

SING A SONG OF FIRELIGHT

Leave the lure of April Dusks,
Summer days—Good-bye!
Sing a song of frosty nights
When open fires leap high;
Sing a song of friendliness,
Of comfort, warmth and cheer;
Sing a song of golden hours,
The fireside nights are here!

Bid farewell to gardeners,
Pile the birch logs higher.
Sing a song of cosy hearths
Of home and heart's desire;
Sing a song of crimson flames,
Let your soul have wings;
Sing a song of haunting dreams
And old forgotten things!

Leave the gipsy roads you sought,
Winding far and wide,
None of them will yield side joy
As your own hearthside joy;
So sing a song of firelight
In homes the whole world over,
Adventure for the stay-at-home
And haven for the rover!

Twenty Years Ago

Taken from the Edition of The Canadian Champion, Thursday, October 7th, 1926

The stone steps leading up the hill to Grace Church have been finished. A stone retaining wall was built at the lower south corner of the grounds which was an eyesore and earth filled in behind it to be seeded with grass.

The annual exhibition of the Halton Agricultural Society was favored last Thursday and Friday with fine weather. There was a particularly large and good show of horses and livestock. The show in the main building of ladies' work was fully up to the Halton average and that in the school fair marquee rivalled its excellence.

Two Milton district softball games were played in the arena Monday night before a large crowd of fans. Kilbride defeated Milton Merchants by 10 to 5. In the second fixture Milton Outlaws defeated Mt. Union by 10 to 4.

Two Nassagaweya farmers had their chicken houses raided last week. About 50 birds were stolen from John Brown and one hundred from John Dennis.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, COWS, VEAL CALVES, HOGS, TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from **WILLIAM HOLLINGREEN** To sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 4, Con. 2, Twp. of Trafalgar N.D.S. on Highway 25, 3 miles south of Milton on:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th
Commencing at 1:00 o'clock the following:

HORSES—1 Blue Roan Gelding, aged; 1 Grey Percheron Gelding, aged.
CATTLE—3 Brindle Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Red Durham Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Holstein Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Guernsey Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Blue Durham Cow, springing; 1 White Durham Cow, springing; 1 Roan Durham Cow, springing; 1 Red and White Durham Cow, springing; 1 Holstein Heifer, springing; 1 Roan Durham Heifer, springing; 1 Guernsey Heifer, springing; 1 part bred Jersey Heifer, bred; 9 Veal Calves.

HOGS—4 mature Yorkshire Sows, due about last of October; 2 young Yorkshire Sows, due about last of October.

TRACTOR & TRACTOR IMPLEMENTS—Case Tractor, model 17-22E; Oliver 14 plate Double Disc; Cultipacker; Set of Drag Cultivators, 3-sections.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, LUMBER, ETC.—6 ft. Deering Mower; 5 ft. M.D. Mower; P. H. Dump Rake; Deering Dump Rake; M. H. Hay Loader; 16 plate outthrow Disc with fore carriage; Spring Tooth Cultivator with wide wings; 2 sets Seed Harrows; Set of heavy Drag Harrows; 2 Walking Plows; Sloop Sleighs; Cockshutt single furrow Riding Plow; Steel Drum Land Roller; 2 Hay Racks; 2 Lumber Wagons; Fanning Mill; Circular Saw and Frame; Buick Motor with Pulley; Coal Stove, self feeder; Hog Self Feeder; No. of Heavy Sledges; Quantity of Oak Planks, 8, 10 and 12 ft.; Quantity of Oak; No. of Oak Tongues; new Building, 8' x 12'; 2 deep Well Pumps and Pipes; large Quantity of scrap Iron and other Miscellaneous.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk on day of sale.
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17 Members Take Part in Showing At Milton Fair

Earl Ford, Gordon Darby, Lorna Lawrence Win Top Awards on Holsteins

C. D. Graham, Director of Extension Ontario Department of Agriculture, was the adjudicator in the Calf Club ring. Seventeen Club members paraded their Holstein calves, with Earl Ford, Hornby; Gordon Darby, Rockwood; and Lorna Lawrence, Oakville winning the first, second and third awards. In showmanship the first three awards were as follows: Craig Alexander, Georgetown; David Pelletier, Milton; Gordon Darby, Rockwood.

