

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1930

THE COUNTRY FAITH

Here in the country's heart Where the grain is green Life is the same sweet life As it e'er hath been.

Trust in a God still lives, And the bell at morn'ng rings with a thought of God O'er the rising corn.

God comes down in the rain, And the crop grows tall— This is the country faith, And the best of all.

—Norman Gals.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, September 8, 1910

About fourteen little tots have had their first experience of school life this week.

Mr. Robert Gibbons has improved his residence on Young street with a coat of paint.

New wheat is coming in freely this week and the price is being paid. Old wheat is bringing \$1.02.

Yesterday was Farmers' Day at the Toronto Exhibition.

Up to yesterday morning 511 tickets had been sold from Acton to Toronto since the exhibition opened.

Teachers of Acton, Georgetown and all public schools in the township of Esquimaux are requested to send the number of scholars on their roll to Secretary Tracy, Esquimaux, P. O., in order that all may be supplied with admission tickets to Esquimaux Fall Fair to be held in Georgetown on October 4th and 5th.

The milliners are busy people these days preparing fall styles in ladies' head-wear for the openings to be held in the town of Leno.

Miss A. Gibson, of Hylth, has charge of the millinery department of Henderson & Co. Miss I. McQueen, of Hylth, is head milliner at W. E. Moore's. Miss Florence Murray will again have an up-to-date display at her show-rooms on Main Street.

For several years past Mr. Joseph McClure, Church Street, has been the first taxpayer to pay his taxes, and this year he again leads the list.

The first instalment of taxes is not due until Saturday, but bright and early last Thursday Mr. McClure sought out Collector Harvey and handed over the necessary money.

The corn crop this year is excellent and there are many farmers who have fields of very tall corn, but Mr. Wm. Anderson, Peel Street, thinks his is about as tall as the most of it.

He brought the Park Pans a few stalks on Monday which measured 13 ft. and says the whole field is about the same.

The Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening and granted permission to Beardmore & Co. to build a switch over corporation property from the corner of the tanneries, and this closes part of Queen Street.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

JOSIAH (A ROYAL REFORMER)

Golden Text.—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path. Psal. 119: 105.

Lesson Text.—2 Kings 23: 1, 2, 8, 23: 1-3, 21-25. Study also 2 Chron. 34: 14-21. Commit v. 21.

Time.—6:30-6:51 B. C. Place.—Jerusalem.

Exposition.—1. A Godly Young King.

Manasseh began to reign over the kingdom of Judah at an early age and reigned badly. Josiah began to reign over the same kingdom at a still earlier age, and reigned well. "Woe to those, O land, when thy king is a child," wrote the wise man (Ec. 10: 16), and, taken as a general principle, this is true. But Josiah was an exception to the rule, and to the application of the general principle.

What the earlier influences were, which led Josiah to follow a totally different line of conduct than that pursued by his wicked father and grandfather, we are not told. But further on in life, it is the discovery of the long-lost law of God that led to the larger reformation in the kingdom. The whole account of Josiah's life and reign as recorded in 2 KI. chs. 22, 23, should be read. The prophets Jeremiah and Zephaniah flourished in Josiah's time (Jer. 1: 2; Zeph. 1: 1). Doubtless they, and especially Jeremiah, had a large influence over the king. Of few of Judah's kings it is recorded that "they did that which was right in the eyes of the Lord" (cf. ch. 14: 2; 17: 3; 20: 3), but it is so written of Josiah. Very likely the king did that which was far from right in the eyes of many of the leading politicians of the day; but that mattered not at all, so long as what he did was "right in the eyes of the Lord."

Restoring the House of the Lord.

At twenty years of age, Josiah took up right heartily the work of religious reformation. He began with his own city and nation, but carried on his work into Manasseh, Ephraim, Benjamin and Naphtali. He carried his work of reform into Ephraim and Manasseh (2 Chron. 30: 1, 10, 11; 31: 1), but Josiah carried his reformation even further, and apparently more successfully (cf. 2 KI. 23: 18-20), and did not return to Jerusalem until he had finished his work. At twenty-six years of age, Josiah undertook the national undertaking, and the godly king had associated with him in the enterprise the great high priest Hilkiah, and other noted and devoted leaders. The men did the work in the way that all who work for God ought to do their work—FAITHFULLY, SO, THOROUGHLY, IMPASSIONEDLY, and with no need

of any reckoning being made with them (2 KI. 23: 7). They did their work as unto the Lord, and not as eye-servants (cf. Eph. 6: 8).

III.—The Power of the Word.

