

BE PLEASANT

We cannot, of course, all be handsome. And it's hard for us all to be good; We are sure now and then to be lone-some. And we don't always do as we should. To be patient is not always easy. To be cheerful is much harder still, But at least we can always be pleasant. If we make up our minds that we will. And it pays every time to be kindly. Although we feel worried and blue; If you smile at the world and look cheerful, The world will smile back at you. So try to brace up and look pleasant, No matter how long you are down; Good humor is always contagious, But you banish your friends when you frown.

Twenty Years Ago

From the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, October 1st, 1925

The young people's societies of the churches are getting down to their fall and winter activities.

Action Citizens' Band attended the big Band Tattoo at Brampton on Tuesday evening.

The members of L.O.L. No. 467 and friends held a picnic at Huttonville Park on Saturday, September 19th.

A new feature at the Fall Fair was a ladies' softball game. Acton Ladies' played a picked team of All-stars from Rockwood, Brookville, Georgetown and Brampton. The All-stars were too much for Acton and won by a score of 13-12.

HORN

SMITH: In Esquinton on Saturday, September 12th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, twin daughters.

DIED: TAYLOR: At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday, September 23rd, 1925, David Taylor, of Acton, aged 47 years.

FERNLEY: At his family residence, 133 Indian Road, Toronto, on Wednesday, September 23rd, 1925, J. Marshall Fernley, aged 61 years.

Snug Farm Home In Same Family For 122 Years

Fifth Generation Lives in House Built When George IV Was King—Farm in Family Possession for 122 Years

CARLETON PLACE, Ont. (CP)—A 122-year-old building that is still as snug and warm as anyone would want houses the family of Percy Leach in Belkwith Township. The farm on which it stands has been in the possession of the same family for 122 years, a record for Lanark County and a near record for Canadian farms.

The fifth generation, represented by Mr. Leach's daughter, is now living in the house which was made of pine logs in an age when stability and craftsmanship came before questions of price. It is in as good condition now as Mr. Leach can remember. Even the original black oak flooring, now almost unknown in this part of the country, is in place, although it has been covered with hardware.

One of Mr. Leach's prized possessions is the original seal granted by the Crown, represented by King George IV, to the immigrants over a century ago. The parchment is saucer-shaped and bears the great seal of the King. It was granted three years after the land was occupied and worked and settlement duties were paid.

The original farm consisted of 100 acres of wilderness composed mostly of pine bush and another 100 acres was added later. About half the farm is now under cultivation. The stumps of the great pine trees felled when the land was first cleared are still visible, a reminder of the tremendous effort of the pioneers in their toil to prepare the land for cultivation.

Mr. Leach's home has a fine location on the crest of a natural rise. His buildings are some distance from the house and provide easy access to his fields. He believes that the black oak used for the floor may have been brought from Pretty's Island, where some black oak still grows. The island, however, is a long way from the farm.

DURABLE CLEANER

MONTREAL (CP)—John Handys, 45 year old cleaner fell from the 10th story of a building here, crashed into a wire netting eight floors below and was able to smile and talk as an ambulance took him to the hospital. He was expressed that his injuries were not critical.

MARKETING SERVICE

The Marketing Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture was created in 1937 by bringing under one administration several separate branches concerned with marketing and economic research. At that time, too, the market's information, and statistical services were combined and a consumer service section established.

Under the Marketing Service, as now established, the grading of live-stock and live-stock products, dairy products, poultry, eggs, fruit, vegetables, canned goods, maple products, and honey are centralized. Departmental advertising is also handled by the Service.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

THE ISRAELITES IN A FOREIGN LAND

Golden Text.—Lord, thou has been our dwelling place.

In all generations, Ps. 90: 1. Lesson Text.—Gen. 47: 1-12.

Time.—1705 B. C.

Place.—Pharaoh's Court.

Exposition.—I. Joseph's Father and Five of His Brethren Presented Unto Pharaoh, 1-4.

