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TUESDAY EVENING  
July 11, 1950  
COMPLETE EYESIGHT SERVICE

**GEORGETOWN**

Georgetown property owners voted 34 to one on Monday for the building of an auxiliary public school. Final returns showed a vote of 303 in favour of the new school and 42 opposed. The vote of 385 was about 40 per cent of those eligible, the special voters list containing about 950 names.

Victim of an accident which happened in Chatham Tuesday morning, a former Georgetown man, Frank M. (Norrie) Kennedy, age 27, was instantly killed.

A resident of Georgetown for fifteen years, Mrs. William F. Engleby died suddenly in Guelph General Hospital on Thursday, June 15th, following an operation. Formerly Jane W. Scott, she was born in Durham County, England 55 years ago.—Herald.

**MILTON**

Baggageman Joseph Henry Jay, "Joe" to thousands of railroaders, born in Lowville, has just finished 47 years of working on trains. At the rate of 8,000 miles a month it was close to 2,000,000 miles of travel.

Hundreds of people crowded the new Milton Arena last Monday evening to hear the Maher Doublet "Nothing" radio program and to play bingo for some of the finest prizes ever offered to a Milton crowd.

Among the nurses graduating from Hamilton General Hospital at the Drill Hall, McMaster University Wednesday June 7th was Miss Beverly Jennings. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings, Martin St. Miss Jennings attended the Milton Public and High schools, Canadian Champion.

**BURLINGTON**

The Chamber of Commerce held a dinner and business meeting at the Estaminet on Thursday evening last when an address was heard, a talk given by a Representative of the Area Planning Board and matters of interest to the community discussed.

The Centennial bazaar and carnival held by St. John's R.C. church on Thursday and Friday evenings, and Saturday afternoon and evening was a huge success.

At the June meeting of the Public School Board it was announced that it was expected that the addition to the Central School would be ready for occupation at the fall term. It was decided to proceed with the furnishing of the basement room at the East End school to provide for additional accommodation for the fall term. All the teachers have been engaged for the ensuing year.—Gazette.

Canadian population estimates at June 1, 1949, showed that out of a total of 13,549,000 persons, there were 8,779,800 between the ages of sixteen and seventy and therefore not qualified for old age pensions or baby bonus.

**The Sunday School Lesson**

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd, 1950

**JACOB, A MAN OF STRIKING CONTRASTS**

Golden Text—Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee whithersoever thou goest. Gen. 28:15.

Lesson Text—Gen. 35:1-7, 9-12.

EXPOSITION—1. Jacob Drawn Back in Bethel, 35:1-7.

Few characters of the Bible have had greater influence upon our concepts of Divine grace and providence than Jacob. He was such a mixture of human frailty and lofty religious purposes that he became a symbol of human nature of all time. Jacob began deceiving Isaac, his father (Gen. 27:22). The result of this was his exile to Haran where he dwelt his mother's brother (24:43). While journeying he came to rest at Luz (Gen. 28:19) where he dreamed of God and saw angels ascending to and descending from heaven (Gen. 28:12). There the Lord God spoke to him, confirming the covenant made with Abraham and Isaac, conveying also the assurance of His providence and mercy to Jacob (Gen. 28:13-15). It was when he awoke that he realized the Lord had met him making that place most sacred to him. He changed its name to Bethel (v. 19) and covenanted with the Lord to render unto Him a tenth of all which God bring to him. From henceforth he would depend upon the presence of the Lord (28:20-22).

The intervening years were full of toil and trouble. Jacob married Leah and Rachel, daughters of his uncle Laban (29:16-18, 25-29). He labored twenty years for his uncle, taking no wages but receiving some of the offspring of the cattle and sheep by an arrangement with Laban during the last six of those years. The other years were served for the daughters, a custom of those times (31:38-42). Jacob contrives to escape from Laban. With craft he succeeds. Laban follows but Jacob overcomes him. There is the covenant between them, made at Mizpah (31:40).

