

# RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

## BACK IN 1897

From the issue of the Free Press of June 16th, 1897

At the meeting of the County Council, the equalized assessment for the year 1896 was adopted for the present year as follows: Trafalgar, equalized value, \$2,545,600; Esquesing, equalized value, \$2,328,100; Nassagaweya, equalized value, \$985,000; Milton, equalized value, \$860,000; Oakville, equalized value, \$433,700; Acton, equalized value, \$214,300; Georgetown, equalized value, \$310,000; Burlington, equalized value, \$322,000.

The following are the rates levied for the expenses of the county for the year: Trafalgar \$2,291.05; Esquesing \$2,095.29; Nelson \$1,583.19; Nassagaweya \$887.04; Milton \$324.09; Oakville \$390.33; Georgetown \$279.00; Acton \$192.87; Burlington \$289.80. Total \$8,332.56.

The first of the season's championship games of the Halton-Peel League was played in the park here Saturday between Milton and Acton and was won by the home team in the ninth inning. The batteries were Steaker and Ryder, Brush and Elliott.

Friday, June 18, has been set apart for the holding of a demonstration in honor of the Queen's Jubilee. The scholars, teachers and members of the Board will meet at the Public School and headed by Acton Cornet Band, and with flags and banners, march in procession to the Town Hall where the time will be spent in singing patriotic songs, addresses by the clergymen, leading citizens, etc.

**GRAHAM**—In Acton on Thursday, June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Graham, a daughter.

**MANN**—In Esquesing on Sunday, May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, a daughter.

## BACK IN 1927

From the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, June 16th, 1927

The annual district church parade of the Sons of England Society will be held in Acton on Sunday.

The young people of the Baptist Church motored to Guelph on Monday evening to visit the Meadowview Mission.

Mr. Angus Kennedy left last Thursday on a visit to the British Isles and the Continent.

The annual picnic of the United Farmers of Acton was held at the Blue Springs Park on Saturday afternoon.

**KITCHING**—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Monday, June 13th, 1927, Isabella McKenzie, beloved wife of Colin C. Kitching, in her 55th year.

## NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7 (Intended for Last Week)

Your correspondent regrets that because of ill health she has been neglectful in sending in reports of No. 7 doings from time to time. I returned because of this that people from a distance look forward to reading this part of the paper so I wonder No. 7 residents if you could help me to let your friends know what you are doing by phoning me Monday morning so I can get copy for No. 7 news.

You Guelph Collegiate you and so will distant friends as Tom, Hazel, Ronnie and Don let us and your other friends know of your success.

Officers of this district of the Halton County Federation of Agriculture tell us a splendid field day and picnic is being planned for Milton in June.

Four new phone numbers have been added to our No. 7 lines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport were host and hostess for the "Summer Fallow" meeting last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson have made noticeable improvements on their new home in No. 7.

We are pleased to have Mrs. Annie Paul as teacher for No. 7 for another term.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy is convalescing at her home from an operation while in Guelph General Hospital.

The Busy Bees have organized as a "Women's Institute" at the home of Mrs. Al. Allen. Will give the officers and conveners names another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott Toronto are remodeling the house on their farm, concession 5, lot 17.

Trount fishing has improved, the traffic on a certain road at certain times of the day and on holidays.

Which reminds us that a Halton County Sportsman's Association has been formed at Milton. Hunters and anglers in the County will find pleasure and benefit in attending or better still in joining as a member their meetings.

Dr. B. D. Young is 1st Vice-President and Mr. J. J. Kennedy, ex-officio for Brookville and district.

Mr. Wilfred Kennedy has been under the doctor's care for the past week.

Neighborly neighbors of Mrs. George Job, Guelph Road, are sorry to hear of her prolonged illness and hope she will soon be well.

## The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, JUNE 15th, 1947

### JUDAH'S APPROACHING DOOM

Golden Text.—The fear of the Lord prolongeth days: But the years of the wicked shall be shortened. Prov. 10: 27.

Lesson Text.—Jer. 36: 2-3, 28-31; 2 K. 24: 1-4. Time.—6:06-6:00 B. C. Place.—Jerusalem.

Exposition.—I. Forewarning of Judgment, Jer. 36: 2, 3.

In this chapter we have the judgments of God communicated to Jeremiah, recorded by Baruch, a scribe, and read by him to the people. King Jehoiakim turned the scroll. It was, however, re-written by Baruch at the dictation of Jeremiah.

What was spoken to Jeremiah "against Israel, and against Judah, and against all the nations, from the day I spoke unto thee, from the days of Josiah, even unto this day" (v. 2). What a tragedy it is that God, who created man, has to write judgments and warnings against him. It is a revelation of how willfully man has forsaken his Creator and his God.

What a record of man's deliberate apostasy is recorded in Rom. 1: 19-32! The history of Israel and Judah is repeated in the history of the race. Man is created by God (Gen. 1: 27) and for His glory (Rev. 4: 11) but he has yielded to sin, cultivating a rebellious and godless heart. The history of the race is described in Rom. 3: 9-18 which is God's indictment of sinful man.

