

Old Book Tells

Torch of Liberty Kindled By Scotch Block Pioneers

Canada's "cradle of liberty" claims a man who has studied pioneer life here, is the Scotch Block of Esquimaux.

The statement is made in an aging book lent to the newspaper by Lorne Bird, R. R. 3, Georgetown. It is "The Pioneers of Old Ontario" by W. L. Smith, which was published in Toronto in 1923.

Right to Govern Selves
The Scotch Block is a chapter in itself. States the author, "Old Boston Church" in the Scotch Block of Esquimaux may be considered the cradle of Canadian liberty.

"At a time when England was in the grip of reactionary forces developed during the Napoleonic wars, when the Family Compact ruled in Canada as barons of the old world ruled in Middle Ages, when even in the young republic to the south something of the old spirit of aristocracy still survived, the most advanced principles of democracy of today were written into the deed of gift conveying the site for the church that is the Faneuil Hall of Canada. It was made in favor of the United Presbyterian Church, formerly the Missionary Synod of Canada, in connection with the United Secession Church of Scotland."

Three Trustees
"The first three trustees under the deed of gift were William Michie, James Hume and Peter McPherson. The instrument under which they were appointed provided the trustees should hold office only for a specified time and that on the expiration of the period, the congregation should be free to re-elect officials or choose others."

"Nor did the declaration of the right of the people to govern themselves end there. The congregation might go so far as to change the form of worship with a two-thirds majority."

Stood with Mackenzie
"Nowhere in the Upper Canada of that day did the champions of responsible government receive stouter support than in the Scotch Block; and when the hope of securing redress by agitation seemed at an end, the Block contributed its quota to those who stood ready with Lyon Mackenzie to give the final proof of fidelity."

"It is not surprising that a son of the man who gave the site for

"Old Boston" was among the prisoners confined in Fort William Henry after the collapse of the rising of '37. Nor is it surprising to learn he was one of the number who dug themselves out and made their way to American territory.

Greatest Service
"The Stewarts, McColls, McPhersons, Lyons, Gillies, Murrays, Spruats and others who moved into the wilds of Halton in the second decade of the last century rendered a great service in transforming a forest into fruitful fields. Infinitely greater was the service performed in lighting here the torch of liberty."

