

RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

BACK IN 1897

From the issue of the Free Press of September 2nd, 1897

Mr. W. R. Kenney is building a neat barn and driving shed on his property on Church Street.

Several serious accidents occurred at the new buildings in course of erection for the Acton Tanning Company last Wednesday. Edward Hill, a carpenter who was assisting a fellow workman with one of the timbers, was struck square in the mouth by a miscalculated blow with the back of an axe. The same afternoon Mr. Alex. Cripps, contractor for the new bark sheds, received a blow from a falling cedar post which rendered him unconscious for 12 hours.

Return tickets at single first class fare will be issued to Toronto every day up to Sept. 10th inclusive, and to-day from Acton for 95 cents.

Mrs. Reinhart, of the Fountain Hotel, has been fined \$20 and costs on Saturday for having blinds on her bathroom window.

Probably the last match of the season will be played in the park on Saturday between the Argyles of Toronto and Acton.

Mr. James Scott's team, which tied at the Matthews' harness shop, was badly frightened by a passing street engine on Saturday evening and would have broken away, had it not been for the prompt attention of citizens of the community.

The Zeigler-Hinch Clothing Store in Guelph was featuring in its new fall stock: boys' 2-piece suits at \$2 and \$2.50; boys' 3-piece suits at \$3.25; men's dark grey striped tweed pants, all sizes, \$1.25.

BACK IN 1927

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, September 8th, 1927

Were you part of the quarter million at the Ex. on Monday?

The Beardmore and Co. tug-of-war team again captured the cup at the Exhibition for the best team in the industrial group.

Mrs. John Lawson, Miss Marjorie and Mr. Arthur are removing to Toronto to make their home there.

In the Labor Day sports at Eden Mills, Alfred Bishop of the Hercules Athletic Club, Acton was winner of the 100 yard and 220 yard open races and Gordon Cooper of the same club was second.

The schools opened on Tuesday with nearly 400 pupils registering. The primary class was to be divided into two sections with the room at the Town Hall still being used.

BORN
ALLAN - At Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, August 30th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, a son.

DIED
AGNEW - At the Western Hospital, Toronto on Friday, September 2nd, 1927, Ida J. Mason, beloved wife of Joseph R. Agnew, Acton.

ON THE BATHING BEACHES

The popular bathing beaches present a charming picture through July and August; of a happy throng of people enjoying themselves in the water and the sunlight. Old time customs in regard to bathing suits were strict, and people wore long and cumbersome garments that made swimming difficult.

The long bathing suits worn by women and girls in those times look funny now. The brief costumes now worn give them freedom of motion, and power to use their arms and legs without encumbrance. This has helped a great many women and girls to become very fine swimmers.

It is pleasant to see the happiness of the people as they frolic and splash in the water. Many of them show great skill in swimming and diving, and the water seems their natural element. The sun tan is healthful for people, if they are careful not to get over-exposure from it, until they are so well accustomed to it that danger of sunburn has passed.

ANNOVING FLIES GOOD FOR DUCKS

Do not be too annoyed if the windshield of the motor car becomes covered with smallish flies or if they swarm into the house at this time of the year, urges H. L. Seaman, acting Dominion entomologist. The reason for his plea in behalf of the "Caddis" flies, improperly called sand or buffalo flies, is that ducks and fish thrive on them, and well fed ducks and fish mean food and good sport in season. Moreover, the flies are harmless, says Mr. Seaman.

Just now these flies are particularly abundant along the Niagara, St. Lawrence, the Ottawa and other rivers in Eastern Canada. There are no very effective measures of control, he says, but sprays containing DDT or pyrethrum may help a little. The flies would be much more of a pest if it were not for the fact that they make a good meal for several species of birds while in flight; and that ducks and fishes regard them in the immature stage as a gourmand does caviar.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

EARNING AND SPENDING

Golden Text - Better is a little, with righteousness, than great revenues, with injustice. Prov. 16: 8; Eccl. 5: 10-11; Jas. 5: 1-6.

Exposition - I. The Use of Wealth, Prov. 11: 24-27; 16: 8.

