NEW-YEAR'S WISH

Not that you may escape all trouble But that you may master it; Not that you shall have strength For every burden; This is our New Year's wish. Is not in freedom from responsibility

But in doing well with every task; in facing danger and coming safely In riging to conquest out of despair: In having proved your skill, your courage and your faith.

And when this New Year becomes an May you have done much which sha have made you happy. For there is no joy to equal That of a year well lived

TWENTY YEARS AGO

the Lasue of The Free Press Thursday, January 5, 1911

The mercury flirted with both summer heat and zero this week. The last day of the year was th coldest of the season. The mercury fel

to 10 below zero. Mr. Charles Davidson entertained about seventy of his friends and heighbors at an oyster supper on New Year's

Rev. Pather Arnold, the popular priest of St. Joseph's Church, has been transby Rev. Father Trainor, of Hamilton. " Hemlock bark is coming in rapidly now. There were fifty cars in the yard on

Principal and Mrs. Stewart entertained the members of the King's Orderlies Bible Class at their home on Bower Avenue on Tuesday evening.

The half dozen general travellers of W. H. Storey & Son, Limited, left with 13: 2-8; 1 Sam. 1: 10-27). the opening of the New Year.

Principal Stewart went to Parry Bound on Tuesday to put in a month on the staff there, pending the engagement of another teacher. During his absence Mr. Howard Black, of the Toronto University, will act as Principal pro tem. in Acton School.

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THE OVERSEER'S LITTLE FARCE

Red Cross in order to make swift relief his life. Just then he saw what very lare that Jesus Christ is "the Lord" meant possible for the provinces most liable few men, in any age, have seen-an here (cf. also Mal. 3: 1; 4: 5, 6). He to famine, he enjoyed many amusing ex- angel of the Lord (v. 11). Nowhere in was to go before the Lord (Jesus), too, in Asia, he shows a humorous apprecia- tion of the ministry of angels, as in the 17). It will be found to be of great tion-of which not all employers would period we are commencing with this profit if the points of similarity between have been capable—of the peculiarities of lesson. At no time do we read of so Elljah and John are studied and developthe tuan-chang, or Chinese overseer, of many angelic appearances, as about the cd liere. Every true reformation is chara gang of road builders.

prise."

afar there is a shout or a whistle. The His appearing, and by so doing they coolie detailed to get the tuan-chang made it plain that He who came was not ready for inspection rushes over to the one of themselves, but One far, far above shells. The digestion and assimilation tree where he is dreaming of dumplings them-One whose messengers they were and noodles, tugs at his arm to waken |-King of kings and Lord of lords. him and helps him to his feet. Then the tuen-chang, with his hat rakishly asiant, comes forward and, pretending not to see the foreigner, begins to point! with his cane and to yell orders, to which no one pays the slightest heed. "Why were you asleep under that

tree?" demands the inspector sternly. "I asleep? I went over there to see If there was an extra shovel. The Beforeborn knows I am faithful." "Why do you tell such lies? Y say

you asleep," declares the "Before-born," unplacated. "You are always asleep. You only cat and sleep. You might as well not be here." "Oh, please, Before-born," pleads the

culprit. "Do not speak so loud. All the men will hear 'you." "Why is this ditch cut straight and not carried away from the culvert?" demands

the inspector, but in a trifle lower tone. At once the tuan-chang sees his opportunity: in tones of righteous indignation he passes on the query to the coolies who have gathered to enjoy the occasion. Why did they not carry the ditch away from the culvert and cut it properly? "O stupld ones! How can we build the road if you do your work in this man-

.He rants and rages and stalks furiously up and down, invoking the wrath of heaven on the offending workmen. They rather enjoy the play; they know it is all for effect and, if favored with a wink from the foreigner behind the overseer's back, will break into broad grins The tuan-chang himself knows it is all just so much noise, and he knows that the foreigner knows it too.

