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Warnock, Notary Public.

Thursday, December 19, 1918

WILLIAM BRIGGS DIES AT LUTON

On Monday morning at five o'clock an aged and respected resident passed away in the person of William Briggs. Deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, and came to this country shortly after his marriage. He had lived in this vicinity for many years, being caretaker of the Luton church and cemetery. He was aged, eighty-nine years and eleven months, and leaves to mourn his loss one son, James, of the second con-cession of Malahide; and one daughter, Louisa, at home. He will be greatly missed by the Luton people as he had the respect and esteem of everyone.

Cadet Allan Harvey, of Edmonton, having received his temporary dis-charge from the R. A. F. training camp at Beamsville, spent a few days last week with his cousin, Miss I. Westover, and left for his home on Friday.

Miss Hattie McLennan is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Richardson.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT TRIM, late of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, Yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustee Act, being Chapter 121, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, that all creditors and other persons having any claims whatsoever upon or against the estate of the late Will and Testament of the said Albert Trim, deceased, at his office, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ontario, a statement in writing of their names and addresses and full particulars of claims with vouchers, and the nature and value of all securities if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said last mentioned date, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties en- titled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the said Executrix will not be liable or responsible to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid at the time of such distribution for the assets of the Estate or any part there- of so distributed.

Dated at Aylmer this Nineteenth day of November, A.D. 1918.

A. E. HAINES
 Solicitor for the Executrix,
 Nov. 21-28, Dec. 5-12.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of William George White, an Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that Wil- liam George White, of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin formerly carrying on business as a milk vendor at the said Town of Aylmer has made an assignment under the Assignment and Preferences Act and the amendments thereto (if any) of all his estate credits and effects to Edward Allen Miller of the Town of Aylmer in the County of Elgin for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the law chambers of Miller & Backus, No. 14 Talbot St. West, in the town of Aylmer, in the county of Elgin, on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1918 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint in- spectors and fix their remuneration, the giving of directions with refer- ence to the disposal of the estate and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are re- quested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and par- ticulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of said meeting.

And notice is further given that after the 2nd day of January, 1919, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having re- gard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or per- sons or corporation or corporations of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1918.

MILLER & BACKUS,
 Aylmer, Ontario,
 Solicitors for the Assignee
 E. A. Miller, Assignee.

THE RURAL SCHOOL AT CHRISTMAS

By Nan L. Mildren
 Supervisor of Primary and Rural Schools, U.S.A.

The first problem of the rural teacher is to arouse the Christmas spirit, the joy of loving and giving. Her second problem is to make this a reality by suggesting to children what to do and showing them what to make so as to express this love for the dear ones in some tangible form as a gift. Her third problem is the form of celebration to give children and parents the best time possible at the least expense.

As the rural school programme is so crowded, there is, as a rule, little time for "extras," so that the pre- paration for this celebration must form a part of the school work, or must not be carried out on too ex- tensive a plan in regard to time and money.

Articles made by children in their hand-work and seat-work periods may readily be used. Strings of red bells in different sizes (cut by the small children); sprays of poinset- tia (cut from crepe paper by the older pupils); Christmas baskets made of twisted red and green pa- per; baskets made of willow wands woven with any moss green material resembling mosses and lichens; fancy Christmas boxes; gauze stock- ings filled with popcorn; strings of red beads made of salt and flour.

Natural greens and inexpensive crepe paper friezes from an inexpen- sive decoration. Productions of children in lan- guage and seat work: A spray of poin- settia to which is attached a small envelope (made by children) con- taining a card on which is written the invitation: A Christmas box made by children) containing three cards; on one is written a pretty Christmas thought; on another the invitation, and on still another, "Be a Santa Claus! Fill this box or some one who does not know Christmas." Another invitation: A basket made of corn husks, willow wands, card- board or paper, having tied to the handle a card of invitation and an- other card on which is written: "I am a present to you. Bring me full of goodies to the Christmas feast. You will need me before the party is over."

I-Short Programme
 It is difficult to get up an inter- esting programme with just a hand- ful of children of different ages. Christmas song, by the school; A Christmas Welcome (original), by a pupil; Telling the Christ story, by a pupil; An essay, "Christmas customs in our own land," by a pupil; series of Tableaux, "Christmas customs in other lands," by the children; song, by the children; Drill, "Christmas Stars" (planned by the children); Story of a great picture ("Sistine Madonna"), by a pupil. Play, "The Christmas Dinner tells its Life and History," (planned by the children, and worked out by them. One child is turkey, another Plum Pudding, etc.) Christmas stories told by dif- ferent children.

II-Games for Fun
 Breaking the Christmas bag or bags. A large bag or a number of small bags are fastened to an ele- vation, in these bags are all sorts of funny presents having pupils' names on them. Rubber balls or bean bags are thrown at these. When a bag is broken the funny presents come falling out. Each child scrambles to find his name.

