

**NOBODY**

If nobody's noticed you, you must be small;  
If nobody's slighted you, you must be tall;  
If nobody's bowed to you, you must be low;  
If nobody's kissed you, you're ugly;  
If nobody's envied you, you're a poor elf;  
If nobody's flattered you, flatter yourself;  
If nobody's cheated you, you are a knave;  
If nobody's hated you, you are a slave;  
If nobody's called you a fool to your face;  
If somebody's wished for your back in its place;  
If nobody knows of your faults but a friend,  
Nobody'll miss them at the world's end;  
If nobody clings to your purse like a fawn,  
Nobody'll run like a hound when it's gone;  
If nobody's eaten your bread from your store,  
Nobody'll call you a "miserly bore";  
If nobody's slandered you - here is our pen -  
Sign yourself "Nobody" - quiet as you can.

**Report of the Public Health Nursing Service**

**Miss O. Chant Gives Details of Her Work in Acton During 1946**

Following is the report of the Acton Public Health Nursing Service for 1946. The following is a record of some of the more interesting pieces of work carried out by the Acton Public Health Nursing Service in 1946. The service which is given in Acton is one third of the total service given as a similar amount of time is spent in Georgetown and Milton.

The following calls were made in Acton: school 101, adult 5, pre-school 16, infant 5, tuberculosis contact 2, calls to Medical Officer and Children's Aid, etc. 45; total calls 174.

**Immunization**

Diphtheria Toxoid: 151 children received diphtheria toxoid; 37 children received the full course of three doses; 114 children received one re-inforcing dose.

Vaccination: 42 children received smallpox vaccination. All 42 of the vaccinations were positive.

The following is a record of the physical defects found during the physical examinations: vision 22, 17 corrected; hearing 2, 2 under treatment; abnormal tonsils 18, 12 corrected; 3 subsided; speech defects 5, 3 improved; skin disease 2; orthopedic defects 21, 8 improved; postural defects 10, 5 improved; dental defects, 88, 59 corrected; 3 crippled children and 2 diabetic children received special supervision during the year.

**High School Health Services**

Physical examinations were given to all pupils in grades 9 and 13 and also to a number of other pupils as time allowed. A number of High School pupils were included in the toxoid clinic and will also be included in the vaccination clinic. A home nursing class was held for girls in grades 11-12. The girls showed a definite interest and should be a great help during illness in their own homes.

**Pre-School Health Services**

A pre-school examination was held at the public school in June for all children who would be starting to school in September. 42 children were examined by the public health nurse.

During the year the Public Health Nurse spoke at a meeting of the I.O. D.E. and to the Red Cross Home Nursing Class.

Distribution of time - time spent in school 264 hours; time spent in office work 64 hours; time spent in clinics 16 hours; time spent visiting 193 hours; time spent at meetings, etc. 12 hours. One and a half days a week are spent in each town, with Friday afternoon free to use where-ever it is needed most.

This year most of the children have looked well fed and are warmly clothed. A high percentage receive cod liver oil daily. It would appear that many parents are finding the family allowance a great help and are using it wisely.

Respectfully yours,  
Oleavin H. Chant,  
Public Health Nurse.

**WANT PLENTY EGGS FOR SHIPMENT TO U. K.**

Shipments of fresh eggs to Britain by the Special Products Board from September 1, 1946 to the end of January, 1947, totalled 16,310,000 dozen or 2,910,000 dozen more than was estimated states the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

During the next six months, the board expects to use one-third of all Canadian eggs offered for export to Britain for conversion to sugar egg powder, and the remainder for shipment to Britain as fresh shell eggs with 600,000 cases, or 18,000,000 dozen, going into storage for shipment post fall.

The board has for its objective for the British contract 1,500,000 cases or 45,000,000 dozen fresh eggs in the period between September 1st, 1947 and January 31st, 1948, the latter date being the lay-down date of shipments at Canadian seaboard.

**RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON**

**BACK IN 1897**

From the issue of the Free Press of February 18th, 1897

A couple of our esteemed young people, Mr. Geo. Agnew and Miss Jessie Bescohy went quietly to Guelph last Thursday evening and were united in the bonds of wedlock at St. James Church Rectory. Rev. A. J. Bell, M.A., tied the nuptial knot.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Thomas W. Laird, Hughson Street, Hamilton last Wednesday, 10th inst. when Rev. H. A. Macpherson of Acton, and Miss Maggie Laird were united in holy wedlock. Rev. H. A. Macpherson, assisted by Rev. R. F. Cameron of North East Reg. performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was supported by her sister Miss Aggie Laird, and Rev. W. M. McKay of Noyval assisted the groom. After their honeymoon trip to the west, they will take up their residence at the Manse here.

