

### Personals

Pte. W. O. Blanch was home on Sunday from Bramford.

Mrs. D. Richardson, of Toronto, visited in Acton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore are visiting with friends in Cannington.

Mrs. Maud Brandow, of Hamilton, was a visitor with friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Currie and Bobby, of Milton, visited Mrs. Angus McDonald over the week-end.

Boy Seaman Len Lambert arrived home yesterday from Comox, B.C., for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Harrison, of Toronto, is visiting this week with Mrs. D. C. Russell and Miss Jessie Russell.

Mrs. Jas. Dobbie, and Mrs. W. MacArthur spent the week-end at St. Mary's with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dobbie.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Regina, Sask., was a guest the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smethurst and Jacqueline, of Sudbury, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacEachern this week.

Major M. B. Collier and Pte. W. Tennant, of Newmarket Training Centre, visited at the home of Mrs. E. F. Collier last week.

Mrs. Charlotte MacDonald, Miss Corinne MacDonald, Miss Betty Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with relatives in Acton and vicinity.

Mrs. E. F. Collier, Mrs. Fred Anderson and Donna, of Acton, and Major M. B. Collier and Pte. Jack Daley, of Newmarket, attended the funeral of the late Wm. Godfrey, in Gravelton, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson announce the engagement of the eldest daughter, Marion Amelia, to Arthur Harold Diamond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diamond, all of Nassagawey, the marriage to take place in December.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Acton, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Mary, to Mr. James Norman Small, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, son of G. H. Small and the late Mrs. Small, of St. Thomas, Ontario. The marriage will take place quietly December 21st, 1940.

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### GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th "SAFARI"

African adventure. Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Madeline Carroll Comedy, "Mr. Clyde Goes to Broadway," "Cartoon," "A Wild Hare," Chapter 9 "Zorro's Fighting Legion."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th Gift Night "PHANTOM RAIDERS"

Nick Carter thriller. Florence Rice, Walter Pidgeon, Musical, "Dream of Jeannie," Cartoon, "Homeless Flea," Canada Carries On, "Britain at Bay," Fox News.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th "DAYTIME WIFE"

Gay romance. Tyrone Power, Binnie Barnes, Crime Drama's Pay, "Buyer Beware," Traveltalk, "New Orleans," Band, "Jimmy Dorsey," Cartoon, "Porky's Poor Fish."

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from

ROBERT W. WILSON to sell by Public Auction on his premises, Lot 31, Concession 2, Nassagawey, 1 1/2 miles south of Eden Mills, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1940 at one o'clock (Standard Time) sharp, the following:

HORSES—Brown Horse, 11 years; Brown Mare, 12 years. A good work team.

CATTLE—White Cow, due May 24th; Red Cow, supposed to be in calf; Roan Heifer, supposed to be in calf; 2 Steers, rising 2 years; 1 Steer, rising 1 year; 1 Heifer, rising 1 year; Veal Calf.

PIGS—York Sow, Wood November 19th; York Sow bred November 21st; 3 Chunks, about 100 lb. each; 7 Sheep, 8 weeks old.

IMPLEMENTS—Binder, Massey-Harris, 7 foot, in good shape; Mower, Deering, 7 foot; Seed Drill, Noxon, 12 spout; Cultivator Peter Hamilton 17 tooth; Mower Spreader, Cockshutt, in good shape; Harrows, set of 4 section; Riding Plow, Quebec; Walking Plow, Fleury; Wagon, with box, good as new; 2-horsepower Olson Engine; Set of Bobblelights; Turnip Drill; Scuffer; Panning Mill with bagger; Chatham; Cutter; Hay Rack; Hay Taker; Wood and Corn Rack; Wheelbarrow; Maple Syrup Pan and Sap Pails and Spiles.

HARNESSES—Set of Double Harness; Single Harness.

POULTRY—Rock Pullets. HAY—About 6 tons Timothy Hay.

