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Rocklyn, Ont.
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Hiram Lodge, No. 490, G. R. C., Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, McFarland Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Rev. R. M. Phalen, W. M.; H. C. Duff, Secretary.

C. O. C. F., No. 399
Court Markdale, Canadian Order Chosen Friends, No. 399, meets fourth Tuesday in the month in Ennis' Hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. R. Smith, Chief Councillor; R. W. Ennis, Recorder.

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Meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month in Mathews' Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren always welcome. Wm. Anderson, C.R.; A. McEachnie, Fin.-Sec.

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Restoring Vitality for Nerve and Brain; increases energy and vigor in a week—will build you up. $3 a box, or two for $5, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. The SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64393.

YOUNGSTERS ARE CARED FOR.

City Streets Are Closed So Children May Play.

In the congested tenement and foreign districts of some large cities certain streets are being roped off for a few hours each afternoon to provide safe playgrounds for the children of the poorer classes. This plan has been resorted to because of the lack of public recreation grounds. The closing of one or two blocks of thoroughfares in a neighborhood does not materially interfere with vehicular traffic, while it does give hundreds of youngsters an opportunity to exercise themselves without danger of being struck by motor cars and trucks. At Buffalo sections of some of the streets are closed from three to six o'clock each afternoon, during which time children from the surrounding neighborhood are allowed to play under the care of a director.

THE SUNDAY LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 2.

Lesson I.—The Ascending Lord, Acts 1. 1-14. Golden Text, Eph. 4. 8.

Verse 1. The former treatise—The margin Greek, "first" is superfluous—at this period Greek did not make any difference. The claim of the writer to have composed the third Gospel is abundantly supported by the evidence of a remarkably individual style. In Luke 1. 3, Theophilus was "most excellent," as a member (not necessarily very highly placed) of the Roman civil service; the absence of the epithet here may show he was out of office now. Began—So this book is really "The Acts of Jesus—continued."

2. Apostles—A title not originally given to the twelve—Mark hardly ever uses it—but characteristic of all pioneer "missionaries" of the gospel.

3. By many proofs—For, as verse 12 shows, the supreme function of the twelve was to tell the people that their crucified Messiah was alive again. To achieve certainty in their own minds, he kept flashing into sight and vanishing again through a period of some six weeks, till they had learnt their lesson: that he was always there, even when unseen.

4. Ye heard from me—The primary reference is to Luke 24. 49, but John 14. 16, 26; 15. 26 amplify the promise richly.

5. John's rite of immersion was an acted parable to set forth the cleansing of a penitent soul of God. The new immersion in the Holy Spirit was positive—not the undoing of past failures, but enduing with power for future success. John himself recognized the partial and subordinate character of the water baptism (see Matt. 3. 11.)

6. The time seems indeterminate: neither here nor in verse 4 does Luke apparently know of a particular occasion. At this time—That the earthly kingdom of David would be set up again some time was taken for granted. Judas was the only one of the twelve to realize that the Master's throne would not be in Jerusalem.

7. The knowledge of times or seasons in the future is incompatible with humanity as such; the Son of God himself must leave it behind when he becomes a man (Mark 13. 22) It is only false prophets who know the time of the end.

8. Power—Which is far better than knowledge and indispensable for the most Herculean task ever laid on weak humanity. But it was achieved. Judea and Samaria—United in the Greek by one definite article. Hated beyond the Gentiles, the mongrel Israelites of Samaria had already come within the range of the Master's sympathy and love. That the mission was to be world-wide had been implied in his earlier teaching. See especially, Mark 7. 27 ("first"); 13. 10.

9. Taken up—This, of course, does not imply that his physical form was lifted into some wholly needless piece of speculation. It was a dematerialization of the same order as those that proceeded it; but it took the form of an upward flight, since "upward" always symbolizes "Nearer to Thee," and the sky inevitably suggests heaven. See also verse 11. The interposition of a cloud has marked his temporary resumption of the "Body of Glory" at the transfiguration.

10. Looking steadfastly—A characteristic word of Luke's. White—The color in which the light has no obstruction always symbolizes the glory of the other world. It is Shelley's "white radiance of eternity."

