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THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, 1927

EDITORIAL

Two Minutes of Silence on Armistice Day

The following announcement was issued by the Prime Minister with respect to Armistice Day observance: "In accordance with the arrangements for the observance of Armistice Day, sanctioned by His Majesty the King, the people of Canada are invited to mark the occasion by a two minutes' silence at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday, November 11, 1927. This is a special observance suggested by His Majesty and is in addition to the regular celebration of the date recognized by the Canadian Parliament for the Monday previous."

Business is Good

The monthly business summary issued by the Bank of Montreal is highly optimistic on the outlook for Canada. It says: "No recession of business activity is apparent. Production of manufacturers and distribution of goods, both wholesale and retail, continue at highwater mark. Available bank returns are not later than August 31, but at that date note circulation was as large as a year ago, despite the late harvest; deposits were larger, both on the month and the year; and commercial loans showed a moderate increase. The activity of general business is also reflected in bank debits and bank clearings, which mount from month to month, and has significance not so much in Montreal and Toronto returns, swollen by stock market transactions, as in the gains in smaller cities. Promotion of new companies goes on apace and consolidation of old companies has not ceased, to which end a receptive securities market lends itself. Outstanding in this respect is the recent merger of the three principal companies engaged in the manufacture of iron and steel hollow-ware."

The New School is a Splendid Acquisition

There seemed to be a general feeling of satisfaction by all who viewed the new High School on Saturday evening, at the fine building that has been completed. There is ample accommodation for all present requirements and the needs of the future have been foreseen and growth and expansion allowed for for some time to come. Many towns will have a much more elaborate High School. Many will have a more imposing appearance, but can, withal, secure no more efficiency than Acton School will with their new building. The interior of the building is where the new quarters appear to best advantage. The four rooms of adequate dimensions, with their splendid lighting and ventilation system, are all that could be desired. The cloak rooms, toilet rooms, hall, teachers' room, etc., are modern and durable in every way.

But perhaps the biggest feature about the whole transaction is the splendid grounds. By acquiring the Smith property for school purposes the desire of most every citizen is realized. Here is a property with the school buildings all in one group, with grounds covering approximately ten acres. They are centrally located in relation to the town. They will allow of adaptability to the most scenic effects obtainable anywhere. They need not now be approached by the highway route, since the Willow Street entrance has been opened up. And they are well situated back from the highway, so that there is no necessity of the children reaching the road in their play.

The grounds, as they appear to-day, are rough and untidy from the building operations that have just been completed. But given a few years to prepare this spot and Acton's school grounds will be pointed to as a show-place for visitors to town. The School Board certainly acted wisely in securing this property and putting Acton's schools all in one group, and their forethought will be appreciated for years to come.

The building is all that is needed. It is only fifteen years since the last addition was made to the schools, which at that time was considered adequate for some years. If the present building is found insufficient the plan allows of extension, with nothing sacrificed to meet the increased requirements.

The building is completed, and while it is the privilege of the public generally to offer advice previous and during construction and criticize, it is also a privilege to give a word of commendation when a work is well finished. There were many words of praise spoken on Saturday evening for the new school and the work of the Board and Secretary McDonald is appreciated. It is a well finished job, and the economical, or otherwise, handling of the proposition will, we understand, be a subject to be divulged in a few weeks, when all accounts are in. THE FREE PRESS adds its congratulations to the many others the Board has been receiving on the splendid acquisition of this new High School.

Food for Thought

Do your buying at home or as near home as possible. Boost and work for the place where you live. Do what you can to make it a better place to live in. And when your life's work is done, plan to spend the evening where you spent the day, or within easy reach of it. Why join the maddening crowd who think there's no place to live in to compare with the big city, where those with small incomes find the cost of living is very much larger and the privileges of life fewer and poorer than in the small city, or even nearest home town or village.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Trusts the Weekly Press to Tell It

In writing to advise THE FREE PRESS of General Motors Company's plan to use the weekly press for an advertising campaign, Mr. R. S. McLaughlin, the president of the company, had the following complimentary remarks to make concerning the influence of the weekly press: "I believe in the country weekly. I believe that no printed matter in Canada is more thoroughly read or has more influence than the pages of these home town papers. I believe that this campaign will tell the story of General Motors of Canada to many thousands of people who do not now realize the importance to Canada of this great Canadian institution."

