Belmont Township Youth Uses Novel Method of Transportation

Gordon Varty of Belmont township, Ont., trained this yearling steer when a calf to pull a home-made cart. He assembled the harness himself and uses the young steer to draw milk to the cheese factory and do many odd jobs around the farm.

Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON I
SOLOMON: A RULER WHO BEGAN WELL
I Kings 3:5-15

Golden Text.—Give thy servant therefore an understanding heart . . . that I may discern between good and evil. I Kings 3:9.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Solomon was born in 1041 B.C., and, assuming that he was about eighteen years of age when this dream came to him, the date for the episode recorded in our lesson would be about 1022 B.C.

Place.—The city of Gibeon was located five miles northwest of Jerusalem, where today the modern village bears the name El-Jib.

The career of Solomon is recorded in I Kings 1:33 to 11:43, and in I Chron. 23:1 to 2 Chron. 9:31. Solomon was the son of David and Bath-sheba.

5. In Gibeon Jehovah appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, Ask what I shall give. Gibeon and Mount Zion were then the two great centres of the national worship. God frequently revealed his will to men through dreams.

6. And Solomon said, Thou hast showed unto thy servant David my father great loving-kindness, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great loving-kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

7. And now, O Jehovah my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child; I know not how to go out or come in.

8. And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

9. Give thy servant therefore an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and evil; for who is able to judge this thy great people? The phrase "understanding heart," can be literally translated, "a hearing heart." How many, many things Solomon could have asked for in this most significant hour—for riches, for honor, for glory, for victory in war, for pleasure. And yet you can see for yourselves that wisdom is really the best gift. A wise man people want to know for himself; it is the man they care for and not his belongings. So that you see wisdom is really the highest and best gift, after all.

10. And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. 11. And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life, neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemeies, but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern justice; 12. behold, I have done according to thy word: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there hath been none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee. The extraordinary wisdom, which the Lord bestowed on Solomon in answer to the prayer of his dream at Gibeon, manifested itself in many ways. His masterful wisdom was seen in every department of his life as a man of thought and action. As a man of thought his preeminent wisdom appeared in his speech and writings, and as a man of action in the peace and prosperity and splendor which he brought to his little kingdom.

13. And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches and honor, so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee, all thy days.

14. And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days. Some things God gives unconditionally; others are bestowed with definite conditions attached to them.

15. And Solomon awoke; and, behold, it was a dream: And he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of Jehovah, and offered up burnt-offerings, and offered peace-offerings, and made a feast to all his servants.

His Later Years

While the future career of Solomon is not assigned to us in this lesson, we ought not to close this study of his life without a brief reference to the sad history which followed this remarkable experience. It was doubtless not one cause, but many. He was too prosperous. He had no wars to trouble him. His course was unusually smooth. He had innumerable flatterers; and men ready to worship him; and few men can endure all this without losing their best and most gracious qualities.

We find that he follows the iniquitous Egyptian system of employing forced labor for all his great works, and that he beautifies his capital by the sweat and toil of unpaid men. These are not the doings of a wise and considerate king. They are the works of a man who forgets his responsibilities in the enjoyment of his pleasures.

The glory of Solomon brought the common people tears and groans. We see Solomon in his later years with his popularity gone, and alas! his morals and religion.

And so it came to pass that the man who had commenced with such noble resolves, shaping his future with the religious colors of an almost inspired dream, finished in the misery of a foolish dream. finished in the misery of a foolish and godless evening time.

1944 Olympics May Come To Dominion

P. J. Mulqueen of Toronto, chairman of the Canadian Olympic Committee, said last week he felt "very hopeful if not exactly confident" that the International Olympic Committee will select Canada as the locale for the 1944 winter games.

Accompanied by William Northey of Montreal, Mulqueen sailed aboard the liner Duchess of Atholl for London to attend an international committee meeting early this month.

"Without freedom there can be no enduring peace and without peace no enduring freedom."—King George VI.

Eider Down Used In New Industry

Conservation of the supply of eider ducks along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence is being accomplished not only by law-enforcement measures and bird sanctuaries, but also through the establishments of a new industry—the production of eiderdown. Made possible by the co-operation of the Federal Department of Mines and Resources, the Provincial Government of Quebec, and a number of private agencies and individuals, the production of eiderdown on a commercial basis now adds to the income of a people whose sources of revenue are somewhat limited, and also gives local residents a strong, practical reason for desiring as large a population of nesting eider ducks as possible.

Since the inception of the supervised industry in 1933 the quantity of cleaned eiderdown marketed annually has increased by more than five-fold.

GARDENING

WALKS

In the smaller garden where visitors and children soon wear grass thin along the edges of flower beds or between the house and the swing or arbor, regular paths are needed. With a little care they will add beauty to the rest of the garden, too. Most pleasing materials of all for this purpose are flagstones. These are broad, flat, thin slabs of any soft stone, usually found in abundance around certain river beds.

