

Western Work Horses

by Public Auction

1 Carload of good Sound Western Work Horses, 4 to 7 years of age. Broken to Harness, will be sold by auction on the farm of

R. E. Armstrong
 Lot 10, Con. 8, Markham
 (1/2 Mile East Markham Village) On

Friday, March 13th

Sale at 1 p. m.

TERMS:—8 months credit or 4 per cent straight off for cash.

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ALTONA
 Bert is all smiles these days—it's a Pontiac.
 Mr. J. Bradley spent Friday in Toronto.
 Miss Evelyn Reesor was home over the weekend.
 Miss Ida Raymer visited her sister Mrs. Fred Pilky last week.
 A number around here have been

AUCTION SALE!
 Stock, Implements, Etc.
 The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction

LOT 12, CON. 1, UXBRIDGE
 ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 10th 1931
 1931. The following property belonging to

ROBERT MCKNIGHT
 Horses
 Brown Mare, H. D.
 Sorrel Mare, H. D.
 Grey Mare, H. D.
 Brown Mare, Driver
 Pigs
 2 Yorkshire Sows, due about April 10, Berkshire Boar, 6 months old

Implements
 Grain Binder, M.H. 7 ft. cut, Mower F. W. 5 ft. cut, Seed Drill, M.H., 13 Disc, Roller, International 9 ft. wide Stiff Tooth Cultivator, International, Speight Wagon, Set Discs, Set of Sleighs, Fanning Mill, Chatham, cutter, Horse Rake, Buggy, Cutting Box, Grain Binder, 6 1/2 Plates, Ford Ton Truck, Set Scales, 2000 lb. Single Furrow Plow, Fleury, 21, Double Furrow, M.H. No. 3, Hay-rack 15 ft. Long, Set Diamond Harrows, 12 ft.
 Harness
 Set Plow Harness Long Tugs, Set Plow Harness, Half Tugs.
 Miscellaneous
 A quantity of good mixed hay, and seed Potatoes, and Carrots, Incubator, 120 egg, Incubator 60 egg, Waffle Trees, Neckylines, other articles too numerous to mention.
 TERMS—Hay, Potatoes, Roots and all sums of \$20 and under cash, over that amount 7 months credit on approved joint notes, or 6 per cent per annum off for cash.
 No reserve as proprietor is giving up farming.
 Sale at 1 o'clock
 F.W. Silversides, Auctioneer

The Farmers Information

(From Dept of Agriculture)

The alarming increase in the number of fires in Western Ontario during the threshing season of 1930 caused considerable discussion at a recent conference of threshermen. The consensus of opinion was that if smoking about the threshing machines and barns were stopped, there would not be need for much legislation regarding the matter. It was recommended that a chain or wire from the separator to the ground to carry off the static electricity would be a measure of protection.

Collective Fertilizer Buying

In connection with the recommendation of collective purchase of fertilizers as contained in the Somerset report, steps have already been taken by this Department towards this end. Mr. George Patterson who has had considerable experience with one of the fertilizer companies, has been appointed to go into this work. According to an estimate by Mr. J. A. Carroll of the Crops and Markets Branch, at least 25 per cent can be saved by farmers in the purchase of fertilizer where they can get together, buy by the carload and pay cash. Mr. Patterson's duties will consist in arranging with growers for this service.

Cleanliness is Important

Cleanliness is the best safeguard we can give the newly-born calf. Until recently the calves have been arriving on the pasture where nature makes things clean. Troubles are seldom encountered under these conditions. But now the calves will be arriving in the stable. A clean boxstall is the preferable place. It is a good precaution to disinfect the navel immediately as much trouble enters by this source. Given a good start the calf should do well on good feed—if the feed pails are kept clean. Dirty feed pails are the abomination of the average stable and the cause of more digestive disorders than all other causes combined. Where the farmer will take the trouble to do not only wash but scald the calf pails once daily he will miss a lot of tribulation in calf rearing.

How They Do It

The following observations were made regarding the prize winners in a recent milk-per-acre competition conducted by Western Ontario dairy men:

They all market the milk at the factory the year around; all raise and feed a large number of hogs to utilize the whey; all have fine flocks of poultry; all four farms are heavily stocked; but the land produces all the hay, straw and silage; used; all four dairymen grain the cows the year around, and plan on silage for summer feeding as well as winter; all have water before the cows; all use alfalfa, red clover, and timothy when seeding down; three out of four have pure-bred herds; two out of four use milking machines; and the results bear testimony to the fact that all are good farmers.

