The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1921

### KITTY'S PLAYTHINGS

You purchase toys for girls and boys;
Perhaps you do not know
That kittens need some playthings, too;
But, listen, it is so!

We like some spools to roll about,
Some strings and things to catch;
Just tie a paper to one end
And hang it from the latch!

Please help us frolic, romp and chase;
Our wants are very small,
Though sometimes we would like the loan
Of your nice knitting ball!

—Florence Sterling Laight.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

**From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, April 4, 1901**

April 7, Easter Sunday.
"Oh lilies of Easter, unfold, unfold!
And offer to Him your hearts of gold."

March went out in about the same temper as it was ushered in.

The Electric Rink Co. are removing their rather unsightly waiting room and fence. The power house lawn will thus be improved in appearance.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the town hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a base ball club for the coming season.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., W. A. Storey; President, I. Francis; 1st Vice-Pres., Ceylon J. Smith; 2nd Vice-Pres., A. J. Gentles; Sec.-Treas., Fred Ryder; Manager, D. Beattie; Managing Committee, W. A. Storey, H. H. Worden, H. Jeans, A. J. McKinnon, D. Beattie, E. Ryder; Property Committee, H. Jeans, N. McNabb, R. Holmes.

Among the multitudes of hats shown this week at the millinery openings of Henderson & Co. and the B. Grennan Co., the pancake hats predominate. New colors in trimmings are old rose and antique blues, and the trimmings themselves comprise a profusion of flowers, gauzes, chiffons and gilt effects.

The golfers met in the Council Chamber last evening to re-organize for the season soon to open.

The following list of pupils have been promoted at the Easter promotions at the Public School from fourth to the third department: Leonard Worden, Beatty Arnold, Bessie Johnstone, Mattie McCan, Alied Shaw, Clara Bauer, Minnie McKeague, Jennie Hynds, Fred Graham, Jennie Allan, Lena Hayward, Madge Chapman, Willie Lawson, Campbell Clark, Robin Agnew, Jennie Dunn, Hilda Abraham, Ethel Clarke, Ada Ramshaw, Lorne Hornby, Norman Bradford.

Those promoted from primary to fourth department:

Florance Matthews, Amy Speight, Mary Mitten, Effie Corry, Alice Prout, Gertie Johnstone, Ida Graham, Wynnie Grindell, Bessie Coon, Nina Erick, Laura Wiles, Nellie Williams, Pauline Hildenbrand, Ethel Burgess, Warren Brown, Harry Holmes, Johnnie Moore, Sydney Dunn, Arlof Dills, Ernest Worden, Eric Garvin, Rollie Lee, Fred McLaughlan.

BORN

HUMPHRIES—In Acton, on Friday, March 29, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphries, a daughter.

### DID YOU KNOW—

The first pipe organ was made by Archimedes in 220 B. C.

Buckles were first made in 1680.

The first torpedo was made in 1777.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826.

The folding envelope was first used in 1839.

The velocipede was invented by Drais in 1817.

Roller skates were invented by Plymton in 1863.

Iron pavements were first laid in London in 1817.

Covered carriages were first used in England in 1580.

The first iron wire was drawn at Nuremberg in 1351.

Advertisements first appeared in newspapers in 1652.

Stem-winding watches were the invention of Noel in 1851.

### A SURE CURE FOR GOSSIP

Miss Hannah More had an unusual but an excellent way of managing tale-bearers. It is said that, whenever she was told anything derogatory of another, her invariable reply was: "Come, we will go and ask if it be true."

The effect was often amusing. The tale-bearer was taken aback, stammered out a qualification, or begged that no notice might be taken of the statement. But the good lady was inexorable. Off she took the scandalmonger to the scandalized to make inquiry and compare accounts.

It is not likely that anybody a second time ventured to repeat a gossipy story to Hannah More. Her method of treatment is a cure worth using.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

### TIPPED HER THE WINK

A good story against himself is being told by a Nonconformist divine of the severe old school, who, however, is not without a sense of humor. He was travelling north. Just before he got to York he opened the carriage window, with the result that he got a piece of grit in his eye. He rubbed in and did all the usual things, but it still troubled him, and every now and again he had involuntarily to wink. When he got to York, he went into the buffet and asked for a glass of milk. This being served, he gulped it down, and then, realizing that something was wrong, he said to the barmaid, "That wasnt milk, was it?" "No, sir, rum and milk." "But I asked you for milk." "Yes, sir, but you tipped me the wink."

