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EDITORIAL

Fall Wheat Promises Well

The report of the Department of Agriculture indicates that fall wheat in the Province of Ontario is in fine condition for the beginning of winter. Agricultural prospects on the whole are favorable, fine weather having contributed to a large acreage of fall ploughing and to late grazing on pastures, with a profitable saving to farmers in expense of wintering their live stock.

Roman Catholics for Prohibition

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union, in its fifty-third annual Convention, held recently in Chicago, adopted resolutions again endorsing the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, calling for rigid enforcement of the prohibition law, and making an appeal that the flag be kept stainless and unsullied. The resolution read in part: "Because the Volstead Act is violated is no reason for its repeal. What laws are not violated? Shall we repeal the law against bribery, against the adulteration of food and drink, against adultery, against the social evil, against obscene publications, because they are infringed? Prohibition protects the industrious against the waste of the dissipated; the innocent against the crimes of the guilty; the home against the merciless hand that would destroy it; and generations unborn from the inheritance of weakness, poverty and vice which is ready to overwhelm them." This call is just as necessary and insistent and reasonable to the people of Ontario to stand by prohibition in this province.

Effectiveness of Friendly Relations Between Great Britain and the United States

The first expression from Premier King upon landing at Halifax was momentous and important. "In its solution of world peace, its problems and difficulties," said the Premier, "the old world needs the assistance of the new world, which should offer helpful co-operation as the opportunity presents itself in matters which are not without their effect upon present stability and peace of the world. Amid uncertainty and insecurity, two great political entities, the British Empire and the United States, whose unity, strength and stability made them all powerful as agencies of peace and progress in the world, stood out in striking contrast to the rest of political society. They had ideals of human justice and human liberty; they understood government by opinion, and they looked to reason rather than to force in making right prevail. The most hopeful of all signs on the world's horizon to-day is cordiality of the relationship that at present exists between these two peoples, and Canada can play no more helpful part in the world affairs than in lending her effort, whenever and as often as the opportunity permits, to maintain this relationship of good-will and friendly co-operation."

Acton's Hydro System Debt Free

It is very gratifying to learn that Acton's Hydro system is free of debt and has a place on the Honor Roll. The Hydro Bulletin says: "It is a questionable compliment to speak of a municipality as having no debt. The statistics show some such curiosities, but on investigation it is usually found that their freedom from debt is largely due to the same reason that the Indians, who possessed this fair land, had no debt, because they have but few of the modern conveniences, such as good roads, permanent bridges, drainage, modern schools, public buildings and rural telephones which more progressive municipalities consider essential. With this thought in view it is refreshing to find in the annual report of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario a list of eighteen Hydro municipalities in which the quick assets belonging to the Hydro utility, such as cash securities, book accounts and stores, exceed in value the total liabilities, including debenture debt. In other words, if these municipalities could call in their unmatured debentures issued on account of Hydro, they have sufficient to pay off the debt, and still have a working capital. These municipalities are: Acton, Barrie, Baden, Beachville, Bothwell, Collingwood, Creemore, Elmvale, Georgetown, New Toronto, Norwich, Ridgetown, Rockwood, St. George, Tavistock, Waterdown, Waterford and Zurich. A more remarkable state of affairs is difficult to imagine, and as the report lists thirty-two additional municipalities where the net balance over quick assets is nominal, there is no question but that the year 1923 now drawing to a close, will see quite an addition to the eighteen municipalities now making up the "Honor Roll" of the Province." Acton has now $80,643.65 invested in the Hydro system; a plant renewal reserve of $11,056, and a total of reserves and surplus of $38,226.59. We have 431 consumers of electric current in town, 24.7 per cent. of population; Milton has 411, which is 21.6 per cent. of population.

The Facts Evidently "Were Mislaid"

The statement is made by moderationists that in the United States there is more liquor drunk under prohibition than ever before, and that every second house has its private still. Statistics, however, prove that while the death rate from alcoholism in 1910 was 5.4 per 1,000, it was only 1.8 in 1921. One newspaper in commenting upon this matter says: "Evidently the kind of liquor the people get now is not so potent as formerly, or else our wet friends have mislaid the facts."

Canada Takes a Nation's Place

Effective participation by Canada in the World Power Conference in London next summer is assured as a result of a meeting of outstanding representatives of the Canadian electrical engineering profession and the Hydro-Electric industry at Ottawa last week. The London conference will be the biggest gathering of its kind ever held. The original plan was that it should be confined to the British Empire, but, at the instance of the British Electrical Manufacturer's Association, the scope was enlarged to embrace the world.

