

SALE REGISTER

Advertisements of Sales under this Heading, where Bills are not Procured at this Office, will be Charged at the Rate of 5 Cents per line for each insertion. No advertisement taken for Less than Total of \$1.00 per week.

Monday, Dec. 9, 1918—Postponed Allied Stock Sale of 35 head. Left over on account of bad weather. Two-year-old and yearling heifers. Property of D. D. Finch & W. H. Charleston. Lot 22, Con 11, South Dorchester, 1 mile east of Mapleton, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Kingsmill. Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, as the days are short, the following property: 2 2-year-old Holstein Heifers, eligible for registration; 6 2-year-old Durham Heifers, reds and roans; 4 2-year-old Ayrshire spotted red and white; 2 2-year-old Jersey and Holstein; 13 2-year-old High-grade Holsteins, 2 yearling Red Heifers; 5 yearling Holsteins, all supposed to be in calf; Yearling red bull; 3 4-buggy. Positives no reserves. TERMS: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 per cent. Bank interest for 7 months credit on furnishing endorsed notes or Bank approved papers. Discount of 7 per cent. Stanley Simpson, clerk Dawes & Dawes, Auctioneers.

Tuesday, Dec. 10th—Sold the farm—Clearing, sale of Registered and High Grade Holstein Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Implements, Hay and Grain. Property of A. S. Rogers, 4 mile west of Aylmer on Talbot St., commencing at 10 o'clock sharp the following valuable property viz.: The foundation stock of this herd was gotten from the celebrated and famous herd of Gto. Rice, Tillsonburg. Since, blood has been added by sires from the Laidlaw and VanPatter herds; 5 purebred registered Holstein cows; 21 choice high grade Holstein cows. These cows are due to freshen from December to Spring. Dates given day of sale. 2 farrow cows; 3 3-year-old heifers, not bred; 3 yr. old heifer, coming in; 9 yearling heifers; 1 registered yearling heifer; 7 grade spring calves; 3 registered spring calves; fat cow; 2-year-old registered Holstein bull. Pedigrees for purebred day of sale; road cutter; field cultivator; 2-row corn cultivator; new hay loader; side delivery rake; mower. Above are all Massey-Harris; hay tedder; steel sulky rake; 4-roller; Cockshutt 2-furrow plow; set lance tooth harrows; set harrows; Cockshutt corn planter with fertilizer attachment; Chatham fanning mill, nearly new; scuffer; hay fork and rope outfit; 1 farm wagon and hay rack; democrat; buggy; milk cooler and galvanized milk cans; about 1200 bus. of oats and barley mixed; about 40 tons of hay. Hot dinner provided for 25 cents by the Women's Institute. Proceeds for patriotic work. TERMS—\$10; 10 months; 6 per cent. Lindsay & Pound, Auctioneers.

Wednesday, December 11—Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Heavy Horses, Purebred and High-grade Holstein cattle. The property of Melvin Claus. On Talbot St., 4 miles east of Aylmer on T. E. Pound's farm. Forced to sell as I haven't any feed. These cows will be sold under a guarantee. Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp the following: Span brown Percheron fillies, rising 3 and 4 years, full sisters, as well matched as can be gotten, will make about a 3000 team; Brown gelding, 9 years, weighs about 1500 lbs.; Bay gelding, 5 years, weighs about 1350 lbs.; Grey mare, 10 years, weighs about 1200 lbs. Boutsie losco Butte Boy, No. 29869, herd sire; Diamond Audrey DeKol, No. 42739, due April; Lady Ormsby, Gretqui, No. 2667, due Feb. 13; Pamela DeKol Rose, No. 54326, not served; Lady Jane Artalissa, No. 53973, not served; 13 good young high grade Holstein cows, 1 new milker, balance served to come in good dairy season and bred to above bull (bull calf). This is a choice lot of stock and any one wishing good dairy cows or heavy horses will do well to attend this sale. This stock may

be examined any time previous to sale. Terms—9 months; 6 per cent. T. Merritt Moore, Auctioneer.