The judgments of the Lord were not written and are not to be uttered from His mercy. God is "not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3: 9). He is long suffering in His dealings with men. Even in Jeremiah's case, he was commanded to write the condemnation because, "It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the evil which I purpose to do unto them, that they may return every man from his evil way; that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin." (2) God could not let Judah go on indefinitely, sinning without apparent impunity.

II. God's Word Abides. The King Perishes, 28-31.

God's word is indestructible. His judgments are persistent. His patience is enduring. You can burn the paper on which God's word is written, but you cannot destroy the message. The word of God arises triumphantly from the ashes. You may scoff at God's judgments and burn the book that records them, persecute the preacher that proclaims them, but God will reiterate and fulfill them. You can

refuse to listen to the warnings of God's love and cast the book that conveys them into the fire, and the long-suffering Father will repeat them. Jeremiah did as Jehovah bade him. He took another roll and repeated his labor (v. 32). It seemed useless but Jeremiah was wise enough to ask no questions, no matter how unreasonable God's orders seemed, and to do just as he was told. The new roll was more severe than the first (v. 32). God's judgments never became milder because we despise them. God never compromises with rebels because of their stubbornness. Every rejection of God's warnings or God's grace brings increase of doom. Jehoiakim had entered into controversy with God. It never pays (Isa. 45: 9). It did not pay in Jehoiakim's case (v. 30, 31).

III. Certainty of Judgment, 2 K. 24: 1-4.

"That which was prophesied by Jeremiah came to pass. The king of Babylon came up to Jerusalem and placed Jehoiakim under tribute for three years. Then he turned and rebelled against him" (v. 1). At this step, a further illustration of Jehoiakim's refusal to accept the corrective discipline, it seems as though, the surrounding nations merged in a great attack upon Jerusalem. Not only the Babylonians, but the Syrians, bands of Moab, Ammon, came with the attack. This coalition was too much for Jehoiakim. He was taken prisoner and died in captivity.

It is significant that it should be written that "the Lord sent against him bands" (v. 2). Although the enemies of Judah thought they were fulfilling their own plans, they

were in reality acting as the scourge of Almighty God. They themselves did not escape His judgment in due time when they failed to turn from their idols and their evil ways. God has unfailing memory for "innocent blood" that is shed (v. 4). The world is never so insecure as when it is cruel, abusive to God's servants and brutal towards the innocent. God's judgments are our guarantee of His holiness. They make His love all the more precious. He cannot look upon sin with any degree of allowance. Judgment is prepared for scorners (Prov. 12: 29). But mercy is available to all that are repentant of their sins and turn to Christ (Jno. 3: 16; Rom. 5: 18; 8: 1; 9: 15; 11: 33-36).

Penguins' eggs, considered a delicacy by some South Africans, must be boiled for 20 minutes, mashed, and flavoured with pepper, salt and vinegar to be edible.

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# IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT NOTICE Respecting Price Control

The following list is a convenient summary of the Wartime Prices & Trade Board Order No. 737 and is published for the protection and guidance of the public. It does not give the full text of the Order. For full details reference should be made to the Order itself.

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## Summary of GOODS AND SERVICES REMAINING SUBJECT TO MAXIMUM PRICE REGULATIONS

As set forth in Wartime Prices & Trade Board Order No. 737—effective June 9, 1947

### FOODS

- All flours, flour mixes and meals.
- Yeast.
- Bread, bread rolls, and bakery products.
- Biscuits, except those completely covered with chocolate.
- Processed cereals, cooked or uncooked, including breakfast cereals, macaroni, vermicelli, spaghetti, noodles and other alimentary paste products.
- Rice, excepting wild rice.
- Pot and pearl barley.
- Shelled corn, but not including popping corn.
- Dried peas, soy beans, dried beans except lima beans and red kidney beans.
- Starch.
- Syrups, grape sugar, corn syrups, grape sugar, glucose.
- Edible molasses.
- Tea, coffee, coffee concentrates.
- Malt, malt extract, malt syrup.
- Black pepper and white pepper, and substitutes containing black or white pepper.
- Salad and cooking oils.
- Raisins, currants, prunes, dehydrated apples.
- Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste, tomato pulp, tomato puree, tomato catsup, chili sauce, when hermetically sealed cans or glass.
- Canned peck and beans, canned spaghetti, macaroni and vermicelli.
- Canned corn, canned field beans excluding the lima and red kidney varieties.
- Canned apricots, canned peaches, canned pears.
- Fruits and vegetables in the two preceding items when frozen and sold in consumer size packages.
- Strawberry and raspberry jams, and any jam containing strawberries or raspberries.
- Meat and meat products, not including game, pet foods, and certain varieties of cooked and canned meats.
- Sausage casings, animal and artificial.
- Canned salmon, canned sea trout, canned pilchards of the 1946 or earlier packs.
- Edible animal and vegetable fats, including lards and shortenings.

