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General News & Views

"You'll excuse me," said the kilted native of Aberdeen, "but were you the gentleman who fetched my lad-die out of the river, yesterday?"

Replied the embarrassed rescuer: "As a matter of fact, I'm the man. But let's say nothing about it."

"Say nothing about it, indeed, Man, where's his cap?"

Meaford docks were crowded with spectators when Krigor Hekiman, native of Armenia, commonly known as the "Human Seal", braved the icy waters of Georgian Bay Friday last for a swim and said he liked it. He also pulled a car with his teeth.

M. A. Campbell, editor of the School Journal, declared in an address last week that Canadian brewers receive twice as much in salary as do Canadian school teachers. The average for brewers was \$2,173 a year, while the average for Canadian school teachers was \$1,138, and rural teachers get as little as \$700 a year. He further said that \$90,000 available to rural schools in grants was allowed to lapse because many school sections paid salaries so low that they could not qualify for the grants.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

New Oat Varieties

Erban, a comparatively new oat which is resistant to leaf rust, has proven very popular in York County and seems to be in demand. This oat is a cross of the Early Ripe and Banner (notice the initials E R and B A N for Banner) and is a medium early maturing variety which is fairly thin in the hull.

Vanguard, another new variety which is resistant to certain types of stem rust, has aroused a great deal of interest and Agricultural Representative, W. M. Cockburn, has secured a quantity of these for farmers to try out who have difficulty with rust on the oat straw. This is the first year the Vanguard has been on the market and already some ten or twelve farmers have placed requests with Mr. Cockburn. Some of these oats will probably be distributed for Boys' Grain Club work in the southern part of the County where new Grain Clubs will be organized this year through the joint sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club and the local Agricultural Societies.

Planning For York County Seed Fair
The York County Field Crop and Seed Growers' Association is being represented in Toronto this week at the annual meeting of the Provincial Association by President Frank Marritt of Keswick and Secretary W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket. They hope while there, to arrange for a number of government and commercial displays for the County Seed Fair which is being conducted by the County branch at Sutton on March 22nd.

The prize lists which will be out early next week, will include two new classes for not less than five bushels of registered oats and barley shown in government sealed bags representing at least 20 bushels of similar seed at home. These exhibits of registered seed will be sold by auction at the Fair and should be a real opportunity to farmers of the community. Another new feature this year is that all grass and clover seeds must be officially graded previous to the Fair and the grade certificate accompany the exhibit. Prospective exhibitors are urged by the management to get their seed cleaned up and graded early, as

March is always a busy month at the Seed Branch Laboratory at 86 Collier St., Toronto, where the seed is analysed.

How To Grow Uncommon Garden Vegetables

Worth-while vegetables which are seldom grown in the average garden include Chinese cabbage, salsify, celeriac, chives, dandelion and kohlrabi, states J. Gallaher, Head Gardener, Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S.

Chinese cabbage is one of the easiest vegetables to grow and may be used in a salad, or cooked like cabbage. The seed should be sown early in July as this vegetable does not do well from spring sowings. The plants are thinned to about one foot apart in the row. Transplants from this sowing will mature a little later, thus lengthening the season. Chinese cabbage needs good rich land in order to make large, well-blanching heads. No attempt should be made to assist blanching by tying the leaves together; this will cause the heads to rot. Wong Bok, Pe Tsai and Chihli are good varieties. The plants may be lifted in the late fall and stand like celery in a cool cellar, and will keep in good condition for several months.

Salsify is known as the "vegetable oyster" because of its oyster flavour when cooked. The seed should be sown in May and the plants thinned to about 6 inches apart. The seed should not be covered deeply or germination will be poor. The plants are like parsnips and can be used in the fall or lifted and stored in a cool cellar. When preparing for cooking use rubber gloves, as the roots give off a brownish juice that stains the hands and is difficult to remove.

Celeriac or turnip-rooted celery, has the flavour of celery and is grown like turnips. It is chiefly used in soups. Sow the seed as for celery and set the plants 6 inches apart in the row. Lift the plants in late fall and stand in a cool cellar in damp sand, moss or sawdust, and use as required.

