## APRIL'S CHARMS

April scatters coins of princrose Among the copper leaves, in thickets And singing skylarks from the meadows To twinkle like black stars in sunt

When I can hear the small woodpecker Time on a tree, for all the birds that And hear the pleasant cuckoo loud and The simple bird that thinks two notes also Is. 1: 10-20; Ezek. 18: 20-23, 27-32; a song.

When I can hear the woodland brook. Not drown a babe, with all his threat-Upon whose banks the Violets make their And let a few small strawberry blos-

When I go forth on such a pleasant day breath away. It goes like heavy smoke, when flames take hold Of wood that's green, and fill a grate

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 13, 1911

lilies will be very scarce.

confectioner.

be rented at once at profitable rentals. The top finish of the new Mill Street

Misses Plorence Holmes, Margaret Bennett and Vida Polater arrived home from Normal School on Saturday.

been known as the Nicklin property for God. sixty years.

Mr. Saxo has purchased the lot, with brick store and dwelling, on Main Street from the Robert Agnew estate. Mrs. Mary Ann Evans has purchased from John Walker the lot and dwelling in which she resides on Main Street.

Mr. James Erwin, of Nassagaweya! has re-sold the James Quantic property, on Queen Street, to Mr. David Storey, Nassagaweya, at an advance of severa hundred dollars.

DIED

HURST-At the residence of his father

Newton P. Hurst, Acton. THE CARTOONIST

ing pictures of the different passengers A few months before he had been employed on a Chicago newspaper; now, a professional cartoonist no longer, he was sionary of the gospel. His vision had

been as swift as it had been bright. A number of notable people were makcaptain of an American battleship and three or four millionaires - with their enthusiastic over the cartoonist's ability. asked him whether he would draw picture of her husband. The cartoonist complied graciously, and while he was at work the wife of the captain watched with interest.

artists on your way to the Philippines for new ideas! What a wonderful thing it is to be so gifted! I suppose you make barrels of money?"

missionary. I have given up my career Bin, 17-24. as an artist."

tonishment then with reproach. "The gins, in thinking (Pa. 119: 59, 60). He your ability throwing his life away on a ner should compare his own hard lot lot of worthless heathen! I can hardly with the bountiful lot of God's servants. believe you're serious! Really you are As a result of that thinking "he came to

Joking aren't you?" Eight years passed and the cartoonist side himself, a moral lunatic. and his wife were sailing for home on thinking he passed to resolving. The doctor's orders for the climate had prov- resolve was the correct one. 'I will arise ed too much for the woman. The lives and go to my father." That is the of, I do mean, and mebbe not quite that. of both were wrapped up in their work; resolution for the sinner to make. He It was hard for them to leave the natives was coming with a confession of sin, "will you might say," he remarked with a

there was no help for it. the dock to see the missionaries off. 1 John 1: 9; Luke 18: 11-14). He came Tears were running down the faces of back with the hope of being made a kissed him. Then there was "the best many of them. All were sad and made hired servant, but God is better than robe" (Isa. 61: 10; Zec. 2: 3-5; Ph. 1: no efforts to hide their feelings. As our highest hopes, he was made a ich. 9, R. V.); and "a ring," pledge of ion- usually have tried pepsin, charcoal, soda

hands waved the missionaries good-by. | and came." The father was watching "shoes" (Eph. 6: 15). Then there was

and healthy condition. back. No sear remains.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Golden Text.-There is joy in presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.-Luke 15: 10.

Lesson Text .- Luke 15: 11-24. Study

Acts 2: 32-39. Time.-December, A. D. 29. Place.-

Exposition.-I. The Drama of Life ! Three Acts Act I: Wandering, or the Nature of Sin, 11, 12.