In the end overything is all right again. The faulty ditch is corrected: the coolies have had an interesting interude in the day's work; the tuan-chang has had his "face" completely restored; and the foreigner has been got rid of. As he disappears round the next bend overworked tunn-chang warns his sentries to be more alort, goes back to his shady nook and is soon slumbering peace-

A QUICK TRIP

messenger boy, and you gave me an im- of a nian, as he shall stand at the last at; of one to two plats of oil to each

tive, crossly, "where's the answer?" | connection between his not drinking wine mental Farm Note.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Golden Text.-Yea and thou child. shall be called the prophet of the Most High: For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to make ready his ways

Lesson Text.-Luke 1. 8-17, 80. Bridy, also, Luke 1: 60; Iss. 40: 3-5; Mal. 4:

Time.-September, B. O. 6. Place-Jerusalem (the Temple). Exposition.- I. Zacharias and Elisabeth;

a Godly Pair. Zacharias means "Whom Jehovah re-

membered." In this case it was the holy life and prayers of a man who bore that name that Jehovah remembered (vs. 6, 13; cf. Acts 10: 4). The righteousness of Zachariah and Elisabeth was real; it was not merely before man; but before God (cf. Luke 16: 15). The inward righteousness of this godly pair manifested itself in their outward conduct. We are not to imply from this that Zacharias and Ellanbeth were sinless (v. 20; cf. Romans ferred to Drayton. He will be succeeded 3: 22, 23; 1 John 1: 8, 10; Jas. 3: 2; Phil. 3: 6; (cf. 1 Tim. 1: 15); 2 Kings 20: 3). There was one great cloud upon their home-life-they had no child (cf. Gen. New Year's day. Councillor McDonald's 15: 1, 2; Ps. 127: 3-5). Zacharias and men are unloading about twenty-four Elisabeth eagerly longed for a child (v. children, as for other blessings (cf. Jud.

> II. An Answer Deferred, But Not Denied, 8-12. Zacharias was attending to the work the Spirit" (cf. Eph. 5: 18). To be filled

God had appointed him to do, when he with the Spirit means to have the entire received the long-deferred answer to his personality-mind, Teeling, will-taken oft-repeated prayer (cf. ch. 2; 8, 0). possession of by the Spirit of God, and it Every believer is a priest (1 Peter 2: p), is the inestimable trivilege and bounden But not all "execute the priest's office duty of every believer to be thus filled before God" (Matt. 6: 5). Neither do (Eph. 5: 18; Acts 2: 38, 39; 4: 31). We we always do it "in order of (our) course." are reminded here that children are On this particular day Zacharias had a never too young to receive the grace of peculiar honor (v. D). He had been God. Zacharias is informed by the waiting for it for many years (v. 7) . langed that his son "shall be filled with Though there were twenty thousand the Holy Chost, even from his mother's priests, he was, absolutely alone in the womb" (v. 15). The greatest honor John Temple that day. Outside the Temple was to have was that he was to go before In China, where Mr. Joseph Warren "the whole multitude of the people were the face of "the Lord their God" (vs. 10, Billwell has been building roads for the praying." It was the supreme moment of 17, R. V.). It is evident from this passperiences. In a recent interesting article the Bible do we find such frequent men- "in the spirit and power of Elias" (v. time of the promise of our Master's acterized by the turning "of the hearts "An overseer," he says, "Is easily recog- coming. His incarnation and entrance of the fathers to the children, the disnized. Like the mushroom, he is to be into the world. The meaning of this obedient to the vision of the just, and found only in cool and shady places. As circumstance appears to be sufficiently the making of a people prepared for the 'he takes his case he must, however, be clear. 'The Church of God is taught Lord" (v. 17). on his guard against the prying eyes of by it that the Messiah was no mere angel the foreign inspector. So with skill and but the LORD of ungels as well as of care he places sentries to prevent sur- men. Angels amnounced His coming and that of Ilis forerunner. Angels pro-When the inspector approaches from claimed His birth. Angels rejoiced at

> III. Gabriel's Announcement of the abundance of vitamin D. The supply-Birth of the Buptizer, 12-17.

Notice the minute particularity of the them to direct sunshine brings added whole story of the angel's appearance, health and increased egg production. If Zacharlas had known the purpose for Where birds are closely housed during which the angelic messenger had come, winter such as is the case in most there would have been overwhelming joy parts of Canada they receive very little circumstances. Moses at the burning reliable sources of this feed. bush on the backside of the desert: Daniel the sepulcher; John at Patmos—all perimental Farm, Brandon, during the the next six years Captain Latta salled During his many years as commander politics and art. showed like fear to that of Zacharias. period from January to April in the years with several ships and eventually became of Canadian Pacific liners on the Bt. The Empress of Britain, which will their own imperfection and of their east than those that did not receive oil. 1923, he anticipated promotion to the or Wales, who launched his new command; Latta is inset. natural unfitness to stand either before The hatching results also showed a con- crack ship of the fleet by his appoint- Prince George, the Duke of Gloucester, God or His directly appointed messengers, siderable increase as an average of Hi- ment to her namesake, the Empress of Lord and Lady Willingdon, Rt. Hon, Note carefully the angel's first words to teen more chicks were hatched from Security (v. 18). These are usually each hundred eggs laid by the oil red the first words of God's messengers (cf. v. birds than from the eggs laid by the 30; 3: 10). True religion is a matter birds that did not receive oil. The chicks of great and constant joy; not of "fear" hatched from the eggs laid by the oil