Chives should be in every garden. Nothing is easier to grow and the plants will stand the severest weather without protection. The leaves have much the flavour of onion leaves and are used in salads, soups and stews mixed with mashed potatoes, and so on. Do not allow the plants to go to seed but cut the flower off before the seed forms and use them if desired in the house for decoration.

Every garden should have a row of the giant, broad-leaf dandelion. There is no better tonic in the early spring. Sow the seed in May and thin out the plants to about 9 inches apart. Either gather the leaves in following years, or cut the plants over, leaving sufficient crown to develop for the next year. Pick off all flowers before the seed ripens.

Kohl Rabi can be grown as easily as radishes. It is between a cabbage and a turnip in looks and flavour, and is cooked and used like turnips. Successional sowings should be made from early in May until the middle of July. Thin out the plants to 6 inches apart and in the latter thinnings transplant a few to prolong the season. It is essential that the land be rich so that the plants grow rapidly. Kohl Rabi should be used when from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; roots larger than this are tough.

Auction Sale

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REG. HORSES and REG. CATTLE, PIGS, Grain, Hay, Implements, Blacksmith Tools, Harness, Household Furniture, Etc.

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on on LOT 19, 8th LINE, MARKHAM, 1 mile North of Markham Village

Wednesday, March 1st, '39

Property belonging to Estate of the Late

WESLEY DIX

HORSES

- 1 Reg. Clydesdale Mare, Maud Carn-dale No. 49904
- 1 Bay Mare, H.D., 12 years old
- 1 Bay Mare, H.D., 13 years old
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- 1 Bay Mare, H.D., rising 4 years old
- 1 Bay Gelding, H.D., rising 4 yrs. old
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- 1 B. & W. Cow, fresh, calf by side
- 1 B. & W. Cow, fresh, calf by side
- 1 Guernsey Cow, fresh, calf by side
- 1 Red Cow, sup. to calve time of sale
- 1 B. & W. Cow, bred Nov. 30th
- 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, Daisy Canary Pluto 336254, bred Jan. 7th
- 1 B. & W. Holstein Heifer, bred Jan. 12
- 1 B. & W. Cow, bred Oct. 16th
- 1 Reg. Holstein Heifer, 378933, bred Dec. 4th
- 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, 313227, bred Nov. 18th
- 1 Registered Holstein Heifer, 378932, bred Dec. 8th
- 1 Reg. Holstein Heifer
- 1 Reg. Holstein Heifer, 378934, bred Dec. 1st
- 1 B. & W. Cow, bred Feb. 1st
- 1 B. & W. Cow, sup. to calve time of sale
- 1 B. & W. Cow, bred Sept. 25th
- 1 Red Cow, bred Nov. 14th
- 1 Red Cow, bred Aug. 28th
- 1 B. & W. Cow, bred Jan. 9th
- 1 Fat Cow;
- 2 Holstein Heifers
- 1 Reg. Holstein Bull, 126313, born May 6th, 1938
- 2 Stock Bulls, Durhams

SWINE and POULTRY

- 7 Pigs, 3½ months old
- 7 Pigs, weigh about 150 lbs.
- 7 Fat Hogs;
- 8 Fat Hogs
- 1 White Sow, bred Jan. 28th
- 1 White Sow, bred Jan. 14th
- 1 Red Sow, bred Dec. 9th
- About 22 White Leghorn Hens

GRAIN, HAY and ROOTS

- About 800 bushels Barley, good
- About 1000 bushels of Mixed Grain
- About 35 Tons Mixed Hay
- Quantity of Mangolds
- Quantity of Turnips
- Quantity of Potatoes
- 35 feet Ensilage

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

- 1 M.-H. Binder, 7 ft., good shape
- 1 Deering Mower, 5½ ft., good shape
- 1 M.-H. Horse Rake, 10 ft.
- 1 13-Disc I.H.C. Fertilizer and Grain Drill, nearly new
- 1 11-Hoe Combination Drill
- 1 I.H.C. 17-tooth Spring-tooth Cultivator, for tractor or horses
- 1 Spring-tooth Tractor Cultivator
- 1 Steel Land Roller, 3 drums
- 1 Cocksfoot Corn Cultivator
- 1 Set 6 section Drag Harrow
- 1 Drag Bar for 5 sec. and 1 for 3 sec.
- 1 Harrow Cart;
- 1 Drill Plow