Wealth, of itself, is amoral; it can exercise no moral function. It is the people who are rich in this world's goods, we must consider in this lesson. A man can be corrupt and sinful with a few dollars, making wrong use of them. Money is the root of evil (1 Tim. 6: 10) when the people who love it have selfish and lustful hearts. It is quite possible for a good man to grow rich and we must be thankful that some do, for their faithful stewardship is the means by which the Lord works in various ways, may be adequately financed. Such teach us the real meaning of v. 24. By prudent spending, as the Lord's stewards, they win much favor for the Gospel by their piety, charity and generosity.

It is a lesson we may all learn, whether we have little or much money. God is not to be robbed. To attempt to do so is to invite poverty (Mal. 3: 7-12). God gives freely to us; He expects that we shall give freely to Him (2 Cor. 9: 10). It is by this means that the Lord and His servants work together (2 Cor. 9: 7).

Certain Israelites were greedy and held back the produce of their fields to create a secret store. Thus they would force the people to pay higher prices (v. 26). This type of greed has re-occurred again and again. This is a wrong use to make of God's bounties. We are not to hoard them for our enrichment but produce them for the good of others. The curse in human commerce is the greed with which some men attempt to do business. To store corn for higher prices when the price is already so high that the poor cannot buy it is a sin. The profit motive is an honorable one when men are content with moderate gains but it becomes a dangerous evil when married to greed. We need industry and the industrious should be rewarded for their efforts and risks (v. 27). When the industrious reveal the loving-kindness of God in their success, the people will love them and reward them with honors. While those who are industrious to be greedy and selfish shall have the scorn of the people, as well as the judgment of God.

We must remember that a man can be righteous, even if he is never rich (v. 16: 8). If men are not disposed to be righteous when they are poor, but through their poverty are tempted to acquire riches by evil means if necessary, they will find that, if they succeed, they are only worse off. They cannot gain happiness that way (Matt. 6: 24-33).

II. The Folly of Greed, Ec. 5: 10, 11.
The writer of Ecclesiastes maintains that the pursuit of riches for hoarding purposes is vanity. After it is done man is neither happy, nor satisfied. The passion of selfishness is so great that it feeds itself. This appetite is never satisfied; it will be always grasping for more. In the long run, it awakens public suspicion and hatred.

That selfishness is better for us all, God is honored thereby and He will delight in honoring those who are faithful in their stewardship (Matt. 5: 42; 6: 11; 14: 16; Luke 6: 38; 2 Cor. 9: 7).

III. Judgment on Oppressive Wealth
Jas. 5: 1-6.

James is addressing those rich, unbelieving Jews of his day who were really responsible for bringing about the death of the Just (v. 6.) meaning Christ. It is true that the majority of the rulers of the Jews were opposed to Christ and plotted His death (Luke 11: 47-50). The common people among the Jews heard Him gladly (Mk. 12: 37; Luke 8: 40). They were turned away from Jesus by their religious leaders (Jno. 19: 6; 18: 40). The Pharisees and their associates controlled much of the economic life of Palestine at that time. The teachings of Jesus cut straight across their selfish and greedy plans to further exploit the poor and enrich themselves (Matt. 23: 23). The basis of much of their hatred for Him was not the sinful greed that was in their hearts. They sought to bribe the soldier and Pharisae regarding the tomb of Jesus (Matt. 27: 62-66; 28: 11-15).

These are the "rich men" James has in mind primarily. But in the principle of inspiration, the Word of God is not confined by the limits of any incident or period. From the setting we gain certain lessons: (1) The true employment of riches is not to satisfy greed but to do good. Brethren in Christ will not misemploy their wealth to the neglect of the poor. (2) Selfishness in the use of riches invites God's judgment. It came upon those unbelieving Jews at the destruction of Jerusalem. But judgment will fall upon the greedy at the return of our Lord (v. 7; Rev. 6: 15-17; 18: 1-24). Materialism is doomed and men should know it, for it is one of the great delusions of our time. (3) Those who are entrusted with wealth, whether great or small, should know that they exist for the prosperity and profit of our Lord Jesus Christ in this world (Matt. 7: 21-23; Col. 3: 17).