Other awards were as follows:
Bull, 3 years and over—Elton McLean, Oakville; Gordon Sinclair, Freeman; W. T. and C. T. Scott, Freeman.
Bull, 2 years—Harold Bingham & Son, Georgetown; J. F. Trimble, of Streetsville; F. O. Hunter, Norval; A. T. Woodley, Milton; F. W. Hamilton & Sons, Freeman.

Senior Champion, male—Harold Bingham; Reserve, Elton McLean.
Yearling Bull—T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown; R. C. Given, Georgetown; Roy Fish & Son, Oakville; J. M. Wickson & Son, Bronte; Ralph I. Ford, Milton; Albert Hunter, Norval.

Senior Bull Calf—F. Pelletier & Sons, Milton; C. F. Pickett, Georgetown; G. Leslie Peer, Milton; Frank G. Stark & Sons, Milton; Elton McLean, Oakville.

Junior Bull Calf—E. F. Ford, Hornby; W. H. Robinson, Georgetown; Wm. Bennett, Freeman; Gordon Sinclair, Freeman; A. T. Woodley, Milton; W. H. Reid & Sons, Georgetown.

Junior Champion, male—T. J. Brownridge; Reserve, R. C. Given.
Grand Champion, male—Harold Bingham; Reserve, Elton McLean.

Cow, 4 years and over, dry—Max Greenberg, Freeman; Albert Hunter, Norval; Frank G. Stark & Sons, Milton; Frank G. Stark & Sons, Milton; Elton McLean, Oakville; E. F. Ford, Hornby.

Cow, 4 years and over, milking—W. H. Robinson; R. C. Given; John Pickett; Dr. Chas. N. Blanshard.
Cow, 3 years, dry—A. G. Hunter; A. G. Hunter; Gordon Sinclair; Morley Watson; W. H. Reid & Sons.

Cow, 3 years, in milk—Ross Segsworth; V. J. Lawrence; V. J. Lawrence; J. Alexander & Sons; Gordon Sinclair; E. T. McLean.

Heifer, 2 years, in milk—John Schertzl; Dr. Chas. N. Blanshard; Ross Segsworth; Elton McLean; Max Greenberg; F. Pelletier & Sons.

Heifer, 2 years, dry—Elton McLean; W. H. Robinson; Canada Howard Farms; T. J. Brownridge; E. F. Ford, E. F. Ford.

Senior Champion, female—Max Greenberg; Reserve, Ross Segsworth.
Heifer, senior yearling—W. H. Robinson; E. F. Ford; Ross Segsworth; John Alexander & Sons; Gordon Sinclair; Dr. Chas. N. Blanshard.

Heifer, junior yearling—Elton McLean; F. O. Hunter; Albert Hunter; J. F. Trimble; E. F. Ford; W. H. Reid & Sons.

Senior Heifer Calf—W. S. Hall; E. F. Ford; J. F. Trimble; F. Pelletier & Sons; Morley Watson; John Alexander & Sons.

Junior Heifer Calf—E. F. Ford; J. Alexander & Sons; Gordon Sinclair; V. J. Lawrence; J. F. Trimble; Ross Segsworth.

Junior Champion, female—Elton McLean; Reserve, W. H. Robinson.
Grand Champion, female—Max Greenberg; Reserve, Ross Segsworth.
Open Get of Sire—Ross Segsworth; Elton McLean; V. J. Lawrence.

Junior Get of Sire—F. O. Hunter, John Schertzl; E. F. Ford; Ross Segsworth; J. Alexander & Sons; V. J. Lawrence.

Champion Get of Sire—Ross Segsworth. Reserve, F. O. Hunter.
Open Progeny of Dam—Ross Segsworth; Elton McLean; J. Alexander & Sons; Dr. Chas. N. Blanshard; Frank G. Stark & Sons.

Junior Progeny of Dam—Elton McLean; F. W. Hamilton; W. H. Reid & Sons; Frank G. Stark & Sons.
Champion Progeny of Dam—Ross Segsworth; Reserve, Elton McLean.

Senior Herd—Elton McLean; Frank G. Stark & Sons; Max Greenberg; Gordon Sinclair; John Pickett.
Junior Herd—E. F. Ford; F. Pelletier & Sons; Albert Hunter; T. J. Brownridge; V. J. Lawrence; Frank G. Stark & Sons.

Champion Herd—Elton McLean.
Inter-Township Team—Esquesing Township; Trafalgar Township; Nelson Township.

