

RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

BACK IN 1897

From the issue of the Free Press of July 22, 1897.

Butter and eggs continue at the uniform price of ten cents.

Preparations are being made to take observations of the annular eclipse of the sun, which will take place on Thursday, July 29.

Some of our farmers are having the unusual experience this year of harvesting their fall wheat before they commence haying.

Mr. J. McEwen, late of Elmville, has leased the store lately occupied by T. H. Harding.

The garden party last Friday evening at the home of Mr. Joseph Arthur...

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of July 29, 1897.

Mr. William Gurney has built a neat barn on his lot on Church Street.

Messrs. Mulligan and Pettie, the tuck pointers who are working on the walls of the Methodist Church...

The Milton ball club played a match here on Saturday last with the home nine, and were outplayed in every particular.

BACK IN 1927

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 28, 1927.

The stonework on the new High School building is completed.

The Acton Troop of the Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Rev. A. C. Stewart are camping at Erin this week.

St. Alban's Church held an enjoyable social at the rectory grounds on Wednesday evening.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage, Forest, when Dorothy Grace, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard, late of Acton, was united in marriage to Clarke Ellis Burney, of Forest.

Two thousand people attended the old-time fiddler's contest at Stanley Park, Erin when the old-time fiddler C. E. McMillan, won the championship of the Province of Ontario.

BOHN Edson Mills, on Saturday, July 16, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson, a son.

DIED In Acton, on Saturday, July 23, 1927, E. Frank Gamble, aged 51 years.

KEAN At his home, 44 Kean St., Guelph, on Friday July 22, 1927, Josiah Kean, in his 83rd year.

From the issue of the Free Press of August 4, 1927

Civic Holiday, was rather quiet in Acton.

Excursions to pick wild raspberries, have been both profitable and popular the past week.

Four teams took part in the Ladies Softball Tournament on Saturday-Northern Rubber Co. team of Guelph, Brampton All Stars, Hillsburgh Ladies and Acton Girls.

The home of Mrs. Thomas Brownridge, seventh line, Esquesing, was the scene of a family reunion when one hundred and fifty met together in commemoration of the founding of a new home one hundred and five years ago.

PREVENTION OF HEAT SICKNESS

Prevention of heat sickness is dealt with in a memorandum issued this week by the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations to industry throughout Ontario.

The memo recommends lightening heavy work for older employees on particularly hot days.

What Price Unity in Labor?

BY ROBERT LOWERY

What price Labor unity? Can unity come by combining the present divided groups in a single organization with one president and executive board?

Will agreement on organizational changes bring success? Does unity based on a fight against anti-union legislation go far enough?

Not long ago I had lunch with a nationally-known Canadian union official. The question of labor unity came up and my friend made a very interesting observation.

"What we need in Canadian labor," he said, "is ideological unity. We may not be able to iron out all our problems over night, but we can all start shooting at the same brand of unionism—the kind that is based on the highest moral principles for which labor has fought."

He was obviously sincere but I wondered how we could make it practical. My friend said he had had the same question in mind until he had read the book "Ideas Have Legs."

Since then he said he had mapped out his own two-point program for building unity. The first point was very simple. In his filing cabinet he had a folder full of damaging information against a rival organizer.

There is scarcely a headline to-day which does not bring news of deadlock. Yet the fate of mankind hangs upon our ability to find the solution to deadlock. Labor's job is to give to the world the ideology of teamwork.

WHY HOUSING COSTS ARE PROHIBITIVE

Thousands of young Canadian married couples—like their parents and their grandparents before them—have one urgent ambition: a home of their own and a kitchen of their own in which they can wash their own dishes.

Not is the reason why it costs too much for these people to have homes of their own with kitchens in them, hard to find. An advertisement that appeared recently in Vancouver newspapers, for instance, supplied a clue.

It is because it costs \$7.41 per day to get dishes washed in lumber camps that the prices of homes are inevitably forced up beyond the reach of any young couple who may be possessed of the dream of a kitchen of their own in which to wash the dishes but are without extensive capital funds to enable them to make it come true.

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The featured musical attraction at the Canadian National Exhibition this year will be the magnificent band of the United States Navy.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, JULY 27

WISDOM FOR DAILY LIVING

Golden Text.— Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom;

LESSON TEXT.— Prov. 1:1-5; 3:13-18; 9:9, 10; Jas. 1:5.

This introduction to the Book of Proverbs tells us who wrote these sayings (v. 1). Solomon was the son of David and chiefly, as his name signifies, his reign was peaceful.

What is the meaning of wisdom? First, it means to have power to discern between truth and falsehood; for there are many things which are hidden, but they are true (Ps. 91:1; Jer. 33:3; 1 Cor. 2:7, 8).

The proper use of wisdom results in the young being taught discretion in dealing with the problems of their lives in this world.

True wisdom, not the wisdom learned in the schools, but the wisdom learned from the study of God's Word (Ps. 119:105, 130; 149:99, 100) is the most precious of all possessions.

