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THE VALUE OF A CENT

I know a lazy farmer once—
He isn't farming now—
He never used his horses right
And nearly starved his cow;
He never tried to save a dime
He could not pay his rent
His neighbors said he never knew
The value of a cent.

I asked my father, one fine day,
The secret of success;
He pointed to his fields and flocks
And bade me make a guess;
I was too young to understand
Just what his gesture meant—
He then explained: When young he learned
The value of a cent.

Now, New Year's Day has just been here—
Time's passing swiftly by—
The junior who is wise must catch
The moments as they fly.
For time is money; minutes count;
With care they should be spent;
And those who waste them do not know
The value of a cent.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, January 18, 1902

The early morning train now calls at Acton at 6.25 instead of 6.32 as heretofore.

Messrs. W. Stark and T. H. Harding have been re-appointed auditors for the current year.

Messrs. Beardmore & Co. expect to receive over the G. T. R. 9,000 cords of hemlock bark during the next thirty days. This will mean some lively handling.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Adam Bauer's team hauled the biggest load of hemlock bark that was ever teamed from the G. T. R. station to Beardmore & Co's tannery. It was 14 feet long, 9 feet wide and 8 feet high—exactly seven cords. The load weighed 14,920 pounds, or nearly 7¼ tons.

Acton Flour Mills will be running again in a few days. Mr. W. Moshler and his son, Mr. J. R. Moshler, of Palmerston, have leased the property for a term of years. The farmers of the vicinity and the public generally will give the Messrs. Moshler a cordial welcome.

At the installation of the officers of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 221, last week, Mr. W. R. Kenney, who has faithfully performed the duties pertaining to the office of Secretary for the past seven years, was presented by the Lodge with a handsome set of emblematic cuff links, pin and watch charm. Worshipful Master Mackinnon made the presentation in a very complimentary speech.

MARRIED

COLEMAN-WELSFORD—At Huntsville, on Christmas Day, 1901, by Rev. Mr. McVicar, Presbyterian minister, William Coleman, of Crewsons Corners, to Jennie, fifth daughter of Thomas and Mary Welsford, Acton.

HELP YOURSELF TO SUCCESS

The habit of helping others lies at the base of successful endeavor. It is of the most vital importance in every transaction of the business or social world. From the very beginner to to the highest paid business person we find that the degree of help rendered determines the amount of recognition received by each. Extreme willingness to help may be shown by the beginner, and this is indeed a worthy start, but it is the experienced helper who receives the highest rewards. The beginner is working just as hard in the effort to help, yet so many of his efforts are misdirected that he seems to achieve little.

The first thing for the person starting into business life is to learn how to help efficiently. If working for an employer he is paying you to help him, and the more help you are the quicker you will progress. The right kind of employer appreciates conscientous, efficient help and you should prove yourself to be the right kind of employee by offering it constantly in your daily work.

No matter what business or profession you may follow, don't lose sight of the fact that it's helping others that brings salary or income. The physician earns his fee helping us out of sickness, also by giving advice that helps us to avoid like occurrences. In turn, we help him to keep his place in the world by paying what he asks and if his help proves to be beneficial, are only too glad to help others by telling them of this physician's ability. The same ironclad rule works in every professional and, in a general way, throughout the entire line of business endeavor. The right kind of employer is just as quick to reward us for efficient help as we are in giving the help. Likewise, he will cheerfully recommend such help of ours to others, just as we pass on a recommendation of the competent physician's ability to help those in need of his services.

But apart from business there are always many opportunities to help others. And you also will receive help while doing so, as new ideas and observations strengthen and broaden your ability to achieve success. By helping others to solve their perplexing problems your brain gets exercise in new fields. And remember this: It is far better to help others to help themselves than to merely assist them out of a financial ditch. By showing the way, those worthy of your help will proceed to help themselves when backed up in this manner.

In the purely social side of life we find that helping others can be made profitable to all. Mutual help is usually the basis of true friendship and it is these associations that add much to the joy of living. Friends are always ready to help each other to the extent of their abilities, and it is especially noticeable that such persons generally become so closely associated because one supplies help for the frailties of the other. But unselfishness must rule supreme in the giving of genuine help. Although benefits may come to us through offering our services, we should lose sight of such rewards in the satisfaction of knowing that we're helping others. But when they come accept them and pass them on to others who deserve helpful service. Good helpers are always successful.—T. Benjamin Faucett.