SAVED FARMER'S LIFE BECAME FARMER'S WIFE

SHEPHERDSWELL, Kent (CP)—Two years after she saved Farmer Hillhouse Weir from being gored by a bull, Norah Jennings became his bride.

A weaver before the war, Miss Jennings joined the Women's Land Army in 1941 and was posted to Mr. Jennings' farm. Injured in the struggle to save him from an enraged bull, she won the British Empire Medal.

The Sunday School Lesson
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th

PAUL'S BACKGROUND AND EARLY YEARS

Golden Text.—Remember also thy Creator in the days of thy youth. Eccl. 12: 1.

Lesson Text.—Ac. 21: 39; 22: 3, 27-28; 26: 4-5; Phil. 3: 5-6.
Exposition.—I. Paul's Birth, Boyhood and College Days, Ac. 21: 39; 22: 3, 27, 28.

Paul declares his nationality and his citizenship. He was a Jew, but born in a Roman free city, Tarsus, and by being born there Paul himself was by birth a Roman citizen with the rights and great privileges of Roman citizenship. The chief Captain did not notice at the time the force of what Paul said in mentioning the fact that he was a citizen of Tarsus; and so the chief Captain got himself into serious trouble later, for, being a citizen of Tarsus, he was a Roman citizen and should not have been subjected to the indignities to which he was subjected. Paul's plea to speak is very urgent "I beseech thee." The sight of the great crowd of his unsaved countrymen was an appeal to Paul's heart that he could not resist. He felt he must speak. It mattered not that they had just sought to kill him; he loved them just the same.

What an example of loyalty to Christ, love to man and eagerness to preach the Gospel anywhere and always. Paul got the desire of his heart. In verse 3, Paul adds what would have more meaning to them, that he had been brought up in Jerusalem "at the breast of Gamaliel" (Gamaliel was one of their most honored teachers), and he adds still further that he had been "instructed according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers," and goes even further and tells them that he had been "zealous for God" and adroitly compliments them and puts the best construction on their treatment of him by saying "even as ye are this day," thus attributing their violent treatment of him to an implied noble zeal for the law of God. Paul was one of the most ardent and skillful speakers, especially in cases of great peril, that the world has ever known. His wisdom was the wisdom which the Holy Ghost gives (cf. Luke 12: 11, 12).

Verses 27 and 28 should be studied in the context, and not separated from it, as here in the lesson. The Roman law was very stern regarding anyone who denied the Roman citizen rights. The Roman government sought to magnify the dignity of every Roman citizen and saw to it that his rights were respected. It was illegal to bind a Roman uncondemned and Paul was a Roman. And the Roman colonel knew he was liable to severe punishment for thus dishonoring a Roman citizen. He had good occasion for being afraid, but how much more occasion for being afraid have those who wrong a child of God? Our King and our Father will some day see to it that they are made to smart for it (Matt. 25: 41-6). The chief captain went on to say how he had obtained the honor and privilege of Roman citizenship only by paying a great sum of money, and Paul replied, "But I am a Roman born." He was a Roman born by being born in Tarsus, a Roman colony. Paul was proud of his citizenship, and forewent no opportunity to declare it. There was ever a fine self-respect about the man; not for his own aggrandizement but in order that those who opposed his Lord and the message he felt called to proclaim should realize that he had forfeited nothing that the dignity of a Roman in following the Nazarene.

II. Paul's Estimate of His Past, 16: 4, 5.
Paul had been permitted by King Agrippa to speak in his own defense (v. 1). This was one of the greatest occasions of one of the greatest lives ever lived upon this earth. It gave Paul a chance to preach a sermon that would go on echoing through the world for more than eighteen centuries, and would result in the conversion of countless thousands in the centuries to come. Paul thought only of the audience before him, but God had in mind an audience in comparison with which the Court of Agrippa faded into utter insignificance. It is not easy to tell what may happen when a man of God is permitted to speak. Paul's wonderful address (vs. 2-23) is omitted from the lesson, but should be carefully studied and deeply pondered. It is one of the most masterful arguments in all history.