Joseph's father and brethren had come to Egypt by Pharaoh's personal invitation (Ex. 40: 16-19) but in spite of this Joseph might have been tempted to have been ashamed of his father who was a plain country man and his brethren in the midst of the splendor of Pharaoh's court. The greatness of his character comes out in that he was not at all ashamed of them but brought them not only to Egypt, but into the very presence of the king (ch. 46: 31). And our Joseph is not ashamed of us, though He might well be (ch. 2: 10, 11).

They had stopped in the land of Goshen because it was near Joseph (ch. 45: 10), and because they would be separated from unnecessary contact with the Egyptians (v. 34), and because of the superiority of the soil (v. 6). What a wonderful day for these shepherds when they were presented to the great Pharaoh (v. 2). But a greater day is coming when our Joseph shall present us faultless before the King of kings (ch. 24).

Joseph had anticipated Pharaoh's question "What is your occupation?" (v. Jonah 1: 8) and had instructed them how to answer (ch. 46: 33, 34). Joseph seems always to have planned things out beforehand. There was an occupation which God has greatly honored, by taking it as a figure of His own relation to His people (ch. 40: 10, 11; Ezek. 34: 11-16; Jno. 10: 11). They went a little beyond Joseph's instructions (ch. 46: 10), even going so far as to definitely request that they might dwell in the land of Goshen. Then going to dwell in Egypt was a fulfillment of prophecy (ch. 10: 13). They came at a time of great need (v. 1; Deut. 26: 5).

II. Pharaoh and Jacob, 5-10.

Pharaoh does not seem to have been much impressed with Joseph's brethren except for the fact that they were his brethren (v. 5). There was nothing in them to command them to him except that fact, and there is nothing in us to command us to God except the fact that we are Christ's brethren. For Joseph's sake Pharaoh was ready to do the best he could for them (v. 6). Not only were they to dwell in the best of the land, but "IF" there were capable men among them they were to be put in positions of influence. It was a generous thing to say, "The land of Egypt is before thee," but God for Christ's sake says more than that to us (1 Cor. 3: 22; Rom. 8: 28; Phil. 4: 19; 2 Cor. 9: 8). The aged shepherd patriarch Jacob must have seemed insignificant in comparison with the great Pharaoh, but in reality Jacob was the greater of the two (v. 7; cf. Heb. 7: 7). Jacob conferred more upon Pharaoh by his blessing than Pharaoh conferred upon him by opening the whole land to him. For all his faults and failures Jacob was a man who knew God. Pharaoh asked Jacob, "How many are the days of THY LIFE?" (R. V.) but Jacob answered, "The days of the years of MY PILGRIMAGE." He had caught the truth that our earthly life is but a pilgrimage. The Bible men of God always walked in the consciousness of this truth (1 Chron. 29: 15; Ps. 39: 12, 14; 19: 19, 34). This truth permeates the New Testament as well as the Old (2 Cor. 5: 6; Heb. 11: 16, 13, 14; 1 Pet. 2: 11).

Modern Christians seem to have largely lost sight of this truth. One hundred and thirty years seems to be a long life to us but it's short indeed when it is done long-only by comparison with the average modern life and short to Jacob even by comparison with the lives of his ancestors (cf. v. 5, 27, 11, 14, 21, 25, 26, 7, 8, 35, 28). The longest life is but a handbreadth on the scale of eternity, a vapor that soon vanishes away (cf. 1 Cor. 14: 48; 90: 34-42). There are a few lessons that we to-day need more than that of being taught to so number our days so that we may get us a heart of wisdom" (Ps. 90: 12; R. V.).

