

HAPPINESS

Happy is he who makes a start Each morning with a singing heart...

Happy is he who goes to work Prepared no honest task to shirk...

Happy is he who finds his best Soul-satisfying place of rest...

Twenty Years Ago

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, April 1st, 1926

Potatoes sold on Guelph market at \$2.50 per bag on Saturday.

Now that the Provincial Highway is open, motor traffic has already assumed a very considerable volume.

The first hot house radishes grown in Acton were delivered to local stores from A. H. Bishop's green-house on Tuesday.

The first sample of new maple syrup was brought to town by Mr. John McDonald, Third Line.

Walker Lodge, A.F. & A.M. was honored with an official visit of the DD.G.M., R. Wor. Bro. E. Y. Barracough on Monday evening.

MARRIED

SPHOWL-McISAAC At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, March 24th, 1926, by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., John Robert Sprowl, son of the late Robert Sprowl and Mrs. Sprowl to Beatrice Isabella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIsaac.

DEED

ELLIOTT In Nasawagawa Township, on Sunday, March 28th, 1926, the wife of John Elliott, aged 25 years.

Florida Doubles To Get New Home

Dabneys and Their Four Sets of Twins to Move Out of Frame Shack

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (CP) Florida's famous family of twins, the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dabney are going to move into their first real home.

The 32-year-old mother of four sets of twins and two other children says that the house will be the fulfillment of her "greatest ambition."

She has always wanted "a large house with a big yard" so the children can play freely and have plenty of sunshine.

Now her dream is about to be realized. The Tallahassee board of realtors is sponsoring a drive to raise funds to purchase land and build a home for them.

The Dabney family has attracted nationwide attention since arrival of its recent set of twins, Shirley and Heyen. Offers of adoption, gifts of clothing and money and even a proposal that the children be placed on exhibit have been received by Mrs. Dabney.

To suggestions of adoption, Mrs. Dabney's answer has been a firm "No" and she adds:

"The children stay with me and my husband."

Says All Different

As to questions of whether she can tell the children apart, Mrs. Dabney says "all the children are different."

And adds:

"None of them acts just like the other, it doesn't seem to me that any of them favors each other."

"However, Mrs. Dabney admits she hasn't quite learned to tell the cries of the latest arrivals apart. Helen and Shirley were born January 19.

The first twins, Martha and Mary, came in 1942. They were followed by Carroll and Carolyn in 1943 and Jerry and Jimmy in 1944. Before the twins there were two boys, Roland, now nine and Billy, now seven.

The family, which has received its only income from the Florida state welfare board since 1942 when Dabney gave up his job as a naval stores worker because of failing eyesight, lives in a tiny wooden house on the outskirts of Tallahassee.

Their home is without plumbing, electricity or heating equipment. Lack of running water is a particular problem for Mrs. Dabney, who must wash some 60 diapers a day besides other clothing for the youngsters.

She gets some assistance in the housework from the eldest boys who she says "wash dishes and work like everything some of the time. At other times, however, they get playing on their minds and aren't much help."

DANGEROUS FIRE

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP) About 30 windows were smashed in homes and stores at Robedale village near here when two 8-year-old boys set fire to a box of dynamite they found.

The Sunday School Lesson SUNDAY, MARCH 31

A PEOPLE'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS GOVERNMENT

Golden Text.—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Ps. 33: 12. Lesson Text.—1 Sam. 8: 10-22. Time.—11:20 B. C. Place.—Ramath.

Exposition.—I Apostate Nations Get Wicked Rulers, 10-18.

The people were eager for a king, so that they tell Samuel brusquely and heartily that he is too old to be any longer fit for the place of leadership (vs. 1-5). If Samuel's feelings were in the way of their ambition, they must be trampled upon, no matter how faithful a ruler Samuel had been (1 Sam. 12: 3-5). But Samuel seems to have been reaping in part the result of his own folly. His sons were unfit to be judges, but he made them judges over Israel. It is God's business to appoint judges, and not man's. The fact that Samuel himself was a judge by divine appointment gave him no right to make his own sons judges. Divine gifts and offices are not transmissible from father to son. It is a grave mistake to sacrifice the work of God for the interest of our children. Fatherly ambition for his sons seems to have led Samuel astray, even with the awful example of Eli before his eyes (ch. 2: 12, 13; 3: 11-14). He was a good man and this goes to show how the best of men may make mistakes and with what sad consequences they are fraught, especially when these mistakes are in the training of our children.

