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Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of ELIZABETH ANN STUCKEY.

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Dated at Acton, this Twenty-fourth day of September, 1946. JESSIE KENTNER, her Solicitor, C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ontario

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, COWS, VEAL CALVES, HIGH TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from WILLIAM HOLLINGREEN

To sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 4, Con. 2, Twp. of Trafalgar N.D.S. on Highway 25, 3 miles south of Milton on:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock the following:

- HORSES—1 Blue Roan Gelding, aged; 1 Grey Percheron Gelding, aged. CATTLE—1 Brindle Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Red Durham Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Holstein Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Guernsey Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Blue Durham Cow, springing; 1 White Durham Cow, springing; 1 Roan Durham Cow, springing; 1 Red and White Durham Cow, springing; 1 Holstein Heifer, springing; 1 Roan Durham Heifer, springing; 1 Guernsey Heifer, springing; 1 part bred Jersey Heifer, bred; 9 Veal Calves. HOGS—4 mature Yorkshire Sows, due about last of October; 2 young Yorkshire Sows, due about last of October. TRACTOR & TRACTOR IMPLEMENTS—Case Tractor, model 17-22E; Oliver 14 plate Double Disc; Cultivator; Set of Drag Cultivators, 3 sections. FARM IMPLEMENTS, LUMBER, ETC.—6 ft. Deering Mower; 5 ft. M.D. Mower; P. H. Dump Rake; Deering Dump Rake; M. H. Hay Loader; 16 plate outthrow Disc with fore carriage; Spring Tooth Cultivator with wide points; 2 sets Seed Harrows; Set of heavy Drag Harrows; 2 Walking Plows; Sloop Sleighs; Cockshutt single furrow Riding Plow; Steel Drum Land Roller; 2-Hay Racks; 2 Lumber Wagons; Fanning Mill; Circular Saw and Frame; Buick Motor with Pulley; Coal Stove, self feeder; Hog Self Feeder; No. of Heavy Sledges; Quantity of Oak Planks, 8, 10 and 12 ft.; Quantity of 1" Oak; No. of Oak Toggles; new Building, 8' x 12'; 2 deep Well Pumps and Pipes; large Quantity of scrap Iron and other Miscellaneous. TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk on day of sale. No reserve as the farm is sold. HINDLEY & ELLIOTT, Auctioneers B-2-12 R. R. Ford, Clerk.

RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

BACK IN 1896

Taken from the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, October, 1st, 1896

Miss Minnie Nelson who has had a position on the teaching staff Acton Public School for the past six years, as teacher of the Fourth department, has sent in her resignation. This will take effect at the end of the year.

At the meeting of Council Mr. J. H. Kennedy presented the plan of a new survey of the block of land in the rear of lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 on Main Street. The block contains 12 fine building lots, with a new street running through the centre. This street will connect with that running alongside Knox Church from Main Street to the public park and has been named Knox Street. It will make a new and convenient entrance to the park from Main Street and Lower Avenue, an arrangement long desired by residents in the north western portions of the town.

Never before has the concert committee in connection with the Acton Union Exhibition been able to present so attractive and complete a program as they have arranged for the show night concert to-morrow evening.

The new railing on the sidewalk over the creek at Stephenson's shop is an improvement which commends itself.

Mr. George Harrison, who has been engaged as blacksmith in Grindell's machine shop for a couple of years, has sold his household effects and will remove from Acton.

BORN

MITTEN In Acton on Sunday, 27th September, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mitten, a son.

DIED

MAULSON At the home of Dr. L. I. Bennett, Georgetown, on Saturday, W. H. Maulson, non-in-law, aged 30 years.

ELLIOTT On Monday, 21st inst. Jean Oliver, second daughter of Wm. Elliott, base line, Esquesing, aged 24 years.

BACK IN 1926

From the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, October 7th, 1926

The mercury climbed up to 75 again on Monday.

Mr. Alfred Soper has bought Mr. Robert Cole's place at Ballinlad and intends moving there shortly.

A rest room for Acton is now assured. Chamber of Commerce, 10 D.E. Women's Institute and W.C.T.U. unite for action and final details are now being arranged.

About sixty of the People of the United Church, Milton, visited the Acton Young People's League on Monday evening.

Alfred Bishop, Fairview Avenue, entertained a number of friends at a corn and marshmallow roast on Friday evening.

BORN

JOHNSON On Saturday, October 2, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Johnson, a daughter.

MARRIED

WILSON-KENNEDY At St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on September 22nd 1926, Margaret M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kennedy to Mr. J. Wilson, of Toronto.

SPIELVOGEL-WHEELER At the home of the bride's parents, Acton on Wednesday, September 29th, 1926, by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A. Elmira, eldest daughter of Mr. and Delmer Wheeler to Rudolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spielvogel, all of Acton.

EDEN MILLS

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie, Mr. William Lowrie Jr. and Mrs. Sandy Martin motored to Magnetawan, on Saturday and attended the wedding of Mr. George Dydak. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dydak.

The September meetings of the W. M. S. and Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church were held in the home of Mrs. Ray Gordon with a good attendance. Mrs. Kellington of the Red Shield of Guelph was present and presented each member present with a pin in recognition of the work done during the war.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Cameron Scott in the death of his brother, Mr. Robert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and children of Hespeler also Mrs. Grover Gallagher of Guelph visited on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie.

The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. T. Inglis and Mr. Grant Inglis in the sudden death of their son and brother, Dr. Ron Inglis.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday owing to anniversary services in Rockwood Presbyterian Church.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lasby who observed their 54th wedding anniversary last week. All join in wishing them many more years together.

Mrs. Anna Coulson is confined to Guelph General Hospital for a bone operation on her leg as a result of her serious accident last December. Her many friends wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th

PAUL'S BACKGROUND AND EARLY YEARS

Golden Text. Remember also thy Creator in the days of thy youth. Eccl. 12: 1.

Lesson Text. Ac. 21: 39, 22: 3, 27: 28, 28: 45; Phil. 3: 5-6.

Exposition. I. Paul's Birth, Education and College Days. Ac. 21: 39; 22: 3, 27: 28.

Paul declares his nationality and his citizenship. He was a Jew, but in a Roman free city, Tarsus, and by being born there Paul himself was by birth a Roman citizen with the rights and great privileges of Roman citizenship. The chief Captain did not notice at the time the fact that he was a citizen of Tarsus, and so the chief Captain got himself into serious trouble later, for being a citizen of Tarsus, he was a Roman citizen and should not have been subject to the indignities to which he was subjected. Paul's plea to speak is very urgent "I beseech thee". The sight of the great crowd of his un-saved countrymen was an appeal to Paul's heart that he could not resist. He felt he must speak. It mattered not that they had just sought to kill him, he loved them just the same.

What an example of loyalty to Christ, love to man and eagerness to preach the Gospel anywhere and always. Paul got the desire of his heart. In verse 3 Paul adds what would have more meaning to them, that he had been brought up in Jerusalem "at the feet of Gamaliel" (Gamaliel was one of their most honored teachers), and he adds still further that he had been "instructed according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers," and goes even further and tells them that he had been "zealous for God" and adroitly compliments them and puts the best construction on their treatment of him by saying "even as ye are this day," thus attributing their violent treatment of him to an implied noble zeal for the law of God. Paul was one of the most adroit and skillful speakers, especially in cases of great peril, that the world has ever known. His wisdom was the wisdom which the Holy Ghost gives of Luke 12: 11, 12.

Verses 27 and 28 should be studied in the context, and not separated from it, as here in the lesson. The Roman law was very stern regarding anyone who denied the Roman citizen-

en his rights. The Roman government sought to magnify the dignity of every Roman citizen and saw to it that his rights were respected. It was illegal to bind a Roman uncondemned and Paul was a Roman. And the Roman colonel knew he was liable to severe punishment for thus dishonoring a Roman citizen. He had good reason for being afraid, but how much more reason for being afraid have those who wrong a child of God? Our King and our Father will some day see to it that they are made to smart for it (Matt. 25: 41-6). The chief captain went on to say how he had obtained the honor and privilege of Roman citizenship only by paying a great sum of money, and Paul replied, "But I am a Roman born." He was a Roman born by being born in Tarsus, a Roman colony. Paul was proud of his citizenship, and forewent no opportunity to declare it. There was ever a fine self-respect about the man, not for his own aggrandizement but in order that those who opposed his Lord and the message he felt called to proclaim should realize that he had forfeited nothing that the dignity of a Roman in following the Nazarene.

II. Paul's Estimate of His Past. Ac. 26: 4, 5.

Paul had been permitted by King Agrippa to speak in his own defence. This was one of the greatest occasions of one of the greatest lives ever lived upon this earth. It gave Paul a chance to preach a sermon that would go on echoing through the world for more than eighteen centuries, and would result in the conversion of countless thousands in the centuries to come. Paul thought only of the audience before him, but God had in mind an audience in comparison with which the Court of Agrippa, faded into utter insignificance. It is not easy to tell what may happen when a man of God is permitted to speak. Paul's wonderful address (vs. 2-23) is omitted from the lesson, but should be carefully studied and deeply pondered. It is one of the most masterful arguments in all history.

The verses 4 and 5 we are asked to study relate to Paul's review of his preconversion life. His manner of life from youth knew all the Jews. He was, therefore, not an unknown person but a man of notoriety. He was a Pharisee, a Jewish sect which held rigidly to the letter of Jewish law and added to the multitude of moral and religious traditions which the scribes had appended to the law. As a Pharisee, Paul hated the follower of Jesus (Ac. 8: 3). Belonging to the Sanhedrin, the governing group in Judaism, he was a person of importance. He undoubtedly regarded Jesus as an impostor and sought to put an end to His influence. It was while so engaged that Paul was arrested and miraculously converted (Ac. 9: 1-6). From that moment, he is convinced that the Gospel is the power of God for salvation to all people (Rom. 1: 16-17).

III. Saul of Tarsus, a Hebrew of the Hebrews, a Pharisee, a persecutor of the Church, Phil. 3: 5, 6.

Saul, before his conversion, had everything a true Jew gloried in. He was "The Ideal Man" from every strict Jewish point of view. But Saul got his eyes opened and saw clearly that the things that were of such great value in his eyes were of no value whatever in the eyes of God; and he counted them all but loss "for the excellency of the knowledge of them all up and counted them as filthy refuse that he might find Christ and the priceless treasures that there are in Him (Phil. 3: 9-11).

TAKE IT EASY, BOYS

VAL D'OR Que. (CP) — Val d'Or Police Chief G. Girouard says the boys will have to tone down those noisy stag parties in future. He suggests that those pre-wedding celebrations be confined to a hall or hotel room, eliminating the practice of leading the bridegroom about the streets hitched to a wagon or tied to the back of an automobile.

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