Churches Are Growing

It must be gratifying to readers generally to learn from reliable statistics that instead of suffering severe losses in membership, as has been a somewhat general statement, the Protestant Churches are doing "precisely the opposite," according to a statement issued by officials of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Figures are presented for twenty-five leading denominations, showing that they have grown almost 50 per cent. in the last twenty years, and that the relative growth of membership in this period was 9.9 per cent. greater than the growth of the population during the same length of time. Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary of the Council, explains that the statement is given to the public "in response to many inquiries as to the validity and significance of the public announcement accredited to Dr. H. K. Carroll (church statistician) that 'the total yearly loss of Protestant Churches in the United States would approximate about half a million.'"

A Senseless Phrase

In an editorial the other day the Stratford Beacon-Herald takes the Queen's Journal to task for describing some trouble the students of Queen's University have had with Kingston authorities as "small-twon stuff." The offending paragraph stated: "It is small-town, village cut-up stuff. Queen's students will do their own cause inestimable service by refraining from such an unmanly practice." To this the Stratford paper makes protest against the association of the words "small town" with practices that are unmanly, underhand or mean. The objection of the Beacon-Herald is well taken. There has crept into Canadian parlance the phrase "small-town stuff," which is generally spoken in contempt or derision. The words should have no place in the speech of the Dominion, and should certainly never be found in print. It is a meaningless phrase, which in its implications and associations contains a libel of the rural towns and villages of this country. As a matter of plain fact, people in small towns, as a general rule, can give pointers to many city folk in honesty, integrity and moral rectitude. "It is about time," the Beacon-Herald says, "that writers looked round for a better phrase when they want to describe something mean." We agree. This offending phrase should never be used.—Globe.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The bank bandits continue occasionally to make a haul, but with the chase they get for their money it is losing its lure, and not happening as frequently as a few years ago.

The largest crop of sugar beets is estimated for this year in the history of the industry in Alberta. The crop will, it is expected, be from 45,000 to 50,000 tons, as compared with 41,000 last year.

Those little yellow stickers on auto windshields, proclaiming for care and courtesy on the highways are becoming very numerous. Their position, in view of the driver at all times, should be a constant admonition.

"Thirty-five Ladies Made Happy by Return of Stolen Fur Coats," says a headline in The St. Thomas Times-Journal. And, The Border Cities Star imagines, the glee of thirty-five husbands was not so meagre, either.

There were many tales of former school-days recounted on Saturday evening when citizens of all ages attended school. From several we heard recounted the present generation is about as well-behaved as its predecessors.

"War between our two peoples is unthinkable," so declared Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain, the other day, to the American Legionnaires visiting London, as they were about to deposit a wreath on the cenotaph erected to the British war dead.

A system of compulsory automobile insurance is strongly urged, compelling every automobile owner to take out a policy for the protection of life and property in case of accidents. A policy, adopted in New Hampshire, is quoted as being an ideal scheme.

Women are more and more coming to their own in public affairs. The Government has now decided to submit to the Supreme Court the question whether women are eligible to sit in the senate. For some time past women's organizations have been urging that any necessary legislation should be passed to enable women to sit in the senate the same as they can now sit in the House of Commons.

Nomination Day is only a month away. Citizens who handle the town's affairs judiciously should be sought by the ratepayers to fill the positions. Remember, you are selecting men to handle your funds and you should use the same care on nomination or election day as you would in employing men in a business enterprise of your own. Elections are a business proposition. Think well before you decide

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

General Lesson Title.—Amos Denouncing Sin.

Scripture Lesson.—Amos 2: 4-12.

Golden Text.—Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live; and so Jehovah, the God of hosts, will be with you, as ye say.—Amos 5: 14.

Devotional Reading.—Isa. 28: 2-8, 14-16.

