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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of **MARGARET JANE MIDDLETON**, late of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, Spinster, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 51 of the Trustee Act R.S.O. 1927, Chapter 150, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Margaret Jane Middleton, who died on or about the 13th day of February, A.D. 1934, at the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, are required, on or before the 17th day of March, A.D. 1934, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to **L. B. Lucas & Company, Solicitors** for the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions in 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 the 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 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.  
DATED at Markdale this 26th day of February, A.D. 1934.  
**L. B. LUCAS & COMPANY,**  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
Markdale, Ontario.

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**WALTER E. HARRIS**, Barrister and Solicitor, etc. Office over Stephen's Drug Store, Markdale.  
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**FRATERNAL**  
**L. O. L.**—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1646 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale at 8 o'clock p.m. the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Jas. Semple, W. M.; A. E. Scott, Rec-Sec.  
**A. F. & A. M.**—Elmwood Lodge, No. 499, G. R. C. Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m. the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. G. A. Beaton, W. M.; A. E. Colgan, Secretary.  
**R. B. K.**—Victoria Precinctory No. 323 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. H. P. Parker, W.P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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**MISS M'PHAIL'S LETTER**

Parliament was a two-ring circus this week with attention pretty well divided between a special committee set up to investigate into the spread of deflation and budgetary matters, and the discussion in the House of Commons, where banking is the chief interest.  
Stellar revelations are being made before the special committee by professors who have made special investigations of working conditions in certain industries and by chairmen of the Minimum Wage Boards of Ontario and Quebec. Even Charles Bishop, writing for the Southern press, says: "The conditions are being exposed and they are not healthy." Whether Parliamentary action will follow the investigation is, of course, not yet known, but in any case the bringing to light of such festering sores in our economic life, I think, be extremely beneficial. Gustave Franco, chairman of the Quebec Minimum Wage Board, says that "the work was done at the bottom of much of the trouble in Montreal and that the Board could control hours of work and wages but it could not control piece work, which is provided for by special sub-contractors in the needle trades in Montreal made boys pants at 3c a pair, or 35c a dozen pairs, and from 50c to \$1 a dozen for men's shirts. It is also reported that in the Montreal clothing business paying 15c for the making of a woman's dress and of 150 girls working in a biscuit and confectionery plant in Montreal at \$2.00 a week. At an attempt was made to enforce the minimum wage law which governs the wages paid girls, they were in some cases dismissed and were hired at \$2.00 a week to replace them."  
Professor Cassidy of Toronto University had spent three months investigating general labour conditions and distribution methods of the men's clothing trade in Quebec and Ontario, particularly in the two largest cities, Montreal and Toronto. He stated that the minimum wage laws in both provinces had been openly flouted with regard to wages, hours and conditions. He stated that workers were afraid to complain to provincial wage authorities for fear of losing their jobs.  
Mr. Cassidy filed with the committee the pay envelope of a girl for a week at \$1.90. She had drawn in weekly wages amounts varying from \$4.00 to \$8.00 and on her pay envelope was the following bit of good advice: "A strong team of your pay envelope and the wages amounts make a strong team that can help you to financial independence."  
I should think after she had paid board and clothes, recreation, medical services, cultural advantages she would scarcely have anything left over to deposit in the savings account, and it is hardly likely that she ate up many good steaks, eggs, or vegetables, or many quart jars of nourishing milk. At Joliette, Quebec, before the strike four workers were being paid at \$2.00 per week, one at \$4.00 and one at \$7.00 and in one case at Ste. Rose, Quebec, a girl had been paid at less than 4c an hour. Even before the depression, Professor Cassidy said, conditions in the men's clothing industry in Canada were unhealthy, but our pay envelopes have become progressively worse until today they are disastrous. He stated that conditions were much better in union shops than in non-union shops and that the unions had agreements with the shops employing 85% to 90% of the approximately 3,000 workers in the men's clothing trade. Such agreements were made with the larger firms except the T. Eaton Company and the Ontario Boys' Wear. Professor Cassidy classified the "home work shops," or the practice of the family using two or three rooms in their home for their work shops, as the worst sweat-shop. He said the employers complained that large organizations such as the departmental stores with their mass buying power were responsible for price cutting. These employers declared that they would not get the business of the large buying concerns unless they met the prices of the low price shops.  
Mayor C. J. Bradford, of Stratford, who had much to do with the strike of the furniture workers in that town and who is himself a furniture worker, told of big buying organizations holding the club over the Ontario furniture manufacturers, thereby forcing down wages and costs in their zeal for sales and more sales. He stated that it took a four-weeks strike in Stratford furniture shops to get the employers to raise wages which before the walk-out were 8c and 10c an hour for very experienced workers. Mayor Kerr did not use names of persons, but H. H. Stevens, of the committee, intimated that names and figures would be presented later. Special investigators will probe the Ontario furniture trade, the clothing industry and others scanning books and documents for official facts.  
Speaking of furniture, I have wanted some for a long time. I badly need a table to which I can repair to think and stare and get over my bouts of temper and so last Saturday in Toronto I spent some time hunting South-East Grey furniture and finally got a very nice cool-case, desk, chair and a beautiful solid walnut Governor Wintrop desk. The first two were made in Hanover, the desk I am not sure about. When I got my debts paid, but not before, I will add a good studio couch with drop-leaf tables on the end, a reading chair and some knick-knacks. It will be a great relief to the family and a neighbour to hear that I can come into the living room while speeches are being prepared, without having their heads snapped off.  
The revision of the Bank Act is the Home. Ordinarily it is revised every ten years but last year an extension for a further year was made. Rumour about the House has it that only unimportant amendments to the Act will be made. I looked like it and it is being revised on Thursday, no speeches were made by the Government or their party supporters, nor did the Opposition do more than offer a few formal remarks through the financial critic, the Hon. J. L. Ralston. The "group" in the corner, led by Mr. G. C. Coote, made a vigorous attack on banking policy in Canada, particularly attacking the injurious effect of the severe deflation, which policy was deliberately pursued, resulting in lowered prices of basic

**HARKAWAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macaulay and Gordon, who spent the past two years in this neighborhood, moved on Wednesday last to Rev. W. G. Wakefield's farm.  
Mr. Will Taylor and Mrs. Harry Baker of Markdale visited on Sunday with the Halbert family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyons.  
Last week's visitors with Mr. J. J. Hawken and Miss Mabel Wise were Misses Ina Thompson and Lila Laycock, Mrs. Chas. Thompson and Mrs. A. Harry, Mr. Lorne Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boyce and little son spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons.  
Miss Ina Thompson visited recently with Ebenezer and Markdale friends.  
Miss Leona Johnston spent a week-end recently with Mrs. Thoa Kidd.  
Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hawken were Mr. and Mrs. Westley Patton and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hawken.  
Born—On Thursday, March 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a son, Congratulatory.  
Miss Dorothy Halbert returned from Toronto and visited at her home here on the west coast before going to Vanderleur.  
Mr. Angus Torrie, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons, left for Detroit on Saturday morning.  
Recent visitors with the McLaughlin family were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawken and family, Messrs. J. J. and Angus Torrie and Wallace Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons, Misses Lila Laycock and Mabel Wise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carbert and family were recent visitors with Mr. Roy Thompson and family at Rosedale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Patton visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and family and Mrs. Angus Torrie spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Patton.  
Master Fred Halbert spent the week-end with Master Marshall McLaughlin.  
Several from this vicinity attended the party at Mr. Roy Thompson's on Friday evening last.  
There was a great attendance of members and visitors at the W.M.S. meeting on Wednesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. J. Rodman.

**HOLLAND CENTRE**

(Intended for last week.)  
Very stormy weather at time of writing.  
Mr. James Crowthers spent Tuesday afternoon in Chatsworth.  
Mrs. Robt. Kirkwood is spending a few days with her mother, who is ill, at Vanderleur.  
A number from here attended the funeral of the late Robert Boyd of Mount Pleasant on Tuesday last.  
Mr. Thomas Troughton left on Tuesday morning for Arthur, to attend the funeral of his sister, who passed away on Sunday evening.  
Dr. Bull is at present ill at his home here. We wish him a speedy recovery.  
Mr. Robert Rutledge and daughter, Edith, spent a day recently in Owen Sound.  
We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. Thomas Troughton in his recent sad bereavement.  
We are sorry to report Mr. Wm. Hampton, sr., on the sick list at time of writing.  
Mr. Harvey Sawerby of Montreal, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Thoa Crowthers, has returned to his duties there.  
Mr. Dalton Marshall of Roderick and Miss Barbara Marshall of Cayton are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Robert Rutledge.  
A service was given in the United Church last Friday night by the Chatsworth Choral Society, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The program opened with Canada for the Queen, by quartets, octets, readings by Miss Acheson and Miss Shute. A chorus was given by the ladies-only and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ellis, the leader and trainer of the Sawerby, the meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which Rev. A. Laycock asked all present to the basement where a lunch was served. This completed a program which was much enjoyed by all.

**SAUGEN LODGE NO. 327**  
Markdale, Ont.  
Monday, March 19th, 1934.—Regular Meeting for General Business.  
J. E. BRADLEY, N.G., Berkel  
HARRY SHAW, Rec-Sec.  
R. R. A., Markdale.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of **WILLIAM JOHN GARGO**, late of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, Retired Farmer, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 51 of the Trustee Act R.S.O. 1927, Chapter 150, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said WILLIAM JOHN GARGO, who died on or about the 11th day of February, A.D. 1934, at the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, are required, on or before the 30th day of March, A.D. 1934, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to **WALTER E. HARRIS**, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions in 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 they 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.  
DATED at Markdale this 6th day of March, A.D. 1934.  
**WALTER E. HARRIS,**  
Administrator, Markdale, Ont.