The Pather of this parable represent

God the Father. Of course, the figur be not a perfect representation of Him One breath out-doors takes all my who is represented; for all earthly figures of the divine Pather must fall short But it is a wonderful picture of God's attitude toward the sinner, especially the backslider. The younger son represent -Wm. H. Davies. the wanderer from God. 'The elder son the one who has not outwardly wandered, and, yet it not in full harmony with the heart of God. The immediate reference in the elder brother is to the Pharisoes and scribes (v. 2; cf. vs. 28 30). There is great brusqueness and heartlessness in the younger son's request. At the bottom of the boy's request pieced a remark about John Sibley's was a going on a round them. was the desire to have his own way, to lettin' his fence sag down when an Munday-they is two or three mebby A. B. McLean, barber, is removing to be independent of his father. This is hour's work would set it straight again 4 girls in are class witch has ben casting the premises vacated by Harold Wiles, the very essence of sin, the desire to and another hour's work would paint it, envious eyes at me here of lately. I Dwellings are enquired for here daily, our Father, God. Our way may be a how his place looked. Most times she'd Plodd seen me in the bank paying in Twenty-five or thirty new houses could refined and moral way, or it may be a gross and vicious way; but the desire to have our own way instead of rejolcing pavement laid late last fall is showing in God's having His own way in every signs of disintregration in many places. part of our lives, is the very heart of The frost evidently affected it seriously, sin. Heart alienation from God lies back of the desire to be independent of God. The father granted the son's ungracious demand; and just so God deals with man, if we desire to be independent Mr. John Ritchie has sold his pro- of God. He lets us be, and thus lets us perty on the south side of Lake Avenue- learn the bitterness and folly of it by one and a half lots-to Mr. Allan O. O. experience. The boy did not go away I had jedgment 'nough to see it wa'n't a derful nice. they al sed for me to cum Smith. Mr. Smith will at once proceed from home at once, though his heart was to erect a double cement block house already in "the far country." Bo the my case my, so I shet up again and Thirsday-well after her fokes had man who has begun to wander in heart beat her that way.

Fruits of Sin. 13-16.

The first thing the boy found in the far had somethin' pretty nippin' to say country was fun. Fun is the first fruit about a grown man that didn't have exciting voyage is told by Sergt. W. B. of sin. Some say that there is no plea- sense 'nough to chore round the house Beach in the Leatherneck, the journal sure in sin. The Bible does not say so, without a woman to keep, watch. I of mariners. Seergeant Beach was It says that "there is no peace to the didn't hear the whole of it on 'count a member of a detatchment that returnwicked" (Isa. 57: 21), but it speaks of of prudence's tellin' me it was better for ed from the Philippine Islands on the "the pleasures of sin" (lieb. 11: 25). It me to go away than it was to answer Grant some time ago. to true that it says they are "for a season"-very short lived-and they come my plane that I knew I'd say somethin' high. "The devil is not such a fool as if I stayed." Toronto, on Tuesday. April 11, 1911, to go fishing without bait." The pleasures of sin are the devil's bait, and they always have a hook in them. The consequence of the boy's rlotous pleasure was poverty: "he spent all" (Prov. 21: 17: 23: '19-21). "Want" followed close always temporal want, but there is deener want than temporal want and intenser of stove wood that I ain't been able to pantonway. In the roll that followed and soul hunger. They always come to worked off some of my temper, and by bags, marines and several fathoms of can satisfy the soul of man. In his stove I was all right again. want he should have returned to his "I ain't goin' to tell you any more of chain wrapped itself around my neck. father at once, but man will not return things I've done wrong, Hyne; I've told but that triffing impediment did not else. So "he joined himself to a citizen I've lived through again this year same's side. Just then, however, in came sevjourner, he did not belong there, the same as over for this year." citizen did. He was set to feeding hogs the most degrading work a Jew could undertake. It sets forth debasement and out of the attle," Caleb explained bland- of us. In a few minutes the officer slavery that are the result of sin. Here ly, and it'll take her a couple of days appeared at the head of the gangway is a young man who might have been a to pack and then one more day to un- with a plank under his arm. One young son in his father's house in ennobling, pack and do it all over again to make marine who had never been through joyous, well-requited service, hog-tender room for the things she left out the such an experience before turned pale for a stranger, in degrading, unpaid toil, first packin'. That'll fetch it to Thurs- as a dreadful suspicion entered his mind. That is the choice that every one who day; about Friday you'll see me, if you The officer was carrying a plank; planks wanders from God makes, he becomes watch, drivin' her to the station. hog-tender for the devil (cf. Deut. 28; - "And when she comes back she'll be quit the ship! A bunch of helpless

"No, madam," the cartoonist replied, 'III. Act III: The Wanderer's Return folks 'do things that everything I do'll be left to the mercy of the waves. It

The woman regarded him first in as- to think. That is where salvation bevery ideal" she exclaimed. "To think thought of his own lot compared with of a young man like you with all of that of his father's hirelings. Every sinhimself"-an impenitent sinner is bewho had come to depend on them, but say unto him, Father, I have sinned." grin. "It's some trial gittin' it ready, That is the only way for a sinner to but it's with it when I git it!" A great crowd of Pilipinos came to come to God (Ps. 32: 3-5; Prov. 28: 13;