The verses 4 and 5 we are asked to study relate to Paul's review of his preconversion life. His manner of life from youth knew all the Jews. He was, therefore, not an unknown person but a man of notoriety. He was a Pharisee, a Jewish sect which held rigidly to the letter of Judaic law and added the multitude of moral and religious traditions which the scribes had appended to the law. As a Pharisee, Paul hated the follower of Jesus (Ac. 8: 3). Belonging to the Sanhedrin, the governing group in Judaism, he was a person of importance. He undoubtedly regarded Jesus as an impostor and sought to put an end to His influence. It was while so engaged that Paul was arrested and miraculously converted (Ac. 9: 1-6). From that moment, he is convinced that the Gospel is the power of God for salvation to all people (Rom 16: 25-27).

III. Saul of Tarsus, a Hebrew of the

Achievement Days Halton Juniors Club At Milton Fair

Halton Juniors had a busy time at the big Milton Fair on Saturday of last week. It was the occasion of their achievement days in various Club Projects. Up in the big hall ten young ladies made displays of garden produce as a part of their Project in the Halton Girls' Garden Brigade. Their exhibit was one of the highlights of the hall exhibit. The awards which are based on all phases of their Project were announced as follows by Miss Lulu Row:

Women's Institute Home Economic—Jean Goodwin, Hornby; Mae Wingfield, Georgetown; Mrs. Fred Bell, Freeman; Marion Currie, Georgetown; Gladys Ruddell, Georgetown; Anita Peer, Milton; Mrs. C. McCready, Milton; Mary Ismond, Georgetown; Eleanor Stark, Georgetown; Betty Ruddell, Georgetown.

Down beyond the grandstand, the twelve members of the Halton Boys' Swine Club exhibited their pairs of Yorkshire Gilts for W. P. Watson, Ass'tant Director of the Ontario Live Stock Branch. The awards were as follows:

Pair of Yorkshire Gilts—Fraser McNabb, Georgetown; Donald Watson Tansley; Gordon McCready, Milton; Paul Millard, Palermo; Thos. Alderson, Hornby; Keith Merry, Hornby and Keith Coulson, Campbellville; Stuart McFadden, Milton and Craig Alexander, Georgetown; Carlo Toccalino, Bronte; Glen Gunby, Tansley.

Single Gilt—Fraser McNabb; Keith Merry; Geo. Burkholder; Gordon McCready.

These four young men will be representing the Halton Club at the Inter-Club Championship event at Erin this coming month.

Then over in the centre of the field near the cattle ring was the Calf Club show, and as usual the teen agers did a great job under the adjudication of C. D. Graham, Director of Agricultural Representatives for the Ontario Department of Agriculture. In the Holstein Calf Club with 17 Club Members competing, the first six awards were as follows:

Calf—Earl Ford, Hornby; Gordon Darby, Rockwood; Lorna Lawrence, Oakville; David Pelletier, Milton; Stuart Alexander, Georgetown; Colin Marshall, Milton.

Showmanship—Craig Alexander, Georgetown; David Pelletier, Milton; Gordon Darby, Rockwood; Earl Ford, Hornby; Stuart Alexander, Georgetown; Lorna Lawrence, Oakville.

The Halton Calf Club had but 11 of their members out, and as the Club was open to several breeds it was judged in two sections, namely first, Jerseys and Guernseys, and second, Beef. The awards were as follows:

Jersey and Guernsey Section
Calf—David Clarke, Milton; Fraser McNabb, Georgetown; Tom Alderson, Hornby; James Devlin, Milton; Wm. Tallyn, Hornby.

Beef Section
Calf—John Willmott, Milton; John McKinnon, Milton; Garnet Norrish, Moffat; Evelyn McCann, Milton.

Showmanship—Fraser McNabb; Tom Alderson; Garnet Norrish; Jim Devlin.

Hebrews, a Pharisee, a Persecutor of the Church, Phil. 3: 5, 6.
Saul, before his conversion, had everything a true Jew gloried in. He was "The Ideal Man" from every strict Jewish point of view. But Saul got his eyes opened and saw clearly that the things that were of such great value in his eyes were of no value whatever in the eyes of God; and he counted then all but loss "for the excellency of the knowledge of them all up and counted them as filthy refuse that he might find Christ and the priceless treasures that there are in Him (Phil. 3: 9-11).

REGINA (CP)—James Fawcett, 74, and his 71-year-old bride are on their honeymoon — but they have never seen each other. Both bride and groom are blind. Mr. Fawcett proposed on a park bench when a passer-by was heard to remark "Do you suppose they are married?"

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