

RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

BACK IN 1897

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of September 23rd, 1897

The council is to be commended for putting down permanent drains where they are needed to carry off water from wide areas. The drains will last a lifetime and save further trouble. In Galt last week the town authorities caused damage to the property belonging to the Havill estate, for which a claim of \$250 was made by authorities of the estate. This amount was awarded by Judge Chisholm. Nassagaweya fall exhibition will be held at Campbellville on October 19. For prize lists apply to M. Beattie, Campbellville. William Moore Esq. of Scotch Brook—sold over a dozen Shropshire sheep last week to an Indiana buyer.

BACK IN 1927

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, September 29th, 1927

The frosts have been quite severe several nights the past week. The Salvation Army Band from Guelph gave a brief but enjoyable concert on Mill Street on Saturday evening.

As a memento of his visit to Canada the Prince of Wales is sending to cities, towns and villages of Canada a gift of peony plants.

Mr. A. Evan McDonald returned to Carstairs, Alta., after spending a short holiday at his old home.

Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. made a gift to the town of six park benches just before the fair.

BORN

RUDDICK, AL Acton, on Thursday, September 22nd, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ruddick, the gift of a daughter.

Sunshine Account Is a Passport to Better Vacations

Deposit One-Twelfth of Holiday Money Every Month

The people who enjoy vacations most are those who prepare for them in advance—in fact, as soon as they get back from their previous holidays. This sounds complicated. It isn't, though. The proof is that quite a few people now do it. They find that year-round planning saves skimping on vacation fun.

These folks begin by deciding how much they can afford to spend next holiday. Then, they open "Sunshine Accounts" in the Bank of Montreal and each month save one-twelfth of their holiday money, making deposits every week or every fortnight according to their pay-day.

The money set aside usually doesn't amount to enough to stint them in other ways. Then, when vacations start, they're the ones who really relax—without financial cares. "William Clayton, local B of M teller, urges everyone who thinks he deserves a good holiday next year to remember that the sooner a "Sunshine Account" is begun the more it pays off!"

TOBACCO EXPORTS

In the first 3 months of 1947 Canada exported 4,577,048 pounds of leaf tobacco. The British West Indies took 324,509 pounds, foreign countries 100 pounds, and the remainder was shipped to the United Kingdom. Practically all was of the flue cured type.

MILTON

Mrs. Powers was hostess to the afternoon auxiliary of St. Paul's W.M.S. on Thursday, September 11th with Miss M. Hume presiding.

In a contest arranged as a benefit game for an injured player between Milton and Halton All-Stars, the outcome was still in doubt at the end of the sixth inning when the game was called on account of darkness. Only two runners crossed the plate, one for each team.

J. H. Willmott and Son of R.R. 1, Milton, in showing Hampshire sheep at the Canadian National Exhibition, won many of the top prizes in that class.

Over two hundred men from different parts of Central Ontario gathered at H. A. Cavell's new garage prior to the official opening to see a showing of the new Studebaker motor car. Intense heat from a newly opened brick kiln caused fire to break out in the rafters and roofing of the main plant at Milton Brick Company, yesterday at noon. Milton Firemen under Chief Randall quickly responded to the call and in about ten minutes had the blaze under control, and completely subdued in half an hour.

The Halton Male Choir re-opened its activity for the 1947-48 season on Sunday evening when the annual business meeting and election of officers was held. DeWitt Galloway was in the chair and reviewed the activities of the past year.—Canadian Champion

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

TESTING PHILOSOPHIES OF LIFE Golden Text.—Fear God, and keep his commandments. Eccl. 12: 13. Lesson Text.—Eccl. 1: 2, 17; 2: 1, 11, 24; 12: 1-8, 13-14. Exposition.—1. Emptiness of Sensual Pleasures, Eccl. 1: 2, 17; 2: 1, 11, 24.

The guiding phrase of the Book of Ecclesiastes is "under the sun." In the twelve chapters of the book it is used 31 times, or its equivalent. Its teaching, therefore, reveal the discoveries of the natural man in his self-willed pursuit after higher and greater good. Each attempt brings its reaction. "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity" is the result of all the experimentation. The conclusion the "preacher" comes to at the end of chapter 12 is that God will bring every work into judgment. This teaches human accountability to God (Rom. 14: 12; 2 Cor. 5: 10; Rev. 20: 11-15).

In the passage we are studying, Solomon first tried to satisfy his heart with pleasure. He did it by seeking the highest good in sheer merriment. To what extent he went we do not know. Frolic and thrill are much sought after as the acme of life. In these days, we have life dragged from its refined and cultural levels by these whose idea of living is empty buffoonery. But the Spirit of God tells us that "she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth" (1 Tim. 5: 6). God's estimate of such people is a terrific indictment (2 Pet. 2: 12, 13). No, the human heart may be satisfied with pleasure, but never satisfied therewith. No wonder Solomon found it vanity.

Next he tries wine. He hopes through its exhilaration to find a good life. But again he discovers that it is a sheer delusion. In it he sought wisdom and found only folly. He searched the depths of such folly and hunted happiness there, but found it not (Prov. 20: 1; 23: 30, 31). That men and women should plumb the depths of the folly of alcoholism in the vain hope that they are finding life is a shocking waste. Solomon's natural experiences are written to teach all who are inexperienced how great is the foolishness, wickedness and wastefulness of alcohol. It is all written to show us that Christ Jesus alone can satisfy the human heart.

After Solomon had tried pleasure and amusements, he turned, his attention to building in the city and country (vs. 10, 11). After all his expenditure of time and money, he gazes upon his buildings and finds he is still dissatisfied. Work and buildings are necessary but they cannot be made the ends that the human heart is seeking. Material progress is essential to our life in this world, but it becomes a detour of the soul when we live for that as though such achievement is life. That was the deception that led Demas from the side of Paul when he most needed him (2 Tim. 4: 10). This is the reason our Lord warned us not to set our hearts on earthly treasures (Matt. 6: 19, 20, 33). V. 24 is a recognition by Solomon that all that affects man's life is under the sovereignty of God. It is the moral and spiritual choices which man makes in the free exercise of his will which involve his responsibility before God.

II. Man's Chief Concern is that he shall live unto God; 10: 1-8, 13-14. The exhortation begins with youth, where it should. "Remember now," which means to recollect, to think upon, to remind one's self that the Lord God is our Creator. It is to be done while young. Certainly, because the older people get, the more hardened in their resistance to God they will become. It is always easier to lead a youth to Christ than a middle-aged person. Most of the active members in our churches were converted before they reached twenty-one. (1) Youth is to never forget that they were created by and for the Lord (Jno. 1: 1-4; Rev. 4: 11). (2) Youth can be assured that if they will do this, their lives will be under God's guidance and they will have the joy of His presence with them (Gen. 39: 2, 8, 9, 21; 1 Sam. 1: 28; 2: 18, 26; 1 Ki 3: 6-12; Isa. 26: 8; Dan. 1: 8, 9; Luke 1: 15; 2: 40-52; 2 Tim 3: 15, 16). (3) Failure to do so only prepares for an unhappy and disillusioned old age. Natural powers fail (Eccl. 12: 1-8). The body weakens and deteriorates. All the unbeliever appears to have is to return as dust to the earth.

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PEPPER SUPPLY

For some time there has been considerable apprehension among Canadian housewives regarding the possibility of necessity for the continued use of wartime substitutes for pepper. With regard to this, the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Singapore writes that there are ample supplies of various types of pepper available for immediate export from Singapore and prospective Canadian buyers can be supplied with firm offers at any time.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th Commencing at 1:00 o'clock D.S.T., the following: HORSES—Bay Gelding, rising 11 years; Clyde Gelding, rising 10 years; Percheron Gelding, rising 9 years; Set of Breeding Harness; Set of backband Harness; Set of Plow Harness; Collars, etc.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC.—Fallow Plow; 31 Oldsmobile Sedan; Cockshutt Tractor Plow with 12' bottoms; Saw Frame; Belt-McCormick Deering Cream Separator with electric motor; Emery Grinder; McCormick Mower; M.H. 7 ft. Binder; Dump Rake; Peter Hamilton 17-tooth Cultivator; M.H. 15-disc Seed Drill; Turnip Sower; New Idea Manure Spreader; Steel Roller; 4-section Harrows; 2 Scufflers; 3 Walking Plows; Scakes; Cockshutt 2-furrow Crown Gang Plow; 2 Pipers; Fanning Mill; Truck Wagon; Hay Trailer; Sheep Sleighs; Democrat; Wheelbarrow; 1" used Water Pipe, Couplings, Unions, Valves, Chains, Milk Pails, Bags, Hoes, Forks and the usual line of small farm equipment.

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Fall fair dates for this year have been released by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Any of the dates are subject to change.

Dates for this district will be found in the following list:

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| Bolton | Sept. 26, 27 |
| MILTON | Sept. 26, 27 |
| ACTON | Oct. 3, 4 |
| Markham | Oct. 2, 3, 4 |
| Streetsville | Oct. 4 |
| Waterdown | Sept. 30, Oct. 1 |
| Erin | Oct. 11, 13 |
| Woodbridge | Oct. 11, 13 |

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