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Auction Sale of Valuable Property VALUABLE PROPERTY and Household Furniture

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Saturday, January 18th, at 1 p. m.

The property which will be offered for sale, includes the eight roomed brick veneered dwelling with frame kitchen attached, hot air furnace heating, electric lighting, good cement cistern, water pumped into sink in house, first class stable and garage with steel roof. The premises are in a first class state of repair throughout. The property contains one quarter of an acre of land more or less on which is a fine garden and a number of fruit trees, berry bushes, etc. To the north of the dwelling is a beautiful cedar hedge. The property is situated on the west side of Keele Street in the village of King City.

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 TERMS:—Furniture cash. Terms for Property—10 per cent. on day of sale, 40 per cent. in fifteen days thereafter, and the remainder may be secured by first mortgage at 6 per cent. half yearly for five years, or the whole may be paid in cash. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. For further particulars apply to John S. Lawson or Thomas H. Lawson, Executors.

Sale will commence at 1 p. m. and property will be offered for sale at 2 p. m.

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| 1 Dining room extension table, five extra leaves | 1 Robe | 1 Set single harness |
| 1 Sideboard | 1 Hall rack | 1 Set double driving harness |
| 2 Couches | 5 Lace Curtains | 1 Knee rug |
| 1 Pair Schemille curtains | | 1 Grindstone |
| 1 Parlor suite, 5 pieces | | 1 Buggy top |
| 2 Rocking chairs | 1 Table | 1 Ladder |
| 1 Parlor rug, 8 ft. x 10 ft. | | 2 Water barrels |
| A quantity of pictures | | 1 Garden cultivator |
| 1 Iron door mat | | 1 Lawn mower |
| Kitchen utensils | | 1 Halter |
| 1 Fall leaf table | | 1 Manure fork |
| 1 Secretary | | 1 Scythe |
| 2 Small tables | 5 Perferated chairs | 1 Cutter |
| 3 Kitchen chairs | 1 Kitchen cupboard | 1 Coal oil heater |
| 1 Moffat cook stove | | 1 Harness cupboard |
| A quantity of dishes | | A complete set of garden tools |
| 1 Looking glass | 1 Bedroom suite | Lumber for storm door |
| 1 Chest of drawers | | 1 Watering can |
| A number of lamps | | A number of flower pots |
| 1 Bedroom suite | | A quantity of carpenter tools |
| 2 Toilet sets | | 55 Jars of fruit |
| 1 Bed and washstand | | About two tons of nut coal |
| 1 Flower stand | | About 1 1/2 tons of coke |
| 1 Picture Easel | | 4 Bags of potatoes |
| 2 Porch chairs | | 1 Step ladder |
| 1 Clothes basket | | 1 Clothes horse |
| 2 Window curtains | 1 Carpet sweeper | 1 Carpenters cupboard |
| 1 Jardinere stand | 1 Bake board | 1 Double barrel shot gun, 12 gauge |
| 1 Bread tray | | 1 Coal oil stove |
| A quantity of sealers | | 1 Wash tub |
| 1 Copper boiler | 1 Refrigerator | 1 Small heater |
| 1 Cellar table | 1 Meat barrel | 1 Saw horse |
| 1 Small gasoline engine | | 1 Ford Coupe, 1926 model, in first class condition. |

J. T. SAIGEON, Auctioneer

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

British Apple Market

A recent cable from the Overseas Representative of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association states that the apple market in Great Britain is still dull with a possibility of fairly good prospects later in January. A rumor that Virginia still has quantities of unclassified Yorks which will soon have to be disposed of, points to a depression in price until the early part of February. Ontario apples of good quality, however, will command a good market providing high prices are not obtainable on the domestic market. These apples should bring from six to seven dollars per barrel.

Food For Brood Sows

Alfalfa or clover hay fed from racks forms an excellent roughage for brood sows. Roots are also good but may not always be available. The meal ration may vary considerably but should not be too strong. Bran, shorts, ground oats and ground barley in equal parts, if fed judiciously at from two to six pounds daily, depending on the size and condition of the sow as well as the period of pregnancy has been found to give good food results. Mineral feeds are usually essential and may be supplied either by sods or a suitable mineral mixture containing charcoal, ashes, bone meal, etc.

