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Concrete Betterment to the People
In the past few months the Government in power gave the people of Canada: (a) Reduction in income tax; (b) reduction in sales tax; (c) lowering of tariff on agricultural implements, motor cars, lighting plants, saw milling machinery, well drilling machinery; (d) Restoration of penny postage; (e) Abolition of receipt tax. These things stand out like the sun at noon day—they are unavoidable—they find a reflex in every person's pocket.

Lend a Helping Hand
The citizens of Acton and surrounding district should this year rally to the help of our Agricultural Society and do all in their power to make the fair a financial success. It is only by co-operation and lending a helping hand that this can be accomplished. If willing workers will come forward on our fair days, and make their assistance and time their donations to this splendid cause, the officers and directors will feel much encouraged and the future success of the Annual Fair be assured. The Fair Press has no authority to speak for the Board of Directors, but we do know that they always welcome suggestions and help, and if you want to "do your bit," and lend your assistance, if you will speak to either President Johnstone or W. J. Akins, Secretary, you will at once realize how pleased they will be to receive your aid. Oakville and Rockwood Fall Fairs have closed their doors because of the indifference of the people. Acton has always had the confidence, support and personal efforts of the community. If this spirit continues the future will be a repetition of past successes.

Is the Ontario Temperance Act a Failure?
We happened to interrupt a discussion on the O. T. A. the other day. It was contended on the one side that "you temperance cranks don't know what is going on outside your town among the young people. The amount of drinking on the sly by the young men would open your eyes." It is an old and favorite saying but indefinite argument. There is an old saying that "what you don't know won't hurt you." There are a few facts, however, in connection with temperance reform, and temperance legislation, that are outstanding and definite, and here are some of them.

You no longer dread the open bar-room and its attraction to your son.
You no longer hear your son, your husband and father, staggering and cursing, as he comes into his home late at night.
You no longer hear of "the drunkard's home" with all its miseries and its neglected family.

You no longer hear of drunken brawls on the public streets, shouting and cursing and fighting.
You no longer see the drunk man staggering along the street, frightening the children and making the air hideous with his vile and filthy language.
You no longer hear of the abused wife and family by the drunken husband and father.

You no longer see the ragged, pinched faces and bare-footed children of the drunken father as they pass along the street.
Moreover, the bar-room is no longer manufacturing drunkards out of your sons.

These are only a very few outstanding accomplishments in the way of temperance reform. Whether the O. T. A. is a success or not depends upon your point of view, and those who pronounce it a failure wish it to be a failure, because they desire a return to old conditions with its accompanying debauchery, misery, crime and poverty.—Winchester Press.

EDITORIAL NOTES
The promised good harvest in the west will enable the entire Dominion to make enormous strides forward in the recovery of abounding national prosperity on the eve of which we have been for some time.

If the real facts were known, it is very probable that our Canadian politicians are much less concerned respecting "our constitutional rights," than they are about being on the winning side in the general elections.

Mayor Martin, M. P., of Montreal, made a strong appeal to Edmonton business men for a return to the two-party political system. Mr. Martin's viewpoint would be more consistent if Quebec province abandoned the one-party system.—Red Deer Advocate.

There is more food for thought in the following expression, by the philosopher, Henry Detouche, than a casual reading would indicate: "It is an alarming thing for a people when decent folk show less energy in attacking evil than criminals show in protecting it."

The Canadian National Railways showed a gain of 296 per cent. in net earnings for the first six months of this year, as compared with the same period last year. There are excellent prospects that similar gains in earnings will continue, and if so the National railways will soon be self-sustaining.

There is no occasion in Canada, with its eight-hour working day and its many holidays, for any of us to appropriate the Sabbath Day for sports and such features as are usually incident thereto, says the Oshawa Sons of England Record. Canada has received no small amount of favorable notice in foreign parts because of the generally quiet and orderly observance of the Sabbath Day by her people.

The Georgetown Herald says: "It is possible that E. A. Harris, editor of the Burlington Gazette, former mayor of the town and warden of Halton County, will be chosen as the candidate in the Liberal interests for the coming general elections for the House of Commons. If Mr. Harris refuses, Mr. Waldbrook, of Trafalgar, will likely be asked to contest the constituency.

Liberals of Peel gathered to nominate a candidate for the Federal elections and never in the history of the association was there a better attended or a more enthusiastic meeting called for this purpose. They selected William J. Lowe, Snelgrove, and the Liberals and Progressives of the county get behind Mr. Lowe, work for him from now until election day, and see that every vote is cast, then Mr. Lowe will be the next member for Peel County.—Brampton Banner.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

HORNBY

The crops of winter wheat harvested in this section this year is magnificent. Rarely have the farmers of this section seen finer yields.

At a meeting of representatives of Omagh, Hornby and Boston Presbyteries Churches yesterday, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Wm. Innes, of Saskatoon, Sask., to become pastor of the churches.

As a result of a motor accident in Trafalgar Township last Wednesday night, Miss Lucy Peel had her shoulder broken and Miss Ella, her sister, suffered severe cuts and bruises. The car in which they were riding to a football game captured in the ditch.

