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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of DANIEL KENNEDY, late of the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 51 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O., 1927, Chapter 150, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Daniel Kennedy, who died on or about the 11th day of June, A.D., 1932, at the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, are required on or before the 20th day of August, 1932, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Walter E. Harris, Solicitor for Thomas J. Brodie, Executor 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 executor 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 then have notice, and that the said executor 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 Executor, Markdale.
Dated at Markdale this 2nd day August, A.D. 1932.

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Editorial Notes

The Imperial Conference at Ottawa is making satisfactory progress and it looks as though much benefit will be derived from the gathering.

The high costs of manufacturing in the larger centres has caused many concerns to move to smaller places where living expenses are much lower.

Hogs have advanced a little in price but they are still a long way from making money for the farmers who raise them. Conditions in the rural parts would be greatly improved by an advance in the prices of all farm produce.

Farmers working for from five to ten cents an hour cannot purchase many of the articles produced by labor at \$1.00 to \$1.50 an hour in factories where the officials are also paid high salaries. Lower wages in the large centres would help all communities.

500,000,000 People Wait

The welfare of 500,000,000 people is in the hands of the 42 official delegates at the Ottawa Conference. If the Conference is to set a world example, the welfare of 2,000,000,000 is at stake. Thus are the deliberations of momentous significance.

As the negotiations are approaching the final, and perhaps the critical stage, it is well to recall that one-quarter of the world's population is looking forward with high expectation to a new lease of prosperity starting from the Canadian Capital. Millions are doing so with tightened belts and pinched faces. They believe the mighty British Empire is capable of solving its problems now as in the past—the present Empire problems weighing heavily upon them as individuals.

They are hoping for a loaf of bread. Will they get it—or only half a loaf, or a quarter? The responsibility of those entrusted with the immediate fate of the British peoples is tremendous. If United Kingdom purchases in India can be increased by ten shillings a year per capita, it will give employment to approximately 1,000,000 more people, directly and indirectly. Even a little will help, but to get back to the days preceding the collapse the buying capacity of the Empire population has to be doubled.

Unfortunately the delegations are negotiating for the Empire only indirectly. Each is striving for its own country and for specific classes of industry. Still more unfortunately, the idea of barter obstructs more prominently than was anticipated from the pre-conference statement. Industries and their representatives are in the foreground. The 500,000,000 people are distant observers and it would sometimes seem, beyond the picture.

Obviously, trade arrangements to be implemented by tariffs have to be specific and it is also obvious that tariffs are, under some circumstances, powerless to divert established trade. Changing the channels of commerce to Empire ports is full of difficulties. It is necessary to move warily to avoid errors. But if errors are made at the Conference through generous observance of the Empire spirit they will be more easily forgiven than errors on the side of limitations and restrictions. If the aim is not to benefit the 500,000,000 people to the fullest extent possible, the result will fall short of hopes, and whatever advantages are gained may be lost in the unfavorable reactions.

This is a point to be kept in mind while decisions are being reached. If excessive bartering results in but a moderate exchange of business, there will not be an exultant Empire. There will be a cynical world. The people of the United Kingdom and of every Dominion have been convinced that the spirit of give and take would be exemplified at Ottawa with clearness and decisiveness. It is to be feared that if they find the "taking" has not been up to expectations they will attribute it to niggardliness in "giving."

This situation applies to Canada and the United Kingdom as well as to any two Empire countries. If reports may be credited, it has greater application than in any other case. Britain and this Dominion are said to be on the edge of a deadlock again, while negotiations are proceeding more smoothly elsewhere. For many reasons Canada and Britain should give leadership in the proper direction. If their respective delegations have the confidence in the future of this country that its wealth of resources justifies the most generous bargain they can make today will seem insignificant in the future.

Too little can. Surely the objective should be the maximum.

News and Information for the Busy Farmer

Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture

Weekly Crop Report

The quality of the 1932 wheat crop is fair and yields are good, averaging 30 to 40 bushels per acre. Threshing has been general in most localities. Haying operations drag on and many unharvested hay fields are evident in Central and Western Ontario. Barley and rye crops are satisfactory, with oats rather uneven. Corn is backward, while roots promise an average crop. The tobacco crop is estimated at 90 per cent. of the average. Pasturage has been well maintained by an abundance of moisture. Weed cutting on the roadsides has been general.

