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—OF—
FARM STOCK
—AND—
IMPLEMENTS, ETC.**

The undersigned has received instructions from the Administrator of the estate of

THE LATE JAMES HART

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—ON—
Monday, Nov. 29th, '15

The following valuable stock, etc., viz.,
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Also the farm, east half of lot 26, con. 4, Plympton, will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. TERMS—Ten per cent of purchase money on day of sale; balance within 30 days.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

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MONDAY, NOV. 29th
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alive 7c; dressed 9c

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alive 15c; dressed 18½

Above prices are guaranteed, with the raise if any.

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R. R. 3, Watford,
Nov. 19th, 1915.

Government Crop Report

Ottawa, November 16, 1915. The Census and Statistics Office issued to-day a report on the yield, quality and price of the root and fodder crops of 1915, the acreage and condition at October 31 of fall wheat sown for 1916, and the progress of fall ploughing.

ROOT AND FODDER CROPS
Root and fodder crops in Canada, consisting of potatoes, turnips, mangolds, etc., hay and clover, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets, occupied this year a total area of about 8,977,000 acres, as compared with 9,067,000 acres in 1914, and their estimated value, subject to revision, is \$230,379,000 as compared with 226,227,000 last year. The decrease in area is principally in respect to hay and clover, and the increase in total value is due to the larger yield of the same crop. Hay and clover yield 10,953,000 tons from 7,875,000 acres, or 1.39 ton per acre, as compared with 10,259,000 tons from 7,997,000 acres or 1.28 ton per acre last year. The yield of alfalfa is 281,955 tons from 92,665 acres, or 2.83 tons per acre, of fodder corn 3,429,800 tons from 343,400 acres or 10 tons per acre, and of turnips and other roots 64,281,000 bushels from 172,700 acres, or 372 bushels per acre.

THE POTATO CROP
The conditions governing the production of potatoes have this year been as bad as last year they were good. The total estimated yield is 62,604,000 bu.

from 478,600 acres, an average yield per acre of only 131 bushels. Last year the corresponding figures were 85,672,000 bushels, 475,900 acres, and 180 bushels. Not since the average of 119 bushels in 1910 is 27 bushels below the average of 158 bushels for the five years 1910-14. In Ontario, where the record yield of over 167 bushels per acre was obtained last year, the average yield per acre this year is not more than 92.6 bushels, the lowest yield on record for the province. In other provinces the potato yield is also poor, excepting in Alberta and in British Columbia. In the former province the total yield is 5,155,000 bushels from 27,300 acres an average of 188.8 bushels per acre, and in the latter the yield is 3,956,000 bushels from 16,000 acres, an average of 247 bushels. In both provinces the yield per acre is larger than in any year since 1911 when the respective yields were 211.6 and 252 bushels. For all Canada the quality is 84 p.c. of the standard as compared with 90 p.c. last year; but in Ontario the quality is down to 66 p.c. as compared with 101 p.c. last year. In Prince Edward Island the quality is 71 p.c.; in Nova Scotia it is 76, and in New Brunswick it is 88 p.c. In Alberta the quality is good with 91 p.c. and in British Columbia it is 84 p.c. The average price per bushel to the grower works out to 57 cents for manitoba, 76 cents for Ontario and 83 cents in Alberta. Potatoes are very generally reported as affected with rot and blight, especially in Ontario, and the indications are that the keeping qualities this year will be very poor.

ACREAGE AND CONDITION OF FALL WHEAT

The area sown to fall wheat for next year's harvest is estimated to be 1,106,800 acres which is about 15 p.c. less than the area of 1,294,000 acres sown in 1914 for 1915. The decrease is principally in Ontario and is due to the heavy rains of August which prevented the working of the soil in time for seeding. The area shown to fall wheat in Ontario is estimated to be 830,600 acres, as compared with 1,043,000 acres sown in 1914, the decrease being 222,400 acres, or over 21 p.c. In Alberta there is an increase from 230,000 acres in 1914 to 280,500 acres in 1915, the plus difference representing 13 per cent. In the Northwest the percentages are as follows—Manitoba 36 against 92, Saskatchewan 77 against 77, Alberta 34 against 56.

PROGRESS OF FALL PLOUGHING

For all Canada about 53 p.c. of the area intended for next year's crops is reported as ploughed by October 31, as compared with 71 p.c. last year and 54 p.c. in 1913. In the Northwest the percentages are as follows—Manitoba 36 against 92, Saskatchewan 77 against 77, Alberta 34 against 56.

**Parry Sound Muniton Plant
Blown Up**

Parry Sound, Ont. Nov. 22.—Five buildings were blown to atoms and several more set on fire at 7 o'clock to-night, when the magazines of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, situated at a hamlet called Nobel, seven miles from here, were blown up. So far as is known no lives were lost. That the explosion was the work of alien enemies is being granted here, as there are hundreds of Bulgarians in the district, and the factory was turning out explosives for war purposes. The first shock of the explosion was

strong that Parry Sound residents thought an earthquake had struck the town. Buildings were rocked, windows broken, plaster fell from walls of houses, and the C. P. R. station is a wreck. People at once became excited, and there was great confusion, as there are 1500 men employed at the Canadian Explosives plant, many of whom either live in Parry Sound or have relatives here.

