly,
E. J. STILLWELL.

MASS MEETING SUNDAY EVENING

Excellent Speeches by Hon. W. J. Hanna and Lieut.-Col. Bradley

The public meeting held in the Lyceum Sunday night, heard the latest news of the war discussed by the Provincial Secretary was well attended, every seat in the hall being occupied and a number of men had to stand.

Reeve Kenward occupied the chair and as an opening number called on Mrs. Beers, of Kingscourt, for a solo, who sang very sweetly "Till the Boys Come Home."

The first speaker was Lieut.-Col. T. P. Bradley, the new Colonel of the 149th "Lambton's Own." Opening his address he paid a high tribute to the late Col. Kelly. Said he had known him for 12 or 15 years and that he was a kind and unselfish in private life and as a public man and soldier most sacrificing. He died a hero in the performance of the duty which he had undertaken.

Col. Bradley said he had not sought the position of C.O. but that he intended to fulfill the duties of the office to the fullest of his power. Our homes, freedom and liberty are threatened by this war and our first duty is to protect them. We had to choose between retrogression for the next 1000 years and civilization. It was for us to decide whether we would accept slavery and bondage or avenge such crimes as the sinking of the Louisiana, the Caval marder, the baby killing of the Huns, by rallying to the colors and helping to fill the ranks of the 149th and thus help to make such crimes an impossibility in the future.

Messrs. McFarlane and McGill, of Forest, then sang a duet, "The Battle Hymn of the Lord." J. Hanna thought it very fitting that Watford should have been chosen as the place for the first recruiting meeting. Col. Bradley, as successor to the late Col. Kelly, was a man worthy of the position he occupies. The speaker said that 17 months ago Germany after 40 years of preparation, and with every German of military age behind her, threw the Huns out and went out to crush France, cripple Russia and Belgium. At that time Britain had less than 100,000 trained men. Now she has under arms four million men and is growing stronger every day while Germany has been getting gradually weaker. England was prepared in the navy and has wiped German vessels off the seas wherever she could get at them. The men who are joining the colors are not going out to serve for a losing cause—they are going to come back triumphant because the cause is right, a cause worth fighting for. The speaker showed what was being done in other parts of the British Empire, how in some parts of the agricultural districts of England not a man of military age was left and the women and old men were running the farms and other business. In Ireland and Scotland things were on the same basis. England and Scotland have given 8 per cent. of the population to fight for the cause, Australia 6 per cent., New Zealand 10 per cent. Canada 3 per cent., but if she raises the 500,000 men asked for by the Premier it would be equal to 7 per cent. Canada must give freely, for the cause of England is her cause. The danger to us in Canada is just as great as if the war was happening fifty miles from home instead of 3000. The free soil of Canada would no longer be free if Germany wins out and the might of the British Empire must be put forth to prevent it. The speaker criticized the action of the County Council of Lambton at the December session for turning down the grants asked for recruiting and other patriotic purposes, and hoped that that body would reconsider the matter at the January session and give liberally for the cause. Three things are required to win the day—money, munitions and men, and these Lambton should supply to the full extent necessary. These were the great needs and Lambton no doubt would do its duty.

A solo "Marching on to Glory" was sung by Mr. Crose and the meeting closed with God Save the King.

Public Holiday in 1916

Good Friday.....	April 21
Victoria Day.....	May 24
Dominion Day.....	July 1
Labor Day.....	Sept. 4
Christmas Day.....	Dec. 25

KERWOOD

Mr. Jas. Becton called on friends in Hamilton.

Miss Erna Wright is visiting friends in Longwood.

Miss Irene Armstrong, of Detroit, was home for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freer spent New Year's in Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Freer spent Christmas in Forest.

Miss Jenevieve Law spent Christmas with her parents in Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Craig, of Detroit, are holidaying at Mr. W. R. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of London, spent New Year's at Mr. Harry Eastbrook's.

Miss Annie Richardson, of Hamilton, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents here.

A couple of sleighload of young people drove to the home of Mr. Geo. Freer and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. J. Wardman and Mr. T. Myres, of London, and Mr. F. Hooper, of Stratford, spent Christmas among sixth line friends.

