

# RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

## BACK IN 1897

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of November 18th, 1897

Mr. Oliver Mowat on Tuesday completed his last day's work as Minister of Justice. To-day he will be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario at Toronto and at the same time Hon. David Mills will take the office of Minister of Justice.

Mr. Philip Kaley, son of Mr. H. Kaley has moved to Maple, Wis. Sunnydale Cottage, Esquimaux, the home of Mr. David Swackhamer, was the scene of joyous festivities last night. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. George Adams, merchant, Acton and Miss Minnie Swackhamer, two of our popular young people.

**ADAMS-SWACKHAMER** At Sunnydale Cottage, Esquimaux, on Wednesday evening, 17th November, by Rev. O. G. Langford, B.D., Mr. Geo. Adams, merchant, Acton to Minnie, daughter of David Swackhamer.

**DEED** NIXON—In Stewarttown on Wednesday, November 10, Vera Nixon, to her 5th year.

## BACK IN 1927

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 24th, 1927

The snow fall of Saturday and Sunday did not stay long.

On Monday evening an historical pageant entitled "The Crowning of Canada" was presented by 37 of the young people of Knox Church.

Miss Lorna Kennedy leaves soon to take a course at Albert College, Belleville. She has been pianist of the United Sunday School orchestra and active in the young peoples' work and her departure will be a distinct loss.

Council authorized the issuing of debentures of \$28,000 for 20-year terms for the new school property with interest at 5 per cent.

Guelph Sons of England visited Lodge Woodgreen as an indoor sports team. Games played were cribbage, euchre and whist. When time was called the Guelph members were on the wrong end of a 10-6 score.

**DEED** LITTLE At his home, lot 27, con. 2, Nassagaweya Twp., on Sunday, November 20th, 1927, Joseph A. Little

## Dollars Make A Difference

Long-Term Financing Makes Farm Aids Available

Modern farm equipment looks very attractive in catalogues and display windows. But this equipment will save time and labor for you only when it is working on your farm.

"Unless a farmer can use the improved agricultural aids available today, he has a hard time getting maximum profits from his farm," said Mr. Clayton, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, in discussing the government's farm improvement plan. "Such machinery can bring better profits and more pleasant living to a farmer and his family. Electrical installations, inside plumbing, and labor-saving devices and equipment, all bring a dividend of contentment into the home."

Mr. Clayton pointed out that many farmers had lightened their labor and increased their production by using modern mechanical aids purchased through a B of M farm improvement loan. He added that he would be glad to discuss any financial problems or arrangements with any farmers desiring to do so.

"This low-cost plan," said Mr. Clayton "has been designed to help progressive farmers put their improvement plans into practice."

## ERIN

Colleen Burt shipped eleven Suffolk rams to Howard Vaughan, Dixon, Ontario, this week.

Large congregations attended the Erin United Church Anniversary services last Sunday when Rev. John Ward of Rockwood was the guest speaker.

The members of the Erin Branch of the Canadian Legion were well pleased with the splendid response of the public to the Poppy Day Fund, which amounted to \$69.25.

The annual "Masonic" "At Home" was held at Crofton Villa, Croftonville on Thursday evening, November 6th when Wellington Lodge A.F. & A.M. entertained their wives and lady friends to a banquet and social evening.

Mr. Wm. McPherson has sold his farm on the Erin-Caledon town line to his neighbor, Mr. Robert Gilpin, who will get possession January 1st. Mr. McPherson will come to live with his daughter, Mrs. William Kirkwood and Mr. Kirkwood - Advocate.

Basic component of the asphalt shingles which cover the majority of Canadian homes is old waste rags gathered from Canada, India, Egypt, the Argentine and other countries.

## GEORGETOWN

The Masons of Credit Lodge entertained for their ladies last Friday evening.

Smith and Stone, Ltd. are installing a sprinkler fire protection system in their Number 2 plant on King St.

Hockey coach Jack Shropshire has joined the staff of Thompson's Hardware.

Minister of Alhambra United Church, Toronto, for 37 years and former Moderator of Toronto Presbytery, Rev. J. Ewing Reid died at his home, 314 Indian Rd., after a lengthy illness.

Friday evening, November 7th, the newly remodelled upper floor of the Legion Hall on Mill Street was officially opened. The occasion was the Remembrance Supper and Dance, arranged by a committee, under the chairmanship of Alex. Taylor. Supper was served by ladies of the Auxiliary and over one hundred and sixty sat down to a delicious meal.—Herald.

