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matter of the estate of Sarah Holley, ate of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, Widow.

ce is hereby given pursuant to the Re- Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, and amending act, that all persons claims against the estate of said Sarah , who died on or about the 24th day of ry, A.D., 1903, at the said Village of Mark- re requested to send by post prepaid or liver to the undersigned Solicitor for the McLeod, the administratrix of the tate on or before the 1st day of April 903, full particulars of their claims and curities, if any, held by them, and after d-last mentioned 1st day of April A.D., he said Administratrix will distribute sets of the said deceased among the entitled thereto, having regard only to ims of which they have had notice.

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EUPHRASIA COUNCIL.

The council met at the township hall, Rocklyn, on Wednesday, March 11th, all the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.

Patton—Kenny—That the resolution of February 11th to receive and adopt the auditors' report be amended by striking out the word "adopted."—Carried.

Kenny—Patton—That the sum of $2 charged on the roll against Wm. Shire for road work be struck from the roll, as said work has been performed.—Carried.

Patton—Pringle—That the taxes charged Jas. Anderson for part of lot 5, con. 5, be struck from the roll, as the said lot was assessed in error.—Carried.

Patton—Kenny—That the taxes charged against the Central Agricultural Society be struck from the roll.—Carried.

Kenny—Patton—That the claim of Jas. Woods for 8½ weeks keep of Mrs. Conor, indigent, be placed in the hands of J. J. Richardson to pay over if satisfactory.—Carried.

Richardson—Patton—That the petition of Thomas Lanktree and 150 others asking that sideroad 24 and 25 in the 6th con. be opened for public travel, and that Messrs. Kenny, Pringle and Patton be a committee to carry out the prayer of the petitioners if deemed advisable.—Carried.

Pringle—Richardson—That the action of the committee in ordering Lucas, Wright & McArdle to defend the writ served by W. H. O'Brien be sustained by this council.—Carried.

Kenny—Pringle—That N. L. Curry furnish Michael Dillon with $5.00 worth of goods and present the bill to this council.—Carried.

Richardson—Kenny—That the report of the committee on the treasurer's sureties be adopted and the clerk be instructed to have new bonds signed.—Carried.

Pringle—Kenny—That the municipality be divided into four divisions for commission work, viz: No. 1 division to consist of the easterly six concessions from townline Artemesia to 15 and 16 sideroad, including townlines, Wm. Pringle, commissioner; No. 2 to be composed of the westerly six concessions from townline Artemesia to 15 and 16 sideroad including townlines, J. J. Richardson, commissioner; No. 3 to consist of the easterly six concessions from 15 and 16 sideroad to townline St. Vincent including townlines, J. W. Kenny, commissioner; No. 4 to consist of the westerly six concessions from 15 and 16 sideroad to townline St. Vincent, J. W. Patton, commissioner; and that the reeve have joint supervision with each commissioner when necessary.—Carried.

By law No. 77 appointing road commissioners and fixing their indemnity, was then passed.

The following accounts were paid, viz: John Smith, for work on 6 and 7 sideroad, $5.75; Timothy Eagan, refund for road work charged, $3.00; Jas. Woods, bill for keep of Mrs. Connor, $12.00; J. M. Davis, expenses taking Mrs. Barrett to asylum, $24.47; Jas. Lawrence, assisting with Mrs. Barrett, $9.35; Dr. Moore, for medical examination of Mrs. Barrett, $7.60; Dr. Ego, for medical examination of Mrs. Burrell, $6.00; Miss Curry, for keep of Mrs. Isaac four weeks, $8.00; Thomas Gilray, salary as assessor, $60.

The council adjourned until April 8.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

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Maxwell

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. W. J. Wright on Wednesday evening the 4th, at 6 o'clock, when their daughter Annie was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Long. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Scott in the presence of about forty invited guests. The bride looked very pretty as she entered the parlour to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mary Heron. The bride wore a very pretty dress of figured poplin trimmed with velvet and white applique. She was attended by her aunt, Miss Alice Field. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. George Long. After the ceremony the party sat down to a sumptuous tea. The presents were numerous and costly. We wish Mr. Long a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. Waiman Scutt visited his relatives here last week.