The council has decided to build a substantial bridge over the stream from Main Street to Cooks Survey on Agnes Street. Tenders are asked for supply of timber for the structure. "Moorcroft" the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore at the corner of Church and Frederick St. which has been under construction for nearly a year past, has been completed and Mr. and Mrs. Moore are now getting gradually settled in their new home. The plans and specifications of the building were prepared by J. A. Ellis, architect, Toronto.

**MARRIED**

**AGNEW-BESCOHY** - At St. James Church Rectory, Guelph, on Thursday, 11th February, by Rev. A. J. Bell, M.A., George Agnew, son of Robert Agnew, Acton, to Jessie daughter of C. W. Bescohy, of Hamilton.

**MACPHERSON-LAIRD** At the residence of Thomas W. Laird, Esq., Hamilton, on Wednesday, 10th Feb., by Rev. Mungo Fraser, D.D., assisted by Rev. R. F. Cameron, North Easthope, Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Knox Church, Acton, to Miss Maggie Laird, of Hamilton.

**BACK IN 1927**

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, February 24th, 1927

We've had over two months of very good sleighing.

Saw logs are still coming in to Henderson's mill in considerable quantities.

The miniature five-cent silver piece that has been in general use in the past sixty-three years in Canada is to be withdrawn from circulation and replaced by the large coin.

Sir Harry Brittain, of Acton, England, is sending a shield bearing the coat of arms to be presented to Acton, Ontario.

Field Secretary Jones, Toronto, attended the weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts Thursday evening.

**DIED**

**THOMPSON** - At his home, Queen Street, Georgetown, on Sunday, February 13th, 1927, John Albert Thompson, in his 67th year.

**CARGILL** - At the home, Lot 21, Congession 2, Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, February 22nd, 1927, Andrew James Cargill, in his 66th year.

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**CLEARING AUCTION SALE**

**IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP**

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, FEED, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from

**J. E. HERRON**

To sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 14, 15, Con. 2B, Guelph, all united 1 mile W. of Highway No. 86, 1 Mile N. of No. 7, 2 1/2 miles E. of MARY HILL on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th**

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp. The following:

**HORSES** - Brown Percheron Mare, 9 yrs.; Grey Percheron Mare, 8 yrs.; Black Percheron Mare, 5 yrs.; Black Percheron Mare, 4 yrs.; Grey Percheron Mare, 5 yrs.; Grey Percheron Mare, 13 yrs. supposed to be in foal. A nice lot of root horses.

**COWS** - Gray Cow, 5 yrs., due May 15th; Brindle Cow, 6 yrs., due April 5th; Red Shorthorn Cow, 4 yrs., due May 5th; Red Shorthorn Cow, 5 yrs., due Apr. 5th; Red Shorthorn Cow, 5 yrs., due Apr. 1st; Roan Heifer, due Feb. 2nd; Hereford Cow, fresh Feb. 10th; Reg. Holstein Cow, due the end of Feb.; 2 fat Cows; Hereford Steer, about 1000 lbs.; Hereford Calf, 2 yrs. old; 3 Shorthorn Heifers; 4 Baby Beves.

**HOGS** - York Sow, due Apr. 15th; York Sow, fat; York Sow, due May 16; 3 Shoats.

**BULLOCKS** - 80 Hybrid Pullets; 40 Plymouth Rock Pullets.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS** - M. H. Binder, 7 ft cut, in good repair; L. C. Mower, 5 ft cut, in good repair; Cockshutt Side Delivery Rake, M.H. 10 C. 10 ft. Dump Rake; new, M.H. 10 C. 10 ft. Dump Rake; New Plow; Bissell 3-drum Roller; Drill; 7 M.H. Plow; Cockshutt 2-furrow Riding Plow; No. 21 Plow; Plow; Lift Cultivator; M.H. 17-tooth Power Lift Cultivator; M.H. 11 C. Seed Drill; 2 Hog Crates; Cockshutt 16-plate Disc with fore carriage; M.H. Rake; Bar Loader; Fanning Mill; rubber-tired Wagon; 60x16; 2 Wagon Boxes; Bench Sleigh; Flat Rack 14' complete; Cutting Box; Steel Wheel Cart; Tolcan Root Pulper; Binder Fore Carriage; 2 Stone Bents; DeLaval Separator; Feed Boxes; 3 Electric Fans; 11 C. 10 ft. Dump Rake; and articles too numerous to mention.