Thursday, Dec. 12—Going West on account of poor health—Everything must be sold—Clearing sale of Farm Far Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, Household Furniture, the property of Archie Laidlaw, Lot 19, Sparta road, 1 mile west of Sparta, commencing sharp at 12:30; 3 purebred Holstein cows, 4 and 5 yrs., freshen in Jan.; 8 high grade Holsteins, freshen in Jan., Feb. and March; 3 high grade Durham cows; 4 yearling heifers, Holstein-bred; 1 yearling bull, purebred Holstein, DeKol breed; 4 heifer calves; 2 Lordstock horses, 5 and 6; 3 Beno horses; 2 sows; Tamworth boar; 24 shoats; chickens; 20 tons hay; 800 bus. oats and barley; 100 bus. mangles; stack straw; 200 quantity of farm implements in good repair; quantity of household furniture. Two Farms—One on the Sparta road, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, an extra fine farm for grain or stock; good brick house, bank barn, hog pen, drive barn and nicely located close to Sparta Cheese Factory, School, Church, Etc. The South farm consists of 100 acres, more or less, 2 miles south of Sparta. On the farm is two frame houses, large bank barn, hog pens and everything in good shape. Two very desirable homes. Stock all good and implements all nearly new. Terms: \$10, 9 mos. and 6 per cent. Locke & McLachlin, Auctioneers.

Friday, December 13th, 1918—Clearing sale of Implements, Horses, Feed and Household Goods, the property of Roy Miller, at Mt. Salem, better known as the Jehiel McConnell farm, opposite the church, commencing at 1 o'clock the following, viz.: Black horse, 8 yrs. old; bay mare 12 yrs. old; yearling colt; 25 hens; 1 wagon, buggy, nearly new; 2 nearly new; 2-horse cultivator; 1-horse cultivator; set of disc harrows, set of harrows; mowing machine; drill, horse rake, 2 plows, one a gang, fanning mill; set of double harness, set of single harness; straw and hay; 100 bus. of oats; wagon box; gravel box; set of 30 cwt. wagon springs; iron kettle; large mail box; table; 2 stoves; 1 sewing machine; stove pipe; dishes and fruit jars; cupboards; Daisy churn; washing machine and wringer; bedsteads; corn sheller; pails and tubs; potatoes; corn planter, etc. Terms—\$10, 6 mos. and 6 per cent. Lindsay & Pound, Auctioneers.

WORK OF BATTALION RUNNER IS VERY STRENUOUS

Corp. H. V. Mitchell, who has been a Battalion Runner in France for the past two years, writes of the important work of the Runners:

In an Army Corps there are many Runners, doing the work of carrying despatches in many different ways. They work right up from the platoon in the line, to Company A, 2, from there to Battalion A, 2, thence on to the Brigade Division, Corps, and Army, going on finally to the Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters. Runners, Orderlies, Despatch Riders, all mean nearly the same. They all carry messages, but Despatch Riders who are generally attached to Brigade Division or Corps ride motor cycles. Battalion Runners go on bicycle or on foot, and Company and Platoon Runners mostly on foot. The work of the Battalion Runner is the most strenuous and exciting on the average than any of the others. The Battalion has orders to move, brought from Brigade by Despatch Rider, then the Battalion Runners are called to deliver their messages to the Companies, and sections of the Battalion. The Battalion then marches off, on schedule time, and when on half many times a Battalion Runner is called to communicate a certain message to O. C. of Companies that the C. O. is anxious for them to know. The Battalion may march anywhere from five miles to twelve or fifteen, the Runners performing duty en route. When they reach their destination, the first man to get on duty at Battalion A, 2, is the Runner. He is just as much tired out as anyone in the battalion, in fact more so, but still his duty is before him just the same and he does it. His other comrades get some sleep and then the ones who are on duty get relieved.

Runners are used for many different jobs besides that of carrying messages. They are used to lead parties to different places and to take officers on little trips. They must be cleaned up most of the time, more so when on duty. In fact they must be the smartest and best dressed in the battalion.

Most Runners can tell you where the enemy is most likely to shell, and at what time he generally shells that particular spot. Map reading is part of their training and they are quite adept at that part of their work. But they find most of their places by instinct and direction. For instance the Adjutant calls for a Runner to take a message to a battalion A, 2 on the left or right as the case may be "Do you know where it is," he asks the Runner. "No Sir I do not." Well look here and taking out the map he traces his finger over roads, past houses and churches, with many cross roads to pass until he comes to the location given him. Then he says, "Now do you think you can find it." The Runner answers, "Yes, Sir I can, and he does."