Their wealth is not their own; it is God's. Not one of us can breathe without Providence. We owe every-

thing to Him. This very means by which we may increase their goods and His creation. Let not the rich man be proud, but humble himself before the Lord.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE

Modern and Antique Furniture

The Undersigned have received instructions from

MRS. A. E. LUCAS
To sell by Public Auction at her home, Palermo, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1947

At 12 o'clock the following

Large Walnut Settee and 4 Chairs to match; End Table; Walnut Centre Table with 6 Chairs to match, hand carved and inlaid with pearl, also hand carved window seat; 2 oval walnut sultes; Walnut Corner What-not; Walnut Settee and 5 Chairs to match;

2 Morris Chairs; Large high backed Sofa with fancy hand carving, walnut; Military Camp Chair, platform rocker; Drop Leaf Table; Several small fancy walnut Tables; Several Rockers; Extra large walnut Book Case; Swing Mirror and Stand; Walnut Desk Table with drawers; Kitchen Table; 2 oval dining tables with chairs to match, walnut, large buffet to match this suite; 3 Victorian style Chairs, walnut; 5 dining room Chairs, Windsor style; Pine Cupboard; 2 Walnut

Tables; Piano; 2 Heavy Heavy long Drawers; 6 cane bottom Chairs; Walnut Bed Stead; Single Bed; 2 Iron Beds, springs and mattresses; 3 Wrought-iron Old fashioned Chest of Drawers; Walnut Bedroom Chair; Toilet Set; 2 Chests of Drawers; 4 Kitchen Chairs; 3 Dressers; Large quantity of Bedding, Quilts, Sheets, Linens, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum; 7 cu. ft. Electric Refrigerator; 5 coal fuel Heaters; Coal Oil Stove; 2 Camp Beds; Oil Lamp; No. of Pictures, Biblical and hunting scenes; Dishes; Cooking Utensils; Garden Tools; And numerous other small Household Effects.

This furniture is very old and has been well preserved. Some is hand made.

TERMS - Cash Settlement with Clerk on Day of Sale

No Reserve.

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE

of Farm Stock, Tractor, Tractor Implements, Hay, Grain, Furniture and Farn

The Undersigned have received instructions from

G. W. WILSON
To sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 3, Con. 6, Township of Esqueving on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1947

at 1:30 o'clock, D.S.T., the following:

HORSES - 1 Percheron Gelding, 10 yrs.; 1 Clyde Gelding, 10 yrs. Good quiet workers.

COWS AND YOUNG CATTLE - 1 Holstein Cow, due in December; 1 Guernsey Heifer, due in January; 1 part Jersey and Durham Cow, in full flow, bred in July; 2 Holstein Cows, in full flow, bred in July; 1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred in June; 1 Holstein Heifer, due in March; 1 Holstein Heifer, bred in June; 2 Holstein Heifers, bred in July; 1 Guernsey Heifer, 1 yr. old; 4 Holstein Heifers, 1 yr. old; 1 Holstein Heifer calf; 3 Veal Calves.

HOGS - 1 mature York Sow, just bred; 10 piglets, 10 wks. old.

POULTRY AND POULTRY EQUIPMENT - 40 N.H. Pullets, 5 months old; 175 White Leghorn Pullets, 5 mos. old; 1 Brooder House, 10' x 10'; 2 Range Shelters; Feeders, 10' long; 1 motor; 500 capacity; 1 Poultry Shipping Crate, Fountains, etc.

TRACTOR AND TRACTOR IMPLEMENTS - Int. W-4 Tractor on rubber, new last year; Cockshutt 3-furrow Tractor Pig-w. new last year; Grain Grinder, small size; Cockshutt Double Disc, in good condition.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC. - M.H. 3-section Drag Cultivators; Mc. Grain Binder, 6 ft. cut; Hay Rake; M.D. Mower, 5 ft., in extra good shape; M.D. Hay Loader, new last year; Cockshutt Manure Spreader; Motor; Grain Drill, 15 disc; Sloop Sleighs; 3-section Light Harrows; Farming Mill; Rubber-tired farm Wagon with flat hay rack; Steel Truck Wagon; Int. Cream Separator; Wheelbarrow; Set of heavy Double Harness; 2 Vises; Odd Collars; Western Saddle; Electric Fence; Taps and Dies; Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Chains and other miscellaneous articles.

HAY AND GRAIN - 400 bus. mixed Grain, Barley and Oats, last year's grain; 20 tons mixed Hay.

