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Selling at Auction.

The time draws near when numerous farmers over Ontario are thinking of selling out, to go into other businesses, to retire or to make room for other stock. Each year has its own peculiarities that sway the farmers in their bidings, either to slowness or liveliness. As a rule of late years the early sales have not drawn big crowds owing to the scarcity of help on the farm and October has, therefore, been shunned by many as a month in which to sell. But there are many exceptions to this. If the public want the goods they will go at any time. If they do not want them and then go, it makes any sale dull. A big crowd has not always proven a hiding crowd.

This year is a peculiar one because of the feed scarcity scare now on. This scare many think is overdone, and there will be many more tons of available feed next spring, some assert, than there is to day. However that may be a present shortage makes the farmer pay good prices for any feed that he may be able to get at the auction sale. On the contrary they are slow at bidding on animals whose mouths require to be filled. A chance lies here to the speculative farmer to get some cheap animals for next season's work, provided he can winter them on roughage from his farm.

An auctioneer who handles many sales in Ontario, informed The World that animals in good order were selling just as well as ever. Milk cow giving milk were in demand and a good horse sells to-day as well as it did last October. This shows that the farmer is not in a panic nor does he regard the outlook as very depressing.

To such men bidding at these sales is done quickly and to their limit. There is very little use of slow small bidding. It takes the auctioneer's time and wears the people. A good judge of an animal or implement knows what it is worth to him. He bids quickly until his limit is reached and then he quits. A sale with such men is a pleasure. A few hours does the whole thing and everyone is satisfied.

The Farmers' Busy Time.

The Ontario farmer is busier now than he is at any other time of the year. Instead of the harvest being the time when all hands are rushed to their limit, the burden of work has shifted to the fall gatherings. October is a busy month; every day is filled with its overload of duties to be performed. With this the days are shorter, rough weather is more frequent and chores are claiming the night and morning attention.

Just now the mangles are being housed, ensilage cutters are filling silos, apples are to be picked, fall plowing is clamoring for more attention, potatoes must be pitted, clover has to be threshed and many other incidental duties creep up that require immediate attention.

It is easily apparent that successful management of the duties on the farm requires a clear head to plan, a ready arm to do and a cheerful mind to accept the constant turn of events. The farm is a many-featured place. Its life is attractive to every one from without. That it is not always so to the one who walks her busy days is mainly due to the fact that farming is considered to be an occupation that needs no executive ability or careful arrangement of details. The successful farmer makes his work. The other man lets the work drive him.—Toronto World.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—One new calved cow, and 8 Cotswold ram lambs.—THOS. WILSON, Arkona.

FOR SALE—A brood sow and litter of pigs. Apply to Jas. Craig, 4th line, Warwick.

FOR SALE—4 thoroughbred Leicester ram lambs, also ten 2-yr.-old steers. Apply to G. Fenner, Warwick Village.

POULTRY WANTED—Prices for this week:—Chickens live 6c, dressed 8c; fowls live 4c, dressed 6c; ducks dressed 8c; geese dressed 8c; turkeys live 10c, dressed 12c.—S. STAPLEFORD.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

A few good dwelling-house properties in Watford for sale cheap, also several farms in this vicinity. Private and other money to loan on mortgages. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, etc., Watford.

SETTLE—Having disposed of my gro-

cery and boot and shoe stock to P. J. Dodds it is necessary to close up all accounts at once. Prompt payment is requested before the books are placed in other hands for collection.—D. G. PARKER.

CHOP STUFF.

Theford fair proceeds were \$165. Chicken thieves are operating in Dutton.

The gate receipts for the Glencoe fair were \$360.

The total receipts of the Bridgen fair were \$475.

Petrolia ladies have organized a lawn bowling club.

Guy Bros. Minstrels are billed for Strathroy Nov. 5th.

Arch H. Steven an old resident of Dawn died last week aged 79.

An Adelaide farmer was fined \$10 and costs for watering his milk.

J. S. Hogg, of Guelph, is negotiating to rent the Glencoe knitting factory.

The Theford evaporator has an output of 1000 bushels of peeled apples daily.

Forest town assessor places the total assessment at \$451,777, population 1,336.

C. Pennington has removed his tailoring business from Bridgen to Alvinston.

D. McDougall, of Caradoc, has the record for high corn stalks this season, 13 ft. 6 in.

Geo. Mackenzie and Miss Sadie Evans, of Petrolia were married at Pt. Huron last week.

Charles Anderson, of Forest, has purchased a large steam hay press at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Rev. John Milloy, an old and well known Presbyterian minister, died in Calgary recently aged 85.

Geo. Turbull, formerly of Petrolia, has been promoted to chief engineer on the steamer City of Erie.

Harry Corey, of Petrolia, who recently had his auto demolished in a mix up, has purchased a new machine.

