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Auction Sale
OF FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS AND REAL ESTATE
Welly Almas, auctioneer, has received instructions to sell by auction at the farm lately owned by Geo. A. Gardner, better known as the Mitchell Farm, situated on the south side of the Hamilton Rd., a short distance east of Langford Methodist Church, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH.
Commencing at one o'clock, the following valuable farm stock, implements and chattels:
Horses—Five—One brown mare, by Dominion Boy, 6 years old; one Percheron horse, 5 years old; one Percheron horse rising 3 years, and one Percheron horse rising 2 years, will make splendid team; one Percheron one year old.
Cattle—19—1 Holstein cow, 6 years; 1 Red Durham cow, in calf; Holstein grade cow, in calf; Jersey grade cow, 6 years, fresh; Holstein grade cow; Jersey cow, supposed in calf; Jersey grade cow, fresh; Jersey cow, due to freshen soon; Holstein grade cow in calf; Jersey heifer, coming 2 years old; two calves, four weeks old; five calves, coming yearlings.
Hogs—Two York brood sows, four fat pigs; 15 small pigs.
Poultry—1 Muscovy ducks, 3 geese, 50 chickens.
Implements—Cockshutt walking plow, No. 21; Adams wagon and box; Chatham hays; three sets of shafts; Massey-Harris corn cultivator; Capital cream separator; Deering binder; Massey-Harris corn cultivator; Capital cream separator; Deering binder; Massey-Harris mower; Massey-Harris rake, 10 ft.; wooden drum roller; Massey-Harris spring tooth cultivator; 2 harrows, four section; two horse disc harrow, Massey-Harris; Wisconsin drill, three pairs; churn; dairy utensils; set bob sleighs; platform scale; forks shovels; whiffletrees; chains, etc.
Harness, Etc.—Set single harness, 2 sets double harness; two good colts, four months old.

Real Estate—The farm consisting of part of Lot Nine in the First Range South of the Hamilton Road, and containing 137 7-10 acres, less part taken by the Brantford and Hamilton Radial Railway, will be offered for sale at 4 o'clock, subject to a reserved bid. Soil is good clay loam, excellent for stock or grain farm. Buildings consist of large two story frame house with good cellar, large barn on stone foundation.
Terms for real estate, ten per cent at time of sale, balance in 30 days, or may leave mortgage of \$4000.00 at six per cent.
Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; that amount that amount months credit on approved security; 4 per cent discount for cash on amounts over ten dollars. No articles to be removed until settled for.
E. R. READ, Proprietor, 111
U. O. KENDRICK, Clerk.
WELB ALMAS, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale
OF FARM STOCK AND CHATTELS.
Welly Almas has been instructed by Mr. Joseph Clapsattle to sell by public auction, at his farm, at Cainsville, on

Thursday, March 15th
at one o'clock sharp.
Stock Horses—1 bay pacer, 1 bay horse, 1 brown horse.
Cattle—1 grade Jersey cow, fresh in April; 2 good heifers, 1 year old.
Poultry—75 Plymouth Rock hens, 1 set double harness with breeching; 1 set single harness, one Gladstone, 1 top buggy, 1 democat, 1 two-horse covered large fruit wagon, 1 cart, 1 lumber wagon, 1 stock rack, 1 cutter, 1 pair bob sleighs, Marry-Harris.
Implements—1 Frost and Wood cultivator and seeder, 1 mower, Massey-Harris; 1 horse rake, Cockshutt Plow No. 21, 1 horse plow, Verity, Cockshutt 2-furrow plow, 1 potato hiller, 1 corn planter, one hand seeder, 4-section iron harrows, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 orchard disk, 1 strawberry cultivator, 1 horse cultivator, 1 fanning mill, 1 London Sprays motor, one cutting box, 20 bushel measures, forks, hoes, shovels.
Hay—10 tons timothy hay, 75 bus oats, 30 bags, two steepladders, 30 ft. extension ladder, one cream separator, Bluehill; 1 daisy churn, washing machine, 1 oak bedroom suite, complete mattress and springs, chairs, carpets, curtains, tables.
Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount months credit on security; 5 per cent off for cash.
Joseph Clapsattle, Proprietor.
W. ALMAS, Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY MORRIS SHELLARD, DECEASED.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the estate of Henry Morris Shellard, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, gentleman, deceased are required to send same together with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator of the said estate not later than the First day of April, 1917, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
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BRYAN USED BY GERMANY AS CATSPA IN MEXICAN PLOT