The cartoonist and his wife stood silent for the boy, "when he was yet a great "the calf, the fatted one," and feasting together on the deck; their eyes were way off, his father saw hin, God is and merriment. A feast awaits every pepsia, just try the effect of a little wet, and their throats felt tight and watching for the almer's return to Him- returning sinner, provided richly and Blaurated Magnesia - not the ordinary strange. And there on the shore the self. The boy had forgotten the father freely by a loving Father. The whole commercial carbonate, citrate or milk, waving hands continued to flash in the in the days of proffigacy, but the father parable sets forth in great, broad letters bright sunlight. If the daptain's wife had never forgotten him. We forget how willing He is to bestow complete, powder or tublet form: had witnessed that scene, would she have God in the days of our immersion in full, and immediate pardon. The Lord Take a teaspoonful of the powder, or said that the cartoonist's life was wast- the world, but He never forgets us. The is plenteous in mercy-let this fact be four tablets with a little water after father "had compassion;" that is God's graven deeply in our memories and al- your next-meal, and see what a differfeeling toward the sinner in rags and lowed to sink down into our minds. With hunger and with the ravages of dissipa- Him and His mercy returning sinners in the stomach which new causes your Douglas' Egyptian Liniment makes the tion still upon him returning to Him. are alone concerned, and on it, can alone food to ferment and sour, making gas, nest blister known. Invaluable for Purther, he "ran and fell upon this neck depend. But it is enough, and more than wind, flatulence, heartburn and the stock. Leaves the hair roots in natural and kissed him." That is the God of the enough, to insure them a welcome to the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that

### MR. PEASLEE'S VACATION

"I ain't saying my wife's any hand to find fault, Hyne," said Calco, Peasice cautiously, "and I don't want you should breathe a word that'd give anybody that idea, least of all her; but at the same time there's somethin' I've got a good mind to tell you."

He paused, and the deacon, knowing Mrs. Peaslee, solemnly agreed 'not to let on a whisper" and waited to hear the worst.

"It starts jest the same overy year. Caleb began. "For four or five weeks" can't do a thing right or say a word hardly that'll suit her; and if I git my courage killed and try not to do anything, seein' I can't do it right, then I'm thoughtless and don't care if she kills herself workin'.

"This p'ticular year it was about the ionhouse; I always whitewash it inside and outside once a year, and I always mix the whitewash the same way-jest to much lime and so much water, and I've done it that way for forty years help him to emproove his Vecabulary or so. But this year it had to be done but pa sed he that it was the hite of diff'rent; she wanted a little yeller in foolishness for a marryed mun to emit so it wouldn't look so glussly. I never'd proove his Vecabulary. I don't no just noticed that it didn't look all right, and what he ment but he sed I diddent started to tell her so, but I didn't need to menshen it to mr. more'n jest to may start when I see the

have agreed with the amendment that on my Criemus savings acct. today. ed off to one alde und let out some apron he wore. remark about it would look better for Wensday-na give me sum bills to go time when argument was goin' to better back and call agen.

so solld it'd take a claw-bar to git it was also damaged. II. Act II: In the Par Country, or the loose again. So I had to git a nail set and drive the heads of the nails in, and even then I missed one and nicked the HE GRINNED-FOR THE FIRST TIME "The far country" is the land away aldge of my plane so it'll take a long from God, the world of sin and unbellef. grindin' to make it smooth again. She her back, and I was so mad at dullin'

he asserted, "and been more'n jestified of water, when an exceptionally heavy in it. But I didn't; I jest went down sea struck us amidships and battered in back of the barn and split a tough knot the bulkhead door of the forward comhunger than physical hunger—soul want bust for a year. Every clip I hit it I everything movible including rifles, sea the soul away from God, for God alone the time I'd got it fit to go in the chain "took off" and flew about the

to God until he has tried everything you 'nough so you can understand what keep me from leading the rush for top of that country. He was only a so- I have other years-and it's bout the eral tons of water through the battered

"Over?" the deacon echoed.