Misses Hattie and Ethelwyn Rogers, of Toronto, Mr. Bruce Rogers, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers and little son spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. Percy Tidball and Mr. Bert Irwin, Mr. Reginald Thorn and Wm. Miller have enlisted. Our Citizens' Band will lose two of its best players in Mr. Thorn and Mr. Tidball, but our loss will be Parkhill's company's gain.

Dr. Mary McKenzie will address the ladies of the Woman's Institute on the afternoon of Jan. 10th at 2.30 in the I. O. O. F. hall. In the evening a joint meeting will be held with the Farmers' Institute in Mr. Chittick's Hall. See bills for particulars. Everyone welcome.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Dec. 23rd when the "Cheer U" club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freer. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Geo. Freer and Mr. Cliff Freer. Lunch was served and after several hours of dancing all adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beattie on Jan. 6th.

Thos. Kenny, one of the oldest residents of Sarnia, died Sunday evening at his home on Vidal Street. He was the head of the firm of wholesale grocers, T. Kenny & Co., and before that conducted a retail grocery here. His widow died two days later.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Robertson, second line, Wyoming, was the scene of a charming event Thursday last week, when their daughter Edna, and George Stacey, entered wedded life. Rev. Mr. Munday, of Wainstead, officiated. Only a few of the immediate friends were in attendance.

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LOCAL HAPPENING

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or if item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter.

ENLIST NOW in the Lambtons, 1 JANUARY Remnant Sale at BR ALL MUNICIPAL Council in organization last Monday.

LA GRIPPE and colds are afflicting great many people in town and v.

A NUMBER of the Watford community the 149th attended the church pa Warwick village on Sunday evening.

KNY, W. ASHP-EVERTS, of Th will preach in Trinity church ne day evening.

A new cream tub silk waist, wonder for \$2.85.—SWIFTS'.

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THE PUBLISHER of the Guide-Ad wishes to call attention of contri sity of sending in such matters a may have for publication as early week as possible.

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BUYERS of winter goods should S WIFTS' JANUARY SALE.

THERE are too many people wh icize the council from the beginni year to the end, but never take ient interest in civic affairs to atten nomination meeting of a single sea the council.

POLITICIANS and military men sa the Ontario Government has decid submit to the Legislature a bill c duration of the war. The rumor i the act will become effective on Ma.

THE WEATHER has played havoc the flag at the army and a few rough days it will be in ribbons. time to keep a clapped flag a mast head.

JANUARY Sale boys' and youths' S ers at 79c.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE TOM MARKS stock Company give two performances in the Lyceu Wednesday and Thursday of next The Company has a good clean re tion and the plays put on the board be worth hearing.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Lambton Agricultural Society will field in the council chamber, Watfo Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, at 1 o' to receive the report of the director for the election of officers for the cu year.

THE YOUNG ladies of the town are paring to give the popular play c "The Old Maid's Convention" and to put it on at the Lyceum on Fi evening, Jan. 28th. Look for fu particulars in next week's Guide vocite.

Do you need a small or large rug any room. Go to SWIFTS' JANU SALE.

GLENCOR has defeated local of three times. The water wagon doe seem to be popular among the Sco that section. Glencoe now has the tion of being the only municipali Middlesex County outside of London dty.

WILL subscribers at a distance that cheques for the payment of t subscription must be in par in Wat A weekly paper at \$1.00 is cheap en without the publisher having to pay cents to get a cheque cashed. Som our very best subscribers fail to cou this.

IN ADDITION to the Christmas Tree other good things provided by the I Koka Free Hospital for Consumptive all patients at Christmas time, the sol in residence there were extra well loc after, being presented with moccas fruit, and other articles, by ladies' soz of Gravenhurst, Newmarket Toronto.

MAJOR MCVICAR, of the 27th R sment, has been appointed senior m of the 149th Battalion, according to announcement made by Col. L. W. S ment, London, administering the military division. Major McVicar lately been in charge of the guard at Edward and his place will be filled Capt. Gordon Wood, of the 27th R ment.—Observer.

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