11. Men of Galilee—And as such, far away from their home, a symbol of those who were to know themselves as strangers and sojourners on earth. Why—why not? we might say. The angels' question recalls them from the past to future, from a wistful looking for the old relations restored, to the great Advent Hope. It is Jesus, their Master as they knew him, who is to return "on the clouds of heaven." So for the last time occurs the great appropriation of the Daniel prophecy (Dan. 7. 13) which Jesus had claimed at his trial to be the sealing of his fate.

12. Olivet—Latin, olivetum, like the Greek word here, means a copse of olive trees so abundant as to give a name to the hill opposite the city. A sabbath day's journey—About one thousands yards, a distance fixed by the rabbis by a purely arbitrary exegesis.

13. The upper chamber—That of Mark 14. 15, and perhaps in the house which was still the Christian meeting place in Acts 12. 12. The other lists of the twelve have variations in the names of the least conspicuous, those at the end. Judas the son of James seems to be identical with Thaddeus: "Judas the Twin," whom we know as Thomas, lost his proper name entirely except in Syriac texts, and Judas Thaddaeus lost his except in Luke's lists and John 14. 22. No apostle wanted to keep the traitor's name. The margin (brother) of James rests on the wholly improbable notion that the writer of the Epistle of Jude was an apostle; he and James "the Lord's brother" was not of the twelve (see John 7. 5.). The Zealot—Cananaean (Mark 3. 18), which is a transliteration of an Aramaic word meaning "zeal." The Zealots composed the physical-force party. A tax gatherer and a Zealot brought together by Him who forbade resistance!

14. Mary—Here last mentioned, a fact which makes her early death probable. His brethren—It is much disputed whether these were older brothers, Joseph's sons, or younger sons of Joseph and Mary. The latter seems decidedly more probable. The other view may well have arisen in spite of the most natural reading of the relevant passages, through the ascetic tendency which forgot the unapproachable sacredness of the word "mother."

SUBMARINE MINE-LAYERS.

A New Danger From German Operations in the North Sea.

The subterfuges of the enemy are extremely varied, and their ability to run around any treaties or understandings is notorious. Their latest weapon of war shows that they have lost none of their cunning. The promise to America not to sink liners without warning must be kept if possible, and at the same time they have not doubt felt it desirable to institute a new scheme of attack on our merchant shipping without running so many risks themselves. Hence the new weapon, the submarine mine-layer, says the Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

According to published accounts vessels of this class are now being employed to sow death and destruction in the path of our merchantmen. mines cannot discriminate, but such details have never worried the enemy.

These new submarines have a specifically constructed air-tight chamber into which the mines are placed ready to be sown. When the submarine reaches the selected spot the water-tight doors leading into the chamber are shut, and the chamber is flooded. The mines are then mechanically released.

Each mine when placed in the chamber rests on a series of steel "fingers." These fingers constitute the "sinker," and this drops to the bottom. The upward pull of the mine forces the sinker into the bottom, and by this means the mine is anchored in the channel.

The new method of sowing mines will, if used extensively, greatly increase the work to be performed by our mine-sweeping craft during the coming bad weather. It will also add considerably to the danger of navigating the home waters. Whether the enemy will do any material damage remains to be seen. It depends on the number of vessels constructed, on our mine-sweepers and on other undefinable circumstances.

If the enemy have spent time and money on the construction of a considerable number of submarine mine-layers, then we may take it that they anticipate a certain degree of effectiveness.

Right, But Wrong.

The late Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury of Yale, speaking at Cambridge, England, on the proper use of English, is thus quoted: "Precision can be carried too far. The ultraprecise, even when logically right, are really wrong.

"An ultraprecise professor went into a hardware shop, and said, 'Show me a shears, please.'

"'You mean a pair of shears, don't you?' said the dealer.

"'No,' said the professor, 'I mean what I say. I mean a shears.'

"The dealer took down a box of shears.

"'Look here, professor,' he said, 'aren't there two blades here? And don't two make a pair?'

"'Well, you've got two legs. Does that make you a pair of men?' And the professor smiled at the dealer triumphantly through his spectacles.