The stones are sunk flush with the ground and at least an inch and a half of grass is left between edges. Sometimes after the sod is cut out the exact shape and depth of each stone, a little sand is added to the bottom of the hole, for drainage and to make walk firmer. Built in this way the lawn mower will run right over the pathway.

Other permanent walk materials are sand, cinder or brick.

TRANSPLANTING

Secret of successful transplanting is plenty of water. Of next importance will be shade and stimulant. Moving a plant is something like an operation for a human being, and the larger the specimen the more necessary the attention. With shrubbery and trees often main roots are cut and the shock is severe. Half a pail of water after setting out is not too much for such big things, and the watering should be repeated two or three times a week, if a quick start is wanted.

British Films Finding Favor

Among Movie Audiences In This Province, Ontario Board of Censors Report

Expressing the hope that British film producers will, during the next year, consider the production of more pictures for distribution in Canada, the annual report of the Board of Censors of Motion Pictures and Theatre Inspection Branch in Ontario, indicates that British films met with favor among provincial adiences. The report is issued over the signature of O. J. Silverthorne.

Referring to the British films, it says in part, "The criticisms expressed in previous reports by your board, of British films which failed to measure up to requirements, do not apply during the year under review. The record runs and increased attendances at many of these films abundantly demonstrated that the public appreciated British productions. Some of the best pictures of the year were British directed."

Ontario Opens Nature School

Ontario's first nature school, where students may study wild life, will be held for several weeks beginning July 1 on Franklin Island, Georgian Bay, according to Professor J. R. Dymond, of the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology. It will be conducted by Professor A. G. Coventry and Wade Watson, of the University of Toronto.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

TELEVISION PROSPECTS

Some radio stations in Canada are talking experiments in televisio and a likelihood of broadcasts in near future. This may be taken with the proverbial salt. In the first place it is doubtful if any private station in this country can afford to make more than a few minor efforts. In the second place the CBC has clamped down on any prospects of television in Canada being developed either privately or commercially or either.

Nevertheless NBC is said to be prospecting along Broadway for television theatres. Columbia is talking of television Broadway productions next season. And the theatres themselves are preparing to do battle with television as an approaching menace.

AROUND THE DIAL

NOTES AND NEWS . . . Hon. Vincent Massey will speak and Sarah Fischer, soprano, and Sylvia Cates, pianist, will be heard in a special broadcast from London over CBC at 8:05 p.m. on July 1st. They are honoring Dominion Day . . . Columbia Workship begins its festival series on Thursday, July 6, at 10:00 p.m. "Half Pint Flask" by DuBose Hayward, author of "Porgy" will be the first play . . . Michel Piastro, concert-master of the New York Philharmonic will be the soloist on the first of the series of 13 broadcasts of the Toronto Promenade Concerts. The series begins on July 6 at 9:00 p.m., with Reginald Stewart conducting.

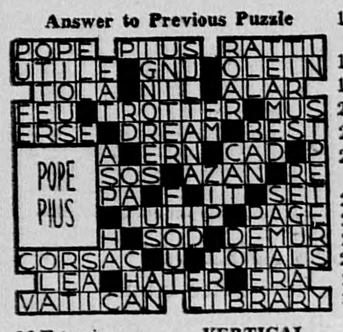
TO BE HEARD . . . July 1, 2:30 p.m., CBL-CBC Canada Day at N.Y. W's Fair . . . 8:05 p.m. BBC-CBL Hon. Vincent Massey . . . 9:00 p.m. CBC-CBL Toronto Symphony Band . . . July 2, 12 noon NBC Radio City Music Hall . . . 3:00 p.m. CBS-CFRB Columbia Symphony . . . . . 8:00 p.m. NBC-CBL Chase and Sanborn Hour . . . 9:00 p.m. CBS-CFRB Columbia Dance Hour . . . 10:00 p.m. NBC The Circle . . . July 3, at 8:30 p.m. NBC Magic Key . . . July 4, 8:00 p.m. NBC-CBC Melody Rendezvous . . . 8:30 p.m. NBC-CBL Information Please . . . July 5 7:30 p.m. CBS People's Platform . . . . 8:00 p.m. CBS Phil Baker (new spot) . . . July 6, 8:00 p.m. NBC Rudy Vallee . . . 9:00 p.m. CBC-CBL Toronto Promenade.

