

AUCTION SALE

First Crack Out of the Box

Of Farm Stock, Implements, Feed, etc.

No reserve. Positively everything will be sold. Mr. Clark Cunningham has instructed W. Almas to sell by Public Auction, at his farm situated one mile south of the village of Oakland, better known as Webster Smith Farm, on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26th, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following:

HORSES—One Clyde team, rising 4 and 5 years old, about 1,300 lbs., a right good pair; 1 Clyde Gelding, rising 5, weight 1,200, good in all harness; 1 Black Mare, 11 years old, good in all harness; 1 Brown Mare, rising 4, by Red Elk, a grand driver.

CATTLE—Twenty-seven head—Eight good Dairy Cows, supposed to be in calf; 6 two-year-olds, fat; 6 yearlings, 4 fat; 7 Spring Calves.

IMPLEMENTS—One Binder, 7 ft. cut with pole truck; 1 Manure Spreader; Mower; Hay Rake; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Set of Disc Harrows; Set of Iron Harrows; Disc Drill; Steel Land Roller; two furrow riding Plow; two-furrow Walking Plow; 2 Single Furrow Plows; Lumber Wagon, Light Wagon; Wagon Box; Flat Rack; 2 Scofflers; Stock Rack; Fanning Mill; Root Pulper; Hay Fork, Sling; Ropes; 150 feet Draw Rope; Car and Pullies.

HOGS—Two Brood Sows due to farrow in November; 14 Shoats, about 150 lbs. each; 16 Shoats about 100 lbs. each.

HARNESSES—Two Sets of Heavy Double Harness; Set Light Double Harness; 2 Sets of Single Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS—Two Top Buggies, good as new, latter, nearly new; Iron Kettle; Daisy Churn, good as new; Milk Cans, Cream Separator; 2 Creamers; Milk Pails, Butter Bowl, Chains, Forks, Shovels and everything that would be found on a well equipped farm.

HAY, GRAIN and FODDER—About 300 bushels of Barley; about 200 bushels of Oats and Barley; about 20 tons of good Timothy Hay; 10 acres of Corn to be sold in shock; 2 acres of Turnips.

POULTRY—About 70 chickens. TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved security or 6 per cent. off for cash on credit accounts. Fat Cattle cash.

Clark Cunningham, Proprietor. W. Almas, Auctioneer. LUNCH AT NOON

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Western Suburban Ratepayers To Decide on Nature of New School.

FOOD SERVICE PLANS House to House Canvass in Simcoe to Aid Conservation Next Week.

Will Finish Next Saturday Noon The following ward captains met at "Lynnwood" yesterday and made out the list of helpers to get signatures for the Food Service pledge: Ward 1.—Miss Eileen McNally. Ward 2.—Mrs. Ed. Austin.

Deserved Success W. R. Rutley, formerly violinist at the Lyric, is on contract for four months travelling with the show "Intolerance." He was picked up at Massey Hall and is leading violinist of the troupe. Simcoians, perhaps, do not at all times appreciate to the full the services secured for the local picture theatre. When men from the local orchestra advance so rapidly outside, it goes without saying that Mr. Purcell stops at nothing but the best.

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Mr. Alan Swartz and family, have moved down town to the T. J. Smith residence on Dean street.

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Ward 3.—Mrs. Egerton Tisdale. Ward 4.—Mrs. T. J. Agar. Ward 5.—Miss Carrie McCall. The work will commence on Tuesday, not Monday next, as previously announced, and the mistress of every household can assist greatly by answering the knock of the callers promptly, and having the pen and ink at hand.

The canvass will be finished by 4 p.m. on Saturday, and the result announced. The names of all refusing to sign will be forwarded to Toronto and recorded for future information when other possible food instructions are sent out. It is not anticipated that this list will be very lengthy. But should the worst come a year or so hence, and provisions become scarce, one would surely prefer not to be recorded on such a list.

Word reached here Thursday that the Dover cards were then being circulated, but then Dover has been going after this work in earnest and systematically all summer and has planned ahead for next year's production.

