

YOUTH AND AGE

With youth 'tis Summer fair and fleet,
Roses and no rough wind;
But youth's good Summer zone, the bitter sweet,
It leaves behind.

With age 'tis Winter; peace is his,
The white peace of the snow;
And when slow Winter goes, peace still is his;
He does not know.

John Vance Cheney

RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON BACK IN 1896

From the issue of the Free Press of November 26th, 1896

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The rearrangement and furnishing of the Judge's room and passing of account for same and the making of a contract for lighting the county buildings and jail by electricity was confirmed.

The Sons of Scotland "At Home" was largely attended last Friday. Chief A. C. McMillan presided and the following artists took part: Arthur's String Band; Miss Walker; Miss Sadie Turton; Rev. H. A. Macpherson; Mr. Donald Duff; Mr. John Duff; Dr. Urquhart; Rev. J. K. Godden, M.A.

Skaters were out on Monday. An open rink on Cheyne's pond is one of the probabilities for the winter.

Firstbrook's fish hatchery is already beginning to yield returns. Mr. Firstbrook shipped this week 5000 young trout to Ligon.

Council met Monday evening, members all present. Rev. Havill in the chair. The special fire by-law committee met, the council and Messrs. W. H. Storey, J. B. Pearson, H. P. Moore and Henry Grindell.

Mr. Ronald Johnston left this week for Gloversville, N. Y. Counsellor and Mrs. Wm. Brown Howland and baby are visiting Rev and Mrs. Henry Caldwell at Abington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson, M.P. went to Glencoe last week to visit Mrs. Henderson's sister, who is ill.

MARRIED FISHER-DICK At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, 26th November, by Rev. J. W. H. Mine, Peter Fisher, U.S. to Florence, eldest daughter of Richard Dick, all of Esqueving.

BACK IN 1926 From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, December 2, 1926

Winter appears to have set in in real earnest. Dr. Johnson of Toronto has come to Acton to open dental parlors in the rooms lately occupied by Dr. Gollop.

Rev. Tom Sykes, the great English preacher, gave two addresses in Knox Church last Friday. For forty years Mr. H. S. Holmes has been agent of the railway at Acton. Having completed four decades here and 58 years on the road, he has decided to retire on the second of January next.

Reeve Mason and the Public School trustees and Hydro Electric Commissioner were elected by acclamation at the Nomination meeting on Monday but the council will have to be voted on next week.

BORN FRYER - To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fryer, Bowser Avenue, Acton, on Friday, November 28, 1926, a daughter.

MARRIED ANTHONY-MAUD At the home of her parents, Bramosa, on Saturday, November 27, 1926, by the Rev. H. Caldwell, Marjorie Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maud to William E. Anthony, Acton.

DIED SMITH In Erin Township on Friday, November 28, 1926, William Jacob Smith, in his 61st year.

Canadian Homes Recovering Quickly

Home Owners Avail Themselves of Bank's Instalment Loan Plan

Buying for cash usually offers substantial savings. Many housewives are now consulting with their husbands and buying long-awaited and much needed furniture, slip covers, curtains, drapes and labor saving household appliances.

The Sunday School Lesson SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st

MODERN OPPONENTS OF CHRISTIANITY

Golden Text: Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might. Eph. 6: 10.

Lesson Text:—Ac. 19: 23-30; Eph. 6: 13-18.

Exposition: I. A Riot in Ephesus, Ac. 19: 23-30.

Paul had wonderful success in Ephesus (vs. 10-12; 18-20). He must also have been testing before he leaves. It might seem to us that it would have been better for Paul to leave in the full blaze of his success; but God looks at these things quite differently from what we do.

The Gospel Way is sure to create a stir sooner or later. Men do not realize all its bearings and all its demands at once, as they receive it quite calmly.

But Demetrius will wake up to the fact that it touches his business. The Gospel faithfully and fully preached will stir up any community, at home or abroad. It is not necessarily a bad sign at all when things begin to bubble in city, village or church. It may simply indicate that the fire is getting hot.

