

First Tobacco Shipped From Alliston

Flue cured tobacco has, for the first time, been shipped from Alliston, Simcoe County, after being grown in the nearby fields and dried in the kilns, says the Alliston Herald.

The first shipment, of 24,000 pounds, was part of the 150,000 pounds harvested at the Nottawaga plantation after the first attempt was made to grow "smokes" in this district. The crop was taken off 2,000 acres, but next season it is planned to increase the acreage as growers have met unexpected success.

More than 150 persons in this section were employed during the past season and it is expected that some 300 will be needed during the year 1947.

Tobacco experts declared the crop was of the finest quality and compares very favorably with any other tobacco grown in Canada. They also predict that the industry in this section will expand, as it did at both Tilsonburg and Delhi, and become one of the major agriculture projects to add income to the pockets of the farmers.

PINE ORCHARD

(January 16th)

Mr. Henry Widdfield is visiting his brother in Newmarket. Sorry to report Mrs. B. Dike suffered a broken bone in her hand. Mrs. Walt Johnston and Earl visited the Chapman home over Sunday. Mr. W. Lundy was a Toronto visitor recently also Mr. B. Dike. Club was well attended at the home of Mr. Al Boake on Friday. Miss Jean Johnston was a tea guest Sunday night with Mr. and

Pair Get Light Sentence in Cow Export Plot

Conspiracy cases involving the export of ineligible cattle to the U.S. with substitute ear tags, which have claimed the interest of rural residents in the Belleville district for 10 months, were concluded there Friday afternoon. M. Levine, local cattle drover, and Dr. George L. Brown, Selby veterinarians, were convicted and fined \$1,000 each which seems to many a comparatively light sentence, in view of the seriousness of the offence, and the easy money the offenders might have made.

During the week at Picton, Fred A. Scott of Belleville, and Dr. Stanley H. Shippers, Wellington veterinarian, were each fined \$1,500 by Judge W. S. Lane, following their plea of guilty to like charges. "I don't consider a cattle drover as guilty as a professional man involved in the same irregularities," commented Judge Lane as he passed sentence on Levine. "But you did circumvent regulations intended to maintain the standards of export cattle and have thus jeopardized the export business of the Dominion. Certain drovers apparently feel that if export regulations can be circumvented it is all fair game."

Mrs. Ed. Johnston before she returned to Toronto. Mr. W. Grendills visited their cottage here over the weekend. Mr. Ross Armitage entertained his brother on Sunday. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Orville Brillinger and family in the loss of a husband and young father.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for January 26

Golden Text.—Whoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst.—John 4:14

The Lesson as a Whole
Our Lord in the days of His flesh was the master, soul-winner. He dealt with no two persons alike, but took into consideration the special circumstances of each case. In this, as in all else, He is an example for us. We are too apt, in our attempts to win men and women to Christ, to confine ourselves to some one approved method which we may have found successful in one case and so we would apply it to all.

But the Lord Jesus took each according to the state in which He found him. It was to a doctor of the Law that He gave the imperative declaration, "Ye must be born again." To the poor, sinful woman at the well, for so long the victim of unsatisfied lusts and longings, He told of living water that would quench the thirst of her soul and give her life eternal.

As He journeyed northward from Judea to go into Galilee, "He must needs go through Samaria," rather than to take the road generally used by orthodox Jews, across Jordan and up through Perea, thus avoiding any contact with the hated and despised Samaritans. He had an appointment with a needy soul (though she knew it not) and so He could take no other route. He waited for her at Sychar's well, and when she came He so dealt with her as to overcome her prejudices and to awaken her conscience in order that He might give her that water of which He had spoken to Nicodemus, when He told of being born of water and of the Spirit. It is a delightful unfolding of the grace of God to an anxious soul that is presented to us in this chapter.

Verse by Verse
John 4:4.—"He must needs go through Samaria." Ordinarily the prejudiced Jews, who detested the Samaritans took an altogether different route to pass from Judea to Galilee. Forging the Jordan east of Jericho, he went northward and entered Galilee from Perea, just south of the Sea of Galilee. But the Lord Jesus Christ had an appointment to meet. He knew that a poor sinner was to be reached that day and He could not take any other route.

Verse 5.—"The parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his Joseph." This was close to Sychar. We read of it in Genesis 33:19 and 48:22. It was there the bones of Joseph were buried (Josh. 24:32).

Verse 6.—"Jesus...wearyed with his journey." How this emphasizes the true humanity of our Lord. As man He became tired. As the eternal God He never was weary (Isa. 40:28).

Verse 7.—"Give me to drink." In order to win the confidence of the Samaritan woman Jesus took the place of a suppliant and asked a favor of her, which amazed her, accustomed, as she was, to the scornful attitude of the Jews toward people of her nationality and religion.

Verse 8.—"His disciples were gone away." This interview was in sacred confidence between Christ and a sinner. No other human ear heard what went on that day, but the Holy Spirit has recorded it for our instruction.