But the great event in the life and reign of Josiah was the re-discovery of the Law of the LORD. The manuscript was found by Hilkiah in the temple, and, presumably, was the very one written by Moses (cf. Deut. 31: 24-26). The supposition of the destructive critics that the so-called law of Moses was invented at a later time, and that there was no discovery of a manuscript hitherto existing without foundation in fact. Why? There are fifteen places in the Old Testament that mention the law of Moses, and the "book of Moses," but this is the only occasion of which it is written that the book of the law was by THE HAND OF MOSES. Presumably, there were other copies of the law extant in the land, and probably Josiah had seen such copies, but had never read them with any fullness or care. How "the law of God" could become a forgotten book will never be easily understood, nevertheless the truth and fact remain that they HAD forgotten both Jehovah and His Word.

But Hilkiah found the book of the law, passed it on to others, and so began the work of a great reform. Hilkiah played an important part in the reformation by reading God's Word to Josiah. The first effect of the reading of the Word of God to the king was to awaken within him conviction of sin (v. 19). Having been convicted of sin by the Word, Josiah seeks to know the will of Jehovah. In those days, the prophet of God was depended upon to discover and reveal the mind of the Lord (v. 23; cf. Ex. 18: 16; 1 Sam. 9: 9; 1 KI. 22: 6-7; Jer. 21: 3; Ezek. 14: 1; 20: 1-7). In this dispensation it is our privilege to be directly taught by the Spirit through the Word (Jno. 14: 26; 16: 13, 14; 1 Jno. 2: 20, 27; 1 Jno. 1: 6-7). The great worth which came upon Josiah, in after days, was because they failed to keep the Word of the Lord, and did NOT do after which "was written in the book of this covenant" (v. 21).

IV.—The Great Revival in Jerusalem and Judah, 21, 25.

Having learned the will of Jehovah, and being convinced of the certainty of His Word, King Josiah undertook the execution of that will, with all his heart. He began with the leaders of the people, but he left none out of the reformation. "Both small and great" were to hear the Word. Josiah began his reformation by teaching the whole people "all the words of the book." What a sight! A king reading all the words of the book of the law of Jehovah, to his assembled people!—Having acquainted the people with God's law, as revealed in His own Word, the first of all, made a covenant before the Lord, in the presence of all the people. He covenanted to do three things: (1) "To walk after the LORD." (2) "To keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes;" no part of the Word was to be neglected, and, furthermore, he agreed to do this "with all his heart and with all his soul." There was to be no half-way business here. (3) "To perform the words of the covenant which are written in this book." Having first got right with God himself, he caused the whole of his people to get right, also, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God.

SPEAK TO THEM FIRMLY

A new version of an old theme, says the Argonaut, is provided in the story of a lady who had been attending a lecture on hygiene and had stayed behind at the close to ask the lecturer a question: "ask the lecturer a question."

"You told us in your lecture that deep breathing destroys microbes," she said.

"That is so, madam," replied the lecturer. "And I repeat it. Microbes are killed by deep breathing."

"But what puzzles me," said the lady, arching her brows, "is, how we are to teach the microbes to breathe deeply!"

How To Stop Food Souring In Stomach

Avoid Gas and Indigestion

It is gas, formed by fermenting food, that after meals bloats your stomach, causing sourness, heartburn, distress, uncomfortable fullness and pain of indigestion. Drugs, stomach tonics and artificial digestants fail to give satisfactory relief because they have little or no effect on the stomach acids that have been proved to be the real cause of gassy stomach and practically all indigestion. Instead, an absolutely pure anti-acid or neutralizing agent should be used after meals, to neutralize this dangerous acid. The stomach, and undoubtedly nothing could be better or safer for the purpose than Bismarck Magnesia. This you can obtain from any good drug store in either powder or tablet, and in most cases a teaspoonful of the powder, or four tablets taken with a little water after meals will be sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach, stop indigestion, prevent souring and fermentation of the food and permit a normal, painless digestion of whatever you eat. Bismarck Magnesia—this simple prescription and be delighted with your entire freedom from indigestion.

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Drive Carefully! Be Insured!

Suspension of driving license applies to all cars owned by the offender.

Through reciprocal arrangements this law applies to Ontario motorists when in other provinces or in the U.S.A. and to motorists visiting Ontario.