Don't Wish to "Lose the Substance for the Shadow"

Toronto Board of Education favors a change in the Ontario Municipal Act whereby a school trustee will not have to give notice of resignation ten days before nomination day when he intends to seek election to a municipal council. The motion calls for the sending of a request to the Department of Education to ask the Ontario Government to change the Act in this regard. This was the law at one time, and it seemed rather anomalous to have dual representation, with a member of the Council taking part in passing resolutions for payment of monies to the School Board of which he was at the same time a member.

Canada's Patriotism and Public Financial Effort

Collyer's News Bureau, of Chicago, publishes the following compliment to Canada by Governor Parker, of Louisiana: "The patriotism of the Canadian people is splendidly shown by the manner in which they have subscribed to the loans of their country, paying themselves the interest and promptly taking care of their obligations. The example of Canada and Great Britain should be an inspiration to the foreign countries not to avoid honest obligations, but to endeavor on common sense lines to so amortize them that they would be certain of payment within a reasonable time."—(Signed) Jno. M. Parker, Governor.

Canada's Natural Resources

A wealth of information on Canada's natural resources, developed industries and commercial growth has been assembled in "Canada—Natural Resources and Commerce," a small, compact volume issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior. This is not a government blue-book but an attractive publication compiled especially for the business man. It gives a condensed but thorough survey of Canada's varied resources and of the broad features they impart to the commerce of the Dominion by their limitations as well as by their diversity and abundance. It gives, in short, a bird's-eye view of Canada's physical assets, developed and latent.

Magistrates Order Bandits to be Whipped

General satisfaction will be felt with the action of Magistrates Clark, Kewson and Gover in dealing with the "hold up men" brought before them last week at Orillia, when they were sentenced not only to an extended term in prison but to ten lashes each, presumably with the cat-o'-nine-tails. The magistrates made it plain that the sentences were imposed to help in putting an end to the wave of crime as it was in the days of Turpin and Duval and their ilk passing over Ontario. There will be found to-day nothing more effective as a deterrent than the "cat." The cowardly scoundrels who lay in wait for unarmed wayfarers, and who are prepared to do murder if necessary, can have no claim even on sentimentalists to whom this form of punishment is abhorrent. The only effective way found for its repression being the lash which quickly brought the crime to an end.—Beaverton Express.

Adequate Government Inspection of Canada's Banks

The wrecking of the Home Bank has worked up the people throughout the Dominion to the imperitive necessity for a thorough and adequate inspection of all chartered banks, annually, under the supervision of the Federal Government. A strong resolution to this effect was passed at a meeting of the creditors of the Home Bank in Toronto last week. Another resolution was adopted at the same meeting demanding the passage of an amendment to the Canadian Bank Act, compelling all chartered banks to contribute to a depositors' indemnification fund, for the reimbursement of depositors in a defunct bank, the amendment to be retroactive to January 1, 1923. The clause making the amendment retroactive is hardly tenable, but such a clause would surely be a deterring influence to the careless and criminal administration of our banking institutions which characterized the Home Bank and certain others which have failed during the past few years.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A third weekly paper has been launched at Brampton. With two such excellent papers as the Banner and the Conservator it is difficult to see where there is the need, or the hope of support, for a third.

The Dominion Veterans' Alliance will undertake to make generally known throughout Canada the proper use of Canadian and British flags. It was so decided at the closing session of the Dominion Council. This is certainly a worthy enterprise.

The battle of wits between the illicit seller of liquor and the officers charged with the enforcement of the O. T. A. is never-ending, but that is no reason for the repeal of the law. The general result of prohibition in Ontario has been most satisfactory.—Globe.

It is often observed that Australians are more Imperialistic than the British. We have a right to be. If the Empire were dismembered to-morrow the British would remain white and free; this country would probably be assimilated by an Asiatic power. We have more than a community of interest in the Empire; it is our common insurance policy, the institution on which all, rich and poor, labor and anti-labor, depend for their national life.—Sydney Bulletin.