### SMILES

Charles Dudley Warner says that the difference between the "faith cure" and the "mind cure" is that "the mind cure doesn't require any faith, and the faith cure doesn't require any mind."

Some people speak as if hypocrites were confined to religion; but they are everywhere: people pretending to wealth when they have not a six-pence, assuming knowledge of which they are ignorant, shamming a culture they are removed from, adopting opinions they do not hold.

—A very eulogistic obituary of a lady says "She was married twenty-four years, and in all that time never once banged the door."

"Auntie, did you ever get a proposal?"

"Once, dear. A gentleman asked me over the telephone to marry him, but he had the wrong number."

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 3

BY E. W. THORNTON

THE IDEAL CHRISTIAN—Romans 12: 1, 2, 9-21.

Golden Text—"As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise" (Luke 6: 31).

**Lesson Comments**

Verse 1.—In this lesson we change from the history of the life of Christ as lived by Himself to the practice of that life as lived by His followers. Paul was born in Tarsus about the same time as Jesus was born at Bethlehem. He wrote this letter to the Romans probably in A. D. 58. In this chapter Paul shows the need of the fourfold development expressed in Luke 2: 52. We must grow physically, mentally, socially and religiously.

Verse 2.—Conformity to this world, or the present order of things, is destructive, because things are temporal while principles are eternal. The mind is renewed by truth; and Christ is the way, the truth and the life. Through obedience to Him we prove the perfect will of God.

Verse 9.—The love here meant is the love of one Christian for another. Hypocrisy is an old-fashioned sin that dons new-fashioned clothes every generation. Through Christian growth we will be led to repel sin as a dishonorable thing, while being attracted to that which is good. Sin is the greatest curse, the greatest disaster and the greatest fascination in the world.

Verse 10.—"Let every brother be able to know that his good name, his every interest, is safe in every brother's hands." Our greatest exaltation is in exalting others.

Verse 11.—Do not waste life's strength or dissipate its powers. Purpose and high ideals are back of every achievement.

Verse 12.—Some one has said that the world has already half destroyed us when we are too busy to pray.

Verse 13.—To the extent that poverty exists, alleviate it; to the extent that poverty is unnecessary, prevent it. Hospitality is getting to be a lost art. It is time to revive it.

Verse 14.—The deepest injury that comes from wrongs done to us is that it provokes resentment and anger in ourselves. "A soul filled with hate is a sorry spectacle." On the contrary, doing good both requires and stimulates noble impulses.

Verse 15.—Human sympathy is one of the finest qualities of the soul. The capacity to feel with others is the tie that binds hearts in friendship and kindly affection.

Verse 16.—No doctrine of the New Testament is more frequently stressed than that of the unity of Christ's followers. We are a long way from the realization of His ideals as expressed in His prayer (John 17).

Verse 17.—Paul's teaching throughout these precepts is a faithful reflection of the teachings of Christ in the Sermon on the Mount. Taking thought for things honorable puts life's programme upon a constructive basis.

Verse 18.—You may not be able always to preserve peace, but you can refrain from provoking war.

Verse 19.—Avenging justice is the prerogative of God, and not of men. We are not sufficiently able to know one another's motives to sit in judgment upon one another's acts.

Verse 20, 21.—There is but one way to conquer an enemy. His enmity will thrive upon your hatred, but will languish and die in the light of your good will. He desires your resentment; he does not know what to do with your kindness. Were the world to closely adhere to these teachings, it would banish war and bloodshed forever.

**Topics for Research and Discussion**

I. A Renewed Mind (vs. 1, 2). 1.—change is made to-day in our lesson plan? 2.—What do you know about the birth and early environment of Paul? 3.—Of what fourfold development does Paul show the need in this chapter?

II. A Transformed Heart (vs. 9-16). 4.—What kind of love is Paul talking about? 5.—Why do people persist in hypocrisy? 6.—What is the one great curse of the world? 7.—What should the church of Christ do with the whole question of poverty? 8.—Why are we yet so far from the New Testament idea of Christian unity?

III. A Changed Will (vs. 17-21). 9.—Where did Paul get the wisdom he puts into these teachings? 10.—What is the practical application of verse 18? 11.—Discuss the wisdom of verses 20 and 21. 12.—Why do we not practice this?

**Daily Readings for Next Week**

Monday, April 4.—Self-control (1 Cor. 9; 19-27).