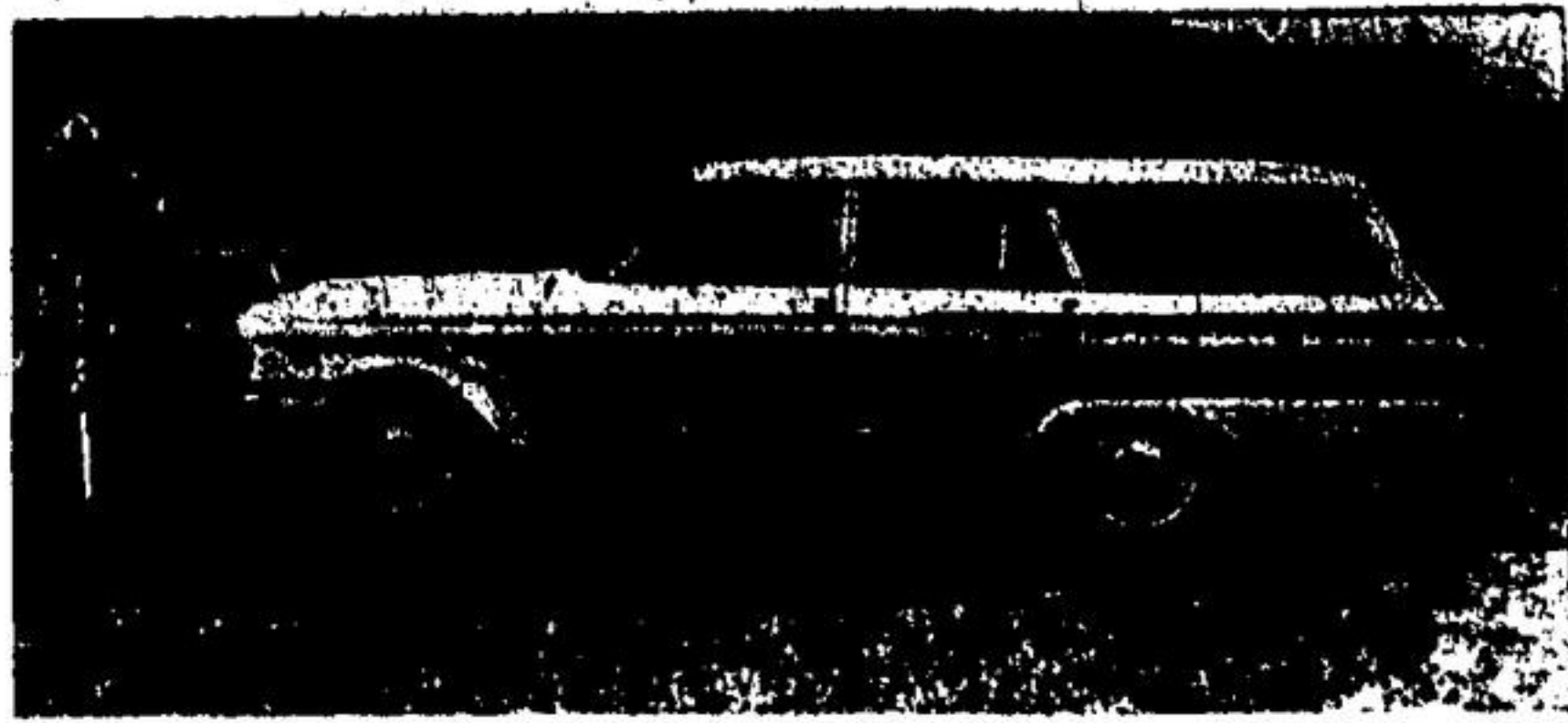
Reminiscences at Oakville
Under the heading "When Oakville Rivalled Toronto", the author recalls reminiscences told to him by Benjamin D. Waldbrook of Oakville, whom he interviewed in 1901. Mr. Waldbrook's father came to this country in 1817 and his own recollections went back to the third decade of the 18th century—the 1830s.

"In Mr. Waldbrook's youth, a large part of Halton was covered with magnificent White Oak and the marketing of this timber gave the pioneers of the county their first start. The timber was cut and the slabs floated down the river to Oakville and thence shipped to England, where they were again split with saws in readiness to be sent to the West Indies to make hogheads for the sugar trade."

Still a Secret
"Mr. Waldbrook told me he knew the names of those who had sheltered William Lyon Mackenzie in his flight through Halton after the affair of Montgomery's Tavern and that he even knew the woman who gave the leader her dress for disguise. But, despite my gentle pressing 70 years after the event, a request for names was refused."

Other chapters in the book about Oakville and Chinguacousy, Peel and Wellington, are fascinating, too, and will be quoted from in further articles.

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Acton 4-H Clubs End Program With Achievement Day at Fair

The final stages of the 4-H Agricultural Clubs in Halton are now underway. Two of the clubs completed their Achievement Day at Acton Fair on Saturday, September 15.

The club program is under the direction of J. Douglas Burnside, assistant agricultural representa-

tive, and assisted by club leaders: Nino Braida, Sandy Buchanan, Melvin McCullough, Fyfe Sumerville and Clarence Feenstra. The club members are scored on the basis of 1,000 points, representing their club work during the year.

