

RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

BACK IN 1897

From the issue of the Free Press of July 1st, 1897

Acton's rate of taxation this year is 17 mills. The receipts at the lawn social at Councillor Stalker's were \$48.65.

The rain will do wonders for the strawberry and small fruit crop.

Postmaster Matthews had the firm men out watering his fruit farm on Monday night. A few hours later nature repented the work even more efficiently.

A farwell social was tendered Rev. Mr. Howell and his family on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served after which there was a program of music, addresses, etc.

Jubilee Day will be a memorable occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett, of Erin Township.

The sad news reached Mrs. James Ryder and the family here on Saturday morning of the death at Sarala of her stepson, Jacob H. Ryder, son of the late James Ryder, for many years a respected citizen of Acton.

BACK IN 1927

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 7th, 1927

Strawberry prices are down to reasonable figures now. Mr. James Wilds of Gloversville, N. Y., has been visiting relatives and former associates in the old home during the week.

Pte. Robert Dunbar captured the tent pegging and the soldiers' walking race at Long Branch camp.

Thieves visited the poultry house of John Lister, Nasagaweya and stole the whole of the flock with the exception of half a dozen hens in one pen and one in another.

Winging his way through the skies on his flight to Ottawa, Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh passed over Acton about ten o'clock Saturday morning in his "Spirit of St. Louis."

Canada's diamond jubilee was fittingly observed here. The proceedings of the entire three days were most enjoyable and were largely attended.

MARRIED

MOORE-HARVEY — On Thursday, June 30th, 1927, Mary H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Acton, to Mr. John L. Moore, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, Esqueping.

DIED

HENDERSON — At the General Hospital, Guelph on Wednesday, June 24th, 1927, Janet Smith, widow of the late Jas. Henderson, in her 81st year.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

OF JERSEY and HOLSTEIN CATTLE, HORSES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, GRAIN and FURNITURE

The undersigned have received instructions from

CHARLES PROSSE

to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 7, Con. 7, Twp. of Nelson, 3 miles south of Milton, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th, 1947

At 2 o'clock, D.S.T. the following: HORSES—1 Roan Gelding, 8 yr. old, about 1600 lbs.; 1 Grey Percheron Gelding, 8 yr. old, about 1600 lbs.; 1 Chestnut Mare, aged, suitable for gardening.

COWS and YOUNG CATTLE — 3 Jersey Cows, in full flow and bred again; 1 Jersey Cow, in full flow, not bred; 1 Jersey Heifer, bred May 1; 2 Holstein Cows, fresh, calves at side; 2 Black Holstein Heifers, fresh, calves at side; 1 Holstein Heifer, springing; 2 Holstein Heifers, open; 6 Holstein Heifers, yearlings; 1 Holstein Bull, 2 yr. old; 5 Veal Calves.

HOGS—1 Mature York Sow, bred May 10; 12 Shoats.

GRAIN and SEED—200 bus. Heavy Oats; 3 bus. Timothy; 4 bus. Lucerne. IMPLEMENTS, M.H. Binder, 6-ft. like new; Buck Rake with Chrysler motor in excellent condition; Int. Mower, 5 ft. oil bath; Dump Rake; new; Steel Wheel Wagon; Hay Rack; Disc, 14 plate; No. of Fox Pens; Walking Plow; Cultivator, 2 section; Cream Separator, M.H. like new; Gas Engine, 2 H.P.; 3 sets Harness; Odd Collars; Quantity of Short Wood; quantity of Piping; Oil Drums; Wheelbarrow; 1 bbl. Molasses; Bag Truck; Milk Pails; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; Chains, Etc.

FURNITURE—Bedroom Suite, complete; Odd washstands; Odd Bed; Odd Tables; Some Canned Fruit; Odd Dish; Morris Chair; Ice Box; Lawn Mower; Odd Tools and numerous other small household effects.

TERMS—Cash Settlement, with the Clerk day of Sale. No Reserve as the farm is rented and the proprietor is leaving for England.

HINDLEY & ELLIOTT, Auctioneers 4-2B R. R. Ford, Clerk.

The Sunday School LESSON

SUNDAY, JULY 6th

MORAL INTEGRITY

Golden Text.—My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go; My heart shall not reproach me so long as I live. Job 27: 6.

Lesson Text.—Job 1: 1; 27: 1-5; 31: 19-28.

