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● SERIAL STORY

LOVE ON THE LINE

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Carrie Lane — an eastern girl who came into the frontier west to find a home.

Mark Deuel — a homesteader who keeps his business to himself.

Ashton Oaks — a land agent, with town lots to sell.

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Last Week: Carrie is terrified after the shooting. Mark laughs it off, says Newt Gale took care of Oaks all right. But Carrie is worried about him. As he walks back to his room, Newt Gale warns him to look out for the land agent.

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CHAPTER V

The Taylors left Sioux Springs early. Carrie joined them after a hearty breakfast at Ma Parmley's. The wagon was piled high with supplies, most for Lane's claim. She sat between Mrs. Taylor and big Ed, perched in front of the load.

The wagon, grinding deep into dry prairie earth, rolled up a choking cloud of dust. Ahead, Carrie could see still other wagons, and behind them Sioux Springs' single dusty street was alive with rumbling, creaking freighters and every conceivable homesteader outfit.

Carrie would never forget that morning. The sun beat down mercilessly, she thought, and she was glad that Ma Parmley had warned her to wear her biggest bonnet. Mrs. Taylor wore one, too. Big Ed Taylor, busy driving, didn't say much except to note the powdery dryness of the land.

"Seems," Ed said, "as if this is about the driest spell I've seen in a long time. Little rain would sure help this here prairie grass. Look at how brown it's gettin' now."

It was brown. Carrie sat there, bumping along, staring at the parched grass as far as her eyes could reach, and thought, with a shudder, it was almost hot enough to burn. She noticed, however, grass was greener along the bottom lands when Ed Taylor whipped his team of grays across Rock Creek an hour before noon and pulled up at Carrie's claim. While Mrs. Taylor got out their lunch, he unloaded supplies, stacked them near the soddy site. Then they sat down and ate as Carrie never remembered eating before.

A VISITOR — OAKS

"Might as well come with us now," big Ed said, "until we get straightened around. Not much you can do here alone till we put up that soddy." But Carrie refused, saying she might as well get used to being on a homestead alone, that she wanted to get the "feel" of her land.

Carrie waved goodbye to the Taylors, standing there on her stack of supplies, and was thankful that such people lived. She watched them down the knoll and out of sight beyond the trees along Rock Creek. She was turning back to survey the things Taylor had unloaded when she saw a lone figure driving across the creek in a buggy toward her claim.

Instantly she was excited. She did not have long to wait. The visitor was Ashton Oaks. Carrie recognized him with a sudden fear, which she could not wholly disguise as he drove up.

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Oaks, affable, immaculate in his cutaway and black hat, jumped down from the buggy, greeted Carrie effusively.

"Well, well," he said, surveying the pile of homestead stocks. "Looks like you're going to do it up right. Building and everything."

"That's exactly it," said Carrie. "The Taylors hauled out the last load today and this afternoon we begin on the soddy. I can't wait to get it finished and move in."

"Just drove out from town," Oaks went on pleasantly, leaning gracefully against the side of his buggy. "Pretty dusty. You homesteaders certainly can stir up the dirt." He laughed and Carrie

TOUGH, HANG-ON COUGHS DUE TO COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED WITH CANADA'S LARGEST SELLING COUGH AND COLD REMEDY

BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Lane suddenly had the feeling of being eyed from head to foot.

"Where there's dust, there's action," Carrie retorted. "Why, you won't know this country in six months, Mr. Oaks," using the identical words Oaks had used on his ride out to Rock Creek two days before.

"That's right. That's right." Oaks bowed and laughed again, pushing back his black hat to wipe his forehead. "I'm glad you mentioned that. That's why I'm out here today."

"What do you mean?" Carrie asked.

"Seriously now, Miss Lane," Oaks went on, "you're not going to settle out here on Rock Creek and live in a sod house, alone?"

Carrie thought he emphasized the word "alone," although she couldn't be sure. "That's all right for married folks and for men," he went on quickly, "but it's no place for a woman."

"We'll see about all that, Mr. Oaks." Carrie was suddenly defiant. "Besides, you suggested there was opportunity here, yourself."

"There is," Oaks cut in quickly. "Plenty of opportunity. Miss Lane, plenty. But it's not here in Rock Creek. It's in town. In the town. In lots. Lots in Sioux Springs and Laurel and Salem and a dozen other towns along the railroad."

"What railroad?" Carrie could not resist the temptation to ask, remembering Mark's interruption in the hotel.

Oaks colored so deeply that for a minute Carrie wished she had not reminded him of the encounter with Mark in the hotel lobby. But the agent quickly recovered.