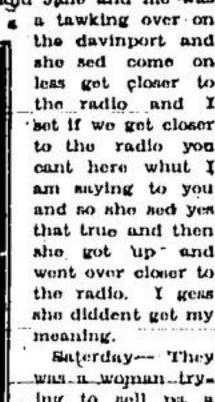
so out of sorts with the way Nathan's marines, women and children were to "I am going to th Philippines as a to the Pather, or the True Rentedy to: seem jest about a pattern of the way was no time to stand on-ceremony. things ought to be done. It's that way The first step back was that he began every year; she gits so tired of seem' out in a quivering voice. "Yuh ain't things done diff'rent and bein' rushed a-goin' to leave us, are you?" round from one rel'tive's house to an- The officer glared and then grinned other and hearin' views advanced that -for the first time in years, according she don't have any patience with that to the steward- and said: "Well, I guess when she gits back home here she jest I'll stay with you until morning anyway, settles back with a sigh-like a hoss son." Then he proceeded to bar up the when you take off his harness. And door with his plank." from then on I'll have extry good things to eat, and till the time comes next year I won't have faults picked in what I do and say-not more'n I'm d'servin'

"That's when my vacation comes,

the steamer pulled out thousands of He did not stop with resolving, "he arose ship (Eph. 1: 13, .14; Cal. 4: 6) and and various digestive aids and got little he was washed and dressed before he the Father's heart.

### SLATS DIARY BY ROSS PARQUHAR ...

Priday-well Elsy give a party for we yunger set tonite and Jane and me was



ing to sell pa a book down to the

news paper office and she sed it wood

Sunday-Ant Emmy must be getting time had come for me to finish too, so pritty old because she was a tawking shet my mouth and didn't say any- this afternoon about the good old days when fokes kept the Eabbath and their "Next thing I noticed was when I appendixes and etc, unregardless of what

have our own way, to be independent of Jest a'posin' he cared anything about don't no why they are because Kathern when he got done fixin' his fence it'd. Tuesday-I was in the store today

be well 'nough for him to pay some and Mrs. Blunt was in the store and tentions to the blinds on the north side she was bying a upron and when they of his house; but this year she didn't ast her what size she wanted she had say anything of the kind; she jest switch- to call her husbend to ast him what size

me to cut some of the suckers and out and colleck them toulte after skool water-sprouts out of my apple trees and sed heed give me 10 per sent of b'fore I picked too many flaws in the whut I got. well I diddent make no way John Sibley kep' his place lookin'. money but ovry buddy treeted me wan-

ment about a 100 & getting reddy for Mr. Adam Cook has re-purchased from still keeps up, at first, some outward "I fixed the back doorstep for her the her wedding Rozella Cutt. postnoned her Mr. Morris Baxe the property at the semblance of communion with God. But other day when she maked me to, and wedding witch was to have ben put on corner of Main and Church Streets. It "not many days after" he is gone. When I got it all done she up and told tonite on acct. of her flancy was in a comprises a two-storey frame house of the heart is already away man will not me she wanted to have the plant machine witch met a locamotive going three apartments and two lots. It has long keep up his outward contact with ed smooth-after I'd ket it nulled down the oppusite direckshun. The machine

A harrowing, yet umusing tale of an

A few days out Nagasaki, he writes, we ran into a typhoon and about the midwatch of that night we were ship-The deacon murmured sympathetically, pin' 'em green at every plunge: But and Caleb nodded in perfect understand- for a technicality we would have drawn diving payt We had lost our wireless, "I could have said what I thought," and our screw was grinding halfway out compartment. Incidentally half a fathom

door, and things began to look serious. One of the stewards went after the "She's had me git her trunk down first officer, who was unknown to most float; therefore the officer was going to

"Hey, mister!" the little fellow piped

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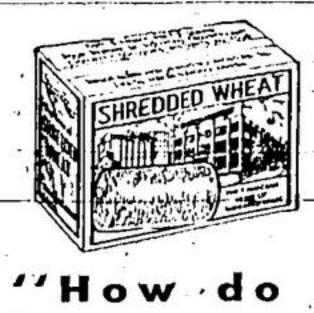
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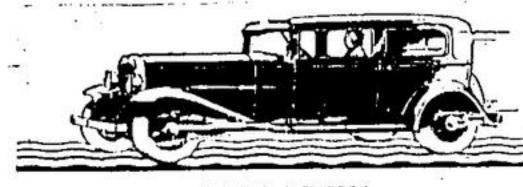
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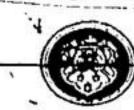
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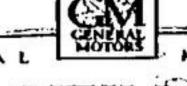
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