

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Law Office of Miller & Backus, Talbot st. west, Aylmer, on SATURDAY FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property: First—The Southerly part of the East Half of the South half of Lot 15 in the Second Concession of the Township of Malahide, in the County of Elgin, containing Forty-three acres, more or less. Second—The South half of Lot Sixteen in the said Second Concession, containing One Hundred acres, more or less; the two parcels composing what is known as the "Percy Farm," about one mile east of Copenhagen. On the premises is a good two-story frame house, with cellar, and a suitable barn, shed, a particularly up-to-date hog pen, and other outbuildings. Also a large quantity of fruit trees of different varieties, and a quantity of berry bushes. Also a never failing stream of water and a quantity of growing hardwood timber, and the farm is considered high class for grain growing and stock raising. The property will be offered subject to a Mortgage of \$2000.00, and an additional amount can be left on the premises, if so desired. Terms of Sale—\$300 cash, balance as may be arranged at time of sale. Further particulars and conditions will be read prior to sale, and can be obtained on application to MILLER & BACKUS, Vendors Solicitors. Dated March 13th, 1916 30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of Isabella Saxton, 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 Isabella Saxton, late of the Township of Bayham, in the County of Elgin, widow, who died on or about the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1916, are on or before the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1916, to send by post, prepaid, to Miller & Backus, Aylmer, Ont., 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 their accounts and the nature 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 time of such distribution. Dated at Aylmer this thirteenth day of March A. D. 1916. John A. Saxton and William Fred Saxton, Executors, by MILLER & BACKUS, Their Solicitors.

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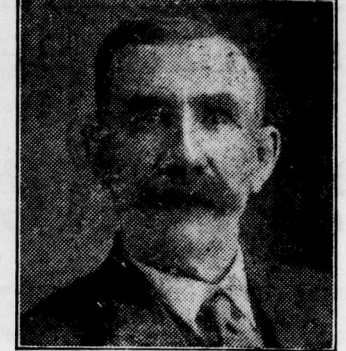
On Thursday evening, March 3rd, about thirty old school friends of the bride-elect, Miss Adra Wilcox, met at the home of Mrs. Russell Doan, Aylmer, and tendered her a kitchen shower. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games, music, and singing. In the midst of a game, the gifts were presented, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Shortly afterwards all departed for their homes, wishing Miss Wilcox much happiness through life.

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. will be held in Chatham next August as originally planned. Chatham was selected as the meeting place at the convention last year, but more recently a movement was started to have the meeting held in Toronto, with the object of cutting down the expenses, which have been extraordinarily heavy on account of the war. A short time ago a meeting of the Chatham Encampment decided to waive all right to the 1916 convention, and it was thought by many members of the order that the question had been definitely settled. Word, however, has been received by the secretary of the Encampment that the convention will be held in Chatham some time in August next. On March 20th, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keesler, of Springfield, were agreeably surprised when their son, with a number of friends, came to do them honor on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. J. W. Keesler was born in Wayne County, Pa., U.S.A., and as a young man came to Canada 52 years ago, meeting with the second daughter of the late Mr. George Woolley. They were married on 20th March, 1866, at the home of the bride, Rev. S. Card performing the ceremony. Many changes have occurred in this section of the country since Mr. Keesler started farming in South Dorchester, as a young man. He is now living a retired life and his many friends wished both Mrs. Keesler and himself many years of happiness to come. Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilpatrick, of Detroit, Mich. (Mrs. Kilpatrick being an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keesler); Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Keesler and son, of South Dorchester; and a number of Springfield friends.

What might have proved a very serious fire in Aylmer's business section was discovered about 3.55 on Friday morning in the Nairn Block, Talbot street west. The fire was confined chiefly in the stairway leading to the Elgin Club Rooms, over the East Elgin Tribune office. After the alarm was sounded the firemen were quickly on the scene and had a stream of water playing on the flames. The fire evidently originated from an overheated gas fireplace, in the club rooms. The gas had been very low all day Thursday, and in the night the pressure came up very quickly. Evidently the last one leaving the rooms had forgotten to turn off the gas. The flames quickly made their way

WILL WE EVER WALK ON AIR?

Train Of Thought Inspired By A Letter About "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. D. McLEAN

Orillia, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914. "For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. I tried several medicines, but got no results and my Headaches became more severe. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives' make you feel like walking on air. This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. Now I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I cannot say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives', and recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends." DAN McLEAN.

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through the partition and down the stairs, and if the fire had not been discovered when it was, it would have been a serious fight for the firemen. The damage to the Elgin Club is estimated at about \$1,000. The rooms were elaborately decorated and furnished, and the piano and all furnishings suffered much damage. The office of the Tribune was considerably damaged by fire, but the big loss resulted from the water which poured through the ceiling from the club rooms above, covering much of their stock of paper and their machinery. Their loss is considerable. The L.O.O.F. Lodge rooms, Chas. Emmett, C. & R. W. Thayer, clothiers, and C. A. Filby all had their places of business damaged by smoke.

DEATH OF DR. GUNDY, FORMER AYLMEY PASTOR

Joseph R. Gundy, D.D., a former pastor of the Aylmer Methodist Church, passed away at his home in St. Thomas on Friday afternoon, March 24th. Dr. Gundy had been in failing health for some years, but was only confined to his room for a few weeks. The deceased was one of the best known men in church circles, not only in St. Thomas and the London Conference, but throughout the whole Dominion. He had been identified with the Methodist Church as pastor for fifty-one years, and as associate pastor since his superannuation five years ago.

