

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the Court House in the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, on Saturday the 25th day of March, 1916, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property belonging to the Estate of the late John H. McCreary.

Parcel No. 1.—Lot Number Thirty-one (31) in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Thurlow in the County of Hastings, containing Eighty (80) acres of land and be the same more or less.

Parcel No. 2.—The North half of Lot Number Sixteen (16) in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, containing One Hundred (100) acres be the same more or less.

Parcel No. 3.—About five acres of Lot Number One (1) in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings on the South West corner of said Lot.

Parcel No. 4.—The said premises described in said parcel are well watered and fenced. The soil is a clay loam. Upon the premises are erected a frame dwelling house and a barn and other necessary out buildings. The said property is situated about two miles from a school house and upon a rural mail delivery route.

Parcel No. 5.—The said premises described in said parcel have been used as pasture land. There is about thirty acres of wooded land thereon consisting of maple, basswood and cedar trees.

Parcel No. 6.—Upon the premises described in said parcel is erected a small dwelling house, the soil is a clay loam and is well suitable for garden purposes.

The above parcels of land will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms of Sale.—The purchaser shall pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10.00 for every \$100. of the purchase money and the balance thereof within 30 days thereafter.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. Porter & Carnew, Belleville, Ont. Solicitors for the Administrator.

Dated 15th February 1916. J. L. Palmer, Esq., Belleville, Ont., Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of Benjamin A. Stewart late of the Village of Shannonville in the County of Hastings farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914 Chap. 121 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Benjamin A. Stewart who died on or about the seventeenth day of January 1916, are required, on or before the 2nd day of April 1916 to send by post paid or delivered to O'Flynn Diamond & O'Flynn, Solicitors for Eliza Jane Stewart the administratrix of the said deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any held by them.

And further take notice that after said date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1916 O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn Solicitors for the Administratrix.

MONEY

PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers.

F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bk.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

IN FRANKFORD—Frame Six Rooms cellar and cistern; electric light; good garden.—Geo. F. Green, Box 315 Wellington, Ont.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

\$5.00 A DAY—Permanent Business; only small investment required; owner otherwise engaged. Investigate. Box M., Ontario office.

FOR SALE

NEED GRAIN—Marquis Spring Wheat O.A.C., Barley No. 21, O.A.C., Oats No. 72, Seed Potatoes, P. A. Shannon, R. F. D. Latta.

Spring Style Opening.

Ritchie's Extensive Exhibit. Our Reporter Gives a few ideas of What He Saw at the Big Store.

Amazing, bewildering is the variety of hat styles that are encountered in the large Millinery Parlors of The Ritchie Co. We were shown the latest importations from the leading Millinery Houses of New York as well as the productions from the firm's own workrooms.

Miss Minore and Miss Thompson have recently returned from the leading fashion centres with all the new ideas which have culminated today in this really wonderful display. These ladies assure us that not in many years have the prospects been so good for a millinery season. Old-time ideas with lots of flowers, malines, ribbons and other trimmings will mean that everyone must have new hats to be at all in fashion.

For early wear brims will be small with high styles in crowns and trimmings, while wider brims and flatter styles promise to be good for the warmer summer weather.

There are quantities of flowers used for trimmings, some of these being on the flat order attached to brims, etc. but roses have come fully back into style in all the sizes from the little buds to the full blown flowers. Ribbons are more than ever fashionable, both in wide and narrow widths, and these are used on many hats arranged very high.

The hat styles are very adaptable to the use of veils and these will be a strong feature in connection with Spring Millinery. You will gain from these remarks that it will be an extensive trimming season.

There is a decided tendency to brighter colors which will be quite a change from the sombre shades of winter. Some of the most popular colors are Chocory-Green, Honey-Yellow, Mist-Grey, Old Rose and several shades of Blue. Of course black hats will be much worn, and we saw a fine lot of these. Many of the hats are all hand made of brims, silks, malines and some are all of flowers.

The sport hats are unusually attractive this season. These might be termed hats for the morning promenade, travelling, or for outdoor games. New York's latest fancies in these are to be seen in a variety of shapes and new ideas. For children there is an almost endless variety to choose from in the simplest imaginable styles.

Visiting the top floor Mr. Post, the general manager of this department showed us the latest in Rug, Drapery Materials, Curtains and House-Furnishing Goods. Mr. Post is an expert in these lines; and has lately been in some of the largest American factories learning all the new touches He gives estimates for all sorts of draperies, upholstery work and floor coverings. An immense assortment of new goods awaits the prospective purchaser in this department.

Silks for dressy and tailored suits, dresses, waists and undershirts are quite the rage. The showing of these in all the plain shades and the new fancy effects is very rich and varied. Miss Murphy the lady in charge of the dressmaking and alterations tailoring department is taking many orders for silk garments, as well as dresses and suits of wool and silk and wool materials. Miss Murphy was far some years in charge of dress-making room with the Murray-Kay Co. Toronto, and is an artist in this line.