Despite Agreement to Allow Wilson to Handle Situation, Huns Gave Huerta Arms—Bryan Was Easily Deceived, and Guns and Ammunition Were Rushed From Hamburg

Washington, March 13.—The inside story has leaked out of the methods employed by Germany to supply Victoriana Huerta with arms and ammunition when the United States was seeking to drive him from Mexico and while every other civilized country was supporting President Wilson's programme by declining to assist the dictator to maintain himself in power.
Representatives of the German Government have denied repeatedly that Germany sent arms to Mexico at that period. They have sought to give the impression that any arms which entered Mexico and were charged against Germany were actually sent from the United States or some other country. They have sought to keep alive the impression that Germany maintained an informant pact made by all nations to allow President Wilson to handle the situation.
The State Department consistently has declined to make any statement covering the facts in the case. The official cablegrams tell the story of German duplicity. They show beyond the shade of a doubt that Germany's agents in Mexico have maintained remarkable facilities for playing "both sides of the street" in Mexican politics.
They show that while Germany has now proposed to Carranza that he knife the United States, the same Germany two and a half years ago supplied Huerta with guns and bullets with which to kill American and Carranza troops alike, thereby attempting to keep out of power the very Government with which the Kaiser is now seeking an alliance.

Hoodwinked Secretary Bryan.
The documents establish the following facts:
That the steamship Savoia out of Hamburg secretly transhipped her cargo to the Ypiranga when the German owners discovered that the American fleet was preparing to block her entrance to Vera Cruz.
That the Ypiranga, when discovered, ran up the Imperial German ensign which established her status as an Admiralty vessel and therefore not subject to interference when she entered Vera Cruz harbor under American guns and then sneaked off to Puerto Mexico on the plea of getting refugees. Meanwhile arrangements had been made with Huerta by a German agent who was allowed to pass through the American lines, whereby the cargo was delivered to Federal troops at Puerto Mexico.
That the Hamburg American Line and the German Consul at Havana hoodwinked Secretary Bryan by promising that no munitions would be landed in Mexico while the Kronprinzessin Coelice and the Bavaria were secretly preparing to sail from Hamburg for Vera Cruz, Mexico, where they landed arms and ammunition which were shipped overland to the Huerta troops, who were then facing Gen. Funston's lines.

Deceived American Admiral
That the State Dept., through its agents in all parts of the world, sent a circular cablegram to every American embassy legation and Consul-General in the world, instructing them to investigate immediately and report without delay what shipments were being prepared for Mexico or had been sent within previous few weeks.
The only messages indicating that shipments might have been made, or were being prepared, were received from the Consul-General at Antwerp. He stated that the Savoia had sailed for Cuba with a shipment and was due to land at Havana on April 18.
Consul Became Suspicious
The State Department immediately sent this cablegram to the American representative in Havana.
"German steamer Savoia, from Antwerp, due at your port to-day, said to have on board large quantities of ammunition for Mexican Government. Please get all information possible and cable destination of shipment."
This reply came back:
"Steamer Savoia has cleared for Cienfuegos. Have repeated instructions to Consul there."
The next message came from the Consul at Cienfuegos:
"German steamer Savoia arrived this morning consigned to Nicolas Castano. Manifest, dated Antwerp, March 28, disclosed among cargo 1,000 boxes metallic cartridges. Consular usual custom ship did not dock. Asked permission to retire to some sandy beach to fix propeller. This looks suspicious."
Almost immediately after the State Department received the foregoing, this short statement came from the same Consul:
"Just learned that ammunition was transferred to Ypiranga near Havana."
Two days had elapsed between the time the department was advised of the sailing of the Savoia, which had steamed out of port to dodge suspicion of having transferred her cargo and the fact that she had dumped the arms and ammunition to the Ypiranga. The American fleet was then steaming to Mexico. The Admiral was ordered to overhaul the Ypiranga. He sent the Utah out to meet

