

GREY CLOCK

The clock of life is wound but once, And no man has the power To tell just when the hand will stop...

Twenty Years Ago

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, March 6th, 1926

A few days ago James Watson cut down a bee tree on his Esquimaux farm and got twenty-five pounds of honey out of it.

Mrs. Robert Sprawl of the third line, has purchased the home of Mr. E. S. Hice on Willow Street and will move to her new home this month.

The Old Time Village Quartette gave another concert in the United Church last Wednesday evening when the auditorium was crowded to capacity.

The Acton employees of the Hewlett Shoe Company held their annual entertainment, supper and dance in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. James Symon is the new president of Acton Chamber of Commerce with C. H. Harrison first vice-president and E. J. Harrison 2nd vice-president.

STORY AT her home, Bower Ave. Acton, on Thursday, February 25, 1926, Elizabeth Storey.

Paid \$1,720,000 For Appendectomy

But Payoff Was in Shanghai Dollars; Worthless in Canadian Money

REGINA (CP) - In Regina there is a man who can boast of an operation costing more than one and a half million dollars.

He is Leslie Millin and the operation was performed in Shanghai last July in a hospital provided by the Japanese for civilian internees.

But the operation was a success and Mr. Millin paid exactly 1,720,000 Shanghai dollars which are practically worthless in terms of Canadian money.

THE BIRTH OF "MADEMOISELLE FROM ARMENTIERES"

The man who wrote the words of "Mademoiselle from Armentieres" though he was emphatic that he wrote only four verses and took no responsibility for the many others that soldiers of the last war added.

After war broke out in 1914 Mr. E. C. H. Rowland was one of the first actors in France on August 14th and he put on the first troop shows at Halliwell in September with "bus drivers as stars."

But Mr. Rowland told listeners, the song didn't take and "was dead in a week." Months afterwards, when he was sitting with a pal in a field near Halliwell, a battalion marched up the line.

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The Sunday School Lesson

ENTERING AND POSSESSING A NEW LAND

Golden Text. Thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee. Deut. 8: 10.

Lesson Text.—Josh. 1: 1-7; 23: 1-11. Time. 1451 B. C. and 1427 B. C.

Places. By the Jordan and Shechem.

Exposition.—I Order to Go Forward, 1: 1-4.

Joshua had hitherto been Moses' servant. By faithfulness in that position he had prepared himself for larger service (Luke 16: 10), and so the call came.

As Joshua sees his long, busy and fruitful life drawing toward its close he summons the people and their rulers before him to give them his farewell counsels (ch. 24: 1).

Under Joshua's leadership "Jehovah had given rest unto Israel" from all their enemies (Joshua in this was a type of our Lord under whose leadership God gives us rest).

But Joshua was now old and must leave the people whom he had led and to whom he had been so great a blessing, therefore he calls them for these words of counsel.

He begins by rehearsing the story of Jehovah's saving goodness to Israel. This he does more fully in ch. 24: 1-13.

All that had happened to the nations who had formerly occupied the promised land had been Jehovah's doing. "It was Jehovah their God who had fought for them, and therein lay the whole secret of their victory."

We are no match for the mighty hosts arrayed against us (Eph. 6: 12) but Jehovah is (Eph. 6: 10, 11, 12, 16).

What Israel Must Do for Jehovah. First of all, they must be "very courageous to keep and do all that is written in the book."

These were the same directions that Joshua himself had received from God when Moses died (1: 2, 7). It takes courage to keep and do uncompromisingly all God commands in His Word (Prov. 29: 25). The word "all" in v. 6 should be noted and emphasized.

Here is where most fail. We do "keep and do" some things that are "written in the book," or we even "keep and do" many things that are "written in the book," but not "all."

God says "all." There was to be no solitary no turning aside "to the right hand or to the left." Joshua recognized "the book of the law" which he possessed to be the work of Moses whom he knew. The opinion of this contemporary of Moses is worth infinitely more than the opinion of Wellhausen and other German critics and their English, Scotch and American disciples, who lived more than 1000 years after Moses died.

They must maintain strict separation from the heathen (2 Cor. 6: 14-18). Failure to keep God's command of separation was what brought ruin later to Israel (Jud. 2: 1-4) and it was what is bringing ruin upon the church to-day. "No man had been able to stand before them, and no man will ever be able to stand before the one who is wholly given up to God. If we keep right with God we need never fear any man. "One man" who is right with God can "chase a thousand." The reason for this is "for Jehovah your God, he it is that fighteth for you" (Josh. 23: 10). This is what God promised (v. 10) and this is what He will do. To "cleave unto Jehovah" would require careful watching (v. 11).

SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN GET SUITS TOO

Merchant seamen who have been prisoners of war, as well as seamen who have been shipwrecked, are now getting priority certificates for suits on the same basis as discharged service personnel.

The Ration Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in conjunction with the Department of Transport, has made arrangements that when such a certificate is granted a notation to this effect will be stamped on the reverse of the identity card of the seaman concerned.

ALFALFA SEED IN 1946

Supplies of alfalfa seed in Canada from the production in 1945 are little more than required for Canadian use. The limited quantity available for export will be far short of filling export requirements.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

REAL ACRES, JERSEY HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, TRACTOR EQUIPMENT, FEED, FURNITURE, PAINTS, ETC.

The undersigned has been instructed by HOWARD MAY

To sell by public auction at Lot 2 11th Concession, Esqueping, 3 miles south of Norval on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th At 12 o'clock

HORSES: Grey Percheron Mare, 5 yrs.; Grey Percheron Horse, 6 yrs.; Grey Percheron Horse, 12 yrs.; Bay Horse, 7 yrs.

REGISTERED ACCREDITED JERSEYS: May's Rosebay Princess, 15-26-53, born Oct. 5, 1943, calf at foot, May's Calf-off Princess, 15-26-53, born Oct. 16, 1943, calf at foot, May's Golden Sunbeam 2nd, 13-45-6, born Nov. 1, 1943, calf at foot, May's Favorite Sunbeam 2nd, 14-87-0, born Aug. 12, 1942, calf at foot, May's Financier Sunbeam, 14-88-0, born Sept. 24, 1943, born Sept. 15, 1943, May's Financier Princess, 14-88-0, born Apr. 4, 1943, born Dec. 4, 1943, May's Belle Success, 13-00-8, born Sept. 5, 1941, bred Dec. 9, Maxie's Princess, 10-22-7, born Feb. 12, 1943, bred Dec. 27, May's Double Favorite, 14-87-1, born Sept. 10, 1942, bred Dec. 31, May's Favorite Princess, 14-88-2, born Sept. 18, 1942, bred Dec. 31, May's Belle Princess, 13-00-1, born Jan. 18, 1942, bred Jan. 9, May's Favorite Judy, 13-00-4, born April 5, 1942, bred Jan. 14, May's Favorite Sunbeam 3rd, 15-27-0, born Sept. 12, 1943, bred Jan. 22, May's Favorite Lady Ann, 15-27-3, born 3, 1943, bred Dec. 18, May's Standard Sallie, 16-43-3, born June 14, 1944, bred in Dec., May's Standard Beauty, 16-43-2, born Apr. 10, 1944, bred in Dec., May's Standard Favorite, 16-39-5, born Aug. 16, 1944, bred in Jan., May's Standard Princess, 16-39-6, born Nov. 1, 1941, bred in Jan., May's Favorite Mademoiselle, 16-39-7, born Nov. 1, 1941, bred in Jan., May's Standard Mable, 16-39-8, born Nov. 6, 1944, bred in Jan., May's Double Standard, 16-39-9, born Nov. 16, 1944, bred in Jan., May's Standard Success, 16-39-10, born Dec. 10, 1944, bred in Jan., May's Standard Thelma, 16-39-11, born Dec. 20, 1944, bred in Jan.

5 Reg. Heifer Calves: Reg Jersey Bull, 2 yrs.; bred by T. Gowland and Sons.

COWS: Grade Jersey Cow, 6 yrs.; bred June 24th; Grade Jersey Cow, 7 yrs.; bred July 20th; Grade Jersey Heifer, bred in Jan.; 2 Grade Jersey Heifers, 12 months.

All Heifers born in 1941 and 1945 are vaccinated.

FEED AND HARNESS: About 1000 bus. of Erban Oats; Quantity of Straw, about 40 tons of good mixed Hay, set of heavy Team Harness, Set of Heavy Harness, set of Single Harness; 5 Horse Collars.

FOWL AND EQUIPMENT — 175 Leghorn Hens, laying well; Brooder House 14 x 14, new electric Brooder, Sprayer, Electric Water Heater; Feeders and Fountains.