Will Aid Grape Growers

Following a conference of the Legislative Agricultural Committee with Niagara and Essex grape-growers, announcement has been made by Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy that as an aid to the grape-growing industry, his Department will take immediate steps to "go after and get" satisfactory markets for Ontario grapes in Eastern and Western Canada. It is the plan to have representatives located at strategic points, who would maintain close contact with the grape growers here in matters of prices, sales, shipments etc. The growers felt that

they could sell four times more grapes in Ontario than at present, by means of newspaper and radio advertising and general co-operation by the Department.

Free Trees For Farmers

The Ontario Department of Forestry is again distributing free trees to farmers of the province as follows:
 First—up to 3,500 white pine, red pine, Jack pine, Scotch pine, larch, white spruce, white cedar, carolina poplar, white willow, walnut, butternut, elm, white ash, soft maple, hard maple, or red oak, may be obtained free of charge for reforestation either in a present bush or for a new plantation on waste or poor land.
 Second—up to 500 white spruce, Norway spruce or white cedar for windbreak planting.
 The only expense to the farmer is the express on the trees. This is not a large sum as the trees are small.
 Application forms, directions for planting etc. can be obtained by writing to your local Department of Agriculture.

Heavy Losses Recorded

In his campaign to find some way in which losses to sheep breeders through the activities of dogs might be curtailed, the Honourable T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, has unearthed some interesting facts regarding the money paid to farmers by municipalities last year as a direct result of sheep-killing. With the report 75 per cent complete, it was shown that Ontario municipalities have paid \$110,000 to farmers who have lost sheep. Simcoe county led with an expenditure of \$6,902 and Kent was second with \$4,435. Other counties heard from are as follows:

Bruce, \$3,408;	Dufferin \$4,067;
Durham \$2,141;	Elgin \$1,745;
Essex \$4,253;	Glenogary \$2,169;
Norfolk \$1,838;	Northumberland;
\$1,945;	Reinfrew \$2,018;
Stormont	\$2,725;
Welland \$2,392;	Grey \$3-
127;	Hastings \$3,286;
Lambton	\$2,698;
Leeds \$2,079;	Wollington
\$3,518;	York \$4,259;
Middlesex	\$4,311.

Of the northern municipalities, neither Kenora nor Thunder Bay had anything to pay last year. Cochrane paid \$36.65 and Manitowlin, once a great sheep-raising centre until the wolves got the better of the industry, expended \$95.85.

COMMISSIONERS FOR ONTARIO NAMED

George Leary of Gormley in Charge of Census Taking in North York

When the Canadian Census is taken this year the work in North York will be done under the supervision of Mr. George Leary of Gormley, who is designated as the commissioner for this work.

In Ontario riding E. W. Webster of Columbus has the appointment, and in Muskoka-Ontario W. A. Robinson, editor of the Cannington Gleaner is the official.

Announcement of the Commissioners for all Ontario provinces was made from Ottawa on Monday this week. The work will be undertaken during the summer months and will cost several million dollars for the whole Dominion of Canada. The census is taken every ten years by what ever party happens to be in power at Ottawa: when the decade comes around.

4th LINE UXBRIDGE

Mrs. D. Giebner visited Mrs. Geo. Jones a few days last week.

Miss Mary Coppins was assisting Mrs. Harold Dickinson last week.

The warm sun sure is taking away the sleighing, especially on new gravelled parts.

R. Feasby and family were guests at George Jones' on Friday last.

We are pleased to see Jonah Faulkner is out and around again.

Mr. Moses Norton visited with his uncle Moses on Sunday last.

Mrs. H. Roach Jr. has been on the sick list but we are glad to say she is improving slowly.

We're sorry to hear that Harry Woodland is down with quinsy. Hope he soon gets better. Alger Maye is assisting with the chores at present.

The Linton family visited at D. Norton's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Slack of Goodwood spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Topper spent the weekend with Mrs. Topper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Alsop.

Quite a number from this line spent Friday evening at the home of Joseph Alsop Sr.

A sleighload of fun makers took advantage of the nice night last Tuesday by accepting the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. N. Linton, to have a bit of fun. From what we hear, they sure had a good time at the Linton home.

CANNING FACTORY FOR CLAREMONT

Claremont, March 2—The members of the Claremont Canning Co., are busy these days getting things in preparation for the opening of their factory at the commencement of the canning season. The old elevator at the station which was purchased for the purpose, is undergoing suitable alterations. Two weeks ago some blasting was done in order to dig a well of suitable capacity to supply water for the factory.

H. G. McIntyre who returned home about two weeks ago, continues to have his arm in a cast. The fracture of the upper arm has healed, but the fracture of the radius, was of such a serious nature that union has been very slow. He has been assured, however, that the use of his arm will be restored. He has to return to the hospital for further treatment in the future as the cords of his wrist were injured in the accident.

