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**JANUARY**

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For Sale—A limited quantity of seed potatoes. W. J. Alex, Vancouver.

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For Sale—A water tank, 200 gal. lined with galvanized iron. Can be seen at Elliott's in Euphrasia.

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**FOR SALE OR RENT.**  
For Sale or to Let—Lot No. 21, Block "A", in the Village of Markdale, consisting of 2 acres of land, with a good house, stable and orchard on same, town water and sidewalk to front of lot. For terms apply to Miss Christina Matthews, R.R. No. 1, Chatsworth, or to P. McCullough, Barrister, Markdale. 81-6

**ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF FARM LANDS.**  
The Administratrix of Estate of E. J. Walker, late of the Township of Artemesia, offers for sale lot 104 in the 2nd Con. N.E. Toronto & Sydenham Road, Township of Artemesia, 50 acres more or less, 35 acres cleared and balance hardwood bush. This farm will be sold cheap. For further particulars and price apply to Lucas, Raney & Henry, Solicitors for Administratrix, or to Mrs. Ellen Walker, Administratrix. 79-81

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Henry Trotter, late of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121, section 56, that all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry Trotter, late of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased, who died at the Town of Simcoe on or about the 4th day of August, 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Lucas, Raney & Henry, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate on or before the 10th day of February, 1917, their names and addresses, a full description of the claims (if any) held by them, such claims to be duly verified. AND further take notice that after the said 10th day of February, 1917, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto with regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and the said Executors shall not be liable to any persons whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them prior to such distribution.

**APPLICANT FOR TREASURER**  
The Council of the Township of Markdale will receive applications for the office of Treasurer on till noon on Monday, 5th February, 1917, salary \$100, to perform all duties of the office. Applicants to furnish name of one or two sureties with himself. Amount of Bond \$15,000. Applications may be given to any member of Council, J. S. P. Hare, Ck. Markdale, Jan. 22, 1917.

**APPLICANTS FOR ASSESSOR**  
The undersigned will receive applications for the office of Assessor for the Township of GLENELG. J. S. BLACK, Tp. Clerk. January 10th, 1917.

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**OLD PIERRE**

(By Stanley Rutledge)

When the shadows gather one can walk overland from the front line trench to the little village in the rear. I went there one evening not long ago. For two weeks the moon had not been out. At night battered houses take on fearful shapes. Not a ray of light must penetrate the gloom—the few inhabitants creep stealthily from house to house. A not unusual sight is a roof stripped of its tiles by shrapnel from a German 5.0. The rafters remain, grouped grotesquely here and there. No cow bell tinkles, no pump screeches, and the 'cure' does not go down the long street. The school just across from the church no longer opens to boisterous youth. Desolation when the Hun has passed it seems as if no living thing remains.

Old Pierre lived in the Rue de la Gare. When off duty it was my custom, now and again, to go and see him. The couple occupied one room, it really was the only one intact. Tenaciously they held on to the house. How they managed to get a living is beyond me. The fields all about had been robbed of the yielding topsoil—shells had plowed the worked surface. But they will never let go.

"How's your son?" I asked. "My sons"—the plural was emphatic—"Oh Monsieur, one is away since a long time in Germany—a prisoner, and my petit Pierre, he no longer remains to me." Always does the old woman tell me of her sons. You see, the memory is going, and she forgets that she told me before. Pierre apologizes so wistfully: "She forgets, Monsieur, she forgets."

Is it not sad? However, the mother love is so intense that one soon shakes off the depression. Then, she startled me, "does God answer prayers?" Old Pierre spoke up—he knew she would ask me that: "Always ma femme Le Bon Dieu answers prayers—the 'cure' says He never loses one of His children." Then, turning to me: "She forgets, Monsieur—she thinks Le Bon Dieu may forget too." "But our boy will not come back," she says. Some days she talks long with the padre and is sure that the Good God watches over her boy, but when she is alone and broods over her loss—she is not sure.

