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## How Much Do You Want It?

How much you want a thing is indicated by the size of the obstacle that will turn you from its pursuit. Take an education, for instance. If you give up school because study means hard work, or because while going to school you have to deny yourself many luxuries that you might have if you were earning, or if you stop because a neighbor learns more readily than you do, or because a teacher is unjust, then your interest in education is merely superficial. If you really want an education you cannot be discouraged. You will find a way to surmount the biggest obstacles. You will have courage to face difficulties and ridicule. It has been said that modern young people need less wishbone and more backbone. Wishing of the right sort, however, is the best way on earth to make a backbone do its duty.

## A First Duty

Next year's County Council for Halton will see a number of the same members in that body, with just sufficient of a sprinkling of new faces to form some new acquaintances. The upper end of the County ing goods. The total value of the products made in priests and scribes to tell him; but many will only send one new member, in Deputy Reeve the year under review were \$1,272,549. L. L. Mullin. The honor or ability or whatever you may term it, of serving the longest at County Council of course is a walk-away for Reeve Morden, of Trafalgar. He seems truly to bear the charmed life in municipal politics. The next task will, of course, are putting an in occasional appearance. But they'll of the wise men; he told them to "go be the Wardenship filling. The municipal turns at not be numerous until the brighter and warmer days and search diligently." He laid his plans this honor have for some time been disregarded in of spring. favor of the appointment of men of experience in County Council work. The honor to the municipality the honor twice during his term in the County Coun- for eleven years. cil, and thereby set a record. Some names promin-County body:

## Poor Time for Immigration

From important quarters comes the suggestion that Canada can readily absorb additional British immigrants. We presume that, its sponsors refer to Britishers who desire to settle on Canadian farm land. To the present time, some success has attended the movement to bring men and their families from the Motherland to take up farming in Canada. Many of them have made good. Others, unfortunately, have barely eked out a living for themselves. It all depends on the type of man and woman, their ex-

#### A Loss to Omtario.

The death of Hon. Edward A. Dunlop, Provincial Treasurer, comes as a distinct loss to the Province, and his passing is mourned by all, regardless of political affiliation. Too often these days it seems that the onerous duties of public office are taking their toll of those who carry the care of high positions. In the past few years of financial turmoil in all walks of life, Mr. Dunlop's duties must have been heavy. The Province will join in mourning his loss to themselves and his relatives.

### Serving the Public?

One wonders sometimes if the chief management of the C. N. R. actually desires to serve the public or if some other motive is back of its operation. On the Sunday previous to Christmas, and again on the Sunday before New Year's, all passenger trains on the line through Acton were cancelled. No adequate intimation of the cancellation seems to have been made. As a result, hundreds of travellers were seriously inconvenienced and many who would have used who were utterly unconscious of God's the trains took other means of travel that accommodated its schedule to public requirements. In the was brought to Bethlehem at the time same week we read of the Dominion Government of our Lord's birth, and thus God's Word as speedy easers of pain, because they guaranteeing the loan of a large amount being floated by the C. P. R. What is back of it all, the average The sure word of prophecy spoken over child is relieved. With so sterling man is not aware, but reading between the lines the seven centuries before by a man who remedy at hand no child should suffer thought grows to a question of the sincerity of the was "borne along by the Holy Spirit" an hour from worms. operation of the Government-owned railway for the spite of all the cumning of great men benefit of the people. Certainly it can scarcely be Through their very wickedness, God's said that the railway management puts itself about to purposes and words were fulfilled. These suit the people's needs or demands. Bus traffic is and its willingness to accommodate the public. We the best light they had, and God met ing. They will be kept warm by electric growing because of its desire to serve the people astrologers; they sought to live up wonder, sometimes, if the same principle were applied to steam travel if the result would not be profitable. But then again the question arises, is there a desire for profitable operation?