III. Joseph Nourishing His Father and Brethren, 11-12.

Hence again we see Joseph as a type of Christ, feeding his brethren, and sustaining them in life in the midst of all dangers (cf. Jno. 10: 10, 20). His heart was now satisfied—he had them with him. And the great longing of our Joseph's heart is to have us with Him in the place which He has gone before to prepare for us (Jno. 14: 2, 3; 17: 24). Even during his absence we may have Him with us in a very real sense (Jno. 14: 23). He fed his brethren on the fat of the land (v. 11). And so does our Joseph. In nourishing his father he was anticipating that portion of the Mosaic law which was especially emphasized by Jesus Christ (Ex. 20: 12; cf. Matt. 15: 4-6; 1 Tim. 5: 8).

10,000th CONDUCTRESS

LONDON (CP)—The London Passenger Transport Board has engaged its 10,000th woman bus conductress.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HOGS, POULTRY, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from:

GEORGE MILTON

to sell by Public Auction at Lot 272, Con. 1, Esquinton, situated on First Lane, about 1 mile West of Acton, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th

Commencing at 1 o'clock,

the following:

HORSES—Black Percheron Mare, 2 yrs. old; Bay Gelding Clydesdale, 5 yrs. old; Bay Gelding, Clydesdale, 14 yrs.; Bay Mare, Clydesdale, 14 yrs.

COWS—Roan Shorthorn bred in July; Roan Shorthorn, bred in June; Red Cow, fresh; Red Cow, Fresh; Spotted Cow, bred in Aug.; Red Cow, bred in Aug.; Brindled Cow, bred in April; Jersey Cow, bred in June; 2 fat cows; Cow hand milked; 3 Spring Calves; 2 Summer Calves.

YOUNG CATTLE—Red Shorthorn Bull, born July 10th, 1942, bred by Wm. and G. H. Smith, Heepley; 8 Yearling Shorthorns; 1 Baby Beef.

HAY and GRAIN—2 ton Clover Hay; 15 ton Timothy Hay; 800 bushels oats.

FURNITURE—Bedroom Suite, complete, light oak; Dining Room Suite, complete, Rocking Chairs; 6 Dining Room Chairs; Settee; Tables; Sealers, etc.

HOGS—11 Big Chunks.

POULTRY—24 Hens; 23 Chickens.

IMPLEMENT—McCormick, 15 ft. cut, 7 ft. cut, Frost & Wood Mower, 5 ft. cut, M.H. 10 ft. Rake; Peter Hamilton 15 spout Disc Drill; Cockshutt Spring Tooth Cultivator; Bissell Steel Roller; John Deer Manure Spreader; Lambeth Warow and Box; Flax Rack; Turnip Sower; Sets of four-foot Harrow; Snuffer; 2 Flours; M.H. 2 furrow Plow; Set of Sheep Shears with platform; Buggy; Cutter; Set of Scarecrows; Steel Water trough; Fanning Mill; Stoneboat; Hay Fork; Pulper; Crosscut Saw; a quantity of Lumber and Timber; Grain Bags; Sacks; Forks; Hoes; Chains; Shovels.

HARNESS—Set of Breeching Harness; Set of Plow Harness; Collars, etc.; Set Simple Harness; Viking Cream Separator; Milk Pails, etc.

TERMS—Cash on Day of Sale. No article to be removed till settled for.

No Reserve as the farm is sold and the proprietor is giving up farming.

ROY HINDLEY

J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneers

Wm. Bracken, Clerk 15-2-B

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

DUAL PURPOSE COWS, YOUNG CATTLE, WORK HORSES, HOGS, HAY AND GRAIN

The undersigned have received instructions from:

JESSE and MRS. E. L. SMITH

to sell by Public Auction at Lot 14, Con. 3, Township of Esquinton, County of Sudbury on No. 25 Highway on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th

Commencing at 1 o'clock

the following:

HORSES—1 Percheron Gelding, 6 yrs.; 1 Bay Gelding, 6 yrs.; 1 Percheron Gelding, 5 yrs.; 1 Bay Gelding, 11 yrs.; 1 Black Gelding, 12 yrs. These horses weigh around 1600 or 1700 lbs. and are all good workers.