"Miss Lane, I don't know this man Deuel, whoever or whatever he is, but I do know the railroad is coming. As your friend, I'd like you to be ready for it."

A PROPOSITION

He stepped away from the buggy, came closer to Carrie, resting one foot on the pile of building stuff while he talked. Instinctively, Carrie drew slightly back, sensing for the first time the real measure of the man.

"Miss Lane, I understand you have a little money you might wish invest out here. I'm prepared to invest that money for you, invest it in good, sound real estate in Sioux Springs or in any other town out here you like."

He reached into his pocket, produced an elaborate lithograph, spread it out before Carrie. It pictured a "State Capital of Tomorrow" with broad streets and humming river and railroad traffic.

"Miss Lane," Oaks pressed on, "the capital must be located in Grove City. Look, hundreds of lots have been sold there already." He produced further evidence of lot transactions. "People are coming west on every train out of Chicago. In six months it will be too late to get in on this. You don't need to homestead out here one hour."

A WARNING

Oaks stopped. Carrie Lane was not listening. She was looking toward Rock Creek and the waving sleygrass and the rolling plains beyond. She turned back, with a look of definite defiance.

"Mr. Oaks, I'm sorry, but I think you'd better drive on."

Oaks flushed. He turned back to the buggy, picked up the reins, but he held them a minute. And then he bowed ever so slightly and smiled, a dark, insinuating smile. "I suppose Mr. Deuel is to blame for this." He nodded his head. "In that case I don't think you or Mr. Deuel either have heard the last from me."

He climbed back into his buggy, reached for his long, black whip. "It might be a good thing to remember, Miss Lane, that pretty girls sometimes get mixed up in things out here a lot more than they want to." He cracked his whip and the buggy rolled away.

Carrie, trembling, sat down on the pile of lumber and watched him across Rock Creek. It was with a long sigh of relief she saw the Taylor wagon pull through the trees an hour later.

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Newt Gale was closing his livery stable at midnight when he glanced in the direction of the darkened land office across the street. A solitary figure crouched in the shadows.

"Um, that's funny now," mused Newt. "This time of night." He walked toward the land office. Suddenly the figure darted down the side of the building and out of sight. But not before Newt Gale recognized the flat-crowned hat and the cutaway coat of Ashton Oaks.

(To Be Continued)

Helpful Hints On Stockings

Reasonable Care Will Prolong Their Life

If you find by experience that your favorite make of stockings tends to shrink a little when washed, it's wise to buy one size larger than the correct one.

You can toughen new stockings by washing them before they are worn. Just squeeze them gently through lukewarm water, using no soap. Then put them through a second water containing a little vinegar, which helps to fix the color and strengthen the silk.

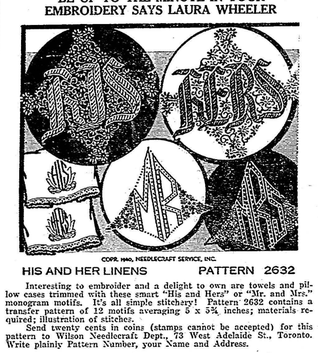
DON'T WEAR TWO DAYS

You should never wear a stocking two days running, without washing it. The reasons for this are: (1) Perspiration rots the silk unless it is washed out immediately; (2) If you wear a stocking a second day, your foot goes into the same place, and it gets the rub of the shoe at precisely the same spot, instead of moving round a fraction as it would do if the stocking has been washed.

Always use flakes to wash stockings. Squeeze suds gently through them and rinse several times in clear, luke-warm water. Squeeze out the surplus water, never wring them, and dry away from the heat and sunlight.

Total revenues of steam railways in Canada during 1939 amounted to $365,179,095 compared with $336,533,409 in the preceding year.

BE UP TO THE MINUTE IN YOUR EMBROIDERY SAYS LAURA WHEELER



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HIS AND HER LINENS — PATTERN 2632

Interesting to embroider and a delight to own are towels and pillow cases trimmed with these smart "His and Hers" or "Mr. and Mrs." monogram motifs. It's all simple stitchery! Pattern 2632 contains a transfer pattern of 12 motifs averaging 5 x 5¾ inches; materials required; illustration of stitches.

Send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to Wilson Needlecraft Dept., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Write plainly Pattern Number, your Name and Address.

B. C. Girls Go For Bare Legs

Their Solution to Silk Stocking Ban—If It Comes

When stocks of pure silk hosiery are exhausted and you want to rank with the well-dressed woman you have three choices, girls —ankle socks or knee length stockings of wool or no stockings at all.

