HIS SON

There was a man his window looked upon
The churchyard He would rise when it was night
(But for the moon) and gaze athwart the grass
Where a marble tomb, and cypresses,
The body of his little son lay there;
The son he loved as Hector loved Astynax,
And as Aeneas loved Ascanius
Why do you weep, sweet Mother? Do not you like
My Winter's Tale Hark on All Hallows E'en
This man as it had been my Father leaned upon
The window sill that haply he might see
The spirits rising from their tombs But all
Was darkness Then sudden as he knelt,
Hands on his shoulders crept round his neck,
As if his son behind him sighing with love
Had placed his head on

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RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

BACK IN 1896

Taken from the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, September 3rd, 1896

The residence of Mr Edward McDougall of the Second Line Erin was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon

The baseball match at Milton on Saturday resulted in a victory for the county town team in a score of 7 to 10 Acton and Milton are now even in the number of games won and lost The game to decide the championship will shortly be played

At a meeting of Esquesing Council last week a petition was read from residents of Glenwilliams signed by J M Blackstock and forty four others asking the council to enact a by law to prevent cattle and other farm stock from running at large between the hours of [illegible] o'clock p m and 6 o'clock a m

The residence of Mr Thomas Ryder Third Line was the centre of attraction Thursday being the occasion of a very successful and enjoyable garden party A choice and varied program was rendered very acceptably by talent from Acton Georgetown Oakville and Guelph

The 20th Lorne Rifles will not go to camp at Niagara as expected Some of the officers preferred to go next June believing that summer camps were preferable to autumn ones Some who were counting on going to Niagara this month were greatly disappointed

BORN

GRANT At Limehouse on Tuesday 23rd August the wife James Grant of a daughter

DIED

PRICE In Esquesing on Wednesday 27th August John Price Sr aged 68 years

PERRYMAN In Acton on Saturday August 10th Agnes Lena infant daughter of Thos Perryman aged 2 months and 23 days

BACK IN 1926

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, September 9th, 1926

Were you one of the 258,000 at the Toronto Fair on Monday?

Two rinks of lawn bowlers went to Orangeville yesterday to take part in the tournament there

Mr A McCann's new gasoline filling station and weighing scales office at the corner of Mill and Young Streets is nearing completion

Mr Jack Lewis of Acton won first prize and a gold medal as a tenor singer at the musical contest at the Toronto Exhibition

Mr and Mrs Robert B Johnston of Detroit visited Acton friends last week It is eighteen years since he visited the old home

BORN

MAINPRIZE In Acton on Monday September 6th 1926 to Mr and Mrs Harry Mainprize a son

TROUTER In Acton on Tuesday September 7th 1926 to Mr and Mrs Alexander Trouter a son

SALMON SPEARING ABOUT 1800

In Paul Kane's oil painting "Spearing Salmon by Torchlight" which hangs in the Royal Ontario Museum the artist portrays an early fishing scene at York which he described in his book "Wanderings of an Artist among the Indians of North America"

"We saw some Indians spearing salmon by night this has a very picturesque appearance, the strong red glare of the blazing pine knots and roots in the iron frame, or lightjack, at the bow of the canoe, throwing the naked figures of the Indians in wild relief upon the dark water and sombre woods As the light is intense and being above the head of the fisherman, it enables him to see the fish distinctly at a great depth and at the same time it apparently either dazzles or attracts the fish In my boyish days, I have seen as many as 100 light-jacks gliding about the Bay of Toronto, and have joined in the sport"

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

TRUTH AND SINCERITY IN SPEECH

Golden Text Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each one with his neighbor Eph 4 25

Lesson Text Ex 20 16, Prov 26 24-28, Matt 26 69-75

Exposition I The Ninth Commandment 20 16

The principle underlying the Ninth Commandment is the sacredness of one's reputation Reputation is more valuable than property The man who steals another's good name has done him a greater wrong than the one who steals his purse The prohibition of the commandment is not limited to false testimony under oath Every false statement about another violates the commandment [illegible]

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ORANGE JUICE COMING SOON

[illegible]

THE BEST DEVELOPMENT

What should be the first aim of those who seek to develop their home towns?

Should it be for population growth or to make better and more attractive towns?

Two of the most practical aims are the effort to draw in trade from the outside country and to improve the town life in all possible ways In the time when people travel long distances in their automobiles trade can be drawn for many miles If a town has excellent advantages of city school classes and various institutions are mentioned on a high standard of [illegible] standard changes [illegible] community naturally attract people and [illegible] [illegible]

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned have received instructions from

LOUIS BROWNLOW

[illegible] public auction at Lot [illegible] Esquesing Township [illegible] Milton [illegible] Acton Milton [illegible] on the county road [illegible] Acton and [illegible] old Georgetown road

SATURDAY SEPT 14 1946

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Fertilizer-Fed Fish Fattened

British Scientists Claim Chemicals Increase Weight of Catch Fivefold

EDINBURGH (CP) By fertilizing the sea, four Edinburgh University scientists claim to have grown fish as much as five times their normal size and have approached British authorities to support a project for cultivating larger fish in the open sea

Using one enclosed and one open Scottish loch with access to the sea the professors began in 1942 by dumping quantities of sodium nitrate superphosphate and ammonium sulphate on the water They found it was distributed evenly throughout the loch by the sea but was not carried away by the tide Growth of plankton, tiny organisms essential to fish life was stimulated five times

The result was a corresponding increase in the size of the fish These increased in weight from three to five times the normal when fed under natural food conditions Experiment showed also a favorable effect upon the fish's health and [illegible]

WATER RATES BOOSTED

HAVANA (CP) [illegible] have been authorized by the Havana Water Works Company [illegible] All are faced with the necessity of large expenditures [illegible] Hitherto [illegible] the company [illegible] Hard pressed [illegible] municipal authorities recently fell out of [illegible] Furthermore fixed flat charges will be from $1 to $10 and Antigonish from $1 to $10

Be Sure

and not waste any feed proteins

Concentrates are at such a premium, Hog and Dairy ration will be almost "nil" in the very near future. We can supply Dairy ration for immediate shipment Let us hear from you regarding this matter It is urgent that you order your fertilizer as soon as possible Some raw materials are still very scarce We await your commands

Order your Wik oil filters for your tractor from us We are stocking this line for all makes of tractors

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DANCING

Acton Park Pavilion

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
JOHNNY BOYD AND HIS ORCHESTRA

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
Modern and Old Time Music
BOB MARTIN AND HIS ORCHESTRA

ADMISSION 50c

PENNIES . . .

That Never Come Back

Every once in a while you hear a man or woman remark: Just see what I got in the city! Isn't it lovely? And you see how much I saved!

For shame!

You who buy clothing, things to eat and wear, articles for home adornment and comfort -- did you ever stop to think what "end of the rope" you are pulling when you spend yur money out of town?

Bad pennies are these.

They never come back to show proof of the good for which they were minted -- so far as we are concerned -- we people of Acton and vicinity.

Also, do you ever stop to think of the extra cost of the things you buy outside of Acton, such as the express or freight charges or your own personal transportation fare? Then there's doubtful value, possible loss or injury to merchandise so bought -- things to be considered, if you're wise.

Our home merchant carries the load for us and he should have your support to the last penny spent for no matter what.

For those pennies are the pennies that come back and in inestimable figures -- they circulate, create business, add wealth, work and health to your own community. Remember -- it's the pennies that come back that count!

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