

MOTHER'S HANDS

Pale withered hands, that nearly four-score years had wrought for others, soothed the hurt of tears, Rocked children's cradles, eased the fever's smart, Dropped balm of love in many an aching heart.

EXPORT HATCHING EGGS

Shipment from Canada of 50 white Leghorn and 40 buff Leghorn hatching eggs arrived recently at Sydney, New South Wales.

OPOSSUMS IN ONTARIO

"Down in the South where the sky old possum hides in the Sycamore tree—" So run the opening lines of an old song. And it is the southland that is usually thought of as the home of the opossum.

The Sunday School Lesson SUNDAY, MAY 11th

BEING LOYAL TO TRUE RELIGION

Golden Text.—Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou, Lord, art God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again. 1 Ki. 18: 20, 21, 30-39.

Time.—9:06 B. C. Place.—Mount Carmel. Exposition.—I. What Elijah Did, 20, 21.

Elijah's heart was heavily burdened over his people's wanderings from God. It was this that led him to pray that rain might be withheld from the land in order that Israel might be brought to repentance.

He sought to know God's plan. Elijah did not think out some test of his own and propose that. He did these things at God's word (v. 36).

He acted exactly according to God's word. (4) Dealt fairly even with the enemies of the Lord (vs. 25, 33-35). (5) Stood single handed for God (v. 25). (6) "He repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down" (v. 30). (7) Built his own altar "in the name of the Lord" (v. 32).

Elijah did just right just what God's word for that dispensation commanded (Deut. 13:5, 18, 20; cf. Jer. 48:10; Zech. 13:2, 3). It was a most merciful and beneficent act. The prophets were the enemies of God and man.

Five things Elijah did: (1) An all absorbing desire for Jehovah's glory (v. 37). But one desire for himself, to be Jehovah's servant and to act according to His word (v. 36).

We are told eight things about how Elijah prayed: (1) To the true and living God, to the covenant-keeping God, to Jehovah, God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel (vs. 36, 37). Note that it does not say God of "Jacob", but of "Israel". Much prayer fails because it is not to God; we take the name of God upon our lips but the thought of God is not in our hearts.

What we need to-day. In our churches is that "the fire of the Lord fall". If we follow Elijah's footsteps, we shall see it fall. There was no longer any doubt in the minds of the people (v. 39), beyond a question Jehovah was God and Baal a sham. So they "fell on their faces" before Him. That is exactly what each one of us should do. They cried "Jehovah, He is God, Jehovah, He is God."

A DRIP-PROOF TAP

A drip-proof tap, the washer of which can be changed without turning the water off at the main, has appeared recently in Britain. Consisting of only six parts, it is based on a new principle resulting from wartime advances in hydraulic equipment in aircraft.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ACTON

OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned have received instructions from

MRS. JOHN MOWAT to sell by Public Auction at her residence, Main Street, Acton, just north of the Presbyterian Church, on

SATURDAY, MAY 10th

Commencing at 1:30 o'clock D.S.T. DINING ROOM FURNITURE—Oak Dining Room Extension Table; Chairs; Bookcase; Writing Desk; 2 Floor Lamps; Heavy Curtains; Axminster Rug; Scatter Rugs; Brussels Rug; Reclining Chair; Pullout Bed; Smokey Buffet; Several Games; Linens; China; Towels, Etc.; Fancy China; Vases; Glassware; Pictures; Small Silverware.

LIVING ROOM—Chesterfield Suit; Couch; Clocks; Curtains and Side Drapes; Curtain Rods; Lace Curtains; Folding Table; Cushions; Flowers and Plants.

BEDROOM FURNITURE—2 Oak Bedroom Suits—complete; Toilet Sets; Marshall Mattress; Combination Mattress; Iron Bed; Oak Dresser; Washstand; Chest of Drawers; Large Wardrobe; 3 Linoleum Rugs; Sheets, Etc.

KITCHEN FURNITURE—Beach Electric Stove; Electric Annex; Electric 2-plate Stove; Large Baking Cabinet; Large Kitchen Cupboard; Small Table; Electric Iron; Clothes Horse; Electric Board; Singer Sewing Machine; Dishes; Pots; Pails; Pans; Brushes; Mops; Brooms; Kitchen Utensils; Jars; Pickles; Preserved Fruits; Garden Tools; 1 Vacuum Cleaner.

TERMS—CASH No article to be removed till settled for. 48-2B HINDLEY & ELLIOTT Auctioneers

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from

G. H. KOHL to sell by Public Auction at his farm, situated on the Guelph Hespeler Highway, about 2 miles S. of Guelph better known as the Buchanan Farm, on

THURSDAY, MAY 22nd

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock, sharp

the following: HORSES—Bay Gelding, 11 yrs. old; Bay Mare, 8 yrs. old; Bay Clyde Mare, 8 yrs. old; Brown Clyde Mare, 11 yrs. old; Brown Mare, 3 yrs. old. If you are looking for real good horses with lots of size and quality, you'll find them here.

HARNESS—5 Sets of Team Harness; 5 Long Straw Collars; 2 Sets of Breecings.