Pierre turned and touched her shoulder—"the letter," he said. The old woman took a key which had been hanging from a nail behind the stove. Stopped and rather uncertainly she went to a chest of drawers in the corner. The letter was only a field service card. It said, "I am well. But for the mother it was full of endearing words. She could read between the lines. Old Pierre had told her of its wonderful contents. Sentences were read from other missives about the home, the horses and the crops. Then he tells her that their little Pierre has died for France. He tells her that the Good God will surely keep those who have died in defence of Right. He tells her that Le Bon Dieu answers prayer, always. But she forgets, she forgets, for there is a sombre shadow across her way. But the veil will be lifted. Winter is going: Spring will come. The tender roots will peep into the sun in these war-ridden lands. Pierre will be alone then. And the old woman will remember always—the attending Angel will not let her forget.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Henry Martin late of the Township of Euphrasia in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. Chapter 121, Section 56, that all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry Martin, late of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased, who died at the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, on or about the 24th day of December, 1916, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Lucas, Raney & Henry, Solicitors for the Executors of the estate on or before the day of February, 1917, their names and addresses, a full description of the claims (if any) held by them, such claims to be duly verified. AND further take notice that after the said 20th day of February, 1917, the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, with regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and the said Executors shall not be liable to any persons whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them prior to such distribution.

Lucas, Raney & Henry, Solicitors for the Executors, Dated at Markdale this 23rd day of January, 1917. 81-3

**Executors' Sale**

OF FARM LANDS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, STOCK, GOODS AND CHATELLETS.

The Executors of the estate of William Henry Martin, deceased, late of the Township of Euphrasia and County of Grey, will offer for sale by Public Auction on Thursday the first day of February, 1917 at the South West part of Lot 21, Concession 3, Euphrasia, the place of residence of the deceased. The following Stock, Farm Implements, Goods and Chattels:—

1 mare 9 years old, heavy; 1 bay mare 5 years old, driver; 1 black mare 6 years old by Royal Scott; 1 horse colt 3 years old by Divorée; 1 spring colt by Bailey Boy; 1 Sorrell mare; 1 aged mare; SHEEP

21 ewes; 1 ram lamb; 1 ram 2 years old.

IMPLEMENTES.

1 horse rake, new; 1 riding plow, new; 8 steel roller, new; 1 root pulper; 1 Deering Mower; 1 Deering binder; 1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 Deering cultivator; 3 wagons; 3 pair sleighs; 1 seed drill; 1 cutter 2 set seed harrows; 1 set disc harrows; 1 stock rack; 1 hay rack; 1 Chatham fanning mill; 2 set of harness; 1 grindstone; 1 road cart; a quantity of pine lumber and Cedar, Shingles; about 25 bushels of oats; a quantity of household furniture; 1 cant hook; chains, forks, shovels and other articles.

There will further be offered at the same time and place:

PARCEL 1—The South west part of Lot 21, Concession 3, Euphrasia, containing 70 acres more or less, subject to a mortgage.

PARCEL 2—South west quarter of Lot 17 in the 6th Con. Euphrasia subject to a mortgage.

PARCEL 3—The South half of Lot 14, Con. 3, Euphrasia, containing 100 acres more or less.

PARCEL 4—The South East part of Lot 16, Con. 9, Euphrasia, containing one and one-quarter acres.

The above lands will be sold separately subject to a reserved bid fixed by the Executors and subject also to the usual conditions of sale which will be produced and read at the time of sale. The particulars of the Mortgages will be furnished at the time of sale.

Sale will commence at 1.30 p. m.

TERMS OF Sale.—Amounts of \$20.00 or under to be paid in cash and all amounts over \$20.00 to be secured by joint notes at 3% endorsed. 20 per cent. of purchase price of farm lands is to be paid down in cash on date of sale and on signing Agreement of sale, and the balance to be paid in 30 days thereafter without interest. For further particulars apply to Lucas, Raney & Henry, Barristers, etc., Markdale, Ont. Solicitors for the Executors, B. H. Walden, Auctioneer, Markdale, Ont.

**Standard Subscription Rates**

One year	\$1.50
Eight Months	1.00
Six Months	.75
Four Months	.50
Three Months	.40

**Township Councils.**

**GLENELG**  
The newly elected Council for the Township of Glenelg met January 8th as per statute. Members present: Archie McCuaig, Esq., Reeve; Malcolm McInnis, Thos. Turnbull, Geo. E. Peart and Malcolm Black, Esq., Councillors. Each member made the usual declaration and took their seats, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: C. Ramage, R. McDowell, James Hastie and the Municipal World, accounts; Several small accounts for gravel; W. A. McLean, Good Roads; J. Ross Robertson, asking assistance for Sick Children's Hospital; The Clerk, expenses of election, \$58.50; By-Laws 547 and 568, Auditors and Local Board of Health.—Passed.

