

THE BIBLE STUDY CLUB...

The Post has arranged to conduct a branch of the International Newspaper Study Club. The questions will appear in this department every week, and all are invited to write out their answers and send them in to this office. Any information regarding the contest will also be gladly given at any time to those who ask for it. It costs nothing to join, and the prizes are well worth the winning.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must of course answer the 52 questions to qualify for the prizes. It is however desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

This club is for the purpose of promoting in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible and the basal truths of Christianity. It is composed of all those who join a local club, and take up this month's course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. We have the systematic co-operation of the latter, but it is not considered fair to have them compete for the prizes. Sunday school teachers, Bible class scholars, and church goers generally, belonging to the Newspaper Club, also non-church goers of all shades of opinion. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so, and to compete for the prizes.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a subscriber to this paper during the continuance of the contest in order to qualify for membership in this Local Club.
2. Each contestant in this Local Club must answer each of the written questions for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing Saturday, Aug. 22, 1908, and the answers must all be in the possession of this paper by August 30, 1909, which allows two weeks grace after the close of the contest.
3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed 200 words in length, and may be less. It will be a convenience if students will write their answer on

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club

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Solomon's Downfall—1 Kings ix:1-13.

Golden Text—Thou shalt have no other gods before me.—Ex. xx:3.

Verses 4-5.—Should a Christian man ever marry a worldly woman?

If a Christian marries a worldly woman and really loves and respects her, delighting in her company, is it possible for him to be a holy man?

As a matter of fact, is it possible for two to be united into one, as marriage contemplates, if they are not one in God? [This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.]

Suppose Solomon had selected godly Hebrew women for his wives, what would have been the result upon his religious life?

Did Solomon sin in marrying more than one wife?

In what sense did David's heart remain true to God, seeing that he, too, had a number of wives?

If a strong man can keep from undue love of women, to what extent is that a guarantee of the favor of God, with health, long life, and prosperity thrown in?

Why is one man for one wife, God's ideal for the marriage relation?

Verses 6-8.—Apart from his polygamy, in what other respects did Solomon so signally sin against God?

Why is it that a man's loyalty to the true God, is such a factor in his happiness and to the continuity of his worldly success?

Hundreds of strong brainy men are serving long terms in penitentiaries; what proportion of them would be there if they had been true to the Christian's God?

The chief sin with which Solomon is charged here is not so much his polygamy, as that he allowed his heathen wives to turn his heart from the true God; now is it true, that disloyalty to God is the very worst of moral crimes, as it is the foundation of every crime?

Is polygamy a social crime because the Bible says so, or does the Bible say so, because it is so; that is, is it a crime in the nature of things?

A devout Mohammedan is necessarily a polygamist, now would you say that all such are under the ban of God?

Verses 9-10.—Can anything happen to disturb the natural complacency of the eternal God?

What is that operation in God, or in the law of God, which answers to anger in man?

How do you account for Solomon's apostasy, in view of God's marvellous appearances to him, and of God's wondrous dealings with him,

letter paper, size about 8 1/2 inches by 14 inches.

4. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of each answer, so it can be identified, giving a number, registered, and then the name cut off so the examiner can know it by the number only.

5. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering. To do this the lesson text must be read and especially the verses or verses upon which the question is based.

6. The question from the Local Club must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the end of the contest and forwarded to the headquarters of the International Newspaper Bible Study Club for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks, and those won by members of this local club will be given out from this office.

THE PRIZES.

First series—A gold medal to each of the first five contestants.

Second series—A silver medal to each of the next five contestants.

Third series—A teacher's Bible, price \$5.50, to each of the next five contestants.

Fourth series—The book "The Heart of Christianity," price \$1.50, to each of the next thirty-five contestants.

Fifth series—A developed mind, an expended imagination, a richer experience and a profounder knowledge of the Bible, and of life, to all who take this course, whether winning a prize or not.

Each medal will be suitably engraved, giving the name of the winner, and for what it is awarded and in like manner each bible and book will be inscribed.

All who can write and have ideas are urged to take up their studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from an educational or literary standpoint, but from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoned ideas.

giving him wisdom and riches and vast influence?

Verses 11-13—On what conditions did God promise Solomon and his sons prosperity, and the establishment of his throne forever?

In how many respects did Solomon break his part in the covenant?