NONE THE WISER

A half tipsy artisan got into a King Street car and sat down beside a west end clergyman, who is known for his immaculateness in dress. As the car lurched along, it would throw the inebriate against the minister from time to time to the latter's disgust. At last, he arose, preferring a strap to the annoyance caused by his neighbor. As the conductor passed through the car, he asked rather tartly,

"Do you allow drunken men in the car?"

"Sure, sit down, sorr," said the man with the fare box, who was an Irishman, in a stage whisper, "an' nobody'll be iny the wiser."

Could Hardly Live for Asthma.—Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. "Now he knows how needlessly has been his suffering. This remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every Healer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1922

ELIJAH'S CHALLENGE OF BAAL WORSHIP.—I Kings 18: 20-24, 30, 36-39.

Golden Text.—"This is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith."—I John 5: 4.

Historical Setting

Time.—906 B. C.
Place.—Mt. Carmel.

Lesson Comments

Verse 20.—Elijah had challenged Ahab to bring the prophets of Baal and the prophets of Asherah to Mount Carmel. The king had met the challenge.

Verse 21.—Aside from the prophets and Ahab and Elijah, a multitude of people must have been attracted to the scene. Elijah did not mince words with these vacillating people. Their silence in the presence of Elijah's demand enables us to classify them.

Verse 22.—There may have been many who believed that Jehovah was the true God, but they were too cowardly to declare themselves. In this sense the prophet was alone.

Verses 23, 24.—Elijah's proposal had nothing in it that could be construed as taking superior advantage.

Verse 30.—In the verses not printed here, we have the story of the frenzied efforts of the prophets of Baal to get an answer. The calm demeanor of Elijah as he repaired the broken altar contrasts strongly with what the people had just witnessed. His invitation to the people to draw near showed that he had nothing to hide.

Verses 36, 37.—Elijah not only restored the altar, but also observed the regular time for the evening offering. He was desirous that the people might be convinced that Jehovah was God in Israel, and also that he himself might be vindicated.

Verse 38.—Water had been poured upon the altar till the trench around it was filled with water. The answer was terrible and convincing to the faithless people.

Verse 39.—With swiftness characteristic of the Oriental, they were ready to declare for Jehovah and against Baal. It was well for them to frankly avow their belief in Jehovah, but it was not to their credit that they had to have this special manifestation of His power.

Illustrated Truth

Those of us who are of the common run miss our opportunity when we allow the man who is brave enough to stand out against popular unrighteousness to keep on being alone as long as the issues seem to be in doubt (vs. 21, 39).

Illustration.—That unanimous silence on the part of the people when Elijah called on them to take a stand had enough "cold water" in it to have put out the fire in the heart of the less courageous man. Their enthusiastic shouting after it was all over did not make up for it. When, after the world had acclaimed the Wright brothers masters of the air, there was a mighty demonstration in their home town. "It must be very gratifying to men who have won out to be honored in the scene of their struggles," some one remarked. "Yes," was the reply, "but some of those folks missed their chance when it was all struggle and no encouragement. No matter how determined a man is in his course, he does not relish the thought that people are setting him down as a crazy crank."

Topics for Research and Discussion

I. Idolatry Challenged (vs. 20-24). 1.—How had Elijah given evidence of his faith in Jehovah? 2.—How did Ahab meet the challenge? 3.—How would you explain Ahab's championing Baal in preference to Jehovah? 4.—What were the details of Elijah's proposal? 5.—What are some of the incidents in connection with the attempts of the prophets of Baal?

II. The Altar Repaired and Restored. 6.—What are the probabilities concerning the altar? 7.—What was Elijah's object in inviting the people to come near? 8.—What was his object in pouring water on the altar?

III. Jehovah Vindicated. 9.—How does Elijah's manner contrast with that of the priests of Baal? 10.—For what two things did he ask?