Marketing Immature Fruit Causes Lower Consumption

While certain growers persist in placing immature fruit on the market, we cannot expect home consumption of Ontario grown fruit to reach its full development. This is the contention of C. E. Broughton, Ontario Marketing Board.

"The anxiety of these growers to be the first on the market with their products," said Mr. Broughton, "is, no doubt, prompted by a desire to obtain top price. It should be remembered however that immaturity means low quality and low quality is detrimental to the progress of all classes of growers, including those who have never been guilty of attempting to market immature fruit.

"By marketing fruit which has not reached the proper stage of maturity, the grower is creating dissatisfied customers, and these customers will become prejudiced against home-grown products, thus causing a restricted market."

To Improve Bacon
Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, has announced that new regulations have been adopted by the Province and Dominion jointly to improve the standards of bacon production. Under these provisions what is known as an advanced register of sows is to be established. Pigs from a first litter will have to make 200 pounds of pork in 200 days, will be slaughtered and their carcasses judged by the Dominion graders and scored for value as bacon. In the event that they are scored as "extra good bacon," the sow will be placed on the proposed advanced register with proper ear-marking or tagging, and the farmer owning her will be bonused to the extent of \$15 to which the Province and the Dominion will contribute equally. Any boar that is secured from this advanced register of sows will be looked over by judges at the age of six months, and if showing the right conformation, will earn for its owner the amount of \$15 from the Governments.

Ontario Rutabaga Shippers Request Federal Inspection
At a recent meeting of the Ontario Rutabaga Shippers' Association held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, a resolution was adopted asking the Federal Department of Agriculture to make effective the inspection of all turnips for domestic and export shipment, according to G. R. Paterson, Ontario Marketing Board. It was felt by the shippers that this was one method of establishing uniformity of pack, and quality.

Ontario has an extensive market for rutabagas in the United States, but this valuable outlet has been partially blocked, due to the fact that the Maritime growers have adopted the practice of inspection through warehouses.

In addition to this movement towards inspection, the shippers' association is giving some thought to central grading and packing.

Community Beautification
At a recent meeting of societies of District No. 2 of the Ontario Horticultural Association at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, reports received showed in a fine way the high degree of efficiency which has been attained in carrying out the principal object and purpose of the Association in respect to community beautification. The report of the district Director, J. B. Spencer, B.S.A., shows that effective work has been done in this respect by the following societies in the district:—

Arnprior, North Gower, Billings Bridge, Pembroke, Ganouque, Kars, Almonte, Brockville, Fitzroy Township, Spencerville and Huntley Township.

Scour of Lambs, and Necrobacillosis of Lambs. Dr. Stevenson outlines the cause, the symptoms and the proper treatment of these three diseases. In conclusion he declares: "It pays to maintain a high degree of sanitation, when the loss of one lamb represents a sum of money equal to the additional labor required to maintain hygienic conditions. Dead lambs have no value. Keep them alive that they may grow into money. Clean up to-day."

Ontario Potato Outlook
While the season of 1931-32 was an excellent one for the production of both early and late potatoes, the future presents quite a different aspect, according to J. T. Cassin, Ontario Marketing Board.

Federal Government estimates indicate that potato acreage in Ontario this season will show a decrease of approximately seven per cent. over that of the 1931 season. These estimates set the 1932 acreage in Ontario at 169,604 as against a probable acreage of 158,000 this year. Figures for the Dominion of Canada show a like decrease of 7 per cent., being 583,926 acres in 1931, as compared with 543,700 acres for 1932.

Mr. Cassin also stated that, according to his calculations, the amount of fertilizer used in the production of potatoes this year will amount to only about half of that used last year. "While we have had very favorable conditions to date," he continued, "the crop outlook at this time does not present the same promise of yield as did that of the same period in 1931."

New Market For Barley
To Ontario farmers Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy passes the information that the National Breweries Ltd. of Montreal have authorized the purchase by the Canadian Maltting Co. of 1,000,000 bushels of high-grade, Ontario-grown barley, suitable for malting, at a minimum of 55 cents per bushel basis, track Montreal. The Minister warns that this barley must be sound, clean and reasonably free from other grains and weighing 48 pounds to the bushel. This is the equivalent of grain known as "Three Extra" and should be easily obtained by the average Ontario farmer. Several Ontario counties have long regarded barley as a fine cash crop and it is hoped that this announcement will give them new confidence and will stimulate production.

