AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture.

S. P. Pitcher has received instructions from Mrs. Howarth to sell by public auction at 133 Charlotte street, on Thursday, April 5th, at 1.30 o'clock, the following goods:—Diningroom: oak extension table, 5 high back diningroom chairs, 25 yards of carpet, Morris chair, book shelf, sideboard, rocker and table. Kitchen — Coal range, extension table, 6 chairs, linoleum and dishes. Hall— Hall rack, rocker, hall chair, easel, books and pictures. Bedroom No. 1.—Beautiful brass bed, springs, dresser and commode, toilet set. Bedroom No. 2.—Single iron bed, commode, toilet set. Bedroom No. 3.—Iron bed, springs and mattress, toilet set. Bedroom No. 4.—Iron bed, springs and mattress, commode, quilts, pillows, and curtains. Terms, —Cash.

Mrs. Howarth, Proprietress.
S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF REAL ESTATE.

S. G. Read, Auctioneer, has received instructions from the Executors to the will of Rebecca Stewart, to sell by public auction, at the Exchange of S. G. Read and Son, Limited, 129 Colborne St., on Thursday, the 5th of April at 8 o'clock in the evening, the following lands and premises belonging to the Estate, namely:—

All and singular that certain parcel and tract of land and premises being composed of Part lot Letter "D" east of Wilkes Tract, City of Brantford, excepting thereout the portion thereof heretofore sold by Rebecca Stewart to one Mollan. Upon said premises is erected house 328 Grey St with 557 ft. of ground fronting on Grey St. and a depth of 212 ft. on Stanley St. House is frame, 1 1-2 stories, containing 7 or 8 rooms; small barn on premises.

Property will be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid, in one block, and if a sufficient price is not obtained it will be offered in two parcels as follows:—Firstly — house and 107 ft. frontage on Grey St. Secondly:—450 ft. of land fronting on Grey St.

Terms:—10 per cent down at time of sale and sufficient to make up one-third of purchase price within thirty days: remainder to be secured by mortgage for five years, bearing interest at 6 per cent, payable half yearly. For further particulars apply to the undersigned auctioneers.

Remember the date of sale, Thursday, April 5th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

S. G. READ,
Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

Auction sale of household furniture. S. P. Pitcher has received instructions from Mrs. James McHugh, to sell by public auction at her residence, 367 Dalhousie street, on April 10th at 1.30, the following goods:—Parlor: Settee, 2 leather rockers, centre table, arch tapestry curtains, curtains, blinds and table. Diningroom—sideboard, eight-day clock, drophead singer sewing machine, centre table, six diningroom chairs, linoleum, rocker, couch. Radiant Home coal heater, curtains, blinds, poles, pictures and dishes. Kitchen: Gurney-Oxford gas range, kitchen cabinet, tubs, boiler, cooking utensils, curtains, blinds, table, lawn mower, cupboard. Bedroom No. 1.—bed, springs and mattress, and dresser. Bedroom No. 2—Dresser and commode, bed springs and mattress, linoleum, toilet set and chair. Bedroom No. 3.—Iron bed, springs and mattress, dresser, carpet, curtains, blinds, and table; two iron beds, baby buggy, baby's chair, verandah chair. Terms:—Cash.

Mrs. James McHugh, Proprietress.
S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer.

Sold the Farm.

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements.

W. Almas has received instructions from Mrs. Ellis to sell by public auction at her residence, situated half mile east of Mount Vernon, on the Burford Road, better known as the Elmer Mott farm, on

Tuesday, April 10th

Commencing at one o'clock sharp.

Horses—Brown gelding, rising 7 years old, general purpose and good driver; bay mare, rising 10 years old, good farm horse, good in all harness; bay colt, rising 3 years old, by Royal Arch, a good prospect.

Cattle—Twelve head—Four milch cows, supposed with calf, due shortly; four steers and heifers, two years old; four yearling calves, some eligible for registration.