Reforms and revivals are all right if they do not hurt anybody's business. If they do, "business is business" and the reform and the revival must go. "The love of money" is what a profane mother of evils it is (1 Tim. 6: 9, 10). The Sunday newspaper may be a great curse, but then, the Christian merchant must advertise in it; for "by this business we have our wealth."

There are many applications. Let us see if we cannot find one that will hit ourselves. Demetrius uttered a very striking and truthful, though entirely unintentional commendation of Paul (v. 26).

There was a concert of action to re-establish business and religion at the same time. In union, they opened their mouths and cried: "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" This way of proving a point has not gone out of use, even in our day.

The crowd who can yell the loudest are quite sure they have proved their point and carried the day. But somehow or other, Diana of the Ephesians lost her hold on men from that day on, though they screamed for two straight hours.

Spiritual Enemies, Eph. 6: 13-18. Sin is a far more awful and far-reaching evil than our petty human philosophies imagine. It has not only desolated the earth, but invaded and polluted heaven.

The words "take up" imply that God has laid this whole armor right at our feet. The girdle is that which holds the armor together and gives vigor to the whole frame, girding the loins for the conflict (Ex. 12: 11; Luke 12: 35; 1 Pet. 1: 13; Ps. 18: 30). What is this girdle?

"Faith" is a sincerity, reality. The breastplate is "righteousness," conforming our conduct to the will of God as revealed in His Word (Rom. 14: 17, 18; 5: 9; 1 Cor. 6: 7). Obedient regard for God's will as revealed in His Word protects the heart from all the public assaults of Satan.

"The gospel of glad tidings" that Jesus Christ has made peace between sinner and God by His atoning blood (Col. 1: 20; Rom. 5: 1, 10; Eph. 2: 17). Unless we are perfectly clear about this, that Jesus Christ has made perfect peace with God by His finished work on the cross, the Devil will hit us on the feet, and down we shall go.

The word translated "shield" does not mean the little round shield of Roman warfare, but the large oblong shield covering the whole person; "faith" covers us at every point. By "faith" is meant unwavering reliance upon God and His Word.

Nothing will protect from all Satan's darts like this. Satan's darts like those of ancient warfare, come flying through the air all ablaze, terrifying and hurtful; but with the shield of unquestioning faith in and reliance upon God and His Word, we shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the Evil One (Jno. 14: 1). The word here translated "salvation" is not the word used ordinarily in the New Testament though it comes from the same root and is closely related to it.

It is found only here and in three other places (Luke 2: 30; 3: 6; Ac. 26: 30). It emphasizes the thought of "salvation" as centering in the person of Christ and as perfected in his coming again. This is not the salvation which we possess in the forgiveness of our sins (v. 15; Eph. 1: 7; 2: 8) but the perfected salvation of spirit, soul and body that is to be ours when the Lord Jesus comes again (Phil. 3: 20, 21; 1 Pet. 1: 4, 5; Rom. 8: 23-25, 1 Thes. 5: 23).

When "the whole armor of God" has been put on, and the "sword of the spirit" has been firmly grasped, there is one thing still needed. If we are to win in this awful conflict with the Devil and his hosts; that is, prayer.

(1) We must pray always or more literally in every season (ie on all sorts of occasions, cf. Phil. 4: 6; 1 Thes. 5: 17; Col. 4: 2; Heb. 4: 16). (2) We must pray with "all prayer and supplication."

The word "all" emphasizes the abundance of our prayers. (3) We must pray "in the spirit" (Jude 20). It is the prayer which the Holy Spirit prompts and teaches that God the Father hears (Rom. 8: 26; Zech. 12: 10).

To lose your fear of old age start fighting for a new age.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS, COMBINE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, FEED, AND FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions from B. BENNY

To sell by public auction at his farm, Lake Shore Highway, 3 miles west of Bronte (Lake View Farm) on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp the following: TRACTORS AND EQUIPMENT:—Allis Chalmers Tractor on rubber with power take-off, McCormick Deering Tractor 10-20 on steel, McCormick Deering Combine with pick-up attachment, 6 ft. McCormick Deering 4-turrow Tractor Plow, Harrow, Spraying Machine, 250 gal. capacity on rubber, with power take-off, M. H. Tractor Discs.