FURNITURE—Happy Thought Range; 6 Dining room Chairs and Table; Sewing Machine; 4-burner Coal Oil Stove; Dressing Room Chair; Heater; Camp Cot; 2 Rocking Chairs; 4 Kitchen Chairs; many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Possibility No Reserve and Proprietor is Giving Up Farming.

BOY HINDLEY, Auctioneer. Phone 1578, Erin.

### The Sunday School Lesson

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th

A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Golden Text.—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10: 27. Lesson Text.—Luke 10: 25-37. Time.—Midsummer, A.D. 29. Place.—Perea.

Exposition.—I. Who Is My Neighbor? 25-29.

"Lawyers" were exponents of the Mosaic law, more akin to modern theologians than to modern lawyers. The lawyer in the present case was not so much after information as desirous of testing Jesus' wisdom. He did not have any real sense of his need of eternal life when he asked the question, but he had a sense of need before Jesus got through with him. His question implied that eternal life was to be obtained by doing. Jesus told him something to do, and thus brought him to see he had not done it, and that, therefore, if he were to get eternal life, it could not be by anything he could DO. Eternal life must be gained as a free gift in Christ (Rom. 6: 23; 1 John 5: 12; John 3: 36.) As the lawyer wanted to know what to DO, Jesus directed him to the law. That is the place to point a man if he wants to do. When he sees he can't DO and can only receive, point him to the Gospel. Jesus did not tell him to "believe," for he was not ripe for that yet.

The lawyer had rightly read the law and summarized it finely (cf. Matt. 22: 37-40). The trouble was, that while he had read it rightly, he had applied it wrongly; he had not kept it. Jesus pointed out to the lawyer the real difficulty in a word, "Thou shalt love, and thou shalt live." Ah, there was the rub; he had read and taught but had not done. It is quite possible to have right views and a wrong practice, and many far-seeing orthodox of opinion will answer for righteousness of life. Jesus said that the lawyer would obtain life by keeping the law. But in order to gain life by law keeping, our keeping must be absolutely flawless (Gal. 3: 10). No one has ever so kept it, so life must be sought some other way (Gal. 2: 16; Rom. 3: 23). The lawyer felt the force of Christ's blow, and sought to dodge it by asking, "Who is my neighbor?" His aim was to "justify himself." It is when we cease justifying ourselves that God justifies us (Luke 18: 9-14).

II. Playing the Neighbor's Part. 30-37. The priest came along first, "by chance" (rather "by coincidence," as part of God's plan). Of all men, he should have been likeliest to help; but he didn't help. "When he saw him, he passed by on the other side." It looks heartless, but there were plenty of excuses. There are always plenty of excuses for not playing a neighbor's part. Before blaming the priest, let us ask ourselves whether we never pass by on the other side. That is the root trouble today in society, in business, in politics, in international relations, and even in the home and in missionary work; we "pass by on the other side." Then came the Levite; he stood next to the priest in the service of God. He, too, passed by on the other side. Perhaps he saw the priest, and thought it quite justifiable to do what his superior did. There are always plenty of excuses for neglect of duty; but none of them count with God.

Then came a Samaritan, one whom every Jew despised (John 8: 12; 4: 9). The Samaritan would have far better excuse than priest or Levite for passing by. Look closely at what he did: (1) "He saw him." How blind our eyes are to the misery about us. (2) "He was moved with compassion." Does the misery we see really move us? (3) "He came to him." We can't help misery at a distance. (4) He "bound up his wounds." There are many wounds to-day that need binding up. (5) "He set him on his own beast." A slow team, one who shows compassion is so thoroughgoing that they are willing to walk that the other man, may ride. (6) "He brought him to an inn, and took care of him." He did not leave his work half done. We help a man once or twice temporarily or spiritually, and then leave him to shift for himself as best he can. When he had done all and left, he made provision for future necessities. It cost the Samaritan much to act this way. Love is a very expensive thing. Jesus Himself most fully fits out the picture of the Good Samaritan. The sinner is the man fallen among robbers, on the way from God's city to the city under a curse, stripped, beaten, forsaken, half dead, no help in priest or Levite.