A GEORGIAN JOKER

Theodore Hook, gentleman by birth, was anything but a gentleman in conduct, for no real gentleman—no, even though, like Hook, he were a crony of Beau Brummel and of George IV—would do what Hook once did to satisfy a grudge. He and a friend—so we learn from Chambers's Book of Days—were passing one morning through Berners Street, a quiet little London by-way, when they came opposite No. 54. Hook suddenly grinned, and his eyes narrowed; there lived a Mrs. Tottingham, the object of his grudge. He turned to his friend and said in effect:

"I will wager that within a week I shall make this obscure street the most talked-of place in all England!"

The week was not up when one morning at dawn Mrs. Tottingham's servants were roused by the cries of half the sweeps in London, who had come to clean her chimneys. The distracted servants were still explaining that no sweeps had been ordered when the first of dozens of heavily laden coal wagons drew up in front of the house. While the drivers jostled with the sweeps a baker's boy arrived with fifty dozen fresh rolls that he vowed he must leave at No. 54. Suddenly the sky seemed to rain boys with trays of fresh-baked rolls.

The street could only be reached through a maze of narrow lanes, and by mid-morning the neighborhood was in an uproar. Wagons with pianos, wagons with barrels of ale, wagons with furniture, pushed into the street locking wheels and jamming traffic; and still other laden vehicles pressed on behind. Besides, there were hundreds of tradesmen afoot—boys, bearing wedding cakes, fishmongers with every variety of fish, fifty butchers with as many legs of mutton. Solemn undertakers pushed through the packed crowd with coffins "made to measure, agreeable to letter, five feet six inches by sixteen inches." A troop of physicians, a troop of apothecaries and a troop of dentists all appeared at the door at the same hour, and after them came a dozen clergymen prepared, some a christening and some a burial service.

Even the Archbishop of Canterbury, it is said, came to attend a "nobleman on his deathbed." And there were other notables. The lord mayor and the governor of the Bank of England drove up in hot haste in obedience to urgent letters. The Duke of Gloucester, of the royal family, appeared in all his trappings to pay his respects to "an old attendant of the king's mother."

Smarting under the trick, the lord mayor proceeded to make complaint at the nearest police station. When the constables appeared six stout men were bearing a parlor organ up the street, flanked by a company of wine porters, bootmakers and barbers with fresh-curled wigs, all eagerly bent on depositing their burdens at No. 54.

Meanwhile from a window in a house opposite Hook and several of his friends were enjoying a perfect day. He had written fully a thousand letters to bring the heterogeneous crowd into the quiet of Berners Street.

Not for many years did Hook dare to admit his part in the business, though his reputation as a practical joker made people generally suspect him. Like many another wit of his sort he heartlessly inflicted pain on some and heavy loss on others—which is generally the result of practical joking.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND CHRISTMAS?

In all the cycle of the year there is no time that brings families together as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the earth you would long to be home for Christmas and if it were at all possible you would be there. In the long ago when travelling facilities were very limited, people journeyed many weary miles and endured great hardships that they might be with friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. To-day it is so different. The modern railway enables you to cross the continent in a few days in comfort. This year there promises to be the usual heavy Christmas and New Year travel north, south, east and west, and in order that you may reach your destination as comfortably and speedily as possible, Canadian National Railways are making preparations far in advance. Anyone wishing to pay for the travelling expenses of relatives or friends from any point, need only to place the money in the hands of nearest ticket agent of the line; our representative will deliver the transportation free of any charge to your friends at the other end in a few hours. When travelling this Christmas go "National Way." 24-2

TEMPERANCE WORK IN FRANCE

France leads all countries in the fight against the consumption of alcoholic beverages. It now has a La Ligue Nationale Contre l'Alcoliame with 3,000 branches and 100,000 members. Its president is Monsieur Herriot, mayor of Lyons and deputy of the Rhone. A French admiral and general are on its executive board; its work has been "crowned" by the French Academy; the government has declared the League a public utility, enabling it thereby to accept legacies, and permission to preach the truth about alcohol in the army and navy has been authorized. Every year 1,200 prizes are distributed to students who have written essays dealing with some phase of alcoholism. The school teachers of France are circularized and offered literature to aid them in teaching children the hygienic facts concerning alcohol. Thousands of postal cards, showing by picture and paragraph the sad contrast between a sober and a drunken life, are distributed to the French children.

CALL FOR SKILLFUL HANDLING

It is generally known that bananas are shipped while yet green and unripe, but few persons are aware of the careful and elaborate time calculations required in setting out the plants and cutting off the fruit in order to insure the arrival of the bananas in proper condition at their destination.