Implements — Massey-Harris binder, nearly new; Massey-Harris mower, nearly new; disc drill, nearly new; disc harrow; two furrow plow; walking plow; iron harrow, three sections; hay fork, ropes, pullies; light pleasure sleigh, light lumber wagon, with pole and shafts; hay rack; fanning mill, top buggy, open buggy, cutter, hay rack, lumber wagon.

Harness.—Double farm harness; single harness, heavy set of single harness, for delivery or phaeton, brass mounted; new set of breeching; 3 collars and other pieces of harness.

Miscellaneous—Large iron sugar kettle, Marlott cream separator, 25 good hens, furniture, good stove, Daisy churn, washing machine, tables, chairs, carpet, linoleum, etc. Gooo mixed hay, seed oats and forks, chains, whiffletrees, neckyokes, grindstone and other articles too numerous to mention.

No reserve.

Terms—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 7 months credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 4 per cent off for cash on credit amounts.

Mrs. Ellis, Proprietress.
W. Almas, Auctioneer.

MARKETS

VEGETABLES

Lettuce	8c, 2 for 15c
Beans, quart	0.15 to 0.25
Potatoes, bag	3.25 to 3.25
Potatoes, bushel	2.30 to 2.30
Celery	0.08 to 0.10
Turnips, basket	0.30 to 0.30
Honey, comb, clover	0.25 to 0.25
Horseradish, bottle	0.15 to 0.15
Cabbage, each	0.05 to 0.15
Cabbage, doz.	2.00 to 2.00
Onions, pk.	0.75 to 0.80
Potatoes, basket	0.50 to 0.60
Parsnips, basket	0.25 to 0.50
Turnips, basket	0.40 to 0.45

FISH.

Halibut steak, lb.	0.20 to 0.20
Kippered Herring	0.15 to 0.16
Pickerel	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	0.45 to 0.45
Butter, dairy, per lb	0.43 to 0.45
Eggs, doz.	0.30 to 0.32
Cheese, lb.	0.30 to 0.00

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts 500; active and steady.

Veals—Receipts 700; active and steady, $5.00 to $15.50.

Hogs——Receipts 4,400; slow; heavy, $15.60 to $15.75; mixed, $15.50 to $15.60; yorkers, $15.40 to $15.55; light do, $13.25 to $15.00; pigs, $12.50 to $13.00; roughs, $13.75 to $13.90; stags, $11.00 to $12.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,400; active; lambs, $12.00 to $15.75; yearlings, $11.00 to $14.25; wethers $12.00 to $12.75; ewes, $6.00 to $12.00; mixed sheep, $11.75 to $12.25.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, April 4—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 587 cattle, 226 calves, 2119 hogs, 124 sheep. Trade in cattle continued steady without changes in price.

Export cattle, choice $11.00 to $11.50; butchers' cattle, choice $10.65 to $11.00; medium $9.50 to $9.75; common $8.40 to $9.00; butcher cows, choice $9.50 to $10.00; medium $7.50 to $8.50; canners $5.25 to $5.50; bulls $6.40 to $10.75; feeding steers $9.50 to $10.25; stockers choice $7.50 to $9.25; light $6.75 to $7.50; milkers choice each $40.00 to $110.00; springers $40.00 to $110.00 sheep ewes $10.00 to $11.00; bucks and culls $8.50 to $9.50; lambs $10.50 to $15.25; hogs fed and watered $16.00; calves $10.00 to $15.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, April 4—Cattle receipts 12,000, market firm, native beef $9.25 to $12.95; stockers and feeders $7.15 to $9.90; cows and heifers $5.65 to $10.90; calves $9.25; to $13.75; hogs, receipts 21,,000, market, slow, 5 to 10 cents higher, light $14.35 to $15.30; mixed $14.-75 to $15.40; heavy $14.60 to $14.-80; pigs $13.50 to $14.00; bulk sales $14.50 to $15.30; sheep receipts 19,000, market weak, wethers $10.40 to $12.85; lambs, native $11.75 to $15.25.