Hundreds of years before (Deut. 17: 14, 15) God had anticipated the day when His people should request a king, but He was not pleased with the result when it was made (ch. 12: 17). That illustrates the difference between what God predicts and what God desires. "The thing displeased Samuel" (v. 6). It was right it should; for it displeased the Lord as well. But he did the wisest thing there was to be done under the circumstances: "he prayed unto the Lord" (v. 6, Phil. 4: 6, 7). Samuel does not seem to have a word of reproach for the ingratitude of the elders until after he had talked it over with the Lord. It was not God's first choice to give them a king, but God has a way of training His children by letting them have their own way and so find out by bitter experience how much better His way is (Ps. 81: 11, 12; Luke 15: 12, 17). God was their King. In asking a human visible king they had rejected the divine invisible King.

When Israel chose a king it was in the face of the full revelation of what manner the kings should be. So men get their own way to-day in the face of the clear revelation of what that way involves. Samuel was in many respects a model preacher, he kept silent until he got a message from the Lord, and then he delivered it in full (v. 10). He spoke only what the Lord gave him to speak. It was not a very pleasant or a very welcome message but it was the one God gave him and he delivered it all. They thought that they might be very victorious and joyous if they could only have a king, but they would find it quite differently (v. 18). He would bring tears and not rejoicing. So it turned out. What a curse to them Israel's kings, taken as a whole, were. How accurately God pictured the manner of the coming kings. It is a bitter thing for men to get what they choose. If we do not listen to the Lord when He calls, He will not listen to us when we call (v. 18; Prov. 1: 25-28). There comes a time when the master of the house rises up and shuts the door and all knocking and crying is in vain (Luke 13: 25-27). Note all that God told them the king would take (vs. 11, 13-17). Note also the "for himself" and the constantly repeated "his." Instead of husbandry and harvest, they were to have war and desolation.

If God's People Not to Follow World Patterns, 19-22.

The people were not at all moved by God's picture of the woes the king would bring upon them. They refused to obey. They had made up their minds and said "We will" and that settled it. When any man sets up his will against God's, then his ruin is certain. Their hearts were fully set within them to do evil and their whole after history shows the bitter consequences they reaped. They desired a king only to be like the surrounding nations (vs. 19, 20) and they made the waywardness of Samuel's sons the pretext for demanding one.

God had called them to be a separate people (Ex. 33: 16; Lev. 20: 24-26; Deut. 7: 6). This was a great honor (Ex. 19: 5, 6; Deut. 26: 18, 19), but Israel did not like the place of separation. They were dazzled by the temporal glories around them and preferred them to things unseen but eternal (2 Cor. 4: 18). It is just so with the church to-day. We are called to be a separate people (2 Cor. 6: 17; Rom. 12: 2; 1 Pet. 2: 9; Phil. 3: 20), but the church does not like the place of separation. We want to "be like all the nations." Samuel listened to all the people had to say and then went and poured it out unto the ears of the Lord. It seems to have been Samuel's fixed habit, when he was grieved, to go and have a talk

with God about it (ch. 15: 11). The Lord bade Samuel hearken to their voice. There is no sterner judgment which God can visit upon us than to let us have our own way.

Acc Carver Insures Thumb for \$10,000

"Northern Ontario" Wood Carver Has Large Market in U.S.

PEMBROKE, Ont. (CP) — When Albert M. Patterson obligingly carved a new pointer for his school teacher 30 years ago, he didn't realize he had started a career that would lead to his present title of "Northern Ontario's wood carving guide."

Since that pointer-carving episode, when he was 15 years old, Albert has carved just about everything and when visited at his home here recently, he was putting the finishing touches on a 30-inch replica of a bull moose, cut out of solid block of wood.

Now he is preparing to leave on his annual tour of United States cities with the International Sportsmen's show and with him will be his wood-carving display that weighs about 500 pounds.

His carving tools, guided by a calloused thumb that's insured for \$10,000 are fashioned from straight razors welded in Cleveland street brawls. He explained:

"A Cleveland police officer is a friend of mine. I break them down in a vise and regrind them."

