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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of JOHN WILLIAM BURTON, late of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, retired 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 John William Burton, who died on or about the 26th day of October, A.D. 1931, at the city of Toronto, in the County of York, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1931 to send by post prepaid or deliver to Lucas, Henry & Lucas, solicitors for the executors of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames and 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 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 claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Lucas, Henry & Lucas, Solicitors for the said executors.
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News and Information for the Busy Farmer

Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture

The championship trophy at the Royal Winter Fair for the best half bushel of wheat, held by the Prairie Provinces for many years back, came to Ontario this year. The winner was Douglas Hart, whose farm located in East Zorra, near Woodstock. He makes a specialty of seed grain and has been a successful exhibitor on a number of occasions, winning the Eaton special on barley at Woodstock Fair this year.

Championship Potato Grower
Simcoe County won a place on the potato map of Canada at the Royal Winter Fair when the championship for the best bushel of potatoes was won by Edmund Maurice of Tiny Township. The prize of \$15 in cash and a gold watch suitably engraved is a much coveted honor and is always keenly contested. Heretofore it has been won by the Maritimes. The Ontario victory should do a great deal towards focussing public attention on Ontario potatoes. It is interesting to note that Mr. Maurice is a comparatively recent convert to the value of growing certified potatoes. Up until two years ago his crop was of the nondescript variety. Through the local branch of the Department of Agriculture he was interested in potatoes of the better kind, and now his Dooleys have captured the premier prize for Canada.

Winter Care of Live Stock
With the approach of winter, farmers should make sure that the barns in which their stock are to pass the cold months are clean and free from possible infectious diseases or parasites. Most progressive stockmen, whitewash their stables at least once a year, but frequent dustings with an old broom are needed to keep the cob-webs and dust down. Before the cattle leave the pastures for the season, it is good practice to inspect the whole herd for possible skin disease or parasites. Such diseases as ringworm, scab or mange, lice or warbles, are dangerous and each needs special treatment. Ring worm is doubly dangerous because humans may contract it through handling or from curry-combs or brushes. Tincture of iodine applied daily following washing with soap and water will cure ringworm, but scabies or mange need to be dipped in or sprayed with special solutions such as crude petroleum or equal parts of kerosene and cottonseed oil, which mixture is also recommended for lice. No animal can give its best milk production or put on flesh when feeding such parasites.

Guelph Winter Fair
On December 7 to 10 the 43rd annual Ontario Provincial Winter Fair will be held in the city of Guelph. Prospects are that entries will exceed previous years. There has always been a particularly strong showing of horses, beef cattle, sheep, swine and poultry at the Guelph Winter Fair, and this year will be no exception. At few fairs is there, as keen competition in classes for market animals. The light horse show each evening will draw a capacity house. Coming at a time of year when the fall work is completed, a record attendance should see the many entries and follow the judging this year.

Ontario Grain Growers
Ontario Grain Growers have forwarded to the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago more than one hundred entries of grain, grass seeds and corn. There were more entries for grain this year than in the record year of 1930 when Ontario growers won a championship, two reserve championships and forty other prizes. The province is particularly well represented in the clover and grass seed classes, there being 16 entries of red clover, nine in soy beans, eight in alsike and seven in field beans.

Due to change in the corn borer regulations, Ontario corn growers were able to exhibit corn this year. Some 20 entries of corn of exceptionally high quality were forwarded to Chicago this year. The results of judging in the grain classes will be watched with keen interest by Ontario growers and exhibitors.

Ontario Barley For Britain
As a result of deliberations between the Canadian High Commissioner, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, and Col. the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, two cars of high quality Ontario malting barley will shortly go forward to Great Britain.

These cars are being shipped as a trial shipment by the Ontario Marketing Board, and if the quality meets the standards of the British malt houses and the price received is favorable, the shipment will doubt open up a new and extensive trade channel for Ontario barley. One car left Montreal by a C.P. R. boat to London on Nov. 26th. The second car left Montreal on the

Head Line boat Dunnaff Head on Nov. 27th.

The results of these shipments will be watched with keen interest by barley growers and grain dealers.

Preparing Turkeys
Turkey growers are now beginning to finish or fatten their birds for the Christmas holidays. It is customary to begin the process of preparing the luscious turkeys for the nation's festive dinner tables by feeding them small amounts of grain which gradually are increased until the birds are on full feed. Due to the large supply of wheat available, this grain should be used to advantage in the fattening ration. Wheat has nearly the same fattening qualities as corn, but does not produce the rich yellow colour of flesh that yellow corn does. It is important, however, that all grains should be free from moldiness and they should be fed in hoppers to counteract certain diseases that cause fatty loss. Do not confine turkeys for fattening especially if they have been run on a range, for range birds cannot stand confinement.