At any rate, so say the girls of the University of British Columbia and a lot of Vancouver merchants are taking them at their word. Several small stores are laying in larger supplies of ankle socks and stockings than usual, although many of them think it's a passing fad.

"If we can't wear real silk stockings we'd rather not wear any," declared one co-ed who is something of a campus spokesman. She had it figured out that a good sun-tan acquired in the summer could be eked out through the winter by sun-tan treatments, which would make stockingless legs less conspicuous.

No stockings at night and socks by day was her contribution to the problem of what the well-dressed woman should wear in 1941 when the effect of the importation ban on raw silk from non-sterling countries is felt. However, she hasn't yet decided how her idea will catch on in less temperate climates than British Columbia.

Bites Own Finger

When luck went against him, a gambler cut off one of his fingers with a knife and placed it on the gaming table in the Asia Gambling House in Nantao, China. He was arrested by Japanese gendarmes. Recently two of the many gambling houses which have sprung up under the guise of ballrooms and ten houses were bombed with hand grenades, casualties resulting in one of the places.

Easy Way to Relieve RHEUMATIC Aches and Pains

Here is a simple, easy way to get relief from the agony of swollen, rheumatic joints and muscular aches and pains. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of Rub-Ma. If you are not pleased with the help it gives you—go get your money back. This is a generous offer you can not afford to ignore.

Suing Santa Claus

A claim of $30,000 has been lodged in the Boston courts against Santa Claus by a 9-year-old boy. Five years ago a Santa Claus in a big store stepped on his foot and injured him.

TABLE TALKS

By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

More Requests

Last week in giving you requests I thought we had finished for some time, but there are still a great number here and I believe the only fair way is to complete them before I begin some new discussions. Then, too, these requests are full of variety and can be quite seasonable.

The Recipe given sometime ago for Mushroom and Eggs:

VEAL LOAF

2½ lbs. veal ground
½ lb. ham ground
¾ cup catsup
1 cup cooked macaroni, cut
4 tablespoons prepared mustard
Salt and pepper
1 green pepper chopped
2 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups bread crumbs
1 teaspoon meat seasoning

Mix together meat, macaroni, vegetables, eggs, baking powder and crumbs, add seasonings Shape into loaf and wrap in heavy waxpaper. Slip the loaf, paper and all on a rack in a roasting pan. Cook in moderately hot oven. Do not add water and do not cover. The meat should become well browned and retain its juices.

MUSHROOM AND EGGS

2 tablespoons minced green pepper
1 cup mushrooms, sauteed
½ teaspoon salt, dash of paprika
6 eggs
4 tablespoons tomato catsup
2 tablespoons minced onion

Cook onion and green pepper in fat and add to beaten egg yolks. Add mushrooms, catsup and seasonings to taste. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and cook slowly until thickened. Cooking time 10 minutes. This dish can be served alone or on buttered toast or on buttered tea biscuits (fresh) according to taste.

GUM DROP FRUIT CAKE

½ cup butter
⅔ cup white sugar
1 egg
1½ cup sultana raisins
½ lb. gum drops (cut fine)
1½ cups pastry flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup applesauce

Cream butter, add sugar and egg; mix well together. Sift dry ingredients and add half mixture to another one—then add fruit and remainder of dry ingredients. Add applesauce. Place in long pan and bake in oven of 325 degrees for 1 hour.

PRUNE SOUFFLE

1 cup cooked prune pulp
½ cup prune juice
½ cup bread or cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup nutmeats
2 egg whites

Mix pulp, juice and crumbs and stir well. Add sugar and vanilla. Stir again, adding nuts. Beat egg whites and fold into the mixture. Pour into buttered pan and set in pan of water. Bake in moderate oven until firm and serve with whipped cream. Time in oven 30 minutes. Temperature, 325 degrees. Serves 6.

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is always glad to have suggestions or requests for new subjects, and is ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Address for personal reply, a special means are in order. Address your letters to Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto." Send stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish a reply.

Household Hints

The easiest way to fill up cracks in bricks or stone work is to make a stiff paste with equal parts of flour, whiting and salt, using water little by little. When this paste dries, it is bone hard and quite unnoticeable in cement-colored stonework. All those small cracks can be mended in this way at practically no cost.

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To make extra bed-coverings save all discarded woollens. Wash them, cut into suitable pieces and stitch flat on to old pieces of thin blanket. Cover in pretty chintz or cretonne, leaving eyelet holes for air, at intervals.