The Field concert Co. of Toronto, will give the programme at the garden party to be held at the home of Mr. W. J. Lindsay, base line, Esquesing, on August 5th, in aid of St. Stephen's Church, Hornby.

BURLINGTON

The cutting of fall wheat has commenced in Nelson Township. It is said the sample is very good.

The Burlington Horticultural Society will hold its annual flower and vegetable show in St. Luke's Parish Hall on Wednesday, August 11th.

Mrs. R. L. Hursey, of New York City and Mr. G. H. Hursey, of Toronto, who have been visiting their mother at Appleby, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jones and Mrs. Curtis, and Mrs. Knowles, of Elmira, N. Y., accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Andrew Nelson Avenue, King and Mrs. J. Cameron Galt and daughter, Ethel, of Jeffersonville, New York, are visiting at "Idlewild," the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coleman.

Trinity United Church was crowded last Sunday at both services, when Rev. Mr. Tilton, on behalf of the United Church, extended a welcome to the Unitarians who had come over from Christ's United Church.—Gazette.

GEORGETOWN

Georgetown Business Men's picnic to Eldorado on Thursday, August 12.

Mrs. H. P. Lawson, Master Walter Lawson are holidaying at Bigwin Inn, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldsmith and children, and Mr. Fred Edwards, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends at Palmerston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Castoll and Mr. H. Herbert are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Kent County and Detroit.

Mr. E. D. Coult, of Asanibola, Sask., visited in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dow left Georgetown last week for their home in Sunderland, England.

Mr. Herb. Cleave, who underwent a serious operation in Toronto a few weeks ago, was able to return home last week and is making remarkable progress toward recovery.

About twelve o'clock on Thursday evening five youths from Erin started to make an exhibition of themselves on Main Street, when Chief Johnston arrived on the scene, cutting their antics short. With a severe lecture and warning they were given a limited time to leave town, which they did with all possible speed.—Herald.

MILTON

Harold Husband, of Omagh, left last week on a holiday trip to Asanibola, Sask.

Miss Evelyn East, of Windsor, is spending her holidays in Milton and vicinity.

Mr. John F. Brownridge, of Brandon, Man., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Geo. H. Dawson is in Guelph General Hospital, where she underwent an operation last week. Since then her condition has been very serious, but it is hoped that she will recover.

Milton has a dog by-law and there are no vagrant dogs in the town.

What about cats? The ownerless cats with which the town swarms are a nuisance. They scratch up gardens, kill insectivorous birds and make the nights hideous with their caterwauling. Let us have a cat law.

On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eard and family were in their car on their way to the country to pick berries. At the Martin Street double crossing they slowed up while the 5:55 train for the east passed and were almost on the track when Mr. Eard saw a west-going fast freight train coming which had been concealed by the passenger. He put on the brakes and managed to stop within a foot of the track.—Champion.

FALL FAIRS OF THIS DISTRICT
The following is a list of Fall Fairs dates issued by the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in which the people of this district will be interested:

ACTON	Sept. 21 and 22
Aberfoyle	Oct. 6
Bolton	Oct. 1 and 2
Brimley	Sept. 21 and 22
Burlington	Sept. 21 and 22
Carleton Place	Sept. 23 and 24
Cooksville	Oct. 5 and 6
Durham	Sept. 23 and 24
Erin	Oct. 7 and 8
Georgetown	Sept. 24 and 25
London	Sept. 11 to 13
Milton	Sept. 20 and Oct. 1
Stratford	Sept. 18
Toronto	Sept. 28 to Sept. 31
Weston	Sept. 24 and 25

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

GOD'S GOOD GIFTS

General Lesson Title—The Giving of the Manna.
Scripture Lesson—Exod. 16: 1-36.
Reference Material—John 6: 22-58; Rev. 2: 17.
Golden Text—Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life.—John 6: 35.
Devotional Reading—Matt. 6: 25-32.
The Text Explained
11. Jehovah spoke—See note on Exodus 12: 1. Lesson IV.
12. The coming of the quails was a natural event; but, as the answer to the prayer and assurance of faith, was miraculous. These birds, in their annual migration, fly over the Sinaiic peninsula in vast numbers and, settling on the ground when exhausted by long flight, are easily caught.
13. There have been many theories concerning the manna. Some biblical scholars argue that it was indeed wholly miraculous—literally "bread from heaven"—a special creation direct from the hand of God. Others have endeavored to identify it with some vegetable product of the peninsula of Sinai—holding that the miracle was not in the manna itself, but in God's gift of manna in the case of the quails (see above).
14. An ounce—a measure equal to a little over seven pints.
15. Did the manna forty years—This does not mean that it formed their exclusive diet; for we know that they had some measure of cattle and sheep during their wanderings.