her, but for some unexplained reason the Utah was recalled to the fleet.
Huge Munitions Shipments
The American fleet reached Vera Cruz before the Ypiranga made the port. The marines landed and the town was taken.
On the following morning the Ypiranga steamed into the harbor with the German Admiralty ensign at her mast.
On May 5, more than two weeks after Vera Cruz was taken and while the Ypiranga still was in the harbor without having cleared her cargo, the State Department received this message from Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin:
"Consul-General at Hamburg has reported confidentially that the steamer Kronprinzessin Coelice, which sailed on the fourteenth of April, and the Bavaria, which sailed on the 17th, carried to Mexico consignments of arms and ammunition."
The following day, May 6, Ambassador Gerard reported:
"I am informed confidentially that the contraband firm of Hamburg, Dietrich and Sons is getting more rifles in Germany to send to the Republic of Mexico. Three hundred and sixty boxes of arms, 38 boxes of cartridges, 64 boxes of exploding materials recently left Breslau."
Gerard Asks for Detectives
"The rifle boxes are 60 centimetres wide and 40 centimetres high—other boxes being approximately 60 by 60. The rifle is Model 89, issued to the German army. The rifles were taken from the Breslau Artillery Depot, sent to Benter, destination Hamburg, and will be placed aboard at night, beginning next Thursday. I have instructed Consul-General Hamburg to locate ships, but I would suggest you authorize me to employ detectives."
The State Department immediately informed the American Consuls at Vera Cruz and Havana of the shipments. Consul Canada was instructed to inform the American admiral that the cargoes might reach Vera Cruz or be sent to some other Mexican port.
In reply to the State Department message, the Consul at Vera Cruz Mr. Rodgers sent this message to Secretary Bryan:
"Have received Hamburg-American cable, stating in reply to my request that the company has instructed captains not to discharge war materials to Mexico."
Belied Bryan's Confidence
When Secretary Bryan received this message, he announced that the State Department had completed arrangements to block the Ypiranga, and he was satisfied they would never reach Mexico.
For several days Mr. Bryan congratulated himself upon having smashed any agreement that existed between Huerta and Germany.
On May 25 the Ypiranga sailed out of Vera Cruz harbor, and the American Consul sent this message to the State Department:
"Steamer Ypiranga sailed for Puerto Mexico last night with refugees."
Secretary Bryan appeared to be satisfied he properly had placed his confidence, until he received this message the same night:
"Confidential!—We have most reliable information that Hamburg-American Line steamer Bavaria unloaded 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition at Puerto Mexico on May 2. This ammunition now at Cordoba. Squads of armed soldiers have been stationed all over the town of Puerto Mexico, and are prepared to fire and blow up every block in the place in case of a sudden attack."
On the following day this report reached the State Department:
"Confidential!—We have now positive information that steamer Ypiranga is now at Puerto Mexico discharging arms and ammunition originally intended for Vera Cruz. Mr. Holst, representing the Hamburg shippers, came down from Mexico City yesterday and went aboard the Ypiranga, which sailed for Puerto

MARKETS

FRUITS.
Apples basket small... 0.50 to 0.50
Apples, basket, large... 0.75 to 0.75
Pears, basket... 0.50 to 0.50

MEATS.
Bacon, side... 0.32 to 0.34
Bacon, back... 0.34 to 0.36
Beef, per lb... 0.18 to 0.22
Beef, hinds... 0.14 to 0.15
Turkeys, lb... 0.35 to 0.40
Chickens, each... 0.75 to 1.00
Geese... 0.15 to 0.17
Ducks... 0.80 to 1.00
Dry salt pork... 0.20 to 0.25
Potted pork... 0.10 to 0.12
Lamb... 0.25 to 0.30
Live Hogs... 0.10 to 0.00
Smoked shoulder... 0.18 to 0.18

VEGETABLES.
Beans, quart... 0.15 to 0.25
Celery... 8 for 10c
Carrots... 0.35 to 0.50
Horse radish, bottle... 0.15 to 0.15
Cabbage, each... 0.10 to 0.25
Cabbage, doz... 2.00 to 2.00
Potatoes, basket... 0.75 to 0.80
Onions, pk... 0.50 to 0.60
Potatoes, bushel... 2.30 to 2.30
Potatoes, bag... 4.00 to 4.00
Parsnips, basket... 0.25 to 0.50
Turnips, basket... 0.40 to 0.45

FISH.
Halibut steak, lb... 0.20 to 0.20
Kipperd Herring... 0.15 to 0.16
Pickled... 0.12 to 0.18
Perch... 0.12 to 0.12
Salmon trout, lb... 0.17 to 0.17
Whitefish, lb... 0.18 to 0.18

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
Butter, creamery, lb... 0.46 to 0.48
Butter, dairy, per lb... 0.44 to 0.45
Eggs, per doz... 0.37 to 0.40
Honey, comb, clover... 0.25 to 0.25
Honey, ton... \$10 to \$12

