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Men's 12-inch leather top rubbers, snag-proof bottoms. This is the greatest rubber bargain of the season; Sale price **$4.65**

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Boys' gunmetal boots, in blutcher style, leather sole and heel. A dressy, serviceable shoe; reg. price $4.00. They go on sale at **$2.95**

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CREDIT SALES
Of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.

B. H. Walden, Auctioneer, has received instructions from

CYRUS STEPHENS

To sell by public auction at LOT 49 1st CON., North-East of Toronto & Sydenham Road, 1¼ miles from Berkeley, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

The following chattels, viz:

1 good heavy horse, rising 6 years old; 1 red cow, due May 24th; 1 red cow, due June 1st; 2 heifers rising 2 years old; 6 calves rising 1 year; two geese; 1 gander; about 40 hens, 12 good breeding ewes; 1 ram; one young brood sow; 1 horse rake, cultivator, two-furrow plow, single plow, stoning wagon, cutting box; wagon, heavy; 1 light wagon, 1 set light bobsleighs, cutter, McLaughlin top buggy, road cart, stone boat, set heavy harness, good cooking range, heating stove, rocker churn, numerous other articles, pair skidding tongs.

SALE AT 1.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Positively No Reserve as proprietor must reduce his stock.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, Cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, or 6% per annum off for cash in lieu of notes.

CYRUS STEPHENS, Proprietor.
B. H. WALDEN, Auctioneer.

B. H. WALDEN, Auctioneer, has received instructions from

JAMES BRADLEY

To sell by public auction at LOT 28, CONCESSION 5 HOLLAND, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

The following chattels, viz:

1 bay mare, heavy; 1 brown horse, heavy; 1 driving mare, 3 years old; 1 aged mare, driving; 6 cows in calf; 2 farrow cows; 2 steers, 2 years old; 2 fat steers for CASH; 8 calves rising one year; (Exact due dates of cows will be made known day of sale.) 8 store pigs; 1 brood sow, 1 lumber wagon; 1 mower, Frost & Wood; seed drill; cultivator; fanning mill; hay rake; set harrows; Fleury plow; buggy; pair sleighs; wagon rack; set of heavy harness; cream separator; set single harness; wagon box; buggy, nearly new; cutter, nearly new; chains, forks, other articles; quantity of hay and oats to be sold for cash.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

Positively No Reserve as I have sold my farm.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, Cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, or 6% per annum off for cash in lieu of notes.

JAMES BRADLEY, Proprietor.
B. H. WALDEN, Auctioneer.

R. McCLEAN, Auctioneer, has received instructions from

HARPER BREADNER

To sell by public auction on his farm, LOT 16, CONCESSION 11, Euphrasia, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

The following chattels, viz:

1 bay horse, 13 years old; 1 bay mare, 10 years old; 1 driving mare, 5 years old; horse colt, 2 years old; 1 general purpose mare 4 years old, 1 cow, with calf at foot; 1 cow due February 6th; 1 cow, due March 4th; 1 cow, due April 22nd; 1 cow, due June 6th; 1 cow supposed to be in calf July 1st; 1 heifer, rising 3 years due May 30; 1 heifer rising 3 years due June 12th; 5 head, rising two years; 5 calves, rising 1 year; 7 head fat cattle rising 3 years for CASH; 8 ewes; 1 ram; 50 hens; sow, due March 26th; 14 store pigs; one McCormick binder, six-foot cut, shear carrier and strucks. One Deering mower, 6-foot cut; Deering rake; Massey-Harris disc drill; Noxon disc harrows; Deering cultivator, 17-tooth; 1 set Tolton harrows; 2 single plows; set of scales, 2000 lbs.; 1 set bobsleighs; wood rack; good wagon; wagon box; stock rack; hay rack; democrat; top buggy; cutter, scuffler, 2 set heavy harness, 1 set single harness; 1 wheelbarrow; stoneboat; coil of fence wire; grindstone; DeLaval cream separator, nearly new; Forks, chains, whiffletrees, neckyokes, etc.; box stove and pipes; 1 heater; 50 sap buckets; set pleasure sleighs; quantity of hay, grain, sugar beets and mangels, Cash.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

TERMS—Fat Cattle and all sums of $10 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, or 5% off for cash in lieu of notes.

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Charles Shewell, auctioneer, has received instructions from

RICHARD MORAN

To sell by public auction on LOT 6, CONCESSION 14, Township of Glenelg, on

MONDAY, MARCH 1st.

The following chattels, viz:

1 span horses; horse rising 4 years, 1 cow, 3 years old, calf at foot; cow, 4 years old, due February 22nd; cow, 8 years old, due March 2nd; cow, 7 years old, calf at foot; cow, 5 years old, farrow; 4 steers, rising two years old; bull rising 2 years; 4 calves rising 1 year old, 15 ewes, 4 pigs, 4 months old; 1 brood sow, due April 6th, 1 cutter; 2 buggies; wagon; cultivator; mower; buggy pole; set of spring-tooth harrows; set plow harness; set single harness; stock rack; set doubletrees; turnip pulper; wheelbarrow; horse clippers; grindstone; sideboard; 2 glass cupboards; 24 chairs; 3 tables; 3 bedsprings; heater and pipes, 6 bedsteads; dishes, lamps, pails, pots, pans; numerous other articles.

Sale to commence One O'clock sharp.

All will be sold without reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm and everything must be sold.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, Cash; over that amount twelve months redit will be given on approved joint notes, or five per cent per annum off for cash in lieu of notes.

R. E. MORAN, Proprietor.
CHARLES SHEWELL, Auctioneer.

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R. D. Carruthers, auctioneer, has received instructions from

WILLIAM MYERS

To sell by public auction on LOT 15, CONCESSION 7, Township of Euphrasia, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th.

His farm stock and implements, viz:

1 bay horse, rising 5 years; Chestnut rising 5 years; Sorrel filly, rising 3 years; bay colt, rising 2 years; aged mare, 2 cows, fattening; 4 cows, in calf; 1 heifer, due May; 2 heifers, rising 2 years; 2 steers rising 2 yrs; 6 calves; pigs--1 sow and 12 pigs ready to wean. Implement--1 Deering binder, 6 foot cut, nearly new, and trucks; seed drill, Peter Hamilton, 12 disc; McCormick steel rake, 9 foot; Frost & Wood disc harrow; set light harrows; McCormick cultivator; Massey-Harris mower, 5 foot; heavy wagon; hay rack; stock rack; buggy; Chatham fanning mill and bagger; set National scales, 2000-lbs.; buggy pole; set sleighs with woodrack; set sleighs; 3 set whiffletrees; Frost & Wood plow, No. 20; tongue truck for binder; land roller; pig crate; 3 neck yokes; ladder, 22 foot; 2 set horse blankets; Frost & Wood scuffler; about 75 hens, White Leghorn; set double heavy harness; set plow harness; set light driving harness, 1 cook stove, barrel churn, butter bowl, Massey-Harris cream separator, grindstone, horse fly net; a quantity of oats; quantity of hay; chains, forks, rakes, and other articles too numerous too mention.

TERMS—Oats, hay, and all sums of $10 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months credit on approved joint notes, or 5% off for cash in lieu of notes.

All will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has old his farm.

Sale to commence One O'clock sharp.

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HOLFORD

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Violet Dobie, of Shelburne, renewed acquaintance in this burg over the week end.

Mr. W. J. Neely, of Calgary, Alta., is visiting his uncle, Mr. James Bradley, for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Priel has gone to Toronto with a consignment of stock this week.