The new Coats and Suits in the Ladies Ready-to-Wear department are more than usually pretty. The Suits are rather more dressy than previously, showing much wider flare to the skirts and many new features in collars and sleeves. Every lady will require a fancy coat to wear over her summer dresses and these are very smart, being much more fancy and attractive than formerly.

Separate waists will be much in vogue in Silks, Voiles, Marquises and many new materials. These are to be seen in the most fetching New York styles.

We must say just a word about the really magnificent display of Summer wash materials. We think there were never so many beautiful designs and colorings. The tendency is toward rather larger patterns and showier styles, very smart and dainty. We could almost feel the warm summer breezes as we looked over these delicate and filmy materials.

The firm was sorry that they required a number of stoves about the store, but as the water in the river is still so threatening they do not know what day their furnaces may be extinguished.

Immense piles of linen and heavier materials were all about. We were informed that many thousands of dollars worth of these had been purchased months ago before the advances in prices, and in many cases they are retelling these goods for less than the present manufacturer's prices.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to of injury to the constitution.

SEMI-FINAL LOCAL CURLING LAST NIGHT

The semi-finals in the local curling rinks were played off last night in the presence of a large number of interested spectators.

The contest between the rival rinks skipped respectively by J. W. Davidson and W. N. Belair was very exciting and close almost to the very end. The rinks were as follows—

J. S. Anderson A. E. Wrightmeyer
F. S. Symons Ernest Dickens
A. G. Moffatt H. B. Stock
J. Davidson W. N. Belair

Many of the old-timers were out and witnessed the contest with great enjoyment.

The finale will be played tonight between rinks skipped by W. N. Belair and J. G. Galloway.

USELESS, ONLY RELIEVE—NEVER CURE.

They go direct to the stomach, have very little effect on the linings of the nose and throat, and entirely fail to cure. Only by cleansing the air passages, by relieving the inflammation and killing the germs is cure possible. No combination of antiseptics is so successful as Catarrhose. In breathing it, you send the richest pine balsams right to the seat of the disease. Irritating phlegm is cleared out, hoarseness, coughing and hacking are cured. For a permanent cure for catarrh, nothing equals Catarrhose, get it to-day, but beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhose. All dealers sell Catarrhose, large size containing two months' treatment, costs \$1.00; small size, 50c; sample size 25c.

S. S. No. 23, THURLOW.

Report for February

- Senior Fourth: Harry Wallace, Arthur Wallace, Harold Spencer, Olive Gault, Floyd Sheffield, Miriam Hutchinson, Muriel Hutchinson, Clifford Clark, Arthur Balcanquhal.
- Junior Third: Freddie Wallace, Vera Sheffield, Anns Maria.
- Second Class: Marion Wallace, Francis Huffman, Jessie Pope, Helena Balcanquhal.
- Senior Primer: Albert Wallace.
- Junior Primer: Muriel Huffman.

Police Notes

The police had a very quiet time of it last night, the most exciting experience in their rounds being the discovery of a door insecurely fastened.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of WALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Former Resident Passes Away In Peterborough

Mrs. Walter Hutchinson, a well known former resident of this city, passed away about five o'clock this morning at her home in Peterborough. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson resided in Belleville for about six years, having for some time been identified with the Thompson Furniture Co. and later in business for himself. Mrs. Hutchinson was about 35 years of age and an Anglican in religion.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

ZION NOTES

Sawing wood seems to be the order of the day. Mrs. Windsor Dufco has returned home after spending six weeks with her sister in California.

A number from her, Carmel and Foxboro attended the surprise party at Mr. Floyd Thresher's.

A number from around here attended the sale at Mr. W. Vandewater's.

Miss Badgley spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Floyd Thresher spent a couple of days with her father, Mr. E. Kennedy.

A number of our young people attended the shower at Mr. Earl Sills on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Fred Denyes has purchased a fine driver.

Mr. Job Clapper has commenced his moving to his new home in Sidney.

Miss Keitha Caldwell is spending a few days with her friend Miss Grace Barrager.

BIG ISLAND.

Breaking roads is the order of the day. Miss Clara Sprague spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Violet Allison.

H. E. Cobourne took dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. David Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vitter spent Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clomert.

Miss Cora Creeper of Northport visited her friend, Miss Marie Graves last week.

Mrs. Wm. Peck is visiting her parents at Brighton.

Mrs. Sherman Mills gave a social evening for the teen class on Friday evening in honor of H. E. Cobourne.

Mills served delectable refreshments and a delightful evening was spent in musical games, etc.

Mr. George Barrager had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Sydney Kerr and sister spent Sunday the guests of the Misses Burley, Pleton.