### CLOTHING

- Men's, youths' and boys' suits or pants made wholly or chiefly of cotton or rayon.
- Men's, youths' and boys' furnishings as follows:—blouses; collars; pyjamas; nightshirts; underwear, other than that made wholly or chiefly of wool; shirts, including sport shirts other than those made wholly of all-wool or all-rayon fabric.
- Women's, misses', girls', children's and infants' garments of all kinds (but not including—(a) garments made wholly of all-wool fabric, (b) raincoats (c) jackets and windbreakers, except when made wholly or chiefly of leather, or of dressing gowns).
- Knitted wear for either sex, other than those made wholly or chiefly of wool; circular knit hosiery of cotton or rayon.
- Work clothing, including aprons, for either sex, when made wholly or chiefly of cotton or leather.
- Uniforms for either sex.
- Gloves, gauntlets and mitts for either sex when made wholly or chiefly of cotton or leather, except those designed as specialized sports equipment or for specialized industrial uses.
- Brassieres; foundation garments, but not including surgical corsets.
- Diapers and diaper supports.

### HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER TEXTILES

- Textile products as follows, when made wholly or chiefly of cotton or rayon:—bedspreads; blankets; dish towels; face cloths; luncheon sets; napkins; pillow cases; sheets; sliver cloths; table cloths; throw-overs; towels; wash cloths.

### HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Furnaces and other heating equipment, except portable electric heaters, fireplace heaters, grates, and boxstoves thereof.
- Jacket heaters and other water heating equipment.
- Soap and soap compounds.

### MOTOR VEHICLE ACCESSORIES

- Pneumatic tires and tubes when used for the purpose of original equipment on agricultural machinery.

### CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

- Poplar (aspen, balsam and cottonwood) and soft wood lumber of all kinds.
- Softwood veneers.
- Plywoods not wholly constructed of hardwood.
- Millwork such as doors, sashes, windows, stairs and gates, but not including screen doors or window screens.
- Pre-cut soft lumber products designed for use in residential or farm buildings, but not including fully pre-fabricated buildings.
- Gypsum board and gypsum lath.
- Wallboards and building boards.
- Cast iron soil pipe and fittings.
- Nails.

### AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Practically all items of farm machinery, including planting, seeding and fertilizing equipment, plows, tillage implements and cultivators, having machinery, harvesting machinery, tractors, wagons, dairy machines and equipment, sprayers and dusters.
- Articles of barn and barnyard equipment.
- Stationary gas engines.
- Harness and harness hardware.
- Barbed wire and other fencing wire and fences.
- Binder twine.
- Wheelbarrows.
- Feeds and feed products of all kinds except horse meat, pet foods, hay, straw, clam shell and poultry grit.
- Fertilizers of all kinds, but not including humus, muck, manure, sphagnum moss or peat moss.
- Gopher poisons.
- Seed: field beans and seed field peas.
- Grains as follows: wheat, barley, rye, oat, sunflower seed, grain screenings.

### RAW AND PROCESSED MATERIALS

- Basic iron and steel products and alloys, including pig iron, cast iron and steel scrap, ingots, bars, plate, rods and wire.
- Primary and secondary tin and alloys containing more than 95 per cent tin.
- All fats and oils, including Vitamin A oils, of animal, vegetable or marine origin but not including refined medical cod liver oil and cod oil.

### Glue, stock, glue and adhesives of animal origin.

- Starches.
- Fibres, raw or processed, as follows: cotton, jute, sisal, all synthetic fibres and filaments excepting glass.
- Yarns and threads of, or containing any of the fibres listed above.
- Fabrics over 12 inches in width, in any state, whether knitted or woven, containing over 25 per cent by weight of the yarns and threads referred to above, including corduroy, but not including other pile fabrics.
- Elastic yarns and fabrics.
- Hides and skins from animals of a type ordinarily processed for use as a leather.
- Leathers of all kinds, other than synthetic leathers.

### PULP AND PAPER

- Wastepaper.
- Wood pulp, except (a) dissolving grades, (b) "alpha" grades of bleached sulphate, (c) "Duro-El", (d) groundwood and unbleached sulphate grades sold for the manufacture of newsprint or hanging paper.

### CONTAINERS AND PACKAGING MATERIALS

- Containers, packaging and wrapping devices of a type used for the sale or shipment of products, when made from a textile fabric and including bags, cases, envelopes, folders and sacks.

### SERVICES

- Transportation of goods and services associated therewith.
- Warehousing, dry storage of general merchandise and household goods other than warehousing, cold storage, including rental of lockers and ancillary services such as processing charges on cold storage plants.
- The supplying of meals with sleeping accommodations for combined charges, except when supplied by an employer to his employees, directly or through a servant of agent, or by a hotel as defined in Board Order No. 294.
- The packing or packaging of any other manufacturing process in respect of any goods subject to maximum prices, when performed on a custom or commission basis.

### USED GOODS

- Used bags and used bagging and baling material.

K. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Any material shown above processed for incorporation into, or any fabricated component part of any of the above goods is subject to maximum prices. Also any set which contains an article referred to above is subject to maximum prices even though the remainder of the set consists of articles not referred to.

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