

AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
W. J. Bragg, auctioneer has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction the chattels of the late Adam Spence on Friday next, December 14 at his late residence, 81 Northumberland street, commencing at 1.30 sharp the following goods.

Double Parlor—60 yards Axminster Carpet, 2 Upholstered Chairs Walnut Parlor Table, 4 Haircloth Walnut chairs, Arm Rocker, Couch etc. Table 4 leaves round Table, Walnut Book case, Wood heater fitted with gas, No. 6 Radiant Home, coal heater almost new, Lace Curtains and Blinds, through whole house pictures, Walnut Sideboard, 6 chairs, Couch, Arm Rocker, Bookcase, All Dishes, Glassware Silverware, Knives, Forks, Pictures, Wood cook stove, chairs attached, one Cupboard, with flour bins, 2 tubs, 2 Wringers, Pots, Pans and all kitchen utensils. Barn 1 Wheel barrow, rake, hoe, shovels, chairs, carpet-sweeper, Strip Carpet, Electric Light Chandeliers, Parrot cage, Wood box, Iron Lawn benches, Walnut drop leaf table, 10 yards linoleum, Hall—12 yards stair carpet, Brass rails, large round Clock other books and articles.

Assignee's Auction Sale of James Bros. Grocery Stock and Fixtures, Known as the Crompton Grocery. S. G. Read, Auctioneer, has received instruction to sell by public auction, on Wednesday, December 14th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the exchange of S. G. Read and Son, Limited, 129 Colborne street, Brantford, the stock and fixtures, belonging to the Estate of James Bros., Grocers. The stock, amounting to \$2,155, and fixtures, \$1,480, making total of \$3,635 will be sold on bloc, at rate on the dollar. The stock is clean and up-to-date, and may be seen and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned auctioneer, or assignee.

AUCTION SALE
Leaving the Farm; Clearing Out Sale
AUCTION SALE OF STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, WAGON, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

Walter J. Bragg, Auctioneer, has received instructions from William Syrie to sell by public auction at Syrie one, south of Mt. Pleasant, better known as the Garnet Hotel, instead, on Wednesday, December 12th, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following goods: HORSES—One bay horse, 9 years old; 1 brown mare, aged; 1 Clyde colt, coming 3 years old, a dandy; 1 pair suckling colts. CATTLE—One grade Jersey, due in May; 1 grade Jersey, just fresh; 1 cow at side; 1 grade Durham; 1 grade Jersey heifer; 1 young heifer. HOGS—Twelve good shoats, about 100 lbs. each; 1 brood sow; 10 piglets. POULTRY—Sixty Rhode Island Reds. IMPLEMENTS—Massey-Harris binder, 7 ft. cut; Cockshutt make disc; seeder; Massey-Harris mower; 1 and 2 horse wagon, pole and shafts; 2 seated democrat, phaeton, open buggy, rubber boots, set boots; 1 set team harness; 1 set single harness, Buffalo robe, blankets, hay fork, complete, cross cut saw, forks, chains, etc., 1 cream separator. FEED—Three hundred bushel oats, if not previously sold; 150 shocks ear corn, oat straw, hay, 30 bags potatoes, Irish Cobbler; 75 bags Delaware. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Five-piece parlor suite, Brussels rug, full dining set, Evans upright piano, 4 bedrooms, complete, Happy Thought Range, 1 Radiant Home Coal Heater, table, chairs, linoleum, dishes, pots, pans, and all kitchen utensils, also brooder and incubator. Sale commences at 10 o'clock sharp on Wednesday next, December 12th, at Range 1, south of Mount Pleasant, on the Garnet homestead. Lunch at noon. TERMS—Hogs, feed and household furniture, cash. Stock and implements, 3 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint note, 5 per cent. off for cash on all sums entitled to credit, over ten dollars. Wm. Syrie, Proprietor. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

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To be offered for sale by public auction on Dec. 8th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the premises owned by Mrs. M. Westbrook on the River Road, better known as the old Waterhouse homestead, the following property:—1 new clover seed thresher, quantity of castings, circular saw and other articles. S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer.