Lesson Themes
Hunger for Material Things. In this lesson we see the Israelites traveling toward the Promised Land. Far behind them lie the Red Sea. They have seen, again and again, manifestations of God's loving care; yet they are murmuring. They are complaining because they lack food. Now the hunger for material things is in an empty stomach should demand nourishment. It is exceedingly difficult to maintain the spiritual life if the body is not properly fed. God gave us our bodies; and it is entirely right and fitting that we take adequate care of them. The trouble with these people, however, was that they seem to have no thought for anything but the material things. Their bodies were the masters. You and I to-day need bear in mind Saint Paul's example and "keep the body under"—not that Christianity calls for asceticism, but, in the spirit that is typified in the triangle badge of the Y. M. C. A., recognizing three sides in our nature—spirit, mind, body—and that the spiritual side is uppermost. We must be masters over material things.

God the Ever-Present. God always provides for the needs of His children. The manna which He gave to hungering Israel was typical of His provision for all mankind. In the deepest sense, all our food is bread from heaven. The thought of bread coming from heaven through us is unusual. It is unusual, because the annual miracle of billions of bushels of wheat and corn with which God feeds this fair land of ours. Here we have the marvel of the God-given germ of life in the seed, and the mystic rain which God has given to sunlight and rain. We must dismiss from our minds the material and material things that are so familiar and near at hand. As Tennyson has so beautifully expressed the thought:

"Flowers in the crannied wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies,
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand,
Little flower—but if I could understand
What you are, root and all, and all in all,
I should know what God and man is."

We Must Meet Conditions. Men are always ready to accept the blessings which God bestows upon them; but the matter of meeting His conditions is something quite different. The Israelites were entirely willing to be fed upon the manna; but they would not gather and eat in their own way. So they had to be educated in God's way. This is true of all men. They are absolutely and accept whatever God may send as best for us. "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him."

For Study and Discussion
How many sides are there to our nature? Should a Christian consider his bodily needs? What should be our attitude toward physical and material things? In what sense was the coming of the quails a miracle? The gifts of the manna are our spiritual crops—miracles? How complete must our trust in God be?

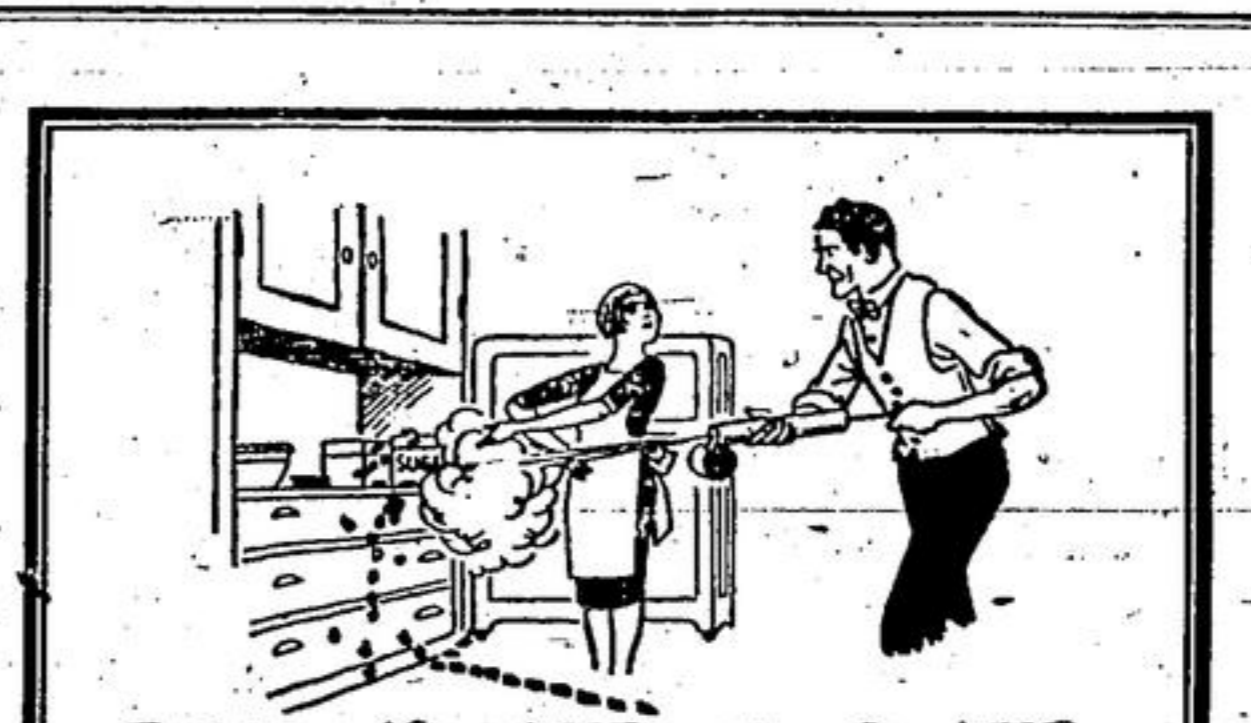
Daily Readings for Next Week
Monday—Exod. 15: 1-12.
Tuesday—Exod. 15: 12-24.
Wednesday—1 Cor. 12: 1-11.
Thursday—1 Cor. 12: 12-31.
Friday—Matt. 25: 14-30.
Saturday—1 Cor. 3: 10-15.
Sunday—Psalm 106: 1-5.

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