The results for each of the clubs were:

Acton 4-H Calf Club: 1st, Janet Aitken, 955 points; 2nd, Frank Anthony, 955; 3rd, Murray Wallace, 946; 4th, Russell Murray, 940; 5th, Nettie Trvssenaar, 939; 6th, Thea Trvssenaar, 933; 7th, Reid Frank, 929; 8th, Wayne Aitken, 928; 9th, John Kranendonk, 927; 10th, Bruce Coles, 924; 11th, Chris Krandonk, 922; 12th, Ruth Coles, 922; 13th, Murray Fatt, 921; 14th, Dean Moffat, 889; 15th, Walter Trvssenaar, 887; 16th, Brian Phillips, 887; 17th, Robert Leslie, 875; 18th, Gordon Van Gils, 814; 19th, Grant Van Gils, 789; 20th, Roy Rogvaldson, 786.

Winner of Kingsway Kiwanis scholarship, Murray Wallace; winner of H. H. Hinton trophy, Russell Murray.

Acton 4-H Grain Club: 1st, Russell Murray, 951; 2nd, Janet Aitken, 932; 3rd, Thea Trvssenaar,

919; 4th, Ed Van Hoekelen, 917; 5th, Wayne Aitken, 910; 6th, Frank Anthony, 894; 7th, Nettie Trvssenaar, 886; Robert Leslie, 877; 9th, Bruce Coles, 874; 10th, Ruth Coles, 869; 11th, Walter Trvssenaar, 867; 12th, Brian Phillips, 812; 13th, Gordon Van Gils, 688; 14th, Grant Van Gils, 656.

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Venezuela means "little Venice". The Italian community in this South American Republic is second in size to the Spanish. Speaking of conditions in Venezuela, the Rev. K. Byström, Secretary for the Bible Society work there writes:

"On every hand there is evidence of change—the old being replaced by the new. In keeping with this revolutionary mood, the Bible Societies are constantly seeking to develop new techniques and improved methods of distribution, and encouraging a wider use of the age-old Book whose message can revolutionize a man's life and make him a new creature in Christ."

Visited Homes
Carrying out this new approach, Mr. Byström describes the work in the University city of Merida, high in the Andes Mountains. "With the help of several evangelical university students, hundreds of homes were visited with Scriptures," he writes.

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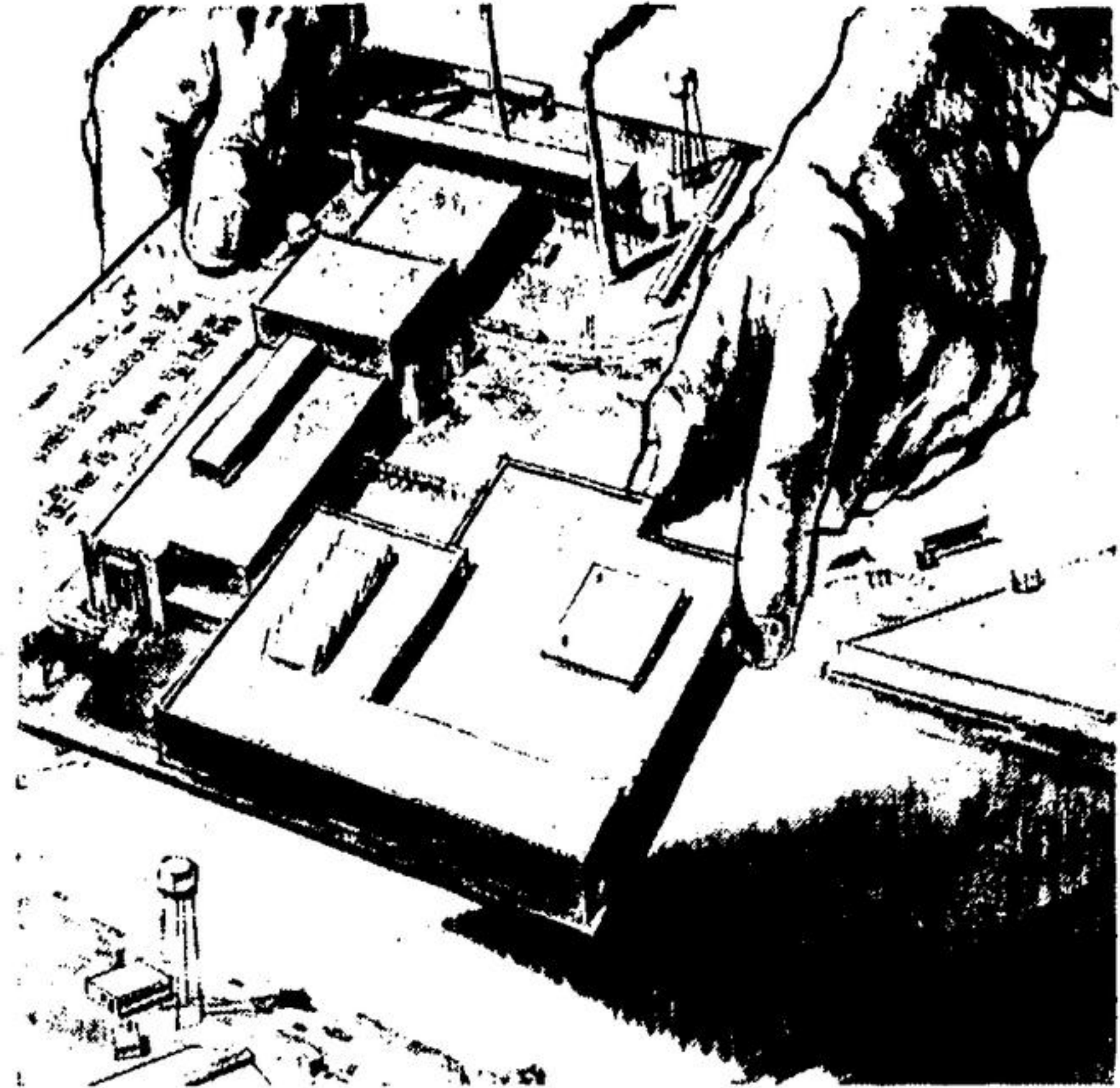
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Hugh Beaty Places Third In Zone Pasture Contest