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Ink stains can be removed from the carpet if immediately sponged with a cloth dipped in cold water. Change water as it becomes tinted coloured.

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A few drops of eucalyptus oil added to that pail of hot scrubbing water makes an excellent disinfectant especially if their is tin abroad.

Many Ways to Light A Closet

There are numerous ways of lighting a closet, with relative merits and disadvantages in all methods. A ceiling light in the closet may have a pull chain or a wall switch. However, there is always the danger that this light will be forgotten and burn needlessly for hours. A switch outside of the closet door could be provided with a pilot light that glows red while the light is on.

The door switch, which automatically turns the light on when the door is open and turns it off when the door is closed, is satisfactory if the occupants of the house are careful about closing doors.

One of the newer arrangements is the light that burns for a stated time and then automatically turns off. This is a guard against wasted electricity, but is occasionally an annoyance when it goes out before the desired article has been found.

HERE'S HOW TO CORRECT CONSTIPATION WITHOUT DOSING!

If you have suffered from constipation, you probably know from experience that harsh purgatives give, at best, only *temporary relief*.

That's why doctors still tell you to get at the cause. If your constipation is the common type due to lack of the right kind of "bulk," try KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN . . . a truly delicious cereal that can help to keep you *regular* by supplying the "bulk" you need.

For ALL-BRAN every morning . . . drink plenty of water . . . and see if you don't notice a big difference in the way you *look* and *feel*! Available at all grocers "in two convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

Don't Discard Outworn Shirt

It May Be Used In A Number of Thrifty Ways

A man discards his shirts when they wear through at cuff folds and neckband, but they still contain several yards of strong material which can put to further use in all sorts of thrifty ways

An obvious plan is to cut them down for your small boy. Retain the buttoned front opening to save work and give a professional look, but otherwise entirely recut and remake the shirt. It will give lots of hard wear. Similarly, if the neck band is still serviceable, can make a plain tailored blouse for yourself.

From the entire back of a shirt, yoke and all, you can fashion a useful housework pinafore. Shape it slightly, if required, cut from the sleeves or front long shoulder straps which cross over at the back and button under each arm, and blind all edges with gay-colored bias binding. Add a capacious patch pocket for your handkerchief. A long-sleeved overall for a little girl is another good idea; the shirt, if recut provides sufficient material for this.

ALWAYS USEFUL FOR DUSTERS

If you have a toddler you know how many hard-wearing rompers the little one needs. Daddy's old shirts provide just the right fabric, and again the little garments may be brightened with vivid bindings or rickrack trimmings.

Old shirts have household as well as dress uses. They cut up wonderfully for dusters and polishing cloths, or may be patched two or three together for dishcloths. Try them also for shoe and soiled linen bags and for deep "shoulders" to fit over hangers and protect the tops of delicate frocks.

Posture Is Truly Essential To Chic

Awkward Poses Spoil Any Woman's Appearance

Awkward poses spoil the appearance of even the most smartly dressed, perfectly groomed individual.

It might be a very good idea for every moviegoer to make a point of noticing how her favorite motion picture actress sits, stands, enters a room, gets in and out of cars, mounts steps to the curb to hail a taxi. Or, the next time she goes to a play, to make mental notes on the way a great actress moves about.

SIT GRACEFULLY

Once you start watching the movements of actresses who are portraying cultured women, it will be pretty evident that good seated posture does not permit crossing of legs at the ankles or sitting with knees apart. If both feet rest on the floor, one should be slightly in front of the other and knees should be together, of course. When you cross your legs, cross them above — never below — the knee.

Always sit with weight evenly distributed on both feet. If you must stand with most of your weight on one foot, learn to hold the other leg in a straight line, instead of letting its hip jut out to the side.

Don't enter a room hurriedly, breathlessly. Pause before going in, take a couple of deep breaths and a quick look around to see who is there and whom you ought to speak to first.

In Shadow Land

In Shadow Land, in Shadow Land,
The world is very flat,
The people there are tall and thin
And never, never fat;
They always walk along the ground,
And never up like us—
I really think the Shadow folk
Are most ridiculous.

In Shadow Land, in Shadow Land,
The houses always lean,
And there no lights in house or street
Are ever to be seen;
No little paths with garden gates,
No little stairs or floors,
For Shadow folk run up their walls,
And creep beneath their doors.

In Shadow Land, in Shadow Land,
You never hear a sound;
No birds are whistling overhead,
No footsteps stir the ground;
Oh, when I see it all like this
I cannot understand
How even Shadow folk can go
And live in Shadow Land
—Elizabeth Fleming

We're Sending More Furs To States

New Agreement Signed In December Means Canada May Ship Greater Quantity of Silver or Black Fox Skins to U. S.

