

York Market

All kinds of smart Christmas decorations were at North York Market this week. Bunches of honesty sprayed with gold, silver or bronze paint were 50c. and \$1 bunch, tree branches covered with sparkling snow were 15c. and 25c. bunch, evergreen boughs 10c., and large cones either silvered or natural 3 for 5c. Christmas trees were 40c. to \$1.50 each, a variety of flowering potted plants priced from 35c. each up were samples of what will be offered on the Christmas market on Friday and Saturday of this week. Beautiful wreaths of preserved holly were \$1 and \$1.50 each and fancy centre pieces \$1 each.

Poultry sales were slow; forecast for the holiday was that geese would be higher than usual but no prices were quoted. Turkeys were selling at 30c. and 32c. lb., roasting chicken 23c. and 25c., ducks 28c., geese 25c. Meat prices were unchanged, sausages were 2 lbs. for 25c., 1 lb. and 25c. lb.; home-made mince meat 2 lbs. for 25c., lard 2 lbs. for 25c. Rabbits were 17c. and 20c. lb., butter 25c. and 28c. lb., eggs 35c., 40c. and 45c. dozen.

A nice choice of apples included spies 35c., McIntosh 30c. and 35c., Wagners 30c., winter banana 25c. and 30c., russets 25c. and 30c. Large savoy cabbages, from 5c. up, baskets of spinach 10c. and 15c., brussels sprouts 10c. box, Chinese lettuce 5c. head and an abundance of tender cress and lettuce provided ample choice of green foods; celery hearts were 10c. bunch, radishes 3 for 10c., carrots were graded from tiny ones to the large size, and sold at 5c. qt.; onions and parsnips were the same price and turnips 5c. each. Tomatoes were 20c. and 25c. lb. and mushrooms 29c. and 35c. lb.

The home baking stands were laden with rich dainties. Christmas cake with big brown almonds showing on the top, was wrapped in cellophane and gaily tied, puddings were similarly dressed up. Short-bread sold at 10c., 25c. and 35c. a slab and 15c. dozen for small biscuits. There were many tasty preserves and relishes to add zest to the Christmas fare, selling in large or small jars from 10c. up.

Modernism: Disliking the rich who show off; paying more than we can afford to make the salesman think we aren't poor.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Current Farm Report

According to reports received from agricultural representatives, many counties in Western, Central and Eastern Ontario are experiencing a serious shortage of water supply for livestock. A light snowfall early in December aided the flow of water into wells, but the quantity was not enough to reduce the shortage of water any appreciable amount. In Bruce County the T.B. restricted area canvassing is about completed with 77% of the cattle-owners in favour of proceeding with the test. From Huron County a carload of heavy steers weighing well over 1,400 lbs., was shipped to New York recently for Christmas display purposes. A few animals in the shipment weighed over 1,700 lbs. The cattle brought around \$100 per head. At the recent Brant District Holstein Sale 33 head of young bulls, heifers and cows sold for an average of \$83.00. Due to the unusually mild weather in early December, plowing was quite general throughout South-western Ontario. Middlesex reports a movement of turkeys, with best-dressed birds bringing 22c. a lb. The hog market here has been strong at around \$8.50 per cwt.

Alfalfa Seed Crop

Eastern, Northern and Central Ontario: The new crop of alfalfa seed in this district is estimated at 110,800 pounds as compared with 345,000 pounds in 1937. Most of the crop is still in growers' hands, unthreshed or just moving to cleaning plants. The demand is rather quiet. Prices being offered growers, for basis No. 1 grade, are ranging from 14c. to 19c. per pound. Southwestern Ontario: Threshing is not yet completed but the production of commercial alfalfa seed in Southwestern Ontario is estimated at 500,000 pounds as compared with 1,923,000 pounds in 1937. The quality of the seed is fair. Reports indicate that 350,000 pounds of this seed is still in growers' hands. The demand is excellent with dealers offering growers for basis No. 1 grade, from 16c. to 19c. per pound.

Timothy Seed Market

Eastern, Northern and Central Ontario: The production of certified

Boon timothy in the Rose Corners district, Prescott County, is estimated at about 5,000 pounds. The total commercial crop of timothy in 1938 is estimated at 619,000 pounds as against 1,927,000 pounds in 1937.

About 35% of the above quantities would be mixtures, having from 5% to 25% of alsike. Supplies still in growers' hands are about 425,000 pounds. Prices offered or paid growers for basis No. 1 grade, are ranging between 4c. and 5c. per pound. Southwestern Ontario: The new crop of timothy seed in Southwestern Ontario is estimated at 1,500,000 pounds as compared with 2,580,000 pounds in 1937. Available supplies still in growers' hands are about 900,000 pounds. The demand is fair with prices offered or paid growers, for basis No. 1 grade, ranging between 5 to 5 1/4 cents per pound.

The Farm Woodlot

To make the woodlot a valuable asset to the farm, considerable attention has to be devoted to its upkeep. That reasonable profits can be made from the farm woodlot has been demonstrated on many occasions, but systematic management is required to bring this about. It is a generally accepted fact that it is necessary to leave a good stand after each cutting, if any future forest crops are expected, and the question arises as to the proper number of trees to be left on an acre of land for the largest possible returns. Also there are the questions to be considered: what trees should be left to mature, and does it pay to leave seed trees?