The Text Explained

Explanatory Note.—The reign of Jeroboam II (784-744 B. C.) was a time of great prosperity in Israel. The king, a man of exceptional ability, conquered Israel's old enemy, Syria-Damascus, and extended the boundaries of his kingdom until, on the east, north and west, they nearly coincided with the one-time boundary of David's Empire. With military and political success came also material prosperity in all respects. The nation feared no enemy, was heaping up wealth, and felt that the golden age of Solomon was about to return. Men were elaborate in their religion. The temples at Bethel, Dan, Samaria and Gilgal were encased by costly gifts; sacrifices were multitudinous and religious festivals and ceremonies were observed enthusiastically. One day, in the court of the great temple at Bethel appeared the shepherd Amos. He gained the attention and interest of the crowd by telling them how Jehovah was going to punish other nations for their sins. He proclaimed the Divine judgment on all the heathen nations round about—then astonished his auditers, by denouncing Judah! This brings us to the text of the lesson.

4.—Thus saith Jehovah—The phrase which regularly introduces the statement of a prophet. Three transgressions . . . yea, for four—a curious expression used by Amos, probably meaning "enough transgressions to call down judgment—and more than enough." Will not turn away the punishment—"Will not have mercy." The law—The Torah of Jehovah; that is, God's teaching. Their lies—Idols.

5.—God will punish Judah just as He will punish the heathen nations whose condemnation has already been given.

6.—For three transgressions of Israel—The circle of prophetic condemnation has been closed. Vivid pictures of God's judgments upon other nations have been given, beginning with Israel's arch enemy, Damascus, and closing with Israel's brother and ally, Judah. Now the prophet turns and points the accusing finger at Israel, themselves! They have sold the righteous for silver—"They sell an honest man for silver, and a needy man for a pair of shoes" (G. A. Smith). A pair of shoes—"For a song."

7.—Pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor—They desire to bring him down to the dust. Turn aside the way of the meek—Deprive the humble man of his rights. A man and his father—An example of utter degradation.

8.—"A riot of sin: the material of their revels is the miseries of the poor, its stage the house of God! Such is religion to the Israel of Amos' day" (G. A. Smith).

9.—The Amorite—A powerful people who were in possession of most of the hill country of Palestine, when the Israelites under Joshua entered the country.

11.—Nazirites—The name belongs to a class of persons devoted by a special vow to Jahweh (Jehovah)" (Hastings' Dictionary). They were vowed (1) to abstain from wine, (2) not to touch a dead body, and (3) not to cut their hair. The Hebrew Nazirite may be compared in some respects with the Moslem Dervish of to-day.

Lesson Themes

Religiousness vs. Religion.—It was in the reign of Jeroboam II, the warrior king, who almost restored the glorious empire of David. The armies of Israel were everywhere victorious. The spoils of captured cities was pouring into the land, a very flood of wealth. It was a period of great prosperity—"flush times." There was plenty of outward piety; men felt that Jehovah was very good to them, to give them such abundance of victories and wealth; great throngs of people visited the temple at Bethel, great and costly sacrifices were offered, and the ritual of worship became more elaborate than ever. Alas, however, these were but manifestations of religiousness—not of religion. There was little thought of purity or of righteousness, of honesty or of justice. Men's lives were stained by the most abominable vices. Extravagance and luxuriousness were prevalent. The rich were trampling on the rights of the poor. Justice was sold to the highest bidder. Dishonesty and corruption permeated the business life of the nation. The impressive ceremonies of Israelitish worship were naught but a hollow sham. On the surface was all the outward show of religion, but within there was nothing of reality.

The Circle of Judgment.—The shepherd prophet appeared before the crowd in the court of the great temple at Bethel, and began to tell them what awful things God was going to do to their enemies. He hurled Jehovah's curse again one nation after another, and the crowd applauded, because it makes most anyone enthusiastic to hear that disaster is coming to those whom he dislikes. A prophet who curses our enemies is bound to be popular. Amos pronounced doom upon all the circle of the heathen nations round about; then he condemned their brother nation Judah. So he closed the circle of judgment for the sins of which each nation specifically was guilty—Then, to the amazement of all his hearers, came the arraignment of Israel, more scathing than any of the others, because God had peculiarly blessed and favored Israel. The greater had been Israel's advantages and privileges, the heavier was their responsibility, and the more terrible would be their punishment. This is God's eternal rule. Accountability is in direct proportion to opportunity.

For Study and Discussion

From what occupation was Amos called to the prophetic office? How did he respond? What were the principal elements of his prophetic message? Where did he proclaim that message? What did he have to say about intemperance? About social injustice? About idle rich? Is there need in your community for the message of a prophet? In what ways could you help to lessen the social wrongs in your community?