Jacob, his family and herds continue their journey. They ultimately meet Esau and his company in great terror. This was unexpected because the Lord was with Jacob and he had already softened Esau. It was the night before he met Esau that Jacob wrestled with the heavenly messenger (32:24-32). In this all-night struggle Jacob underwent a transformation. His name was henceforth to be Israel—meaning a prince having power with God (v. 28). But henceforth he would be physically lame, due to a shrunken thigh (v. 32). Undoubtedly God's purpose was to teach that the elements of His grace and providence are not dependent upon the carnal pride and strength of sinful human beings. He is well able to perform his will by His own power and is not dependent on man. More often than we can tell, the Lord has to overcome our plans and determined ways to accomplish His plans (Rom. 8:28).

Thus, after many sinful tragedies such as rape of Dinah and the massacre at Shechem (34:1-31). God orders Jacob to return to Bethel (35:1). No doubt it was necessary. The sinful and malicious deed at Shechem defiled the record of Jacob and his family. They must go to the place where God had covenanted with Jacob at first. When he arrived (vs. 6, 7) he built an altar and called upon the name of the Lord. Thus it is always necessary when sin defiles the children of God. They must confess and raise their altar which, in the Christian sense, is the cross. There, a new cleansing may be obtained and a new start made (1 Jno. 1:6-2:3).

II. God's Covenant with Jacob, 9-12.

The important places in the life of Jacob are those where God appeared or revealed Himself unto him. This was the case at Padan-aram. Wherever this occurred, he was blessed. Nothing in life is comparable to such experiences. Unregenerate men and women know nothing of them. They are without God and have no hope (Eph. 2:12). It is a miserable state and not the kind God wants us to be in (2 Pet. 3:9). In fact, God has done the utmost He can to deliver man from this condition (Rom. 5:8; Heb. 7:25). But the saved soul will know the joyous cries where God reveals Himself. At Padan-aram the change of Jacob's name to Israel is confirmed and the glorious record of his progeny is depicted in majestic prophecy. Kings and territory are assured in Jacob's lineage.



Shown above is one of the earliest bank of Montreal bills issued soon after the bank was founded in 1817. Below it is a five-dollar bill issued in 1942, the last year the B of M issued its own money.

The old bill shows a picture of Montreal harbour in early 1840, while the recent one carries pictures of the late George W. Spencey, president and H. C. Gardner, then general manager and now president of the bank.

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age. Thus grace triumphs over sin and the eternal covenant of grace outlives the temporal failures of sinful men. No wonder that the Eternal Ruler of all mankind is called "the God of Jacob" (Ps. 42:7, 11).

The prophetic importance of this passage ought to be noted. In being named Israel, Jacob became a prince, (Gen. 32:26) by divine appointment. There was little to indicate it at the time but Jacob as Israel became the forefather of kings of Israel (v. 11). "A nation and a company of nations shall be of thee" was a literal forestatement of actual history. And in the "land" already given to Abraham and Isaac and now confirmed to Jacob and his seed there is further prediction which was fulfilled and is again being fulfilled in our time. All this proved the Bible as the revelation of God.

**ERIN**

The much discussed waterworks question came to a head on Wednesday of last week when the ratepayers of the Village registered their wishes as to whether or not they desired a Municipal Waterworks System. The count showed ninety-nine in favour and ninety-one against, leaving a majority of eight.

Approved by telegram by the Department of Education, Wellington County Council passed bylaws setting up two new high school areas. One includes the town of Mount Forest and portions of Arthur Township and Grey County. In the latter instance Grey County Council will have to determine which sections of the county will come under this high school area.

A reception held at Hilltop Lodge Erin, Ontario, on Saturday, June 17th, 1950, marked the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Weddell.

Commencing last Thursday the printing press which produced The Advocate, posters, etc., for the past fifty years was dismantled and for the time-being parked in the backyard. Advocate.

**OAKVILLE**

So well and widely publicized was last week's Hospital Women's Auxiliary garden tour that the event grossed \$2,400. Mrs. Bremner Green, in charge of publicity, announced happily this week.

Opposition to the building of any more apartment-houses in Trafalgar Township, except where sanitary sewers were available, was expressed by township council at its meeting Monday.

The street dance held on Chisholm Street last Thursday night drew a good attendance, and swelled the proceeds for the Mrs. Garland Guy Disaster Fund. Journal

**55 MILE RAILWAY**

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