"He was logically right," said Professor Lounsbury, "but, really, he was wrong."

Special Notice.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 84 Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

"THE ONLY WAY"

THE PROTECTION OF THE BRITISH FLAG ONCE MORE IN GREAT DEMAND.
—From The Montreal Daily Mail.

BAGPIPES ON THE BATTLEFIELD

HAVE HELPED IN GREAT BRITISH VICTORIES.

Coolness and Self-Possession of the Pipers in the Hour of Danger.

"As the men bombed their way along the German trenches after the first rush, two of the Black Watch pipers stood upright on the parapet under a terrific fire and played 'Highland Laddie,' the regimental charge of this gallant corps. They stood in a terrific storm of fire with bombs bursting all around them, and flung their Highland battle air to the breeze, until one piper fell dead, and the other was wounded."

This was what happened during the British attack on the German lines north of La Bassee some weeks ago, and it is one of the many such epics that have been recorded for at least two centuries, says a writer in London Answers.

Heroes of the Pipes.

It is almost a tradition of our Highland regiments that the pipes have largely contributed to every victory gained by their countrymen, not only by the inspirating strains of their music, but by the coolness and self-possession of the pipers in the hour of danger.

When the 42nd Highlanders, who formed part of the attacking party that captured Fort Washington, in 1777, scrambled up the precipice determined to have their own share of glory, the first to reach the summit was one of the pipers, who, as soon as he had made good his footing, began to play. His war-notes riddled with bullets, fell from point to point, till it reached the bottom of the rock mangled and disfigured.

Again, at Waterloo, where the Camerons earned imperishable fame, it was Piper Kenneth Mackay who specially distinguished himself. In the thick of the fighting that raged round the farmhouse of La Haye Sainte, the Camerons charged the French columns. The enemy's cavalry came to the support of the baffled infantry, and the Camerons formed square. And, while the Cuirassiers came thundering on, Piper Mackay stepped outside the square of bayonets, and, marching around, played the stirrig "Cogadh na Sithe."

Instances from History.

It was the strains of the pibroch that brought life and hope to the besieged garrison in Lucknow; it was the inspiration of the heroic pipers struggling up the ramparts of Tel-el-Kebir that goaded the British on to victory; and it was Piper Findlater's playing of the "Cock o' the North" to the Gallant Gordons, while he lay on the ground badly wounded, that carried the heights of Dargai and won for him the Victoria Cross.

In the present campaign the pipers of the Black Watch have several times distinguished themselves when playing the "kilted warriors" into action.

It was at Loos that Piper David Simpson, of the 2nd Battalion Black Watch, died on the field of glory. "All through the battle roar," wrote one of his comrades, "rang the soul stirring notes of the charge by the piper, at once a stimulus and a rallying call to every man wearing the red hackle.

"Three lines of German trenches fell to that fierce assault. Then the command came down the line to have a try for a fourth.

"Piper Simpson at once got his pipes in position, turned to his company with the cry, 'Come on, boys!' and striking up the battle tune of the Black Watch, again ran, playing, towards the foe. He took ten or twelve paces, a bullet through the breast brought him down, and, with the exultant yell of his triumphant comrades in the ears, he died."

Music that Fires the Blood.

Describing the inspiring scene of the passage of a kilted battalion along one of the rocky roads of Flanders with the bagpiper skirling defiantly, a British correspondent at the Front wrote thus:

"The drone of the pipes seem to rouse a cold, calculating devil under the tartan. It is not altogether a pleasant sight to see a Scottish regiment being played into the trenches. You can see that there is killing ahead, see it in the grim determination of the men, the thrust of the jaw, the grip of the knotted hands on rifle-butts, and you feel that the wail of the pipes ahead is a battle-cry fiercely urging them on.

"'Mon,' said a sergeant from Dumfries, to whom I mentioned this matter of bagpipe inspiration, 'mon, when I hear "Th' Cock o' th' North" I could kill yon Germans wi' ma bare haunds!'"

ALL ABOUT MINERALS.

Quicksilver is thirteen and a half times as heavy as water.