Will Work Thursdays The women workers of St. James' church have changed their day of "Lynnwood" on I.O.D.E. work, to Thursday. Those of St. Paul's, have been working two days a week recently. Some magnificent records of work have been obtained, which is a measure gone to offset the absence of some from any connection with Simcoe's women's army of war workers.

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To The Editor of The Courier

LETTER FROM ALD. MACBRIDE.

Dear Sir,

I notice in a report of the Trades and Labor Council proceedings that Messrs. Kite and Keene are somewhat peeved that they were not invited to attend the meeting of workmen held with the civic food and fuel committee.

MARKETS

VEGETABLES

Cauliflower, per hundred . . . 5 to 15
Gherkins, per hundred . . . 25
Vegetable Marrow . . . 0.05 to 0.15
Tomatoes, basket . . . 0.15
Tomatoes, green, basket . . . 0.45 to 0.70
Tomatoes, green, basket . . . 25
Rhubarb, bunch . . . 3 for 10c
Lettuce, bunch . . . 5
Beans, quart . . . 0.15 to 0.25
Potatoes, basket . . . 0.45 to 0.55
Potatoes, bushel . . . \$1.25
Green and red peppers, basket . . . 40
Peas, green, shelled, per . . . 20 to 0.20
Peas, peck . . . 0.40 to 0.40
Celery . . . 5c, 3 for 10c
Turnips, basket . . . 0.50 to 0.30
Cabbage, each . . . 0.05 to 0.15
Onions, basket . . . 0.35 to 0.50
Onions, bunch . . . 0.05 to 0.05
Corn, dozen . . . 0.18 to 0.20
Cucumbers, basket . . . 0.40 to 0.60

FRUITS

Peaches . . . 0.80 to 1.10
Elderberries, quart . . . 12 1/2
Plums, basket . . . 65
Apples, basket . . . 1.00 to 1.25
Cherries box . . . 2 for 0.25
Cherries, basket . . . 0.75 to 1.00
Thimbleberries, box . . . 20
Cranberries, box . . . 0.15
Cabbage, dozen . . . 0.50 to 1.00
Cherries black, basket . . . 0.80 to 0.80
Strawberries . . . 0.25 to 0.25
Red Currants, box . . . 0.15 to 0.15
Black Raspberries, box . . . 0.40 to 0.40
Red Raspberries, box . . . 0.20

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter, dairy, per lb . . . 0.45 to 0.45
Butter, creamery . . . 0.44 to 0.45
Eggs . . . 0.45 to 0.48

MISCELLANEOUS

Old hay . . . \$12.00 to \$14.00
Chickens, per dozen . . . 0.75 to 0.90
Honey, strained . . . 0.17
Honey, comb . . . 0.25

who compose the "Mutual Admiration Society," which assumes to call itself the Trades and Labour Council.

The procedure adopted in calling the meeting was quite consistent and had no political significance whatever. Circulars were posted at the different factories of the city asking the men to appoint their delegates to attend our meeting. The space at the city hall was limited, and each factory was asked to send from three to five men. The choice of the representatives was entirely in the hands of the men themselves. The fact that out of all the Brantford factories, none were asked, who designated Kite or Keene their delegates is proof conclusive that the above gentlemen are not in any sense the representatives of labor, either organized or unorganized.

The fact that they have now made an unwarranted attack on the sponsors of the Food and Fuel referendum is an indication of just how sincere they are in their loud and oft repeated professions of helping the working people.

Keene is fearful that if the political move, and advises that it will be well to watch Ald. MacBride. Ye gods, imagine Keene or Kite being afraid of politics. Are they not a political party in themselves with a permanent platform of "condemnation"? Whoever heard either of them raise his voice or pen in commendation of anything—no matter how much in the public interest. Just a "joyless and churlish" chorus.

The Trades and Labor Council, properly constituted, is entitled to equal consideration with other public bodies, and if it wishes to lend assistance to a scheme in the interest of all the people, it will never have a better opportunity than that now presented by the Food and Fuel committee.

If I may be permitted to offer a suggestion—let the Trades and Labor Council cast out its Kite-Keene politicians and make itself a truly representative labor organization, as it was originally before the days of honorary delegates and agitators. Watch MacBride! Bless their hearts! MacBride doesn't mind being watched. He is content to be judged by his performances. While, just at present, he is engaged on working his proposition, he is just as ready to lend assistance to anything that will benefit any section of this good city.

