

NOBODY

If nobody's noticed you, you must be small; If nobody's slighted you, you must be tall; If nobody's bowed to you, you must be low;

Need Science to Aid In Improving Soil

In view of the fact that "Soil Conservation and Use of Land" will be the main topic at the 1947 convention of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, an extensive study in "Soil Conservation in Canada" by Dr. E. S. Hopkins, Associate Director, Experimental Farms Service, makes an opportune appearance in the January issue of the Agricultural Institute Review.

In his article, Dr. Hopkins states that Canada, being such a large country geographically and having so many different soils and climates that a Canadian average included many dissimilar regions.

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There were thousands of different soil types and innumerable climatic conditions which together with previous farming methods, created a complexity of soil conditions difficult to understand.

LOVE FOR THE HOME TOWN

The success and development of a community depend to a large extent on how far people feel real affection for it. If some just look at it as a place where they earn money and find a place to live, and if they would just as soon live somewhere else if the opportunity offered, many of them will not feel the energy and enthusiasm to do a great deal for the home town.

If they feel a real and strong love for the home town, it is a pleasure for them to co-operate so far as they can with movements for home town progress and give to community causes, and to do what they can to beautify their home places and make them attractive.

BRASTIC TREATMENT

A man received a sharp letter from one of his creditors. He wrote back to this firm: "Dear sir: Every month I take all the bills I have and put them on the table, shuffle them and pick out six which I pay. Now if I have any more of your impertinence, why next month you'll be even out of the shuffle."

Fifty Years Ago

Taken from the Edition of The Canadian Champion, Thursday, February 18th, 1897

Jas. Robinson, Stipendiary Magistrate at Rat Portage, in writing to renew his subscription said that he had first subscribed to the Champion in 1864, when he was a boy attending the old Milton Grammar School.

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Church were held on Sunday. Conductor Snyder preached at both services and his sermons were intensely earnest.

Yesterday was one of the busiest days that Milton has seen this winter. About fifty farmers gathered from all parts of the county for the delivery to them of agricultural implements ordered from Messrs. Chisholm and Appleby, local agents for the Massey Harris Co.

DAWSON—At his residence, Brampton, George Dawson, aged 78 years, McLEOD—In Nassagaweya, on January 26th, Beatrice, wife of Kenneth McLeod, in her 61st year.

PEARLEN—At Brampton, John Pearlen, on February 17th, 1897, in his 88th year.

Recommend Tomato Acreage at 50,000

In 1946 the total acreage planted in Canada to tomatoes was 53,760, of which 44,770 acres were in Ontario, 5,920 in Quebec and 3,070 in British Columbia.

While the total tonnage of tomatoes processed was greater in 1946 than in previous years, the pack of canned tomatoes was considerably reduced in comparison with previous years. The pack of tomato juice was, however, up to a record level.

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Notice of Application

THE LIQUOR LICENCE ACT, 1916 Licensing District Number 5

Take Notice that the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch Number 136, of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, will make application at a Special Meeting of The Liquor Licence Board of Ontario to be held at the Rose Room in the Knight Hall, 16 Sanford Avenue, South, in the City of Hamilton on Tuesday the Eleventh day of March, 1947, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the issuance of a public house license, for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted for the following premises: The Club Rooms of the Canadian Legion, Branch Number 136 Milton, Ontario, located on Charles Street in the said Town of Milton.

Any person resident in the licensing district may object to the application, and the grounds of objection in writing shall be filed with George C. Gage, K.C., the deputy registrar of the licensing district, whose address is 810 Bank of Commerce Chambers, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada at least ten days before the meeting at which the application is to be heard.

The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch No. 136, Milton Ont. By Bruce C. MacNab, President, Milton, Ontario. 36-2

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, FEED, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from J. E. HERRON

To sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 14, 15, Con. 2B, Guelph, situated 1 mile W. of Highway No. 86, 1 mile N. of No. 7, 2 1/2 miles E. of Mary Hill on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Brown Percheron Mare, 9 yrs.; Grey Percheron Mare, 8 yrs.; Black Percheron Mare, 5 yrs.; Black Percheron Mare, 3 yrs.; Grey Percheron Mare, 5 yrs.; Grey Percheron Mare, 5 yrs.; Grey Percheron Mare, 13 yrs., supposed to be in foal. A nice lot of good horses.