OPERATIC TENOR

HORIZONTAL

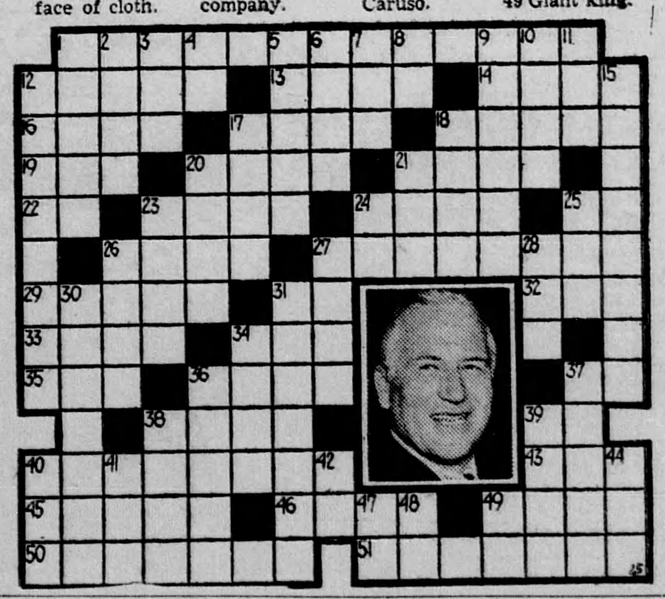
1 Pictured operatic expert.
12 Regions.
13 Drove.
14 Layman.
16 Unsightly.
17 To unite by fusion.
18 Modern cursive script.
19 Female hare.
20 Cloak.
21 Lines.
22 Neuter pronoun.
23 Matgrass.
24 Nothing less than.
25 Lava.
26 To wade through.
27 Distributive sum.
29 Small island.
31 To depart.
32 Japanese fish.
33 Many colored gem.
34 Owed.
35 Woolly surface of cloth.
36 Enemies.
37 Half an em.
38 Diseases.
39 Credit.
40 Most filled with dust.
43 To become old
45 Foreigner
46 God of love.
49 Perfume.
50 He is —— of a noted opera company.
51 He was a —— member of that same company.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Grain fungus disease.
2 To remove.
3 Highway.
4 Like.
5 Fearful terror.
6 Sudden jerk.
7 Queer.
8 Masculine pronoun.
9 Filled with slews.
10 Rowing tools.
11 Insect's egg.
12 He started to fame after an —— before Caruso.
15 He is a —— by birth.
17 Term.
18 Fern spores.
20 Light wagon.
21 Reverend.
23 Christmas carol.
24 Note in [illegible]
25 Data.
26 Half a [illegible]
27 Executes.
28 Greek letter.
30 Painter's knife.
31 One who guesses.
34 Charity allowance.
36 To throw.
37 Measure of work.
38 Virginia willow.
39 Mohammedan judge.
40 Stream obstruction.
41 Iniquity.
42 Transposed.
44 Unit of energy
47 Bone.
48 Musical note.
49 Giant king.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ABOUT the year 1900, the Old Man of the Mountain was found to be slipping, and in danger of rolling down the mountainside. But in 1916, chains were anchored to the great boulder that forms his forehead. Later, he was saved in another way, when $400,000 was donated to place him and the 6000 acres of surrounding mountains under the protection of the state of New Hampshire.

NEXT: What did the people of France think responsible for the rare flavor of wines produced in 1858?

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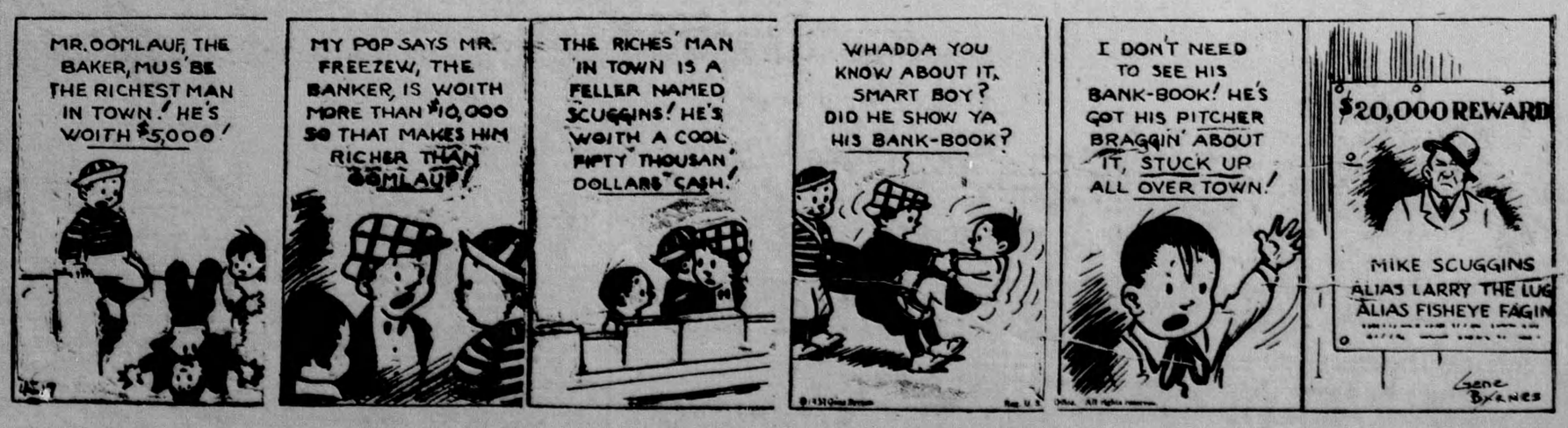
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