The Holford U.F.O. Box Social and Concert was a decided success, socially and financially. Mr. Albert Curtiss did splendid work in getting good prices for the boxes. Miss Florence Fee carried off the prize by a good margin and returned the money to the club. The following is the address delivered by the chairman, A. R. Jackson:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—The next item on the program is a speech by the chairman. Now, I make a great number of speeches, but unfortunately they do not look very well in print, and when it comes to making a speech in public I am in just about the same position as a Scotch minister I once heard of. It seems this minister was not what you call a very fluent speaker. One afternoon he was calling upon an old lady, a member of his congregation. Just before he was leaving the old lady was making him a cup of tea, pouring it out of an old fashioned tea pot, a relic of the family. The minister was admiring the teapot a great deal. "Yes," said the old lady, "it is a very good teapot in its way, but something like yourself, it has a very poor delivery."

Now as this is a U.F.O. Social I do not think it would be right to let the opportunity pass without making a few remarks upon the U.F.O. I presume you people are nearly all farmers; if so, you will have known the ups and downs of a farmer's life, and will also have known that for a great many years the farmers have not had a square deal. Neither the provincial or dominion government seemed to consider it necessary to consult the interests of the farmers at all. For instance a lawyer was chosen as chairman of the committee to determine the price of milk. The only qualification I know of that a lawyer possesses for his position is the experience he gets in milking the public. But a great deal of this neglect was our own fault. Even Sir John A. McDonald used to say, "God bless the farmer; they ask so little and are so easily satisfied." You have all heard tell of old Rip Van Winkle. We have been the Rip Van Winkles of Canada. But Rip only slept twenty years. We have slept longer than that. In fact some of us are sleeping yet. I do not see anyone sleeping here to-night, but it is always understood that the people of Grey County are a little more wide-awake and progressive than others. The farmer has one of the noblest callings on earth, and no one seemed to realize it less than we did. I have heard men apologizing for being farmers. Some people seemed to imagine the only qualification a man needed to be a farmer was a weak mind and a strong back. But there has been an awakening. The farmer has got to know his strength and we now intend to demand as his right what he formerly begged for as a favor. Some people profess to see in the U.F.O. a class movement. I do not look at it in that light, but if it is, why not? Has not the farmer as much right to organize and protect his own interests as anyone else. You have heard tell of the Labor Unions and the Manufacturers Association. These are class movements, and they do not hesitate to make their power felt whenever they consider it necessary.

The result of the last provincial election placed the responsibility of governing the province upon the farmers' party and their associates. Some members of the old parties seemed to think that we could not handle this task and that we had no men with sufficient ability to form a cabinet. But they were mistaken. We have formed a cabinet and I think you will find that they will compare favorably with any that have preceded them, probably not such fluent and polished speakers, but speaking alone, never got a man very far, and you will have noticed that an empty wagon always makes the most noise. These men you have selected are men of good sound common sense, men that will administer the affairs of the Provincial Government like you yourselves think it is to run the farm; men that have suffered the ups and downs of life, men that have experienced the joys of a bountiful yield. These are men you have called to assume the reins of power, and I think they will prove worthy of your trust. But I would ask you to be lenient with these men and give them your help; give them your sympathy; share your responsibility with them. Many a good man has been wrongly put through lack of support from the people who elected him. He is your representative; he is supposed to voice your wants and wishes, and he cannot do so unless he knows them, and is assured of your support. These men will make mistakes; everyone makes mistakes. When we see a man that never made a mistake you can be most assured that that man never did anything. But as long as these men give us clean progressive government, and a square deal for everyone, it is up to us to support them. But if they do not they will find a great many of us are like Old Playfair. Playfair was a Miller and started life as a prohibitionist. He was walking down the street when he met a friend. This friend says, "Playfair, you have always been a good friend of the Government and have had a great many favors in the shape of fat contracts and timber limits. What will you do if the Government changes?" Well said Playfair, "the government can't change any quicker than I can." All this is what will happen in Ontario if we find any crooked dealing on the part of the U. F. O. Government. We will not tolerate crooked work on the part of any government.

Now I must not impose upon your good nature any longer, so on behalf of the Holford U.F.O. I will bid you all heartily welcome and trust that everyone will have an enjoyable evening.

DR. J. W. [illegible]ACH, practising physician. Phone: Markdale exchange 5-13; Holford exchange, 213r4. Office: Carr's Hotel, Rocklyn, Ontario. 37-50