M. MACBRIDE.

STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BOWLBY

Brantford, Sept. 21, 1917. Editor Courier:—On July 3rd, 1917, the only ruling as to any matter respecting the coal given by me is hereunder set forth.

Extract from the Minute Book of the City Council. "Moved by Ald. English, seconded by Ald. MacBride, that by-law No. . . . to buy and sell fuel and food" be now read a second time, and that the Council go into Committee of the whole thereon.

The Mayor, as soon as the resolution was in his hands, stated that he would vote nay and asked for the yeas and nays. Ald. Jones took exception to the Mayor's ruling, and contended that the motion had not been put, and insisted upon an appeal to the Council, from the Mayor's ruling.

The yeas and nays being called for by Ald. Jones resulted as follows: Yeas—His Worship Mayor Bowlby, Nays—Ald. English, Kelly, Bragg, Hess, Secord, Symons, Jennings, Jones, Valey, Wiley, Mellan, Harp, MacBride, Dowling, 14.

After further discussion the yeas and nays were taken on the original motion, as follows: Yeas—Ald. English, Kelly, Hess, Secord, Symons, Jennings, Jones, Valey, Wiley, Mellan, Harp, MacBride, Dowling, 14. Nays—His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Bragg, Mellan, 3.

The motion was declared carried. By-law No. . . . read a second time. This the representation by Ald. MacBride that I ruled the by-law out of order is a misstatement, and

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Auction Sale

Of Choice Quartered Oak W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on TUESDAY next, September 25th, at 94 Dalhousie St., the following goods:

2 piece parlor suite, mahogany, Brussels rug 9x10; parlor table; choice drapery; pedestal; cushions; lace curtains; buffet; 6 chairs; extension table, 3 leaves; china cabinet; Turkish rug; book case and writing desk combined; 20 yds linoleum; 16 yards linoleum; drop head Singer sewing machine; large leather rocker; 3 wicker rockers; silver cabinet and all silver; gas range; wringer; all linen; glass ware; dishes; tubs; pans; all kitchen utensils; pictures; drapery all through the house. 1 solid brass bed; 1 brass and iron bed; 2 springs; 2 mattresses; 1 quartered oak princess dresser; large mirror; mahogany suite; 2 Brussels rugs; toilet set; many other choice goods; good organ; coal range.

This dining suite is all fumed oak, a beauty. Come and see goods on view on Monday, from 2 to 4, at 94 Dalhousie St. On Tuesday next, at 1.30 sharp. No reserve; all will be sold; terms cash. These goods belonged to the late John Knight, who died so nobly fighting for his country, and must be sold. These goods are almost new and good.

W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

the Minute Book of the Council will prove absolutely that I made no such ruling. I protest strongly against misrepresentation whatever, the object may be, I confess to having pronounced views on this coal question and am the last man in the world who would in any way obstruct the wheels of progress or add anything to the burdens of the people in respect to coal or any other necessary thing for the maintenance of life and comfort. The United States and Canada as well, already have coal controllers who have fixed prices at the mines, also costs of transportation and the quantities to be allowed to different localities. I attended these Controllers at Hamilton, and received the fullest assurance that Brantford would receive just treatment and be allowed her proper share of coal. All the by-laws and all the resolutions of Brantford City Council cannot produce for us because we are allotted share, a single bushel of coal.

Then it is a question solely of distribution and whether the Brantford coal dealers can be trusted to deal justly with such distribution, with their customers. That question at present, I do not propose to discuss.

I may also add that if we are going into the coal distribution, as a municipality, we shall need not \$50,000, as provided in the by-law, but \$500,000 at least. J. W. BOWLBY.

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Two story red brick, nine roomed house, on Brant Ave., with verandah, three piece bath, fine electric fixtures, hard wood floors throughout the house. Two story red brick, on Erie Ave., finished in hard wood downstairs; large verandah. Very fine cottage on Charlotte St. Two story white brick on Clarence Street.

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