What is the only condition of every man's continuous prosperity?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908—Review.

IN MEMORIAM

Lines written on the death of Harold Watson, who departed from this life on June 1st, 1908, aged 8 years, 7 months, son of Peter Watson, of Kinmount.

My dear pupil is from me gone, I miss him from his place, I do not hear his harmless chat, Nor see his smiling face.

One less my class doth number now, He'll dwell with us no more, But with the saints and angels roam On the heavenly, happy shore.

The play hour comes, I miss him then When once so happy, he Would join the merriest in the band Of my pupils young and free.

Many happy days he might have seen All in his youthful bloom, Had not that scarlet fever come, And marked him for his own.

Like the early rose, before it unfolds It's beauties to the eyes; Untouched by nature's blighting blast Will wither, droop and die.

His parents they do miss him, too; And sadly mourn his loss, Yet hope in heaven to meet him, When death's dark stream is crossed.

Yes, dear Harold has gone home, In fervent hope we trust, His soul now basks 'midst heavenly bliss, Though his body turns to dust.

—Written by his late teacher, Miss S. A. E. Oldfield.

BIRTH

WITTERICK.—In Lindsay, on Sunday, December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Witterick, a son.

MITCHELL.—On Tuesday, Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, a daughter.

McCAUSLAND.—In Ops, on Dec. 9th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCausland, a son.

May Run for Mayoralty

It is understood that Mr. A. D. Mallon is being urged by some of his friends to run for the mayoralty. When spoken to about it by a Post reporter this morning, Mr. Mallon said he would wait until Col. Hughes returned home, and he would be guided by what he said.

More Thefts Reported

Chief of Police Vincent has received another long list of articles recently stolen in Toronto, consisting of Tiffany and Ryrle jewelry. The theft was committed in a hotel on Dec. 10th.

Imitation Thy Name is Flattery

Imitation is the sincerest flattery. Now that Lindsay has decided to hold a winter fair, the scheme is being advocated editorially by the Peterboro Review.

ZAM-BUK AS A CURE FOR PILES

Impressive Cures of Women Sufferers Our Readers Should Note These Cases

Wherever there is suffering from piles, Zam-Buk should be applied. There are lots of reasons for this, but one of the best is that it practically all cases of piles where the use of Zam-Buk is persevered with complete cure, not mere relief — is the result.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of 253 Hoehelaga street, Hoehelaga, Montreal, says: "I suffered from blind, itching and protruding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the overpowering feeling of distress and dark despair — which this ailment brings — all were so terrible that only sufferers from this awful ailment can understand."

Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer. It needed a little perseverance with Zam-Buk, certainly, but in the end it cured.

Mrs. E. Boxall, of Scott street, St. Thomas, says: "For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, dispirited and still suffering, I gave in."

Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk and she adds: "Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies — useless — I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a grand thing Zam-Buk is."

So one could go on quoting case after case, and it is by working such cases that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation.

Now if you suffer from this terribly painful ailment just be guided by the foregoing cases.

For internal piles melt a little Zam-Buk and thoroughly soak a wad made of clean, but old linen. Then apply to the part. If the piles are external, application of Zam-Buk is still more simple. Do it upon retiring. Next morning you will be well satisfied.

Zam-Buk is a cure for cold sores, and chapped cracked hands, ulcers, festering sores, blood-poisoning, eczema, bad leg, ringworm, scalp sores, burns, scalds, and all skin diseases and injuries.

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FARM AND GARDEN

The cherry, the peach, and the plum were first grown in Persia. Cavalry cover four miles an hour when walking, nine miles an hour when trotting, fifteen miles an hour when galloping.

Give good ventilation, let the sunshine and the air have a chance to effect an entrance, and your stables will be purer and more healthy.

This year the potato crop of the United States is short. There has not been a big crop for several years. The deficiency has been made up by importations for Germany and Belgium.

Often in a fine orchard we find one or more trees leaning over so far as to destroy the beauty of the whole orchard. It is also much more difficult to cultivate around a leaning tree. This trouble may easily be remedied when the trees are young by partly digging up and replanting them.

The giant strides the dairying industry is making in Queensland may be gauged by the value of butter exports during the past five years. In 1903 the item was worth \$49,804; 1904, \$344,943; 1905, \$455,863; 1906, \$582,326; and 1907, \$503,582. There are 13,291 establishments in the colony engaged in the industry. Of these, 1,329 handle milk only, 3,190 are cream extractors, and 8,772 make butter.