Christmas stockings are made. Each child pins his name to the top and pins the stocking to a wire stretched along the blackboard. All are blindfolded. Each tries to find the stocking of someone he has in mind so as to put inside a present he has made. It is great fun, when eyes are opened, to see the mistakes. Gingerbread stockings or stars, the recipe for which affords the children excellent problems in arithmetic. The buying of materials at the store gives other interesting problems. These cookies are prepared in school. A helpful mother is glad to assist with the baking.

Surprise popcorn balls. Prepared by the teacher and some of her friends. It gives them a pleasant social evening. In centre of each is placed a tiny china doll, a whistle or a glass marble.

CHEER UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Be cheerful. Christmas, true to its custom, is again with us. Another year has ranged itself with those that have gone before, as happens annually. Cheer up! The laws of nature are still in working order.

Christmas is generally considered an occasion for cheer "Merry Christ- mas" is the slogan of the day, usu- ally with the appendage "Happy New Year." It is also the time you receive a large number of things you don't want in exchange or the same number that you would rather have kept. It is also the time father car- ries the box of cigars mother gave him out to the woodshed, removes

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the bands, places them on cigars of his own and gives what they origi- nally contained to the ash man.

Be careful just the same. Think of the excellent chance you had to pass on the white elephants kind friends presented you with the year before, or probably think you had to buy a lot of presents. Well, the more you gave away, the more you received.

Cheer up! You don't live in that Western town of 400 inhabitants who are all related and where every family has to play Santa Claus with moving van to remember all the others.

There are a number of things to be cheerful about. If you are rich be cheerful. Think of all the things you can buy. If you are poor, re- member all the things you can't and won't have to bother selecting. If you have a good appetite, you are lucky to be healthy; if you haven't remember all you are saving in but- cher and grocery bills. You can be cheerful about everything if you only look the right end to—Louis B. Cap- ton in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS

Don't limit the Christmas wreaths to your front windows. Hang them in the back windows too, and give the butchers boy and groceryman and the other toilers the benefit of the decorations. Save half of your cheerful words for the back door callers.

Don't give an invalid a volume en- titled "Thoughts of Death" or "Pre- paring for the Hereafter." Prepare the invalid for the "right now" with a lot of laughs and a lot of hope by giving her some jolly books of plot and fun and travel, and add some in- teresting puzzles to keep the mind occupied.

Don't give Bobby a drum and then scold him for beating it. Did you think he was going to use it for a collar box or a writing-desk? Don't buy three or four dollars worth of foolish tinsel and glass dec- orations for the tree. Think of the added games and candy and little toys you could have got for that money. Make the tree decorations at home and prove both your econ- omy and originality.

Don't give your poor little friend a "pair of sensible shoes." Shoes are not a sensible present for a youngster, no matter how poor he is. He wants skates or a sled. The very best present you can give him is something to make him happy. That's all there is to Christmas.

Don't ornament the tree with light- ed candles. Frequently the firemen call and squirt water all over the presents as a result of this, which never fails to dampen the Christ- mas festivities.

Don't say "I don't believe in Santa Claus," for that means you don't believe in yourself.

Don't look a Christmas gift in the price tag.

Don't give baby a whole bag of cheap candy, together with cheap toys from which he may chew the paint. Remember it is Christmas and the family doctor would like a few minutes to himself during the day.

Don't give the maid a five-dollar bill. She doesn't want to be tipped on Christmas. She wants to be re- membered.

Don't sit right down and take charge of Willie's toy train and Sus- sie's toy piano and baby's jumping jack. As long as they are for the children, why not allow them to play with them.

Don't give uncle William a copy of "Pilgrim's Progress," just be- cause you think it would do him good. Such uncles can generally be put into a more Christmas-like frame of mind with a box of cigars.

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I have Fire, Sickness and Accident, auto, fire and liability, Silos, Live Stock covered anywhere on the farm, both in my Fire and Tornado and Wind policies. See my list of dwell- ings and farms for sale and to Rent. Collections made. Marriage Licenses issued. I have some snaps in farms just now.

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 John Street North

MALAHIDE SOLDIER VISITS ENGLISH COUNTRY PLACE

Pte. H. G. Kilmer, writes his mother of splendid visit to the Country Place of Lord Horne.

England, October, 1918

Dear Mother:

I must write and tell you how I spent my Saturday afternoon and evening this week. I received an in- vitation through the Y.M.C.A. to vi- sit Lord Horne Place, at Shackelford. There were about 25 of us, who are soon going to France, also a Y.M.C.A. officer. We left camp about 2.30 and arrived at Lord Horne Place about 4 o'clock, rather tired, as we had to walk all the way. The Lord himself was away to London on busi- ness, but Lady Horne gave us a great reception. She at once got busy showing us about the place.

