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C. H. BUTLER
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Assignee's Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of Eliza Ann Davis, of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton and Province of Ontario, General Merchant, an Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Eliza Ann Davis has this day made an assignment under R.S.O., 1914, chapter 134, of all her estate, credit and effects to Richard H. Stapleton, of Watford, Ont., as Assignee for the general benefit of her creditors.

A meeting of her creditors will be held at my law office at Watford, Ont., on Monday, April 15th, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee with proof and particulars thereof, required by said Act on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after said 15th day of April, 1918, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of said debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whom he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Watford, Ont., April 14th, 1918.

W. FITZGERALD, FLETCHER, Solicitor for said Assignee.

It's About Time

to think of getting your first pair of glasses when the lines begin to mix and the type begins to blur.

WE ARE HERE WAITING

CARL CLASS
Jeweler and Optician
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

TENDERS FOR DRAIN

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, April 22nd, 1918, for the construction of a drain known as the McManus Drain, in the Township of Warwick. The work consists of 244 rods all tile—10, 8, 7, 6 and 5 inch. Plans and profile can be seen at my residence E½ lot 11, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick, any week day. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ADAM HIGGINS, Commissioner.
Watford, April 8, 1918. 12-2

SAVE MONEY!

Enter the ELLIOTT BUSINESS COLLEGE Yonge and Charles Sts., Toronto. Before the tuition rates are increased. Great demand for our graduates. Write for our Catalogue and learn how our former students are succeeding. Open all year.

ARKONA

H. Rook moves from the farm into Arkona where he will be next to his fruit.

Mrs. Ball and Mrs. W. Williams and Miss Lucy Waterman spent Tuesday in London.

Mrs. James Byerly, of Sarnia, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowding.

Mrs. Rutter has returned to London after spending the past few months with relatives here.

Walter Hare is making a number of improvement to his place since moving in from the farm.

Garden seeds in bulk, dutch sets onions.—Brown Bros.

Murray McLeish has joined the overseas forces and is now in training in the London camp. Frank Barnes is also in haki.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson left on Saturday for Toronto to attend the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Dickson.

Pte. W. M. Woollett, of Arkona, was reported wounded in the last published Monday. Pte. Woollett is in the 18th Battalion and has been in France for some time.

This Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, the friends of this district are invited to take a trip "Across Canada" by colored lantern views with Rev. Charles W. King of the Baptist Church as guide. He has secured for this trip 100 C. P. R. sciopticon lantern slides, has travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, visiting most of these points and will make it interesting for his fellow travellers. The address will be a National Service Picture Travel Talk. Nurse, Augustine, just returned from the front, will be present and tell some of her experiences. On the program will also be a few vocal and instrumental selections by local artists. Admission 25c, children 10c cents.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets as a medicine for little ones. They are a laxative, mild but thorough in action, and never fail to relieve constipation, colic, colds and simple fever. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Damas des Aulnaies, Que., writes:—"I always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are the best medicine I know of for little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by wholesale dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WANSTEAD

Mr. Wm. Ramsay purchased a new car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garnham motored to Sarnia, on Sunday, and spent the day with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ramsay attended the funeral of the late Mrs. David Watson on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jos. Robson and daughter Helen, of Sarnia, attended the funeral of the late Miss Tait, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mason Spearman is spending a couple of weeks with her mother Mrs. Elliott, who is ill at her home near Theford.

At Weston, on Friday, Apr. 12th, Hester, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex Tait passed peacefully away in her 39th year. Deceased had been in failing health for nearly two years, but her condition was not thought to be critical until a few days before her death. Miss Tait was a woman of refined temperament, and remarkable activity, and her death takes away one of the community's most estimable young women. The remains were brought to Wanstead Saturday evening and the funeral took place from the family residence Sunday afternoon to the Wyoming cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Williams, rector of St. James' church, Wanstead, of which deceased had been a very active member. The pall bearers were:—Wallace Lawson, Jas. Kerr, Jas. Robson, Fred Lawson, Sam Sherberd and Frank Eason. The beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held by her many friends. She is survived by her father, two sisters and four brothers, viz:—Mrs. John D. McPhedran, Calgary; John, of Brer Crest, Sask.; Edward, of St. Catharines; Herbert, in England; Olive and Victor at home. The entire community extends deep sympathy to the bereaved family, who, only six weeks ago, suffered the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Preparing for Gardening.

