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IN THE MATTER OF the estate of ROBERT MINTO MANAREY, late of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 51 of the Trustees' Act, R.S.O., 1927, Chap. 150, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Robert Minto Manarey, who died on or about the 29th day of April, A.D. 1933, at the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, are required, on or before the third day of June, 1933, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Walter E. Harris, Solicitor for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and that the said Administrator 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 him at the time of such distribution.

WALTER E. HARRIS, Solicitor for the said Administrator. DATED at Markdale this 17th day of May, A.D. 1933.

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**WILLIAMSFORD**

(Intended for last week.)

The May meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. James' Lutheran Church was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Miller, Dornoch. Meeting opened with the President in the chair with the usual Hymn, Scripture reading from Math. 11th and Prayer. There were fourteen members and five visitors present. It was moved and seconded that the Secretary of the church be enlarged. Readings were given by Mrs. D. Nuhn entitled "Sweet Fragrance", and Mrs. Herman Heft entitled "Art Thou a Growing Child?". Mrs. Oscar Lipsky invited the Aid to her home for the next meeting. A Hymn was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Lunch was served by the Hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Albert Miller.

Mothers' Day service at the Presbyterian church was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Greig preached a very interesting sermon for the occasion. There was also a mothers' choir. The Anthem were "My Mother's Prayer" and "Tell Mother I'll be there." The church was nicely decorated with flowers. Four children received certificates for learning verses at the Sunday School.

The following spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. More: Mrs. Weatherhead of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Deacon and family of Hamilton, Mr. J. Snaiback of Toronto and Mrs. McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. Bierman of Owen Sound. On Sunday they motored to Markdale and placed flowers on the grave of Mrs. More's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuhn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harnack, spent Sunday with friends in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Sunday with friends in Chesley. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Grassing and Mrs. Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kuglin and son, accompanied by Miss Miller and Nelson Harnack, spent Saturday in Mount Forest.

Owing to the Annual Lutheran Trustees' Convention held in Newstead, St. James' Lutheran Church held their service and Sunday school in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford and family spent Sunday with friends in Fleasherton.

**SAUGEEN JUNCTION**

Mrs. B. Pattison, daughter, Maggie, and sons, Robert and Jim, of Badjeros visited on Sunday at Mr. John Pattison's.

Sorry to report Ruby Vause under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and daughters, Vida and Ila, of Toronto are holidaying at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett White and son and Mr. Harvey White of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. George White and daughter of Springhill spent the week-end at Mr. Robt. White's.

Our sympathy is with Mr. Joseph White in the death of his mother.

Mr. Ray White visited his brothers in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meddaugh of Dundalk spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Robt. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tweedy and son visited on Sunday at Mr. John Pattison's.

Mrs. Bert Badgerow and son were visitors for the week-end with friends in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingwall and family have moved to Mr. Richard Hodgins' farm north of Proton.

Mrs. John Mills and daughter, Margaret, spent the week-end with friends in Markdale.

Messrs. John and Peter Dow of Fleasherton were Sunday visitors with Mr. John Dow.

Mr. Levens of Bolton called on the Watson families recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colgan have moved to their farm at Corbetton.

**EAST-BERKELEY**

Recent showers have assisted vegetation wonderfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Steer and children of Markdale spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steer.

Mr. Alex. Young is convalescing at his home after his recent operation in Dr. Carefoot's hospital in Markdale.

Mrs. Connell, sr., is improving at the home of her son, Mr. Howard Connell.

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Harkway young ladies are giving their Cantata, "The Challenge of the Cross", in the Berkeley United Church on Sunday evening, May the 21st. Everybody welcome.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Connell, sr., is ill but somewhat improved at time of writing.

Mrs. John Steer spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Boucher, of Brampton recently. Gordon Steer also spent a day in Toronto.

Some of the members of the W.M.S. of Harkway intend to attend the W.M.S. Convention to be held in Knox Church, Owen Sound, on Tuesday, May 16th.

We hear that Mr. Alex. Young is

improving under the care of Dr. Carefoot and also that Mr. J. Lyons of Berkeley is making satisfactory recovery. They are both in the hospital at Markdale.

There was a good attendance at the Mothers' Day service in St. James' Church on Sunday last. Rev. Laycock preached a sermon appropriate for the day and the choir rendered special music. The church was decorated with beautiful flowers.

**EUPHRASIA COUNCIL**

The Council met at the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on May 12th, all the members present and the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Parker - Cook—That owing to not being able to arrange with the Bank of Montreal for transfer of \$500 to the Bank of Toronto, Clarksburg, for convenience of ratepayers for that part of township, the resolution of May 7th to this transfer be rescinded and the Reeve make arrangements with the Bank of Toronto to add exchange to checks which are necessary to be presented there for payment.—Carried.

Parker - Miller—That the Clerk procure license for Township Hall.—Carried.

Parker - Cook—That the Treasurer be authorized to pay insurance on roads, amounting to \$250.00, by June 1st.—Carried.

Miller - Carruthers—That the resolution restricting the patrol men to dragging be rescinded, owing to the fact that said resolution is hindering Mr. Perry in his work and that he assume the responsibility of the sentiment of former resolution.—Carried.