Verse 9.—"How is it that thou, being a Jew, asked drink of me... a woman of Samaria?" The explanation of her surprise is given in the last part of the verse. For centuries there had been bitter strife between these two groups.

Verse 10.—"If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is—." Note the two things brought out here. The gift of God is eternal life (Rom. 6:23). He who sat by the well was the Son of God, the embodiment of that life. To know Him is to possess eternal life.

Verse 17.—"His disciples marvelled that he talked with the woman." They could not understand why the Lord Jesus should take such an interest in a characterless Samaritan who, they felt, had no claim on Him as the Messiah of Israel (John 1:49).

Verse 18.—"The woman then left her waterpot, and went...into the city." Her soul satisfied, she seemed to forget the thirst of the body, and hastened to tell of Jesus.

Verse 29.—"Come, see a man... is not this the Christ?" The Samaritans, too, expected Messiah to come. Convinced by the way Jesus had revealed the hidden evil of her life, the woman endeavored to bring others to know Him as the one for whom they waited.

Verse 30.—"They went out... and came unto him." Her testimony drew these men to Jesus. This is God's method of making known His grace—one redeemed soul becomes His messenger to other needy ones.

Verse 39.—"Many...believed on him for the saying of the woman." She had become a real evangelist, a messenger of good tidings, and God honored her testimony by making it the means of leading these men to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for themselves.

Verse 40.—"They besought him that he would tarry with them." Having believed on Him, they desired to entertain Him and to learn more from Him. All racial prejudice

BACON AND PORK BOOSTED 2 TO 7 CENTS

The Prices Board announced last week retail price increases ranging from two to seven cents a pound on bacon and other pork products to bring them into line with recent increases in the export price of bacon sold to Britain.

The increases became effective Jan. 15.

They will mean an increase to the consumer of approximately seven cents a pound for lard and from two to three cents a pound for fresh and cured pork cuts, three to six cents for cooked pork cuts and four to seven cents for smoked bacon with corresponding adjustments for other pork products.

The board also announced an upward adjustment in maximum prices of pork and commercial sausage, wieners and bologna, also effective Jan. 15.

This increase, together with adjustments made last month, will result in a consumer price advance of approximately six cents a pound on pork sausage, wieners and bologna and seven cents a pound on

had now disappeared and Jesus Christ was welcomed by those who might otherwise have refused to give Him any recognition.

Verse 41.—"Many more believed." As He taught in the Samaritan city many others received the Word in faith and believed on Him as Messiah and Saviour.

Verse 42.—"We have heard... and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world." This was a wonderful confession, antedating that of Peter (Matt. 16:16) by many months.

The Heart of the Lesson
The love of God is bounded by no racial or national lines. His heart goes out to all men; and He gave His Son to redeem every sinner who will trust Him. The Lord Jesus Christ delights to reveal Himself to every honest, seeking soul. His grace is extended to the outcast as well as to the moral and religious. The need is the same in each case and the salvation He came to bring is applicable to sinners of every kind and degree. To appropriate, there must be simple faith in His Word.

1082 Bushels to the Acre

Stouffville district farmers are developing a rather important turnip business, and the town is known as the centre for large shipments, but we are not the only place on the map. Listen to this report on how they grow turnips up in Bruce county, as given out by the Walkerton Herald and Times:

"Just to show that 1010 bushels of shipping turnips per acre grown by Jas. Richardson of Walkerton last year, was not a myth, John Dales of Cargill topped the list in the 800 Bushel Table Turnip Competition this year with 1082 bushels per acre. N. Durrer of Mildmay came second with 1023 bushels per acre. There were eight competitors in the South Bruce turnip growing district who had over 800 bushels per acre, and this was done in spite

of the driest year in history. Frank Strong, Chief Turnip Inspector from Guelph, who estimated the fields grown by John Dales and N. Durrer an outstanding example of what can be done when farmers stress the correct thinning, soil fertility, etc., in the turnip growing industry. Mr. Strong mentioned the field of turnips grown by John Kieffer of Mildmay which yielded over 1200 bushels per acre, but could not count in the competition because of prevalence of water core. Mr. Kieffer had failed to spray or dust with borax which would have protected his field from water core, and it is too bad that the latter could not declare his field since, we are sure it would be an all time champion yield for production of shipping turnips."

commercial sausages. Officials said the new domestic ceilings on bacon and pork products will continue to maintain the same relationship on a carcass basis between the export price and domestic ceilings.

In announcing the new rates, they pointed out that cooked and smoked cuts of pork, pork fancy meats and lard will carry the greatest price increase with prices of the more standard cuts varying only slightly.