"A price of 55 cents basis, track Montreal, would mean f.o.b. prices approximately as follows: Main line Chatham and surrounding points, 40 cents; off lines or side lines or radial lines in same territory, 37 cents; Central Ontario points, say from London to the Lake Simcoe district, 42 cents; east of that and on to Montreal, 46 cents. These would represent the approximate f.o.b. prices paid to shippers and in the case of barley, the farmer would, in many cases, be the shipper. These prices would apply only to carlot shipments. This offer is considerably better than present-day prices on the Montreal market."

Slats' Diary

Friday—They are a new family moved into Mr. Crunche's property with just cum from Germany and they got a little boy one 4 yrs. old and he can talk German all redly. The funny part of it is that he learnt German before he learnt American so I guess he must be pretty smart.

Saturday—Mrs. Gillem's Sister got back home last nite from her trip over into Washington county and she says it must be a loan some road beuz they seen the same fellow they hit in the morning when they cum home last nite.

Sunday—well today when the fire Alarm rung and they sed the fire was out at the Skool House me and Jake got incouraged but cum to find out it was a pile of trash out on the athletic field.

PAVEMENT NOTICE

Property owners in the Village of Markdale are asked to check over the following figures and if measurements are not correct, to notify the Village Clerk of errors at once. Assessments for frontage will be based on these measurements when corrected.

North Side of Main Street		Frontage	
Property Owner			
E. Brodie	66.6		
Mrs. G. Dundas	66.6		
Street	49.5		
Mrs. Fred. Cutting	62.7		
Armouries (Dom. of Canada)	68.5		
R. Smith	66.5		
Mrs. Wm. Hill	65.1		
Walker Street	49.1		
Os. Walker	68.0		
F. A. York	46.1		
F. A. York	50.2		
F. T. Hill	47.0		
Bank of Toronto	120.2		
Toronto Street	65.3		
F. T. Hill & Co.	42.0		
Lane (F. T. Hill & Co.)	5.0		
Lane (J. E. Walker)	5.0		
J. E. Walker	15.7		
J. E. Walker	15.4		
J. Lucas	23.4		
J. Lucas	18.7		
R. L. Stephen	24.7		
P. J. Thompson	16.6		
Bank of Montreal	17.5		
Bank of Montreal	40.7		
Mrs. J. W. Lyons	23.8		
H. Knott	41.7		
Lane	9.3		
P. J. Thompson	13.9		
Mrs. M. J. Oliver	18.4		
Mrs. H. Noble	20.5		
J. A. Crowston	21.1		
Mercer Bros.	44.3		
Argyle Street	65.3		
J. S. Kelley	49.5		
J. J. Richardson	33.7		
P. J. Thompson	81.3		
Mrs. J. Irvine	42.9		
Mrs. J. Irvine	40.4		
G. H. Haslam	41.4		
I. Elder	42.0		
Mrs. A. T. Murdoch	84.6		
MacDuff Street	67.0		
Mary Jane Freeborn	62.9		
W. N. Burnside	67.5		
Dan. Robinson	57.8		
Margaret Shore	76.0		
Harold Borinsky	65.1		
W. Summers	67.5		
Geo. Kinney	67.7		
Wellington Street	66.0		
Markdale Creamery Co.	65.4		
Markdale Creamery Co.	67.3		
Mrs. J. McKechnie	64.2		
Chas. Caldwell	66.3		
Ort Minnis Estate	140.9		
Scottland Street	50.0		
C.P.R. Right of Way	20.5		

South Side of Main Street		Frontage	
Property Owner			
Os. Walker	64.4		
F. T. Hill	99.3		
Mrs. C. W. Rutledge	200.0		
Sproule Street	48.4		
Miss Jane Hutchinson	66.0		
W. Bowler	70.3		
Dr. R. L. Carefoot	69.3		
Thos. Mathews	45.3		
Public Library	50.6		
R. V. Ricketts	25.4		
Ethel Artley	86.1		
Toronto Street	66.0		
T. H. Reburn	156.3		
Lane (T. H. Reburn)	10.0		
J. Folk	40.0		
Lane (J. Folk)	21.4		
H. Lever	20.9		
H. Knott	49.4		
W. F. Mann	35.2		
Eliza Street	48.4		
A. E. Colgan	32.9		
I.O.O.F.	48.0		
J. H. Johnston	28.8		
Geo. Kidd	38.4		
Miss M. Dundas	115.6		
Queen Street	50.0		
T. H. Wilson	65.6		
R. McCann	34.1		
W. N. Burnside	32.3		
J. E. England	49.8		
Harold Lever	59.7		
Centre Street	50.0		
Wm. Hill	142.3		
Miss M. Middleton	36.2		
Lane (G. Scott)	6.0		
Lane (Mrs. H. McDonald)	6.0		