This month begins the active gardening work. Hotbeds should be made and the seed of the early plants like cabbage, cauliflower, early celery, early beets, and the long season plants like tomatoes, egg plants and peppers should be started. Many of these seeds for small gardening work may be started inside which will relieve the necessity of making hotbeds until the first part of next month. Manure for top dressing the ground may be hauled out the latter part of this month.

Hints For the Poultryman.

The flock should be given the opportunity to get out of doors and exercise on fine days. Begin to make preparation for hatching. Clean up the incubators and brooders, get boxes ready for setting hens. Do not set hens in the laying pens where other birds are running. If you want to raise more than 150 chickens consider the use of a good incubator and brooder. Usually chickens of the general purpose breeds hatched during the last week of March make the best winter layers. Where using hens for hatching dust them well with some good insect powder before setting, and again about two weeks later.

The dog tax rate for the town of Simcoe has been placed at \$10.00 and \$5.00.

The Keyser Corner cheese factory was destroyed by fire on Friday evening, with damage amounting to about \$5,000, only partially covered by a small insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from sparks from a stovepipe. The building was owned by Mr. William Inch.

DON'T "BREAK" COLTS

It Always Pays Better to Train Them for Work.

TRAIN EARLY TO HARNESS

The Collar Must Fit Well and the Food Be Light at First—Feed Must Be Increased in Proportion to Work Done.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THERE ARE MANY colts approaching the termination of their third or fourth year, that are practically untaught, or as it is usually expressed "unbroken."

The too common practice of allowing such to go "unbroken" until such time as they are required to perform the functions of a horse in the spring, is irrational and unfair to the animal. Colts should not be "broken," they should be taught or educated. In the unhandled or unbroken colt, the muscular, respiratory and nervous system (the organs whose functions are taxed in the performance of the ordinary functions of a horse) are weak and undeveloped from lack of function. Hence a regular course of preparation during the late winter and early spring months, when the time of both man and horse is not very valuable, should be given in order to have the colts in such condition when time becomes valuable that they will be able to perform a reasonable amount of work with satisfaction to the driver and safety to themselves.

The colt or colts should first be taught to wear harness and bridle by being allowed to run free for a few hours daily in a box stall or paddock, with the harness on. It is then good practice to match each with a handy, smart and good-natured horse, or if necessary a pair of colts together, and teach them to drive, obey the words of command, stand when asked to, etc.

When they have become reasonably handy without being hitched, they should be hitched to a wagon. Care should be taken to see that the harness fits properly. This applies especially to collars. The collars in which they are expected to work later on, should be worn. Each should have his own, and it should fit properly, not being too wide, so as to allow a rolling motion, nor yet sufficiently narrow to pinch at any point. The bearing surface should conform thoroughly to the surfaces of the neck and shoulder with which it comes in contact, except at the bottom, where sufficient vacant space to allow the introduction of a man's fingers should exist.

The colt or pair should be given daily exercise or light work, commencing with an hour or two the first day and gradually increasing the amount until they will be able to perform a full day's reasonable exertion without showing signs of weariness. The amount of grain given should also be gradually increased in proportion to the work or exercise given. By such usage the muscular, respiratory and nervous systems gradually gain tone, the muscles with which the harness, especially the collar, comes in contact, gradually become hardened and increased in power of resistance, hence become much less liable to soreness. In many cases, on account of this hardening of the muscles, they lose bulk, hence a collar that may have fitted perfectly at first may now be too large.—J. H. R., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Adelaide and West Williams

Mr. A. Davidson spent the week end under the parental roof.

