

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, see and see per line additional for poetry.

DEED ADAMSON—At the home, lot 2, concession 1, Nagsawaga Township, on Wednesday, September 7th, 1938, Margaret Henderson, widow of the late William Adamson, in her 80th year. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, with service in Campbellville Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock, following a private service at the home. Interment at the church cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM BRADSHAW—In loving memory of our darling son, Bobby, who died September 4th, 1935. Three years have passed since that sad day. The one we loved was called away; God took him home, it was His will. But in our hearts we love him still. Lovingly remembered by MOTHER, DAD, MRS. ROBT. KERR, MRS. J. D. McMILLAN, Son, A. McCOLL.

McCOLL—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away September 8th, 1936. In all our waking conscious hours, Your presence seethes near; And through the gloom the sweet words come, "Not lost, but gone before." Ever remembered by Daughters, MRS. ROBT. KERR, MRS. J. D. McMILLAN, Son, A. McCOLL.

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This and that Highway traffic was exceptionally heavy on the holiday.

The price of bread dropped a cent a loaf in Acton during the week.

School started on Tuesday and pupils are back again to the full term.

The C.N.E. ends on Saturday, but Acton Fair follows in less than two weeks.

A lot of folks about here can answer "yes" to the query "Have you been to the Ex yet?"

The change back to Standard Time on Monday caused little or no confusion in Acton.

Several evenings have been reminders that summer is over and winter is just around the corner.

Acton Citizens Band is preparing to take part in a band competition at Aurora next month.

Work has been commenced by Mr. R. L. Davidson on the re-erection of his barn, recently destroyed by fire.

With attendance records being shattered at the C.N.E., Acton Fair is planning for a record year on this Silver Jubilee year.

Work on the new entrance at Fairview Cemetery is making good progress and will add much to the street appearance of this spot.

Flowers have been refinished and the premises made ready for the fall opening of Acton Y. Plans for a year of activity are under way.

Secretary Wright reports keen interest in inquiry regarding Acton Fair. All indications are for a record year on the Silver Jubilee anniversary.

Cars driven by Mr. W. H. Clayton and Mr. C. Woodhall, sidetracked on Mill Street on Friday night, as Mr. Woodhall drove away from the curb in front of his store.

From a group of twenty-nine applicants, Erin Township Council selected T. H. Brock, of Kitchener, to examine the Township books for six years previous to January 1st, 1938.

Mr. R. J. Kerr, President of the Ontario Fair Association, is having a busy time these days, attending fairs and getting acquainted with matters under the supervision of the Association.

Congratulations are again in order to Georgetown Band, on the standing they took at the C.N.E. They won second place in Class "A," and came within half a point of first place.

Miss Sylvia Morrow has been successful in passing with honors all the subjects required for her teacher's certificate for vocal music, and has received her diploma. Parents offer hearty congratulations on her success.

A spill of four barrels of buttermilk on Main Street the other day held up traffic for a short time. The mishap occurred when the tail board came out of the trailer owned by Mr. L. O. Johnston, and allowed the barrels to upset.

In the funeral tributes given last week in the account of the funeral of little Paul Oubous, the name of Mrs. P. Savers and Miss Minnie Oubous and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Benton was inadvertently omitted. The error is regretted.

A LAST AFFRONT "Sorry to hear your engagement is broken off, old chap. I shall get over it. But the worst blow was when she returned the ring, marked 'Class, with care.'"

HADN'T A CHANCE A newspaper account of a disastrous chipmunk states: "The vessel sank with all aboard except one lady passenger. She was insured for a large sum and loaded with pig iron."

GOOD SHOES FOR YOUNG AND OLD "Genuinely Fitted" B. D. RACHLIN, Acton

The Sunday School Lesson FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

SAUL: MORAL FAILURE Golden Text.—To obey is better than sacrifice.—1 Samuel 15: 22 Lesson Text.—1 Samuel 10: 21-23; 15: 20-23; 31: 3-6. Times.—1005, 1001, 1056 B.C. Places.—Mispah, Gittah, Gilboa. Exposition.—I. Saul Chosen King, 1 Samuel 10. 21-23.

When the tribe of Benjamin was taken they might have seen, had they been familiar with the Scriptures, that the choice was necessarily a temporary one for the permanent king of Israel was to come from Judah (Gen. 49: 10, 27). There is scarcely a sadder story in the Bible, or in history than that of Saul. When he humbled himself God exalted him, but when he exalted himself God abased him (cf. ch. 15: 17; Luke 14: 11). This story may well serve as a warning to us all. Never a life had a fairer opening and a darker close.