## Canada's Speediest Game

That speediest of all sports, ice hockey, is evidently increasing in popularity in Canada, for a report had: and as they followed it faithfully has just been issued by the Canadian Government God gave them fuller light, that of His Bureau of Statistics on the sporting goods industry in Canada for 1932 shows that the total output of hockey sticks during the year was 561,160, or about find the King, they took a long, weary 15,000 more than in 1931. Most of the big games of journey, but their labor was abundantly ice hockey in Canada are now played on artificial ice in buildings, which one night may accommodate thou- and scribes did of their fuller. light sands of hockey fans and the next night may be They came for the best of purposes, "to packed by supporters of boxing bouts, or a symphony orchestra. But the elementary course for hockey 3: 8. players is usually taken on the outdoor or indoor rinks of natural ice. A considerable percentage of the King was come should have brought the players on all the big league hockey teams in him joy, but in reality they troubled the United States are Canadians. Canadians have demonstrated the attractiveness of the game in welcome Christ as King with joy is several other countries. Just now the Shamrocks, an amateur hockey team from Ottawa, and the Winnipeg But not only Herod was troubled, but all Quakers, last year's senior amateur finalists, touring the British Isles and Europe and have so far of the great King, whose whole glory was beaten all opponents. Their appearance in the to centre in Him, was unwilling to re-European centres is attracting thousands at each game. Among other sporting paraphernalia made in at it (John 1: 11). How many in the Canada are skiis, bowling alley equipment, billiard Church would be troubled if they knew and pool tables, cues, lacrosse sticks, baseball bats and balls, golf, and tennis balls, golf clubs, sleighs, formation about the Christ was to the coasters, toboggans, gymnasium supplies and bad- Scriptures. In that he was right (John minton bats and shuttlecocks. There are 30 plants in he ought for himself, it would not have Canada which specialize in the manufacture of sport- been necessary for him to go to the chief

## EDITORIAL NOTES

The new white auto markers with black figures

1934 will be better for the printer, anyway. is, however, covetted by the municipliaty as well as won't be so hard to always have plenty of 3s for the individual. Reeve Morden, of course, has had every date line and a similar difficulty won't arise

ently mentioned for 1934 are Reeve H. Cleave, of One time you aren't as smart as you think you Georgetown; and Reeve Harris, of Burlington. The are, says the Shelburne Economist, is when you think issue will be settled at the first meeting of the you are smart enough to convince a real egotist he isn't as smart as he thinks he is.

> Hockey fans have high hopes for the prospects this year. Let's hope the prospects will justify the hope and that the chase for the clusive leading to our necessity. While Herod championship will come closer this year.

> It would seem that Toronto has a Mayor who has proven quite satisfactory to the majority of its the largest privileges, oftentimes least citizens. Mayor Stewart rather outdistanced the combined forces of three contestants for the honor at | Matt. 8: 10, 11). There is an eagerness the election Monday.

The functions of the Canadian Government greater joy to the true heart than that perience on the land and their adaptability to Can- Meteorological service include the dissemination of of finding Jesus. When they entered the adian farm conditions. In normal times we could weather forecasts and warnings of expected storms, Jesus. They saw Mary, His mother, but well afford to continue the programme of settling and atmospherical disturbances, particularly on the Britishers in Canada, because they are by far the seaboards and the Great Lakes. This service is also most desirable type of citizens. But under present engaged in the study of the relations between circumstances, with the prevailing low prices for weather and the growth of crops. Forecasts are they presented unto Him Their gifts. farm produce, the superabundance of farm labor and issued regularly to the various air-mail routes and to the trand of our present citizens from city to country, pilots for special trips. During the winter inquiries best, gold and frankincense and myrch descent foothardy. Why send thousands of are answered daily with regard to the shipping of (cf. Ps. 72: 10, 11)... They were wise men ple into Northern Ontario if land is perishable goods, and information is also given to indeed. Many to-day give Elim only their the this more favored part motorists regarding prospective snowfall and road the wise men: 1. They sought Jesus. 2. conditions.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1934

THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM Studies in Matthew (First Half of Six-Months' Course).