George Peck is staying at J. E. Sprague's.

Miss Violet Allison spent over Sunday at Stanley Sprague's.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Ray Peck is very ill with quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Black of Solonville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Peck, jr.

STIRLING.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson of Campbellford will give his most interesting travel talk in the Methodist church Friday evening the 10th inst on the mobilization of the armies of Europe.

Mrs. Sanderson will also assist in the program.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson on Wednesday, March 1st, when their youngest daughter Alice was married to Percy Hoard of Alberta by the Rev. A. J. Terrill, B.A.

On Monday evening members of the Epworth League and the ladies A.B.C. met and presented Miss Alice with a leather suit case and hand-painted vase.

Miss Cook has returned and will have charge again this season of the millinery parlors at Cook & Fox's.

Dr. Frank Weaver of Lockport, N. Y. visited his father recently who is very ill.

Miss Knight of Meaford arrived on Tuesday evening and will assist Miss Caldwell in her millinery parlors.

Pte. Roswell Coulter of Belleville, spent over Sunday at his home here.

Rev. Dr. Baker of Belleville will have charge of the services in the Methodist church on Sunday, March 19th.

Mrs. Hyslop of Toronto will speak in the interests of the W.C.T.U. in the Methodist church Sunday evening, March 13th.

Rev. A. J. Terrill is holding special services at Carmel.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid is preparing for their annual entertainment in the opera house on the 17th of March.

Mr. Clarence Cook left this morning for Glace Bay, Nova Scotia where he has secured a more lucrative position.

CARMEL.

Rev. M. E. Wilson occupied the pulpit on Sunday and gave a very interesting discourse.

A number from this neighborhood attended Mr. W. E. Vandewater's sale on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vandewater and Master Lyle have been visiting at Mrs. W. Osborne's and Mr. Frank Garrison's at Bethany.

Mr. A. Ross is confined to his room owing to a severe fall.

Mrs. Caleb Reid is slowly improving. Mrs. Curran has been very ill for the past few days.

Mr. Derbyshire had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

MASSABASSAGA

The roads in the country are getting very heavy and hard for people to get along without upsetting.

No service at our church on Sunday on account of scarlet fever.

We soon shall know who is the most popular young lady in our vicinity as there are six of them out for votes. The one who gets the most votes gets a lovely quilt furnished by the ladies of the W.M.S.

Mrs. J. Wallbridge gave the young folks a party before the departure of her son and daughter for their home in the West. They have spent the winter here.

The Red Cross had a splendid meeting at Mrs. W. L. Wallbridge's last week. A lot of work was disposed of and then a ten cent tea was served.

The proceeds amounted to nearly \$9. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Napanee are visiting friends here.

Wilfred Ackerman has gone north to visit his uncle.

A good many from here attended the sale at Mr. Vandewater's in Sidney.

Mrs. W. F. Osborne has been to Meaford visiting her parents.

Mrs. Harry Jones, her son Ernest and her sister were at Pleton last week visiting their brother German Sealey who has purchased a cheese factory down there.

Mrs. Babcock passed peacefully away Thursday, March 9th, owing to the bad state of the roads to take her to Burze's cemetery, the funeral was held at the Belleville vault.

Messrs. Biscoe, Leat and Hamilton went to Toronto last week to help swell the big procession going up to parliament to present the petition to the law-makers to do away with the drink evil.

We hear that Kenneth Vallan and family are quarantined at Stirling.

CROOKSTON

Mrs. E. Emerson returned home on Saturday from a couple of weeks' visit with friends at Hazard's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blue spent Sunday with relatives in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wickens visited relatives in Madoc on Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Tummson has returned home from Montreal.

Mr. Percy Lancaster spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Miss Edith Tummson spent a couple of days last week with her cousin, Miss Elsie Tummson.

Mr. Earl Holland and Miss Myrtle Holland spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. W. Rollins, of Cooper.

Miss Lily McGuire and Miss Martha Ash spent last Thursday afternoon with Miss Annie Lancaster.

Mr. W. Kilpatrick of the 80th Battalion, Belleville, is spending a few days at his home in our vicinity.

CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vandewater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter.

E. Spencer drove to Trenton on Wednesday.

Frank Townsend is on the sick list.

Messrs. M. B. and H. E. Redner are making preparations for building a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Redner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Victoria.

D. W. Redner visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Way of Murray on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin spent Saturday evening at W. Coulter's.

The Last Sad Rites

JOHN AYERS

The funeral of John Ayers, the Electric Power Company lineman, who came to his death so tragically a few days ago, took place this morning. The funeral was one of the most largely attended that has been seen in this city for some time. The 'Prentice Boys and the A.O.U.W., two societies with which deceased was identified, were largely represented.