Jesus is the despised Samaritan, comes where the sinner is; sees him, is moved with compassion, goes to him, binds up his wounds, pours in the oil and wine of the Spirit, sets him on His own beast, walks Himself, brings him to an inn, takes care of him, provides for every want, pays all his debts, is coming again, and will regard His servants for everything done when He comes. When the innkeeper told the wounded man that his benefactor was coming back again, don't you think he longed for his coming? (cf. Rev. 22: 20). Jesus points His story by a question (v. 36). "How, then, we ought to long for the coming back of our Good Samaritan (2 Tim. 4: 8). The lawyer saw the point, but had not the grace to say right out, "The Samaritan!" Then comes the final thrust, "Go and do thou likewise." The lawyer had started out to test Jesus, but had been tested himself and found utterly wanting. And what of ourselves?

### Glimpses of Parliament

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change. The full details will not be disclosed until to-morrow, so that I can only give a broad outline of the measure. It is proposed to prohibit the importation of a long list of commodities including: Prepared cereal foods. Cut flowers. Processed fruits and vegetables. Automobiles. Clothing. Furniture. Manufactured tobacco and many other articles.

It is also proposed to prohibit the importation of another long list of articles including petroleum products excepting under temporary permits until Canadian sources can be developed.

A third feature of the measure is the fact that many types of British goods are to be placed on the free list and drastic reductions in tariffs are to be made with respect to Empire goods not included in the free list.

All of this is being done to conserve our supplies of U.S. exchange, so that we will be enabled to increase our purchases of all types of war equipment and supplies from the U.S.

Canada imports annually about 25 million dollars worth of fresh fruits and vegetables from the U.S. and many of us, whose ridings are directly interested, made strong representations to the Government that the amount of U.S. exchange used for this purpose should be drastically reduced. The announcement of the Minister would indicate that our representations have fallen on deaf ears, however, as far as I am concerned the fight will go until this waste of foreign exchange is also curtailed.

As to the new Excise Tax, there has been a moderate increase on cars in the low priced field. The tax now starts at 20% and increases until it reaches 80% on the excess of \$1,200.00 factory price. The tax is also raised to 20% on practically all types of electrical household appliances.

As the war goes on and Canadians are asked to increase their contributions by way of taxation I cannot find anyone who objects. In talking with all classes I find the farmer, the laboring man and all are willing so long as the load is evenly distributed according to the ability to pay.

HUGHES CLEAVER.

### Weekly War Commentary

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capital, waiting for the situation to clear up.

The King was represented by an army officer at the funeral of the Iron Guard's founder, Corneliu Codreanu, held in Bucharest, November 30th. Codreanu and 10 followers were killed two years ago and the Iron Guard regards them as martyrs. The body of the Iron Guard leader was exhumed and Saturday's funeral was held with the streets lined by armed German and Rumanian soldiers.

Royal Air Force bombers attacked Cologne, November 29th, for the third successive night. The British bombers ranged over other parts of Germany and Nazi-held territory but their main objective was the inland port on the Rhine, with its big industries and widespread railway connections.

German bombers abandoned raids on provincial towns to strafe London the same night. There was some property damage but the government reported only a small number of casualties. The following day the Luftwaffe again made repeated attempts to raid the British capital but were driven off before much damage was done.

Southampton and Bristol, big seaports in the south and west of England, were main objectives of German air attacks early this week. Hundreds of high explosive bombs were dropped on Southampton Saturday and Sunday, causing 370 deaths and heavy property damage. Authorities at the southern port said ample food supplies were available and electric power had been restored in most districts.

Bristol was attacked on the night of December 2nd, for the third time in 10 days. There was heavy damage to houses and public and commercial buildings, but the number of casualties is not believed to be large. A children's hospital was among the buildings damaged at Bristol but nurses safely removed the children.