When a plantation is begun the young plants are set out at certain periods so that they will produce at certain pre-fixed periods during the year. A certain number of days before the arrival of the steamer the green fruit is cut and a close calculation of the time that will be consumed in the voyage must always be made, else the bananas will be spotted. Fruit steamers carry steam-heating apparatus to insure a uniform temperature through the voyage. The ripening is calculated to occur only after the fruit has reached the retail dealer.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Bobby: "May I change my name to-day, mother?"

"What in the world do you want to change your name for?"

Bobby: "Cause papa said he will whip me when he gets home as sure as my name is Robert, if I am not a good boy."

BAD BOY

Mother: "Why, Jimmy, what is the matter? You should not be crying when you have all those pretty toys you got for your birthday yesterday, to play with!"

Jimmy: "Boo-hoo! I am crying because it is so long until my next birthday."

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

OAKVILLE

The Council is still discussing the proposed electric fire alarm system.

The Oakville Red Cross Society will pack and ship a Christmas box to a soldier's family in Northern Ontario.

The Oakville Citizens' Band gave the first of a series of sacred and classical concerts to a large and appreciative audience in the new Gregory Theatre last Sunday evening.

Miss Hope Walkden, a former superintendent of the Gladstone Hospital, Toronto, has opened a cottage hospital in Mrs. Dingle's cottage at the corner of Colborne Street and Douglas Avenue. It will be known as Oakhurst Hospital.

The wooden forms are being removed from the cement work on the new bridge and the work of constructing the fill at each end of the bridge will be rushed ahead. It is expected that it will be opened for traffic early in the new year.

There were nine fire calls during the year, greatest damage and loss being at the Basket Factory and the stores of J. P. McDermott and Wally Wales. Damage loss in all about $194,000.00.—Record.

GEORGETOWN

H. G. Clark & Son shipped three cars of cattle, hogs and sheep to the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Johnston, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. M. O'Neill.

Verdun Rebekah Lodge will hold a tea and sale of home-made baking in the Lodge Rooms on Saturday, December 15, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Buntain left last week for California, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. Rene R. Barber, who is over from England for a few weeks, spent last week-end with Colonel and Mrs. G. O. Brown at "The Elms."

The Public School Board at Milton has secured the services of Mr. Castell as music supervisor. He will teach on two days of each week.

Mr. Walter Parsons was severely bruised when he was struck by an auto while on his way to church on Sunday evening.

Georgetown Hockey Club has been given a grant of $75 for the coming winter by the town council.

Georgetown Presbyterian Church has been granted a rebate of $17 taxes imposed on the church shed.

The Board of Arbitrators, composed of E. F. Earl, Milton, Chairman; J. H. Mackenzie and A. F. Campbell, re the Arnold action against the town for damages to property by the lowering of Queen Street roadway, met at Milton on Tuesday. After examining several witnesses the Board adjourned to meet on the 17th.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Coupe, of Toronto, has taken over the management of the Brant Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan and children left on Monday evening for California where they will spend the winter.

Mr. A. B. Coleman is making arrangements to take up residence at his pleasure resort at Sutherland, Florida.

The house and two lots on Brant Street, owned by Major Maude, were disposed of by public auction on Saturday last. Mr. J. A. Lindley, Maple Avenue, was the purchaser.

Mr. Paul A. Fisher is in Northumberland and Durham counties this week giving addresses on fruit-growing, spraying and fertilizing at the Short Courses being held in the two counties.

A by-law to fix the assessment of all property proposed to be purchased by the Burlington Lumber Company in the town of Burlington at a fixed assessment of $9,000.00 for the term of ten years will be submitted to the electors.

The annual banquet of the Nelson and Burlington Agricultural Society was held in the Methodist Church gymnasium on Friday evening last, and was one of the most successful ever held in the history of the society. Over three hundred guests sat down to the excellent spread which had been prepared by the lady directors. The principal speakers of the evening were Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, and Principal Reynolds, of the O. A. C., Guelph.

Louis Parkin, of Toronto, was charged before Police Magistrate Shields with having liquor illegally in his possession, and was fined $300.—Gazette.

MILTON

H. P. Shaw, Milton, won the championship for alfalfa in the seed competition at Guelph Winter Fair.

Dr. Jos. Telfer, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill a week ago, is making fair progress towards recovery.