DAIRY AND ELECTRICAL: De Laval 2-unit Milking Machine; 1 hp. Robins & Myers Electric Motor, 1 hp. Electric Motor, Mellotte Cream Separator, Electric Pail Heater, Stewart Electric Clippers, Gem Stock Driver.

IMPLEMENTS: McCormick Deering W30 Tractor on steel, in A1 condition, M-D Ace Bottom 3-furrow Tractor Plough, new, M-D Tractor Disc, new, M-D Land Packer, new, M-D 7 ft. Binder, 12-plate Disc, new, Heavy Duty Hartwogs; M-H Hay Rake, 2 Walking Ploughs, Rubber tired Wagon, nearly new; 2 Truck Wagons; Flat Hay Rack, Light Wagon, one-horse Wagon; Pacey Cutter, Set Sloop Sleighs with flat rack; 2nd h. Scales; Extension Ladder; Fanning Mill; Clover Bed, Wagon Box, Stock Rack; Quantity of Snow Fence; Wheel Barrow; Root Pulper; 3 Steel Drums; Barrel Gasoline Pump; Extension Blower Pipe; Feed Truck; Grain Bags; Buffalo Robe; Heavy Anvil; 6 Doors; Quantity of new Shingles; Quantity of new Lumber; Quantity of used Plank; Quantity of used 4" x 4"; several used 8 x 8 Timbers, 30 ft. long; several used Timbers, assorted sizes; large pile of Pacey Rails; Whiffletree; Neckyokes; Chains; Forks; Tools, etc.

FURNITURE: Dining Table; 6 new Dining Chairs; Sideboard; Drop Leaf Table; Double Day Bed; Bedroom Suite; Child's Steel Crib; Quebec Heater; Large Leather Rocker; 2 Rockers; Kitchen Chairs; Small Table; Dinner Bell and other small articles.

REAL ESTATE—The S. E. quarter of lot 9 and the S. W. quarter of lot 9 in the 9th concession of Esqueping, containing 100 acres more or less. This is a well known pasture farm. Will be offered subject to reserve bid, 10 per cent. at time of sale. Balance on 1st of April unless otherwise arranged previous to sale.

Positively no reserve as the home farm is sold. This is a large sale and must start on time. Institute booth to supply lunch.

TERMS: CASH Nothing to be removed till settled for. W. A. Wilson, T. W. Thompson, Clerks FRANK PETCH, Auctioneer

Produces 50 Tons Of Honey in Year

Bee-Keeper Has 675 Colonies with Queens from Quebec and U. S.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — A single swarm of bees that followed their queen into Niagara Falls many years ago and found a new haven among the trees on the property of Murden Johnson, were the means of developing what is to-day recognized as one of the biggest bee industries in the Niagara Peninsula.

Mr. Johnson studied bee magazines, imported queens from Quebec and the United States and to-day, as a bee-keeper, has 675 colonies spread from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario.

An average of 50 tons of honey flow in a year from his colonies, through modern extractors and evaporators into 65-pound cans, for distribution throughout Canada and the British Empire.

"Every hive has its temperamental personality," Mr. Johnson said. "One had to be a specialist."

Mr. Johnson treats his bees with the greatest respect. "I have been stung thousands of times," he said. "But only once really seriously."

Skunks are the most serious bee-robbers. Their chief method of attack is lurking in the compounds and scratching on the boxes until the bees become so irritated they come out and of course are promptly gobbled.

The sugar shortage has proved a detriment to the honey industry and many force many small apiarists out of business, Mr. Johnson said. Last year his bees consumed nearly 25 tons of sugar, equivalent to the yearly ration for 4,000 persons.

B. C. EGGS BENT

YANCOUVER (CP) — Wm. W. Reed of Western Canada Produce Association here quotes British officials as saying results of tests completed by the British ministry of food in Manchester and Liverpool showed the "overall quality" of eggs shipped from British Columbia to England last October was excellent.

The report added that this shipment is considered the best of storage eggs that Britain has received from Canada.

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Stone House, Limehouse. Six rooms, electric lights. Ample hard and soft water. Two acres of land. Suitable for poultry or fur farming. Expect vacancy in spring.

Brick House For Sale. Ten acres with driving shed. Good garden soil. On County Road near highway between Guelph and Acton. Immediate possession.

Brick House. Eight rooms. One mile from school, four miles from Acton, Eril and Georgetown. Thirteen acres. Possession immediately.

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