

# Milton Recollections

## Fifty Years Ago

Taken from the Edition of the Canadian Champion, August 5th, 1897

Large quantities of flour are being shipped from the Milton mill.

Messrs. Greenlees' fine brick house at the end of Martin Street is about finished.

William George, Ed. Winn and Bert Knapps wheeled to Hamilton on Saturday evening.

An excursion train of eleven cars passed through here on the C.P.R. from Guelph to Niagara Falls on Monday morning.

Jas. Bradley, formerly of Milton, filled the goal for the Berlin's in their lacrosse match with the Techusets at Toronto on Monday.

Some Esquering farmers in the vicinity of Georgetown and Stewarttown astonished their neighbors last Sunday by putting in the day hauling in their wheat crop.

## FALL FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED FOR THIS DISTRICT

Fall fair dates for this year have been released by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Any of the dates are subject to change.

Dates for this district will be found in the following list:

Can. Nat. Exhibition	Aug. 22-Sept. 6
Elmira	Aug. 29, 30, Sept. 1
Bracebridge	Sept. 11, 12
Fergus	Sept. 12, 13
Georgetown	Sept. 12, 13
Grand Valley	Sept. 11, 12
Hanover	Sept. 10, 11
Orangeville	Sept. 9, 10
Mount Forest	Sept. 8, 9
Brampton	Sept. 16, 17
Caledon	Sept. 19, 20
Galt	Sept. 18, 19, 20
New Hamburg	Sept. 12, 13
Shelburne	Sept. 16, 17
Aberfoyle	Sept. 23, 24
Bolton	Sept. 26, 27
MILTON	Sept. 26, 27
ACTON	Oct. 3, 4
Markham	Oct. 2, 3, 4
Streetsville	Oct. 4
Waterdown	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Erin	Oct. 11, 13
Woodbridge	Oct. 11, 13

## The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1947

### STRAIGHT THINKING ON MORAL PURITY

Golden Text.—Keep thy heart with all diligence; For out of it are the issues of life. Prov. 4: 23

Lesson Text.—Prov. 4: 23-5: 4; 31: 10-12; Jas. 1: 13-15.

Exposition.—I. The Safeguard of a Pure Heart, 4: 23-5: 4.

The key verse in this passage is 4: 23. If one keeps his heart, all else will be kept. What is it to keep one's heart? We must understand what the Bible means when it speaks about the heart. It means man's inner life, where the centre of his thinking may be found, where the basis of his affections lies and where the citadel of his will gets its strength. (1) Man is a thinking being. It is the one thing that separates him from animals. He has a "world of thoughts" which are all his own (Isa. 55: 8, 9). In this realm may be found his imagination, his self-centred philosophies, his evil and good thoughts—or what is commonly meant when we say that a man "has his own ideas on things" (Gen. 6: 5; Phil. 4: 8, 9). Mostly deliberate actions are thought out ahead of time. Some men plan evil, while others plan good. Ac. 13: 7-12; 11: 22 illustrated by Elymas the Sorcerer in one case and Cornelius, the other. The wise man stores his mind with good. No man can keep his heart if he does not keep his mind occupied on the things of the Lord and such as brings Him pleasure (Phil. 2: 5). (2) Man is also an emotional being. Reactions from what we think stir our feelings. Thinking evil creates evil moods which are emotional (1 Sam. 18: 8). Likewise, thinking God's thoughts after Him awakens holy feeling, inspiring us to love our Lord Jesus Christ and all that are His (1 Jno. 4: 9-13).

There is no way of separating our thought from our emotions. This division is a definition to help us understand what the Lord means by the heart. (3) Man is also a volitional being. God created him with a free will. He is expected to use it. He can use it the wrong way and sinners generally do so (Matt. 7: 21; Mk. 7: 6). When sin rules us we are controlled in our wills by that sin whether it be pride, lust, greed, selfishness or anger (Jno. 8: 34, 35; Gal. 5: 19-21). There is nothing comparable to the tyranny of sin.

Our need of conversion lies in the fact that our thoughts, affections and acts of will are alien to God (Rom. 3: 10-18). In this condition we are lost (Eph. 2: 1). It was to save us from it that Christ came to live and die for us (Matt. 18: 11; Mk. 10: 45; Jno. 10: 10b). Salvation means a change of heart (Rom. 10: 11), which is a conversion of the will from being disobedient to God to a state of harmony with His will; it means also a change of affections as the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 5: 5), and our minds undergo a transformation as we are taught to love the things of God (Jno. 9: 25; 2 Cor. 5: 17).

If conversion is real, then the counsel of these proverbs will be effective. But until then, we may exhort sinners to be good and, to a measure, we may get some improvement, but it will lack the power to ascend to God and be well pleasing to Him. However, when Christians profess conversion, they should produce the fruits of the Spirit as an evidence of the reality of their experience (Gal. 5: 22, 23; Jas. 3: 10-13).

II. The Value of Virtue, 31: 10-12.

The Bible emphasizes the necessity of virtue in woman. Sin in the human heart makes sex an abnormal and dangerous evil. The modern tendency toward unlimited divorce destroys the standards of purity which have blessed us so much in the past. It means the corruption of the people and destruction of family life. Nowadays, sinful women take no thought of consequences of their behavior and many men are indifferent. We need a tightening of the laws which make for public purity, for every child has a right to be well born. God sets great value on a virtuous woman (Eph. 5: 25-33; 1 Pet. 3: 1-7).