The Mountain Union Sunday School will hold a Christmas Tree entertainment in the school rooms on Wednesday evening, December 19.

Mr. W. H. Stewart went to Wingham last week to attend the funeral of a younger brother, Mr. Jas. L. Stewart, who died suddenly on Sunday, 2nd inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, of Kenton, Manitoba, are visiting friends in Milton and vicinity. Mrs. Hunter was formerly Miss Grace Harrison, daughter of Mr. J. D. Harrison.

Mrs. W. J. Dewar, Martin Street, has taken up her residence in Toronto for the winter months. She has three daughters there who will reside with her. Two are school teachers and one is attending Normal.

The pupils of Ligny School purpose holding their Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 21. They will be assisted by a soprano soloist and violinist of Toronto, and also by the Mountain Bros., of Milton.

The Helton Mission Circle had splendid success with their bazaar held in the Methodist School Room. $107 was realized from sales.

A serious accident occurred at the Milton Pressed Brick Company's plant last week. Harry Charlton, aged 48 years, of Milton, was on top of a box car, endeavoring to loosen the brake, when it slipped and he was thrown to the track, landing on his back across a rail. His spine was injured.—Reformer.

At last meeting of Milton Town Council it was decided that no vote will be taken on the sewer proposition at the January elections. The early closing by-law was withdrawn.

FISHING EXTRAORDINARY

A Danish gentleman, writes a contributor, tells of strange fishing that he enjoyed in his boyhood. A dozen or more of the village lads would go out together with bags slung over their shoulders to catch flounders with their hands and feet!

Flounders are black above and white below; moreover, they are cross-eyed. When a boy saw a black speck on the sand he would walk toward it but would keep directly ahead or directly behind, moving as the fish moved. He had to walk maybe in some fifteen inches of water without making a sound or a ripple. After successfully stalking the flounder he would cover it with one foot, pick it up and toss it into his bag.

Another fishing stunt was to haul out lobsters with your hands. Lying prone on a rock, a boy would reach his arm down into the water and, seizing a lobster, jerk it out and fling it beside him. It is true the lobsters sometimes pinched his fingers, but think of the fun!

TRUE INDEPENDENCE

Independence is a word a great many young Americans fail to understand. Too many of them it means doing as they please, and paying no attention to authority. But the independence that should be your goal is something very different.

Some of these same young folks who are restive under authority, are the most dependent imaginable. They cannot even wake themselves in the morning. Some one in the family has to assume the responsibility of getting them to school or to work in time. We find boys who are sensitive in regard to taking orders from any one, inquiring, "Where's my hat?" or, "Where is my umbrella?"

Then, many other young people are dependent on others for their enjoyment. Left to their own devices, they are as unhappy as a homeless dog. They are not good company for themselves. They have no idea how to go about the task of self-entertainment. With all due respect to the value of human companionship, it is for every rational human being to learn to get along by himself, to be cheerful when thrown on his own resources, to be his own best companion.

Some who pride themselves in their independence are dependent in regard to their opinions. What they think depends on what their associates think. If a daring little thought that differs, ventures to struggle up into the light, they immediately smother it. The slogans that mean the most to them are "Everybody does it," and "Everybody says," and, until they conquer that servile awe of a vague "everybody," they cannot possibly be independent.

Independence means something very different from getting your own way. It means self-sufficiency. It means individual development in the way of helping yourself, and depending on yourself and thinking of yourself and that is the sort of independence which should be your goal.

MAKING EXCUSES

People generally regard the habit of making excuses as a bad one to get into, but if they are asked why it is a bad habit, they may not be ready with the answer. Some persons would probably say that it is bad because it encourages a man to shirk difficulties and obstacles instead of overcoming them; others that it is bad because it tends to destroy a man's sincerity as well as his strength; others that it is bad because it is egotistical and a tiresome habit, one that compels people to listen to explanations that they have no desire to hear.

No doubt there is truth in those reasons. If a person is self-indulgent, he is prone to make excuses, and the more successful in making excuses he is the more indulgent he is likely to become. If it is a trouble to him as it usually is, to put forth his best effort, he can find reasons why it is impossible for him to put forth his best effort.

He becomes more concerned with plausibility than with reality, and he begins to use his power of invention in a base manner. Thus insincerity grows upon him, even while he is scarce aware of it.