BIRTH AND INFANCY OF JESUS Golden Text.-Thou shalt call name Jesus; for it is he that shall save his people from their sins.-Matthew

Lesson Text.-Matt. 1: 1-2: Study, also, Luke 2: 1-7; John 3: 16-21 Time.- 4 B. C. Places.-Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Egypt, Nazareth.

Jesus to Worship Him, 1, 2. The maiden chosen of God to be the mother of Jesus did not live in Bethlehem, but far away Nazareth. But men purposes and prophesies, by many decrees and ways worked together so that Mary was fulfilled and His eternal plan car- promptly remove the worms that cause ried out (cf. Luke 2: 1-6; Ps. 76: 10). the pain, and thus the suffering of the was thus fulfilled to the very letter, in wise men from the East were the ancient magi. They were students of the stars,

them where they were and gave them more light. It is always so; he that lives up to the light that he has will get more (cf. Acts 10: 1-5, 30-32), but the man who refuses to live up to the light that he has will lose even that (Matt. 29; 2 Thes. 2: 11, 12). As they studied the stars, God led them by a star. The bright light that led them on was dim, only starlight, but it was the best they revealed Word, and following that they find Him who is "the Light of the world" (John 8: 12). In their earnestness to

of their little light than the chief priests

rewarded. They made a far better use

II. Herod Seeks Jesus to Kill Him

The tidings that came to Herod that him, for he wanted to be king himself. So many a heart to-day that ought to troubled at the declaration that Christ is King, for we wish to be king ourselves. are Jerusalem, as well. Jerusalem, the city about His coming instead of rejoicing Jesus was coming to-morrow? Herod thought the proper place to go for in-5: 39). If he had studied the Bible as kings and many common people, mates of searching the Scriptures for themselves, depend upon the theologians for their information. Herod was very thorough in his search to find out about the Christ: he gathered all the chief priests and all the scribes; he inquired diligently with great skill; he was bound to make sure. He thought he had left no loophole in his schemes, but he had left God It out of his calculations, so in spite of his thoroughness, they all came to nothing. The scribes were well-instructed from the Scriptures and perfectly orthodox. They knew just where the Christ should be born, but they had no interest

As soon as the wise men had received the desired information, they started immediately to find the King whom they sought. Again God leads them by the star, and leads them to the very spot local where the young child was. They were more accustomed to being led by stars than any other way, and God adapts His and Jerusalem had been troubled at the thought that Christ was come, the wise men of the East rejoiced with exceeding great joy to find Him. Those who enjoy appreciate them, and those who have the least light are most eager for more (cf. to hear about Christ to-day in heathen lands that is sometimes backing in socalled Christian lands. There is no they did not worship her. Worship may not have meant to them all that it means to us but it is right to worship Jesus (Heb. 1: 6). When they had worshipped That is the true order; first, worship, then giving. They gave Him their very They found Jesus. 3. They rejolost over

III. The Wise Men Find Jesus, 9-12.

in His coming.

Jonis. 4. They worshipped Jesus. They gave gifts to Jesus. God now guides them by a dream. IV. God, His Pather, protects Jesus,

Now God acts. Herod's scheme falls because God upsets it. God again guides by a "dream." Joseph wisely does exactly as God bade him do. Another prophecy is fulfilled. Some months must have elapsed between the birth of Jesus and the migration of the Holy Family into Exampt and the slaughter of the babes at Bethlehem by the order of the wicked and cruel Herod. God promises to send Joseph word when it is time to return, and God keeps His promise. Herod dies, but the young Child whom he sought to slay lives, and comes back to the land of Israel. But the place of His birth is to know Him no more. The prophecie of God are to be still further fulfilled Exposition .- I. The Wise Men Seek And so, He turns aside, with Joseph and Mary, into the hills of Galilee, to be called once and for ever the Nazarene.

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