Exposition.—I. The Book of Job. The Book of Job is a general debate, written in the form of dramatic poetry. This was the earliest method of perpetuating histories and traditions, poetry lending itself best to memorization. The earliest known form of writing was on stone but before that the primitive facts and histories were transmitted orally. This places the book far back into early human history (cf. Job 8: 8; 15: 18; 21: 29). The marks of antiquity in the book are numerous. There is the age of Job, approximately 200 years, for he lived 140 years after his trials. This puts him among the patriarchs so that he lived about the time of Abraham. Also the religion of the book is monotheistic and was written before men degraded themselves by creating other gods (Rom. 1: 19-32). Job lived while God was known by the name of God Almighty rather than the name Jehovah for the former is mentioned thirty times. He also precedes the time of Moses for there is no reference to deliverance from Egypt, or the passover, or any of the experiences of Israel or the provisions made for their redemption.

It was an inspired record with which Moses became familiar when he was for 40 years in Arabia. Uz—the place where Job lived, was in the northern part of the Arabian desert between Palestine and the Euphrates. One of the children of Aram was called Uz (Gen. 10: 23) and it may be that the land was named after its first settler. By divine guidance Moses introduced the record to the Israelites because it contains the patience and restoration of Job after many afflictions and would be a great source of encouragement to his afflicted people. In fact this is the use of Job in other parts of the scriptures. It is to this day guidance for the Christian as well as the Israelites (Jas. 5: 11).

Bible critics have supposed that Job is not a real narrative but only an allegory. This is only an indication of their blindness and prejudice; certainly not of their good sense. Job is a real person and is so classified in the

Bible (Exek. 14: 14, 20; Jas. 5: 11). Also the names and places mentioned in relation to him are specified with an exactness not found in an allegory. (Then Job is found acting as did the patriarchs in performing sacrifices (Job 1: 5; Gen. 12: 7).

The problem of Job is: Why are the righteous afflicted and this consistent with God's justice? Under divine illumination Job is led to assert his hope that full justification after death will be in resurrection (19: 25-27). But God in the end is revealed as the only one who can justify man. The righteous as well as the wicked need to repent. In comparison with God's holiness our righteousness is as filthy rags (Jas. 2: 23). Both those who think they are righteous and those who know they are wicked can only appear before God robed in the righteousness which His grace supplies in Christ Jesus—our Lord (Jas. 6: 10; Rom. 3: 21-23). So righteous Job comes at least to abhor himself after he has listened to God (Job 42: 5, 6).

The destructive critics object to Job because, as we read in Chapter 2, Satan is mentioned. They do not like the idea of a personal devil. They would rather have evil described solely as a vague principle or mood. By holding to this they are enemies of both God and man for thus they teach a falsehood. Satan is a real person. He attacked our Lord (Matt. 4: 1-11). He is the great accuser of the brethren (Rev. 12: 10). He can only be overcome by faith in the atoning work of Christ (Rev. 12: 11). He holds us captives to death and judgment those who reject Christ (Heb. 2: 14, 15).

In the first chapter of Job we read

how disaster sweeps away his possessions and children. But after this happened we see that "in all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly" (1: 22). The scene then changes to the presence of the Lord, who asks Satan where he has been showing that even he must give an account to God. Satan answers that he has been going to and fro in the earth. This is always our danger and we are never safe from the enemy of our souls while we are apart from Christ (Jno. 14: 30; 2 Cor. 4: 4; 1 Pet. 5: 10; Eph. 6: 10-18). Satan gives a sneering implication that Job only feared God to save his life. The Lord then gives Satan the power to afflict Job's body (vs. 6-8).

II. Self-righteousness will not do. 27: 1-5; 31: 19-28.

The compilers of this lesson would have us believe that Job's self-righteousness was a commendable thing, when it was the very thing from which God was seeking to deliver him. As long as he was trusting in himself for merit he could not be saved. See what happened to Job when God's discipline brought him to humility and repentance (42: 5, 6). What human beings develop as self-righteousness means, and Christ being formed in us by faith means, are two different things: (1) God will not accept man on the basis of self-righteousness and He did not accept Job (40: 1-8; Jas. 6: 6; Rom. 10: 3, 4). (2) God accepts us when we surrender to Christ so that He can be formed in us by the Holy Spirit (Gal. 2: 20; 4: 19; Eph. 3: 17-19; Phil. 3: 7-11; Matt. 5: 20).