Giving Up Farming
AUCTION SALE
OF Farm Stock and Implements
Welly Almas has been instructed by John and Wm. Ronald, to sell by auction, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at one o'clock sharp, at their farm, situated on lot 13 and 14, concession 4, one mile north of St. George and two miles west, on the Galt Road, one mile south of McLean's school house. The farm, containing 100 acres, more or less, will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, at the same time and place, 12 acres of wheat, 34 acres newly seeded. The terms of the real estate, which will be made easy, will be made known at time of sale. Possession will be given at once. Farm to rent if not sold. The following is a list of stock and implements:—20 Horses—One team rising 4 years old, mare and gelding, weight 2700; driving horse, six years old, good in all harness. Cattle—Durham cow, due Feb. 20; three Holstein heifers in good flow of milk; two yearling steers, three yearling heifers, four spring calves. Pigs—Two brood sows, Yorkshire, 13 pigs, 6 weeks old. Hens—25 Rock hens. Implements—Binder, 7 ft. cut, Massey-Harris, all complete, with fore-carriage, good as new; mower, Frost and Wood, nearly new; 13 tooth Massey-Harris cultivator, 10 inch Massey-Harris sowed drill, hay rake, roller, disc, four-section harrows, Ayr plough, fanning mill with bagger, root pulper, car, rope and slings new; gasoline engine, 2 1/2 h.p., I.H.C. cutting box, Mellotte cream separator, Jackson wagon, road cart, pig rack, pig box, stone boat, large iron kettle, forks, hoes, shovels chains and other articles too numerous to mention. Harness—One set of team harness with bridle; one set of light double harness. FEED—About 15 bushels of good mixed hay; mow of straw; about 300 bushels oats; about 100 bushels of barley, if not previously sold; 500 bushels turnips; if not previously sold. Also Ford 5-passenger touring car, new last year, nearly as good as new. \$10 and under cash. Hay, grain and poultry per cent off for cash. OSCAR ROSEBOURGH, Clerk. Welly Almas, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
OF Registered Jersey Cows
Mr. Almas has received instructions from Mrs. Samuel Hunter, to sell by public auction, at her farm, Hartburn Place, Scotland, on FRIDAY, DEC. 14, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following: Colt—Sorel, rising 4 years. Cows—Scotch Smoke (3068), due Dec. 29; Hawthorn Fawn (3069), due Jan. 4; Hawthorn Fawn II, registration applied for, in calf; Lily Light, registration applied for; 2 year old heifer, due Mar. 26; Heifer, 11 months old; Star, grade Jersey, 2 year old; heifer, due Jan. 16. Poultry—A number of white Leghorn and black Minorcas. Implements—Lumber wagon; wagon on box; combination stock and hay rack; onehorse wagon; 2 set iron harrows; Wilkinson plow; Verity corn cultivator; Planet Jr. seeder and cultivator; top buggy; 2 corn planters; barrel sprayer, Eureka; 5 gal. sprayer; wheel-barrow; cutting machine; feed box; 26 ft. cedar ladder; 18 ft. cedar ladder; shovels; spades; hoes and forks; etc. Harness—Single light set (nearly new); set heavy, double (good); string sleigh bells. Hay—About 6 tons. Dairy Utensils—De Laval cream separator (No. 12); barrel churn; 2 butter bowls; prints; pails, etc. Blacksmith Shop and Tools—Shop frame, 30 ft. by 20 ft.—to be torn down and removed within 60 days of sale. A complete set of tools such as anvil, vice, tongs; hammers, etc. Miscellaneous—A quantity of old cedar posts; picket fence; lumber and plank; 35 rods of 5 ft. chicken netting; barrel of vinegar (4 years old); 20 willow 1-2 bushel baskets; some household furniture. Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 5 per cent. off for cash. Mrs. Samuel Hunter, W. Almas, Proprietress. Auctioneer. M. Halliday, Clerk.

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AVIATION ACTIVITIES.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, Sunday, Dec. 9.—(Delayed).—The official statement on aviation activities, issued to-night, reads: "On Saturday night prevented flying until the afternoon when a certain amount of artillery work and reconnoitering was done. Our airplanes dropped bombs on hostile billets and fired many rounds at ground targets. Two of our airplanes are missing." Vote for Cockshutt and back up the boys at the front.