Mrs. Geo. Fitzsimons, who has been under the doctor's care is able to be up and around again.

Mr. Frank Nichol recently sold and delivered one of the finest span of heavy horses seen around here for some time.

Seeding is in full swing this week and the ground is working up in excellent shape. Fall wheat is badly in need of a rain.

Mr. Asa Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith motored to London on Saturday to bid farewell to Mr. Berton Smith who is going overseas.

Mrs. Wm. O'Neill an aged and respected resident of this vicinity recently had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. Dr. Hoffman was called and set the fracture and at last report she was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. John Jackson, who has been suffering for several months with a growth has been taken to Rochester, Minn. for an operation. We do hope to see our friend return, restored to his usual health again.

On Friday, April 12, a fire of unknown origin, completely destroyed the residence and cheese and butter factory of Wm. Inch, Keyser's Corner. The family were away at the time but the neighbors responded and tried to save it but were powerless as it had a big start before it was seen. Only a few things were got out. Mr. Inch's loss will be heavy although he carried some insurance. The loss to the community will be a serious one as a great amount of milk and cream was handled here. It is not known yet whether it will be rebuilt.

Information for Volunteers for Military Service

Headquarters, Military District No. 1, London, Ontario, April 10th, 1918.

Editor "Guide-Advocate"
Watford, Ont.

For the purpose of giving increased facilities for the Voluntary enlistment of men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who are not called under the Military Service Act; Medical Examiners have been appointed in the various cities, town and villages in Military District No. 1.

Men not called out under the Military Service Act, who are desirous of volunteering for Service in the C. E. F., may apply to these Medical Examiners who will examine them and if they are found "fit," will supply them with transportation to the Mobilization Centre at the Armouries, London, Ontario, where they will be examined by a Medical Board and if found "fit" they will be at once taken on the strength of a C. E. F. Unit.

They will be given a choice to select any available Unit, provided they have the necessary qualifications.

If found "unfit" these men will be supplied with lodging and meals until a return train is available and will be given return transportation and receive pay for lost time in coming to London.

The Medical Examiner for volunteers in C. E. F. in this district is—Dr. W. G. Siddall, Watford.

WALTER JAMES BROWN,
Lieut.-Colonel
A. A. G., M. D. No. 1.

Mr. David Churchill, piano dealer, Petrolia, is carrying his hand in a sling, the result of an accident. Last Saturday he jammed his fingers so badly when moving a piano that one of them was almost completely severed at the first joint.

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Twelve of the best handed in by pupils of Watford Public School.

"Whistle and hoe, we'll conquer the foe."—Beth Letherland.

"Everybody dig, sow and reap; thrifty Watford can't be beat."—Elaire Irwin.

"In love we'll grow and bind the sheaf; For our dear land of the Maple Leaf."—Wellesley Fortner.

"Hoe! Every one that is able! Come ye to the soil and produce."—Alleen Wrinkle.

"Better a bent back with a hoe in your hand, than a bent knee to the Hun."—Wesley Shepherd.

"Good Morning! What are you going to plant this spring."—Grace Conners.

"Plant the seed for your country's sake and Hoe! Hoe! Hoe!—W. Fitzgerald.

"As Soldiers of the soil, we will end the war's turmoil."—C. Letherland.

"To defeat the Hun, it must be so, if not with the gun, then with the hoe."—Robert McLeay.

"A patriot will look better at the end of a hoe handle, than at the end of a golf stick this summer."—Florence Lovell.

"If we plant a seed here and plant a seed there, we'll help make our Exhibit a successful affair."—Gwendolyn Craig

S. O. S. "Start out seeding, stunt on spending and startle our spectators."—Robert Tiffin.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Saturday, April 20

at 2.30 o'clock, on the premises, ST. CLAIR STREET, WATFORD

The house contains six rooms and is in good state of repair. A number of fruit trees on the lot.