It's not the amount of our activity that counts but the quality of our thinking.

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC

Re: 1947 Amendments to the Ontario Highway Traffic Act

Every motor vehicle owner and driver should become familiar with the new 1947 amendments to the Highway Traffic Act. The purpose of this legislation is to encourage safe driving and to assure the collection of damages awarded by our Courts for personal injuries suffered or property damaged.

On and After July 1st, 1947

On and after July 1st, 1947, your driver's license and all motor vehicle permits registered in your name will be suspended if, following an accident, in which any person is injured or any property is damaged, you are convicted of:

- (a) Any violation of a provision of the Highway Traffic Act.
(b) If, upon conviction for a violation of the Act even though no accident occurred, the penalty imposed by the Magistrate includes suspension or revocation of your driver's license or motor vehicle permit.
(c) If you are convicted of a criminal offence involving the use of a motor vehicle.

After July 1st, 1947, your driver's license and all motor vehicle permits registered in your name will be suspended if you fail to satisfy a judgment secured against you for damages on account of injury to or death of any person or on account of damage to property. Such judgment must be satisfied at least up to the limits of \$5,000.00 for personal injuries to one person, \$10,000.00 for two or more persons and \$1,000.00 for property damage arising out of any one accident.

Application of Suspensions

Where a suspension is applied following the registration of a conviction, same will remain in effect until proof of financial responsibility is filed.

Where a suspension is applied for failure to satisfy a judgment, same will remain in effect until the judgment has been satisfied or arrangements made for its payment by instalments and proof of financial responsibility is also filed.

Proof of financial responsibility may be filed (a) in the form of an insurance policy certificate; (b) the bond of a guarantee company; (c) the depositing of money or securities to the value of \$11,000.00.

Application of Penalties

The penalties for a person operating a motor vehicle while his license is under suspension include a fine up to \$500.00 and imprisonment up to six months, also the impounding of the motor vehicle operated. The penalty for the operation of a motor vehicle, the permit for which is under suspension includes a fine up to \$500.00, imprisonment for six months and the forfeiture of the vehicle to the Crown.

DRIVE CAREFULLY AND AVOID ACCIDENTS

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS GEO. H. DOUCETT Minister

ESTATE SALE

PLUMBING and EAVESTROUGHING EQUIPMENT, TRUCK, CABIN TRAILER and REAL ESTATE.

The Administrator of the Estate of SAMUEL H. McCRON late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Plumber, deceased, has instructed the undersigned Auctioneers to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY, JULY 5th, 1947 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises near the corner of Main and Mill Streets in the Village of Acton, the following:

Dodge 1941 1/2 ton pick-up Truck; Oster pipe threading machine with Universal motor and dies, ranging from 3/8" to 6"; Drill press 1/2" chuck capacity; Pipe Cutters ranging from 3/8" to 6"; set of ratchet box wrenches 1/4 to 1 1/2 H.P. Motor; 1 H.P. Motor; 1 Chain Blocks, one ton capacity; Ladders ranging from 12 ft. to 38 ft.; Pipe fittings and pipe; 36" sheet metal break (Brown Boggs); 36" sheet metal roller (Brown Boggs); Hand Crimper; Oil Burner equipment; large supply plumber's tools and equipment; Warm air furnace; fittings; Eavestroughing, both barns and houses; Cabin Trailer.

REAL ESTATE—At the same time there will be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid, a valuable centrally located lot in the Village of Acton (Lot 1, Plan 80) having 66 ft. frontage, 132 ft. depth and width at rear of approximately 52 ft. on which is located a two storey brick building containing ten rooms, all conveniences, hot water heating, suitable for apartments or dwelling with or without store. Vacant possession on closing.

Terms of Sale—Chattles—Cash. Real Estate—10% deposit, balance 30 days.

Immediately following the Estate Sale, Mrs. Florence M. McCron will offer for sale by auction certain furniture belonging to her, consisting of: Walnut Dining Room Suite, nearly new; Parlor Table; Piano and Bench (Lindsay); Four Metal Beds (3 Single and 1 Double); Bed Springs; Perambulator; Mahogany Dresser; Solid Oak Dresser; Kitchen Cabinet; Old Piano; Ice Box.

For further particulars apply to HINDLEY and ELLIOTT, Auctioneers Erin Phone 156 Mil. Phone 155-21 Wm. Bracken, Clerk C. F. Leatherland, Solicitor for the Estate

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