The late Dr. Gundy, who was born July 24, 1838, in the town of Mountmelick, Ireland, had spent practically his whole life in the service of the Methodist Church. His father, Rev. William Gundy, was for more than fifty years a Methodist preacher, and three of his brothers, John J. Gundy, Samuel B. Gundy, and James Gundy, were also in the ranks of the ministry.

Entered Ministry When 21. Dr. Gundy received his primary education in the public schools of Ontario, and was a graduate of the St. Catharines Academy and the University of Toronto. When 16 years of age he obtained a teacher's second-class certificate, and for three years was engaged as a teacher. He was called to the work of the ministry when twenty-one years of age, his first appointment being Owen Sound, then Montreal, Lindsay, Yorkville, and London. On September 26, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Isabella Eveleigh, of Cote St. Leonard near Montreal. His first appointment as a married man was Omamee, where he remained four years. His subsequent appointments have been Tillsonburg four years, Harriston, Exeter, Ridgetown, Aylmer, Essex, Sarnia, London (Wellington Street), Windsor, Strathroy, five years, Wingham, and Grace, St. Thomas, where he has also completed five years of active service, the fifth year being added to permit him to finish the work of erecting the new church in 1910.

Dr. Gundy is survived by four sons—W. E. Gundy, of Windsor; J. H. Gundy and J. F. Gundy, of Toronto; and Charles R., of St. Thomas—Mrs. Gundy predeceased him two years.

MORE ABOUT ENLISTING

To the Editor of the Express.

"Non-Shirker" is right in saying the young men should go to the Front before the married ones are called, and I wish he would suggest how it can be brought about without Conscription, which both leaders of the Ottawa House say is objectionable. Only the brave deserve the fair, and the latter have an objection to taking men with cold feet, which, I presume, is the reason so many with that chilly feeling at this time are among the unmarried.

Statistics prove that the majority offering to enlist are married, and it is a serious thing, both from the home and financial standpoint, as they cost us so much more. I understand one of our 30th draws nearly \$100 a month, while, if unmarried, he would draw only about \$35. A celebrated German writer says, "War is a biological necessity," and Prof. Dean, in the March 18th issue of the Canadian Countryman, says, "There would seem to be a strong element of truth in the statement, even though it appears to be utterly repugnant to our modern ideas of natural human existence." With Conscription, we could get the undesirable to the Front, as Germany does. It is certainly a serious matter if the future of our race is to depend on the White Wyandotte variety of manhood, who, having neither courage nor chivalry, feel they are doing their full duty by sitting on the fence to await and applaud our heroes when they return.

The gallant commander of the 4th Brigade wrote Mr. Warnock, on 1st February, that he did not believe we could win this war with white men alone; so it is very essential we get those with the yellow streak to the Front. Every other nation but the British is doing it. We are depending on the good red blood of our forefathers, which our climate or money lust has apparently weakened.

Owing to lack of gas heat, the lino-type teeth chattered so that my comparison with the French contribution of men was not made clear, so I attach the statements made by Mr. Rowell, in Simcoe, last fall, with the Toronto Star's comments thereon:

Canada, on the basis of France, would have 880,000. Canada, on the basis of Great Britain, would have 640,000. Canada, on the basis of South Africa (S-W. Africa Ex. Force), would have 400,000. Canada, on the basis of New Zealand, would have 332,000. Canada, on the basis of Australia, would have 286,000.

So the fact remains that in proportion to population, Canada has given fewer men than South Africa, New Zealand, or Australia. This great Dominion, with all our boasted resources and tremendous area, stands at the foot of the class. Now is the time men are needed—not next spring or next fall, when the war will be either over or drawing to a close. In this connection the Toronto Star makes the following pointed comment:

"It is the recruiting that is done now that will count in this war. The forces organized now and trained through the winter may fairly expect to be sent abroad in the spring and play a part in the tremendous campaigns of 1916 which ought to, and probably will, end the war. Those who promise themselves that they will enlist in the spring will probably find that they have left it off too long, and to them will never come the consciousness that they performed the part of men and soldiers in the greatest conflict in which the race was ever engaged."

"Next spring, when the war looks as if it were about to end, there may be a great rush of late comers offering to enlist, but that will be too late

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for a man to win his own approval or that of other people by offering to enlist. Since then France has sent out her class of 1916, and placed the class of 1917 in training; so the discrepancy is even greater now; and Britain has Conscription in force. France has found that the men between 19 and 25 make the best soldiers, being more daring and resourceful. Last fall those who joined the 30th Battery discovered that thereby they were liable for service abroad, and many of them expressed their readiness to go, but are still tramping down the bricks, first with one foot, then the other, in an attempt to get their blood circulating, until they have pounded out the crown in the roadbed in front of the Gas Co.'s office, and they should let up on this when the ground is softer in the spring, or we will have a pond there. As my statement of \$2 for recruits was questioned, I made inquiry of officers, and learned on Saturday that recruiting officers were paid according to rank, that of a lieutenant, including maintenance, being \$3-50 a day, and that some officers divided this with the men who secured the recruits, while others gave it to Patriotic Funds. Of course, if the officer is a captain, his pay would be more, which may have prompted the steps taken last fall. Could not our ladies interview those who were ready to go to the front last fall, and ascertain the cause of the delay, remind them they said they would go when needed, and that they are needed now, not next summer? The Christian Guardian says: "The

saddest sight that can be seen in this Canada of ours to-day is that of hundreds of our young men going about their sports and pleasures just as usual as if all those best and highest things for which their fathers have struggled throughout many centuries were not in the direst peril and jeopardy." Yours, TRI-COLOR.

"Why do ye look so sorrowful, Dennis?" asked one man of another. "I just hear-r-d wan man call another a liar, and the man that was called a liar said the other man would have to apologize, or there'd be a fight." "And why should that make you look so sad?" "The other man apologized."

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