**HARNESS** - 3 sets of Team Harness; several good Collars.

**GRAIN AND HAY**, ETC. - 1200 bus. mixed Grain; 150 bus. Wheat; 1500 bus. Hay; 350 bus. Mangolds; 1000 bus. Turnips; Grain Bags; Sacks; a quantity of Fence Posts.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE** - 2 Kitchen Tables; 6 Chairs; 3 Screen Doors; Morris Chair; 3 Rocking Chairs; 2 Wash Stands; "Good Cheer" Kitchen Range; Cupboard; Box Heater.

**TERMS: CASH**

No article to be removed until settled for. No reserve as the farm is sold.

**HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT**,  
Phone Erin or Milton  
T. Gilchrist, Clerk

**CLEARING AUCTION SALE**

**IN PUSLINC TOWNSHIP**

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from

**WILLIAM PINDER AND SON**

To sell by public auction at their farm, Lots 9 and 10, Con. 7, Puslinch, situated on the Tower Line, 1st road S. W. of Hamilton Highway on

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th**

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp. The following:

**HORSES** - Team of Blacks, Mare & Gelding, 10 yrs., a handy, well broken team, farm team about 1250 lbs.

**COWS** - Holstein, carrying 2nd calf; 21st; Holstein Cow, due March 21st; Ayrshire Cow, due March 15th; Ayrshire Cow, due March 15th; Holstein Heifer, due March 15th; Shorthorn Cow, due April 14th; Jersey Cow, freshened Jan. 11th, heifer calf at foot.

**YOUNG CATTLE** - 5 Batch of Steers; 6 young Stockers; Shorthorn Bull, 18 months.

**HOGS** - York Sow, bred Jan. 3rd; York Sow, bred Nov. 3rd; York Sow, bred Jan. 6th; York Sow, bred Dec. 17th; York Sow, bred Nov. 11th; 12 Pigs nearly ready for market.

**SWINE** - 12 grade Suffolks, supposed to be in lamb.

**POULTRY** - 75 Hybrid Hens.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS** - Cockshutt Binder, 6 ft. cut, as new; Mower, 6 ft. cut; 11 ft. Dump Rake; M.H. 2-drum Plow; single Walking Plow; I.H.C. 2-furrow Walking Plow; 4-section Harrow; 5-section Harrow; I.H.C. Spring Tooth Cultivator; M.H. 13-disc Drill; 2 bus. hay rack; Wagon Box; Stock Rack; Spring Tooth Scuffer; Turnip Sower; 2 Cutters; Oak Bench Sleighs; Renfrew Seales; Fanning Mill; M.H. Pulper; new; Grinding; Chee; 22 Coupe; Electric Fence with the usual line of small farm equipment such as chains, hoes, forks, etc.

**GRAIN AND HAY**, ETC. 300 bus. Oats; 200 bus. Mixed Grain; 125 bus. Fall Wheat; 400 bus. Buckwheat; 200 bus. Turnips; 100 bus. Mangolds; 50 bags Potatoes.

**HARNESS** - Set of Backband Team Harness; Set of Single Harness; Old Harness, Collars, etc.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE** - I.H.C. Cream Separator; Milk Pails, etc.; 30 Sap Pails; 4 Iron Sap Kettles; 3 Water Fountains; galvannezed Chick Feed Trough; Sourkraut Cutter; Syrup Cans; Aluminium Tea Kettle; Flower Pots; Benches; 20 gal. Crock; Aladdin Lamp; Hanging Lamps; Hall Lamps; 5 small Lamps; Battery in final; Kitchen Utensils such as Pans, Pans, Dishers, Fruit Jars, Wash Stand; Toilet Sets; small Tables; Kitchen Tables; Iron Bedstead; springs, etc.; Settee and 4 chairs; Antique small Settee, antique Morris Chair; Raymond Sewing Machine; Piano; Clare Jewel Kitchen Range with warming closet.

**TERMS: CASH**

No reserve as the farm is sold. Pushrod roads are used for being kept plowed.

**HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT**,  
Auctioneers  
A. McWilliams, Clerk

**Need Science to Aid In Improving Soil**

In view of the fact that "Soil Conservation and Use of Land" will be the main topic at the 1947 convention of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, an extensive study in "Soil Conservation in Canada" by Dr. E. S. Hopkins, Associate Director, Experimental Farm Service, makes an opportune appearance in the January issue of the Agricultural Institute Review. Soil conservation, he stated, implied more than its name expressed. It implied improvement in the productivity of the soil and not merely maintenance of its present condition. Originally, work in this field was confined essentially to the control of soil erosion. Now soil conservation included a wide field of activities.