They may have lots of trouble in finding these places but they find them just the same. When in an attack he has to carry messages through all kinds of shell fire to get his message through. When they lie down at night they can never tell whether they will be called in an hour, or that they may be able to sleep all night. That is the life of a Battalion Runner and it is full of many good times as well as bad. A case happened a short time ago when two of our Runners were

AUCTION SALE
Choice Dairy Cows
Horses, Grain and Implements
the property of
N. JENSON
Lot 19, Con. 6, Dereham, one mile west of Dereham Centre, on
Tuesday, Dec. 10
Beginning at 1 o'clock the following:
Matched team of mares, 6 and 7, weighing 2800 lbs.; Matched team of mares, 4 and 7, weighing 2700 lbs.; Matched team, mare and horse, 7 and 8, weigh 2300 lbs. good, handy team.
COWS—Purebred cow, Queen Leda Mercedes, 6 yrs. old; purebred cow, Tricie Belle Grant, 6 yrs. old; 3 new milk cows; 23 choice dairy cows from 3 to 7 years, due to freshen Feb. March and April; 50 young hens GRAIN & FEED—700 bus. oats, first-class, good for seed; 15 ft. ensilage in 16 ft. silo; Quantity 1st class straw must be fed on places with privilege of using stables till Mar. 1. Studebaker 7-passenger touring car, 1916 model, good as new.
Austin Winter, Auctioneer

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In Memoriam

On Sunday next, December 8, a memorial service will be held at St. Luke's church, Vienna, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Croly, as a token of respect and gratitude to 166190, Corporal Edwin Bryan Pulham, 6th Battalion Canadian Engineers, who died on the 31st of October, at the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, Kent, England of pneumonia, following an attack of mustard penetrating shell gas, secured while in France on September 24th. Corp. Pulham had been overseas over three years, having enlisted and gone over with the 2nd Pioneers, which were later made engineers. He was wounded in March, 1916, in the arm and was sent to England to recover, after that was kept on police duty for a time, then went through a course of engineering as instructor. On June 27th, 1918, he returned to France and joined his unit, was gassed while on duty, was again sent back to England and was once more recovering from the awful burns caused by the scalding gas and was writing most cheerful letters home to his wife and four children, in which he said things were looking much brighter and better, but they still must carry on. He was always writing of his homecoming to his loved ones, when he contracted the dread influenza which developed into pneumonia, from which he had not the strength to fight. His wife has received word from his brother in England that he was buried with full military honors. Corporal Pulham was one of the first to answer the call of his country. He was also a veteran of the South African war. He was 38 years of age and a native of England, having come to this country with his wife and two children about eleven years ago. Two other children were born in this country. A sad feature of his death is that the day of peace, for which he longed, came a few days after his death.

COMMUNITY CANNING CENTRE NOTES

During the week 159 chickens have been donated and \$27 in cash. We regret that the Yarmouth Centre ladies were unable to visit the Centre this week on account of the outbreak of influenza in their midst. They sent a donation of chicken, however, out of which were canned 15 tins of chicken and 7 tins of chicken jelly. The Yarmouth Centre ladies have visited the Centre several times this season and have helped very materially in making the work successful. They were greatly disappointed on being unable to come this week. On Tuesday and Wednesday representatives from the Sparta Patriotic Society fairly stormed the Centre, bringing with them 101 chickens and \$35 in cash. The ladies say that every one in their community who was asked, responded by either donating chicken or money. The ladies were delighted with the work being done at the Centre and swelled the week's output by 142 tins of canned chicken and 60 tins of chicken jelly. Well done Sparta. Sparta was followed by representatives from the Luton Womens Institute, also a splendid lot of workers, who put up 28 tins of canned chicken and 15 tins chicken jelly. We are especially grateful to the Salem ladies, representing the Salem Women's Institute, Middlesex county, for their generous donation and splendid help. These ladies have to their credit 32 tins canned chicken and 16 tins chicken jelly. They also prepared apples for 37 tins of apple jelly and 32 tins of apple butter.

Output for the Week

Chickens donated,	159,	and 20 gallons of cider.
Canned chicken	224	672
Chicken jelly	130	390
Apple Jelly	37	111
Apple butter	32	96
Chicken fat	15	45
Total	438	1314

carrying the whale oil up to one of the companies. It was dark and they both stepped off a railroad embankment and rolled to the bottom, one getting struck on the head with the can, but not seriously hurt. The whale oil is put on the feet for wet weather. When together in billets the Runners enjoy themselves as much as possible, playing against the other half of the communication section, the Signalers, at baseball football and even a game of cricket was played early in the summer. I hope you can understand by this, what message carriers have to do. On these people depends a lot of the success which we are getting to-day.

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MOUNT SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kilmer, of Shelden spent a few days last week with relatives in the neighborhood. Mr. Alf Williams spent a day last week with relatives at Glenmeyer. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarke spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Laing, at Richmond. Mrs. Harry Welter is laid up with the "flu".