DUAL PURPOSE COWS—2 Red and White Cows, fresh, calf at side; 1 Spotted Cow, fresh, calf at side; 1 Red and White Cow, close springer; 1 Brindle Cow, due in November; 1 Red Cow, due in November; 1 Red Heifer, fresh 6 weeks; 2 Best Heifers, in full flow, bred; 1 Brown Heifer, in full flow, bred; 1 Brindle Cow, in full flow, bred; 1 Red Cow, in full flow, bred; 1 Light Jersey and Durham Cow, in full flow, bred; Breeding dates of these cows will be given day of sale.

1 Red Durham Bull, 12 yrs., good stock bull.

YOUNG CATTLE—3 Durham Steers, 2 yrs.; 2 Durham Heifers, 2 yrs.; 2 Durham Steers, 1 yr.; 4 Glass Calves; 4 Small Calves.

PIGS—7 Yorkshire Chunks.

HAY, GRAINS, ROOTS and POTATOES—35 bushels Oats; 1400 bushels Oats and Barley mixed; 20 rows Mangolds; 40 rods long; 20 rows Turnips; 40 rods long; 4 rows Potatoes; 40 rods long; 100 crop to

IMPLEMENTS—M.H. Grain Binder, 6 ft.; P.H. Mower, 5 ft.; M.H. Manure Spreader; new; M.H. Hay Loader; drop load; Side Rake; combination Rake and Side Rake; 2 Pump Jacks; disc mowers; M.H. Grain Seed Land Roller; drags; Cockshutt Tractor; 10 ft. Cultivator; wheel; Single Furrow; Drills; Low Int. Walking Plow; Heavy Walk-on Plow; 2 Low Earth Wagons; 2 Flat Wagons; McLeary grain Separator; Light Wagons; Viking Cream Separator; almost new; Buggies; Cart; Wagon Springs; Double Fenders; Long Extension Ladders; 40 ft. Ladders; Roof Ladders; 6' ladder; 6 ft. 2" High; 6 ft. 6" High; Bag Trucks; Old Harness; Set of Breeching Harness; Set of Web Train Harness; Odd Collars and Brades; Number of White Oak and White Ash Tongues; Quantity of Cedar Posts; Stringer Pails; Milk Pails; Crowbars; Chains; Neckyokes; Whiffletrees; Sledges; Wedges, etc. Also quantity of Household Furniture.

TERMS—Cash Settlement with the Clerk Day of Sale. Positively No Reserve.

J. A. ELLIOTT, and

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneers

J. F. ROBINSON, Clerk 15-2-B

MILTON WELDING

Electric and Acetylene Welding

Repair Welding of All Types

Portable Equipment

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MARY ST. MILTON

Opposite Dr. Headon's

10,000th CONDUCTRESS

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ASK 40-HOUR WEEK

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Labor Council has decided to request Attorney-General J. O. McLennan of Manitoba to establish a 40-hour week without reduction of pay for workers in the province, it was announced.