FORETHOUGHT

Nervous Gentleman — "Now be careful how you drive, cabby, and go slowly over the stones, for I hate to be shaken. And mind you pull up at the right house, and look out for those dreadful electric trams."

Cabby — "Never fear, sir, I'll do my best. And which 'ospital would you wish to be taken to, sir, in case of an accident?"

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Controller Hopewell, of Ottawa, is a candidate for mayor.

Isaac C. Hawkins died at his home at Athens of smallpox.

The civic overdraft of Hamilton may reach \$100,000 this year.

Seven horses were lost in the fire which destroyed W. A. Stevens' stable in Hamilton.

W. C. Sutherland is the new speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislature. Brockville has decided to adhere to a non-political civic administration.

WANTED

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 5, Township of Ops. Duties to commence Jan. 4th, 1909. Normal certificate preferred. State experience. Apply Daniel Farrelly, Lindsay P.O.—w3d1.

TEACHER WANTED for Union school S. S., average attendance 12. Reply, stating salary wanted and qualifications; second class teacher preferred. John Maxwell, Sec.-Treas. Irondale, Ont.—w3d1.

SALE REGISTER.

FOR SALE.—320 acres raw wheat land, Moose Jaw district, Sask. Twelve hundred dollars cash. Owner R. J. Healy, 194 Shuter-st., Toronto.—144w.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. MacKay and Grant is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All indebted to the firm will kindly call and settle their accounts with Dr. John Grant, who will continue the practice.

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FOR SALE.—Lot 16, con. 3, Ops containing 99 acres more or less, the property of William H. Shine, situated on the Little Britain road, three miles from the town of Lindsay. All cleared. Good frame house with first-class cellar and woodshed. Good log barn and stable. Good frame driving shed and hog pen. Land a clay loam, well fenced. Good well, orchard. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wt1.

FOR SALE.—94 acre farm for sale, at Ishay, in the township of Fenelon, good log house, partly plastered, and partly boarded inside. New frame barn 50 x 65, with stone wall and stable, extra well finished. Close to school and blacksmith shop, 6 miles from Cambray Station, Cameron and Grass Hill, 4 miles from Cambray, 3 miles from Glenora. Will be sold cheap and on good terms. Want to sell at once. Apply to Elias Bowes, Real Estate agent, Lindsay.—wt1.

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres more or less, lot 12, con. 4, Mariposa, 90 acres cleared, 85 acres plow land, balance pasture and second growth. Good brick house and first-class frame barn, 50x65, hip roof, stage wall and good stabling; windmill; driving shed; hog pen; hen house; 3 wells; well fenced and in good repair. 1-1/2 miles from Little Britain Station; 3-1/2 miles from Mariposa. Good orchard. The property of Thomas Western. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wt1.

FARM FOR SALE.—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wt12

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 4, con. 10, Township of Ops, the property of Alex. Nagent. All cleared, rough-hewn house, two frame barns, 1 mile from school, 5 miles from Reaborn Grain Mill, Store, Post Office, Churches, etc., 10 miles from Lindsay. Sold at a bargain as the proprietor wants to sell before his return to India. Soil, clay loam. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wt1.

FARM FOR SALE.—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barn with stabling; good frame house; small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wt1.

FARM FOR SALE.—70 acre farm, ad joining the village of Cameron; all cleared, 50 acre tillable, balance pasture frame house and kitchen frame barn 30x50, with a 12-foot lean; good stone stabling full size of barn; 60 bearing fruit trees, apples, pears and plums; two good wells. School, church, stores, blacksmith shops, post office, grain market, all within a few mill at railroad station, all within a few miles from Fenelon Falls. Rare chance to purchase a well situated farm. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wt1.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 11, con. 1, Mariposa, the property of William F. Rogers; 150 acres under cultivation, eight acres hardwood bush, cedar and black ash swamp, balance pasture and land, 110 acres extra good fall wheat land. Good brick house, pig pen 20x25, 50x50, stone stabling, pig pen 20x25, driving shed 24x50. Bearing orchard, never-failing spring stream 10 rods from house. School, church, post office, blacksmith shop, all convenient. A desirable farm. ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent.—wt1.

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