A number from here attended the sale of the late Frank Maginnis, at Aylmer, on Saturday last. Miss Florence Buck and Mr. Gordon Buck are spending a few days this week in St. Thomas. Mr. J. McConnell has gone to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Bagnall, at St. Mary's. Mr. Colin Ellsworth does not gain as fast as his friends would like to see.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Maginnis spent Saturday with Mrs. Edith Maginnis. On Sunday November 17th, Mr. E. V. Learn spent his 86th birthday with friends and relatives at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Boyd. Notwithstanding his age he has done his fall plowing and is now cutting wood. He has good health and is very active for one of his age.

Mrs. Learn does not improve from the rheumatism as fast as her friends would like to see her.

BADGES FOR FOOD PRODUCTION SERVICE

The Organization of Resources Committee representing the Ontario Government and Legislature in their plans for encouraging the food production of food as a war-time service has had prepared a Food Production Service Badge for awarding to children and others who have done good work during the past season. It offers the badge to War Production Clubs, Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, Resources Committee Branches, School Boards, Teachers, Women's Institutes, Sunday School Clubs, or any other group of responsible persons, at a fraction of its cost for distribution locally at public meetings. In the distribution of these badges the purposes are:—To commemorate the splendid response made throughout Ontario to the Empire's call for increased production in the season of 1918; to stimulate community interest in local achievements; to recognize deserving effort in national service and to encourage a continu-

NEW CANADIAN NOVEL—THE COW PUNCHER

An English reviewer recently in reviewing the poems of Robert J. C. Stead, said that while Canada's troops had done nobly in the war such writers as Stead were doing no less valuable service in building up a genuine national literature. The reader who is wise enough to obtain a copy of "The Cow Puncher," Mr. Stead's latest novel, will agree with the English reviewer. It is a genuine contribution to the national wealth of Canada, made by a writer whose intimate knowledge of the West peculiarly qualifies him for such a service. Since Robert Stead wrote his famous poem on the death of Kitchener all who profess to be informed in current literature have been more or less conversant with his work. His collection "Kitchener and other Poems," published last fall, was a best seller, and is still in considerable demand. The English edition is reported to have been a big success in Great Britain. His previous novel, "The Homesteaders," has been so continuously sold out on the Canadian market that a new edition has just been issued in Canada. "The Cow Puncher" promises to add to a reputation already well established. It is not merely a novel; it is an event in the literary life of the country. Dr. W. T. Allison, Professor of English, and well known literature, declares that it is the biggest thing in a literary way that ever came out of the prairie country. It is very pleasant reading and there is a unique vein of humor and philosophy which has caused it to be called the David Harum of Canada. But "The Cow Puncher" is by no means literary pastime. Its note is in keeping with the serious business of the times, and in its closing chapters it rises to a patriotic level not excelled by any present writer. It is not our purpose here to outline the plot of "The Cow Puncher," you will enjoy it more to read it in the author's own words. The book is published in Canada by the Musson Book Co. of Toronto, and in the United States by Harper & Brothers. It is attractively illustrated by Arthur Heming one of Canada's most successful artists.

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Thursday, December 5th, 1918

McRoberts spent a few days week in London.

Mrs. Alex. Duff spent day in Tillsonburg.

E. Ellsworth left on Thursday Windham Centre, where she is spending the winter with her Mrs. Patten.

Charles Brown and daughter, Arthur Hayward and family Monday in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Pressey, of Malaspent Sunday with their son, Mr. Pressey, of this place.

WELL SCHOOL REPORT for November

III.—Dorothy Huffman and Cloes, equal, Jean Fyfe.

III.—Reta Beckett, Helen Sheld, Mary Simpson, Lorraine Wild.

II.—Elsie Huffman, Goldie Cole II.—Audrey Simpson, Edith r, Lulu Martin, Johnny Nich., Loemna Widdfield.

I.—Helen Rice, Mervin Martin, Icie Tompkins.

Teacher—Ruth Huffman, Clara Tis-Bertha Widdfield, Lena Fern and Harry Simpson, equal, Icie Tompkins.

M. Dunlop, Teacher.

THE SURROGATE COURT THE COUNTY OF ELGIN

In Matter of the Estate of William Henry Finch, late of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, Deceased.

ICE is hereby given pursuant to S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Section 10 Amending Acts, (if any) that the said William Henry Finch, who died on or about the 1 day of October, A.D. 1918, are to be sent by post prepaid, or otherwise, to Tina May Finch, Aylmer, Ontario, the executrix of the said deceased, on or before the tenth day of January, A.D. 1919, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of the claims of the parties, and the of the security (if any) held thereon, duly certified, and that the said day of January, A.D. 1919, be distributed to the parties deceased among the parties entitled to claims of which she shall then notice.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of November, 1918.

TINA MAY FINCH, Executrix, Aylmer, Ontario, by W. HAROLD BARNUM, Her Solicitor

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