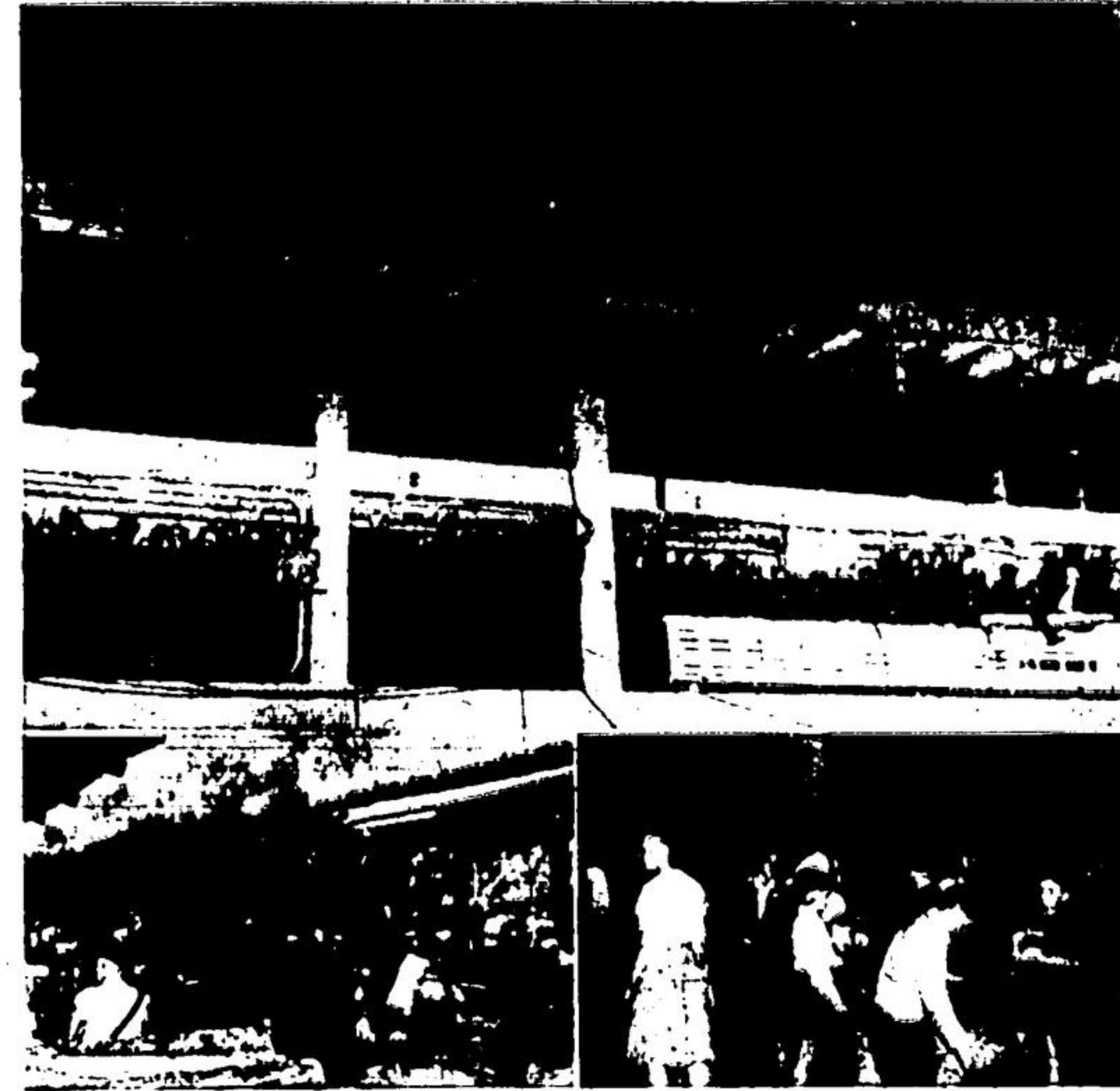
CHAIRMAN FINED

VANCOUVER (CP)—A \$200 fine was handed Charles Bentall, chairman of trustees of the First Baptist Church, in police court for constructing a building costing \$1,000 when the permit issued him called for one \$1,500.

PENICILLIN IN CHEESE

GUELPH (CP)—Research at Ontario Agricultural College has developed cheese containing penicillin. The new product is expected to compete in appearance and flavor with Roquefort and Gorgonzola.

Quebec City Becomes Two-Way Repatriation Centre



STRATHEDEN FIRST IN: Quebec City started on July 30 to share with Halifax as a repatriation centre for Canadian servicemen coming back from the German War and British civilians and child war guests returning to the Old Country. First troopship to dock at the Wolfe's Cove pier which the Canadian Pacific built for its famous Empress of Britain was the Stratheden (top left) with happy airmen and soldiers being despatched from

