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## Auction Sale of Implements Harness, Ford Truck, Etc.

BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF THE  
**LATE DANIEL KERSWELL**  
Lot 51, Con. 1, Markham, Elgin Mills, on  
**Saturday, April 11th, 1936**

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| 1 Electric De Laval Cream Separator, 750 lbs. capacity | 1 Cutting Box   |
| 1 Massey-Harris Binder, 7 ft. cut                      | 1 Saw Table   |
| 1 Mower  | 1 Land Roller   |
| 1 Cutter   | 1 Stock Rack  |
| 1 Bone Grinder   | 1 Circular Saw  |
| 1 Light Waggon   | 1 Power Drill   |
| 1 Sulky Plow   | 1 Forge 1 Anvil   |
| 2 Farm Waggon  | 1 Large Copper Kettle   |
| 2 Hay Racks  | 1 Set of Scales   |
| 1 Sulky Rake   | 1 Light Ford Truck  |
| 1 Fanning Mill   | 1 Step Ladder   |
| 1 Plow   | 1 Extension Ladder  |
| 2 Sets Harrows   | Sling Ropes 1 Hay Fork  |
| 2 Sets Harness   | 1 Set Power Clippers  |
| 1 Cutter   | 1 Pr. Cattle Dehorners  |
| 1 Cultivator   | A Number of Carpenter's Tools   |
| 1 Seed Drill   | 3 Cream Cans  |
| 1 Turnip Drill   | 1 Bake Board  |
| 2 Sets of Sleighs                                      | 1 Couch   |
| 1 Turnpike Shovel                                      | 30 Jars Fruit   |
| 2 Iron Kettles   | 1 Block & Tackle  |
| 1 Scuffler   | Whiffle Trees, Forks, Clevises and other articles too numerous to mention |
| 1 Bag Truck  |   |

TERMS:— CASH SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK  
**J. CARL SAIGEON, Auctioneer**

# SLATS' DIARY

(By Oliver N. Warren)

Sunday: I expect practically all the kids are similer at this sezzen of



he yr. Last wk. I made sed he odent find a neat of paper big nuff to serv santy Clos a notis n & now I find e has plenty comeny.

Monday: The of- fis girl at the noosepaper whair Pa wrks at cum into the editurs sanktim & sed here is a sales man out hear with a mustach. Tell him I dont want to by it sed the editor. It was the gurl's falt. It wassent the mustash that was for sail.

Tuesday: I was dancing with Jane at a dance at Blisterses house last nite & sed to Jane dancing gets in my blud. I doant no what she ment but she replide & sed Yure serkelashen is bad then. It aint got to yure feet I notis.

Wednesday: Pa & Ma was envited to mister & mrs Nagg's 50st golden wedeng anieversety & Ma said isent it wonderfle to be togethar so long. Pa sed yes it is rimmarkabel the puneshmint a man can stand. I dident get him, but Ma seemed to injoy it not so hot.

Thursday: Mrs. Reddykash one of are leeding bankers wives sed to him she saw in the noosepaper that they had cot a big totel theef in Noo york. Witch hotel did he run sed her hus- bend. Who has went to Noo Yk. on big biznes several times.

Friday: Over to Blisterses house Monday nite at the partie I & Jane was a dancing with each another & I felt sorta confidenshal like & sed to Jane do you Xpect yure parrents wood object to me a marryin their dotter. She replide if they are a block offen the yung chip they wood.

Saturday: I xpect Lizzy Tubs are house kleener's little dotter got spanked yestidy p. m. For when the preacher called & ast her what Lizzy let her do when she beed good she piped up & sed she lets me not go to church.

A pretty young nurse was selling poppies when a potential buyer, a young man, told her that he would give her a \$5 bill for a poppy, provided she would promise to nurse him, if at any time, he went to her hospital. She agreed.

"By the way," the young man asked, "where is your hospital?"  
"I am at the maternity hospital," meekly replied the pretty nurse, putting the note into the box.

### SEED POTATO SHORTAGE

Reports from various quarters would indicate that good seed potatoes may be very scarce at planting time. Potato growers would do well to secure their supply as soon as possible. A scarcity would very probably raise the price substantially.

# NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

## Beware of Weed Seeds in Manure

Weed seeds find their way to the manure pile through the digestive systems of animals and in bedding. When fresh manure is hauled out and spread on the land viable weed seeds may be spread with it. If weeds are present allow the manure to remain in the pile for at least one month before spreading and thereby avoid the danger of increasing weed infestation.

## Soybeans

The production of soybeans on a commercial scale in Ontario commenced about six years ago. Up to that time there were only a few isolated growers, principally in the counties of Essex and Kent. Although the acreage on individual farms has in most cases been small, it is estimated that the total area sown amounted to 10,000 acres in 1935. Seventy-five per cent of the crop was grown in rows and harvested for seed, while the balance was produced for hay.

## Wider Markets

Ontario farmers are deeply interested in wider markets. A surplus of beef cattle, hogs, cheese, butter, fruit, honey, tobacco, poultry and other products must be sold in other Provinces and in markets outside of Canada. Of the beef cattle exported to the United States in 1935, Ontario farmers supplied nearly 30 per cent. Nearly 74 per cent of the cheese produced in Canada was made in Ontario factories. Our dairy farmers have a vital interest in the price secured for 44,994,000 pounds of cheese exported during the ten-month period ending October 31st, 1935. In the export of many millions of pounds of bacon and lard to Great Britain, United States and other countries during the past year, Ontario producers have played an important part, since on their farms have been produced nearly 37 per cent of the total hogs raised in Canada. To the large volume of exports of other agricultural products which have brought many millions of dollars, Ontario has made a most substantial contribution.

More and more, our people realize that they are directly concerned with world markets. The demands and needs of these markets, trade treaties negotiated by the Canadian Government, and the important related problems of production, all of these call for study, organization and carefully planned individual and group action.

## Dairy Cattle Rings

A common affection of cattle at this time of the year is ringworm. This can be easily controlled if taken in time. Wash the part with soap and water to remove crusts, scraping if necessary, then dry the spot and paint with tincture of iodine, repeating the treatment daily until cured. Sulphur ointment or any good smothering ointment if used conscientiously will also give good results.

## Pruning Should Be Done During the Dormant Season

Pruning, as practised by the commercial fruit-grower, should have two essential objects: first, to train the shape or growth of the tree in a specific way, and second, to influence the production and quality of the fruit.

When speaking of training a fruit tree, the purpose is not to mould a beautiful or shapely object, but rather a tree that is commercially profitable and capable of carrying its crop without breakage of limbs. Furthermore, the proper pruning of a tree will facilitate other orchard operations such as spraying and picking.

Pruning may be done at any time during the dormant season, but late winter or early spring is preferable. However, the amount and type of pruning is far more important than the time at which it is done.

## Raspberry Plantations

Where manure is not applied to raspberry plantations until the spring, a cover crop is also advisable to prevent too late growth of cane. As the advent of mosaic disease is making it advisable to renew plantations more frequently, the grower who is unable to get large quantities of manure will find that shorter rotation lends itself more to the cover crop and mulch system, for each new plantation may be preceded for a season by a crop of clover or alsike which, when turned over, will leave the soil in excellent condition for the new plantation. This method of renewal, say every six years, with proper green manuring, cover crop or mulch, and adequate quantities of commercial fertilizers, will render it possible for raspberry growing to take its place beside orcharding, in being more or less in-

dependent of the failing and increasingly expensive supply of manure.

## An Evergreen Windbreak For Farm Buildings

By I. C. Marritt (Continued)

The number of years to grow a windbreak may be reduced in several ways.

1—The trees may be spaced 5 to 6 feet apart if several rows are planted, while spruce or pine in a single row should be spaced 8 to 16 feet. The trees in the second row may be placed opposite the spaces in the first row. The closer spacing and the staggering of the trees reduce considerably the period required for the trees to grow together.

2—Cultivation increases the yearly growth of small trees.

3—Plant the trees in the windbreak at once rather than placing them in a nursery for a few years and then planting them in the windbreak as the growth is retarded for several years following transplanting.

4—A fast growing species such as Scotch pine, red pine, soft maple, black locust or Carolina poplar, may be planted in centre rows between the more slow growing spruce and cedar.

5—It is possible in many sections to secure white and red cedar 3 to 5 in height, that are growing in open pasture fields.