T. Edis, late proprietor of the Tecumseh House, Petrolia, has purchased a cigar business in Goderich.

The sugar beet crop in Alvinston and vicinity is of good quality this year, but the average is less than last year.

Forest citizens are discussing water works and an informal vote may be taken in January to test public opinion.

W. J. Stevens, formerly of Glencoe, has been elected President of the Central Saskatchewan Teachers' Association.

The West Lorne Wagon company has reduced its staff of workmen on account of the dullness of the Northwest trade.

Hon. W. J. Hanna has presented the Sarnia general hospital with an improved modern operating table, which arrived last week.

W. B. Dawson's big new store in Inwood, was re-opened last week. It is one of the largest and best equipped stores in the west.

Miss Mary Galloway, daughter of Mr. Wm. Galloway, Oil Springs, has been appointed to the important position of Superintendent of the Victoria nurses in Winnipeg.

A fourteen pound pike was caught in Pincombe's mill dam, Strathroy, last week. The fish will be photographed, and affidavit of correct weight furnished on application.

Representatives of the Newark Burial Vault Company, manufacturers of cement burial caskets or burial vaults, visited Petrolia last week, with a view to establishing a branch there.

The house of George Lavery, McGillivray township, was totally destroyed by fire last Monday, and a child of Mrs. Harris, of Niagara Falls, who was visiting there, was burned to death.

On Friday evening a person on the prohibited list under the license act, appeared before T. Parkinson, J. P., Theford, on a charge of asking a person to procure him liquor, which is contrary to the act. He was fined \$10 and costs—\$17.90 in all.

The case of Medcoff vs. township of Bosanquet will be held before Referee Rankin, of Chatham, on the 6th inst., either at Sarnia or London. Matthew Wilson, of Chatham, and Dickison & Carling, of Exeter, for Medcoff, and Cowan & Towers, of Sarnia, for Tp. of Bosanquet.

The Age says that building operations on the new armory at Strathroy will shortly be commenced. It will be constructed of red brick and stone with battlement effect, and it is understood the militia department has promised to donate two old cannon to be placed on blocks at each side of the building for ornamental purposes as well as military effect.

The Bell Telephone Co. has granted the Strathroy council the free use of four phones for municipal purposes, in consideration of certain privileges re-erection of poles, etc. Most municipalities are altogether too lenient in this respect and receive nothing for a very valuable franchise. It is time telephone and telegraph companies should pay a reasonable compensation for the privileges they enjoy.

SALE REGISTER.

Thos. A. Logan, lot 22, con. 15, Brooke, Thursday, Oct. 17th. See adv't.

Wm. Temple, lot 16, con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick, Oct. 16th. See adv't.

John Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 15, lot 22, con. 3, N. E. R., Warwick. See adv't.

Jno. Newell, Lot 22, con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick, Friday, Oct. 18th. See adv't.

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T. F. ROBINSON.

BORN.

In Sarnia, on Sunday, Sept. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Saunders, a son.

MARRIED.

In Sarnia, on Oct. 2nd by the Rev. Canon Davis. Mr. Arthur E. Dunlop, to Ella J. Perdyal.

At the home of the bride's father, Brooke Township, by the Rev. T. B. Coupland, on Monday, Oct. 7th, Miss Mary Jane Anley, of Brooke, to Peter Grewder, of Kamsillen.

In Wyoming on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1907, at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. A. McKibbin, Mr. Geo. Dennis, of the Towline to Miss May O'Neill of the Twelfth line.

At St. Patrick's Church, Adelaide, on Sept. 17th, 1907 by Rev. Father Quinlan, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Adelaide, to Mr. John Carroll of Warwick.

In All Saints' Church, Toronto, on the 25th Sept., by the Rev. Canon Baldwin John Wakelid, sr., of Richmond Hill, formerly of Bosanquet, to Mrs. Sulist, of Toronto.

DIED.

In Enniskillen on Thursday, Sept. 26th, 1907, Pierce third son of James Batsberry aged 22 years.

In Forest on Thursday, Sept. 26th, 1907, Daniel G., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, aged 23 years and 23 days.

In Plympton on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1907, Mr. John Williams, aged 71 years.

In Brooke on Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1907, Cella, relict of the late Wm. Hanns, aged 61 years, 9 months and 2 days.

In Enniskillen on Friday, Sept. 27th, Helen D., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stevens, aged 6 months.

At Point Edward on Friday, Oct. 4th, 1907, Carl Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp, aged 15 years and 8 months.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—A little child was missed on the Soo train a mile west of Almonte on Saturday. It had been wandering up and down the aisle. When it could not be found the mother was almost frantic. At Arrprior word was received that the baby had been found wandering beside the track, at a point where the train travels at about thirty miles an hour. It was found unharmed.



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