Samuel was very enthusiastic over the man chosen. "See ye him whom the Lord hath chosen," he cried. With far deeper meaning may we point to Jesus and say, "See ye him whom God hath chosen" (cf. Acts 2: 36). Samuel went on to say, "There is none like him." It was true, but how much truer is it of Jesus, that there is none like Him (Song of Sol. 5: 10). The people were enthusiastic too, they "shouted." But, like so many shouters, their enthusiasm ended; the greater part of them went "every man to his house."

II. Saul's Worthless Excuse, 1 Samuel 15: 20-23.

Saul put on a very bold face and stoutly asserted that he had "obeyed the voice of the LORD." He hoped to be himself out of his difficulty, but he failed lamentably. He has many imitators, but none ever succeed. Before God got through with Saul he was forced to say "I have sinned" (v. 24). Every sinner has to come to this point sooner or later. The sooner he comes to it the better. One should never disobey God; but if one does disobey, the thing to do is to make a clean breast of it at once. Saul admits that the sheep and the oxen should have been utterly destroyed, but again says that it was the people that had obeyed "the chief" of them, and that too with a good purpose, "to sacrifice unto the LORD." Then he adds, with the vain hope of conciliating Samuel "thy God." If Saul had been as cunning as some of our modern scholars who find something inconvenient in the word of God, he would have told Samuel "I do not believe in a deadly literalism in interpreting the word of God. I have kept the spirit of God's commands, even if not the very letter."

Many in our own day are seeking to substitute sacrifices and services of their own invention for simple obedience to the plain commands of God. God does not ask us to invent, but to hearken and obey. Witchcraft (in all its forms) and "idolatry and Teraphim" are exceedingly hateful to God but "rebellion" and "stubbornness" are just as hateful. All disobedience to what God has said is "rebellion" and "stubbornness." There was just one cause of Saul's ruin he had rejected the word of the Lord. Every man's destiny turns upon what he does with God's word. If any one accepts God's word God accepts him (cf. Gen. 15: 6; John 5: 24; 1 John 5: 10-12). If any one rejects the word of God, God rejects him (John 3: 18, 26).

III. The Death of Saul and His Sons, 1 Samuel 31: 3-6.

The career of Saul, so promising in its beginning, is so gloomy in its ending. It is sadly and solemnly instructive as showing how much a man may have and yet his life prove an utter failure after all. He was a goodly young man—"there was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person than he" (1 Sam. 9: 1). He was humble (1 Sam. 10: 22) and considerate of others (cf. 9: 5). But in later life he became a murderer of pride, arrogant and self-willed (cf. 18: 7-11; 19: 10, 20, 30-33; 22: 8-19). We can see how mere natural virtue, easily transformed into devilish sin. There was promise in the life of Saul for other reasons. God's name was manifested to him (cf. 10: 7-9); the Spirit of God came upon him (cf. 10: 10, 11); he understood valiant battle against the enemies of the Lord and won a great victory (cf. 11: 1).

So, we see that a man may know something of the power of the Spirit, can win victories for Christ and yet become an apostate and his earthly life close in gloom (Matt. 7: 22-23). Saul seems to have been an illustration of that possibility. His decline was step by step (cf. 13: 8-14; cf. 14: 18-20). His loss of the kingdom was foretold at this first step away from God; then he takes a long step further downward by positive disobedience (cf. 15: 17-23). Finally, falling to get any answer from the Lord about the battle with the Philistines he turns to the devil (cf. 28: 6, 7) and this crowning act of apostasy leads to his judgment and ruin (1 Chron. 10: 13, 14).

Just See If You Can Place This One Right By W. COLLIS

Looking around for my first I found it was hidden in minerals below the ground. My second was seen in a bag of coal. My third was in horse, but not in colt. My fourth in some slang I heard on the street. My fifth in expressive, but not in discreet. My sixth was in mainland, yet not on the shore. My seventh in the inside, but not at the core. My eighth in a cloud, but not in the sky. My ninth is in we, so it cannot be I. My tenth in an orange, but not in its pulp. My last is in eat, but never in gulp; My whole is a person, well-known about town. No doubt it's his job to put this stuff down.

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HOW IT STARTED A Sultan at odds with his harem Thought of a way he could scare 'em; He caught a live mouse Which he freed in the house Thus starting the first harum-scarum.

A BRIEF SOJOURN "This Government report states that the life of a paper dollar is only seven or eight months." "Well, I have never had one die on my hands," said Hardup. Explorer — You shouldn't complain. When I was in the Arctic I used to live on candles and blubber. Friend—Well, if I had to eat candles I guess I would too.

