

Giving Up Farming AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements, Etc. W. Almas has received instructions from M. E. RYCOFT to sell by Public Auction at the farm situated 5 miles Northeast of Brantford, being Lot 50, con. 2, formerly owned by W. A. Spoor, better known as the Henry Book Farm, on

Tuesday, Dec. 11th, commencing at ten o'clock. Lunch at noon. Horses—Seven head—One sorrel mare, 8 years old; 1 dark bay mare, 7 years old; 1 roan mare, 3 years old; these are good general purpose horses and good in all harness. 1 good brood mare, 9 years old; 1 bay mare, 15 years old; 1 gelding, 2 years old; 1 filly 6 months old.

Cattle—Eleven head—One extra good Holstein cow, 1 well-bred Durham cow, 1 Jersey cow, all in good flow of milk; 1 Jersey cow, due in March, 2 heifers, 1-2 years old; 1 Durham bull, 1 year old; 1 steer, 10 months old; 3 summer calves.

Farm produce—About 20 tons good mixed hay, about 10 tons good timothy hay, about 200 bushels manure and turnips a quantity of oats and potatoes if not previously sold.

Sheep—17 Breeding ewes, all young, supposed to be with lamb, and one Shropshire ram, a good one. Implements—One 6 ft. binder, Massey-Harris, complete with carriage and shaft carrier; Massey-Harris mower, 5 ft.; Deering hay tedder, good pea rake, Adams farm wagon, Bain light wagon with shafts and pole, suitable for market manure; 2 Junior plows, Deering stiff tooth cultivator, Frost and Wood spring-tooth cultivator, scuffer, two horse corn cultivator, Cockshutt, with discs; set three section harrows, 2 Junior plows, Frost and Wood roller, hay rack, Maxwell corn sheller, Cockshutt root pulper, Renfrew truck scales, 2000 lbs. cap.; set small scales, 240 lbs. cap.; Bell Cutting box, No. 50, bag truck, Chatnam fanning mill, cross cut saw, iron kettle, De Laval Cream Separator, No. 15; Coal oil barrel, (steel); four horse eveners, extension ladder, Maple Leaf unloader, with rope, shovels and hay forks and pulleys complete. These implements are nearly new and in good condition; buggy, road cart, democrat, cutter, wire fence stretcher, 1 set bellows and forge, anvil, vice and other blacksmiths' tools, neckyokes, whiffletrees, shovels, barrels, chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

Poultry—About 80 pure-bred Plymouth Rock chickens. Harness—Two sets double team harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 new set heavy single harness. Household Furniture—One walnut table, kitchen table, cook stove, Oak Treasure Heater, iron bedstead, oak bedstead, chest drawers, kitchen sideboard, 1 walnut sideboard, chairs and other articles of good value.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved security or 6 per cent per annum off for cash on credit amounts, except chickens, oats and potatoes, if any. M. E. Rycoft, Proprietor, Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

Giving Up Farming AUCTION SALE Of Farm Stock and Implements Welby 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, 14 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:

Horses—One team rising 4 years old, mare and gelding, weight 2700 lbs., 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, 19 hoe Massey-Harris seed 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 with box, nearly new, democrat 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 britches; one set of light double harness. Feed—About 15 bushels of good mixed hay; mow of straw; about 30 bushels oats; about 100 bushels of barley, if not previously sold; 50 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 cash. 10 months, 6 per cent off for cash. OSCAR ROSEBOURGH, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements etc. Mr. Welby Almas has received instructions from Mr. Wm. Franklin, his farm, situated on Cockshutt Road about 4 miles south of Brantford and 1 mile north of Burch, better known as the George Franklin farm on Monday, Dec. 10th, at one o'clock sharp, the following:

Horses—One mare rising 11 years old, supposed to be in foal; one spring colt. Cattle—8 head of cattle: 3 pure bred Holstein cows and one heifer 8 months old; 1 bull calf, 3 springers fresh cows. Pigs—5 shoats about 150 lbs. each and one sow supposed to be in pig. One Berk boar. A quantity of chickens and eight ducks.