Daily Readings for Next Week

Monday, January 16.—The Prophet Triumphant (I Kings 18: 41-46).
Tuesday, January 17.—The Prophet Despondent (I Kings 19: 1-8).
Wednesday, January 18.—The Prophet Restored (I Kings 19: 9-18).
Thursday, January 19.—Discouraged in Service (Num. 11: 10-15).
Friday, January 20.—Unappreciated Service (Ezek. 2: 3-7).
Saturday, January 21.—Security in Service (Acts 18: 1-11).
Sunday, January 22.—Our Inspiration and Our Help (Ps. 42: 6-11).

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

LABOR NOTES

Chewing the rag fills no empty stomachs.

Many people want jobs, but not as many want work.

Germany is busy because she is willing to work for less to get more.

The politicians are skilled at creating every sort of debt but a debt of gratitude.

Leaves don't fall while they are green and prices don't while the consumer is.

So many people are busy being unemployed that it is extremely hard to get any work done.

The problem of unemployment could be solved by purchasing a second-hand Ford for every fellow out of a job.—D. R.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

DEUCEDLY CLEVER

A young Englishman was walking up and down the platform of a country railroad junction, trying to see a car that had a vacant seat. He didn't find it, and, assuming an official air, he walked up to the last car and announced in sentorian tones: "All out here! This car isn't going!" There were exclamations low and deep from the occupants of the car, but they all piled out and made their way to cars ahead. The smile on the young man's face increased as he took possession of a seat and appropriated another for his luggage.

"Ah," he murmured, "It's a grand thing to be born clever! Now I wish they'd start."

By and by the station master put his head in the door: "Are you the smart young man who said this car wasn't going?"

"Yes," said the clever one, smiling.

"Well," said the station master, with a grin also, "it isn't. The brakeman heard what you said and he uncoupled it. He thought you were a director."—Boston Globe.

BEAUTIFYING THE RAILWAYS

1—The Station Garden at Milton, Ontario. 2—The Fountain in the Station Garden at McAdam, N. B. 3. The Station and Office at Woodstock, N. B.

At the present time of the year when the snow covers the ground one decidedly misses the station and section gardens along the Canadian Pacific Railway with their profusion of shrubbery and flowers.

It is the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway to establish permanent gardens, and the C. P. R. Floral Committee gives every possible assistance in carrying on this work; thus every year sees an increase in the number of permanent gardens laid out.

In carrying out this work a great number of trees, shrubs and perennial plants are used annually. Suitable trees such as ash, elm, maple, and poplars are supplied and shrubbery such as honey-suckle, lilac, barberry, spirea, alder, weigelia, etc., together with perennial plants such as peonies, delphinium, gallardia, coreopsis, sweet william, phlox, pinks and others are supplied. Vines are also supplied to cover out-buildings and fences. For this purpose Virginia creepers, hops and Japanese ivy are considered the best.

The first display of color in springtime is obtained from the planting of tulip bulbs in the fall, but owing to their short life and labor involved, the distribution is limited to large stations and terminals.

Following this, standard annual seed packages are supplied on request to all those interested. The varieties are specially selected for their hardiness and with consideration to the display they will give. Those chosen are nasturtiums, marigolds, mignonette, zinnia, kochia, alyssum and others. These seeds can be sown in the open and very good results quickly obtained.

For formal displays and formal flower-beds, a large quantity of bedding plants are annually supplied and this list comprises cannas, geraniums, cosmos, zinnia, asters, verbenas, petunias, alyssum and lobelia, the latter two varieties being mainly used for borders.

Gradually, however, this class of plants is being replaced by perennial stock which requires less manual work and comes up from year to year living through the severest winters. In the Lake Superior country hardies alone are used. This plant is a very hardy biennial and has been found to thrive well in that part of the country.

It is pleasing to remember that this work is to be directly credited to the agents and other employees, for it is carried out mostly in their own time and through enthusiasm in beautifying their own living quarters. The C. P. R. recognizes their effort by presenting prizes on each division according to merit. These are keenly contested for, and in their distribution due consideration is taken of individual effort and the results achieved therefrom.

One important measure is to improve conditions around bunk-houses and points where employees gather and accordingly make their surroundings pleasant and attractive.

Under the guidance of a Committee which includes fully qualified foresters and horticulturists, plans are carefully laid and the work carried out under their direction. This Committee is constantly in touch with other horticultural experts, including agricultural colleges and horticultural societies so that no stone is left unturned to keep the work up to a modern standard.

