

A SONG OF TRUST

I cannot always see the way that leads
I sometimes quite forget that he leads
With hands of love...

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Headings on the men who promulgate
clear the sidewalk of snow after each storm.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A "Drama of Faithful Love" in the Town
Hall to-night.

MISS JESSIE NICKLIN AND MR. R. J. GURNEY

will sing and Miss Mina Walker
will recite at the Methodist Sunday
School entertainment on Christmas
night.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

of the Hamilton Sunday School
will be held on Wednesday evening,
27th inst. A musical and literary
programme will be rendered by members
of the school and choir of the church.

TRAIN DELAYED

On Tuesday evening the passenger
train was delayed. Among those
entertained at supper by Landlord Clark
at the Campbell House were Post-
master-General Hon. William Mulock
and Mr. Donald Guthrie, ex-M. P.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA HAS CAUSED

unprecedented anxiety throughout the
empire during the past week. Serious
engagements were fought by
forces of General Buller at Colenso
and by General Buller at Magers-

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

was posted at Ottawa on Monday:
"The Imperial Government have at
length accepted the resignation of the
Prime Minister of the Dominion of
Canada, Mr. Borden, and have
appointed Mr. Duffin as his successor."

BORN

III.—In Cleveland, Ohio, Thanksgiving Day, November 20, to Mr.
and Mrs. Chester T. Hill, a son.

MARRIED

SMITH-MANN—At the residence of
the bride's parents, Acton, on Wed-
nesday, December 10, by Rev. J. A.
McLachlan, Mr. James H. Mann and
Miss Gladys Smith, only daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mann.

DIED

STONE—In Acton, on Sunday, Novem-
ber 17, the widow of the late
Richard Stone, aged 78 years.

GETTING OUT AND PUTTING IN

"I don't see," someone said to a
man who had recently bought a farm
in the neighborhood, "how you got
such a crop of that piece of land.
And the neighbor's garden usually
I suppose I got so much out of it,
because I put so much into it."

The secret of that successful crop
is a secret which applies to innumera-
ble things in life. Take the matter of
friendship. Some people never get be-
yond the stage of acquaintance. They
have no real friends because they are
not willing to do anything for them,
and the necessary sacrifices and self-
forgetfulness. They have intimates who
last a few months, then are exchanged
for others. To get much from friend-
ship, we must put much into it.

A man who had just been made
partner in a firm was congratulated
by an acquaintance who said with an
envious sigh, "You were always lucky,
and the other fellow, 'You can have
the same sort of luck if you want it.
For years I worked on an average of
twenty hours a day. I did my own
work and that of the other fellows.
I spent my leisure perfecting my
knowledge of the business." His suc-
cess was the natural result of his in-
defatigable labor. What he looked out
was dependent on what he put in.

Some young people are always talk-
ing of the time when their ship comes
in. But plenty of boats are sitting at
the docks all day and night, waiting
for the return of a ship laden with a
rich cargo, and the ones who are
benighted by the return of a ship
laden with a rich cargo, are the ones
who sent her out. Your ship must be
departs before you can expect her
back. Your grain must be planted
before you can look for a crop. What
you get out depends on what you put
in.—Harriet Poyz.

CORN CURD

Corn curd is applied to those, because
it goes to the head and kills the brain.

THE BOY GOT IT

A hungry traveller put his head out
of a car window as he tramped pulled
up at a small station and said to a boy
"Here, boy, take this dime and get
me a sandwich, will you. And by the
way, here's another dime. Get a sand-
wich for yourself, too."

The boy with evident satisfaction
darted away and returned, munching
a sandwich just as the train was start-
ing off. He ran to the traveller hand-
ing him a dime, and said:
"Here's your dime back, boss. They
only had one sandwich left."—Selected.

No child should be allowed to suffer
an hour from worms. The best remedy
that can be used is a simple but strong
remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Ex-
terminator.

TALE OF THE ORCHESTRA

No. 1

C. G. LATOHEIL, MUR. SAC.

Hiramsville

The worst orchestra was originally
used by the Greeks to designate the
front of the stage. It was reserved
for distinguished visitors, and now it
refers to the place where the musical
instrumentalists are seated.

The last named word which you
to remember as the orchestra of my
talk, but from what and how came the
orchestral instrumentalists?

We will go back to the beginning
and review from the days of the sav-
ages. The savage danced around the
big fire, with dancing, jumping, dan-
cing, and yet this dancing was regular
and rhythmic, but not as graceful as
we now understand dancing. Now
with all dancing there must accom-
pany it rhythmic expression or noise
accompanying the rhythm. The hand
clapping formed the natural accom-
panying the rhythm, clapping and
drums were invented, these giving
more tops producing variations with
greater expression, which was heard
at a greater distance.

The whistle of the mouth suggested
the tube whistle or reed, or of a hollowed stick.

The wind instruments (horn) were
suggested from the whistle of the
mouth, the whistle of the reed, or of a
hollowed stick.

The drums were considered the
most useful of that period and many
kinds of shapes were made. The
natives hollowed out the trunk of a
tree and stretched across the top a
strong piece of dried skin, or other
drum in use is from a smaller tree,
hollowed out but leaving a thin sheet
of wood at the top. The drums were
played with two sticks.

Congas, castanets and blocks of wood
and a rude form of xylophone were
added.

Stringed instruments were suggested
by the twanging of the bow string
(arrow and arrow).

These primitive instruments form
the basis of our modern orchestra.
The combination of instruments, all well
fitted for refined musical purposes. The orchestra
used for our purpose is chiefly for
the instruments to reinforce the vari-
ous characters.

Each group of instruments has its
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

BY JESSE L. HURLBUT

THE PRINCE OF PEACE (Christ-
mas Lesson)—Matt. 2, 1-12.

Common Scripture Lesson
1. Now when Jesus was born in
Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of
Herod the king, behold, wise-men
from the east came to Jerusalem, say-
ing:

2. Where is he that is born king of the
Jews? for we saw his star in the east,
and are come to worship him.

3. And when Herod the king heard
this, he was troubled, and all Jerusa-
lem with him.

4. And gathering together all the chief
priests and scribes of the people, he
inquired of them where the Christ
should be born.

5. And they said unto him, In Bethle-
hem: for thus it is written through
the prophet.

6. And thou Bethlehem, in land of
Judah, art not the least among the
cities of Judah: for thus saith the Lord
through the prophet.

7. Thou Herod privately called the
wise-men, and learned of them where
they were, and then he sent them to
Bethlehem, and said, Go and search
thoroughly for him, and when ye have
found him, bring me word, that I
also may come and worship him.

8. And they, having heard of the king,
went their way; and lo, the star, which
they saw in the east, went before
them, till it came and stood over
where the young child was.

9. And when they saw the star, they
rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

10. And they came into the house and
saw the young child with Mary his
mother; and they fell down and
worshipped him; and opening their
treasuries, they offered unto him
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