Daily Readings for Next Week

Monday, October 31—Amos 5: 10-15.
Tuesday, November 1.—Amos 6: 1-6.
Wednesday, November 2.—Luke 4: 14-21.
Thursday, October 3.—Joel 2: 12-17.
Friday, November 4—Matt. 3: 7-12.
Saturday, November 5.—Phil. 2: 1-11.
Sunday, November 6.—Pros. 21: 1-7.

HALLOWE'EN

Hey for fun on Hallowe'en!
Bring some apples, red and green,
Set the pretty fruit a-swimming
In a tub with water brimming;
While they float from side to side
And your mouth is open wide
Duck your head, my little man,
Catch an apple if you can.
Once for red and twice for green.—
This is fun on Hallowe'en.

—Anna M. Pratt.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, October 31, 1907

Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving tea and entertainment in Knox Church to-night.

Arnold's livery has been removed from the John Street stables to the stables at the Station Hotel.

James Carnahan has sold his property on Church Street to Mr. Joseph Hall, of Chingmacousy.

Mr. John Denny has purchased the farm of Mr. Brock Swackhamer, Acton.

The thoughtfulness of Mr. Arnold in sprinkling the streets during the dry and dusty weather last week was appreciated.

Mr. A. J. Mackinnon has moved into his new quarters in Stovel's Block.

Mr. Edward Tweedale has purchased the property at the corner of Church and Elgin Streets from Mr. J. H. Lake, of the Powassan News. Mr. Tweedale intends building a brick residence on the property.

The Social Committee of the Epworth League of the United Church provided the members with a delightful evening in the form of a Book Social on Tuesday evening.

BORN

CHISHOLM—At Rose Cottage, Acton, on Thursday, October 24, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chisholm, a daughter.

MARRIED

MERCER-NICKLIN — At Sunderland Villa, Acton, on Saturday, October 26, 1907, by Rev. G. W. Barker, Dr. Frederick S. Mercer, of Fierro, New Mexico, to Jessie, youngest daughter of the late Edward Nicklin.

GREIG-IVENS—On Tuesday, October 29, 1907, at the residence of the bride's parents, Limehouse, by the Rev. R. F. Cameron, Erminia Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ivens, to William Greig, of Brantford.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable; for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed; while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

AGAINST A CATASTROPHE

Frank R. Stockton's "Reformed Pirate," had a harmless and absorbing occupation. To keep himself out of mischief, he had taken to knitting ties. M. A. P. says that among the classes held at the East End of London for the instruction of the girls, was one devoted to ambulance work.

One day a woman came to say that her husband had been drinking immoderately, and to beg that something might be done for him. A clergyman sought him out, persuaded him to become a member of the club, and put him into the ambulance class.

In a short time the man became earnest in the work, and was a regular attendant.

"How is your man doing now?" asked the clergyman, the next time he met the wife.

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If you know how to accept defeat cheerfully and success modestly.

If you have the courage to face the facts that go ahead;

If you have a talent for sticking to your task;

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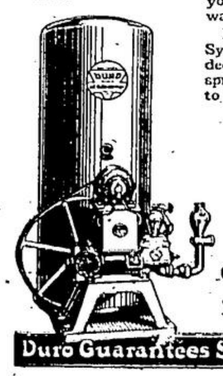

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Daily except Sunday	10.42 a.m.
Daily—except Sunday	2.29 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	5.09 p.m.

Going East

Sunday Only	7.08 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	7.08 a.m.
Daily—except Sunday	11.57 a.m.
Daily—except Sunday	3.47 p.m.
Daily—except Sunday	6.17 p.m.
Daily—except Sunday	8.13 p.m.

CANADIAN NATIONAL ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

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Daily	9.55 a.m.
Daily	11.55 a.m.
Daily	1.55 p.m.
Daily	3.55 p.m.
Daily	5.55 p.m.
Daily	7.55 p.m.
Daily	9.55 p.m.
Daily	12.24 p.m.

Eastbound

Daily except Sunday	6.58 a.m.
Daily	9.37 a.m.
Daily	11.37 a.m.
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