

RED GERANIUMS

What is more cheering in a sunny room than red geraniums in vivid bloom. Whose bright facet-blossoms seem to say "Be glad, there's something better on the way."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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Swat the flies, and deposit the dirty bank bills in the nearest bank.

Mr. Chas. Churchill is building an addition to his residence on Agnes Street.

Between four and five inches of water fell during the rains of the past week.

Potatoes were down to \$1.50 on Guelph market on Saturday. Butter was 24c and eggs 20c.

Alton Brass Band has re-organized with Mr. Amos Mason as leader again.

Mr. Hugh Wallace, who is the representative Elder of the Session of Knox Church, has been elected a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly, and will go to the Assembly meeting at Edmonton, in June.

Mr. Harry Frankum has passed his final examinations at the School of Pharmacy and is now a full-fledged druggist.

Mr. Hunter, the Department of Public Works purchasing officer, took options upon three prospective sites for the new Post Office and Customs House last week.

These were the Matthews corner, where Noble's flour and feed store and the present Post Office are located; the Pearson property, occupied by Sals's general store; and the Second corner, fronting on Mill and Main Streets.

Decision is expected about the first of June. The Post Office has been located on Mill Street for upwards of sixty years and is likely to remain on this street.

The rainfall of the past week has been somewhat serious. Both Corporation Park and Fairy Lake have been full to overflowing.

At six o'clock Tuesday morning the water began running over the dam at Fairy Lake, and cutting through the new roadway. A watchman called out teams from Beardmore & Co.'s and a number of loads of gravel, deposited at the low point, stopped the overflow.

All day the water flowing over the waste gate taxed the capacity of the new cement bridge opening.

The ten or a dozen Hydro-Electric tungsten lamps, which have been scattered through the town, give an idea of the superior lighting we are to have when the system is fully installed with 150 to 200 such lamps.

Mrs. J. P. Scarrow and the two children arrived from Hull, England, on Monday, after two years' absence. Mr. Scarrow went to Toronto to meet them.

About 150 men have been at work re-laying the new G. T. R. line from Weston to Acton with new steel rails this past few weeks.

During the winter a series of checker matches were held in town, for a silver medal and the title of "Champion Checker Player of Acton." Mr. A. E. Nicklin was the successful winner.

Construction Foreman Cripps has a gang of carpenters at work erecting the new bridge over the valley at Maria Street, to give a new entrance to Beardmore Crescent. The trestle work will be 100 feet long, 16 feet wide and 23 feet high.

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EXPECT BIG RESULTS

"Do not listen to those who tell you not to expect too much for fear you will be disappointed. The way to be disappointed is to expect too little. There are young persons who tell themselves they can never amount to anything, that they have not any chance alongside others of their acquaintance. They take it for granted that they are going to make a dismal failure of life. When their failure is realized, they are as bitterly disappointed as if they had hoped for great results. That is human nature.

Expect little and you will get little, but you will be disappointed just the same. Expect big things and your very expectations will tend to realize themselves. It is the best insurance in the world against disappointment.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 22

JACOB AND ESAU RECONCILED

Golden Text.—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God also in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4: 32.

Lesson Text.—Gen. 33: 1-11. Read Gen. 25: 18-34; 26: 14-28; 32: 9-33. Time.—1739 B. C. Place.—Near Jab-bok.

Exposition.—I. Jacob and Esau Meet, 1-4. Twenty-one years have flown by, days of 'trall from man but days of blessings from God for Jacob. He is now home-bound. Jehovah Himself has hidden him return home (ch. 31: 3).

Jacob had received word that Esau was coming to meet him with 400 men (ch. 32: 8). Jacob's guilty conscience told him that Esau has reason to hate him and he is filled with fear. His usual recourse in times of difficulty was to scheme, and so it is now (ch. 32: 7, 8, 13-16). But in this instance he couples scheming with prayer (ch. 32: 9-12). It is unaccountable and unfortunate that the marvellous and deeply instructive story of God's dealings with Jacob in Genesis 32: 24-32 should be omitted from the lessons of the year.

It was the burning point in his life, where Jacob became Israel. Everyone should study it before taking up this lesson. In seeking help from God by prayer he was wise (Ps. 20: 15). His prayer was followed by one of the most remarkable experiences recorded in the Bible. While Jacob apparently had good reason for being afraid, he had much better reason for being confident, for he had the sure promise of God (ch. 31: 3; 28: 15). His fear of Esau was built upon the recollection of the wrong he himself had done. Evidently, the thought of that wrong had haunted him all these twenty-one years. Jacob ought not to have been afraid (Mat. 10: 28). The one who is in the way of God's commandments never has any occasion to fear. Jacob does not seem to have fully rested upon the promises of God. Having pled them in his prayer, he again takes to scheming. He would have been more than human if his heart had not trembled when he saw Esau coming and "with him four hundred men" (cf. ch. 32: 7, 8, 11, 12, 15). He humbled himself to the uttermost before the brother whom he had wronged. His reception by Esau was utterly different from what he feared. God had heard his prayer (cf. ch. 32: 11). As the night before he had had power with God, to-day he has power with man (cf. ch. 32: 28; Ps. 34: 4). The heart even of an Esau is in the control of God (Prov. 21: 1). Jacob's ways were now pleasing to the Lord, and He made his enemy to be at peace with him (Prov. 16: 7). The meeting of Jacob and Esau has something very touching in it. At this point Esau appears in a good light, but it was God who restrained his anger and hatred and moved him to love and tenderness. Furthermore, he was a creature of impulse like Saul at a later date (1 Sam. 24: 16). There was no depth in his effusive affection, and no real depth and nobility to his character.