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By-Law Number 828

A By-law to authorize the expropriation of certain lands for the purpose of extending Wallace Street.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Village of Acton has purchased twelve (12) acres, more or less, composed of part of the east half of Lot Number Twenty-nine (29) in the Third Concession in the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, from one, Duckett for the purpose of erecting wartime houses.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to extend Wallace Street in the Village of Acton in a Northwesterly direction to provide a street or highway to and from the said twelve (12) acres so purchased.

AND WHEREAS for the aforesaid purposes it is necessary that the lands described in Schedule "A" should be ordered upon and expropriated.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Acton enacts as follows:

(1) That those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Acton in the County of Halton, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and the same are hereby expropriated for the purpose of extending Wallace Street, and the said parcels and premises are to be ordered upon and to constitute part of Wallace Street and a public highway.

(2) That the Reeve of the Corporation of the Village of Acton is hereby authorized on behalf of and in the name of the said Corporation of the Village of Acton to enter upon and take possession of the lands described or intended to be described in Schedule "A" attached hereto.

(3) That in the event of the said Corporation of the Village of Acton being unable to agree with the owner or owners of the said lands or of any part thereof upon the compensation to be paid for the same, the same shall be determined and fixed by arbitration and the claim of all such owners shall be determined by one and the same arbitration under the provision of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of Block A, according to registered Plan Number 185 for said Village, containing an area of twenty-three one hundredths (23/100) of an acre, more or less, and which said parcel or tract of land and premises may be more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Easterly angle of said Block A; THENCE South thirty-seven degrees forty-six minutes West (S. 37 deg. 46' W.) along the Southeastern limit of said Block A, being also along the Northwesterly limit of Wallace Street as laid out by said Plan 185, forty and three tenths feet (40.3) to its intersection with the Southwesterly limit of Wallace Street as shown on said Plan 185;

THENCE North forty-five degrees fourteen minutes West (N. 45 deg. 14' W.) along the production Northwesterly of the said Southwesterly limit of Wallace Street as laid out by said Plan 185, two hundred and fifty and nine-tenths feet (250.9) to an iron bar planted on the Northwesterly limit of said Block A, as said limit is marked by the existing line fence;

THENCE South thirty-seven degrees forty-six minutes West (S. 37 deg. 46' W.) along the said last mentioned limit forty and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (40.23) to the Northernly angle of said Block A;

THENCE South forty-five degrees fourteen minutes East (S. 45 deg. 14' E.) along the Northeastern limit of said Block A two hundred and fifty and three-tenths feet (250.3) more or less to the place of beginning.

Parcel Two ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of Lot Number Seventy-four (74) according to Registered Plan Number 227 for said Village, and part of an unnumbered lot or block lying immediately southwest of said Lot Number Seventy-four (74) and immediately northwest of Block Number A Plan Number 185, and between said Block Number A and the Corporation limit, as shown on said Plan Number 227; said unnumbered Lot or block being formerly known as part of the west half of Lot Number Twenty-eight (28) in the Third Concession, formerly in the Township of Esquesing, now in said Village of Acton; containing an area of thirty-three one hundredths (33/100) of an acre, more or less, and which said parcel or tract of land and premises may be more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the point where the Southwesterly limit of said Lot Number Seventy-four (74) intersects the Northwesterly limit of Wallace Street as laid out by Registered Plan Number 185 for said Village, said point being also the Easterly angle of Block Number A according to said Plan Number 185;

(angent, one hundred and twenty-four and nine-tenths (124.9) feet (arc measurement)—to an iron bar planted;

THENCE North twenty-two degrees fourteen minutes West (N. 22 deg. 14' W) seventy-one and eight-tenths (71.8) feet to the northwesterly limit of said Lot Number Seventy-four (74);

THENCE South thirty-seven degrees forty-three minutes West (S. 37 deg. 43' W) along the said last mentioned limit eighty-nine and five-tenths (89.5) feet to the westerly angle of said Lot Number Seventy-four (74), as marked by the existing fence;

THENCE South forty-five degrees fourteen minutes East (S. 45 deg. 14' E) along the Southwesterly limit of said lot, as so marked twenty-nine and four tenths (29.4) feet to the Easterly angle of the west half of Lot Number Twenty-nine (29) in the Third Concession of said Township of Esquesing;

THENCE South twenty-two degrees fourteen minutes East (S. 22 deg. 14' E) seventy-six and nine-tenths (76.9) feet to a iron bar planted in the northwesterly limit of Block Number A according to said Plan Number 185, as the said limit is marked by the existing line fence;

THENCE North thirty-eight degrees thirty-nine minutes East (N. 38 deg. 39' E) along the said last mentioned limit forty and twenty-three one-hundredths (40.23) feet to the said Southwesterly limit of said Lot Number Seventy-four (74);

THENCE South forty-five degrees fourteen minutes East (S. 45 deg. 14' E) along the Southwesterly limit of said Lot Number Seventy-four (74) being also along the Northwesterly limit of Block Number A, Plan Number 185, two hundred and fifty and three-tenths (250.3) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

NOTICE ON PROMULGATION OF BY-LAW

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton on the Fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1947.

All persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make an application for that purpose to the Supreme Court, within three months next after the first publication of this notice in the newspaper called The Acton Free Press, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

Signed C. F. Leatherland, Clerk of the Village of Acton.

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