- 1 Fordson Tractor in good shape
- 1 Oliver 2-furrow Tractor Plow
- 1 No. 7 Wilkinson Plow
- 1 No. 21 Peter Hamilton Plow
- 1 Century Gang Plow
- 1 Turnip Drill
- 1 Turnip Plow
- 1 Iron Scuffler
- 1 Long Sleigh
- 1 Set Sloop Sleighs
- 1 Set Bobsleighs
- 1 4-horse Evener
- 2 Farm Wagons
- 2 Sets Farm Trucks
- 2 Hay Racks
- 1 Corn Rack
- 1 Buggy
- 1 M.-H. No. 5 Blizzard Cutting box
- 1 Circular Saw
- 1 Slush Scraper
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- 1 Gravel Box
- 1 Stoneboat
- 1 Set Platform Scales
- 1 Loudon Litter Carrier, new trip

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2 Loudon Horse Fork Cars for steel track
- 8 Sling Ropes
- 2 150 ft. Draw Ropes; 1 Sling Chain
- 1 Hay Fork
- 6 Pulleys
- 2 Maddocks
- 5 Rack Chains
- 3 Feed Boxes
- 1 Root Pulper
- 3 Milk Cans
- 2 good Chicken coups
- Quantity of Plank and Lumber
- Forks, Shovels, Neckyokes, Whiffletrees and other articles

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS

- 1 Blacksmith Forge with Blower
- 1 Blacksmith Anvil, good
- 1 Blacksmith Hand Power Drill
- 1 Iron Vise
- 1 Bust Drill
- Number of Blacksmith Tongs
- A lot of Blacksmith Tools
- 1 Set of Dies
- 1 Block and Tackle
- 1 Spoon and Bar
- 1 Draining Spade
- Number of Window Sashes
- 2 Oak Wagon Tongues

HARNESS

- 1 Set Breaching Brass Mounted Team Harness
- 1 Set Back Band Team Harness, Brass Mounted
- 1 Set Plow Harness
- 1 Set Heavy Single Harness for horse fork work
- 1 Set Single Driving Harness
- 5 Good Horse Collars
- Quantity of other Harness
- 4 Horse Blankets
- 2 Rain Covers

FURNITURE

- 2 Congoleum Rugs, 9 by 12
- Quantity of Linoleum, 2 yds. wide
- Quantity of Linoleum, 4 yds. wide
- 1 Dinner Set, Blue Band
- Quantity of Clover Leaf Dishes
- 6 Oak Kitchen Chairs
- 1 Cupboard
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- Quantity Pillows
- 1 Cook Stove
- 1 Heater
- 1 Coal Oil Stove
- 1 Wash Tub
- 1 Fall-leaf Table; 1 Washing Machine
- 1 Tub Stand and Wringer
- Number of Jars
- 1 Sideboard
- 6 Diningroom Chairs
- 2 Couches
- 3 Extension Tables
- 2 Oak Tables
- 1 Victrola and Records
- 1 Den Table
- 1 Combination Desk and Bookcase
- 1 Sewing Machine; 2 Rocking Chairs
- 1 Hall Rack
- 2 Iron Beds
- 1 3-piece Bedroom Suite
- 1 Piano
- 2 Wooden Beds, springs & mattress
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General News & Views

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This note was received by a rural school teacher from the mother of one of her pupils:

Dear Teacher,—

My John is getting all peaked and thin, he says he can't get no blood out of his vittles from you always a-nagging at him about his manners. Now I want to tell you, my kids don't need no teacher to learn them manners, if you had ever et at our house, and knowed how refined their pa is you would be ashamed. I have lived with their pa for twenty years and never once have I seed that man put his knife in the butter without licking it first. I don't want to have to complain to you again.

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The normal person is an idealist, eager to improve the world by every means except starting at home.