A supplementary trade agreement between Canada and the United States, signed on December 13, 1940, increases the number of Canadian silver or black fox fur skins which may be imported duty-free into the United States from 58,300 to 70,000. The agreement exempts higher-valued animals from quota limitations, and established separate quotas for parts and articles made of fox furs and skins. The share to all other foreign countries is 30,000. The agreement also limits the total imports into the United States of silver or black foxes valued at less than $250 each, and whole or black fox furs and skins to 100,000 units in any twelve-month period beginning January 1, 1941, or any subsequent year. The new agreement became effective December 20, 1940.

KEEPING FIT

Ann Rutherford, takes advantage of the studio gymnasium for a two-hour work-out before reporting to the set for her dance routines. Stretching on the bars keep muscles supple and relaxed. Grand exercise to help maintain poise and grace.

ITCH STOPPED QUICKLY Use D.D.D. Quick relief for itching blemishes, rashes and scaly, crusty areas of the body. 85c Bottle, at druggists prove it or money back.

HOW TO RELIEVE PILE TORTURE QUICKLY & EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment until the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning that proper treatment should be secured at once.

For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from your druggist and use as directed. This Hem-Roid formula which is used internally in the form of a small, easy to take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender spots. Hem-Roid is recommended by many doctors. Demand and be sure that you get relief today for any one to risk a painful and chronic rectal condition when such a fine remedy may be had at so reasonable a cost.

If you try Hem-Roid and are not entirely pleased with the results, your druggist will gladly return your money.

A NEW NOSE FOR 30¢ Mentholatum quickly soothes nasal irritation ...relieves sniffing and sneezing. Clears the nose. Ease and relief in bottles, 30c. MENTHOLATUM Clears STUFFINESS Fast

Canada Must Fill Flower Bulb Lack

It's A Challenge to Our Amateur Gardeners to Develop New Lines Now That Our Imported Supplies Are Cut Off

The way Dominion Department of Agriculture experts see it, the war may be a blessing in disguise to Canada's amateur gardeners, pain and fancy. It's up to them to replace supplies of flower bulbs shut off by the war.

When Germany conquered Holland, for instance, Canada automatically lost the source of 98 per cent. of her tulip bulbs. This left only slim supplies available in British Columbia, England and California.

BULB INDUSTRY COULD EXPAND

One authority ventured that within five years British Columbia's expanding industry might be sufficient to look after the tulip demand. He was optimistic—

"There's nothing much you can do about it," he said. Right now we only have sufficient supplies to meet 10 per cent. of the demand.

GO IN FOR PERENNIALS?

But tulips or no tulips, the problem could be solved if Canadians would go more extensively into the business of raising perennials, he said. This offered an opportunity both to amateur gardeners and friendly rivalry to make a lifetime study of the joi.

One branch of the industry—the florists—already have recognized the need for action. They're using cyclamen, snapdragons and stocks instead of the traditional daffodils and tulips.

Commands U.S. Fleets

Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel has been appointed commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleets, Pacific and Asiatic. Fleets under the reorganization announced by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

Hybrid Seed Ban Lifted

Ottawa Decides to Allow Import of U. S. Strains of Corn

Importation of hybrid corn for use as seed will be permitted by the Dominion Government, according to Paul Martin, Essex East M.P.

Notice was received by Mr. Martin from the federal Department of Agriculture.

Permission for the importation of hybrid corn for seed is an easing of the ban placed on the importation of hybrid corns by federal government order-in-council.

Following that order-in-council, Mr. Martin received complaints from the corn growers of Essex County, where the bulk of the corn produced in Canada is grown. Mr. Martin visited Ottawa to make representations to both the departments of agriculture and national revenue to ease the ban.

STRAINS LISTED

The hybrid corn strains that will be permitted importation as seed are:

Varietal Hybrids: Algonquin, Excelsior.

Hybrids: Early strains, Wisconsin 531; Wisconsin 606; Kingscroat, Wisconsin 279; medium strains, Wisconsin 645; Wisconsin 625; DeKalb 202; Funk G., 15; later strains, Iowa 939; Wisconsin 696; Wisconsin 676; Pioneer 322.

Next Likeliest Accident Victim

Traffic Expert Says Male Pedestrian Over 50 Is Surest To Meet His Death According to Statistics

The person most liable to death in a motor accident is a male pedestrian who has passed his 50th birthday. He will be crossing the street in the middle of the block at night when he meets his death and — in two cases out of five — will have been drinking.