COWS—Gray Cow, 5 yrs., due May 15th; Brindle Cow, 6 yrs., due April 5th; Red Shorthorn Cow, 4 yrs., due May 5th; Red Shorthorn Cow, 5 yrs., due Apr. 5th; Red Shorthorn Cow, 5 yrs., due Apr. 1st; Shorn Heifer, due Feb. 2nd; Hereford Cow, fresh Feb. 10th; Reg. Holstein Cow, due the end of Feb.; 2 fat Cows; Hereford Steer, about 1000 lbs.; 6 Angus Cattle, 2 yr. old; 3 Shorthorn Heifers; 4 Baby Beeves.

HOGS—York Sow, due Apr. 15th; York Sow, fat; York Sow, due May 16; 3 Shoats.

POULTRY—80 Hybrid Pullets; 40 Plymouth Rock Pullets.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—M. H. Binder, 7 ft. cut, in good repair; I.H. C. Mower, 5 ft. cut, in good repair; Cockshutt Side Delivery Rake; I.H. C. 10 ft. Dump Rake, new; M.H. 10 ft. Dump Rake; Drill Plow; Bissell 3-drum Roller; No. 7 M.H. Plow; Cockshutt 2-furrow; Riding Plow; No. 21 Fleury Plow; 4-section Harrow; 17-horse Power Lift Cultivator; M.H. 11-hoe Seed Drill; 2 Hog Crates; Cockshutt 16-plate Disc with fore carriage; M.H. Rake Bar Loader; Fanning Mill; rubber tired Wagon, 600x16; 2 Wagon Boxes; Bench Sleighs; Flat Rack 14' complete; Cutting Box; Steel Wheel Cart; Tolton Root Pulper; Binder Fore Carriage; 2 Stone Boats; DeLaval Separator; Feed Box; 3 Electric Fences; Forks; Hoes; Shovels, Whiffletrees and articles too numerous to mention.

HARNESS—3 sets of Team Harness; several good Collars.

GRAIN AND HAY, ETC.—1200 bus. mixed Grain; 150 bus. Wheat; 15 tons Hay; 350 bus Mangolds; 1000 bus. Turnips; Grain Bags; Sacks; a quantity of Fence Posts.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—2 Kitchen Tables; 6 Chairs; 3 Screen Doors; Morris Chair; 3 Rocking Chairs; 2 Wash Stands; "Good Cheer" Kitchen Range; Cupboard; Box Heater.

TERMS: CASH No article to be removed until settled for. No reserve as the farm is sold.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers Phone Erin or Milton T. Gilchrist, Clerk B

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN PUSLINCH TOWNSHIP

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from WILLIAM PINDER AND SON

To sell by public auction at their farm, Lots 9 and 10, Con. 7, Puslinch, situated on the Tower Line, 1st road S. W. of Hamilton Highway on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp the following:

HORSES—Team of Blacks, Mare & Gelding, 10 yrs., a handy, well broken team, farm team about 1250 lbs. 18 months.

COWS—Holstein, carrying 2nd calf, due March 28; Holstein Cow, due March 21st; Holstein Cow, due March 18th; Ayrshire Cow, due Mar. 15th; Ayrshire Cow, due Mar. 28th; Holstein Heifer, due Mar. 20th; 2 Shorthorn Cows, due April 4th; Jersey Cow, freshened Jan. 11th, heifer calf at foot.

YOUNG CATTLE—5 Butcher Steers; 6 young Stockers; Shorthorn Bull, 18 months.

HOGS—York Sow, bred Jan. 3rd; York Sow, bred Nov. 3rd; York Sow, bred Jan. 6th; York Sow, bred Dec. 17th; York Sow, bred Nov 11th; 12 Pigs nearly ready for market.

SHEEP—12 grade Suffolks, supposed to be in lamb.

POULTRY—75 Hybrid Hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Cockshutt Binder, 6 ft., good as new; M. H. Mower, 6 ft. cut; 11 ft. Dump Rake; M.H. 2-disc Plow; single Walking Plow; I.H.C. 2-furrow Walking Plow; 4-section Harrow; 5-section Harrow; I.H.C. Spring Tooth Cultivator; M.H. 13-disc Drill; 2 Lumber Wagons; Farm Wagon with flat hay rack; Wagon Box; Stock Rack; Spring Tooth Scuffer; Turnip Sower; 2 Cutters; Oak Bench Sleighs; Renfrew Scales; Fanning Mill; M.H. Pulper, new; Grindstone; Chev. 28 Coupe; Electric Fence with the usual line of small farm equipment such as chains, hoes, forks, etc.