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Acton Fall Fair Special Prize List

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- 39 Best 6 lbs. Butter in prints, exhibitor to reside within a radius of five miles of Acton, by Pugsley & Dingman Co., 1 box Pearl Naphtha Soap, to apply at Nelson & Co., value 4.00
40 Best 2 lbs. Butter, donor to receive same, to be left at Nelson & Co. store, by J. M. Schneider, 10 lb. ball of hard, value 2.00
41 Best 5 lbs. Butter, donor to receive same, in prints, by Fred Maclellan, cash 3.00
42 Best 10 lbs. Butter in crock, donor to receive same, to be delivered at Nelson & Co. night of the Fair, by Egan Jones, cash 6.00
43 Best 4 lbs. Butter in prints, donor to receive same, to be left at Nelson & Co., by MacKey's Bakery, bread tickets, value 3.00
44 Best 7 lbs. Butter in prints, donor to receive same, by James Hyman, cash 5.00
45 Best 8 lbs. Butter in crock, donor to receive same, by W. R. E. Blair, cash 6.00
46 Best 5 lbs. Butter in prints, donor to receive same, by J. C. Matthews, cash 3.00
47 Best Dressed Chicken, not less than five pounds, donor to receive same, by Geo. Lantz, cash 2.50
48 Best Dressed Chicken, 4 to 6 lbs., donor to receive, by H. P. Moore, P. M., cash 2.50
49 Best Dressed Chicken, not less than 5 lbs., donor to receive same, by P. J. Hazard, cash 3.00
50 Best Pair of Chickens, dressed, not less than 10 lbs., donor to receive same, by G. W. Horton, cash 6.00
51 Best Pair of Chickens, dressed, not less than 10 lbs., donor to receive same, by Harold Wiles, cash 6.00
52 Best Pair of Chickens, dressed, not less than 10 lbs., donor to receive same, by W. E. Laidbrook, cash 6.00
53 Best Spring Chicken, dressed, not less than 5 lbs., donor to receive same, by Hartley Harrison, cash 2.50
54 Best Spring Chicken, dressed, not less than 5 lbs., donor to receive same, by G. W. Horton, cash 2.50
55 Best Dressed Duck, 4 to 6 lbs., donor to receive, by H. P. Moore, P. M., cash 2.50
56 Best Pair of Ducks, dressed, donor to receive same, by Dr. Cox, cash 6.00
57 Best 6 Assorted Tea Blends, and at least one Cup of Tea, made from Blenda Tea, the package from which the tea is taken must be on display with the blends, by Gladys Tea Co., 1st, 3 lbs. Orange Pekoe Tea, \$2.40; 2nd, 2 lbs. Orange Pekoe Tea, \$1.60 4.00
58 Best Collection of Baking, 1 apple pie, 1 layer cake, 15 dozen bran muffins, by the U. P. Y. P. O., 1st, each, \$1.25; 2nd, each, 75c 3.00
59 Best Collection of Plain Baking, five varieties, by Dunbrn Branch Women's Institute, 1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00 3.00
60 Best Chocolate Layer Cake, by J. M. Lowes Co., six cans Monarch Baking Powder, winner to apply to Nelson & Co. for prize, value 1.50 5.00
61 Best Collection of Fancy Baking, 8 varieties, by C. B. Swackhammer, cash 5.00
62 Best Loaf of Bread, made from Five Crown Flour, donor to receive same, by W. Horton, 1st, 50 lbs., \$2.20; 2nd, 25 lbs., \$1.10; open to the four townships 3.30
63 Best Loaf of Bread, made from Maple Leaf Flour, open to the four townships, donor to receive same, to apply at Nelson & Co., 1st, 50 lbs., 40c; 2nd, 50 lbs., 3rd, 24 lbs., all in English bread 6.00
64 Best Dosem Buns, by J. M. Lowes Co., 6 cans Monarch Baking Powder, value, \$1.50. Apply to Nelson & Co. for prize 1.50 1.50
65 Best Apple Pie, made from Lily White Flour, donor to receive same. Apply at Nelson & Co., by W. Horton, 1st, 24 lbs. Lily White Flour; 2nd, 13 lbs. Lily White Flour 1.50 3.00
66 Best 5 lb. Pall of Honey, donor to receive same, by C. B. Swackhammer, cash, value 3.00 3.00
67 Best 5 lbs. Honey in the comb, in 1 lb. sections, donor to receive same, by H. W. Hinton, cash 3.00 3.00
68 Best 10 lbs. Honey, donor to receive same the evening of the fair, by R. M. McDonald, cash 3.50 3.50
69 Best 3 Dozen Eggs, donor to receive same, by Nelson & Co., 1st, 24 St. Lawrence sugar, value, \$5.50; 2nd, 1 box Pearl Soap, value, \$4.00 9.50
70 Best 3 Dozen Eggs, donor to receive same, by MacKey's Bakery, apply at Nelson & Co., bread tickets, value 2.00 2.00
70a Best Apple Pie, by Maple Leaf Milling Co., donor to receive same, to be delivered at M. Edwards & Co., 7 pounds Maple Leaf Flour, value 5.00 5.00