Mr. S. Preston left last week for the West.

Mr. Geo. Long was in Collingwood last week.

Mr. and Miss Stafford spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Wright of this vicinity.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

For sale, a young mare, six years old. Enquire at this office.

A fine line of Dr. Pierce's medicines at Turner's drug store.

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For a nobby spring suit made to your order, prices $11.00 to $18.00. Try Benson.

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A few nice hens and toms of the Bronze Breeding, also a few cockrels and pullets of the Barr'd Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns. Jacob Lougheed, Wodehouse.

Clubbing Rates.

Standard and Weekly Sun	$1 75
Standard and Globe	1 75
Standard and Mail	1 75
Standard and Toronto Daily Star	2 30
Standard and Daily News	2 60
Standard and Family Herald	1 75
Standard and Weekly Witness	1 60
Standard & Christian Guardian	2 00
Standard and Farmers' Advocate	1 75
Standard and Farming World	1 50

These rates include premiums.

Harkaway

On Monday, March 9th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch was laid to rest in Temple Hill cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch have the sincere sympathy of the community in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. Laurie Wylie of Owen Sound, who has been visiting at Mr. J. Elliott's and with other friends in the vicinity of late, has returned to his home. Mr. Ormie Elliott accompanied him back and intends spending a week in the County town.

Mr. John Williamson took a trip to the Queen City recently on business bent. We understand he has purchased the W. J. McFarland estate of this place.

Mr. Will Taylor, who has been critically ill with rheumatism for some time, has taken a slight turn for the better but is very low at present.

We regret to have to report Mr. Avery Hawken seriously ill with appendicitis but hope that under the skillful treatment of Dr. Ego he will soon be restored to his usual health.

A number of the members of Harkaway League of the Methodist Church went to Markdale to hear the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Steinhauer, and report an enjoyable time and were highly pleased with the reception they received from the members of the Markdale League.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Noble, of Markdale, paid a visit to this locality on Sunday.

Miss Griffith, of Collingwood, has been visiting at Mr. T. Basset's recently.

It makes a person think that the gentle springtime has arrived to hear the whistle of the plowboy. Mr. J. Halbert started to plow on the 13th of March.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Euphrasia, for February.

5—A Shaw.

4—L Shaw, B Carruthers, N Wiley, G Wiley.

3 sr.—I Thompson, G Cherry.

3 jr.—L Wiley, J Wiley, H Wiley, G Wiley.

2 sr.—R Wiley, W Wiley.

2 jr.—C Shaw, W Appe, P Riddle, E Wiley.

Pt. 2 sr.—B Shaw, A Wiley, O Wiley.

Pt. 2 jr.—H Morwood.

Pt. 1—M Morwood.

The names of those who attended school every day during the month are: L Shaw, B Carruthers, I Thompson, C Shaw, P Riddle.

E M Small, Teacher.

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A few of the bargain prices. Dozens of others equally as good—

Mens Waterproof Pea Jackets, regular 2.50 for 1.39.
Mens Blue Denim Overalls, regular 90c for 69 cts.
Mens Mole Cottonade Pants, regular 1.00 for 69 cts.
Mens Worsted Pants, regular 2.50 for 1.68.
Mens Wool Tweed Suits, reg. $8.00 goods for 4.90.
Mens Worsted, Serge & Tweed Suits, reg 8.50 for 5.90.
Mens Cottonade Overalls, regular 75c for 39 cts.
Boys Blue Serge Knickers, sizes 22 to 32, for 25 cts.
400 Undershirts exactly half regular prices.
30 doz Mens Ties, four-in-hand, flowing ends and puffs, 50c qualities for 25c.
20 dozen Mens Snspenders on sale at 12½c pair.
25 doz Mens Wool Sox, ½ former price, 20c kind 10c.
20 doz Mens Ribbed Wool Sox, reg 25c kind for 15c.
10 dozen Mens 50c Flannelette Shirts for 34c.
5 dozen Mens Cotton Shirts, reg 50c kind for 39c.
10 dozen Mens Extra Heavy Cotton Shirts, 75 cent values for 59c.
10 pieces heavy Mole Cottonade, 20c kind for 12½c.
10 pieces Heavy Stripe Cottonade, 25c kind for 19c.
10 pieces blue and grey Denim, 25c kind for 19c.
5 ends Apron Gingham, 10c quality for 7½c.
20 Mens Dress Waterproof Coats, raglan style, worth $6.00, on sale at $3.90.