Carruthers - Miller—That this Council meet as a Court of Revision on June 9th at 9 a.m.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Ezra Fawcett, relief, \$6.33; Mrs. Wm. Brown, relief, \$5.13; Geo. McConnell, to pay for work in Kimberley Police Village, \$11.90; G. A. Beaton, for burial of Fuzescott and Wyville, \$60.00; J. Hodgkinson, sheep killed by dogs, \$8.00; Carman Curry, sheep killed by dogs, \$9.50; W. R. Perry, inspecting Curry's and McKibbin's sheep, \$4.00; Wm. Wright, quarter audit, \$5.00; Pay Sheet for Road No. 1, \$4.00; No. 2, \$11.60; No. 3, \$9.20; No. 4, \$21.80; No. 17, \$26.00; No. 18-2, \$8.00; No. 21, \$54.00; No. 3, north, \$17.00; No. 2, south, \$25.60; No. 2A, \$20.60; No. 14, \$3.60; No. 7, \$8.40; No. 9, \$4.00; No. 11, \$3.20; No. 12, \$11.00; No. 16, \$7.40; No. 17, east, \$15.00; No. 6, \$17.20; No. 8, \$3.20; No. 10, \$3.30; No. 12, \$14.00; No. 4, \$19.80; For culverts, \$94.25; Cleland Bros. repairs for graders, \$7.95; Carol Cook, for work repairing graders and grinding road blades, \$15.60; J. A. Perry, locating graders, work repairing graders and overseeing work, \$72.43; Sawyer-Massey, repairs for graders, \$8.90; Hugh Johnson, cedar for bridge on 3rd and 4th sideroad, \$21.49.

The Council adjourned until 2.00 o'clock on the 9th of June.

N. L. CURRY, Clk.

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**MISS M'PHAIL'S LETTER**

A few years ago the members of the House of Commons repeatedly urged that Parliament be called in the Fall and continued after the Christmas holidays until the early Spring, but this sad experiment with that sort of session will present, I should think, any member urging it again. We sat during October and November; we were back again before January was out and are still here. Redistribution is the snag this time. The Government is anxious that the fight should not be carried on to the floor of the House where it would be sure to be long and bitter. To prevent this, a committee of five elder statesmen, as the Prime Minister calls them, headed by Sir George Perley and having on it also the Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Mr. Robert Gardiner, leader of the U. F. A. group, have been endeavoring for the last three days to reconcile the opposing factions. On Friday night in the house Sir George reported: "We are making some progress," a comment which Mr. King remarked would be "good news for the members of the House."

Since population in Canada is moving from the country to the cities and from eastern to western Canada, the task of redistributing seats will become more and more difficult. Either it must be taken out of the hands of the party in power and handed by the Chief Electoral Officer and his staff, or, better still, we must abandon the single-member constituency in thickly settled communities like southern Ontario and make use of proportional representation in many-member constituencies. There can be no doubt that such a system would more accurately reflect the opinion of the people as expressed at the polls. The Irish Free State at its last elections used proportional representation, giving the following result:

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prepared if it could be done without disrespect to the Crown, to bring "our" titles to the market place and make a bonfire of them. On this occasion however, the Nickel resolution was amended by the government and the amendment was carried by a vote of 104 to 71. The following year Mr. Nickel again introduced his resolution which was referred to a committee which, after some weeks work, returned its verdict against titles to the House, and after a protracted debate it was carried by a vote of 96 to 43.

The shipping bill has been the chief concern of Parliament this week. The farmers are against the bill because it confers a monopoly on the Canadian shipping interests by making it impossible for Americans to compete in Canadian waters. They had previously been able to haul wheat to Buffalo and from Buffalo to Montreal; they can no longer do so.

Agnes Macphail

(Intended for last week.)

Government commissions and boards came in for a great deal of criticism last week. The Tariff Board has not yet begun its work, yet a bill was introduced raising the salary of the chairman, Judge Geo. Sedgewick, from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year. The Hon. Ernest Lapointe led the attack against the bill, charging that it was an unsound practice to select members of the judiciary for Civil Service appointments and pay them a higher salary than that enjoyed by members of the Supreme Court.

The Prime Minister defended the increase in salary on the ground that Judge Sedgewick, before his appointment to the Tariff Board, was receiving a salary of \$10,000 with opportunity for promotion and a retiring allowance three-quarters of his salary. Mr. Bennett stated it was not desired to penalize him financially for accepting the position of chairman of the Tariff Board.

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seemed to him that the Finance Minister, Mr. Rhodes, took an attitude of sympathy with the people having to pay interest rates of any size with commodity prices at present levels but felt that nothing could be done about it. Or in other words his attitude would lead us to believe that there is just so much money in Canada, a fixed sum, and therefore the farmers will have to do the best they can under the circumstances.

Mr. Coote then went on to express as his own opinion that it is the duty of the Federal Government to see that there is sufficient money available at all times for the carrying on of industry and trade and commerce. Money, he stated, was of no use unless it circulated and if the Government takes the attitude that industry must be carried on with the money now in existence, it should take steps to see that the money now in Canada is circulated and at rates of interest which industry can afford to pay. If the Government put a tax on unspent balances the money in the country would soon be put to work.

In reply to the Finance Minister's statement, that capital if taxed here would leave Canada, Mr. Coote asked where it would go and went on to show that it would fare far less well in Great Britain or the United States than in Canada. When the Dominion Government cannot secure money at five per cent. it was then the duty of the Government to use some of its own money, Mr. Coote said. The Dominion Government is the source of all real money; the only legal tender in Canada is issued by the Dominion Government. The rate of interest paid on Dominion Government bonds is the chief factor in fixing interest rates and in the opinion of Mr. Coote, any Government that pays five per cent. or more than five per cent. for money is surrendering its natural right to the money trust.

Last week brought the opportunity of hearing and meeting Lady Layton who, with her husband, an economic expert, has been paying a short visit to Ottawa. Dr. Tory, the

president of the League of Nations Society, had the national executive of the Society and the members of the local branch to tea to meet and hear her. Lady Layton is a member of the executive of the British League