FURNITURE - Secretary; Sewing Machine; Sideboard; 6 Kitchen Chairs; Kitchen Cabinet; Chest of Drawers; 4 small Tables; 2 Rockers; 6 High Backed Dining Room Chairs; Rogers' Battery Radios; Day Bed; Quaker Table; medium size; Iron Bed; Coleman Gas Stove; 3 burner; 3 Dressers; Spool Bed and Springs; 2 Mattresses; 2 Wooden Bed and Springs; Beauty Washer, with gas motor; Lawn Mower; New Trailing Rod and Reel; Vickers Armstrong Target Rifle 22; Mossberg Sporting Rifle 22; Quantity of Fruit Jars; Odd Dishes, etc.

REAL ESTATE - At the same time and place there will be offered for sale, if not previously sold, subject to a reserve bid, the farm, consisting of 100 acres, clay loam; barn 80x50, steel roof, cement stabling; implement shed; 8-roomed brick house with large sun room; never failing spring creek flows past buildings. This farm is situated on a good gravel road, 1 mile off County road. Bus service to and from city 1 mile from door. This farm may be bought on very reasonable terms.

Terms on Real Estate made known day of sale.

Terms on Chattels - Cash Settlement with Clerk day of sale.

No Reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming.

HINDLEY & ELLIOTT, Auctioneers George Currie, Clerk 12-2B

MILTON

Milton Juveniles won the Milton County Championship for the second time in a row when they humbled Oakville a severe drubbing down at Oakville, last Tuesday evening by a score of 17-1. In taking the two games they amassed a total of 32 runs as against 2 for their opponents.

Rowdiness, drunkenness and hooliganism prevalent on the Main Street for the past several months, was eliminated last week when two individuals attempted to beat up a resident, crippled citizen, causing severe scratches about the face and eyes.

Dropping two straight in the second round of Zone championship softball, Milton Legionnaires were eliminated from the running by Caledonia.

Dropping three in a row, Milton Legionnaires were put out of the running for County O.B.A. honors when Oakville handed them a 3-1 defeat down at Oakville last Wednesday.

The exterior of Milton post office is being treated with a fresh coat of paint, Canadian Champion.

OAKVILLE

Rev. F. C. Jackson will be the new rector of St. Jude's church.

Police guns blazed in Oakville's streets yesterday morning, as two officers pursued a car thief, only to have him make a successful getaway. They recovered the car, however.

Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, paid a visit to Oakville last Saturday afternoon. The occasion was the reception given by Lieutenant-Governor Ray Lawson and Mrs. Lawson to members of the Toronto Men's and Women's Press Clubs at their newly acquired residence, Ballymena, Lakeshore Road East.

Windows set in aluminum sashes, all framed and ready to be set in the window spaces of new houses are being assembled in Oakville by one of the town's newest industries, Weatherstone Windows Limited.

Plans to incorporate Bronte as a village were discussed at a meeting of the ratepayers held last Monday evening, at which Mr. Carter, of the Ontario department of Municipal Affairs was present.

Members of the Oakville Red Cross Society's swimming classes held this summer at Bronte Beach enjoyed a winter rest at the beach on Thursday evening, August 11, on the occasion of the presentation of awards. Record-Star.

BURLINGTON

At the regular luncheon of the Lions Club held at the Brant Inn last Monday evening, the highlight was the outstanding report on the recent Carnival, which revealed that the 1947 Carnival was the largest ever put on by the Club, the net profit being \$6,220.47.

An estimated two thousand people used Burlington's swimming beach at the foot of Nelson Ave. over the weekend of the 24th.

Mr. Wm. Davidson, of the Bell Telephone staff, met with an unfortunate accident at the Lions park Saturday evening. Practice was in order just before the game, when he was struck in the face by the ball, breaking his nose. He was taken to the hospital for treatment and is able to be around.

Four local students attended the special banquet for high school students held at the Canadian National Exhibition on Saturday, August 23rd. They represented the Burlington and Nelson Area and the Burlington Beach. Students from all over the province attended the banquet which is given each year for students who combine all the good qualities of personality, academic standing and other abilities.

On Wednesday, August 20th, members of the Women's Institute, loaded down with wieners, rolls, chocolate milk, cookies and watermelons, paid a visit to the convalescent hospital on the Lakeshore highway, where over 30 boys enjoyed the breezes of Lake Ontario for the month of August. - Gazette.

Viscount Mountbatten is the grandson of Queen Victoria.

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