Bell-Acton

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, November 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Acton, 6th line, of Warwick, when their eldest daughter, Mabel Lorene, became the bride of Mr. George C. Bell, a prosperous young farmer of Moore township. The bride who was unattended entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding music, played by Margaret Acton, sister of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of French silk marquisette with silver ochlere trimmings and carried a magnificent shower bouquet of cream bridal roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. J. A. Snell, a dainty dejeuner was served in the dining room where the table was prettily arranged with cluny centerpieces on which rested cut glasses of white carnations. After receiving congratulations the young couple left by auto for Sarnia where they took the train for Detroit, Windsor, Leamington and other points, the bride travelling in a navy blue corded poplin suit with hat of black velvet. On their return they will take up their residence in Moore township where the groom has completed a fine new home. The bride being the recipient of many beautiful gifts showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

Hood-Parker

The home of William Parker, High View Farm, Kelliber, Sask., was the scene of a very quiet wedding, Wednesday, November 3rd, at high noon, when his eldest daughter, Mary Frances, was united in marriage to Thomas J. Hood, a prosperous young farmer of Beckenham, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. Greer in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was assisted by her sister, Ethel, while the groom was supported by his brother, Albert. After dinner had been served some time was spent in music and conversation when the happy couple left for their own home amid showers of rice and the good wishes of their friends.

Moog-Fuller

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Third Avenue Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon at the hour of 11 o'clock, when Miss M. W. Brown, was united in marriage to Frederick G. Moog of Simpson, Sask. The bride couple were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Mamie Fuller, and Mr. Douglas E. Mathews. The bride looked very smart in her travelling suit of navy blue serge, with large white picture hat. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in a blue silk poplin, with large black hat. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party returned to the bride's home on Fifth Avenue, where a sumptuous breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Moog left on the 6.10 train for a short trip west and upon their return will reside at Simpson, Sask.

From Somewhere in France

Mrs. F. Maxfield, of Forest, received the following letter this week from her son, Harper, now at the front. Harper Maxfield is a nephew of the Harper Bros. of Watford;

My letter of Oct. 5th received, also the socks. They were just what I needed, but I was not the only one needing them, so I gave one pair away. We were in the trenches when the socks arrived, and my feet were wet. I had no change, so you can imagine how pleased I was to get them. We came out of the trenches last night, and are now in a rest camp for six days. Last night was the first that I have had my shoes off for seven days, so you will know the rest is appreciated.

We were lucky while in the line, and had no casualties to speak of. I hope the weather is better at home than it is here, as we have had a continuous rain for two days and to all appearances it will continue for some time. It is pretty muddy, but we are getting used to it.

Hoping you all are as well and happy as myself.

Death of Mrs. Hodgins

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgins, who died at the home of her son, A. D. Hodgins, of Toronto Ont., on Saturday Nov. 20th, aged 83 years, took place at the Wyoming Cemetery on Monday Nov. 22. Mrs. Hodgins had been in poor health for a number of years, and was well-known here, having made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chris. Armstrong, of Plympton, previous to going to Toronto.

With her husband and family she was one of the early pioneers of Waukesha. She is survived by three sons and two daughters:—Melvin of Bay City, Mich.; Calvin of Plympton; Austin D., Toronto; Mrs. William Hall, of Hamilton; and Mrs. C. Armstrong, of Plympton; one brother, Mr. Samuel Davis, of London, Ont.; thirteen grandchildren, and one great grand child.

Those attending the funeral from outside the village were the family: Mrs. A. D. Hodgins and Harold Hodgins, Toronto; Mrs. O. Fraleigh, Mrs. Arthur Connor, and Mrs. Hiram Davies, of London; Misses Jane and Emma Brown-

lee, of Watford; and Austin Hall, of Sarnia.

The pallbearers were her three sons, two grandsons, Austin Hall and Harold Hodgins, and son-in-law, C. Armstrong.