THINK 60c TOO MUCH FOR SNIPPING HAIR

Steel workers, members of the C.I.O. in Oshawa plan to stage a barbers' strike, by letting their hair grow longer. Instead of having it clipped every two or three weeks the locks will be shorn once a month, or longer periods. The jump from 45c per hair cut to 60c brought about the strike. Nothing is said about the elder member of the family doing the cutting at home, which was quite a custom

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

1947, the following property belonging to

WALTER BALSDON & SONS

HORSES & CATTLE	24 Black Heifer, supposed to calf Feb. 10	IMPLEMENTS, etc.
Bay Mare, reg. Clydesdale No. 57054	25 White Heifer, supposed to calf Feb. 8	Case Tractor, model 5, on rubber, in exceptional good condition
Bay Mare, reg. Clydesdale No. 57881	26 Holstein Heifer, supposed to calf Feb. 20	2-furrow Case Tractor Plow, narrow bottom
Above team are well matched.	27 Holstein Heifer, bred Dec. 10	Set I.H.C. 25 Spring Tooth Harrows, good
Chestnut Gelding, Clydesdale, 5 yrs., silver mane and tail, sired by Torris Gold Dust. This is an outstanding good gelding.	28 Black and White Heifer, bred Dec. 10	M.H. Binder, 7 ft. oil bath, good
1 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs., fresh, calf by side	29 Holstein Heifer, bred Dec. 5	M.H. Mower, 5 ft. oil bath, good
2 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs., fresh, calf by side	30 Holstein Heifer, 16 months old	Cockshutt Manure Spreader, near new
3 Holstein Cow, 4 yrs., fresh, calf by side	31 Holstein Heifer, 13 months old	M.H. Disc Drill, good
4 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs., fresh, calf by side	32 Black and White Heifer, 13 months old	Land Roller, 3 drum steel, good
5 Holstein Cow, 10 yrs., fresh, calf by side	33 Holstein Heifer, 14 mos. old	10-ft. Horse Rake Cultivator
6 Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., fresh, calf by side	34 Black and White Heifer, 14 mos.	Set 3-sec. Iron Drag Harrows
7 Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., fresh, calf by side	35 Holstein Heifer, 12 months	Set Farm Wagon Trucks, good
8 Holstein Heifer, fresh, calf by side	36 Holstein Heifer, 10 months	Flat Rack, good Wagon
9 Holstein Heifer, fresh time of sale	37 Holstein Heifer, 4 months	Flat Rack, new Scuffler
10 Holstein Heifer, fresh time of sale	38 Holstein Heifer, 3 months	Set good Sloop Sleighs
11 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs., due time of sale	39 Black Holstein Heifer, year old	Set Manure Boards
12 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs., supposed to calf sale time	40 Holstein Heifer, milking	Lister Grain Grinder, 9 inch plate
13 Holstein Cow, 4 yrs., supposed to calf Feb. 20	41 Purebred Holstein Bull, 3 yrs.	Set Scales, 2000 lb. cap.
14 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., supposed to calf Mar. 20	Anyone wanting cattle would do well to attend this sale as the above mentioned cattle are all good size and young. All tested for TB and Blood Test in Dec. 1946, and every one negative.	Root Pulper Wheelbarrow
15 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., supposed to calf April 20	SWINE	Good Stone Boat Electric Fencer
16 Holstein Cow, 7 yrs., full flow, bred Oct. 20	Yorkshire White Brood Sow, bred Dec. 5	Litter Carrier Bucket and Car, Litter Carrier Car, Lawden
17 Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., full flow, not bred	Brood Sow, bred Dec. 5	Steel Water Trough
18 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., full flow, bred Nov. 30	Yorkshire White Sow, with 9 pigs 11 Fat Hogs 10 Chunks	I.H.C. Walking Plow, No. 407, new
19 Holstein Heifer, full flow	8 Pigs, weigh approx. 150 lbs. each	I.H.C. Walking Plow
20 Holstein Heifer, fresh, calf by side	ROOTS, GRAIN & HAY	Brooder House, 10 x 12
21 Holstein Heifer, full flow	About 500 bus. Oats, Urban, fit for seed	Lawn Mower
22 Holstein Heifer, full flow, bred Dec. 6	About 150 bus. Barley, grown from reg. seed	Hoover Brooder Stove
23 Holstein Heifer, supposed to calf Jan. 15	About 400 bus. Turnips	Horse Fork Draw Rope, 140 ft.
	About 10 ton Cow Hay	5 good Sling Ropes
	About 15 ton good Timothy Hay	280 Rod Spools Barbed Wire
	Stack of Straw to be fed on farm	Number Steel Fence Posts
	HARNESSES	Set Stewart Electric Clippers, new
	Set Brass Mounted Team Show Harness, like new	Set Stewart Hand Clippers
	Set Brass Mounted Team Breaching Harness	Number Good Sacks Mail Box
	Set Good Collars, 22 and 23 inch	Gasoline Barrel and Cans
	2 other Horse Collars	Good Logging Chain, 26 ft.
	Some Other Harness	Lawn Mower
		Number Good Cow Chains, Forks, Shovels, Chains, Hoes, Whiffletrees, Neckyokes, and other useful articles
		Universal Milking Machine, 2 units, good as new
		Electric Motor, one-third h.p.
		Electric Pail, Moffats, new
		Cream Separator, M.H., 700 lbs.
		Milk Strainer, Palls, Plunger, etc.

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