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THE MOTHERLAND FIRST

There has been a disposition on the part of some people, who are none too friendly to the Motherland and her institutions, to belittle the present standing of Great Britain among the nations. They have represented her as a decadent country, overwhelmed with unemployed men and women, and as it were, on her last legs. Visiting Britishers, however, resent this characterization. They declare that though Britain has suffered, in trade and commerce, as all civilized nations have done, because of the fearful expenditure of life and treasure in the Great War, she is holding her own with the best of them. She has fewer unemployed than either Germany or the United States, and many of those being assisted by what is known as "the dole" are really only temporarily out of work or are partially unemployed. It has to be borne in mind, also, that it is through no lack of enterprise on the part of employers of labor that work has been scarce in Britain. The chief cause of the shortage of orders lies in the inability of Britain's foreign customers to pay for her productions. They were impoverished by the great blood-letting competition of 1914-18, and have not yet recovered from the effect of that awful carnage to the repetition of which some foolish folks profess to lightly look forward.

Then the Motherland is not only honorably paying her colossal war debts to the last penny, but is temporarily, let us hope, carrying the indebtedness of some of her allies. One other significant feature of the situation in the Home Land is the fact that, for various causes for which she is not responsible, it is now no longer possible for her surplus population to freely seek homes in other lands. We must bear in mind that the natural increase of the population of Great Britain is about 300,000—that is to say, nearly one third of a million young men and women are added to the population of the land every year. Thus if the population of the country were the same to-day as in 1913, there would be employment for every able bodied man and woman in the country. When the present depression in Canada and other British lands passes away and rival conditions commence with us for British settlers, and when the war debt troubles now puzzling the nations are adjusted, Britain, we feel assured, will take new and sustained leadership in trade, commerce and moral and material prosperity."

EDITORIAL NOTES

The biggest iron manufacturer in the United States declares the period of hard times, prevalent for the past year, has now turned the corner. All very well, provided there is no turning back.

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The Russian Bolshevist government have banned the Bible from Soviet territory. They refuse to square their conduct by Scriptural teachings and declare "We oppose the Bible because the Bible opposes us!"

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Big salaries are drawn by the Board who control the sale of intoxicating liquors for the Province, but Sir Henry Drayton, the chairman, at least is a liberal spender. He has just purchased a palatial mansion in Toronto, paying $50,000 for it, and expressing the intention of making additions on it costing another $25,000.

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Hamilton has been short of its second member since the former M.P. died almost 200 days ago, and the Toronto Globe weeps and refuses to be comforted, apparently hoping its political friends might have a chance of success if the fight could be brought off now. Why bother, gentle contemporary? Let Toronto assign one of her top-heavy representatives to speak for the near-by city. Toronto members, with the exception of Mr. Factor, seems to have only one speech on public affairs—"Me, too," when the party whip is cracked, and one of her members would never be missed if loaned to the city below The Mountain.

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Cancer is reported to be still on the increase. The public will hope that the Ontario commission of medical experts to investigate the latest methods of dealing with the disease will result in discovery of some more successful means of combatting it than has yet been available. Meantime every suspicious case should have immediate medical attention. The doctors are agreed that at present it is possible to successfully combat the disease when dealt with in its earliest stage. The government has done well to take the matter up with the experts in order that the latest findings may be made available to every one concerned.

Parliament Not Dull During Past Week

Parliament cannot be accused of having been dull this past week. The long Speech on the Address came at an end. The Prime Minister made a remarkable contribution on the last day of the debate. While the speeches emphasized difficult times all over Canada, the plight of the West was more particualarly stressed and in his reply the Prime Minister devoted himself largely to answering Western members. He charged them with over-stating the conditions: "Members of Parliament are sometimes accepted as being more important individuals than they are, and their opinion has attached to it an importance that is not warranted." He denied that there was general privation in the West. "The Bank reports show that tens of thousands of farmers in Western Canada have money in the bank." One of course needs to remember that in bank reports borrowings from the bank appear as deposits.

Mr. Bennett took the statistics of the years 1928, '29 and'30 and from them showed over two billion dollars of new wealth had been produced in the western provinces from the farms and mines. This new wealth could not all have disappeared, he said. "They are not bankrupt and insolvent as has been claimed." He went on to prove this by showing the amount of money spent on automobiles. The cost of gasoline and registration fees in the three prarie provinces last year was shown to be $9,626,000. In the figures given no distinction was made between the towns and cities and the rural population nor were the great distances in western Canada alluded to. He claimed to have increased the sale of wheat in Great Britain in the last year by a million bushels over the year before and the sale in France by five million bushels.

"What is the cause of the great depression in wesern Canada?" the Rt. Hon. gentleman asked the House, and then proceeded to answer his own question. "Hon. gentlemen opposite know that the most important cause is speculation. No speculations in wheat options or in oil or mining stock but speculation in the large sense in which what term is used. Hon. gentlemen opposite know that the most important cause is speculation."