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, March 13.—Cattle, receipts 5,000; market steady. Beef steers, native beef cattle, \$8.70 to \$12.50. Stockers and feeders, \$8.60 to \$9.65. Cows and heifers, \$5.70 to \$10.60. Calves, \$9.75 to \$13.50.
Hogs, receipts, 21,000; market weak. 5c lower. Light, \$14.10 to \$14.75; mixed, \$14.35 to \$14.85; heavy, \$14.30 to \$14.90; rough, \$14.30 to \$14.95; pigs, \$11.25 to \$13.60; bulk of sales, \$14.65 to \$14.80.
Sheep, receipts 24,000; market weak. Native wethers, \$10.90 to \$13.75. Lambs, native \$12.25 to \$14.80.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
East Buffalo, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts 400; active and steady. Feeds, receipts 250; active; \$5.00 to \$14.50.
Hogs—Receipts 450; slow and lower; heavy, \$15.30 to \$15.40; mixed, \$15.25 to \$15.35; yorkers, \$15.10 to \$15.25; light yorkers, \$13.50 to \$14.50; pigs, \$11.00 to \$13.00; roughs, \$13.85 to \$14.00; stags, \$11.50 to \$12.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000; lambs slow; sheep active and steady; lambs, \$12.00 to \$15.10; yearlings, \$11.00 to \$13.75; wethers, \$9.00 to \$12.50; ewes, \$8.00 to \$11.75; mixed, sheep, \$11.75 to \$12.00.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Toronto, March 13.—With receipts of only 249 cattle, 28 calves, 1752 hogs, 13 sheep. Prices continued firm at the Union Stock Yards to-day.
Export cattle, choice \$10.75 to \$11.50; butcher cattle, choice \$10.50 to \$11.00; medium \$8.50 to \$9.00; common \$7.40 to \$8.00; butchers cows choice \$8.50 to \$9.25; medium \$6.50 to \$8.25; canners \$5.00 to \$5.25; bulls \$6.00 to \$10.00; feeding steers \$8.25 to \$9.25; stockers choice \$6.75 to \$7.25; light \$6.00 to \$6.50; milkers, choice each \$50.00 to \$105.00; springers \$50.00 to \$105.00; sheep, ewes \$10.25 to \$11.00; bucks and culls \$8.00 to \$9.50; lambs \$9.00 to \$15.25; hogs, light and watered \$15.40; calves \$6 to \$14.00.
Mexico last night, I have informed Admiral."

The arms and cartridges were shipped by land to Vera Cruz where they were turned over to the Mexicans, who were sorely in need of munitions.
Spirited Huerta Away
When Huerta finally fled from Mexico City the State Department was given the impression he intended to sail from Puerto Mexico on either the gunboat Bravo or the Zaragoza, which still were loyal to him. The arrangements for his flight were made secretly.
The Washington Government knew nothing of his movements until he was on his way. The German government was aware of his intentions and his movements.
Two days before the news was flashed that he actually had quit the city, Capt. Kohler of the German cruiser Dresden, which was lying in Vera Cruz harbor as an "observer," sent this wireless over to the flagship of the American Admiral:
"Am going out for practice at sea. Will see you again in a few days."
The Dresden steamed straight to Puerto Mexico. Huerta went aboard, according to previous arrangements, and was landed at Jamaica. Kohler never returned to Vera Cruz.
Alexander Galloway who came to the city 51 years ago and has been a resident in the province since 1856 died in the city hospital at Nanaimo.

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SERG. HOLLISTER RETURNS HOME

Unannounced, Staff Quartermaster Sergeant E. A. Hollister, another of Brantford's heroic sons, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at about five o'clock on the T. H. & B. Railway. No notification had been received here by the Soldiers' Aid Commission of his coming, and hence he slipped in—several hours ahead of the time the deputation from the Commission waited for him at the Grand Trunk depot.

S. Q. M. S. Hollister, who resides here at 30 High street, left here on August the 22nd, 1914, having had previous experience of some length in the 2nd V. B. of the A. and S. Light Infantry and four years in the 5th Somerset. He was a widower with one child, and was employed at the Brantford Willow Works, Colborne street. He was primarily with the fourth battalion, and remained with them until their departure from England for France, when, being unable to accompany the unit, he was transferred to the Canadian Army Pay Corps. At that time there was a staff consisting of about seventy or eighty men, whereof as now three thousand are required to do the work then accomplished by under one hundred in the Pay & Records Office, London, England.

When questioned as to the general conditions prevailing in England, Sergeant Hollister stated to the Courier that the situation there was not nearly so serious as is often reported, and that the only real shortage of food to be found in the lack of sugar, which is in great demand and can scarcely be purchased. Otherwise, the living conditions there are all that could be desired under the circumstances. Work is plentiful and all those engaged in any class of work, are amply remunerated.
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