

AUCTION SALE

GIVING UP FARMING
Of Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture

Robert H. Styres has instructed Welby Almas to sell by public auction at his farm situated 1 mile south of Onondaga, Tuscarora Township, River Range, better known as Styres Farm, on WEDNESDAY, July 11th, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

Implements—Frost and Wood binder, 7-ft cut; steel roller, 3 drum; Cockshutt disc drill; 14 section disc punch plow, Cockshutt No 21 plow, hook tooth drag, straight tooth harrow, wagon and box, stock rack, top buggy, cutter, platform scales, 2000 lb. capacity; chopper, 10-in. plate, 2 cutters, 2 sets double harness, brass mounted; set single harness, horse collars, blankets, robes, halters, spades, post auger and forks, 25 chickens, 20 spring chickens, 1 pump, chains, shovels, in fact everything found on a well equipped farm. Implements are nearly new.

Household Goods—3 iron beds, 2 mattresses, 2 spring mattresses, couch, steel range, coal or wood heater, washstand, lamps, sardines, washing machine, boiler, dishes, child's steel go-cart, dishes, chairs, tables, etc.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 5 months credit will be given on approved security, or 3 per cent off for cash on credit amounts.

Robert H. Styres, Welby Almas, Proprietor, Auctioneer

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

of Chattels and Real Estate
There will be sold by Public Auction on the premises in the Township of Brantford on

FRIDAY, 13th OF JULY, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the lands belonging to the late Patrick O'Neil, consisting of three parcels.

Parcel 1—Consisting of ten acres being part of the East quarter of lot in the tenth concession Brantford.

Parcel 2—Consisting of 4 1/2 acres, part of lot six in the tenth concession Brantford.

Parcel 3—Consisting of 3 1-3 acres, part of lot 6 in the tenth concession Brantford.

Also at the same time and place will be sold 18 barrels good cider vinegar, and the household furniture and effects of the said Patrick O'Neil. The above lands are situated about a mile and a half from Fairfield in an excellent situation. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Further conditions made known at the time of sale.

S. P. PITCHER Auctioneer.

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\$250.00 REWARD

Milton Ireland, R.R. No. 1, Cainsville, Ont., Missing from Home Since Monday, April 16, 1917

Age 15 years; height 5 ft. 1 or 2 inches; weight about 120 lbs.; slight build; fresh complexion, freckled; dark hair; blue eyes; pit mark from chicken pox over one eye; dressed in brown suit, bloomers; gray overcoat with belt on back; tweed peak cap; black cotton stockings, black lace shoes; was attending Brantford Collegiate Institute and left home to go to school on the morning of April 16th, 1917; last seen at the Post Office in Brantford. Quiet and reserved disposition; no cause can be given for his sudden disappearance. His mother and father are very anxious to learn of his present whereabouts. A reward of two hundred and fifty dollars will be given for information leading to his recovery. Any information obtained communicate with the Brantford Police Department.

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MILITARY CLASH IN CHINA IS IMMINENT

Troops of Peking Rankle Under Dictatorship of Gen. Chang Hsun

By Courier Leased Wire. Tien Tsin, July 5.—Tuan Chi Jui, former premier, has issued an eloquent denunciation of the Manchu restoration, accusing General Chang Hsun, who played a leading part in the restoration, of overweening ambition and of committing crimes of inconceivable magnitude.

Tuan Chi Jui charges that the general was betraying the Manchus themselves who were favorably situated, until he, Tuan Chi Jui, interfered. Tuan Chi Jui said he had intended to remain in retirement, but saw that the Manchus were being used as catspaws for brigandage. Now he calls on all provinces to put out every ounce of strength to save China from Chang Hsun.

Tien Tsin, July 5.—A military class in China is imminent. The troops of Peking are showing signs of opposition to General Chang's Hsun's dictatorship under the guise of a monarchy. At the same time, the troops of Tsao Kun, military Governor of the province of Chi Li are mobilizing and preparing to proceed to Peking.

Tsao Kun's action followed an ultimatum sent to General Chang Hsun, giving him twenty-four hours to withdraw troops from Peking. General Chang Hsun took no notice of the demand. Executions and imprisonment of prominent officials have resulted from the disturbed state of affairs. Treachery and opposition to the Manchu restoration are given as reasons for this action. Among those imprisoned was Wang Shi Chen, minister of war, under the republic. The executions already numbered nine, among the most prominent being Prince Pu Lun, chairman of the Council of State.

A provisional government has been established at Nanking, capital of the province of Kiang-Su. Feng Kwo-Chang, president of the National Assembly, was named president; Liu Meng Tze, vice president; and Tuan Chi Jui, premier.