Mrs. H. McDonald	111.2	Markdale Skating Rink	64.8
L. Hupp	69.3	J. Barren	66.6
Robt. Torry	64.7	Wm. Littlejohns	66.1
Wellington Street	66.0	Cavan Street	59.0
W. Dundas	66.3	Gospel Workers Church	113.7
Mrs. A. McKechnie	131.2	Mrs. C. Wiley	66.3
H. Knott	105.7	J. J. Richardson	66.0
Canadian Pacific Railway	159.0	George Street	66.0
C.P.R. Right of Way	20.5	United Church	66.0
		J. Dennison	99.1
		B. H. Walden	77.3
		S. Staples	55.1
		Harper Breadner	407.7

East Side of Eliza Street		Frontage	
Property Owner			
W. F. Mann	134.0		
J. Folk	130.9		
Dr. L. E. Turner	68.1		
J. Sutherland	40.3	Property Owner	
Miss Jane Hutchinson	91.4	Toronto Street	1.9
Mark Street	48.3	S. Hill Estate	166.0
United Church	147.5	United Church	155.2
D. E. Heathers	130.8	Eliza Street	60.1
Victoria Avenue	67.2	J. C. Mercer	67.5
		P. McCullough	65.7
		I. B. Lucas	137.3
		Queen Street	49.5
		Wm. Jackson	133.0
		John Crone	97.7
		R. L. Stephen	101.0
		W. D. Henry	97.5
		R. L. Stephen	100.5
		T. S. Cooper	110.5
		Mark Armstrong	152.8

West Side of Eliza Street		Frontage	
Property Owner			
A. E. Colgan	134.0		
Lane (I.O.O.F.)	16.0		
A. V. Gilbert	60.0		
Mrs. M. Oliver	56.0		
J. R. Dillon	67.0		
Dr. A. Brown	62.5		
A. E. Colgan, et al.	69.5		
Mark Street	48.8		
J. C. Mercer	149.2		
P. McCullough	38.2		
Victoria Avenue	90.3		
Victoria Avenue	67.2		

West Side of Toronto Street		Frontage	
Property Owner			
Mrs. Geo. Morwood	98.2		
Geo. Gorley	67.3		
Mrs. Mary Ferris	66.8		
Mrs. W. G. Bowles	66.2		
Mrs. S. L. Hare	53.0		
Mrs. Geo. Sewell	51.5		
R. G. Snell	4.7		
John MacDuff	137.6		
Victoria Avenue	66.0		
Annesley United Church	131.5		
Mrs. S. Hill	150.0		
Mark Street	49.9		
Mrs. W. Stephenson	64.7		
Thos. Whitten	70.9		
Wm. Burnett	62.2		
Mrs. Isaac Beatty	52.5		
Mrs. G. Sewell	23.6		
Lane (Mrs. G. Sewell)	15.2		
W. Elliott	39.8		
T. H. Reburn	79.8		
T. H. Reburn	52.5		
Toronto Street	65.6		
F. T. Hill & Co.	110.5		
F. T. Hill & Co.	45.3		
J. J. Whyte	23.3		
J. J. Whyte	65.5		
Markdale Curling Rink	59.6		
H. Freeman	83.9		
Mrs. Geo. Burrill	67.0		
Cavan Street	62.7		
W. S. Perkins	63.8		
S. Henry	62.3		
H. R. Metcalfe	65.9		
Miss E. Carbert	34.9		
H. Purvis	68.5		
Mrs. A. Parker	66.8		
A. McClung	64.3		
Preston York	68.4		
Robt. Down	63.3		
John Hannah	64.0		
T. H. Richardson	64.4		
Mrs. Sarah Squire	63.9		
Street	66.0		
James Hill	67.2		
A. L. Walker	121.7		