Patterson lives in a modern, two-story brick house and his only excursions into the wilds are to find a special type of cedar found on rocky sections of the nearby Laurentians. From this he makes cedar chests.

"I used to carve just moose. Now I carve almost everything."

He said back orders numbered about 9,500 and are filed in three groups: those he'll attend to immediately, the ones he'll get around to "sometime" and the others he'll "probably never look after."

However, two sons and a daughter already are learning the business and Jack, aged 12, who can turn out an above-average moose, "hasn't broken an antler for weeks."

WILD HORSES HUNTED ON SKIS IN CARIBOO

QUESNEL, B. C. (CP) Wild horses are again being hunted on skis in the Cariboo country and in the Ashcroft-Kamloops and Cranbrook grazing areas. Since the British Columbia government inaugurated a bounty system in 1914, approximately 10,000 horses have been shot. It is estimated that 2,000 are still at large on the tangles.

Scores of hunters are out in a final effort to rid the land of the grass-consuming pests. Bounties from \$1 to \$5 are paid to licensed hunters for each set of ears delivered.

Forty years ago when low-priced horses were needed to open up the prairies by the plow, the average wild B. C. bronco brought \$12 at the corral gate. They were shipped to the prairies in carload lots. Tamed by the long journey in stock cars, and easily broken, they did their bit in transforming the vast, vacant vistas into thriving productive homesteads.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE

The Undersigned have received instructions from A. SMITH to sell by public auction at their farm Lot 1, Con. 4, Twp. of Esquimaux, 2 miles north of Milton, 3 miles west of Hornby, on Tuesday, March 28th.

At 1:30 o'clock, the following: 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, silk wool velvet, new; Chesterfield, repp, springs, and upholstery in good shape; 9-piece Dining Room Suite, modern, just like new, an exceptionally handsome suite; Day Bed Couch; Solid Oak Dining Room Suite, a very useful suite; Leather Upholstered Davenport; Child's Oak enamel; 3 Dining Room Tables; 2 Odd Buffets; 7 Small Tables; Settee and 2 large Chairs to match; 2 Bedsteads and Mattresses; 3 Wash Stands; 3 Dressers; Ferneries; Several Old Rocking Chairs; 2 Chests of Drawers; Several Wicker Seat Chairs; Feather Ticks; Pillows; Large Oval Couch; Several Smoke Stands; No. of Oil Lamps; No. of Electric Lamps; 1 Large bronze Ornamental Shade; 2 Cook-stoves, 1 almost new; Electric Annex, new; 2 Coal Oil Stoves, 2 burner; 2 Hot Plates with side ovens; Walnut Organ and Stool; Solid Oak Hall Seat; Large Hall Mirror with brass hooks, new; Kitchen Cabinet; Chair Hole Desk, 4 drawers, with chair; new; 3 Load Wood; Buck Saws; Garden Tools; Large quantity of Cooking Dishes and Aluminum Ware; Quantity of China Ware; Several extra good pieces of China; Complete set of cut glass Stem Ware; Electric Grate; Premier De Luxe Vacuum with all attachments and polisher in A1 condition; Electric Toaster; 2 Electric Radios, all working; 2 Book-cases; 1 Ivory enamel; A quantity of good books, religious, doctor books and fiction; Wilton Runner, large; Very large quantity of Curtains, many of them new; Other household effects too numerous to mention.

TERMS — Cash Settlement with Clerk Day of Sale.

Positively no reserve as the proprietors have sold their farm and are taking a furnished apartment in the city and have no further use for the furniture. — As this is a large sale, we must start on time.

J. A. ELLIOTT, ROY HINDLEY Auctioneers 41-2B

WANT IMMIGRANTS

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP) — A resolution urging the Dominion government to take immediate action to facilitate immigration of at least 200 European families to aid in handling and harvesting the 1946 crops in Kent County was passed recently by the Kent Federation of Agriculture.