Tuesday, April 5.—Physical, Mental and Spiritual Growth (Luke 2: 42-52).

Wednesday, April 6.—Youth, Temperance and Health (Dan. 1: 8-21).

Thursday, April 7.—Intemperance and Ruin (Prov. 23: 29-35).

Friday, April 8.—Healthy, Vigorous Old Age (Josh. 14: 8-13).

Saturday, April 9.—Righteousness and Health (Prov. 4: 18-27).

Sunday, April 10.—Spiritual Health (Ps. 42: 1-5).

### KEEP THE TONGUE FROM UNKINDNESS

Words are sometimes wounds—not very deep wounds always, and yet they irritate. Speech is unkind sometimes when there is no unkindness in the heart of the speaker; but even though unintentionally, a careless, flippant talker may cause pain in the hearts of others. Paul's advice is the safeguard: "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer each one" (Col. 4, 16). Salt has a saving quality. Any one who strives to inject that quality into his speech will never be unkind.—Gospel Advocate.

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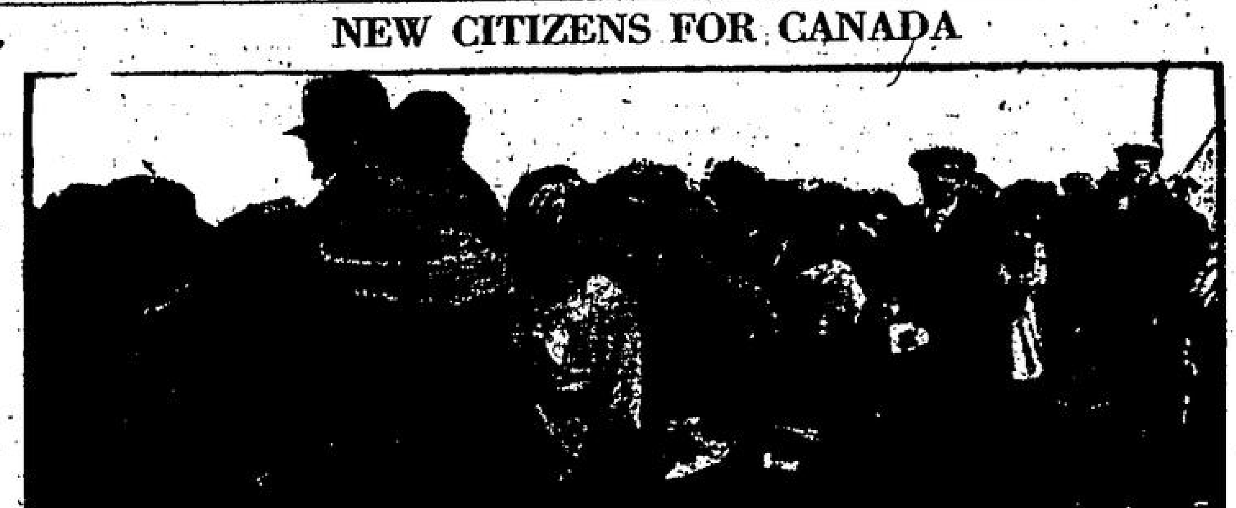
### "BLUE LAWS"

We once heard the brother of a counterfeiter complaining about the severity of the laws. His brother had been arrested and punished, and the laws against counterfeiting were "blue laws" to him. An ex-saloon keeper, who is a member of a city council, voted the other day against a law to check gambling. He said he did not believe in so much zeal against gambling and did not believe in "blue laws," anyhow. People who are crying out against what they indefinitely call "blue laws" to-day are encouraging the whole criminal world which is up in arms against everything in the form of law and trying to arouse a spirit of derision for anything in the way of restraint.—Herald and Presbyter.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug store, at very small cost. They are a reliable remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

## NEW CITIZENS FOR CANADA



With a population of less than two persons to the square mile compared to England's six hundred, with only five per cent. of her rich agricultural land in the west under cultivation, with a heavy national indebtedness and only a few people to pay the interest in the form of taxes, the reason why Canada is hungry for immigrants can readily be understood. Immigration is the human rain without which Canada must parch and wither up.