The Guelph Mercury of Feb. 19 contained an interesting article on David Young, who has tendered his resignation as Superintending Principal of the Public Schools of that city, after forty-five years of service. Mr. Young is known to several people at Claremont as he was born on a farm near the village, and his sister, Miss Young is a resident of that village. He commenced his teaching career in this vicinity, leaving later to continue his studies in Hamilton. After graduating from the College of Education at Hamilton in 1886, he accepted a position on the staff of the Collegiate Institute at Guelph. Two years

MARKHAM'S OLDEST CITIZEN

Mrs. John Thomas one of Markham's pioneers, died at her home on Main St., in her 95th year. She came to this district when a young girl of sixteen years from Dumfries, Scotland, where she was born in 1836. Later she married John Thomas, living for some years on the farm to the north of the village but moved into Markham more than fifty years ago.

Her husband, one daughter and one son predeceased her but two daughters survive, Mrs. L. Osborne of Toronto and Miss Emma of Markham.

In spite of failing eyesight Mrs. Thomas kept a keen interest in Church and village affairs and was an active member of St. Andrew's United Church. She delighted in tales of the early days and had scores of warm friends in the district. Before her marriage she was Margaret Graham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Scotland. Her trip to Canada was a six weeks' adventure in a sailing vessel named "The Congress" which sailed from Maryport, a small seaport north of Carlisle.

—Economist.

MELVILLE

The Raleigh man, Mr. Alvin Farmer, is making his rounds again. Miss Marjorie Lehman of Whitby spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehman.

Mr. Harold McKay of Toronto spent the weekend under the parental roof.

Mr. Harry Forrester called on Mr. Clarence Wideman on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive McKnight is visiting her father Mr. Allan McKinnon for a few days.

Mr. Floyd Mustard visited with Mr. Bruce Lehman on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Topham of Whitby visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Topham on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Topham and son Billy called on Mrs. Norman Hisey of Stouffville on Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to hear that Miss Edna Houck is on the road to recovery after being quite ill for some time with the flu.

Mr. Norman Lotten and Miss Helen Stotts also Mr. Stanley Powell and Miss Kathleen Stotts took in the show at Stouffville on Saturday evening.

The Bethesda Young People have invited the Melville Young People to give a program at their next league meeting on Tuesday evening March 10th.

The sale of home-made baking held in the Mansion House, Stouffville on Saturday afternoon by the Melville ladies was a decided success. We thank the Stouffville ladies for their patronage.

Don't forget the pancake social to be given at Melville United Church on Thursday evening March 12th, under the auspices of the Mary Bruce Mission Circle. Supper will be served in the basement of church from six to eight o'clock. After the supper a program will be given. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Come and bring your friends.

FOR SALE—2 Jersey Cows, due in March and April. Geo. Barkey phone 3704.

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 Monstrous Demonstration, on MARCH 12 and 13
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AUCTION SALE
TUESDAY, MARCH 10—At lot 12, con 1, Uxbridge, farm stock and implements, the property of Robt. McKnight who is giving up farming. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer

SATURDAY MARCH 14—Credit auction sale of fully accredited herd of Jersey Cattle will be sold at lot 27, con. 5, Markham belonging to W. H. Leitch. Registered pedigrees furnished on day of sale. See bills. 8 months credit. Prentice and Prentice Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15—Credit auction sale of farm stock, tractors, implements, mixed clover hay, grain, barley, oats, furniture, etc., at lot 28, con. 7, Pickering, the property of J. B. Stewart estate and P. A. Stewart. Sale at one sharp. See bills. G. Jackson & Son auctioneers.

TUESDAY MARCH 10th—Credit Auction Sale of 52 Milk Cows, Heifers, Fat Cattle, Calves, Horses, Sheep, Pigs, Implements, Machinery, Harness, Hay, etc. the property of J. Farquharson, lot 29 concession 3, Markham township, three quarters of a mile north of Victoria Square. No Reserve as Farm is leased. Sale to start at 10 o'clock sharp, persons wanting implements must act. Terms, 10 months credit. Prentice & Prentice, Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—50 acre clay loam choice market garden farm in Ontario County, 1/2 mile from village of Stouffville convenient to Public and High School. County highway passes door. Good house and bank barn. Good water and running stream. Mrs. Harry Gilbert, phone 1110. If

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 Phone 9000
 Markham, Ontario



Auction Sale of 30 Work Horses

To be sold by Public Auction at

Crosby Memorial Rink, Unionville
on MONDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1931

Comprising Heavy Chunks, and Delivery Horses 4 to 9 years old, all broken and good to work, also Hackney and Shetland Show Ponies including stallions, Brood Mares, Colts and Fillies, Prize winning Roadsters and a fine young Thoroughbred Stallion sired by Zeppelin, ready for use, and a number of half-bred ponies suitable for riding school or children's use.

Sale commences with Heavy Horses at 1 p.m. sharp

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