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

W. Almas has received instructions from **Mrs. Ezra Phelps,** to sell by public auction at the farm of the late Ezra Phelps, situated south of the Hamilton Road, five minutes walk from station 21, B. and H. radial, on

MONDAY, APRIL 9.

Commencing at one o'clock sharp.

Horses—Three—One Bay horse, 6 years old; team of good work horses, aged.

Cattle—fifteen head—Four cows, supposed to be in calf, in full flow of milk; 1 heifer, coming in soon; 6 head, coming two years old; 4 Fall calves.

Pigs—One brood sow, due about time of sale; 10 shoats, about 100 pounds each.

Poultry—about 40 thorough-bred Rhode Island Red Mower, 6 ft. cut; Massey-Harris rake, 10 ft.; Massey-Harris roller, new; Cockshutt disc drill, 15 tooth, new; Deering disc, 16 discs; Massey-Harris plow, No. 10, new; Cockshutt Junior plow; two-furrow Cockshutt plow, Maple Leaf; Manure spreader; democrat; buggy and pole; new cutter; pair of bobsleighs; lumber wagon, box and spring seat; set of wagon springs, 4,000 lbs. capacity; truck wagon, steel wheels; heavy rack; stock rack, scuffler; set of wagon scales, capacity 2000 lbs.; bag truck; fanning mill; set of Diamond tooth harrows; set of straight tooth harrows; extension ladder, 28 ft.

Harness—Two sets of heavy double harness; two sets of light single harness; odd collars and other pieces of odd harness.

Hay and Grain—About 300 bushels of oats; about 30 tons of Timothy hay; about 18 tons of mixed hay.

Furniture—A quantity of household furniture.

Miscellaneous—Three large iron kettles; Melotte Cream Separator, 500 lbs. capacity; 100 Cedar Posts; a quantity of lumber; 2 wood stoves; Radiant Home heater; barrel of vinegar; a number of empty barrels; cream can, 10 gal.; 1 Daisy Churn and other Dairy utensils; roll wire fence; cross cut saw; good grindstone; emery grinder; wheel-barrow; forks, chains, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

The farm will be offered for sale at the same time and place, subject to a reserve bid.

Terms—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts, except poultry, which will be sold for cash.

MRS. E. PHELPS, Proprietress.
W. ALMAS, Auctioneer.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

Brant Patriotic and War Relief Organization Met Last Evening

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Together With Executive and Directors

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

In Matter of Collecting Unpaid Pledges

The attendance was very small at the annual meeting of the Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association, held last evening in the Public Library. The Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association is the body which sees to the raising of the funds which are administered and expended by the Brantford branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association. With a few exceptions, the directors were re-elected as follows:—

John H. Spence, W. A. Hollinrake, George Moore, John McGraw, Frank Cockshutt, Harvey T. Watt, Joseph H. Ham, Edmund L. Goold, Edmund L. Cockshutt, Reginald Scarfe, Matthew F. Muir, Lloyd Harris, A. K. Bunnell, W. F. Cockshutt, Charles H. Waterous, Thos. L. Wood, W. S. Brewster, T. E. Ryerson, W. D. Schultz, Geo. Wedlake, W. N. Andrews, John Muir, F. Grobb, J. S. Hamilton, Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, Dean Brady, C. A. Waterous, M. J. O'Donohue, T. H. Preston, R. E. Ryerson, M. E. Harris, Rev. G. A. Woodside, Henry Stroud, H. Osbourne, the Mayor of the city, chairman of the Finance Committee, F. W. Thompson, President of the Board of Trade, President Trades and Labor Council, J. W. Pierce, W. T. Collyer, R. Jones, Alex. Waldron, Harry Bond, Peter Noble, F. Hurst, Wm. Baxter, Messrs Malcolm and Lawrason of the St. George branch, the Mayor of Paris and the Reeves of the various townships.