Experience has shown that the trees selected for cutting should be chosen with careful consideration as to their potential value as saw-timber or for pulp. Trees which give indication of developing into high-quality timber should be left to mature, for timber of this quality may later on net a profit from three to ten times as much as the pulpwood. With regard to seed trees, the need must be considered for leaving seed trees properly scattered throughout a stand in order to be sure of getting reproduction if the stand is damaged by wind or fire. Such a practice will also increase the annual income per acre by providing extra timber.

On a stand where the timber averages up to ten inches in diameter, it is good practice to leave between 100 or 200 of the best trees per acre, if the most profitable returns are to be obtained. Unless such timber is on very poor soil, it is reasonable to expect the stand each year to grow an equivalent of one cord per acre. This means that it will be possible to go back to the same area and cut the equivalent of five cords of pulpwood every five years, at least until the trees reach saw-timber size.

Systematic management of the farm woodlot includes removing dead and diseased trees, cutting only mature trees for lumber, and fencing the wooded area to protect it from grazing livestock and from fire. Cutting all weed trees and lopping brush into short length and scattering them throughout the woodlot helps to decrease the amount of runoff and to increase soil fertility.

KING

Late Mrs. Frank Gambrell After showing signs of improvement, Mrs. Frank Gambrell passed away at her late home in King, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 12th. Mrs. Gambrell has been in poor health since August.

Deceased was in her sixty-fifth year and was formerly Rachel Rebecca Boake, daughter of the late Tolar Boake of Shrubmount, 7 miles east of Newmarket. Thirty-eight years ago she married Frank Gambrell, and for thirty-four years had been a resident of King Township. Mrs. Gambrell was a life-long member of the United Church and an active member of King United W.M.S.

Surviving are her husband and five children, Veryl of Geraldton, Ontario, Mrs. Earl Campbell and Roy Moore of Toronto, and Reeva at home; one brother, Byron Boake of Stouffville.

The funeral was held from King United Church on Thursday, December 15th, Rev. Douglas Davis officiating. Interment was made in King cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Milton Gibney of Holt; Everett Wiltshire, King; Albert and Tolar Boake of Stouffville, Stewart and Howard Dick of Sandford. The floral tributes testified the respect held for the deceased and family.

They may call it class hatred or race hatred or social justice, but it all boils down to the same old yearning to rob the fellow whose pockets are full.

MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the Powers of Sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by

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on Thursday, December 22nd, 1938, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the farm of ERNEST REEVE CASTATOR, Maple, Ontario,

the following property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Vaughan in the County of York, and being Part of Lot No. 26 in the Fifth Concession of the said Township, containing 54 1/2 acres more or less. More particularly described in the above mentioned mortgage.

At the same time and place, under the authority of a Chattel Mortgage Seizure Warrant, there will be offered for sale the following chattels, namely:

1 bay horse, 8 years, white star, 1 white foot; 1 iron gray horse, 4 yr., 2 white feet; 1 black mare, 11 years, white star, 2 white feet; 1 black cow, aged, no horns; 1 Holstein cow, 7 years, black and white, no horns; 1 Ayrshire heifer, 1 year, mostly white, with horns; 1 Binder, 6 ft., M.-H.; 1 Steel rake, 10 ft.; 1 Drill, 12 disc; 1 Steel roller; 1 Two-furrow plow; 2 Walking plows; 1 Set scales; 2 Sets harness; 7 collars; 1 Fanning Mill and bagger, Chatham; 4 sling ropes, car and track; 1 Draw rope; 1 Cream separator, Mallott; 2 Stanchions and basins; Double trees and yoke; 1 Buggy; 1 Cutter; 1 Set bob sleighs; 1 Root pulper; About 20 loads of oats, not threshed; 1 Fleury cutting box; 1 Extension ladder; 50 Bushels mangels; 1 acre turnips; 3 scufflers; 1 Stiff-tooth cultivator; 20 hens.

On the said farm there is said to be erected a dwelling house with suitable farm buildings.

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TERMS OF SALE OF FARM: Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, the balance to be secured by a mortgage with interest at four per cent per annum.

TERMS OF SALE OF CHATTELS: Cash.

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W. ERIC STEWART, K.C.,

East Block Parliament Bldgs.,

TORONTO, Ontario.

Solicitor to the Mortgagee.

DATED AT TORONTO this 5th day of December, 1938.

As we understand it, the Jews are ruining Germany, but the ones doing export business must not be bothered for that might ruin Germany.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY HORTON, late of the Township of Vaughan, in the County of York, Ontario, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of William Henry Horton, late of the Township of Vaughan, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-seventh day of June, 1938 are hereby notified to forward to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of January, 1939, full particulars of their claims against the said Estate verified by Affidavit. After the said date the Administrator of the said Estate will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which he will then have notice, and he will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Richmond Hill, in the County of York this 7th day of December, 1938.

Frank Horton, Administrator, by his Solicitor, B. Bloomfield Jordan, 84 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN GOLDEN

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Ann Golden, late of the Village of King City, in the County of York, Ontario, who died on or about the 11th day of August, 1938, are requested to send same to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of January, 1939; otherwise their claims will be disallowed.

DATED the 16th day of December, 1938.

Delina Jane Cooper and Joseph Golden, Administrators, by their solicitors, LINE & ARMSTRONG, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF ROBERT ARTHUR TYNDALL

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Arthur Tyndall, late of the Village of Richmond Hill, in the County of York, Ontario, who died on or about the 30th day of September, 1938, are requested to send same to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of December, 1938; otherwise their claims will be disallowed.

DATED at Richmond Hill this 7th day of December, 1938.

WILLIAM THOMAS TYNDALL, Executor, by his Solicitors, LINE & ARMSTRONG, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

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