6—Cedars may be spaced 2 to 4 feet and a fine thick windbreak would be grown while the close spacing with pine and spruce is not advisable. The cedar is a slow growing tree compared to spruce and pine and it should not be planted unless larger trees are available as the growth is often disappointing with trees 12 feet to 15 feet in height.

White spruce, Norway spruce, white cedar and red cedar are quite suitable for single row windbreaks. Pine are not recommended to be used in single rows as their foliage is quite open and they do not retain live branches to the ground as well as cedar and spruce.

A farmer in Ontario may secure free 500 trees for windbreak and 3500 for plantation and woodlot planting. Application forms and descriptive literature may be obtained from the Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or the county agricultural representatives.

## ONTARIO THRESHING FIRES

### TEN TIMES DOMINION'S

Insurance Men Blamed in Many Arson Cases—91,000 Barns Burned in 1935

"There are about 15,000 fires in Ontario every year and we have only eight men to investigate them. They are good men, and I do not think any of them delay any of the jobs they are at. From what I know there does not seem to be any great anxiety on the part of the farmers to convict anybody of arson," said W. J. Scott, fire marshal of Ontario, addressing the convention of Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association in the Carls-Rite Hotel.

About 400 fires out of 1,000 to 2,000 of unknown or questionable origin had been investigated. He outlined some of the information desired for investigations. There must be something tangible—more than mere suspicion. He gave results of some of the interesting cases of incendiary fires, where acquittal had resulted from the absence of direct evidence.

### Where Blame Lies

"A great deal of blame," said Mr. Scott, a lot of arson cases rests on the agents of the companies who write the business. An effort should be made to get more information regarding the premises and character of the insured, and if there is any other insurance. This would reduce the arson cases, I think, about 50 per cent."

Of fires at threshings, Mr. Scott said Ontario stood alone, with ten times as many as all the rest of Canada put together. There were 91,000 barn fires last year.

The fitness of the investigators was questioned by a delegate.

"It is for the Government to speak of their qualifications," said Mr. Scott. "I have received no criticism of their work. But I have received letters about their efficiency from lawyers and persons against whom charges have been made."

### License Threshers

The fire marshal suggested licensing threshing machines and making the fee commensurate with the expense of inspection. There were 650 machines known to be in Ontario and a lot unknown.

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AT THE ELEVATOR

# Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements

THE PROPERTY OF

## PHILIP THOMPSON

Lot 2, Con. 1, King Township, on Yonge Street at Bond Lake

**Thursday, April 9th, 1936**

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|--|---|---|--|
| <b>HORSES</b>                                      |   | <b>HAY AND GRAIN</b>  |  |
| 1 Brown Horse, 9 yrs. old, G.P.                    | About 6 tons of Alfalfa and Timothy mixed |   |  |
| 1 Grey Horse, 12 years old, G.P.                   | 60 bus. Seed Barley                       |   |  |
| <b>CATTLE</b>                                      |   | <b>HARNESSES</b>  |  |
| 1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, Calf by side           | 200 bus. Seed Oats                        |   |  |
| 1 Roan Cow, 4 yrs. old, Calf by side               | 2 Sets Harness                            |   |  |
| 1 Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh weeks            | 61 Set Single Harness, new                |   |  |
| 1 Holstein Cow, 9 yrs. old, Calf by side           | 1 Truck Wagon                             |   |  |
| 1 Roan Cow, 7 yrs. old, Calf by side               | 1 Spring Wagon, Trench                    |   |  |
| 1 Holstein Cow, 8 yrs. old, supposed to be in calf | 1 Cultivator, M.-H.                       |   |  |
| 1 Grey Cow, 6 yrs. old, full flow, bred Feb. 10th  | 1 Disc Harrow                             |   |  |
| 1 Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, due April 25th           | 2 Sets Harrows                            |   |  |
| 1 Part Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, bred Dec. 30        | 1 Fleury Plough, No. 21                   |   |  |
| 1 Part Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, bred Jan. 4         | 1 Wilkinson Plough, No. 7                 |   |  |
| 1 Red Heifer, Durham, 6 months old                 | 1 2-Furrowed Plough, Dick                 |   |  |
| <b>PIGS</b>  |   | 1 Riding Plough, M.-H., good  |  |
| 9 Fat Pigs   | 1 Set Bob Sleighs                         |   |  |
| 1 Brood Sow  | 2 Chop Bins                               |   |  |
| 1 Brood Sow, bred 2 months                         | 1 Scuffler                                |   |  |
| 1 Brood Sow, bred 8 weeks                          | 1 Light Milk Wagon                        |   |  |
| 1 Yorkshire Boar, 6 months old                     | 2 Cutters                                 |   |  |
| 1 Yorkshire Boar, 4 months old                     | 1 Top Buggy                               |   |  |
| <b>POULTRY</b>                                     |   | 1 Gasoline Engine, 2 1/2 H.P.   |  |
| 60 Rock Hens                                       | 1 Small Grain Grinder, new                |   |  |
| 2 Rock Roosters                                    | 1 Engine House                            |   |  |
| 3 Ducks and 1 Drake, White Peckins                 | 1 Fleury Gang Plough                      |   |  |
|  |   | 1 Root Pulper   |  |
|  |   | 1 Flat Hay Rack, 16 ft., good   |  |
|  |   | 1 2-Furrowed Plough, Fleury   |  |
|  |   | Doubletrees, Neckyokes, Forks, Shovel, and other articles too numerous to mention |  |