GRAIN AND HAY, ETC.—300 bus. Oats; 200 bus. Mixed Grain; 125 bus. Fall Wheat; 400 bus. Buckwheat; 200 bus. Turnips; 100 bus. Mangolds; 50 bags Potatoes.

HARNESS—Set of Backband Team Harness; Set of Single Harness; Odd Harness, Collars, etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—I.H.C. Cream Separator; Milk Pails, etc.; 30 Sap Pails; 4 iron Sap Kettles; 3 Water Fountains; galvanized Chick Feed Troughs; Sourkraut Cutter; Syrup Cans; Aluminium Tea Kettle; Flower Pots; Benches; 20 gal. Crock; Aladdin Lamp; Hanging Lamps; Hall Lamps; 5 small Lamps; Battery Radio; Kitchen Utensils such as Pots, Pans, Dishes, Fruit Jars, Wash Stand; Toilet Sets; small Tables; Kitchen Tables; Iron Bedstead, springs, etc.; Settee and 2 Chairs, antique; small Settee, antique; Morris Chair; Raymond Sewing Machine; Piano; Clare Jewel Kitchen Range with warming closet.

TERMS: CASH No reserve as the farm is sold. Puslinch roads are noted for being kept plowed.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers A. McWilliams, Clerk B

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Golden Text.—I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd layeth down his life for the sheep. Jno. 10: 11.

Lesson Text.—Jno. 10: 7-18. Time.—October, 29 A.D. Place.—Jerusalem.

Exposition.—I. Jesus the Door, 77-9

Anyone who seeks access to the sheep in any other way than by the door, i.e., by Christ, is a thief and a robber. The sheep can always tell the difference between the true shepherd and the robber (vs. 3, 4, 26, 27). Christ's sheep have six characteristics: (1) They know the Shepherd's voice (v. 4). Every sheep in the East unless he is sick, recognizes his shepherd's voice as soon as he speaks. Every one of Christ's sheep recognizes Christ's voice despite all the destructive critics. (2) "The sheep hear his voice" (vs. 3, 27) They not only know it, they heed it. This is one of the surest tests as to whether you are one of Christ's sheep. Are you heeding His voice? (3) "The sheep follow him" (vs. 4, 27). Wherever the sheep see the shepherd going they will follow (Matt. 16: 24). The way may seem dark, dangerous and difficult, but they "follow Him." (4) "They know not the voice of strangers." A true sheep will not follow a strange voice. The voice may seem soft and silvery. It matters not, it is not the voice of the shepherd. Those "Christians" who are forever running off after strangers, "just to hear what they have to say," are not sheep. (5) "A stranger will they not follow." Evidently many professed Christians are not sheep. (6) They "will flee from Him." Jesus is also the door by which the sheep pass in. To what is He the door? (1) To salvation. "By me, if any man enter in he shall be saved." This makes the way of salvation very plain and simple, just pass right in by Jesus Christ. The door is open to all "any man." Though a man be the greatest of sinners the door stands open (1 Tim. 1: 15).

He is the only door (Ac. 4: 12). Neither the law, nor the church, nor morality, nor baptism, nor a creed is the door. "I am the door." This door was opened by His atoning death (vs. 10, 11; Gal. 3: 13; Eph. 1: 7; Heb. 9: 22). We enter it by simple faith in Him (Rom. 3: 25; 4: 3-5; Eph. 2: 8; Ac. 13: 38, 39). Anyone who enters in by Jesus Christ will be saved, no one else will. (2) To liberty "shall go in and out." The true acceptance of Jesus leads not to a life of fear and constraint, but to the perfect liberty of a child (Rom. 8: 15). (3) To security. This too is found in the "go in and out." The one who really enters by Christ is eternally secure (vs. 28, 29). (4) To satisfaction, "shall find pasture." There is no such pasture for sheep in all the world as the one who enters by Jesus finds. The pasture is "green" (Ps. 23: 2). It is "good" and "fat" (Ezek. 34: 14; cf. Isa. 40: 9, 10). It never fails (Rev. 7: 16, 17). The world's richest pasture lands are bleak and barren wilderness in comparison with this. Christ is the door to other things not mentioned in the lesson (Jno. 14: 6; Eph. 2: 18; Rom. 5: 1, 2; Heb. 10: 19, 22).