WHITE PUMPS. Women's white and patent pumps \$1.29 on Saturday, at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson II.—Third Quarter, For July 8, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xxviii, 1-27—Memory Verses, 1, 2—Golden Text, Heb. xi, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This is a hard lesson on a desperately bad man, one of the very worst of the kings of Judah, of whom it is said, "This is that king Ahaz" (verse 22). Manasseh may have been worse in some respects, but he repented, while of this man we read of repentance. There were always some who feared God, a Godly remnant, and the sixteen years of this man's reign must have been a heartbreaking time for them, but no time of humiliation and unceasing prayer to God, and in due time deliverance came, as we shall see in our next lesson.

Days of trial are always times of faith and patience on the part of God's people, and of which we have great opportunity for the manifestation of such graces (Heb. vi, 12, 15; Rev. xiii, 10). All life's story is well as all the Bible story is either a manifestation of God or the devil, and so it will be until a King shall reign in righteousness and peace and the devil be shut up in the pit for a thousand years. It is written of Ahaz that he did not right in the sight of the Lord, but walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, and the ways, without exception, walked in the steps of Jeroboam, son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

What Ahaz did that was wrong and desperately sinful is quite fully recorded in our lesson chapter and in II Kings xvi. He burned incense to other gods not only in Jerusalem, but in all the cities of Judah, and on the hills and under every green tree. He made his children in the fire like the heathen whom the Lord had cast out. He leaned on the king of Assyria and despised the gods of the kings of Syria. He had an altar made like one he saw in Damascus and put it in place of the brazen altar of the Lord, and offered sacrifices upon it. He took the great laver from off the brazen oven which supported it and set it on a pavement of stones. He cut in pieces the vessels of the house of God and shut up the doors of the house of the Lord. It seemed as if he could not do enough to show his hatred of God and His commandments. Yet he had a good father, Jotham, who beams mightily because he prepared his ways before the Lord his God (xxvii, 6), and he had a good son, as we shall see in our next lesson.

These things are a great perplexity, just as similar things are in our own times. But there is rest in the Lord, and in Him alone, and in the fact that He cannot fail nor be discouraged (Isa. xli, 4). The Lord brought Judah low because of Ahaz and because they had forgotten the Lord God of their fathers (verses 6, 19), but they did not repent nor turn to Him again. Isaiah and Micah were the Lord's messengers in those days, as we learn from the first verse of each of these prophecies, and the Lord sent Isaiah with a special message to Ahaz, telling him that if he would turn to the Lord the purpose of the Syrians against him would not stand nor come to pass and that he might be quiet and not be afraid of them, but that if he would not believe he would not be established. On that occasion Isaiah was taken with him his son, Shearjashub, whose name signifies the remnant shall return, for, as we said earlier in this lesson, there is always a Godly remnant, and it seemed like saying to Ahaz that if he would not turn to the Lord the remnant would (Isa. vii, 3-9).

It was to this same Ahaz the Lord said, "Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above," and Ahaz said, "I will not ask; neither will I tempt the Lord (Isa. vii, 10-12). He had provoked the Lord seemingly beyond all endurance, yet he says, "I will not tempt the Lord. If he will say, I will not ask the Lord for anything nor have anything to do with Him, we could understand him better, for that is what his actions were saying and perhaps what he meant to say. Now hear this wonderful message from the Lord to such a man representing the house of David and at such a time: "The Lord Himself shall give you a sign. Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call His name Immanuel" (Isa. vii, 13, 14). We cannot but think the first assurance of the great deliverance made to the devil himself (Gen. iii, 15), and we know that when the devil shall come to the time of his very worst opposition to and defiance of God then shall He who in the fullness of time was really born of a virgin come in His glory to overthrow all His enemies and set up His kingdom.

When the devil incarnate, the coming antichrist, shall have gathered the kings of the earth and their armies against Him who is coming on the white horse, the Lamb shall overcome them, for He is King of kings and Lord of lords (Rev. xvii, 14; xix, 19). That will be the morning of the Sun of Righteousness of which David spake in his last words, but there will be no morning for such an Ahaz, who has no use for God or His word (II Sam. xxiii, 3-5; Isa. viii, 20, R. V.). The glorious assurances of Isaiah xi and xi and xi surely cry aloud to us.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's slippers and pumps, running shoes, etc., from 95 cents up, at Coles Shoe Co., for Saturday.