We first went to the park, which contained deer, sheep, goats and many other animals, all running at large. The deer were real tame. From the park we went to the dairy. I have often thought I had been in some fine dairies in Canada, but I never saw anything in Canada, that could equal this one. Everything was so clean. One thing that I particu- larly noticed was a brass pump, and it shined until it just looked like gold. They had very fine cattle and horses.

We were shown the harness room where they keep their outfits. The harness was kept in cupboards, which had large glass doors, and there was not a speck of dirt on the harness any place. The rigs were English style and very nice. After seeing all this, I came to what I en- joyed most of all, a good English supper. I hardly knew how to act when I went into the dining room, as it has been so long since I have sat down to eat a meal in a private house. I enjoyed myself very much as everything tasted so good and we had all we could eat, and that was no small amount, for we soldiers are great eaters.

The house was built in King Henry VIII time, and was at that time own- ed by Lord Shackelford. Everything is very nice in the house. There were a number of nice oil paintings in the library and enough books to keep one reading a life time. When we were ready to leave Lady Horne

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ELGIN

In the Matter of the Estate of Wil- liam Henry Finch, late of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, Commission Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Section 56 and Amending Acts, (if any) that all persons having claims against the estate of the said William Henry Finch, who died on or about the third day of October, A.D. 1918, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Tina May Finch, Aylmer, Ontario, the executrix of the Will of the said deceased, on or be- fore the tenth day of January, A.D. 1919, their names, addresses, and de- scriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held after the said day the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties en- titled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this 30th day of November, A.D. 1918.

TINA MAY FINCH,
 Executrix, Aylmer, Ontario, by
 W. HAROLD BARNUM,
 Her Solicitor

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gave us all an invitation to come and visit she and Lord Horne before we returned to Canada.

I may say I am on a draft for France and may leave here at any time. Don't worry.

Gordon.

L. H. LIPSIT'S HEIFER BROUGHT \$475

At the Elgin Pure Bred Holstein Breeder's consignment sale held in St. Thomas last week, C. S. Archi- bald, buyer for the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, paid the highest price for any one animal, bidding \$475 for Forest Ridge Fayne Calam- ity 2nd, consigned by H. L. Lipsit, Stratfordville.

The three year old heifer due to freshen about time of sale when put upon the auction block evoked many exclamations of admiration from the by-standers. Indeed it was a pleasure for any experienced stock man to gaze upon her. She was the perfect picture of health and had an exceptionally large milk bag. Bids simply showered upon the auction- er until he had reached the \$400 mark. The battle was mainly be- tween Mr. Archibald and one or two other admirers after the bidding had reached that figure. Mr. Lipsit stated that the heifer had won more prize money in Toronto, Ottawa and London than any other heifer in Canada. Over \$320 had been real- ized by Mr. Lipsit from showing this beautiful creature.

Mr. L. K. Laidlaw, of this place, was another big consignor, and re- ceived excellent prices for his ani- mals, considering the season and the feed question.

CHALLENGE TO AYLMER CHECKER PLAYERS

Fred W. Johnston Glad to Take on Anybody Between Christmas and New Years.—Has Won Great Reputation as Checker Exponent.

Mr. Fred W. Johnston, of Sarnia, who always pays his aged mother a visit at Christmas time, has written here stating that it would give him great pleasure any afternoon or evening between Christmas and New Years to play 15 boards simultane- ously with the checker experts of his home town. There will be no ex- pense and everybody welcome.

For some years past Mr. John- ston has made an extensive study of this game and has successfully de- feated many of the bet experts in both the United States and Canada. This will be a splendid opportunity for the Aylmer enthusiasts to try their skill, and no doubt Mr. John- ston will have a busy week.

The following from the Sarnia Can- adian, of Friday last, will be of in- terest:

The men's club at the public li- brary was well filled last night by a number of citizens to witness the checker contest. Fred W. Johnston gave a wonderful exhibition of the great game. He played twenty-one games simultaneously with the best players in the city, taking on some of the players for two games. Mr. Johnston was quite successful, too, he winning fourteen games, drawing four, and losing three. His accom- plishment is worthy of mention, and classes him as one of the best ex- perts of the game in this section of the country. The winners against Mr. Johnston were Messrs. W. J. Proctor, Duncan, McVicar, George Weatherell, James Mills officiated as referee, and R. O. Johnston as time- keeper to the satisfaction of the participants.

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IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE SHERMAN BRADLEY

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said George Sherman Bradley, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to William Warnock Es- quire, Aylmer, Ontario, the under- signed Attorney, under Power of Attorney, on or before the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1918, 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 Attorney will proceed to dis- tribute the assets of the said George Sherman Bradley among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM WARNOCK, Esquire
 Aylmer, Ontario, Attorney for the
 said George Sherman Bradley, by
 W. HAROLD BARNUM,
 His Solicitor

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