HENS THAT HATCH FISH

Earning pocket-money by selling empty egg shells is how many Chinese boys add to their savings during the fish-hatching season.

Fish hatching in China is often conducted with the aid of a hen. First, the fish spawn is collected from the water. A quantity is placed in each egg shell, the open end of which is sealed with a special kind of wax. This done, the eggs are placed under sitting hens.

After the third or fourth day, each egg is tested. If the hatching is complete the shells are broken, and the spawn is emptied into water and placed in the sun's powerful rays.

Soon the little fish are strong enough to be moved. Their next home is in water a few degrees colder, and this lowering of temperature goes on until they can stand cold water of the lakes and streams.

The Chinese boy, by selling empty egg shells, earns more money during the hatching season than at any other time of the year.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A DISCIPLINARIAN

"Would you send your boy to a school where they permitting hazing?"

"I would," replied Farmer Corntassel. "Josh is that bumptious an' self-willed I think mebbe the hazin' 'ud be the most important part of his education."

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

DINNA COMPROMISE

Two Scotchmen were out fishing and gave considerably more attention to the contents of a black bottle than to their lines. The oars dropped overboard and they drifted out a considerable distance before they discovered the fact.

After frantic efforts to attract attention, Sandy began to pray:

"Guid Lord, if ye'll only save us we'll no tak' anithin'—"

"Haud on, Sandy," said Jock. "Dinna compromise yerse'. Lan's in sight."

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A FAIR CITY

Those who are used to the roar of traffic in a big city would be very agreeably surprised if one morning all noise ceased, and even the heaviest lorries glided about as silently as ghosts to the fairy music of an unseen orchestra.

Yet that is the impression one receives on visiting Christiana, the capital of Norway, in the winter, when all the streets are covered with snow. Then all horse-drawn vehicles—which are in the majority—are sledges, and make absolutely no noise as they drive along. By law, therefore, the horses have to wear bells to give warning of their approach. Those pulling the large sledges of commerce wear only on big cow-bell, whereas those pulling "passenger" sledges usually wear a string or two of small bells.

The motor-cars make practically no noise at all, and even the rumble of the tramcars is considerably lessened by the sound-deadening snow. On the other hand, their deep-toned gongs blend pleasantly with the higher notes of the horses' bells.

In the evening the white lights of motors and sledges and the colored ones of tramcars, shining upon and reflected by the white streets with astonishing brilliance in the clear, frosty air, moving swiftly and silently save for the accompaniment of hundreds of different-toned bells and gongs, make a scene which, in its prettiness, seems to come direct from fairyland.

JUDGING INTERFERED WITH

The priest had preached a rather searching sermon on the judgment day. Pat, one of his parishioners, meeting him through the week, referred to it and showed clearly the vivid impression it had made.

"Will the Anglicans, Methodists and Presbyterians be there, your riverence, as well as the Catholics?" he asked.

"Yes, Pat, they'll all be there," was the reply.

"Will the Baptists and the Christian Scientists and haythen be all there, too?"

"Yes," said his reverence, "we'll all be there, Pat."

"And the Sein Feiners and the Orangemen?"

"Sure! they'll all be there."

—"Begad," says Pat, "if the Sein Feiners and the Orangemen are there, there'll be dashed little judgin' the first day."

MUCH WOOD USED IN SPORT

About twenty-five million feet of wood of 32 kinds are consumed yearly in this country by manufacturers of appliances and apparatus for games and sports, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. Several industries require much more wood than this one, and produce articles which, in the aggregate, sell for more money, but not one of all of them, with the possible exception of toys, affords as much enjoyment. In one direction, this industry surpasses toys as a producer of happiness; for toys concern children almost exclusively, while this concerns old, young and middle aged in the same way. Games are for the elderly as well as for the youthful.

THREE IN SCOTLAND!

A Scotsman arrived in London so inebriated that he was arrested.

"I fell into bad company," he said, excusing himself in the police court.

"What bad company?" asked the magistrate.

"I came down from Edinburgh last night," the Scot replied, "wi' a bottle of whiskey and three teetotallers. So I had to drink it all myself."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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