THE REASON

The small boy entered the shoemaker's shop and, unwrapping a small parcel, produced a size 11 shoe, very much the worse of wear.

The shoemaker took it from him, and, after looking at it, asked:

"Well, what do you want me to do with this?" It doesn't want mending, does it?"

"Yes," said the boy, "that's father's slipper, and there's a nail sticking up in it. I want you to put it right before he notices it."

"You're a kind little boy," said the old man, beaming. "You must be fond of your father."

"That is not the only reason," replied the small boy calmly. "You see, the nail's sticking right through the sole, and this is the slipper father spanks me with."

THE MINISTER'S PICTURE

While the minister was making a call the little girl of the house was busy with pencil and paper.

"What are you doing?" he asked, when her mother had left the room for a moment.

"I'm making your picture," said the child.

The minister sat very still, and she worked away very earnestly. Then she stopped and compared her work with the original and shook her head.

"I don't like it much," she said. "You're a great deal like you. I guess I'll put a tail on it and call it a dog."

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AUCTION SALE

IN ERQUESING

HORSES, CATTLE AND POULTRY

The undersigned has received instructions from

H. E. SCOTT,

Lot 16, 3rd line, Erquesing, near Speyside, to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1923

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 brown horse, 5 years, heavy draft, sound; 1 bay mare, 6 years, heavy draft, sound. This team will weigh 3,000 lbs. 1 black mare, 9 years, heavy draft, sound; 1 bay mare, 8 years, heavy draft, sound. These horses are all sound and in good condition.

CATTLE—1 red cow, 3 years, fresh; 1 Jersey cow, fresh; 1 Durham cow, due time of sale; 1 Jersey cow, due in January; 1 blue cow, due in spring; 3 Holstein heifers, due in April; 3 Holstein heifers, 2 years old; 3 Durham steers, 2 years old; 1 red Durham heifer, 2 years; 1 red cow, 4 years; due last December.

PIGS—14 York pigs, 2½ months old, pure bred; 4 York pigs, 3 months old.

HARNESS—1 set of heavy team harness, crotch breeching and heel chains, almost new; 1 pair of extra heavy collars, nearly new.

FOWL—6 pure bred Rhode Island roosters; 14 choice turkeys.

IMPLEMENTS—1 good plow, Verity; 1 set heavy sloop sleighs, nearly new; about 400 bushels turnips.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 6% off for cash. Turnips and fowl cash.

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer, Phone 36, Acton.
C. O. PLANK, Clerk.

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

IN ERIN TOWNSHIP

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from

ROLAND ALLAN

lot 4, 2nd line, Erin, 2 miles west of Acton, to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1923

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 bay horse, rising 9 years, weighing 1,400 lbs.; 1 bay horse, rising 7 years, weighing 1,400 lbs.; 1 brown mare, 11 years, weighing 1,300 lbs.

CATTLE—1 red cow, 8 years, due January 22; 1 brindle cow, 8 years, due January 1; 1 grey cow, 6 years, due June 5; 1 Hereford cow, 5 years, due June 9; 4 cows, dates given day of sale; 1 heifer, rising 2 years; 1 steer, rising 2 years; 4 heifer calves, rising 1 year; 3 Holstein cows, due time of sale.

PIGS—1 York sow, due January 13; 1 young sow, due January 23; 9 pigs, 3 months old.

SHEEP—10 shearling ewes.

IMPLEMENTS—4 Noxon cultivators, good as new; 1 set harrows, Cockshutt, 4 section, good as new; 1 Cockshutt scuffler, good as new; 1 Portland cutter, in good condition; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 stoneboat; 1 stock rack; 1 gasoline engine, 1½ h. p.; 1 cutting box, hand or power; 1 root pulper; 1 Massey-Harris cream separator, used 3 months; 1 Daisy churn; 1 butter bowl, ladle and print; whiffletrees; neckyokes; forks, hoes, chains, shovels, etc.; set of wheels and tongue for cultivator.

HARNESS—1 set of double harness, complete; 1 set single harness; odd collars; bells; horse blankets.

HAY, GRAIN, ETC.—4 ton timothy hay; 2 ton clover hay; about 100 bushels Banner Oats, fit for seed; a quantity of mangolds; some turnips; a quantity of good feed corn.

No Reserve as the Farm is Sold

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 6% off for cash. Hay, grain and roots cash.

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer, Phone 36, Acton.
C. O. PLANK, Clerk.

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