HORSE-DRAWN IMPLEMENTS: Rubber tired Wagon and Hay Rack; Int. Steel Hay Rake, M. H. Manure Spreader, Cultivator, M. H. Manure Spreader, M. H. Grain Drill, fertilizer, 2 M. H. Discs, 2 steel tired Wagons, Land Roller, 3-drum, steel, 2 Horse Rakes, steel, 1 wheeled Cultivator, Circular Saw and Frame, Turbine Drill, Wood's Electric Grain Chopper and motor, 2-row Corn Cultivator, Hand Cultivator, Set of Sloop Sleighs, Walking Plow, Set of Bench Sleighs, Fanning Mill, Fan Stretchers, Electric Fence, 3 rolls new Wire Fence, Scales, 2000 lbs.; Several Woodchairs, 3 Hatters Oil Pumps, Oak Barrels, Apple Barrels, Quantity of rubber hose, Old Harness, 2 sets Double Harness, Old Collars, Old Blankets, Milk Pails, Stainers, Milk Cans, Vases, Gas Pumps, no end of forks, hoes, shovels, chains and tools of all kinds.

LUMBER AND BUILDINGS: 3000 ft. 2x4 Pine Lumber, 2000 ft. 2" new Pine Lumber, 1000 ft. 1"x2" new Pine Lumber, 3000 ft. 12"x12"x10 and 14 ft. Pine Timbers, quantity of Circular Wood.

POULTRY AND EQUIPMENT: 160 Laying Pullets, 4 Electric Brooders, Water Fountains, Feeders, 20 Chicken Crates, 2 rolls High Chicken Fence, several cases Peat Moss.

HAY, GRAIN, POTATOES: 25 ton loose Hay, 50 bush Oats, 5 ton Baled Hay, 50 bags Seed Potatoes, 20 ton Baled Straw.

FURNITURE: Tables, Chairs, Cupboards, Smoking Stands, Electric Lights, Chests, Bed, Dressers, Wash Stands, Cook Stove, etc.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk on day of sale. No reserve as farm and stock are sold and the proprietor is giving up possession immediately after sale.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT Auctioneers B. R. Ford, Clerk B-21-2

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

CHOICE DAIRY COWS, YOUNG CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from HENRY DESORMAUX

To sell by public auction at his farm situated on 24 Highway about 3 miles N. north of E. of Guelph on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp the following: COWS: Reg Jersey, bred Oct. 12; Brindle, bred Oct. 15; Hereford, due about Jan. 4; Holstein Heifer, bred Nov. 18; Jersey Holstein, bred Oct. 17; Swiss Holstein, due Jan. 3; Jersey Holstein, due in Feb.; Holstein, fresh 4 weeks; Fawn Jersey Heifer, bred Oct. 20; Fawn Jersey Heifer, carrying 2nd calf, due Jan. 6; Short-horn Cow, due in Feb.; Fawn Jersey Heifer, carrying 2nd calf, due Dec. 25; Holstein Jersey, due in Jan.; 2 Holsteins, carrying their 2nd calves, due Jan.; Blue grey Heifer, pasture bred.

YOUNG CATTLE: 4 Holstein Heifers, open; 3 Shorthorn Heifers, 100's - 2 Sows carrying 2nd litters, due Dec. 29 and Jan. 25; 20 Thrifty Shoats.

HORSES AND HARNESS: Team of well matched grey Mares, about 1250 lbs., good in all harness, a very handy farm team; Collars; Set of Harness; 2 sets Blankets, etc.; Set of Single Harness.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.: F and W Binder, 6 ft. cut, in good order with new canvases; M.H. Mower, 6 ft. cut; M.H. Side Delivery Rake; Power Clippers; M.H. 10 ft. Dump Rake; Stone Boat; McCormick Deering 11-hp Fertilizer Drill; L.H.C. Scuffler, new; Spring Tooth Cultivator, an I.H.C. 13-tooth; Chatham Fanning Mill; L.H.C. Ejection Harrows; Sulky Plow; 2-wheel Trailer with 30x30, tires, nearly new; rubber tired Farm Wagon; M.H. 2-row Corn Cultivator; Buggy; No. 21 Walking Plow; 20 ft. 1" Dipper; 2 sets of Light Sleighs; Couplings, etc.; Fuller and Johnson 2 hp Gas Engine with pump jack; new Hay Rack; 100 bus mixed Grain; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; Bags; Bars; Chains; Ladders and other articles too numerous to mention.

LUMBER, BUILDINGS, BUILDING MATERIAL: 800 Hoops, etc. 12"x28", 12" lumber in good condition; 2 Screen Doors; Colonial House, new, 8 x10; 16"x8" Garage, 8 ft. insul brick; 2 sets of not previously sold; Steel Posts; 2 Storm Windows 32x67; Wire Fencing; 2 Storm Windows 24x63; a quantity of Lumber.

FURNITURE AND DAIRY EQUIPMENT: 3 new 5 gal. Milk Cans; Grease Gun; 5 used Milk Cans; Strainer; Milk Pails; 5 5-gal. Cans; Vega Cream Separator; G3 Oil Cans; Simmons Bed Springs, mattress, etc.; Dresser; Wash Stand; Bedding; Kitchen Chairs; Jars; Crocks; 12 gauge Single Barrel Shot Gun.

TERMS: CASH No reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming. Plan to attend this sale at the farm adjoining McClosky's Garage, 24 Highway, Saturday, December 7th, 10:00 a.m. The sale is subject to the weather and is unfavorable. The sale starts promptly at 1 o'clock. Night falls early in Dec.

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EXHIBITIONS ARE THE SHOW WINDOWS OF AGRICULTURE

The role of exhibitions in the past in the upbuilding of Canada's agriculture cannot be overestimated. Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, told the Canadian Exhibition Association at its annual meeting held recently in Toronto. The many years of constructive encouragement and guidance given to Canadian agriculture placed the Dominion in an enviable position of potential production when, during the last great war, enormous demands were made on Canada for foodstuffs.

Canadian exhibitions have shown the superiority of Canadian food products. These exhibitions both directly and indirectly have advanced the work of scientists who had created new and better wheat and other grains and discovered ways and means not only of better breeding but better feeding, finishing and producing better bacon, beef, cheese and other dairy products such as powdered and condensed milk and other foods such as processed vegetables and fruits. All these have been given a forward life and encouragement by exhibitions. Exhibitions, said Dr. Archibald, were the show windows of agriculture and of the improvements made.

Canadian agriculture had to be sold to Canadians at home. Often the expression in Canada "Of course we cannot produce as good butter as New Zealand or Danish bacon is of course better than Canadian bacon." Few people, said Dr. Archibald, realize that when Canada wins world championships at a great show, such as the International at Chicago, it is because Canada is producing the best wheat in the world for bread making and blending purposes. Actually, Canada is also producing the best cheese in the world, although there is still room for improvement. A big percentage of Canadian bacon is as good as Denmark ever produced. Canada produces the best quality vegetables and fruits. Being northern grown, they are higher in vitamin content and of fine flavor. Canada is producing the best eggs, and her grading system of eggs, which has been greatly assisted by exhibitions, is a pattern for the rest of the world.

These are examples as to what Canadian farmers and exhibitors must do to convince Canadians that they have within their power the production of the finest foodstuffs and that they can never slacken vigilance and care in production, careful handling, storing, packaging, transporting and processing in order to guarantee that high quality which would justify the stamp of brand "CANADA."

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WORK FOR PSYCHIATRISTS

WINNIPEG (C.P.) It is estimated that 100,000 Canadian school children of today are destined for mental institution care sometime during their lives. Dr. T. A. Pincock, provincial psychiatrist, told a teachers' convention here.

Christmas Seals from different countries are enthusiastically sought by stamp collectors. Copies of early seals are now very difficult to procure and are of considerable commercial value.

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WEEKLY EDITORS PRESENT CAR TO RETIRING OFFICER



On his retirement as managing director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association after 11 years service, C. V. Charters, of Brampton, Ont., is presented with a new 1946 Pontiac sedan by members of the association at their annual convention at Halifax. Shown above is Dr. Hugh Tompkins, of Fergus, Ont., (left) immediate past president of the C.W.N.A., presenting the keys to Mr. Charters.