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NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that Returns accompanied by remittance of Luxury and Excise Taxes, must be made as follows to the Collector of Inland Revenue, Owen Sound, from whom any information desired may be obtained.

Returns of Luxury Tax must be made on the first and fifteenth day of each month.

Returns of Jewellers' Tax, Manufacturers' Tax, and Sales Tax must be made not later than the last day of the month following the month covered by the Return.

Returns for Taxes in Arrears must be made forthwith, otherwise the penalty provided by law will be enforced.

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N. P. HORTON,

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One pure bred Shorthorn bull on Lot 28 and 29, Concession 8, Artemesia. Terms—$1.50 for grades if paid inside of 9 months—if not $2. Pure breds $3.00.
1 oct —ROBERT OSBORNE.

Bull For Service

Pure bred Shorthorn Bull of the Village Family for service on lot 10, con. 10, Osprey. Terms $2.50 for grades, $5 for pure breds.
July 15 —Mort. Sayers, Prop.

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W. H. THURSTON, EDITOR

BLOCK THE WHEEL

The ceaseless gyrometer of rising prices has again struck the telephone anh railway interests, and this revolution of the wheel is likely to cause a greater disaster to the business world than anything heretofore encountered. The public utilities controllsd by private interests have discovered a wonderful secret—one which they hope will in future give them a bed of roses whereon to lie. This wonderful secret is merely the discovery that they can grant with impunity any demands made on them by labor or by manufacturers of commodities used by them and pass the added cost on to the public. All they have to do is to prove to a Commission that their expenses are so and so, and they are granted the privilege of sticking their hands in the pockets of the public and extracting enough to reimburse themselves—and a little extra to pay for a campaign of persuasion. It is high time that the Railway Board and other Commissions got wise to this new and easy method of financing, and put a block in front of the wheel. It is high time the big corporations were told to go home and fight the high cost of living as small companies and individuals have to fight it.

When a private company is formed for the development of any line of business it sells its stock to those who will buy. When funds run low it should go to its shareholders and tell them that they must put up more money, as in the case of banking institutions, or else cut the dividend. There should be no thought of going to a Commission for privilege to raise its prices. Such a condition would be productive of all manner of extravagance. If the company desires to extend its plant it should not ask the public to make it a present of the extension, but go about it as any business enterprise should when it wishes to raise funds.

In the case of the telephone the point has already been reached where many small business men and private individuals retain it merely as a luxury and not as a paying investment. If the anticipated raise is granted many telephones will go out of commission, as the luxury will then become too great a luxury to be indulged in.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

Notice to ex.members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionery Force who are entitled to and who require post-discharge dental treatment must submit their applications to the District Dental Officer at the Headquarters of the District in which they reside on or before 1st September, 1920. Applications for dental treatment received after 1st September, 1920, will not be considered.

(Sgd) EUGENE FISET,
Major General,
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, August 3, 1920.

VOTERS' LIST 1920

TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1887, and the amendments thereto, the copies required to be transmitted or delivered of the List, made pursuant to the said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections, and that said list was first posted up in my office at Maxwell on the 20th day of August, 1920, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine said list, and if any omission or other errors are perceived therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

—H. W. KERNAHAN,
Clerk of Osprey
Maxwell, August 21, 1920.

Farm For Sale

Lots 159, 160, 2nd Range, W T and S R, Artemesia, 100 acres, good outbuildings, frame house, well watered, orchard, fairly good bush and well fenced. Small payment down. —MARK STEWART,
Aug25 f R R 3, Proton Station P P

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Feb 15 —T. J. STINSON, Prop

Gas At Meaford

From the Meaford Express

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The field has been visited this week by Mr. Combs of Kansas City, who offered to purchase stock and is arranging to do so if it can be procured. It is hoped to interest more capital and enlarge the field of options, and the promoters are quietlg talking of incorporating and placing a limited number of shares on the market. To be of important commercial value several more wells will have to be drilled to increase the gas supply. There are many visitors to the fields every day and the amount of gas pressure is a surprise to all who have visited the place.

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FLESHERTON	Sept 23—24
Chesley	Sept 30—October 1
Collingwood	Sept 14—17
Dundalk	Sept 30—Oct 1
Durham	Sept 28—29
Feversham	Sept 29—30
Hanover	Sept 23—24
Markdale	Oct 5—6
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19.Jan.9 —R. O. TURNER.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Robert H. Henderson late of the Village of Feversham in the County of Grey, merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Trustee Act" and amendments thereto that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert H. Henderson, who died on or about the 16th day of June A D., 1920, are required on or before the 20th day September A. D., 1920, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Wright, Telford & Birnie, of the City of Owen Sound, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate 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 securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned 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 she shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix 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 her at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1920.

—WRIGHT, TELFORD & BIRNIE,
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Solicitors for the Administratrix.

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