Also the following household goods:—1 Full Dining-room Suite, 2 Bedroom Suites, 1 Hall Rack, 3 Rocking Chairs, 1 Parlor Table, Book Case and Writing Desk, 1 Fall-leaf Table, 2 Kitchen Chairs, 1 New Wood or Coal Heater, 1 Wood or Coal Cook Stove, 2 Rugs new, a quantity of Carpet, Cooking Utensils, Lawn Mower, and a number of other articles.

TERMS on Household Goods, Cash. No reserve.

Terms on property made known day of sale and can be arranged to suit purchaser.

MRS. C. MCCALLUM, J. F. ELLIOT, Proprietor, 2t Auctioneer.

CLEARING SALE OF FARM STOCK

The undersigned has received instruction from

GEORGE ROUTLEY
to sell by public auction on

LOT 12, CON. 6, S.E.R., WARWICK
(On John Higgins' Farm)

Wednesday, April 24th, 1918

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 horse 4 years old H. D., 2 mares 4 years old H. D., 1 Mare 3 years old H. D., 1 horse 2 years old H. D., 1 aged mare in foal to Baron's Him, 1 new milch cow, 1 cow due to calve, 2 two-year-old heifers coming in, 1 two-year-old, heifer, 9 yearling steers and heifers, 4 spring calves, 1 Massey-Harris mower.

No Reserve, as proprietor has sold his farm. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS—6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

The undersigned has received instruction from

ALBERT J. BLAIN
to sell by public auction on the premises

LOT 5, CON. 3, S. E. R., WARWICK
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918

the following valuable stock:—

1 pair Matched Black Horses rising 4 years old H. D., 1 horse rising 5 years old H. D. (all sound), 7 cows just in or coming in, 1 thorough Registered Durham Bull 14 months old, 1 thorough registered calf 24 months old, 5 steers rising 3 years old, 4 steers rising 2 years old, 5 heifers rising 2 years old, 4 heifers rising 1 year old, 5 steers rising 1 year old, 2 brood sows, 7 pigs about 3 months old, 11 small pigs.

Everything will be sold as proprietor has sold his pasture and rented his home place.

Sale at one o'clock.

TERMS—6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash.

FERGUS A. McNALLY, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

Is hereby given in accordance with the Public Health Act of Ontario, to all owners and occupants of houses and property within the said Village to clean and thoroughly cleanse all

BACK YARDS, OUTBUILDINGS, PRIVIES AND CESSPOOLS

and to remove decayed vegetables, manure or other obnoxious matter from their premises

BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF MAY

Parties failing to comply with this Notice will be dealt with as the law directs.

W. E. FITZGERALD,
Chairman Board of Health,
J. F. ELLIOT, Sanitary Inspector.
Watford, April 17th, 1918.

North Warwick S. S. Association Officers

President—Wilfred Byrnes, Forest.
V. Pres.—Jno. F. Smith, Forest.
Sec.-Treas.—W. M. McDonald, Theford.
Supt. Elementary Grades Div.—Miss A. V. Livingstone, Forest.
Supt. Secondary Div.—Albin Stoghill, Forest.
Supt. Adult Bible Classes—A. Williams, Forest.
Supt. Home Department—Miss Jennie Smith, Forest.
Supt. Missionary Dept.—Jno. Robinson, Watford.
Supt. Temperance Dept.—Dr. P. McG. Brown, Camlachie.
Supt. Teacher Training Dept.—Mrs. (Rev.) Shore, Warwick.

A joint meeting of Farmers' Clubs in York county unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the Government to cancel all titles in Canada not gratuitously bestowed for conspicuous public or philanthropic services, and to decree the extinction of any remaining hereditary titles with the death of the present holder. The York farmers are voicing an overwhelming Canadian sentiment.