If Great Britain had a large surplus of farmers and farm hands, Canada might not have to invite immigrants from any other source. But Great Britain is not so much an agricultural as a merchant and manufacturing centre, and every year grudges more and more the farmers or farm hands who leave her colonies for the dominions. She is quite willing to send out countless city folk in the hope that they may be transformed into farmers in their new environment, but she has fewer farmers to spare than many other countries from which Canada in the past has drawn excellent settlers. This is illustrated by the homestead entries. From 1897 to 1919, only eighteen per cent. of the British immigrants made entry for homesteads in western Canada as compared to twenty-seven per cent. of the American immigrants and twenty-nine per cent. of the foreign born from Continental Europe.

In certain parts of Europe where there is a genuine land hunger, there is not enough land to go round. Five or six acres per family is all the land available in certain parts of Belgium, and even on that the thrifty Belgian frequently brings up a family of ten. The great immigration of Ukrainians from Central Europe which has given Canada nearly 300,000 of her western farm population, was due to the constant subdivision of farms which were only fifteen acres to start with. These Ukrainians have become a great asset to Canada, and have at their own expense, erected four large colleges for higher education. Then again we owe our fine stock of seventy thousand Scandinavian settlers to the lack of sufficient land in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Iceland.

Have these foreign born made good Canadian citizens? Read "The Education of the New Canadian," by Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, and you will say "Yes!" In one or two groups at first there was opposition to the learning of English, particularly among the older people, but now it is difficult to find sufficient teachers to meet the demands of the schools. And it is not only in the schools where you find the foreign born. More than half the students at the University of Manitoba are of foreign parentage. You find children of the foreign born as leaders in the professions and in the Cabinet of at least one Provincial Government.

Canada is after all only repeating on a larger scale the welcome to and the assimilation of the foreign born which has characterized the history of the Mother Country. The Flemish weavers and the Hugenots who found refuge in England, are but a few of the foreign born immigrants who helped to build up British industry. Canada's chief industry is agriculture, and her agricultural prosperity is due in no small degree to the thrifty and industrious new Canadians who have come to the wide acres of the west from the over-crowded lands of Europe, and whose children to-day are proud to speak English and to sing "The Maple Leaf for Ever."—A. R.

### THE LEVIER ON THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Editor J. J. Hunter, of the Kincardine Reporter, favors increased indemnity to M. P. P's. He sizes up their position as follows:

That little old sessional indemnity is coming up, so rumor says, and rumor is generally the forerunner of truth or slander. It looks this time as if it were truth. The members all found it was more expensive to sit around good hotels and chew toothpicks, buy newspapers, have their shoes blacked and smoke cigars, instead of a clay pipe, than they ever dreamed of. There's another little item that enters into the bill of expense. We drop in to see our member. He hasn't got over his courtesy of the farm and says: "Have dinner with me." It costs him an extra dollar. He may hope you will refuse, but you don't, you go up to the feed trough, drink out of the finger bowls, and all the rest of it, even leaving it to your member to tip the waiter. This happens often during the session. You may only go once, but there are fifty more just like you, and some of them make it a point to accidentally run into the member several times. Lots of them never voted for him, but that don't matter. Ain't he common prey for all. You bet he's our servant. We sent him to parliament and we're going to bleed him. Not only do we bleed him by imposing on his hospitality, but we can't have a dog fight that we don't ask him to, and we watch the collection plate when he drops his contribution in to it. If it's less than a $5 spot he's a piker and no good. We don't tell him so, we just go around and whisper it where it will do the most good if we are opposed to him. If we are not, we keep it to ourselves and lay it up against him mentally. When he casts up accounts at the end of the year, he finds we have bled him until his blood is chalky white. Now to be fair, who is it that makes him want more indemnity? It is the people he is serving. Don't blame him. Let him have it, for he deserves it. He has to listen to our sarcasms and would be witticisms at his expense and smile an assent, when he would love to hand us a punch. Let us pay him well for he is the one football we can kick at will for a four year hire. The laborer is worthy of his hire. So is the man who represents you in parliament.

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### UPS AND DOWNS

Mother—Did you call Edith up this morning?

Daughter—Yes, but she wasn't down.

Mother—But why didn't you call her down?

Daughter—Because she wasn't up.

Mother—Then call her up now, and call her down for not being down when you called her up.

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| No. 31 | | 10.34 a.m. |
| No. 33 | | 2.19 p.m. |
| No. 35 | | 5.09 p.m. |
| No. 37 | | 8.13 p.m. |

Going East

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| No. 24 | Sunday | 6.58 p.m. |
| No. 26 | | 7.08 a.m. |
| No. 28 | | 11.18 a.m. |
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