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WINNIPEG (CP) — Footprints in the snow of suburban St. Vital told the story of a fight to death between a large male deer and a big black-mongrel dog. Two rabbit hunters found the carcasses of the animals in the bush and snow marks showed they had waged a terrific battle.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

PURE BRED AND GRADE HOLSTEIN, PERCHERON HORSES, HOGS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from GEORGE E. HOMERVILLE to sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 26, on Highway 25, Esquimaux, adjoining Acton on the south on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st.

Commencing at 12:00 o'clock, cattle at 3:00 p.m. the following:

HOLSTEIN 1 dapple grey Percheron Team, 6 and 8 yrs. about 3400 lbs. 1 dapple grey Percheron Team, rising 5 and 6 yrs. about 2600 lbs.; 1 black Percheron Gelding, rising 3 yrs. These horses are quiet, good workers and 1 team very suitable to the garden trade.

REG. HOLSTEIN CATTLE 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, fresh time of sale; 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, fresh 5 wks., not bred; 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, due Apr. 11; 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred Jan. 19; 2 Holstein Calves, 6 mos. bred; 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, due Apr. flow, bred Jan. 21; 2 Holstein Calves, 3 mos., reg.; 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred Mar. 9; 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, milking, bred Jan. 23; 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, milking, bred Jan. 30; 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, milking, bred Feb. 11; 2 Holstein Heifers, 1 1/2 yrs., Reg., open; 1 Bull Calv., 3/4 mo. old, eligible for registration; 1 Reg. Holstein Bull, 1 yr. old, extra type individual.

GRADE CATTLE 1 Holstein Cow, fresh, call at side; 1 Holstein Cow, milking well, call at side, bred Mar. 9; 1 Holstein Heifer, rising 2 yrs., bred Jan. 30; 1 Holstein Heifer, rising 2 yrs., bred Feb. 6; 1 Holstein Heifer, bred Feb. 27; 1 Jersey Cow, fresh, call at side; 1 Blue Heifer, milking well, bred Jan. 15. These cows were all raised on premises and are all young, showing wonderful type and with well shaped udders. Several bred from grandson of Montvic Rag Apple Pie. Herd fully accredited and negative to the blood test. Heifer calves under 1 1/2 years vaccinated.

HOGS, Advance Registry Stock 1 pure bred York Sow, due Apr. 7; 1 pure bred York Sow, due Apr. 10; 1 pure bred York Sow, due Dec. 21; 1 pure bred York Sow, bred Jan. 17. These sows are eligible for registration.

IMPLEMENT, ETC. 15 Tons Hay, Quantity Ensilage, M.H. Grain Binder, 6 ft. cut, showing very little wear; F & W Mower, 6 ft. cut; M.D. Hay Loader, nearly new; M.H. Side Delivery Hay Rake, reversible; Dump Rake, M.H. Grain Drill, 14-hoe; M.D. Corn Binder, in extra good shape; P.H. Cultivator, 13-tooth, Corn Rake; New Idea Manure Spreader; Scuffer; Land Roller, steel, 3-trum; Scales; Disc, Inthrow, Low Truck, Sagon; Flat Hay Rack; Saw; Log; Hunk; Cook Wood Stove; Fanning Mill; Set of Sloop Sleighs; Hand Clippers; Set of Light Sleighs; Root Pulper; Rubber lined Buggy; Stone Boat; M.H. Riding Plow, single furrow; 2 Co. k-shut Walking Plows; Hay Fork; Set of Seed Harrows, 3-section; Set of Seed Harrows, 3-section; Wagon; Box with spring seat; Pulley; Mellette Cream Separator; Rows 1-row Team Corn Scuffler; Saddle; Drum of Roofing Paint; Set of Sling; Lowden Car for wooden track, nearly new; Electric Brooder, new, 150 ft. Draw Rope; 2 Water Tanks; No. of Collars; Set of heavy Breeding Harness; Set of Back Band Harness; Chains; Set of Single Harness; Whiffletrees; 3-way Litter Carrier Switch for Beatty tracks; new; 1 Feed Cart; Neck-yokes; Shovels; Hoes; Paw Fence Posts; Grindstone and other articles.

TERMS Cash settlement with the Clerk on Day of Sale.

No reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm and is giving up farming. For Catalogues apply to proprietor or A. B. Brubacher, Dublin W. I. will have booth on the grounds.

A. B. BRUBACHER, Auctioneer on Cattle 41-2B

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