In his article, Dr. Hopkins states that Canada, being such a large country geographically and having so many different soils and climates that a Canadian average included many dissimilar regions. There were, nevertheless, two principal agricultural areas - the sub-humid to semi-arid Prairie Provinces, and the humid region of Eastern Canada with its dairy and mixed farming agriculture. Each of these large territories included many smaller areas where conditions were much different. Notwithstanding these great differences in soil and climate, there was not, strange to say, as much difference in the various provincial average yields of some of the principal field crops as might be expected. Long time provincial average yields showed little change.

The fertility of the soil was sometimes compared with a bank account to which deposits, or from which withdrawals, might be made. It was also compared with a mine, the term "soil miner" being used to describe a farmer who depleted the fertility of his soil. However, the processes involved in crop production were much more involved than those in either of these comparisons. In the first place, it was impossible to know the amount of fertility in the virgin soil which might become available to crops; the rate of loss brought about by various factors was difficult to measure, while variable weather conditions each season added to the difficulty of studying any possible trends.

There were thousands of different soil types and innumerable climatic conditions - which - together - with previous farming methods, created a complexity of soil conditions difficult to understand. It was well known however, that in many regions and especially in the sub-humid and humid regions, that the productivity of the soil had become greatly impaired. Soil conservation practices were necessary to improve these conditions. Scientific methods must be evolved to increase yields and at the same time improve the soil.

**ADMIRAL BYRD BACKS MORAL RE-ARMAMENT**

"The re-discovery of our national faith is more important than anything I may find on these new explorations in Antarctica.

"It is about six years since I returned from my last trip to the Antarctic from the quiet wastes of snow and rock and led to a strife torn civilization. Often amid the harshness and cruelty of the battle fronts, I have wished the participants could go, as I am going, to the end of the world and look from that perspective on the petty divisions that may wrack our planet.

"Various philosophies abroad in the world today aim to cure the world's ills by a re-arrangement of the existing order. But we need a new factor. We need a new spirit in human nature itself.

"Therefore we should give special priority to any agency which shows promise on a world scale of bringing this about. In this connection I would like to draw the country's attention to a world force which from my personal observation I believe is building an organic life within and between the United Nations. I refer to the work of the men and women in Moral Re-Armament.

"They are making the old truths of Christianity militant for millions in the fight of every man who wants to save freedom.

"Not everyone of us can spend five months alone, but each of us can spend at least five minutes a day to allow the pressure of events and self-concern to give away to the guidance of God. In this way the ordinary man and the statesman can supply the inspired thinking that will fulfill the aspirations of democracy." - Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's final message before he sailed to join his Antarctic expedition.

**CHILDREN FLY TO SCHOOL**

Children are not in any particular hurry when they have to go to school. But in some parts of Africa they go by air to their classes, not exactly out of enthusiasm but for the simple reason that there is no other form of transport available. Appropriate districts are used in out-of-the-way districts where the farmers live a hundred miles or more from the nearest school. A United Kingdom aircraft manufacturing firm is making a speciality of supplying the 12 to 14 small seat machines.

**Recommend Tomato Acreage at 50,000**

In 1946 the total acreage planted in Canada to tomatoes was 53,760, of which 44,770 acres were in Ontario, 5,920 in Quebec and 3,070 in British Columbia. For 1947 the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference, which met in Ottawa in December, 1946, considered that an acreage of 50,000 in 1947 would meet all the demands for domestic and export needs.

While the total tonnage of tomatoes processed was greater in 1946 than in previous years, the pack of canned tomatoes was considerably reduced in comparison with previous years. The pack of tomato juice was, however, up to a record level. The reason for the big pack of juice was that it can be done principally by machines, while canning tomatoes requires considerable hand labor. Processors have found it difficult in recent years to obtain labor for canning tomatoes.

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**1947 BUDGET**

FOR PEACE WORK IN CANADA

Head Office: 1031, 500  
Medical Hospital Service: \$390,885  
Relief to Veterans: \$155,000  
Other Services: \$172,060  
Food and Clothing Subsidies: \$141,027  
Disaster Relief etc.: \$74,675

Income from Operations: \$75,505  
Total: \$5,000,000

National Campaign Objective: \$5,000,000

This year's Canadian Red Cross Society budget is explained by Lewis A. Winter, O.B.E., Honorary Treasurer of the Society, to Miss Helen G. McArthur, M.A., recently appointed National Director of Red Cross nursing services. Alberta-born Miss McArthur was Director of public health nurses for Alberta. Previously she was on the faculty of the School of Nursing at her alma mater, the University of Alberta. Her present duties take her to all parts of Canada. Mr. Winter, now Honorary Treasurer, was Honorary Comptroller from 1939 to 1946.