The officers and executive were also re-elected as follows:—

The Mayor of the city, and the Chairman Finance Committee, City Council; Hon. President, J. H. Spence; President, Lloyd Harris; 1st Vice-President, Reginald Scarfe; 2nd Vice-President, Frank Cockshutt; Hon. Secretary, C. H. Waterous, Hon. Treasurer, W. F. Cockshutt, M. P.; Secretary-Treasurer, H. T. Watt; Asst. Secretary Treas., F. W. Thompson; President of the Board of Trade; President Trades and Labor Copncil; Representatives from Factories Patriotic Organization; J. W. Peirce, W. T. Collyer, R. Jones, Alex. Waldron, Harry Bond, Peter Noble, F. Hurst, W. Baxter.

Congratulations will be sent to Paris and St. George upon the splendid sums raised by those two localities in their recent campaign.

The question of collecting unpaid pledges for 1916 received some discussion, Messrs Spence, Scarfe, MacDonald, Peirce and C. A. Waterous being appointed a committee to go into the matter and take action upon it.

Financial Statement

The following financial statement from Feb. 1, 1916, to April 1, 1917, was submitted:

1916 Campaign subscriptions paid $141,869.86; Bank Interest $129.65; Total $141,999.51.

1916 Campaign and collection expenses $2,214.21 (less refund of $400 advanced for 1917 Campaign expenses) $1,814.21; Forwarded to Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa, $139,400.00; Cash on hand $785.-30. Total $141,999.51.

AMERICAN DEMOCRACY WITH ALLIES

Italy Acclaims the Entry of United States Into the War

O'ERTURN AUTOCRACY

By Union in Arms of Democratic Nations

DRAW CLOSER CIRCLE

Which Surrounds the Teutonic Powers

By Courier Leased Wire.

Rome, April 3.—via Paris, April 4.—"Today's date will be written in golden letters in the history of the world war," says The Giornale d'Italia, "for it marks the entrance into the conflict of the powerful American nation."

The Tribuna says:

"The American democracy joins the Russian democracy, the youngest, and the British, French and Italian, which are the oldest, and all are now united in arms to overthrow the last bulwarks of dying autocracy."

Senator William Marconi, the inventor, said:

"America, the greatest unit of free peoples which ever existed, the greatest republic of the world, recognizes the justice of our cause by taking arms against Prussian militarism. This causes us to rejoice most sincerely. In addition to the moral effect of her participation, America will draw still closer the circle surrounding our enemies."

STOCKHOLM IS THE NEW PARIS

Swedish Capital During Wartime a Scene of Great Gaiety

CENTRE OF INTRIGUE

Diplomats and Secret Agents Consort There

CHAMPAGNE DRUNK

In One Night There Would Float a Battleship

William Philip Simms, of the United Press, recently visited Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, and this is part of what he wrote from there: This is the New Eldorado. This is the New Paris. Some call it "the Venice of the North," but it is just Stockholm, to-day the most cosmopolitan city in the world, with a character entirely its own.

Enough champagne is drunk here nightly to float a battleship. Enough money is spent daily to ransom a king. The drinkers are the peoples of all nations and the spenders are not confined to any race nor any clime.

Incidentally the American Legation here is one of the busient doing business anywhere under the star spangled banner. Minister Iro Nelson Morris, of Chicago, needs keep up a full head of steam day and night to clear the work pouring into his office. The affairs of Austria, Germany, Turkey, Bulgaria, Russia and Roumania are cleared through the legation at Stockholm. It is here that much of the work of exchanging prisoners between Russia and Germany is conducted. It is here too that Russian money for the relief of prisoners in Germany is handled and vice versa. In a few months Germany has turned over to the Legation over 50,000,000 roubles for German prisoners. As many as 132 letters come from Germany in one day asking information about prisoners in Russia. Then there are the letters to open, read and answer. Other letters come from Swedes in America, or Americans of Swedish origin asking for information. One man wrote that he had heard that Swedish women were powerfully beautiful and asked the Minister to find him a wife to bring to America.