Terms:— Cash Sale at 1 p.m. Sharp

**NO RESERVE AS FARM IS SOLD**

**J. CARL SAIGEON, Auctioneer**  
Arthur Wells, Clerk.

# Auction Sale of Farm Stock Implements, Hay, Grain, &c

THE PROPERTY OF

## THOMAS DIBB

LOT 29, CON. 5, VAUGHAN  
North of Teston, 3 Miles from Maple

**Friday, April 3rd, 1936**

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK

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|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>HORSES</b>  |  | <b>IMPLEMENTS</b>                               |  |  |
| 1 Grey Horse, 9 years old                                | 1 Binder, Massey-Harris                    |   |  |  |
| 1 Grey Gelding, 4 years old                              | 1 Seed Drill, Massey-Harris                |   |  |  |
| 1 Grey Gelding, 3 years old (above team well matched)    | 1 Cultivator, Massey-Harris                |   |  |  |
| 1 Grey Filly (All above three from T. Eaton Co. Horse)   | 1 Set Discs                                |   |  |  |
|  | 1 Horse Rake                               | 1 Roller  |  |  |
|  | 1 Spring Wagon                             | 1 Farm Wagon                                    |  |  |
|  | 1 Wagon                                    | 1 Hay Rack                                      |  |  |
| <b>CATTLE</b>  |  | 1 Grinder, 8 inch                               |  |  |
| 1 Red and White Cow, fresh, 6 years old                  | 1 Cutting Box, Fleury                      |   |  |  |
|  | 1 Blacksmith Forge                         |   |  |  |
| 1 Black and White Cow, fresh, calf by side, 6 years old  | 1 Bone Grinder                             | 1 Oat Bin                                       |  |  |
| 1 Holstein Cow, supposed to calf in June, 6 years old    | 1 Set Fleury Harrows, 4 sections           |   |  |  |
| 1 Part Jersey Cow, supposed to calf in June, 6 years old | 1 Stone Boat                               | 1 Gravel Box                                    |  |  |
| 1 Heifer, bred, 18 months old                            | 1 Set Sloop Sleighs                        |   |  |  |
| 1 Jersey Heifer, rising 1 year                           | 2 Ford Ton Trucks                          |   |  |  |
| <b>PIGS</b>  |  | Forks, Hoes, Spade, and numerous other articles |  |  |
| 1 Berkshire Sow, bred                                    | 500 Bushels of Oats, O.A.C. 144, good seed |   |  |  |
| 1 Yorkshire Sow, bred                                    | 500 Bushels Barley, O.A.C. 121, good seed  |   |  |  |
| 3 Store Pige, Yorkshire                                  | 1 Bushel Alfalfa Seed                      |   |  |  |
| 3 Store Pigs, Berkshire                                  | Quantity of Mangolds                       |   |  |  |
| <b>SHEEP</b>   |  | 30 Bags of Potatoes                             |  |  |
| 6 Shropshire Ewes, bred                                  | Quantity of Seed Potatoes                  |   |  |  |
| <b>POULTRY</b>   |  | 15 Tons of Hay                                  |  |  |
| 50 Hens  | 8 Ducks                                    |   |  |  |

**No Reserve whatever, Giving up Farming**

TERMS OF SALE: CASH

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