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OAKVILLE

Mrs. T. J. Boggs and Miss Marion Beggs, Reynolds Street, arrived home on Monday evening after a trip to Europe, having landed at Montreal on the S.S. Letitia. A car, belonging to A. B. Auld, was stolen from his residence Lakeshore Road east, about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. It was recovered at Watford in the same day. Peter Taylor, eighth line, Oakville High School student, won the gold medal for first prize in the 100 yard race for boys under 16, at the junior athletic meet on the Exhibition grandstand track on Monday.

Angered by certain insulting remarks, allegedly made about his wife, Chris Baldwin set upon Aubrey Jordan, his brother-in-law, threw him to the ground and kicked him, loosening four lower teeth and burning his lip. As an aftermath of the fracas, Baldwin and his brother, Earl, appeared before Magistrate Woodliffe in Magistrate's Court Friday afternoon on charges of assault. Both pleaded not guilty.—Record-Star.

Exhibition Specials

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Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE. No doubt many of you people have heard or read of the new alfalfa plant, owned and operated by Col. W. H. McKendrick, down on the Lakeshore Highway, near Oakville. At this plant green alfalfa is taken freshly cut from the field and transformed, in less than an hour, to alfalfa meal.

Partners along the Dundas had been selling hay all summer to the McKendrick plant until the supply was finally exhausted. Then the buyers had to go further afield, until they were within a few miles of our place. Son, of course, was all for going to see them at work. One afternoon he went off on his bicycle, scoured the district for miles, but did not find them. Then we went with the car, and even then we had quite a hunt. First we heard they were on one farm and then another. One farmer told us they moved around so quickly it was hard to keep track of them. Finally, we noticed little wisps of hay on the road, which had apparently dropped from the truck. Son thought if we followed the hay trail we should eventually find the outfit. So that is what we did. It was rather like a paper-chase and all along the back concessions. "There they are!" said Son, at last. Sure enough, in a field just ahead of us were two tractor-driven mowers and a hay loader, attached to a big truck. We climbed the fence to get a better view and found the mowers were specially constructed for the job, with a small rake affixed behind the knife, spaced in the middle to allow the hay to drop through and form wind-tows.

The mowers are supposed to keep four acres ahead of the hay-loaders and the work goes on, day and night, with truck loads going out about every hour. They are pretty near through cutting the hay for which they had contracted around here and are going back to the Dundas to cut third crop alfalfa. Some day we hope to visit the plant at Oakville, as we understand it is well worth looking over.

Last week Partner got quite worried while he was ploughing. It was Thursday, and he could smell fire quite plainly, but not a sign of smoke or fire could be seen. Friday the smell was stronger, and then as he ploughed, he could see a curl of smoke coming from the middle of a tree in a neighbor's field, adjoining our own farm. Partner immediately went to investigate, and found quite a phenomenon. The tree stood practically isolated in the field and was burning on the inside. There was no sign of fire anywhere else. The tree was 25 or 30 feet high and partly hollow. Partner's guess concerning the mysterious fire was that the tree must have been struck and burst by lightning during a storm that passed over here last Wednesday. Our neighbor apparently knew nothing about it but promptly came over and told the story when Partner sent him word.

No doubt you will appreciate this story. A few weeks ago I bought a fly trap, a wire-meshed, globe-shaped affair which catches flies wholesale. The top of the trap is removable. Of course I put the trap in all kinds of places and one day, when the flies were particularly bad on the side screen door, I placed the trap on the step. Once I looked out and it was fairly black with flies. Just then Rusty came along and wagged his tail in friendly greeting when he saw me. But also in the exuberance of his puppy spirits, his tail caught the fly trap and sent it careening down the step. Off flew the top and away went the flies!

For the last two weeks I have been counting the days when we should be back to standard time on September 8th as I thought. And then last week our local paper had this announcement: "Daylight Saving Time will end on Saturday, September 17th. When I read it I nearly went hysterical. Not one word of complaint has I made all summer on the theory that what can be cured must be endured. But this extension kept about the last straw. I hear a good many of the housewives are out at a loss and there is some talk of the by-law being rescinded. However, time will show.

It is really rather funny at times. We have had several very busy days and the day but yet it "feels" as if it were a long time ago. I can't say I am getting any more used to it. The last time to open their stores in the morning, I've got to go down early, and the stores are not open yet. If we do not hurry, some of the stores are closing for dinner. If we go down at what seems the middle of the afternoon to buy the apples are closing up for the night. Sometimes I come back from town and Partner looks at me and says "What's the matter now?" The answer usually is "Oh, I had a lot of shopping to do and half the places were closed before I got through."

And now another two weeks of it. Oh! Oh!

THESE MIGHT DO "I think," said the wife, "that men should wear something to show that they are married." "Well," replied the husband, "what about their shiny suits?"

Business Directory

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