**WORN WORRIED WOMEN
Her Many Duties Affect Her
Health and Often She Breaks
Down Completely**

It is little wonder that there were many times in a woman's life when she feels in despair. There is no nine-hour day for the busy housewife. There are a hundred things about the home to keep her busy from the time she arises until it is again bed time. What is the result? Often her nerves give way, her good looks suffer, her blood becomes thin, her digestion is disturbed and her system threatened with a complete breakdown. Every woman should do all possible to protect her health and good looks, and there is one way in which she can do this, and that is by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These actually make new, rich blood, strengthen every nerve and every organ, bring the glow of health to the cheeks and brightness to the eye. These pills have done more to make the lives of thousands of women sunshiny than anything else in the world. Mrs. Daniel Theal, Waterloo, Ont., says: "I was very much run down, my blood was thin and watery and I would faint at the least excitement. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and often it seemed as though there were clouds before my eyes. Finally I was forced to go to bed with weakness. I doctored for six weeks while in bed without receiving any benefit. Finally I was induced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and when I had taken ten boxes I was completely cured, and never felt better in my life. I am convinced that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me they will do for others, and I warmly recommend them to all weak women."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Parcels for Soldiers in France

The rate for letters to England and France is the same, so letters addressed to soldiers in care of the army post office, London, do not require additional postage beyond the prepaid rate to England, but with parcels it is different. The parcel post rate is 12 cents per lb., up to the limit of 11 lbs., while the rate from Canada to France is 32 cents for 1 lb., 40 cents for 2 lbs., 48 cents for 3 lbs., etc. Parcels addressed to France in care of the Army Post Office, London, take the rate to France not the rate to England.

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BOTTLE
SPECIAL**

We have too many two-quart Hot Water Bottles, regular price \$2.00.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop in to GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

GET ready for winter.
GIRLS' coats \$1.00 and \$1.50.—SWIFTS' ONLY.
Only nineteen shopping days till Christmas.
WRITE your Christmas letters to the soldier boys early.
THE price of gasoline has made another jump upwards.
SEND in the news to the Guide-Advocate. It is always welcome.
CANDIDATES for municipal honors should announce themselves early.
"CHETTER" underwear for men, women and children.—A. BROWN & CO.
LET us have the names and addresses of your visitors, or if you go away let us know.
LIEUT. STAPLEFORD addressed a patriotic meeting at Dresden on Monday evening.
THE King of Greece is singing: "I can't get away to help you out to-day, my wife won't let me."
THE fore-handed women are buying Christmas presents. The men, as usual, will wait until the last minute.
A SMALL boy's idea of leaving foot-prints on the sands of time is to sneak across a newly-made cement walk.
PORT HURON banks have discontinued charging a discount on Canadian currency, and now our money is taken at par.
A CANADIAN has invented a machine gun costing only \$100. Soon they will be so cheap that no home will be complete without one.
If the Germans are going to raid Western Ontario, they better get busy before the Lambton battalion is formed.—Alvinston Free Press.
ATTEND the big sale of ladies' suits and coats at SWIFTS'.
THE new Lambton Overseas Battalion will be composed of officers and men from Lambton county and the men who enlist here will drill here all winter.
SCHOLARS and others may have to go "easy" on the lead pencils now, as the price is bound to go up, owing to the "Mide in Bavaria" supply being cut off.
To friends and relatives your postcard to Xmas will carry a message of thoughtfulness that is next to a personal visit. Make an appointment to-day.—AVLESWORTH'S STUDIO.
THE British postoffice advises that until further notice no parcel exceeding seven pounds in weight can be accepted for transmission to the Mediterranean expeditionary force.
WOOLLEN goods of all kinds have advanced at least 40 per cent. While our stock holds out you can buy at the old prices.—A. BROWN & CO. supplied.—A.
PLACE your orders for fruits for Christmas cake and pudding with P. Dodds & Son now before the expected raise in price. Fresh supply each week. You get them right when you buy from P. Dodds & Son.
It is all very well for a lot of young fellows to sing very heartily that patriotic song, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," but singing that song won't keep the flag from falling. Why don't some of them enlist?
THE announcement that the Dominion Parliament would meet in January was premature. The statement made in official circles at Ottawa that no decision has been reached by the Government regarding the opening of the House.
SPECIAL Christmas sale of ordered clothing at SWIFTS' Tailoring.
WHEN a person gets peevish and all fussed up over some general statement made either through the press or the pulpit, it is generally pretty good evidence that the statement has hit pretty close to him. In such a case the general public opinion is expressed in the old proverb, "If the cap fits, wear it."
BILLY SUNDAY said at the Toronto meeting:—"If you kiss a society miss, you would die of painter's colic." Pretty hard on the little dears, but likely Billy looked in at some local function before he lectured. Hope he doesn't think all the Canadian girls are like those in Toronto.
THE pulpit of the Baptist church was filled on Sunday evening by Rev. H. E. Stillwell, treasurer of the Baptist Missionary Society. Mr. Stillwell has been a missionary in India for many years, and described the native life there and recounted some strange experiences of missionaries and others.
New silks for Christmas. A waist length in one of those new patterns makes an ideal gift.—A. BROWN & CO.
LOCAL grocers have been advised that a steady advance is taking place in the prices of canned goods, especially tomatoes, corn, peas and beans. These have advanced from 20 to 30 cents a dozen in the last three months, and are still going up slowly. The reason for the advance is the large export to England and the comparatively small output of many of the Canadian canneries this year. Still higher prices may be looked for, according to those in close touch with the situation.

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