## AUCTION SALE

FURNITURE, GARDEN TOOLS, TOOLS, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from

MRS. E. HALEY

To sell by public auction at her home in the Village of Hornby

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd**

At 1:30 o'clock the following:

Dining Room Suite, including extension table, buffet and 4 chairs; 4 Rockers; Glass Cupboard; 3 small Tables; Pine Cupboard; 2 mounted Deer Heads; Hall Tree; 2 Couches; Congoletum Rug 9x12; Arm Chair; Quebec Heater, large size; 2 Dressers; Mantel Radio battery, almost new;

Wash Stands; Wooden Bed, spring and mattress; 3 Toilet Sets; Iron Bed; Spring and Mattress; 2 Coramode Chairs; Cook Stove with warming cabinet and reservoir; 4 lids; 2 small Kitchens; Kitchen Chairs; Coal Oil Stove; 3 burners; Stove Scales; Hand Washing Machine, tub, stand and wringer; Crocks; Crock Churn; Bread Mixer; Smoothing Iron; 2 high old-fashioned Clocks; 2 Sgal. Coal Oil Cans; Screens; Pails; Jars; Pots; Pans; Grass Shears; No. of House Plants; Garden Tools, etc.; quantity of Plank; quantity of dry Miscellaneous Lumber; Extension Ladder; odd Ladders; Wheelbarrow; 2 Lawn Mowers; Feed Boxes; Scythe; Saw Horses; 1 horse Sleigh; 1 horse Wagon; Garden Flower 2 sets Harrows; quantity of steel Roofing, never used; Poultry Fence, close mesh; No. of Posts; quantity of Paints and Varnishes; Cobbling Outfit; Soldering Outfit with large quantity of solder; Tool Chests; Lanterns; Oil Lamps; Cut Saws; large quantity of different size nails and screw nails; several Tool Chests; Cradle; Shovels; Rakes; Hoes; Trunks; Lanterns; Oil Lamps; Vises; Hammers; Planes; Saws; Augers, etc.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk on day of sale.

No reserve as the proprietress has sold her home and is moving to the city.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers

G. Currie, Clerk B-19-2

## The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

### THE WAY TO LOVE

Golden Text—Follow after love. 1 Cor. 14: 1

Lesson text: 1 Jno. 2: 7-11, 15-17; 3: 13-18.

Exposition: 1. Love and Hate, 1 Jno. 2: 7-11.

In this passage of love and hatred are contrasted: Love as being of God; Hate as being not of God. V. 7 speaks of a new commandment as an old commandment. We have brought to our attention that God intended the law of love to be the law of life. Mankind was created in the radiance of God's grace (Gen. 1: 26, 27). It was expected that the creature would love his Creator and give Him pleasure (Rev. 4: 11). Even after man sinned and his guilty conscience led him to hate God and his fellow human beings, the Lord exhorted him to love (Lev. 6: 5; Lev. 19: 18, 34). Jesus likewise stressed the necessity of love (Matt. 5: 43-48). If a man therefore says that he is walking in the light and hates his brother (v. 9) he does not know God. He is still in the darkness of unregeneracy. It is clear, therefore, that hatred is the fruit of sin and love is an evidence of being right with God and man. Spiritual light is instilled by spiritual grace. As Jesus prayed for His persecutors, saying, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23: 34), so Stephen, in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, could pray for those who were stoning him to death, saying, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge" (Ac. 7: 60). Martyrs and missionaries have been actuated by the same love to endure all sorts of suffering heaped upon them by Christ's foes, giving to sinners a revelation of "love divine, all loves exceeding, joy of heaven to earth come down."

II. Love not the World, 15-17.

The world here spoken of means the Kosmos, the inhabited world and its adornments. It refers to the man-made civilization of this world, the system of pleasure, economics, education and godless culture. We are in the world but we are not to be of it. Jesus' high priestly prayer is that we shall be "kept" while we are in the world (Jno. 17: 15-17). As long as we live in this world we shall have to do something about its systems. Ever since the dawn of Christianity, Christians have followed their Lord in meeting the problems created by man's greed, selfishness and godless immorality. They have never been able to do more than restrain sinners by various means, for the sake of God and humanity, but what they have done has been very effective. Think what the wicked would do in the encouragement of drinking, gambling and immorality but for the strong Christian conviction which is opposed to them. And think how much stronger Christian influence and restraint could be were church members godly and pure, and separated from the world, ready at all times to resist evil because God hates it, and because of the harm it does humanity. All that is not of the Father is to be avoided. Love of this man-made Kosmos makes it impossible for the human heart to have a right affection toward the Heavenly Father. It defeats His purposes for His children (Rom. 8: 28). There is only one way to be sure of living for ever and that is to do the will of God (v. 17). All other forms of life are ephemeral; they pass away and their human dupes pass with them to come loaded with guilt to the judgment bar of Almighty God (Rev. 20: 11, 12).