II. "Who are these with thee?" 5-7. In the hour of his deliverance Jacob does not forget to acknowledge and honor God (v. 5). He speaks of his children as God's gracious gifts. The constant Bible view is that children are God's gifts, and among the most gracious of God's gifts (cf. ch. 48: 9; Ruth 4: 13; 1 Sam. 1: 27; 1 Chron. 28: 5; Ps. 127: 3). This is not the modern view. It would be well for our own day if it were the modern view. One great reason why France has not been able, unaided by other nations, to cope with Germany in war is because of the failure of their population to keep pace with the growth of the German population because of France's national sin in the limitation of families. "It is America's sin, too. What is wrong-doing in one nation, is wrong-doing in another. We have no exempting privileges which entitle us to act in contrary fashion to the will of God.

III. "There are to find grace in the sight of my lord," 8-11. Isaac's belated blessing upon Esau has at last come true (ch. 27: 39), and he could truly say, "I have enough." And yet he was not over loath to accept Jacob's gift (v. 11). It may be questioned whether it was so much generosity as policy that moved Jacob to urge his generous gift upon his brother Esau. There was reason to fear that when Esau began to reflect further on Jacob's former treatment of him he might change his mind, and the generous gift would serve to placate him (ch. 32: 13-20; 1 Sam. 25: 27). Jacob, too, could say, "I have enough," or more literally, "ALL." Every believer can say this (1 Cor. 3: 21; Phil. 4: 18, 19; 2 Cor. 9: 8; Ro. 8: 31, 32). Esau's offer to accompany, guide and protect Jacob (vs. 12-15) was generous, but there was danger in its acceptance. Jacob was afraid to accept it, but prudent enough not to tell Esau so. He gave another reason for declining his offer, a sufficient one but probably not the real one. However, he was considerate of his children and his flocks. We have in his words a suggestion of the methods of the true Shepherd (vs. 23, 24; cf. Isa. 40: 11; Ez. 34: 15, 16, 23-25). Jacob evidently would feel safer when all Esau's company were gone (v. 15). He might well say, "What needeth it?" For what need had he of

THE OTHER EIGHT HOURS

A great many young men and women who say they have not time for reading and have not time for long walks, and have not time even for the daily dozen, are wasting every day, time enough to attend to all these tasks with a generous margin. If you do not believe it, ask yourself what becomes of the other eight hours. None of you work more than eight hours a day and most of you not that. Few of you sleep more than eight hours, and many less. What happens to the other eight hours? Of course, a fraction of it is spent in making our toilets, eating our meals, and getting to our work; but even then, enough is left for culture and pleasure and service. Necessity decided very largely the way we spend sixteen hours out of the twenty-four. The way we use the other eight reveals both what we are, and what we are likely to become.

WASTE ENERGY

A business man has said that he believes more energy is spent in patting himself on the back than in any other human enterprise. That applies to those of us who are younger as well as those who are older. Writing an essay that wins a prize is encouraging to an ambitious high school student, but one who wins the essay prize, and forthwith regards himself as an author who has "arrived" is unlikely to do anything bigger or better. The energy we spend patting ourselves on the back is not expended in improving our output. Except for the satisfaction derived from self-complacency, we may set down the energy involved in patting ourselves on the back as sheer waste.

HOW HE WON OUT

One of the outstanding men of the century, who began life as a penniless country boy, was asked how he got ahead. His answer is commended to the young men and women who look with envious eyes on the fine houses, luxurious cars, and the other accompaniments of wealth. "By working all day and studying half the night." That's all. That is the way the man in question got ahead. Do you believe that anyone physically able to carry out that programme, and with sufficient determination to do so, would come short of success? Never! The eighteen-hour-a-day men are not numerous. Those who tried it without a solid foundation of sound health would probably last about six weeks. Those who tried it without a backing of grim, bulldog determination would not last six days. Anyone who can do it and will do it, has as near a sure success as anybody ever had. Work all day and study half the night. If that does not appeal to you, do not envy the success you are unwilling to pay for.

BORN LINGUIST

"Did you ever attend a school for stuttering?" "No-o-no, I j-j-j-j just picked it up."

POULTRY WINS A PLACE IN FARM MANAGEMENT

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