Immigration was given as another cause of the unemployment, but Hon. members interrupted to point out that both parties were responsible for the foolish immigration policy of the last ten years.

It seems difficult to explain what appeared to be a direct attack on the West and the speech of the Prime Minister is comparable to the "Five cent speech" of the Rt. Hon. Mr. King, in the last parliament. It quite evidently surprised the House. One need not have a long memory to remember having heard from the lips of the same gentleman a very different story. The independent Farm members deeply resented the speech, as Mr. Speakman the U.F.A. member for Red Deer said, "I remind the House that during the entire debate every Hon. Member in this corner of the Chamber who spoke, refrained most assiduously from making any statement of a condemnatory character. They have refrained from taking an attitude of partisanship. They have outlined conditions as they know them to exist; they have offered certain suggestions, as they thought tending toward their amelioration and today. I am sorry to say it - when at last the Prime Minister takes part in the debate, he throws back in our faces our offer of friendly co-operation. He repudiates the assistance we thought to give in meeting the conditions which prevail and he characterizes our statements as exaggerated, as being not according to facts, as tending not towards the betterment but towards the imperiling of the future of his country." He characterizes our statements in regard to conditions with which we are absolutely familiar as not only exaggerated but as carrying weight throughout this country and throughout the world only in virtue of the position which we ocupy and not by virtue of either the common sense, the knowledge or I might say the accuracy of statement on the part of the members themselves." Mr. Speakman was followed by Mr. Robert Gardiner, the House leader of the Farm group who said he did not know where the Prime Minister obtained his information, "unless it be from the secretary of the Canadian Bankers Association. If he believes that such information is absolutely correct then I can understand the position he is adopting this afternoon." In answer to Mr. Bennett's question "Where had this great volume of new wealth gone?" Mr. Gardiner said a great deal of it had gone in high interest rates. When you ask farmers to pay 8, 9, and 10 per cent for a long term and when the profits of the farmer are not large at any time, you can understand that even a profitable year does not mean very much if the farmer happens to have any debts. The legal rate set out in the Bank Act is 7 per cent, but the rate charged is as I have said. May I call the attention of the Prime Minister to the fact that the Bankers of Canada are the greatest law breakers we have? The Farm leader claimed that the palatial buildings subjects, the man ceases to be a British subject, the wife need not assume his new nationality. And in the western cities had come from the land. The farmers of western Candada could not have speculated to any great extent for lack of sufficient money to put up a margin.

I took the trouble to prove from the Prime Minister's own words in the House of Commons on February 11th 1929, that he strongly supported increased expenditure on immigration.

AGNES MACPHAIL

Saturday Is Good Day

Flesherton Fair will be held on Saturday this year. Evidently it was with some misgiving that the directors made the final decision to abandon the mid-week day in favor of the last day. If results are as satisfactory as they were in Alliston last year Flesherton fair board will come to the same conclusion that Alliston has reached, namely, that Saturday is the best day of the week to hold a country fair, especially if the town in which it is held has an extensive former resident connection in Toronto.—Alliston Herald.

IS ILL IN TORONTO

Mrs. Martin Phillips is ill at the home of her son in Toronto. Mr. O. W. Phillips and son, Bob, and Mrs. W. Gibson of Ceylon motored down on Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Gibson remained for a few days.

Oratory Contest On Saturday Afternoon

This Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, at 2:00 p.m. a public speaking contest will be held in Flesherton high school between pupils from the various high schools throughout South-East Grey. This contest is sponsored by Miss A. C. Macphail, M.P., and is an annual affair. Miss Alice Heard and Mr. Herb Akins will represent the Flesherton school. Let us encourage the students by attending the public speaking contest.

READ THE SMALL ADVTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Alfred Hawkes, Deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of the above mentioned, who died at the Township of Osprey, in the County of Grey, on December 20th ,1930 are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the 13th day of May 1931.

After that date the Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 9th day of April, 1931.

A. N. Middleton, Public Trustee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of JOSEPH HENRY LANKTREE, late of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee Act, that all creditors and others having claims on demands against the estate of the said Joseph Henry Lanktree, who died on or about the 14th day of April, 1931, are required on or before the 30th day of May, 1931, to deliver to Mr. Thos. Lanktree, Meaford, or George T. McKenzie, R. R. No. 2, Meaford, the executors of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them:

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

Dated at Meaford, April 25th, 1931.

GEO. G. ALBERY,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Sale of High Shoes

Children's High Shoes are offered this week here at the sacrifice price from .....**$1.00 to $2.00 a pair**

Over Rubbers at the new low prices—Women's 75c; Men's $1.00 per pair.

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Truck Chassis 157" w. base	780.00

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FEVERSHAM

Miss Zella Long of Dundalk Bussiness College was a week end visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Long.

Miss Dorothy Robinson of Orangeville Business College spent the week end at her home here.

There was a good crowd of people attended the auction sale of used furniture here on Saturday evening and things went lively with Mr. Jas. Fawcett yielding the hammer.