**UNION BILL**

Our sympathy is extended to the Misses Boyd in the death of their father, Robert J. Boyd.  
Mr. Fred Brown and daughter of Pesherton visited with Mr. James Brown and family recently.  
Mrs. R. G. Walker of Swinton Park spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McPadden.  
Mrs. Melvin Wilson and son, Gordon, of Lauriston spent the week-end with the former's father, Mr. Jas. Brown.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. White of London visited recently with Mrs. James McPadden.  
Mr. Herb Brown and Mr. Archie Leitch each had a successful wood bee last week. They used the outfit belonging to Mr. Russell McLean.  
Born—in Toronto on Wednesday, March 7th, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, a son—James Earl. Congratulatory.  
Mrs. A. Hannah is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ken Hill, and Mr. Hill at Cheseville this week.

**TEMPLE HILL**

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erskine on Sunday, February 4th, a daughter—Wilma Jean.  
Mrs. J. Boyd has returned home after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Fea Foster, of Markdale, who is ill.  
Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. Wilkinson is spending the week-end with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.  
Miss Muriel Erskine spent a few days with her friend, Miss Irene Broadner of Rosedale.  
The choir held their social evening at the home of Mr. Jas. Broadner and Gordon Erskine this week and last week. A very enjoyable time was spent at both.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Patton of Harkaway were week-end visitors with Mr. Wm. Wright.  
Mrs. Stan Johnston has returned to her home in Owen Sound after spending the past few months with Mr. L. Johnston and Miss Nettie.  
Miss M. Rice spent the week-end with friends in Markdale.  
Mr. Carl Boyd spent the week-end with friends in Markdale.  
Miss M. Johnston of Harkaway was a week-end visitor with Miss Nettie Johnston.  
Mrs. Stan Johnston here attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Johnston at the home of the former's parents. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations. We are darning wedding bells are still tolling in our bur.  
Mrs. G. Erskine and Mrs. W. Menary attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Steele of Toronto and also visited with friends there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and son, Harold, of Harkaway were recent callers in our bur.  
Mrs. Peter Erskine is spending a few days in Markdale.

**SPECIAL Train Service FOR EASTER**

**Sunday, April 1**  
Leave Owen Sound 7 p.m.  
Leave Markdale 7.52 p.m.  
Arrive Toronto 11.10 p.m.  
Advise friends and relatives whom you expect for Easter of this convenient service  
Consult local agent regarding other train service and LOW FARES for EASTER  
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**BERKELEY**

Mrs. G. Beighton of Owen Sound spent the week-end with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stafford spent Sunday at Holland Centre with the latter's uncle, Mr. Wm. Hamilton.  
Mrs. E. McConnell and son are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. John Matthews, at Dundalk.  
Mrs. Matthews is improving nicely after her accident and came home from the hospital on Monday.  
Mrs. A. C. Muir of Cayton was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirk.  
The Ladies' Aid met on Thursday afternoon, March 8th, at the home of Mrs. E. McConnell and quilled the autograph quilt. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

**VANDELEUR**

Mrs. J. I. Graham has returned from Markdale hospital and is much improved from her severe burns received in a fire in her home about a month ago.  
History was made in Vanderleur this winter when for the first time this community had a hockey team. A team has been playing in Markdale Rural Hockey League and the boys have had a lot of fun even though, like all beginners, they have not won many games.  
The Public School boys also have a team and succeeded in defeating the Fleasherton Public School boys in an interesting game on the local ice by the score of 2-1. The Fleasherton boys failed to beat Harold Graham, the local goalie, after the first period.  
The Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening was well attended and a very interesting program was provided.  
Mr. Geo. Shaw is employed with Mr. Thos. Shannon for the summer.

**Gospel Workers' Church**

Rev. A. Mills, Minister  
Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. each Sunday.  
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We have Rennie's "Seeds That Grow"  
Grapefruit, seedless, 6 for 25c  
Oranges, sweet and juicy, 29c a dozen  
Pure Soap Flakes, 10c a lb.  
Thrift Soap Flakes, 3 lbs. for 19c  
New Pickles and Canned Goods of exceptional quality and prices that run from extremely low to extravagant  
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These are in 5 yard ends but can be purchased in any length at ..... 22c a yard

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Bright, Cheery, Long Wearing Surface  
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9x12 ..... \$5.90  
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Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy ..... 29c a dozen  
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7 lbs. Oatmeal ..... 25c 6 lbs. Wheatlets ..... 25c  
3 lbs. Thrift Soap Flakes, makes better suds ..... 19c  
2 lbs. Choice Prunes ..... 25c  
2 lbs. Raisins ..... 21c  
Enjoy a cup of Good Coffee! Dalton's Better Breakfast Coffee in bulk ..... 29c a lb.  
3 packages Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes ..... 21c  
Snowflake Shortening ..... 11c a lb.  
2 lbs. Pure Lard ..... 23c  
2 lbs. Japanese Marrowfat Peas, just like green peas ..... 25c  
2 lbs. Lentils ..... 25c  
Pink Salmon ..... 4 tins for 39c  
Head Lettuce ..... 2 for 15c  
Ripe Tomatoes ..... 2 lbs. for 25c  
Green Onions ..... 2 bunches for 15c

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