As the Spring Imports and Canadian lines are now coming to hand every day, we must move this stock out in a hurry, so come expecting tempting prices. Some of the lines won't last long; you know what to do.

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1st—Rural Free Mail delivery; this has passed the experimental stage in the United States and is a success. Canada must get a move on. This must come.

2nd—Consolidated Rural Schools; graded and furnished efficiently, with vans for the conveyance of children to and from school. These have also been successful in the States. Such a school is to be established near Guelph as an experiment in Canada—this is a move in the right direction.

3rd—Rural Telephones, or the extension of telephone systems to farm houses at *reasonable* rates. This means the smashing of a monopoly, or else a great reduction in rates.

4th—The extension of the principle of Municipal Ownership. Municipalities should own their waterworks, electric light and telephone systems. This would mean cheap water, cheap light and cheap power. These public utilities would then be worked in the interests of the people, and not in the interests of private individuals or wealthy and intolerant corporations. Some of the latter begin to think they own the country, and that the people live, move and have a being, simply to pour money into their coffers. They influence our Legislatures, and boss the politicians, and the common people look on meekly and foot the bill.

Here are live questions for live politicians to handle. Has Canada any "men for the times?" If so, let them come to the front.

DIED

WRIGHT.—In Glenelg the 16th March, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. S. H. Wright, aged 21 days.

PERKINS.—On the 11th line, Euphrasia, on Tuesday, March 17th, Mrs. Catherine P. Perkins, aged 71 years 9 months.

Lily Oak

Mr. R. Winlaw has started his mill running again. He has now one of the largest and best stocks he ever had in his yard.

Mr. John Kelly has gone to Yellow Grass, Assa., with a car load of horses.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. S. Greenaway's youngest child has the bronchitis. Dr. Bull is in attendance.

Mrs. W. Alexander is laid up with a severely sprained ankle. While getting over a fence the top rail rolled, and she was thrown violently to the ground with the aforesaid result. She will undoubtedly be laid up for some time.

Mr. William Parish, of Toronto Creek, brother-in-law to Mr. William Lansing, is at present giving him a visit.

Mr. Robert McKennitt is a hustler. He has Mr. Steve Edmunds hired to operate the sawing machine in the bush, and has an engine there also to furnish power. The work is being done in the bush on Tom Bradley's farm.

Joyo us springtime is here again.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday noon, March 28th, for the erection of a brick or stone school house for Union S.S. No. 7, Derby. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at my residence, Jones' Falls, Derby. John P. Logan, Sec., Owen Sound.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th April for the erection of a wood shed 18x22, 5 feet high, at School Section No. 4, Glenelg. W. T. Kerney, Waudby, Sec.-Treasurer.

To Let on Shares or Rent

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MARRIED

NOBLE—STYMES.—On Wednesday, March 14th, by Rev. W. A. Rodwell, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Wesley Noble, of Markdale, to Miss Elizabeth Thibaudeau Symes, of Glenelg township.

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Lot 39-40, 1st con. west of T. & S. Road, one mile south of Holland Centre; 100 acres. Apply Freeborn, Owen Sound. 1170

Farm for Sale.

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Lots 16 and 17, con. 12, Glenelg, 200 acres, 40 cleared and under cultivation, balance hardwood and swamp. Will be sold in one parcel or two. For further particulars apply to Francis Walker on the premises, Markdale p.o. 1172-5.

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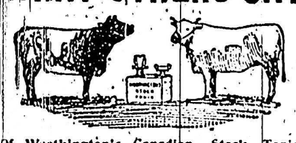

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