Of course the Ministers representing the belligerent countries are not particularly "chummy" with one another. If the British Minister wishes to say something to the German Minister, for example, is is obvious that he does not call on him and whisper it tenderly into his ear. He requests the American Minister to do the thing for him as a rule and the same rule holds good as between most of the other diplomats.

Business men from all over the world flock here. As the countries at war do not like to have commercial travellers, or any other kind of travellers, passing in and out of their territory. Sweden, at the doorway of Russia, Germany, England Austria and France has been made headquarters for business men from all over the world. The United States, Canada, Argentine, Denmark, Holland, Spain, Brazil, Chili, China and all the rest. And Stockholm is headquarters for everybody with anything to sell, be it a new invention for killing folks or a patent food calculator to contain nourishment for an entire regiment in one pill-box. The idea here in Stockholm is if a business man tries to sell to Russia and Russia doesn't buy, he is not barred from calling on Germany that same afternoon and offering it to her. If she doesn't buy, the agent may continue his rounds without prejudice to himself or his wares. This he could scarcely do anywhere else, even in the United States or Argentine despite the fact that they are neutrals too, for here he is practically on the field and in direct communication with even the Germans who can week-end here and get back to Berlin to report in a very few hours.

Big business is being done here. The great jewelry establishments—as many and as fine almost as one finds in New York, Chicago, Buenos-Ayres or London—are selling as never before and at advanced prices.

Millions seem to be made daily. And the whole city reflects the lovely golden glow of yellow coins. The place seems happy, the happiest I've seen anywhere since the war began, happier even than New York. The folks here seem to have the art of elegant living down in almost as fine a point as they have in Paris.

So as the sun goes down lights blaze in restaurants such as Broadway never dreamed of and corks begin to fly.

Sleek men in wide expanses of shirt-front, beautiful women, manicured and coiffed and dolled up waiters, radiant with large tips in prospect; subdued lights the color of canteloups—or old gold or pink, the tinkle of fountains; the throbbing of orchestras which know enough not to play too loudly; flowers; growing palms; seductive perfumes; laughter; eyes with side long glances. This is Stockholm.

This is the spy-centre of the world. Here foe meets foe —but with his fingers crossed. It is neutral ground and the spy plays ungrateful game in perfect safety.

"See that chap over there?" a friend asked, pointing across the lobby of one of the prettiest hotels in the world, "That is an Austrian military attache. The man he is talking to is a Russian from Petrograd I know them both."

There they were playing their games, each trying to trick the other to some end, only heaven knew what.

Of course there are women spies or women agents. These are not always used as Oppenheim and other romancers lead one to imagine, but there is just enough of truth in such stories to make these women interesting. Their great utility comes through being able to mingle in high circles where they can listen to the gossip.)

"Listen, my dear," says one lady to another, "here is some great scandal; I promised not to tell but I must tell it to you, knowing you'll not breathe it to a soul."

One sees many German people here. Here and there in dining rooms are German diplomats, army officers in mufti, or evening clothes, and frequently they leave their women-folk with them. These are wearing skirts quite as short as any seen in Paris and the cut of their gowns is proof that though Frenchmen and Germans are killing each other, Rue de la Paix styles have found their way to Unter den Linden.

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Persons having claims against the 215th O. S. Batt., C. E. F., or any officer, N. C. O., or man thereof, are notified to send particulars of such claim forthwith to the undersigned who assumes no responsibility for the settlement thereof, but will endeavor to proceure such settlement.

H. E. SNIDER,
O. C., 215th O. S. Batt., C. E. F
Brantford, April 3rd, 1917

Any just claim remaining unsettled when the battalion leaves Brantford will be deducted from the pay of the Officer, N. C. O., or man owing the same.

Action preliminary to the adoption of the dogwood as the official civic emblem of Vancouver, was taken by the board of park commissioners.

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