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Embargo Placed on Entrance of Sight-Seers Into Halifax
ENQUIRY WEDNESDAY
Another Heavy Snowstorm
Hampers Work of the Searchers in Ruins
SUFFERERS HOMES
Work of Temporarily Providing Lodgings Well Under Way

Halifax, Dec. 10.—The rush of curious people to view the effects of the explosion disaster forced the authorities here to-day to impose an embargo on the entrance of anybody who cannot be of service either of reconstruction work. So great has been the inrush that the resources of the city have been badly strained, and the citizens have been compelled to go on the defensive in good measure to avoid the possibility of a famine. The authorities were spurred on to take this stand to-day, when a train arrived from St. John, carrying 300 people, mostly Americans. Representatives of the relief committee with a military guard went through the train at Rockingham, a suburb, and enquired the business of every person. Those who had relatives here or who were coming to Halifax on business connected with the relief or other necessary operations were allowed to pass, but those who appeared to be merely morbidly curious were denied admission. They were shipped out after a short detention on the train going west. Hereafter a guard will be placed at Truro and undesirables will be turned back at that point. Mr. Justice Drysdale, Judge-in-Admiralty, will open the enquiry into the explosion disaster here Wednesday in the court-house. With him will be assisted Wreck Commissioner Demers and Captain Howes. R.N. A. Henry, K.C., will act as counsel for the Dominion Government and Humphrey Mellish, K.C., for the Halifax Corporation.

Another Snowstorm
To-day Halifax experienced another of those visitations of severe weather conditions that seem to have been crowded into the few days since the disaster. A heavy snowstorm began about noon and materially hampered the work of the searchers among the ruins. The worst feature of the snowfall was that it obliterated the results of the two days' digging operations and greatly retarded the task of the sailors and soldiers at work in the burned-out area. Seventy bodies were recovered from the ruins this morning. The work of temporarily providing homes for the twenty-five thousand whose dwellings were destroyed was under way to-day. Construction gangs were organized by the committee of which Col. Robert Low, of Ottawa, is the general manager, and all the available supplies of lumber, glass, putty, etc. were concentrated. The material that has been promised the city from cities and private individuals in the United States and Canada had begun to arrive to-day, authorities turned back a special train bearing 250 soldiers from Toronto, because of lack of accommodation, though civilians on the relief committee think that at the present time what is wanted is all the property-organized help that can be secured. The task of arranging the mass of help is growing more difficult as it is increasing, though the relief organization hopes to soon eliminate the inevitable confusion now existing. It became necessary to issue a request that no more doctors and nurses come to Halifax until so instructed. Altogether nine ships have been either destroyed or badly damaged down at the wharves. The cargo of the Mont Blanc on Thursday last. They are: Mont Blanc, Imo, Caraca, Colonne, Middleton Castle, Raguse, Stella Marie, Hilford and Pictou. Major-General Benson, general officer commanding at Halifax, has compiled a complete list of soldiers killed by the explosion. The list is as follows: L. H. Blund, (civilian), attached to the staff; M. S. Ernest Carr A.M.C.; Sergt. W. Cameron, Pte. M. Cameron. In addition to the foregoing, the following members of the composite battalion were killed: (733847) Pte. G. Keeble, Pte. E. Rost, Lance-Corp. S. Smith, Pte. H. Young.

Tidal Wave Disaster.
One of the worst features of the disaster was the tidal wave that was caused when the Mont Blanc's cargo exploded. The stern part of the ship was under water and a wave, said to have been 18 to 20 feet high, rushed along the harbor front. It is supposed to have been responsible for the deaths of 188 out of a staff working on the drydock. They were caught in the swirl of water that rushed over the side of the dock. A worker on a pier felt the shed tremble and slipped under a large beam of wood lying nearby. Debris fell around him but he escaped, and when the tidal wave swept over the pier he clung to the beam until rescued. Six men working with him were killed. The tug Hilford was washed on to the top of a pier and interned seriously injured, though it is going to be the task to get it back into the water again. Sixty-five men, acting as stevedores on the Furness-Witby wharf, are believed to have been mostly drowned by the tidal wave.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Dairy Products, Grain, Fruit, Meats, and Fish. Items include Butter, Creamery, Eggs, Honey, Baled Hay, Oats, Rye, Straw, Wheat, Barley, Beans, Cabbage, Carrots, Onions, Celery, Parsnips, Potatoes, Turnips, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Chicken, Ducks, Geese, Fresh Pork, Sausages, Lamb, Veal, Halibut, Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Whitefish, Pickled, Oysters, Plaice, Pfounders, Hogs, Sheep, Cattle, and various other market goods with their respective prices.

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