Rev. Dr. Blagrove conducted service at the family residence, Mill Street. There were many floral tributes massed about the casket.

Three of the bearers J. Young, H. Leizer and J. Geary represented the A.O.U.W. and Messrs. R. H. Ketcheson, Geo. Rutlan, and Jas. Walsh represented the 'Prentice Boys. The service at the grave was conducted by Mr. Geo. Rutlan on behalf of the 'Prentice Boys. Interment was at Belleville cemetery.

MRS. SARAH J. MURPHY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Murphy took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Mr. Alex. Macdonald, 30 Burton St. Rev. Dr. Blagrove conducted service and read the Anglican burial service at the house. The bearers were friends of the family. Interment took place at Victoria's cemetery, Thurlow.

McINTOSH BROS.

Visiting the openings this week will not be completely rounded unless it includes an inspection of McIntosh Bros. Store. Here are assembled all the latest fashion fancies in—Ginghams, Prints, Dress Goods, Dress Silks, Silk Waists, Undershirts, White-wear and Fancy Collars etc. Including everything that is new and in good taste in apparel for Women, Misses and children. New Prints in light and dark strip and floral patterns, wonderful value at per yard 8 1/2 to 15c. New Ginghams black and white checks and floral patterns in dainty colors per yard 10c to 12 1/2c.

Silks Silks Silks

In endless variety including all the new weaves and colorings, this is a most extensive line and bought before the advance in price which means you can effect an enormous saving by buying your silks here per yd. 38c to \$1.45.

Silk Waists

That will cause you to explain how dainty and best of all the low prices which they have been marked at. We have a waist to suit every pocket from \$1.49 and up to \$4.90.

We invite your inspection.

McIntosh Bros

Many Military Matters

Lt-Col. Adams, O.C. 155th Battalion accompanied by Major Allen, Capt. Gilmore, and Lieut. Hinchey and the excellent 155th band, is in the north making a recruiting and concert tour. Last night they appeared before a crowded audience at Bancroft and tonight they will be present at Coe Hill.

The armories main floor was again the scene of an interesting military spectacle this morning when Lt-Col. Brown, general staff officer from Kingston, and Major R. D. Ponton, of the militia department, put the Divisional School of Infantry officers through a rigid examination.

Many of the younger N.C.O.'s were afflicted with stage fright and gave amusing exhibitions of forgetfulness, but on the whole they acquitted themselves most creditably.

The following recruits signed up yesterday at the Bridge street recruiting office of the 155th:

- G. N. Mastin
- N. Curlett
- G. Jackson
- F. Harst
- V. Quirk
- H. Macdonald

Capt. Subuster reports a most satisfactory response already to the appeal for recruits to the new 224th Forestry Battalion.

The ministers in the various churches in North Hastings are taking an active interest in the work and last Sunday made announcements from their pulpits.

It is to be hoped that all men available or eligible for such work will respond at once. The need is urgent. They are to go almost immediately overseas and will begin the cutting of timber in England and France.

It is encouraging to report that many men past military age have offered to enlist in this battalion.



Teamsters, Sawyers, Filers, Skidders, Loaders, etc., To cut Timber in England and France 224th Overseas Canadian Forestry Battalion.

Lt-Col. A. McDougall, O.C. 224th Overseas Canadian Forestry Battalion.

Full particulars as to pay, etc. apply to W. E. SHUSTER, Officer in Charge Recruiting Depot, 40 Bridge Street, Belleville.

Social and Personal

Miss Eva Allen of Montreal is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Thelma Ducker has sailed for Bermuda after spending a few days in New York.

Miss Grace Carleton of Ottawa who has been spending the past week the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. N. Dooter, returned to the Capital today.

Mr. J. W. McGrath of Edmonton was an over-Sunday visitor in the city.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Sanderson, of Campbellford is spending a few days with friends in the city.

At the yearly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolence Society of St. Michael's Church the following officers were elected—

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. St. Charles
Pres.—Mrs. L. P. Hughes
1st Vice—Mrs. T. Collins
2nd Vice—Mrs. Lafferty
Sec.—Miss A. Hurley
Treas.—Mrs. T. Daly
Auditors—Mrs. Foley and Mrs. F. S. Anderson

Runaway On Church Street

Last evening a cow Church street, Dr. J. F. Dolan's horse ran away and threw the doctor out of the cutter. The vehicle was dragged on the side towards the brow of the hill when a soldier caught the horse.

WEDDING BELLS

LYONS—OLMSTED

On Monday, March 13th at the home of the Rev. C. G. Smith, Turnbull St., Chas. Hugh Lyons and Miss Jeta A. Olmsted, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gould, of Napanee, were united in marriage by Rev. C. G. Smith. The happy couple are leaving shortly for Saskatchewan where Mr. Lyons is taking up farming.

All Night with Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victim awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unfitted for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.