COWS—Shorthorns—Roan Cow, 2nd calf at foot, bred Jan. 16; Red Cow, 2nd calf at foot, bred March 3; Red Cow, calf at foot, bred Feb. 22; Red Cow, due in June; Roan Cow, due June 6th; Roan Cow, due June 16; Roan Cow, 2nd calf at foot, bred Feb. 18; Roan Cow, bred March 21; Roan Heifer, bred Dec. 7; Roan Cow, calf at foot, bred Oct. 26; Red Cow, calf at foot, bred Nov. 21; Roan Cow, bred Dec. 8; calf at foot.

Holsteins—Registered Holstein Cow fresh, calf at foot; Holstein, milking, bred Dec. 19; Blue Cow, milking, bred March 10.

YOUNG CATTLE—Registered Shorthorn Bull, 7 Yearling Steers and Heifers, Angus and Horn cross. These are choice animals. Every best bank for the butcher.

POGS—2 York Sows, pigs at foot.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Wood's Electric Feed Grinder; Frost & Wood Binder; E. J. Mower; Calkmaster Side Delivery Rake, new; ILC Drop Head Drum Hay Loader, new; Lxell-Field Manure Spreader; Dump Rake; ILC 13 Spring Tooth Cultivator; M.H. 2-Furrow Plow; M.H. 13 Disc Fertilizer Drill; Cow's Section Harrows; M.H. Walking Plow; Floury Walking Plow; Steel Land Roller; Scaffer; Turnip Drill; Outthrow Disc M.H. 2-row Corn Cultivator; Hay Fork; Rope, Slings and Car, Pulleys; Farming Mill; Steel Wheel Truck; Wagon; Wagon Box; Platform Scales; Lumber Wagon and Gravel Box; 2 Flat Racks; Bench; Sledge; Stone Boal with cast front; Snow Blower; Turnip Pulper; Milk Pails; DeLaval Cream Separator; 200 lbs. Potato Scales; 32 ft. Ladder; Sap Pails; Scales; Pans, Etc.; Bag Holder; Hand Cultivator; 3 Poultry Range Saws; Carpenter's Tools, such as Saws, Axes, Hammers, Plane, Brace and Bit, Etc.; Forks, Hoax; Shovels; Shades and all small tools usually offered at a farm sale. These are all in first class condition (not junk).

HAY, GRAIN and FUEL, 350 bus. Fall Wheat; 300 bus. Mixed Grain; about 6 cords of 4 ft. Hardwood; 6 cords of 12" Cedar; A quantity of Old Lumber, containing some oak and maple boards.

TERMS—CASH No Reserve as the Farm is Sold. We have no hesitation in recommending to our Prospective Buyers both the Stock and Implements that are offered at this Sale. Downey's School Institute will have a refreshment booth.

HINDLEY & ELLIOTT Auctioneers, Phone Erin or Milton T. Gilchrist, Clerk 48-2B

British Flood Relief Campaign Notice to All Citizens:

You are asked to co-operate in the Collection of Good Used Clothing for the benefit of the above campaign. Trucks will make collection in all parts of town.

SATURDAY, MAY 10th Commencing at 9 a.m.

Private deliveries to Town Hall will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 9th and 10th. Cash Donations may be left at Bank of Montreal and Bank of Nova Scotia, Acton.

Please have bundles tied to assist in quick pick-up. Ladies organizations to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, May 12th at 2 p.m. for sorting. Men to meet at the Hall at 7 p.m. same night for the packing at the Town Hall.

THE OLD LAND NEEDS OUR HELP—LET US DO OUR SHARE J. M. McDONALD, Chairman A. E. MILLS, Secretary

Advertisement for B-H Paints. Features an illustration of a house and a paint can. Text: "THE PAINT FOR YOUR PURPOSE". "It's your home. Insurance may protect it, but won't make it beautiful. B-H Paints do both." "J. B. Mackenzie & Son Coal, Lumber and Building Supplies ACTON 48 GEORGETOWN 33".

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Advertisement for Harold Wiles' bus service. Text: "You'll Enjoy Going by Bus". "LEAVE ACTON (Daylight Time)". "TO TORONTO" and "TO LONDON" with departure times. "BUS CONNECTIONS AT TORONTO FOR NORTH BAY — MONTREAL — OTTAWA AT LONDON FOR DETROIT — CHICAGO — LOS ANGELES". "FARES ARE LOW Round Trip — Tax Included". "Toronto — \$2.00 Chicago — \$19.10 Montreal — \$17.55 Los Angeles — \$49.25 Detroit — \$10.95 North Bay — \$11.65". "Tickets and Information at Harold Wiles' Phone 58".

Advertisement for Eddie's furniture factory. Text: "Eddie started his job today!". "THE MANAGER of the furniture factory in Eddie's town landed a big order. It meant he had to buy a lot of extra lumber, increase his payroll. He lost no time in putting the whole thing up to the manager of his local bank. Together they worked out how much money he would need to take care of wages and other costs, until he delivered the goods. Then, with the backing of his bank, he got to work on the order. ... And that's where Eddie came in. He was put on the payroll—given his first chance to learn a trade. Right now he's, on his way home to tell Mom and Dad how much he likes his new job."

Advertisement for a bank. Text: "THIS IS ONE INSTANCE OF how Canada's 3,200 branch banks play their part in the daily life and work of Canadians." "SPONSORED BY YOUR BANK".

The free man is he who does not fear to go to the end of his thought. Leon Blum