**Group 5 Junior 'C' Schedule**

| Date                  | Visiting Team | Score | Home Team  | Score |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Friday, January 3     | Milton        | 0     | Oakville   | 10    |
| Friday, January 3     | Acton         | 3     | Georgetown | 10    |
| Monday, January 6     | Acton         | 12    | Oakville   | 8     |
| Monday, January 6     | Georgetown    | 6     | Milton     | 3     |
| Wednesday, January 8  | Oakville      | 10    | Georgetown | 6     |
| Wednesday, January 8  | Milton        | 4     | Acton      | 6     |
| Monday, January 13    | Acton         | 3     | Milton     | 7     |
| Monday, January 13    | Georgetown    | 4     | Oakville   | 7     |
| Wednesday, January 15 | Oakville      | 8     | Milton     | 4     |
| Wednesday, January 15 | Georgetown    | 4     | Acton      | 6     |
| Friday, January 17    | Oakville      | 8     | Acton      | 3     |
| Monday, January 20    | Milton        | 3     | Georgetown | 7     |
| Wednesday, January 22 | Oakville      | 5     | Acton      | 3     |
| Wednesday, January 22 | Georgetown    | 4     | Milton     | 8     |
| Friday, January 24    | Milton        | 2     | Oakville   | 8     |
| Friday, January 24    | Georgetown    | 5     | Acton      | 3     |
| Wednesday, January 29 | Oakville      | 8     | Milton     | 4     |
| Wednesday, January 29 | Acton         | 8     | Georgetown | 7     |
| Friday, January 31    | Acton         | 1     | Oakville   | 7     |
| Monday, February 3    | Oakville      | 9     | Georgetown | 6     |
| Monday, February 3    | Acton         | 3     | Milton     | 9     |
| Thursday, February 6  | Milton        | 12    | Acton      | 2     |
| Tuesday, February 11  | Milton        | 12    | Georgetown | 0     |
| Friday, February 14   | Georgetown    | 1     | Oakville   | 20    |

**Group 5 Intermediate 'B' Schedule**

| Date                   | Visiting Team | Score | Home Team   | Score |
|------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Thursday, January 2    | Georgetown    | 15    | Orangeville | 4     |
| Friday, January 3      | Fergus        | 9     | Milton      | 7     |
| Monday, January 6      | Acton         | 8     | Elora       | 6     |
| Monday, January 6      | Orangeville   | 2     | Georgetown  | 8     |
| Thursday, January 9    | Elora         | 3     | Orangeville | 4     |
| Thursday, January 9    | Milton        | 2     | Acton       | 8     |
| Friday, January 10     | Georgetown    | 9     | Fergus      | 1     |
| Monday, January 13     | Fergus        | 6     | Elora       | 4     |
| Tues, Jan. 14 (Feb. 6) | Acton         | 3     | Georgetown  | 4     |
| Tuesday, January 14    | Orangeville   | 9     | Milton      | 8     |
| Thursday, January 16   | Elora         | 3     | Acton       | 5     |
| Friday, January 17     | Orangeville   | 3     | Fergus      | 8     |
| Friday, January 17     | Georgetown    | 2     | Milton      | 1     |
| Monday, January 20     | Georgetown    | 4     | Elora       | 8     |
| Wednesday, January 22  | Milton        | 6     | Fergus      | 4     |
| Thursday, January 23   | Acton         | 11    | Orangeville | 3     |
| Friday, January 24     | Elora         | 6     | Georgetown  | 8     |
| Monday, January 27     | Fergus        | 2     | Georgetown  | 0     |
| Tuesday, January 28    | Orangeville   | 7     | Acton       | 6     |
| Thursday, January 30   | Fergus        | 2     | Orangeville | 8     |
| Thursday, January 30   | Georgetown    | 3     | Acton       | 8     |
| Friday, January 31     | Milton        | 7     | Elora       | 11    |
| Monday, February 3     | Orangeville   | 1     | Elora       | 3     |
| Tuesday, February 4    | Acton         | 11    | Milton      | 8     |
| Thursday, February 6   | Milton        | 6     | Orangeville | 16    |
| Friday, February 7     | Elora         | 5     | Fergus      | 0     |
| Monday, February 10    | Acton         | 4     | Fergus      | 3     |
| Tuesday, February 11   | Elora         | 5     | Milton      | 8     |
| Thursday, February 13  | Fergus        | 0     | Acton       | 8     |
| Friday, February 14    | Milton        | 4     | Georgetown  | 8     |