This description was given advanced traffic safety students at Pennsylvania State College by Burton W. Marsh, director of the American Automobile Association safety and traffic engineering department, on the basis of a nation-wide three-year survey.

Marsh said the study revealed also that the potential motor accident victim probably is a non-driver.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRIST'S CONCERN FOR THE LOST.—Luke 15.

PRINTED TEXT, Luke 15 : 1-10

GOLDEN TEXT.—The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19 : 10.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—January, A.D. 26.

Place.—Same place in Perasa.

The grief people experience over things they have lost depends upon the value of these things. How much more valuable than any property or even a domesticated animal is the loss of a soul—a man or woman becoming an absolute shipwreck, abandoned by man and without God or hope. The hearts of all studying this lesson should be stirred up with a desire to go out and seek men who know not Christ. The theme of the parable in this lesson is the grace of God—the object of the chapter is not so much to show how men are saved, but why they are saved.

Three Parables

Luke 15 : 1. "Now all the publicans and sinners were drawing near unto him to hear him." (A publican in the New Testament was a Jew in the employ of the Roman Government collecting taxes, generally from fellow Jews, for the enrichment of the hated officers who were enforcing the laws of the Gentile power upon these conquered children of Israel. They were utterly despised by other Israelites. Sinners here were those not living in conformity with the Levitical Law). 2. "And both the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them."

What our Lord now is about to say contains first a precious message overflowing with hope, and radiant with the love of God for these poor publicans and sinners who needed God so much in their lives. Up to now they had been prevented from coming to Him by all the legalistic paraphernalia which the Pharisee insisted upon. This message was for the Pharisees and scribes, too, to show them how far from the will of God they were in condemning the Lord Jesus for mingling with such people as they despised. All three of these parables move about one word as it were, namely, the word "lost"—a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost man. The sheep wanders away heedlessly, not of set purpose, but drawn onward by the tuft of sweet herbage after another, till it has got out of sight of the flock and hearing of the shepherd. So man strays away from God and Christ, not deliberately, but simply because they follow instinctual and the desires of the flesh. The coin, on the other hand, rolls away by mere gravitation, without volition; and many men fall into dark corners of sin almost as mechanically. But under both the careless straying of the sheep and the mechanical rolling away of the "drachma" lies the selfishness and deliberate straying of the prodigal. All three parables must be taken together."

The Lost Sheep

3. "And he spake unto them this parable, saying, 4. What man of you, having a hundred sheep, and having lost one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? 5. And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 6. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and his neighbors, saying unto them, Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost. 7. I say unto you, that even so there shall be joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine righteous persons, who need no repentance." The joy of success is proportioned to the difficulty, the doubtfulness of attaining it. All the hazards and sacrifices of the search are repaid by the recovery of the lost. There is no joy comparable to the joy of successful love; of love, that is to say, not only recognized and returned, but which succeeds in making the object of it as happy as it desires, and does so after many repulses and misunderstandings and hazards. This is God's greatest joy. It is taken to mean here that the "ninety and nine" had already been saved.

The Lost Coin

8. "Or what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a lamp, and sweep the house, and seek diligently until she find it?" The general inference from this and the preceding parable is that each sinner is so precious that God and His ministers regard no efforts too great to reclaim such. Men who today are exactly like coins out of circulation. They are making no contribution to life, useless individuals, relying upon the belief that they are not influencing anybody for evil. These people are good enough when found, like the coin, and put into circulation.

Joy Over One Sinner

9. "And when she hath found it, she calleth together her friends and neighbors, saying, Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I had lost. 10. Even so, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

The sheep could not have come back unless the shepherd had sought him; the coin would never have been found in the instance unless the woman had looked for it; but in the case of mankind, God must leave men to decide for themselves whether they will come to his waiting love and grace or not. God seeks sinners, of course. But repentance is necessary first on their part before they can come and find him.

Retired Farmer Loves Knitting

Has Done It Since A Lad—Easy on the Nerves, Says Nehemiah Ogden of Unionville — Only a Sideline

Knitting is not a woman's monopoly! Nehemiah Ogden of Unionville says so. He is a 72-year-old man who has been knitting for 61 years and can outknit most of the women in the locality, it is alleged! And most of the women admit it!

"I started knitting when I was a boy of eight," he states. "But I had to teach myself. I hid in the barn while I was doing it, because any boy caught knitting in those days would be severely disciplined. Why even today the women seem to think they should do all the knitting. Personally I think machines would serve just as well and save time."