During the same period British bombers were active over Germany and Nazi-held territory. Wilhelmshaven naval base was raided and a large fire started. Submarines are under construction at this port. Lorient, another submarine base on the French coast, was attacked December 2nd, and other Royal Air Force bombers attacked enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast. Direct hits were scored on two enemy ships.

The previous day British motor torpedo boats attacked and damaged a large German supply ship off the Netherlands coast and another sent out an appeal for help after being torpedoed off the mouth of the Scheldt.

Wide gains on many parts of the war front are reported by the Hellenic shock troops in their thrust into central Albania, have won new positions north of Premet and Pogradist. Nearer the Albanian coast, Athens reports, December 3rd, stated the Greeks had passed Porto Edda and Fascist troops left get that port might be cut off. Capture of 5,000 Italian prisoners the previous day is said to have broken Fascist resistance in the centre of the front.

Horia Sima, Rumanian Iron Guard leader, announced abolition of the Iron Guardist police organization, December 2nd. The police are said to have had a big role in the blood purge at Bucharest and other places.

Ships from U.S. Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, announced in the House of Commons at London, December 3rd, that Britain is turning to the United States for aid in meeting the menace of Germany's campaign against shipping. He said that an order had been given to American shipyards for 60 new freighters. In addition, old but serviceable United States vessels are being taken over by Great Britain.

Diplomatic sources in Washington have received information that Adolf Hitler is dissatisfied with Italy's effort as a partner in the Rome-Berlin Axis, according to Reuters British news agency. According to the report the German Fuehrer may now be ready to part company with Mussolini and seek a partnership with the Vichy Government of France.

### One Million Telephone Insulators

Shipped from London Overseas in War Time

Since the outbreak of war a famous London pottery firm has shipped one million porcelain telephone insulators to markets overseas.

When the electric telegraph was introduced a hundred years ago, they were one of the few able to meet the earliest orders from the British Post Office.

Then came the telephone, with its further demand for insulators, and, later, a specially robust insulator was designed to support the live rails of electric railways, a design which has been almost universally adopted in Britain and to a large extent abroad.

These London potters are now making porcelain insulators for supporting overhead telephone and electric power lines; for the rising and support of broadcasting towers; for ship and aeroplane wireless equipment; for the overhead lines of tramway and trolleybus undertakings; and for electric sub-stations.

Many of the more elaborate insulators are thrown, shaped and lathed by hand in this historic pottery, examples of brilliant craftsmanship, accurate in dimension and identical to a fraction of an inch, which, in days to come may well be prized as examples of 20th century design and skill.

### Fifty Miles of Coal

Cut in One Year by Scottish Robot

Four coalcutters, built by a Scottish firm, have just been shipped to Chile to join the 17 already at work there. These machines, the most powerful of their kind, carry a chain armed with picks which can cut not only coal, but harder material, including some building stone.

The endurance of the machines, which are at work in all the coalfields of the world, can be gauged by the fact that one such machine has, for a whole year, been cutting 320 yards of coal in every working day of six and a half hours. Another, after cutting 18,000 tons in a team three feet six inches high, was brought out for overhaul. It was sent back into the pit without the need for a penny's outlay on replacement, costs.

POLES MAN SHIES. London (CP)—Polish naval officers and men will man a number of French ships, which came into British hands after France's collapse. The Admiralty has announced.

What are WE doing, each in our own station, to prove that this parable is one of the rules of our daily life? What are we doing to help those who are troubled in mind, body or estate?

### My Thanks!

To the electors and friends who, despite the wintry weather on Monday, turned out and re-elected me for a further term on the School Board.

I appreciate the confidence placed in me and assure you I will continue in the future as in the past to work for the best interests of Acton and Acton Schools.

JOS. H. BOYD

### Thanks To All!

I appreciate the action of the electors and friends who turned out on Monday and by their vote re-elected me to the School Board.

I assure you all that I will give my best attention to the successful administration of the Schools during my term of office and merit this expressed confidence in me.

F. S. BLOW

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