Black—Peart—Jas. Hastie was paid his account \$10.25.—Carried.

Peart—Turnbull—That the Clerk advertise for Assessor.—Carried.

Peart—McInnis—That Mr. Turnbull examine as to the sufficiency of the Security given by the Treasurer.—Carried.

Turnbull—McInnis—That the Municipal World be paid \$9.73 for office supplies.—Carried.

Turnbull—McInnis—That Robert Ector be paid \$2.25 for 1 1/2 day's work at lot 50, con. 2, E. G. R., and that Thos. Nichol be refunded \$1.00 paid to Angus McLachlin for work on Roads.—Carried.

Gravel accounts were paid as follows: E. J. Sullivan, \$1.95; Donald McMillan, 70c; Dr. Smith, \$1.20 and Wm. Smith 25c.

Peart—Black—That Chas. Ramage be paid \$47.00 for Printing.—Carried.

Further orders for payments were paid as follows: D. Edge, preparing December statements, \$5; Thomas Nichol, do—\$2; R. McDowell, C.E., work on Weir, do, \$33.35; Angus Black, cedar, \$2; E. J. Sullivan, dry wood \$6; Sick Children's Hospital, \$5.

Peart—Black—That the Reeve's proposal re the building and maintaining roads and bridges is hereby approved and considered fair and just, and we further suggest that the Reeve request the County Councils assistance in bringing our claims to the attention of the Legislature.—Carried.

The Council adjourned to February 3rd at 11 a.m.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

**EUPHRASIA**  
The Council elect for 1917 met at the township hall, Rocklyn, on Monday, the 8th inst. All the members were present. After taking the necessary declarations of qualification and of office, took their seats at the Council Board.

It was moved by H. V. Gaudin and seconded by James Murray that in regard to the communication from the St. Vincent Council re the Beaver Valley Telephone rate, that this Council will insist on the payment of the same and that the Clerk notify them to this effect.—Carried.

Murray—Murray—That this Council ask for applications for the office of assessor, applications to be received on or before the 9th of February.—Carried.

Cook—Gaudin—That S. J. McKnight and J. A. Loughheed be appointed auditors for the current year and that they receive the sum of \$12 each for services.—Carried.

By-Law No. 1, 1917, appointing auditors, was passed and filed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Wm. Humblestone, refund for dog tax, \$1; Wm. Welsh, refund for dog tax, \$1; H. Falls, for preparing financial statement, \$5; J. T. Miller, for preparing financial statement, \$5; R. McKnight, for registering, By-Law No. 8, \$2.50; Lucas, Raney & Henry, legal advice for 1916, \$4; Markdale Standard, balance of contract for printing, \$75; Municipal World, for ballot box supplies, \$13.50; Municipal World, for Treasurer's Book, \$8; G. T. Proud, for nails for 9th line bridge, 30c.

The Council adjourned until the 9th Feb.—N. L. CURRY, Clerk.

**ARTEMESIA**  
The Council elect for the Township of Artemesia for 1917 met at the Town Hall on the 8th day of January, 1917. There were present T. R. McKenzie, Reeve; Alex. Cameron, Deputy Reeve, and J. F. Mathewson, T. J. Stinson and J. Burnett, Councillors. After each of the above had signed and made the required declarations of qualifications and of office, they took their seats.

Communications—W. H. Thurston, printing, \$27.50; the treasurer exchange and war stamps, \$6.75; caretaker of hall, \$8.25; payment ordered—applications for the position of Assessor as follows—A. D. McLeod, Chas. Stafford, and C. W. Bellamy.

The following appointments were made: Assessor, C. W. Bellamy; Auditors, Geo. Waring and G. W.

**The "Live a Little Longer" Idea.**



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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA  
OCTOBER 23, 1916.

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JANUARY 28th, 1916.

Divine Service at 11 a.m.  
Divine Service at 7 p.m.  
Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m.

Morning Subject—2nd Study in St. John's Gospel, John's Testimony of the Divine Logos. Scripture lesson St. John 1:19-37.

Evening Subject—Books of the Bible, the Book of Exodus—Its Purpose, its Scope and its Divine Significance. Scripture Lesson Exodus, Chap. 29.

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