(Phil. 4: 4; 1 Peter 1: 8; 1 Jno. 4: 18), fed birds had greater vitality as the and if we but realized the purpose for morality or death rate up to the time which God's messchgers come to us, we they were five weeks old was 10 per gives to Zacharias for NOT fearing-"Thy not receive oil. The combined increase prayer is heard" (v. 13). It would seem in egg production, hatching, and in the as though Zachavias had given up all vitality of chicks, proved cod liver of of Mr. Owen Rowe O'Nell, author "Adhope that his prayer would ever be heard to be profitable when used in the ration (v. 18; of. Acts 13: 14, 15). The reason for poultry during winter. why God had answered Zacharias' prayer' is found in v. 6 (cf. 1 Jno. 3: 22; Jas. 5: feed depends entirely on its vitamin con-16). The son wha to be named "John," I'nt, and only reliable tested brands which means "to whom Jehovah is should be used. Orude cod liver oil is tervals when he himself was not wearing graciously given." He was to bring "loy in table for poultry and is not expensive and gladness," for the best of all reasons to purchase. There are several systems -because he was "to be great in the of feeding cod liver oil that will prove greatness possible to mankind. measure of greatness, which is current in

ight of the Lord." This is the only true satisfactory. Mixing one pint of oil ach hundred nounds of dry mash is this world, is utterly false and deceptive. and without forming lumps in a flakey Princes, and potentates, conquerors and a al like bran; the oil laden bran can 'caders of armios, statesmen and philosothen be mixed uniformly in the dry phors, artists and authors-these are the mash, insuring an even distribution kind of men the world calls great. Buch .h: cod liver oil. Where the oil is to greatness, taken as such and without any it fed in the wet much, or other feed, me," udded spiritual quality, is not recognized me to two tenspoonfuls to each twelve said the presperous-looking man, as he of God, is not "great in the sight of the da have been found adequate. entered the office of a great business Lord." Only those who do great things "Twenty years ago, when I for Him, are reckoned great. Those who was only a poor little fellow just trying to little for Him are reckoned small. " value in promoting growth and preto get a start in the world. I was a True greatness is the measure and value 'enting leg-weakness.' Feeding at the

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And small wonder! The vision of an 1928, 1929 and 1930. The results from chief officer of the Montexuma in 1910. Lawrence scaway, Captain Latta has con- make her maiden voyage to Quebec next inhabitant of heaven reminded these the three tests were uniform in favor The expiration of seven years as chief veyed many famous people across the June, is here shown in an artistic premere mortals very forcibly (as they would of feeding cod liver oil. The birds re- officer saw his promotion to commander Atlantic, numbering amongst his more sentation of what she will look like when us, were we privileged to see them) of ceiving oil produced 20 per cent, more of the Monmouth. Bix years later, in distinguished friends II. R. II. the Prince she enters service next June. Captain

JAFTA'S SILK HAT

What the crown is to the King of should always be filled with Joy and not cent. less than with the chicks hatched England an old-silk hat was to Jufta, fear. Ponder deeply the reason the angel from the eggs laid by the birds that did deposed sovereign of the Manors, but a stickler for nonn and ceremony, nevertheless. A Boor landholder, the father ventures in Swaziland," had given him the hat, and Jufta 'certainly treasured it The value of cod liver oil as a poultry | One of the greatest honors that he could confer was to make one of his officers "guardian of the hat"-in the brief in-

> The ceremonies attending Jafta's visits to the O'Neil farm were always about he same. His courier would come thread o announce his arrival, and Mr. O'Neil would send word that he was pleased to see him, and that his party should upproach. Then Jafta, entirely naked excopt for the old silk bat, would stride into the garden and when the farmer came out of the house would make an oration. Mr. O'Neil would listen most respectfully and then would reply, always addressing the deposed king as "Nkoos." which has the same meaning to the Kafirs as "Your Majesty the King" has

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