The Labor Situation

Under the heading of "Labor and Wages," the annual bulletin issued by the Department for the year 1929 remarks:

"Farm labor could not be secured at any lower or, in some cases, as low rate of wages as during the past three years. The farmer can only afford to pay for his help out of the money his products bring in. British immigration does not flow by choice to the farms and more relief might come from immigration if other races experienced on the land were encouraged. Not much change in conditions generally was reported in 1929 although more labor appeared to have been released from the cities to the farms. A cut in the tobacco charge made the situation easier in that direction. Tobacco in the western counties has been the local wage level during the busy season. The outlook for wage levels to remain as the factor or to fall a little perhaps. Domestic servants are not known to be scarce on Ontario farms, according to reports received from correspondents west, east and north."

The Dual Purpose Cow

Although some have questioned the existence of such an animal as the dual purpose cow, the fact remains that many Shorthorns of beef conformation produce sufficient milk to return a profit to their owners aside from the value of their calves, which make good feeders. The Shorthorn herd at the Dominion Experimental Farm in Scott, Sask., was started in 1921 with no outstanding producers. During the eight succeeding years two cows have made records approximating 8000 pounds; six cows have over 6000 pounds to their credit, and 11 have made records of over 5000 pounds. Incidentally no person has questioned the suitability of these animals for beef and waiting lists are continually on file for breeding stock.

Killing Poultry Lice

Eggs are worth big money these days and the busy hen is the one that pays. Hens that are continually irritated by external parasites cannot give their full energy to egg production. Poultry lice will continually irritate the birds and interfere with their rest, thus reducing their egg-production value. To combat this, a good plan is to dust every bird with equal parts of sodium fluoride and corn starch mixed together. The dust can be placed among the feathers next to the skin by means of employing the thumb and finger. One pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one just below the vent, one on the tail, one on each thigh and one scattered on the underside of each wing should be sufficient. This work could also be done with a salt shaker. Another and newer method is to put the required amount of Black Leaf 40 in an ordinary machine oil can with a fairly large spout and run a continuous line of the liquid along each roost. This should be applied about half an hour before the birds go to roost. A second application is necessary in ten days.

Many Meetings in February

J. Lockie Wilson, secretary of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch, furnishes the following list of annual conventions at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, during February:

Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Association, February 4th.

Ontario Plowmen's Association, February 5th.

Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, February 6th and 7th.

Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, February 12th. (Preceded by annual meeting on February 11th at Parliament Buildings.)

Ontario Horticultural Association, February 13th and 14th.

Farmers and others interested should clip these dates for reference.

Farm Improvements

In a recent bulletin issued by the department in which was summarized all the outstanding events of the agricultural life of the province during the year 1929, the following remarks came under the head of Farm Improvements:

"In the western counties drainage goes on apace. In Essex, close upon 1000 acres were undertiled. The wet spring helped the underdrainage movement and the season witnessed increased activity. In Kent also there was a lot of underdrainage of tile. In Elgin there was concentration upon drainage of the new tobacco land. Through all the western counties replacement and renovating of barns, building of poultry houses and fencing have made all round advance. The Niagara Peninsula reported but a limited amount of improvement to farm buildings and fences. Through the province as a whole more building would be undertaken if the cost did not often forbid it. Galvanized roofing is being resorted to very generally and many farmers are putting water systems in their barns."

Crop Production

The following statistics of some of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1929, show the number of bushels produced this year as compared with 1928:

	1929	1928
Fall wheat	17,820,739	16,766,408
S. Wheat	1,929,982	2,181,855
Oats	73,640,478	93,461,068
Barley	18,032,191	19,944,133
Rye	873,239	1,131,172
Flax	46,927	67,441
Peas	1,235,658	1,892,588
Mix. grains	29,903,638	33,691,418
Husking corn	6,674,942	6,921,850
Peas	1,113,310	873,428
Buckwheat	5,562,013	5,962,376
*Fodder corn	2,221,467	2,685,727
*Tons		
Alfalfa	1,596,212	1,730,135
Alsike	289,560	235,385
S. Clover	803,576	924,608
Hay, clover	4,661,660	4,455,615
	Bushels	Bushels
Potatoes	14,140,088	19,791,851
Turnips	22,848,691	34,323,412
Mangels	9,728,083	14,738,443
Sugar beets	12,146,230	15,215,900
Carrots	222,903	317,998
	Pounds	Pounds
Tobacco	20,693,776	35,585,848

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