III. Two Tests of Sonship, 1 Jno. 3: 15-18.

To become like Christ is the great end of the Christian's life on earth. There are two very searching tests of the sincerity of our "hope" (v. 3), and the reality of our new life in God (1) Practical righteousness. A man cannot be a child of God and act like a child of the devil (Matt. 6: 24). If we are looking forward to being like Christ when we "see him as he is", we will long to be like Him here and now. "In him is no sin" and "he has manifested to take away our sin." While we live in the body of the flesh, the enemy will continue to war against the new nature (Gal. 5: 17), but if the Christian, through carelessness or weakness, falls into sin, he will honestly and penitently confess his sin to God, looking for forgiveness through Christ Jesus. The new life is a complete rebirth of God has no part in evil, for "sin is the transgression of the law" (1 Jno. 3: 4). There are many today who try to soften the stark reality of these words. Using scientific and psycho-analytical terms, they seek to give sin an air of innocence. A child of God will hate sin and cannot live in habitual sin. The great secret of righteousness is to live so close to Christ, to be so filled with His Spirit that we will manifest Him in and through all we do or say. The nearer we keep to Jesus, the more will our life reflect the radiance of the new relationship. (2) A compassionate, loving heart. This is the final, decisive proof. A hard heart and God were never "met together" for "God is love". That is the very essence of His Being (ch. 4: 7, 8). "Behold what manner of love he hath bestowed upon us" (cf. Rom. 5: 9). He gave Himself—and that is what true love is always doing, translating itself into deeds.

## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

OF LIVESTOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

AT ROCKWOOD

The undersigned have received instructions from

JAN. F. KELLY

to sell by Public Auction at the farm "The Nurseries" Rockwood, on the Rockwood Line, on

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th**

Commencing at 1 o'clock

**HORSES and HAIRNESS** Black Percheron gelding, 4 yrs. old, about 1500 lbs. This is a real good wagon horse. Black Percheron Gelding, 6 yrs. Team Harness, aged; 2 Sets Team Harness; 1 Set Single Harness, Collars, Etc.

**DAIRY COWS**—All T.B. Tested—Guernsey Cow, due at time of sale; Holstein Cow, due in Jan.; Holstein Cows, due Feb. 19th; Holstein Heifer, due Dec. 30th; Holstein Cow, due March 25th; Holstein Heifer, due March 25th; Holstein Cow, fresh 11 calfs at foot; Holstein Heifer, B, calfs at foot; Holstein Cow, bred Sept. 12; Holstein Heifer, calfs at foot; Guernsey-Holstein Heifer, fresh; Heifer, pasture bred; 3 Open Heifers; 2 Heifers, 10 months old; Yearling Heifer; April Heifer; Calves. This farm has been using bulls from high producing herds such as T. Gilchrist's, A. E. Currie and John Taylor's.

**BULLS**—Holstein 18-month old, bred by John Taylor, Rockwood; Holstein, 12 mos. old, bred by Alex. McPhedran, Rockwood; 2 Holstein Hereford Steers 2 yrs. old; Baby, about 500 lbs.

**YORK HOGS**—8 Fat Hogs, if not previously sold; 4 Big Chunks; 9 Medium Chunks; 11 Weners; Sow due in Dec.; Saw ready to breed; Mature Boar, bred by Dr. Coty, Guelph. This is a real good boar.

**HAY and GRAIN**—35 Ton of Hay; 15 Bus Ajax Oats; 500 Bus. Mixed Grain.

**IMPLEMENTS**—M.H. No. 5 Binder; M.H. No. 5 Binder, good for repairs; M.H. 5 ft. Mower; Deering 5 ft. Mower; M.H. 10 ft. Dump Rake; M.H. 11 Spout Fertilizer Seed Drill; Cock-shut 15 1/2 Seed Drill; 50 lb. Tooth Cultivator; Peter Hamilton 17 tooth Cultivator; 4 Section Harrow; Pulper; Tolton Harrow; Fanning Mill; Inflow Disc; Hand Cutting Box; 2 Scufflers; Turnip Sower, nearly new; Lumber Wagon with box; Truck Wagon; Flat Rack; Bench Sleighs; Electric Fence; Anchor Holt Cream Separator; Wheelbarrow; Hay Forks; Ropes; Pulleys; Grain Bags and the usual line of small farm equipment.