Miss Ella Alister was called to Collingwood last week to see her brother Thomson who is ill in the hospital. His many friends here wish for his speedy recovery.

The farming operations came to a sudden stop last week when it fell about 6 inches of snow after a days rain which was very welcome after the long dry spell. It has been snowing more or less every day for some days now, though it melts as it falls for there is no frost.

Word was received here Monday morning of the death of Mr. Thomson Allister in the G. and M. Hospital in Collingwood where he has been ill for some weeks. Mr. Allister was a life-long resident of Osprey Township, his home being quite near this village.

Ben Elliott, of Huron township, has six ewes in his flock that presented him with 18 lambs. This is a record never heard of before and one that will be hard to beat. This record may be hard to beat, all right, but it was equalled in Mulmur township during March six ewes belonging to Dalton and Austin Brown (Route 2, Shelburne), Lot 9, Mulmur- Melancthon Townline, giving birth to 18 lambs. Seventeen of the lambs are still living.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified to have their premises clean and all rubbish taken to town dump by the 2nd of May, as the Board of Health will make an inspection on May 5th.

By order of the
—BOARD OF HEALTH

Small Advts.

For Sale

EGGS — Can supply a few settings of Jersey Black Giants, on order EMERY FISHER. Phone 23-J

FOR SALE — A number of pigs to wean April 15th, at $7. per pair. Fred Russell Markdale. Phone 30-r141

NOTICE — I have hired a first class blacksmith and horseshoer, and solicit your business. — H. Wilson, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Irish Cobbler potatoes for seed, also Collie pups, good heelers.—T. L. Hughes, Markdale R. R. 1, phone 132 r 4.

FOR SALE — Barred Rock baby chicks from a good laying strain. Order now for April and May delivery. MRS. CHESTER LONG, Feversham.

FOR SALE — Shorthorn bull, roan, year old; 2 Shorthorn Bulls, red, 10 months' old, all eligible for registration. — Donald McMilllan, R. R. No. 3, Priceville.

FOR SALE — Rubber Tired Buggy newly painted; heavy wagon with double box, nearly new; democrat wagon; set heavy sleighs; set of 12 bull iorn harrows; 14 foot hay rake.—F. G. Karstedt, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Barred Rock baby chicks. First part of May $12; last part and June $10 per 100. Kindly order before setting. — Mrs. Edgar Patteron, R. R. 2, Priceville. Phone 22 r 41, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Cedar rowboat with maple paddles; Studebaker car; quantity of tools, drills wrenches pinchers, cold chisels, pipe wrenches, also machinist tools and small radio with ear phones. — S. W. Sloan, Eugenia.

FOR SALE— Banner oats for seed. These oats were 1st in 1929 and 2nd in 1930 standing field crop competiton, pOsrye Agricutural Society; also stack of mixed hay.—Geo. W. Ross, Maxwell P.O. phone 4 r 2, Feversham.

FOR SALE — McCormack-Deering fertilizer drill, good as new; Peter Hamilton 13-disc grain drill; Kemp manure spreader; span of good work horses, and cow, due in April.—John Plester. International agent. Phone 44 r 4, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—$1300 buys house and lot in Flesherton Electric lighted, hard and soft water, small stable, and about two acres of land Good investment, bringing in 8 per cent. net. Must be quick sale to wind up estate of W. A.Armstrong—J.W. Armstrong, Executor.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE — Car of cement has just arrived.—F. G. Karstedt, Flesherton.

PASTURE TO LET — For summer, by month or more.—Apply to Wm. Hales, lots 171 172, W.T.S.R. Artemesia.

NOTICE — Cattle wanted to pasture on lots 158 to 161, 3 S.W.T.&S.R., Artemesia, well watered.—L. Duckett, Proton Station R. R.

NOTICE

Custom chopping and rolling 6c per bag. Satisfaction is guaranteed.
EARL McLEOD, Priceville, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

150 acre farm for sale or rent on shares, lots 165-66-67, 3rd range S. W. T. & S. R.., Artemesia.— John Hogarth, Proton Station.

BULL FOR SERVICE

Rebistered Durham Bull, roan, for service on lot 163, 1st range W.T.& S.R., Artemesia. Terms—$2.00, payable January 1, 1932.
—CLAUDE AKINS.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of April 30th, 1931, by the undersigned for man, and tractor of not less than 20 horsepower on the drawbar, to run grader; tenders to be for actual time grading. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated April 7th, 1931.
—W. J. BELLAMY, Twp. Clerk.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are asked, for cutting 300 or 400 rods of second growth on the Valley Road, two rods on each side or 66 feet in all. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned. Can take 40, 50 or 100 rods.
—H. PATTON, Superintendent

WOOD FOR SALE

Let us deliver your wood as you need it. White Birch 16" long $2.75 per cord; Maple 16" long at $3.50 per cord. Wood delivered same day as ordered.
W. A. ARMSTRONG & SON
Phone: 13 FLESHERTON

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.
—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

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BOAR FOR SERVICE.

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—H. C. RADLEY.

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