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POULTRY

Chickens, lb.0.16 to 0.17
Ducks0.80 to 1.00
Dry salt pork0.20 to 0.25
Dressed pork0.22 to 0.27
Kidneys0.10 to 0.12
Lamb0.28 to 0.35
Live Hogs18.00 to 0.00
Smoked shoulder0.00 to 0.20
Chickens, each0.85 to 1.25

FRUITS

Strawberries, bunch0.17 to 0.20 box
Honey, section0.25 to 0.25
Butter, dairy, per lb.0.33 to 0.40
Butter, creamery0.41 to 0.43
Eggs, doz.0.38 to 0.40
Cheese, lb0.30 to 0.30

MEATS

Bacon, side0.34 to 0.38
Bacon, back0.36 to 0.40
Beef, per lb0.18 to 0.24
Beef, hinds0.14 to 0.18
Radishes, bunch3 for 10c
Rhubarb3 for 10c
Lettuce, bunch2 for 15c
Beans, quart0.15 to 0.25
Potatoes, bushel0.05 to 0.25
Potatoes, basket0.80 to 1.00
Celery0.05 to 0.08
Turnips, basket0.30 to 0.30
Horseradish, bottle0.10 to 0.15
Cabbage, each0.05 to 0.15
Cabbage, doz.2.00 to 2.00
Onions, pk0.75 to 0.80
Onions, bunch0.05, 3 for 10c
Parsnips, basket0.35 to 0.50
Turnips, basket0.25 to 0.40
Beets, bunch0.08 to 0.10
Asparagus3 for 25c
Spinach0.25 to 0.00
Miscellaneous12.00 to 14.00

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, July 5.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 163 cattle, 115 calves, 1373 hogs, 93 sheep. Trade in cattle was slow, sheep and lambs stronger. Export cattle, choice \$11.00 to \$11.25; butcher cattle, choice \$11.00 to \$11.50; butcher cattle, medium, common, \$8.50 to \$9.00; butcher cows, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.75; butcher cows, medium, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher cows, canners, \$5.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.75; feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$9.25; stockers, choice, \$7.00 to \$8.25; light, \$6.00 to \$6.50; milkers, choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; \$100.00; springers, \$4.00 to \$9.00; bucks and culs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; lambs, \$15.50 to \$16.50; hogs fed and watered, \$16.50 to \$16.75; calves, \$7.00 to \$15.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, July 5.—Cattle receipts, 10,000; market firm. Beavers, \$8.35 to \$13.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.40 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$5.40 to \$11.50; calves, \$10.50 to \$15.25; Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market strong. Light, \$14.40 to \$15.55; mixed, \$14.65 to \$15.45; heavy, \$14.45 to \$15.00; sheep, \$11.00 to \$14.75; pigs, \$11.00 to \$14.25; bulk of sales, \$14.90 to \$15.75. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market steady. Wethers, \$7.75 to \$11.00; lambs, native, \$10.00 to \$16.75.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire. Buffalo, July 5.—Cattle—Receipts 400; slow. Veals—Receipts, 300; slow, \$5.00 to \$15.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; active and strong; heavy, \$16.15 to \$16.35; mixed \$16.00 to \$16.15; porkers, \$15.90 to \$16.10; light Yorkers, \$15.00 to \$15.50; pigs \$14.75 to \$15.00; rough, \$14.00 to \$14.25; stags, \$12.00 to \$13.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400; slow and steady, unchanged.

AMERICA PUT TO

Continued from page one. There is a great difference between fifty years and a hundred and fifty, that took us a long time to learn that if you want to make an empire of the Anglo-Saxon race you must found it on terms of absolute equality. "It is impossible to dwell on how many ills would have been spared if in 1776 those who preceded us could have seen the true path of political millions, and the people of a hundred separated from us. If it could only have been a friendly separation, it would have been an infinite gain if there could have been no sting and no soreness of defeat or victory between us, but if I rightly read the signs of the times a truer perspective is now recognized.

"I do not grudge the glories of the triumphant establishment of the American republic. My only regret is that memory should carry any sting of bitterness. Surely there is none on our side. In true perspective the past should not interfere with the continuity of history and the considerations binding us together which century by century must bind us closer. "Hitherto battles in America have been between people of the same speech and same feelings. Henceforth, we shall find a new sphere of action binding us together in a world task. We are united in a great struggle against power which seeks to destroy the roots wherefrom we derive all our strength. Are we not found thus forever and shall not our descendants say that the greatest result of the world war was the bringing together in a common purpose and understanding the sundered branches of the English speaking race."

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Financial and Commercial

We Desire to Thank the ladies of Brantford for their liberal patronage of the white Sewing Machine Club sale, during the past week. These splendid machines are still for sale on reasonable terms. Come in and buy one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following properties have been sold recently through This Agency: 26 Mary St., to Messrs. Simpson, 83 Chatham St. to Mr. T. V. Grandall, 157 Terrace Hill St. to Mr. Chas. B. Peel, Lot 321 Bellview, to Mr. Wilfred Sage, 34 Lewis St., to Mr. Hewston, 78 Richardson St., to Mr. Thos. Walton, Lot 16, Wade Ave., to an investor, 29 Burford St. to Mr. W. W. Twelvetree, Lot 9 Marlboro St., to Mr. A. Halstead, 84 and 86 Marlboro St., to Mr. R. A. Hartley, 56 Brighton Row, to Mr. J. E. Stopps.

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