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Co. Bridge Collapsed

The new cement arch bridge on con. 18 and 19, Normanby, which was constructed last summer by Contractors Clark and Cole of Owen Sound, collapsed on Saturday, Dec. 7, about 1 o'clock p. m. The arched span was 70 feet and was built according to plans and specifications prepared by Robert McDowell of Owen Sound, an outstanding land surveyor and civil engineer. The foundation, which was of a bottomless nature was thought unfit for a base of concrete alone, so piling 32 feet long was secured and 18 of these were driven for each abutment. Those poles had still touched nothing that felt like bottom, but Engineer McDowell thought they would hold the bridge. Shortly after the completion of the formation of the arch a crack appeared at each of the four corners but so long as the false bents were underneath it did not get any worse. On Wednesday, December 4, however, Messrs. Clark and Cole began to remove the false work and then it began to become apparent that it was all false work. Large cracks began to appear at different places and it didn't look good to drive over. Slowly but surely something was giving way ; the crown was out of her now ; she was bowing her head in the centre ; and on Saturday at noon she took the final dive. It is too bad. It was a nice compact little structure but apparently not the style of bridge suited to such a foundation, as the end pressure was so great that, having no banks, the abutments spread with the above results—Ayton Advance.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of John W. Benson, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Trustee Act and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John W. Benson, who died on or about the 8th day of August 1918, at he Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey are required on or before the 12th day of December, 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to William Albert Benson or Alexander Cameron of Eugenia Postoffice, Ontario, executors of the last Will and Testament of the said John W. Benson, deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

Dated the 19th day of November, A. D. 1918.

—WRIGHT & TELFORC,
Owen Sound, Ont.

Solicitors for William Albert Benson and Alexander Cameron, Executors of the last will and testament of the estate of the said John W. Benson, deceased

BOAR for SERVICE

Purebred Tamworth Boar for service on lot 167, S W T and S R, Artemesia. Terms—$1.50, or $1.75 if not paid for at time of service.
Feb159 —T. J. STINSON, Prop.

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an. 19. —R. O. TURNER.

WEAPONS FOR INFANTRY.

Australian Writers Makes Some Useful Suggestions.

Capt. R. Hugh Knyvett makes some valuable suggestions as to the right infantry weapons in his book "Over There With the Australians." He says:

"I know scores of men who have been months in the trenches and over the top in several attacks who have never fired a shot out of their rifles. A much more serviceable gun to repel a counter-attack would be one firing buckshot like a pump gun. The bullets from our high-velocity rifles frequently pass through the body of a man at a close range and he is not even conscious of having been hit and continues to come on with as great fury as before.

"In actual charge our present rifle is more than useless—it is an encumbrance—and when at grips with the enemy in his own trenches it is often a fatal handicap with a bayonet on the end of it, it is far too long, and in a trench two or four feet wide it cannot be used with much effect. I have known our men repeatedly to unship the bayonet and take it in their hands, throwing the rifle away.

"It should be remembered, too, how closely we are in an attack to our own barrage and it is impossible to see to fire through it. The system of barrage fighting that we now use has made warfare as much a hand-to-hand business as it was in olden times and we must go back to old-fashioned weapons

"Infantry should be armed with a hand-bayonet, as there is no advantage whatever in the long reach that our present rifle and bayonet gives. As a matter of fact, many of our men have been killed through driving their bayonet too far into the body of their opponent, not being able to draw it out, thus being helpless when attacked by another of the enemy.

"I have used a hand-bayonet invented by Capt. Fallon, an Australian, which sticks out from the fist like a knuckle duster and is about six inches long. The shock of the blow is taken on the forearm, which also has an iron plate running down it on which to receive the thrust of one's opponent. This is the natural weapon for the Anglo-Saxon, as the fist and arm is used exactly as in boxing. If a German comes at you with a bayonet it is the natural and easy thing to throw up your arm and ward it off. The iron plate saves your arm being cut; you are in under his guard; seize his rifle with your left hand and punch with your right, driving the knife home the six inches, which is all that is necessary.

"I have been in and seen a number of bayonet charges and I am quite satisfied that the parries and thrusts that we teach the infantryman are only of value to get him used to handling his rifle. After that it would be a good thing for him to forget them.

"The general officers who decide how an army should be weaponed never do the actual fighting and few junior officers or men feel competent to offer their advice. I am quite confident that the majority of the fighters would agree with the foregoing opinions, and I would like the chance of taking a company armed as I have suggested into action, and would be quite satisfied of their superiority to any troops on the front."

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Lost—Oct. 19, at Priceville or on the Old Durham Road, east of Priceville, a black Galloway robe of fairsize. Reward. Return to John Oliver.

For Sale—Three thousand feet 1 inch black pipe, nearly new, 8 cents a foot—Perkins & Mann, hardware Merchants, Markdale.

Lost— In Flesherton, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, a quantity of money. Finder please return to Miss Evada Wilson, Flesherton.

For Sale—Young pigs for sale, ready to go.—John Flynn, R. R. 2 Flesherton, Ont.

For Sale—Oxford ram, 1 year old, weight 175 lbs —Harry Patton, R R. 3 Flesherton. Ont.

For Sale—One small churn, also an imitation buffalo robe, almost new—Mrs. A. E. McCallum, Flesherton.

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For Sale—Brood sow with 8 young pigs for sale. Cheap. Overstocked.—Daniel Muir, Ceylon.

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