Implements—McCormick binder, Deering mower, 3 horse cultivator, (Massey Harris); 1 Cockshutt 2 horse Corn cultivator, 1 Massey-Harris Manure Spreader, Lumber wagon, steel truck; Junior plow, Two 21 Ayr plows, 2 furrow walking plow, 1 Scuffer Chatham fanning mill complete Platform scales complete 2-000 lbs. (capacity); hay forks, car rope and slings, one set of harrows for 2 or 4 horses complete, 1 set of 4-horse disc-harrows with good truck steel roller (Cockshutt) one Deering Disc drill, Massey-Harris horse rake, one set Manitoba hoes, one set Ontario hoes, good cutter, 1 democrat, Dairy churn and butter, 1 Good Gladstone, forks, shovels, chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

Grain and Hay—10 tons of good hay, 200 bushels oats and about 200 bushels of mixed grain and about 50 bushels of wheat, 8 feet of silo feed. And also at the same time and place the farm will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, containing 50 acres more or less, bank barn, shed, buildings in good condition and plenty of good water. Possession given at once.

Terms—Farm terms will be made known at time of sale, but farm implements and etc., all sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 10 months will be given on furnishing approved security and 6 per cent off for cash. Grain cash. Wm. Franklin, proprietor, Welby 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, Harthorn Place, Scotland, on FRIDAY, DEC. 14, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following:

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 other cows, due Mar. 26; Hawthorn Beauty, registration applied for, 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 box; 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.

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, 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. W. Almas, Proprietress, M. Halliday, Clerk.

H.C.O.F.L. HITS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Body Has Large Overdraft on Finances—Expert Advice Needed.

The Board of Education is feeling one else, for that matter, but the fact was brought before the board with startling emphasis and certainty last night, when A. K. Bunnell, secretary-treasurer, reported an overdraft of more than three thousand dollars on the finances of the body, owing to the soaring prices of fuel, workmanship and other items.

Mr. A. Coubeck, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, strongly advocated the appointment of an expert technical advisor to supervise the practical work done about the schools under the direction of the committee, expressing the opinion that such a policy would result in considerable saving for the board. The suggestion met with general approval, a number of the other members endorsing Mr. Coubeck's attitude.

The monthly report of Inspector Kilmer showed the following attendance:

Table with columns: School, Enrollment, Average Attendance, P.C. Includes rows for Central, Victoria, King Edward, Ryerson, Dufferin, King George, and Kindergarten primary.

Management Committee reported as follows: That the request of the Teachers' Association for the usual grant of \$25 be complied with, and that the Treasurer issue a cheque for same. That the request of Miss Agnes Cleator for leave of absence until the 1st of September, 1918, be granted on usual terms.

That the report of the inspector re Household Science Classes at the Public Schools and at the Collegiate Institute, and the Manual Training Classes at the King Edward and Ryerson schools, your committee having purchased the iron planes for the Manual Training Classes in the Public Schools as required, and having had the stoves used at the Domestic Classes at the Public Schools, repaired.

Buildings and Grounds. The Buildings and Grounds Committee submitted no report. Mr. Coubeck reporting progress on the portable school to be erected on the King Edward School grounds by Schultz Bros., and completed within ten days. Coal oil stoves are being installed in King Edward and Ryerson Schools. Progress was also being made on the temporary class rooms being found in the dwellings adjacent to Alexandra School.

Mr. J. W. Shepperson voiced appreciation at what the buildings and grounds committee had accomplished in the matter of a portable school, which would alleviate the congestion in Eagle Place. The Finance Committee recommended payment of a number of accounts.

Board Hit By H. C. of L. A. K. Bunnell, secretary, explained that a card of condolence had been purchased for the board from the water commissioners. The deputy fuel controller had promised more coal for Brantford within the week.

Courier Christmas Number

The 25th of December is closer upon us than most realize, and this is only another reminder that Christmas and The Courier-Christmas number are both coming very soon. The former will be with us as in former years, on the 25th of December, and the latter some days earlier, so keep your eyes open for it. It will contain a host of special features for the festive season, and will be supplied free of charge to all regular subscribers. Extra copies, and all will want them, will sell for five cents. The edition will contain a review of Brantford's financial and industrial prosperity, a full honor roll of Brant County's fallen heroes, a chronological history of the principal events of the past year, and other departments of interest to all. Place your orders now.

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