Mr. Ogden spent most of his life as a farmer in the Unionville area. Knitting has been strictly a sideline. He is turning over his present knitting output to the local Red Cross organization.

Until two years ago, Mr. Ogden was active in farm work and even now takes care of an acre plot with chickens and other small stock. His wife does the housework at the cosy home, and both are keenly interested in current affairs. Knitting is easy on the nerves, this male expert admits. But he says, it hasn't lengthened his life. "Fresh air and lots of work did that."

Sawdust Pastry

How would you like to spread on your bread a pat of butter made from coal? That is what the Germans are doing. Their new experimental coal-butter consists of 64 per cent. water, 17 per cent. mineral oils, 16.5 per cent. starch, and 2.5 per cent. salt. And for coarse synthetic flour they advocate a 20 per cent. admixture of sawdust, plaster and Baltic sand added to ordinary flour.

Glass is to be used for making church bells in Italy, the metal bells being needed for munitions.

RADIO REPORTER

By DAVE ROBBINS

FARM RADIO FORUM

Farm Radio Forum, which took to the air in Eastern Canada on January 21st, will be a new adventure, both for the CBC and for thousands of Canadian farmers. This series is to be heard each Tuesday for twelve weeks at 10.00 to 10.30 EDST (9.00 - 9.30 p.m. Standard) in Ontario and Quebec and at 11.00 - 11.30 p.m. E.D.S.T. (10.00 - 10.30 Atlantic Standard Time) in the Maritimes. Ontario listeners hear farm Radio Forum over Stations CBL, Toronto and CBO, Ottawa.

During this series of broadcasts listeners will hear current farm problems discussed by farmers from "Sunnyridge Community" — subjects like "Are There Too Many Farmers?" and "Should Farmers Grow More?" and so on.

The Old Timer will be heard introducing farm men and women from Sunnyridge. These folks in turn will have their say and reach their own conclusions regarding what should be done to improve farm conditions.

"BETWEEN OURSELVES"

"Between Ourselves" is the title R. B. Farrell uses for his pleasant informal chats over the CBC network at 12.15 on Sundays. Broadcasting is but one facet of Mr. Farrell's many-sided career, which includes journalism, and several years service with the colours. Based on his experience in the Army and Navy, a recent series on the history of Canadian regiments by Mr. Farrell, proved extremely interesting. Now, he is concentrating on current events of the war.

On January 26th the topic of "Between Ourselves" will be Col. John McCrae, author of In Flanders Fields, and on February 2nd, under the subject "The Present Situation" he will describe some of the present developments in the progress of the war.

AROUND THE DIAL

Strictly for live fans is the Fifteen Minutes Intermission Please, by the Andrews Sisters, and speaking of Swing features, don't overlook the Swing Session from CKOC each afternoon at 4.30. Butch and Joe can certainly swing a mean discord.

One of the best hair raisers on the air is still "The Shadow" coming from CFRB at 8.30 Tuesday nights. This one will turn you hair gray.

Amusing sidelight on Hollywood is that the "Stars" are no longer the boss. New bosses in Hollywood are the boys who take the "candid" photographs for the filum mags. No matter how beautiful a male or female star may be, there are certain camera angles that make them look not one darn bit better than you or me, or my Uncle Willie. If a "star" won't cooperate, one of these "candids" is published, and it costs that star about a million dollars worth of disillusionment on the part of the guys and gals who "worship" the flicker idols.

Boy Scout Founder Dies After Lengthy Illness

Lieut-Gen. Lord Baden-Powell, 83, founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and one of the most famous soldiers and military intelligence operatives of modern times, died at his home in Kenya, Africa, after a lengthy illness. He is pictured with Lady Baden-Powell during a visit to this continent.

Farm Notes . . .

Crop Association's Seed Exhibition

Farmers having surplus seed of high quality for sale are urged to have it cleaned and graded immediately and to submit a sample to the Seed Display to be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of The Ontario Crop Improvement Association, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Feb. 10-14th.

The object of this seed display is to help the grower with a surplus in finding a market with buyers who are looking for high quality seed.

The Ontario Plowmen's Association and the Association of Agricultural societies are holding annual conventions during the week at the King Edward Hotel and the Ontario-Provincial Winter Seed Fair will also be held that week. Hundreds of farmers will attend these events, many of whom will be looking for good seed.

TO HELP THE GROWER

Only varieties which have been accepted for registration or certification may be included in the display and all seed must be graded. The sample to be displayed in each case must be representative of the bulk lot for sale and the quantity shall be as follows—grain and corn 2 qts.; clover and grass seed 1 qt.; potatoes 10 lbs.