Hugh Beaty, R. R. 4, Milton, placed third in the South Central Ontario Pasture Competition. The competition includes county winners in Ontario, York, Peel, Halton, Welland and Brant counties. Mr. Beaty was selected by J. Norman Bird, the judge of Halton's competition, to represent the county in the zone competition. The zone scoring was judged by Howard Henry, Field Crops Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Beaty was one of 11 contestants in the Halton pasture management competition. The winners from each county compete in a zone competition. The five zone winners then compete in the provincial finals.

The pasture management program carried out by Hugh Beaty stresses carrying capacity and quality production. Halton is predominantly a livestock producing county and pasture production is the most important crop grown.



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THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar



ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
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Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., Phone 853-1357.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1962
Forewell Services

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
You Are Always Welcome

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D., Minister
301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 853-0375.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1962
10:00 a.m.—English service.
2:30 p.m.—Dutch service.
3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

TRINITY CHURCH
(The United Church of Canada)
Acton, Ontario.
Minister:
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.
Organist:
Mr. George Elliott, M.A.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1962
9:30 and 11:00—Divine Services
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 a.m.—Seniors, grades 5 and up.
9:30 a.m.—Teenage Biblical instruction, grade 9 and up.
11:00 a.m.—Juniors, pre-school to grade 4.
Senior Young People, 17:25, meet at 7:30.
All Welcome

BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
144 Tiddy Ave., Phone 853-1615

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1962
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "The Knowable Christ."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Revelation, 3rd in series. "Synema."
Wednesday — 7:30, Prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1962
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
10:00 a.m.—Minister's Teen-age Bible Class.11:00 a.m.—Public Worship of God. Sermon subject: "The Call to Enlistment" (Junior Congregation meets during sermon.)
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meeting.
8:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship executive meeting.
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185 Jellrey Ave., Phone 853-2694.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1962
Trinity XV
Harvest Festival
8:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist
7:30 p.m.—Evensong.
Fridays—4:15, Junior Confirmation Instruction.
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