FLOWER AND PLANT SPECIALS

- 71 Best Collection of Cut Flowers, taste in arranging to be considered, by H. Walker & Son, Guelph, 1 bushel basket of peaches, or other fruit in season, value 4.00 4.00
72 Best Collection of Gladioli, 16 spikes in one container, by J. M. Card, Guelph, cash 3.00 3.00
73 Best Collection of Plants, grown in 1930, 1st, by Harry Horne Co., 1 dozen jollies, 1 dozen puddings, 1 dozen custard powders, value, \$3.00; 2nd, by Doughty & McParlan, Guelph, cash, \$2.00 5.00
74 Best Begonia, by Ideal Bakery, 4 layer cakes, value, \$1.00, apply at Nelson Co. 1.00 1.00
75 Best Bouquet of Plants, by Ideal Bakery, 4 layer cakes, value, \$1.00, apply at Nelson & Co. 1.00 1.00
76 Best Collection of Ladies' Fancy Work, by the Robert Simpson Co. Ltd., Toronto, silver cup, value 12.50 12.50
76a Work Done by Lady After Celebrating 65th Birthday, not more than 5 pieces. This special to take the place of 1st prize Class 2B, Section 61, by D. E. Perrin & Co., 1 biscuit assortment to be received at Nelson & Co., value 2.50 2.50
77 Best Collection of Quilsons, new and up-to-date, 1st, by John Mellon, cash, \$2.00; 2nd, by Fred Davidson, cash, \$1.00 3.00 3.00
78 Best Farmers' Plant, to head the parade sharp on time and to drive twice around the track, by Massey-Harris Co., \$10.00 off any machinery purchased this year 10.00 10.00
79 Prettiest Tidy on grounds, under 1 year old, 1st, 11m1 can be collected at lunch club and napkins, value, \$5.00; 2nd, by Nesbit & Auld Co., Toronto; 3rd, 1 box biscuits, by Christie Brown Co., value, \$3.00. Winners to apply to Nelson & Co. for prizes 7.00 7.00
80 Best Poem, not more than 32 lines in length, on any Canadian subject of any domestic framework the author may select, to be sealed and in the Secretary's hands and entered by number at least three days before the fair, by Public or High School pupils, 10 years of age or under, in Halton County and Erin and Brantford Townships. Boys' work to be judged by the lady teachers of the town, or one of them, the others may select. Girls' work to be judged by the clergy of the town or one of them the others may select. To be given continuously after this year if the competition warrants it, and to be known as the Dr. T. D. Farmer prize. For boys, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; for girls, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00 cash 20.00 20.00
81 To the parents with the largest family, all in attendance at Acton Fair on September 17. Entry to register with the Secretary, and have all members of the family with them at the time, by The Acton Free Press, cash 5.00 5.00
82 Best Essay by Public or High School Pupil on the subject, "Fire Prevention," by W. J. Akim, Secretary. Judge to be appointed by the Directors of the Traction Union Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 1st, cash, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c 3.00 3.00
83 To the couple married the greatest number of years attending the Fair. Registration to be made with gatekeepers or Secretary, second day of Fair. "The Acton Free Press, one year, value 2.00 2.00
84 To the most recently married couple attending the Fair. Registration to be made with gatekeepers or Secretary second day of Fair. "The Acton Free Press, one year, value 2.00 2.00
85 To the "Puzzle King" the highest covered by Acton Fair, who obtain the highest number of points in two Jock classes, counting 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, 1 point for 3rd prize, by the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., a 26-piece set of Haddon Plate, Dorothy Vernon pattern, value 22.50 22.50
86 Best Wooden Model, either boat, aeroplane, or other work, 1st, by W. A. Spafford, cash, \$1.00; 2nd, cash, 50c 1.50 1.50
87 Best Essay on "The Benefits of the Radio in the Home," open to pupils of Acton Continuation School, by A. T. Brown, 1st, Parker Fountain Pen, value, \$3.50; 2nd, Parker Fountain Pen, value, \$1.50 5.00 5.00

TIME TABLES

AT ACTON

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

STANDARD TIME

All times given in this Time Table are Standard Times:

Table with columns for 'Going East' and 'Going West' showing train times between Acton and Toronto.

CANADIAN NATIONAL ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

All times given in this Time Table are Daylight Saving Times:

Table with columns for 'Westbound' and 'Eastbound' showing train times between Acton and Toronto.

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Westbound

Table showing bus times for Westbound routes.

Eastbound

Table showing bus times for Eastbound routes.

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