TERMS CASH

No Reserve as the Proprietor is quitting the farm.

HINDLEY & ELLIOTT, Auctioneers

Phone Rockwood or Milton R. Hannam, Clerk

Remember the date, Nov. 26th and place, turn in Moore's lane opposite the old cheese factory. Stock Sale under cover in case of bad weather.

## Robt. R. Hamilton R.O.

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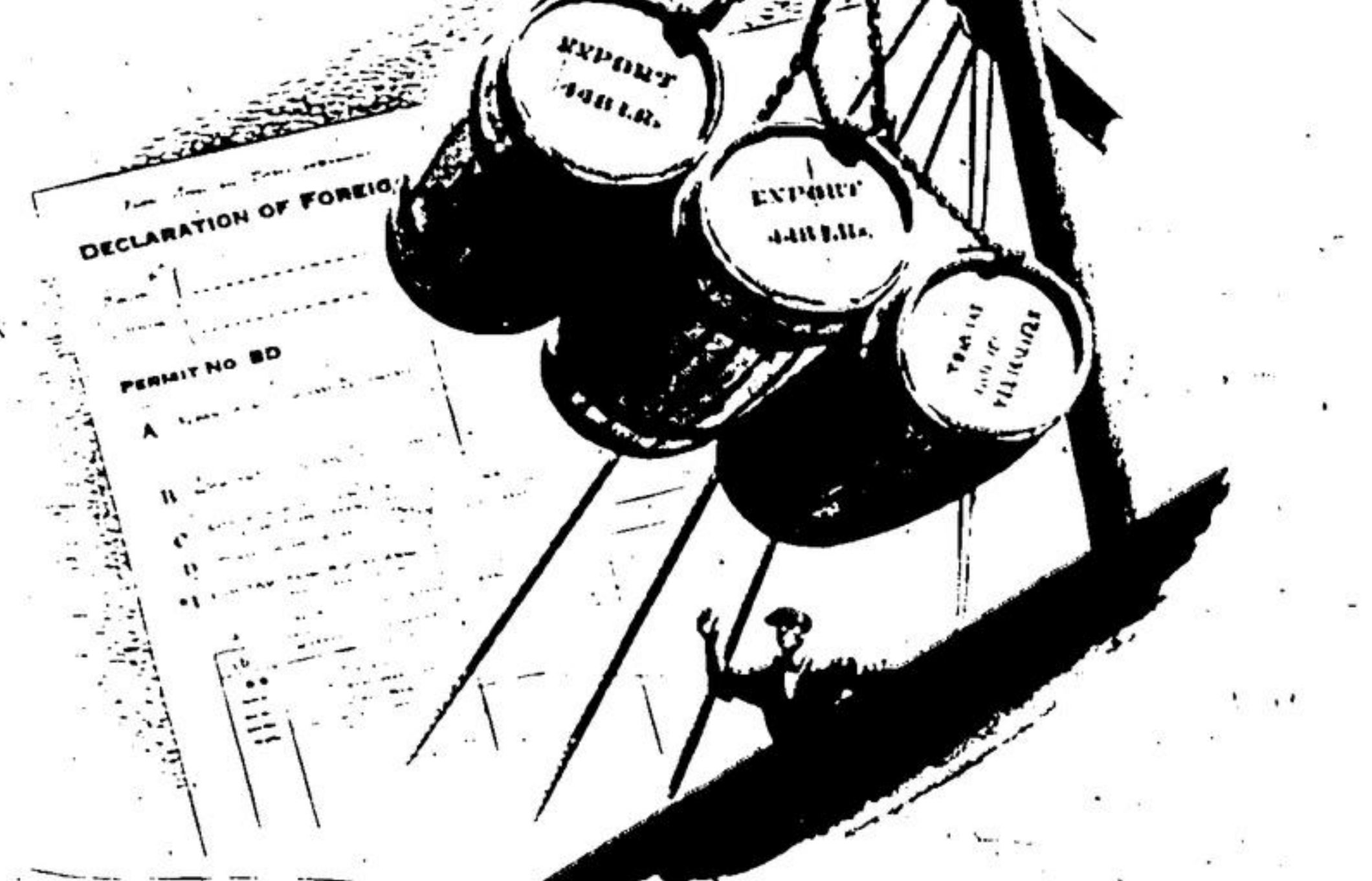
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