Suitable containers and tags will be supplied; samples will be on display during the entire week and an attractive sale of quality all seed offered for sale will be prepared for distribution.

It is expected that there will be a keen demand for good seed during 1941. Consult your Agricultural Representative, or seed cleaning plant operator for further information or write direct to John D. MacLeod, Secretary-Treasurer, Ontario Crop Improvement Association, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Get Witnesses, Drivers Told

Lawyer Gives Advice To Motorists Who Are In Accidents

The cards are stacked against the motorist who has an accident; unless he takes precautions both before and afterwards, John K. C. Brien, K.C., told members of the Montreal Progress Club in a recent address entitled "The Automobile Driver Is Always Wrong."

In the case of accident to a pedestrian, he said, the motorist was presumed to be at fault, and unless he could prove otherwise he had to pay. Too many persons did not carry any insurance, and many more did not carry enough, because the moral tendency was for claims to grow larger.

He advised motorists who became involved in collisions with other automobiles to get the names and adresses of witnesses and measure any marks on the road. If the motorist thought himself at fault, he should not say so and try to settle for the damage on the spot for a few dollars. This might only cause the other party to run up needless expense and the law provided that any settlement made within 15 days of an accident was not worth the paper on which it was written.

Flaxseed Crop Shows Increase

3,500,000 Bushel Yield Is Largest in Canada Since 1930

The production of flaxseed in Canada for crushing purposes fluctuates widely from year to year. This is due in part to climatic conditions but mainly to the wheat and flaxseed price ration. During the past few years the price situation has favored the production of wheat rather than flaxseed with the result that the acreage under flax was relatively low, states W. G. McGregor of the Dominion Experimental Farms.

In the spring of 1940 however, the situation seemed to promise better flax prices in relation to wheat and as a result the acreage increased appreciably.

Coinciding with the increased acreage there was a high average yield per acre with the result that Canada produced the largest flaxseed crop since 1930 with a yield of about 3½ million bushels of excellent quality.

WILL IMPORT LESS

During the past decade Canada has imported both linseed and linseed oil so that stocks on hand are negligible. The paint, varnish and allied industries consume about 2,900,000 bushels annually. Building and industrial activity in recent years has increased this consumption so it is estimated that the total consumption in the past year exceeded 2,900,000 bushels. With the rapid development of war industries in Canada, an improvement is in prospect for the current year. It is of particular advantage to Canada to have an increased production of this raw material, conserving needed foreign exchange for those materials which cannot be produced in the Dominion.

Duke of Windsor Wore Crayon Stripes

Fashions set and worn by the Duke of Windsor are much followed in the men's wear world, and in view of the prominence of suits including tailored ones, in the women's field, it is worth giving a second look to the suit he was photographed in on his recent visit to Miami, Fla.

The suit, with its low and wide gorge, is a clue to current edits in men's fashions, and the use of the wide, strong white rayon stripe of the cloth is interesting. In gray it is worn with a matching gray shirt, with maroon tie, printed in gray and white flower spots.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: No. Criminologists formerly believed there was a criminal type face, but such views have not stood the test of time and are no longer held by the majority.

NEXT: Name an animal that cries when it is sad.

BABES IN THE WOODS

HORIZONTAL

1 Two-wheeled carriage.
7 Two famous legendary children, Hansel and Gretel.
12 To harvest.
13 Genus of bog plants.
16 Kind of rubber.
17 Long inlet.
18 Test.
19 Deity of war.
20 Proffers.
21 Sawfish organ
22 Deserted by their parents, they were ——— in the woods.
24 Slumbers.
26 Indigo.
27 Newer.
28 Wrath.
30 Witticism.
31 Powder ingredient.
34 Graduated series of tones.
36 Engelbert ——— wrote an opera about their story.

VERTICAL

1 Hour.
2 Eagles' home.
3 Fresh-water annelids.
4 Tetanic.
5 Door rugs.
6 Their story is ——— and ———.
7 Lively celebration.
8 To remove hair.
9 Playing card.
10 To obliterate.
11 Note in scale.
14 Brought up.
15 Female horse.
20 Haensel the ——— protected his sister.
23 Rubbish.
25 Senior.
27 Behold.
29 Article shaped like an "a."
30 Encountered.
32 To be sick.
33 Guided.
35 Order.
36 Lamp.
38 Egyptian god.
39 Exists.
41 Annoys.
42 God of love.
45 To bar by estoppel.
49 Influenza.
50 Aspiration.
52 Japanese fish.
53 Exclamation.
54 Grain.
55 Car