Sow Alfalfa
"This is the year to sow alfalfa," stated Mr. W. R. Reek, in announcing the plans of the Ontario Standing Field Crop Committee to promote the use of legumes freely next spring. Ontario had a good crop this year of alfalfa and red clover seed and it is expected that both of these will be reasonable in price next spring. Alsike may be included also as high tariffs discourage export. Mr. Reek says: "As a soil builder, pasture and hay producer, alfalfa stands supreme. At Ridgeway we practise seeding all grain crops to alfalfa or mixture of alfalfa and other legumes. Even for plowing down, alfalfa opens up the soil and adds nitrates and other plant foods to a value worth much more than the price of seed. It also improves the mechanical condition of the soil for the production of beans, corn, fall wheat, and other crops. As a hay crop, alfalfa out-yields all others, both in quantity and quality. It was the only crop to remain green for pasture during recent very dry years in Western Ontario."

Mr. J. A. Carroll, Director of the Crops and Markets Branch, favors the idea as hardy home grown seed is so plentiful and it would be greatly to the advantage of Ontario and added profits to the farmer if our alfalfa acreage were doubled. "A campaign was conducted in 1925 and 1926," said Mr. Carroll, "which contributed to the rapid increase in acreage from 381,000 in 1924 to over 806,000 in 1927. In spite of very severe weather and poor seed crops, with high prices during the past four years, our acreage is still under 650,000."

Slats' Diary

Friday—well today was a horrible day in school because it was a test in Rhythmic & rhythmic is 1 of the studies I don't like very much. The teacher rote 1 question which was What is 1 third of three 5ths. She marked me a wrong on a but I new it wasent enuff to worry over much. She shud ought to ask sensible questions.

Saturday—pa was telling us about a noose paper man over in Jackson County which camitted Sueside this morning becuz business was so bad. Ant Emmy wanted to no did business get anny better after the noose paper man went to the trouble to camit Sueside.

Sunday—ma says she gesses Mrs. Glasby has gave her consent for Cliff Drone to marry her daughter becuz she dont like him and thinks mebbly she wood enjoy being his muther & law for a wile.

Munday—the boss—down at the noose paper office year pa wirks at told pa he diddent care for musiek, pa sed Why I thot you cared for it becuz you have 2 daueters that plays the Piano and yure son plays on the Saxafone and the boss of the noose paper sed Yes he gess that was the reason he diddent care for musiek, very much.

Tuesday—Mrs. Gillem had kwite a skare last nite she sed she thot she herd a Burgular in the house. She turned on the lite and seen a mans ft. sticking out under the bed and she ratch down and pulled at it and it was her husband's ft. Cum to find out he had herd the noise to.

Wednesday—Ole Mr. Gill witch is the banker pert nigh drowned to day wen he fell into the crick and when they pulled him out the Marshall sed Why Mr. Gill I thot you cumd swim and he replied and sed Yes I can but I fergot.

Thursday—we had a test in grammar to day and I think I fooled the teacher. the kwestions was pritty hard so I dis guys my writing so she cant read it and mebbly she wont no witch answers is rong.

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Eugenia

Now people don't forget The dates that are set For the public school concerts At Eugenia and 8th line. Come to Eugenia on the 22nd. You'll have a good time, I reckon Miss Sloan and her pupils will greet you, And Old Santa will also meet you.

At 8th line the concert's on the 23rd, You'll know it now, if you haven't heard, Miss Sinclair and her pupils will prepare A very good concert for a very small fare.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cudmore of Dundalk visited over the week-end with the latter's brother, Mr. Donald McDonald and family. A very sad affair occurred during their absence from home. They left their son Mac, a young man at home. On Saturday evening, he went out to spend a while with a neighbor. While away the house took fire, and with its contents was burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown but thought probably it might have been from the stove-pipes. There was a large quantity of potatoes and turnips, also one hundred jars of fruit in the cellar. The house was frame construction, veneered with tin in brick design. A kitchen was also attached to the house. Mr. Cudmore carried only a small amount of insurance of the house and contents. We extend our sympathy to the Cudmore family in their heavy loss, especially at this time of year. Mr. Cudmore went back to Dundalk on Sunday but his wife remained for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Smith and son of Meaford made a flying visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith recently.

Mrs. M. Jamieson and Miss Gertrude Lever of Flesherston spent an evening last week with Mrs. W. E. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shortt and family are moving into the house vacated by the Sloan family and recently purchased by Mr. John Sherwood of Ceylon.

Mrs. G. Proctor and Miss Marjorie spent the week-end with the Proctor family here.

C. R. Itic At Winter Fair

Dear Readers,—I was at the big Winter Fair in Toronto last week and I sure got the worth of my money in-sight seeing. There is no "shut-eye" business about the reports regarding the extensive buildings in connection with the fair. I was simply astounded at the magnitude of the whole affair. I had expected to see a big show but I had no idea that such a wonderful showing could be gathered together. I have always admired good horses and I sure got an eye-full last week. I have never seen so many good horses in all my life before. There were some of the best heavy horses on the American continent there and in the light class they were simply perfect and represented not only this continent but Europe. I got so much interested in the wonderful showing of horses that I forgot all about the horse-shoe pitching contest and neglected to eat at dinner time. Along about three o'clock I remembered about the contest and after asking a couple of policemen I was able to find the place where they were pitching. I made enquiry from several of those who appeared to be helping to run the games and discovered that I was too late to get in on the competition. I had my horseshoes with me, fastened on my braces at the front, one at each side and they were beginning to hurt so I slipped them off and carried them in my hands for the rest of the day. There were some pretty good pitchers and I believe that some of the fellows could get a ringer or two every time. I watched them playing for the rest of the day and got some pointers which will come in useful when I start at the game again next spring. I took in all the stock buildings in the evening before I went to the ring to see the horses jumping at night. There were all kinds of good cattle, sheep and swine, as a matter of fact I have never seen such stock before. There were plenty of thrills provided when the jumping horses got going and I enjoyed myself immensely. One of the things which impressed me most was the lack of signs of hard times. There were a great number of the gents dressed in long tailed coats and plug hats and the women were arrayed in silks and costly furs. It's no wonder that the high cost of living has affected the prices of all kinds of commodities produced in the cities. I saw more evidences of the wasteful spending of money in the few days I was in Toronto than I had seen in all my life heretofore. If the present foolish spending continues we may expect the high costs of producing manufactured goods to continue also until people get back to sane methods and manners. In the country we are more happy and contented in our simple way of living and we enjoy life in a free and easy manner. Toronto has grown to be a big city and at the

same time it has grown to be wasteful and thoughtless. The little woman has thought on several occasions of moving to the city but I am against any such move and now that I have seen things from a close up view I'm pretty well satisfied to live close to nature and the tall timbers.

C. R. ITIC.

Thieves Stripped Car of all Accessories

Car thieves are busy working in Flesherston now, stealing automobile tires and other accessories. When George Sled returned to town Monday morning from Toronto he found that thieves had stripped his car, which he had left in a shed at the rear of McTavish's garage. Tires, the battery, robe and tools and leather cushion and Claxon horn and other items were removed from the car and taken away. This theft took place either Saturday or Sunday nights. Mr. Laurie Smith of Toronto also had his spare tire taken from his car, which he had parked in the United Church shed Saturday evening. These thefts have become altogether too numerous in town lately and if the gully parties are caught will suffer for their thievery.—The Flesherston Advance.

Used Car Sale

1926 Buick Sedan reduced from	\$406.00 to \$300.00
1926 Overland 6 Coach reduced from	\$275.00 to \$200.00
1926 Buick Coach reduced from	\$425.00 to \$300.00
1927 Dodge Sedan reduced from	\$350.00 to \$250.00
1927 Ford Coach reduced from	\$150.00 to \$100.00
1927 Ford Coupe reduced from	\$140.00 to \$95.00
1927 Pontiac Coach reduced from	\$285.00 to \$250.00
1925 Star Sedan reduced from	\$125.00 to \$90.00
1928 Dodge 6 Sedan reduced from	\$450.00 to \$350.00
1929 Plymouth Coach reduced from	\$425.00 to \$375.00
1927 Old-mobile Sedan reduced from	\$395.00 to \$325.00
1927 Willys Knight Sedan reduced from	\$500.00 to \$400.00
1927 Essex Coupe reduced from	\$225.00 to \$180.00
1927 Chrysler 52 Sedan reduced from	\$275.00 to \$200.00
1925 Gray Sedan reduced from	\$125.00 to \$80.00
1923 Ford Coupe reduced from	\$10.00 to \$20.00
1923 Dodge Touring reduced from	\$85.00 to \$50.00
1924 Chevrolet Coupe reduced from	\$75.00 to \$35.00
and others	

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ANNUAL STATEMENT
31st October, 1931

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$669,047,251.38
Payable on demand and after notice	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	38,028,370.50
Payable on demand	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	8,943,524.05
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers for commercial transactions (see offsetting amount [x] in "Resources")	
Other Liabilities	2,311,583.19
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$718,330,729.12

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits & Reserves for Dividends	\$76,192,604.84
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	\$794,523,333.96

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves	\$83,625,914.91
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	35,794,511.20
Payable in cash on presentation	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	22,270,311.79
Available on demand	
Government & Other Bonds and Debentures	236,433,817.82
Gift-pledge Securities the majority of which mature at early dates	
Stocks	1,785,228.94
Railway and Industrial and other stocks at or below market value	
Call Loans outside of Canada	28,252,802.06
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing moneys quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada	
Call Loans in Canada	9,243,921.73
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value at current quotations than the loans	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES	\$417,406,508.45
(equal to 58.11% of all Liabilities to the Public)	
Other Loans	348,525,148.48
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking	
Bank Premises	14,500,000.00
Three properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are actively marketed by the Bank and appear on the books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$14,500,000, appear under this heading.	
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate	1,735,466.32
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
* Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	8,943,524.05
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing	3,412,686.66
Making Total Assets of	\$794,523,333.96
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	718,330,729.12
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$76,192,604.84

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ending 31st October, 1931	\$5,386,370.57
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$4,320,000.00
Provision for Taxes, Dominion Government	610,000.00
Reservation for Bank Premises	300,000.00
	\$5,230,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1930	\$156,579.57
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	947,047.38
	\$1,103,426.95

CHARLES B. GORDON, President
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