III. Source of Temptation, Jas. 1: 13-15.

Here we are told the source of our temptations. They lie within ourselves. Our own lusts entice us. They lead us to sin. Honesty should lead us to make sincere confessions to God, who will give us the moral strength to overcome our weaknesses (1 Cor. 10: 13). God is not the author of man's sin. It is man's inhumanity to man that makes countless thousands mourn. God must not be blamed for the failures of good people any more than for those of the deliberately wicked. He is not responsible for the weaknesses of sinning humanity whether they are good or bad. All moral failure is due to the weakness or wilfulness of those chargeable with it. God cannot be tempted with evil, neither does He tempt any man to sin. Every man is tempted, when he is enticed with his own lust. Certainly some Scriptures refer to Satan as the "tempter" but there would be nothing on which he could work if we did not cherish our frailties and sins. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Resist your sins and weaknesses and you will know how to live victoriously (Jas. 4: 7; Rom. 6: 12-23). Christian victory rests in our say-

ing NO to the wilful and selfish desires of our carnal nature. Every time we do it, we are made stronger for the next battle. Christian character is developed through discipline. Let men and women consult the Lord before yielding to sin and they will never yield. It is this faith which overcomes the world (1 Jno. 5: 4).

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## BORN

BOYD—On Wednesday, August 4th, to the wife of E. W. Boyd, Barrister, Milton, a daughter.

## Twenty Years Ago

Taken from the Edition of the Canadian Champion, Thursday, August 4th, 1927

Last month was the wettest July since 1841 and we are not particular if we do not have another like it for another 86 years.

George Stewart, of Milton, won the silver medal for the highest standing in athletics for Tuxis Boys at the Cedarvale Camp, Cheltenham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glover, who have been residents of Milton for the past two years moved to Hamilton on Friday last. They will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

The silver cup won by the Milton Firemen in the rescue race at St. Marys, is on exhibition in the East window of the Walker store.

At the mixed lawn bowling tournament held at Richmond Hill, a Milton rink composed of J. F. Robinson, Jack Ford, Mrs. J. F. Robinson and Mrs. D. Crawford won fourth place.

## BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hicklin, 125 Water St., east, celebrated their golden wedding on Friday.

Two local lads, Ronald Harvey and Charlie Marsh, are minus two bicycles, which were stolen from the lake bank late Monday night.

Rev. J. Fraser Clugston, minister at Onondaga United Church, and a former minister at Appleby, passed away in the Galt Hospital on Tuesday in his 68th year.

The largest and best carnival ever to be staged by the Burlington Lions Club was the annual affair held at the park on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening last. People came from far and near to pack the grounds especially on the final night, and as a result the Carnival showed the "biggest take" in its history of over twenty years.

Gangs of men from the United Gas and Fuel Company had a busy time converting household and commercial appliances, for the use of manufactured gas in place of the present natural gas, which has been in use here for the past 18 years. Furnaces will be changed over before September 1.

Under a new co-operative housing project agreed upon by the Federal Government and several insurance companies, the building of 120 new homes is planned for Burlington. Already 30 acres have been purchased from Fred Bell for the project.—Gazette.

**DIED** — At Toronto General Hospital, on Monday, August 4th, 1927, Lorne McKenzie, aged 42 years, youngest son of the late Wm. McKenzie of Milton.

## WATER AT CAMP

Health officers at Ottawa issue a seasonal warning to summer campers that care must be taken with rural water supplies. If a camp is remote from tested water source, it is urged that local health authorities be asked to examine and certify it. Unless and until a medical officer has given it the o.k., all water should be boiled before use. Even sparkling waters may be contaminated.

## FAVORITE COLOR OF MOSQUITO IS TESTED

You have to hand it to the scientists. They can think up more questions than a professional poll taker. For instance, would you ever think of finding out what the favorite color of the mosquito is? Well, a fellow named L. C. Porter, a lighting expert for General Electric decided to find out. A string of twenty-five watt, bare, colored bulbs was set up. The bulbs were spaced ten feet apart and were in white, daylight blue, green, yellow, flame tint, amber orange, natural amber and red.

Then the investigators spent many evenings watching the insects gather around their favorite light, and their relative numbers were recorded.

Later the bare bulbs were replaced by an enclosing globe that operated insect traps by a time clock and thus a definite count was made possible.

The results? Well, in a way, flesh color was the favorite, because the insects usually made a beeline for the nearest piece of exposed arm or face that was around and thereby had a good dinner of scientist.

But like so many of us, the mosquitoes preferred blue and the brighter it was, the better they liked it. Red was the most unpopular color and the in-between colors were about even.

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Demand for electricity is growing faster than new power plants can be built. It takes a staggering amount of concrete, steel, lumber and electrical equipment to build a new power development. It all has to be shipped for, delivered to the job and assembled. A difficult task in these days of short supply.

To provide everyone with all the electricity they might like to use during fall and winter months would require new generating stations equal to about one-fifth of our present total supply of over 2,600,000 horsepower. Construction on these and other Hydro projects has been under way for a long time. Your Hydro is pushing them just as fast as materials can be obtained . . . aiming to do in 5 years what would normally take 7 years. One will start delivering 70,000 horsepower this fall. Another 81,000 horsepower in 1948. By 1950 the huge Ottawa River development will start to pour its 360,000 horsepower into the Ontario Hydro system.

Few places in the world have as much electricity available per person as Ontario. However, we must conserve our electricity so that new homes, farms and industries will all receive their share; so that the wheels of our factories will be kept turning and maximum employment and production maintained . . . USE HYDRO WISELY and there will be enough for all.

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