II. Jesus the Good Shepherd, 10-18. Jesus is not only the door. He is also the Shepherd "the Good Shepherd." The shepherds and leaders had come claiming to be shepherds, but really thieves and robbers. The Pharisees were such. They came to "steal and kill and destroy." But Jesus' mission was glorious. "I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly." Any of us then may not only have life, but have life "exceeding," life "beyond measure." Have you this superabundant life? So many have such a thin thread of life. How abundant we may have life appears in Jno. 1: 16 (cf. Col. 1: 19; Col. 2: 9, 10; Eph. 3: 16-19). Then comes that great declaration "I am the Good Shepherd." The best exposition of those sweet words is the one you will get upon your knees pondering them, turning them over and over, constantly looking to God to let you into their wealth of meaning. It is not only a wonderfully comforting thing that Jesus says here, it is also an amazingly daring one. In the Old Testament Jehovah is the Good Shepherd (Ps. 23; Isa. 40: 10, 11; Ezek. 34: 11-13). Here Jesus says, I now take Jehovah's place. Jesus has abundantly proven that this is no idle and blasphemous claim that He makes. He has proven that He is indeed the Good Shepherd, and so has proven that He is Jehovah manifest in the flesh.

If we aspire to be true shepherds we must be ready to do the same. If at the approach of danger we leave the sheep for our own safety we are hiring and not shepherds (1 Pet. 5: 2). Jesus knows His own and His own know Him even as the Father knows Him and He knows the Father. Who can fathom the depth and intimacy of that knowledge? There is life and eternal security in it (Jno. 17: 3; 2 Tim. 2: 19; 1: 12). Ten great points about the Good Shepherd: (1) He knows the sheep even as the Father knoweth Him and He the Father, (2) He has personal interest in each sheep and deals with it individually—calls it by name (v. 3). (4) "Leadeth them out." (5) Thrust forth the laggard sheep (v. 4). (6) Overlooks none "all His own" (v. 4). (7) "Goeth before

them." He has trodden every step of the way that we must take. (8) Careth for the sheep (v. 13). (9) "Layeth down His life for the sheep" (vs. 11, 15). (10) Giveth eternal and abundant life to the sheep (vs. 10, 28, 29). Jesus has sheep outside of Israel (v. 16). When he has brought them they will become one fold (Eph. 2: 14, 15; Gal. 3: 28). It is through hearing His voice that they are brought. The laying down of His life was a perfectly voluntary act on Jesus' part. It was performed in obedience to the Father's will (cf. 6: 38).

WANT PLENTY EGGS FOR SHIPMENT TO U. K.

Shipments of fresh eggs to Britain by the Special Products Board from September 1, 1946 to the end of January, 1947, totalled 16,410,000 dozen or 2,910,000 dozen more than was estimated states the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

During the next six months the Board expects to use one-third of all Canadian eggs offered for export to Britain for conversion to sugar egg powder, and the remainder for shipment to Britain as fresh shell eggs, with 600,000 cases, or 18,000,000 dozen, going into storage for shipment next fall.

The Board has for its objective for the British contract 1,500,000 cases or 45,000,000 dozen fresh eggs in the period between September 1st, 1947 and January 31st, 1948, the latter date being the lay-down date of shipments at Canadian seaboard.

The Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Vineland, Ont., has issued a spray calendar for nursery stock, 1947. It covers apple budded stock, apple seedlings, plums, pears, sweet and sour cherries, mazzard stock, peaches, currants, and gooseberries, with a recipe for poison bait for cutworm control.

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COUNTY OF HALTON 1947 - LOCAL COURTS CALENDAR - 1947. Table with columns: Place of Sitting, Day of Sitting, Jan., Mar., May, June, Sept., Nov., Jan. 1948.

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS 1947 BUDGET FOR PEACE WORK IN CANADA. National Blood Transfusion Service \$1,037,500. Post Hospital Service \$1,390,835. Aid to Veterans \$1,550,183. Other Services \$1,172,050. First Aid, Community Instruction, Disaster Relief, etc. \$1,141,027. Income From Operations \$751,505. National Campaign Objective: \$5,000,000.