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WATFORD, OCT. 11, 1907.

Selling at Auction.

The time draws near when numerous farmers over Ontario are thinking of selling ont, to go into other business es, to retire or to make room for other stock. Each year has its own peculiarities that sway the farmers in their biddings, either to slowness or livliness. 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 except ions 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 hidding 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 shortag 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.

Au auctioneer, who handles many sales in Ontario, informed The World that animals in good order were sell-ing 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 wearies 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 fail gatherings. October is a busy month; every day is fill-ed with its overload of duties to be to b 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 ways is mainly due to the fact that farming is considerded 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.

cery and boot and shoe stock to P. J. Dodds it is necessary to close up all ac-counts at once. Prompt payment is re-quested before the books are placed in other hands for collection, -D. G. PAR-KER. CHOP STUFF.

Thedford fair proceeds were \$165.

Chicken thieves are operating in Dut-The gate receipts for the Glencce fair

were \$360. The total receipts of the Brigden fair

were \$475. Petrolea ladies have organized a lawn wling 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 Thedford 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 tailor ng business from Brigden to Alvinston. D. McDougall, of Caradoc, has the re cord for high corn stalks this season, 13 ft. 6 in. Geo. Mackenzie and Miss Sadie Evans

of Petrolea were married at Pt. Huron last week.

Charles Anderson, of Forest, has pur-chased 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. Turmbull, formerly of Petrolea, has been promoted to chief engineer on the steamer City of Erie.

Harry Corey, of Petrolea, who recently ad his auto demolished in a mix up, has

purchased a new machine. T. Edis, late proprietor of the Tecum-seh House, Petrolea, 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

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 In-wood, 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 ap-pointed 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.

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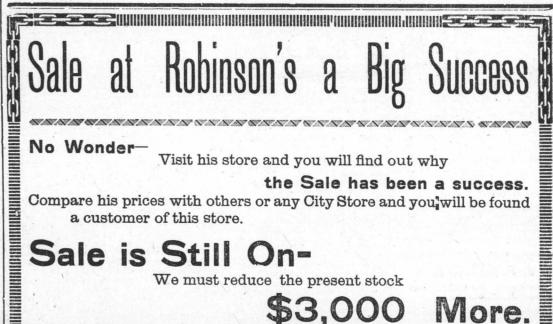
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POULTRY WANTED-Prices for this week:-Chickens live 6c, dressed 8c; fowls live 4c, dressed 6c; ducks dressed 8c; geese dressed 8c; turkeys live 1oc, dressed 12c.-S. STAPLEFORD.

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

A FRW good dwelling-Louse properties in Watford for sale chean, also several farms in this vicinity. Private and other money to loan on mortgages. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, etc., Wat-ford

SETTLE-Having disposed of my gro-

Vault Company, manufacturers of cement burial caskets for burial vaults, visited Petrolea last week, with a view to estab-lishing 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 visit-ing there, was burned to death.

Ing there, was burned to death. On Friday evening a person on the prohibitory list under the license act, ap-peared before T. Parkinson, J. P., Thed-ford, 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 access of Medcoff are township of

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 Cow-au & Towers, of Sarnia, for Tp. of Bo-sanquet. sanquet.

The Age says that building operations The Age says that building operations on the new armory at Strathroy will shortly be commenced. It will be con-structed of red brick and stone with bat-tlement effect, and it is uderstood the militia department has promised to do-nate two old cannon to be placed on blocks at each side of the building for ornamental purposes as well as military effect.

effect. The Bell Telephone Co. has granted the Strathroy council the free use of four phones for municipal purposes, in con-sideration of certain privileges re-erection of poles, etc. Most municipalities are altogether too lenient in this respect and receive nothing for a very valuable fran-chise. It is time telephone and telegraph companies should pay a reasonable com-pensation for the privileges they enjoy. In Enniskillen, on Thursday, Sept. 26th, 1907, Pierce third son of James Rainsberry aged 22 years. In Forest on Thursday. Sept. 26th, 1907, Daniel G., son of Mr. and Mirs. John Hamilton, aged 23 years and 23 days. In Plympton on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1907, Mr-John Williams, aged 71 years. In Brocke on Sunday, Sept. 15th, 1907, Cella, relict of the late Wm. Hanes, aged 61 years, 9 months and 2 days.

SALE REGISTER.

Thos. A. Logan, lot 22, con. 15, Brookc, 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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In Eniskillen on Friday, Sept. 27th, Helen D., fant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. steve aged 6 months. aged o months. Point Edward on Friday, Oct. 4th, 1907, Carl Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Knapp, aged 13 years and 8 months. At

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n Sarpia, on Sunday, Sept. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs.

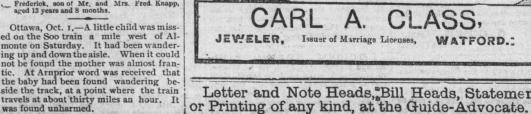
MARRIED.

In Sarnia, on Oct. 2nd by the Rev. Canon Davis. Mr. Arthur E. Dunlop, to Ella J. Perciyal, At the home of the bride's father, Brooke Township, by the Rev. T. B. Coupland, on Monday, Oct. 7th, Miss Mary Jane Analoy, of Brooke, to Piter Growder, of Ennsaillen.

All Saints' Church, Toronto, on the 25th Sept., by the Rev. Canon Baldwin John Wakefield. sr., of Richmond Hill, formerly of Bisanquet, to Mrs Smith, of Toronto.

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