In Wieliszcka, near Cracow, there are houses all made of salt.

When first invented, metal pens used to cost thirty-six cents each.

About one-fourth of the lead output of the world is raised in the British Empire.

A floor fourteen feet square might be covered with a single ounce of gold-leaf.

The largest meteorite stone actually known to have fallen to earth weighed 640 lbs.

The letters E.P.N.S. on silver-plated teapots mean "electro-plate on nickel silver."

According to modern etiquette, the amethyst is the only stone which may be worn during mourning.

Gold, silver, copper, quicksilver or mercury, iron, nickel, tin, zinc, lead and aluminum are the ten minerals generally to be found in every house.

We know that chalk was formed under the sea, because if a little piece is rubbed to powder and examined under a microscope a lot of tiny shells will be seen.

A Saving.

"Your wife's dinner parties are always beautiful affairs."

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "At first people didn't seem to want to come to 'em, but I guess mebbe the high cost of living is making a difference."

TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

Sunday School Supt. Tells How "Fruit-a-tives" Relieved

TORONTO, ONT., Oct. 1st, 1913.

"I have lived in this city for more than 12 years and am well known. *I suffered from Rheumatism*, especially in my hands. I spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken "Fruit-a-tives" for 18 months now and am pleased to tell you that *I am well*. All the enlargement has not left my hands, and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in eighteen months."

R. A. WAUGH.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. at all dealers or direct from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

GIVING THEIR ALL.

An Example of Loyalty to Britain by the Burmans.

The following well-authenticated story comes from a civil officer in a remote part of Burma. One early morning not long ago this officer found an ancient Burman squatting on his heels in front of the bungalow, whom he recognized as the headman of a village distant 50 miles away in the hills. Questioned by the officer as to the purpose for which he had undertaken so long a journey through the jungle, the old man replied as follows:

"Thakin (master), my villagers wish to make some return for the favors bestowed upon us by the British Government. The Government has lessened our taxes, killed the leopards, given us good water, and appointed a most discriminating policeman to visit us when need shall arise. And now I am come to tell you that we have in our village eight guns, ancient and well-tried, and all held under a license granted by the most honorable thakin; we have also four pounds of excellent gunpowder in a bottle, and a bag of bullets; these being neither more nor less than the thakin's license permits us to hold. Moreover, there are in our village two trackers who have proved their skill in the capture of dacoits. Thakin, we have heard a rumor that the British Government is in great trouble with its enemies. Wherefore our villagers have empowered me to say that the eight guns, bottle of gunpowder, the bag of bullets, and the two trackers are freely at the disposal of the British Government."

FOREST FIRES ON G.T.P.R.

Large Areas Burned Over With Great Loss of Timber.

Large areas of forest have been destroyed this year by fires which have swept along the Hudson Bay Railway, under construction by the Dominion Government between Pelican and Port Nelson, Manitoba. It is estimated that the burned area will total not less than 500,000 acres, causing a destruction of forest values amounting to $250,000, in addition to a heavy loss of game and fur-bearing animals. In some cases, considerable quantities of supplies belonging to railway contractors were also destroyed.

The country which the railway traverses contains considerable jack pine, spruce, black spruce and birch, averaging from 4 to 30 inches at the butt, along the rivers, creeks and lakes and also on the islands. All the high land has a fairly good average stand of timber, chiefly a reproduction from previous fires, which probably occurred about forty years ago. In the muskegs, the timber is, of course, stunted, on account of lack of drainage.

An attempt to prevent fires in this section has been made by the Dominion Forestry Branch, through the appointment of fire-rangers, but their efforts have been only partially effective, owing to the defective condition of the fire-protective appliances on the railway engines, as well as to the carelessness or negligence of subcontractors and of unemployed laborers ramping along the railway line.

The Hudson Bay Railway is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission, but is under the direct control of the Department of Railways and Canals.

THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. *Remember that.*

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and whips.

It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that quickly enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heal the air passages.

And mark this well—Scott's Emulsion generates body-heat as protection against winter sickness. Get Scott's from your drug store *to-day*. It always strengthens and builds up.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario.