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G. ARLOF DILLS, Editor



TELEPHONES-

Still Some Sunshine

tion for the coming year." And such has been the Tape Worm Remover. pronouncement of Premier Hepburn.

The collection of succession duties has been the largest source of revenue for the Province, and it is interesting to learn that this source has not been field of revenue.

Another feature of interest to ratepayers generally and School Boards in particular is the intimation that substantial increases will be made in grants to secondary schools. In view of the drastic cut in County grants the increase will require substantial proportions to enable Boards to budget nearly even. Taken altogether, the budget is one that shows real tude of giving direct benefit to the small taxpayer has been carried on this year as well as previously.

Newspapermen Set Precedent

The following is the viewpoint of the Financial Post regarding the visit of the Directors of the Can-Prime Minister:

Something new happened in Ottawa last week. A delegation waited on Prime Minister King and three senior cabinet ministers without asking for any hand-out, tax or legislative favor.

newspapermen-Directors of the Canadian Weekly preciate fully the advantages that are ours Newspapers Association. Some of the members were eager to put in a word for some special project or plan. But far-sighted George James, President of 750 member papers in removing the public apathy preciated toward the problems of government.

Such unusual tactics took the cabinet members by surprise; they waited for the "joker." When none was forthcoming, the Prime Minister shed his usual reticence; talked frankly and freely about current national problems. In return the editors urged the Government to find ways and means of providing local papers with more regular, informative material, the journal, about the affairs of state, the work of government departments; the doings of law-makers.

The C.W N.A. have set an important precedent It should be followed by other national delegations when they visit federal or provincial governments

attention to the way most of these delegations function. Usually a spokesman reads a lot of resolutions growth of Burlington asking for assistance of one kind or another. A govternment representative thanks everyone and assures "most serious consideration." There are smiles all ous discussion of national or provincial affairs.

ings are of little value. If handled the way tant asset and greatest liability. Asset because he the weekly newspapers' interview was handled was a powerful individualistic leader. Liability belast week, such meetings can be widely beneficial to cause while he remained at the helm no one else had governed and governors alike.

By Experience

In Toronto a sixty-year-old couple were arrested and charged with selling beer illegally to an elevenyear-old girl. Last week two men went to jail for terms for supplying liquor to a fourteen-year-old boy. Has it come to the time when the men and women are the legitimate consumers of the government supplies and the bootlegger trade is being directed on the children? We have spoken previously regarding the sale of tobacco to minors. Surely the children can be given adequate protection from these habits and protected until the years when they have developed judgment.

These years of experimentation with easy access to liquor, are indeed years that this country will pay for dearly. Some of our relief problems and high- learn, but to criticise. They had disway fatalities would be solved by a direct hit at the played their hostility to Him on many root. But then, the way of man has always been learning by experience it seems - no matter how bitter the experience.

Conveniences Cost Money

Those about our own age will recall readily the practice of strict Jews. The washings old travelling medicine troupe that held fourth for a week or so every year in the Town Hall. The length the tradition of the elders. It was not of the visit usually depended upon the amount of ordinary dirt of which they were afraid, sick and run-down folks there were in town at that but possible ceremonial defilement. The particular time. Of course you will also recall the programs. Usually some lively numbers to get the phartsee was so nice that he would not eat when he came in from contact with crowd warmed up, and then, about midway through the program, the harangue on tape worms and all the ills to which human flesh is prone.

The crowd was always held through this and the medicine selling talk by the anticipation of seeing a startling one-act comedy, such as "Over the River Charlie," or "Napoleon's Mule," or something with plenty of kick to it.

We never see these troupes any more. But we hear them regularly on the radio. We suppose it ing to the tradition of the elders when The Ontario Budget shows another surplus, al- saves travelling expenses. We don't get the full it agrees with the Word of God but when though not as large as the one last year. With the number now between medicine talks. The old-time distribution of amounts directly to the benefit of the medicine man would have been howled down if he tion: to the true and properly instructtaxpayer it would of course be expected that the had interrupted a selection after the first strain and surplus would be decreased. It is always welcome butted in with his sales talk. He had to face his lute and final authority either in faith news when the announcement is made "There will be audience. The show used to be free, and depended no increase in taxation nor any new forms of taxa- solely on the revenue from Green Mountain Oil and of the church, or the "consensus of mod-

It's different now. It's the machine age and for Word of God." an investment of a hundred or so dollars and an annual fee of \$2.50 you can get the old free medicine show in your own home. If you don't like it, you dried up entirely this year but still may be a fruitful don't have to leave home, but by the turn of a knob go to another show in another town. It's more convenient than in days of boyhood, but you have to pay for the show whether you buy medicine or not.

EDITORIAL NOTES

All things come to those who wait. Water on progress in the financing of the Province. The atti- Mill Street has almost gone, and the winds will gradually scatter the sand placed there during the being, what you try to appear to others?

It indeed seems an unusual day that does not have honored Him with their lives," but day who say it is not the Word of God' bring a crisis of some sort from an European centre. adian Weekly Newspapers Association with Canada's It's often a bit refreshing to read an English paper 31, 2 Tim 3 5, Titus 1 16, Jus 2 14and note the absence of those scare lines.

A lot of towns of Acton's size and larger look God. longingly on the advantages that a Y M C A would The delegation comprised a group of working bring to their communities. Wonder if we all ap-

Right on schedule Spring came. In fact it came the Association, and editor of Bowmanville Caradian with such a vehemence that the doubt is felt that Statesman, said "No." He insisted the C.W.N.A. such mild weather can last. At any rate, those beau- reject it iv 91 "Ye make it of none could do the best job of pledging co-operation of the tiful warm days and bright sunshine were duly ap-

> Tommy Church's bill to force newspapers to pub. God 12 Kings 16 10-16, Isaiah 24 5. lish the names of their owners has finally been pass-Most weekly newspapers are away ahead of the law regarding our duty to our parents member from Toronto on his measure and have been rather proud to tell each week who is the owner of

The Burlington Gazette last week commenced its fortieth year of publication. Under the direction of 17, Lev 20 9, Deut 27, 16, Prov. 20 the Messrs. Harris the Gazette gives splendid news-Only a few weeks ago the Financial Post drew paper service to Burlington and the district and its forty years have seen it keep step by step with the upon the Fifth Commandment than our

The Financial Post'very aptly records the resigna. by Judges and college professors and round and the meeting breaks up without any seri- tion of the Conservative leader thus: "When Rt Hon. R. B. Bennett resigned from the Conservative Without a frank exchange of opinion such meet- leadership last week the party lost its most impora chance to acquire or demonstrate leadership qualities. With Mr. Bennett as leader, Conservative Just because the roadways are dry again, the opinion was almost unanimous that failure and are those who tell us now-a-days that speed limits cannot be doubled with safety. Espect further disintegration were inevitable. But his re- the Bible nowhere calls itself the Word ially if you were travelling well up when the ice was tirement has created a vacuum that will take time and effort to fill."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 27th

RELIGION Golden Text.—This people honoreth me with their lips but their heart is far from me.-Mark 7: 6.

Lesson Text.-Mark 7: 1-13. Time .- A.D. 20. Place .- Capernaum. Exposition. - L The Pharisees and

Scribes Find Pault, 1-5. The Pharisees and scribes had come a long way, even "from Jerusalem." They had come with no good purpose; not to occasions (ch. 2: 6: 8: 0, 22; 8: 11; Luke 5: 17-22; 11: 53, 54; Matt. 19: 3). this time the Pharisees and scribes took special note of the fact that some of His disciples neglected the prescribed

ceremonial washings before they ate. This appeared very outrageous to them, as it varied from the almost universal omitted by the disciples had not been commanded by the law of Moses but by washing was not for hygienic purposes. but for ceremonial exclusiveness. The

ordinary people until he had "baptized" himself. They not only cleansed themselves, but cups, pots, and brazen vessels. The question the Pharisees and scribes put to our Lord (v. 5) was a proper one, though it was not asked for information, but uttered as a complaint. Jesus answered their question by asking a far nore important one, viz., "Why do pou also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition?" (Matt. 15: 3, R.V.). We ought to walk accordthe tradition transgresses the Word of God, we ought to transgress the tradied child of God there is but one absoor practice, the Word of God, the Bible.

"The tradition of the elders," the creeds ern scholarship" are all of no weight whatever when they agree not with "the II. Jesus Exposing the Hypocrisy of

the Pharisees and Scribes, 7-13.

ing the criticism of the Pharisees. He be?" called them by their right name, "hypocrites" (cf. Matt. 23: 13-15; Lake 11: plied the gentleman. 39-44). Hypocrite means "One who is playing a part." These Pharisees were not conscious hypocrites; they did not realize that they were playing a part; they thought that they really were what they tried to appear to be, devoted servants of God. There are very few conscious and deliberate hypocrites; but a hypocrite is one, whether he knows it or not. Are you a hypocrite? Or are you really, in the deepest depth of you God had already described these Phari-God had declared, and Jesus reiterate's but we must choose between them and "Their heart is far from me" (cf Ez 33

The man who honors God with his lip while his heart is far from Him is a hypocrite. If our heart is full of love to we will also honor Him with our lips (Matt. 12 34) Their lip worship was utterly vain and unacceptable to God ov 7, cf Jas 1 26) Their worship was vain because they taught as their doctrines the precepts of man instead of the Word of God (v. 7)

Our Lord uses three phrases in describing their treatment of the Word of "Ye leave" it (v 8, R V) "Ye effect" (v 13) The Word of God is treated precisely in the same way by many an ecclesiastic to-day It was quite the customary thing for the people of Israel to reject the commandment of Jer 44 16, 17, Ps. 119 126) Jesus contrasts particularly the teaching of the with the teaching of the Pharisees regarding our duty to our parents God had especially emphasized this law by making it the first commandment with a promise attached (Ex 20 12, Eph 6 1 2). The law of Moses required that those who spoke evil of father or mother should be put to death iv 10, of Ex 21 20. 30 171

There perhaps hever was a day in which emphasis more needed to be laid day "The Revolt of Youth" against paental authority and all authority is not only seen on every hand but is excused and defended and even applauded even presidents male and female, but the Word of God stands in spile of the theories of Pharisees and of the suppasedly erudite to-day as truly as it did. in Jesus' own day. Jesus, in the thirteenth verse calls the law of Moses "the Word of God." This applies not merely to the Ten Commandments, but to the entire Pentateuch; for Jesus had quoted from other portions of the Pentateuch besides the Ten Commandments. There

SLATS DIARY

Tuesday: As I walked home with Jane from school I sed to her it are a pitty that bewile girls halt to be do dum. She sed the resen are that they halft to be bewtifie so the boys will love them & dum so they will love the boys. Guess she had me there. But I last it off.

played its first game of the sesen yester-

a few visiters recent witch I supose the folling insedent resulted from. As Pa started to the offis this a.m. Ma ast him what would he love to have for dinner & he sed Ency thing but Company. Then he went out & it scamed to me like he

Friday: Are room at school got a new clock to take up books by & let out by today. The teecher sed it will run 8 days without winding & Blisters wanted to no how long it will run if you do wind Lookt to me like a fare queschen. otto lick Blisters. But he drawed the

Jesus did not mince words in answer- Choate," he was asked, "who would it

NOT QUITE THE SAME

Little Dick had been to have his hair 'ut at the barber's and had his first experience of the electric clippers. "The barber must have thought my

OLIVER N. WARREN

Sunday: The S. S. teecher tot us about Jasobs ladder & the angels walking up & down same. Then he sed do any littel boy or girl want to ast me a queschen on the subjec. Jake wanted to no why the angels walked when they had wings & then the teecher sed What 1 of us wants to anser the gutachen. Bo I diddent find out why.

Monday: The teecher in school ast the class to find out what is a Missnomer & to give a xample of same. I found it are some thing not named rite & sed to her a butey shoppe are 1 of them become I seen a lotta dames coming out of them that look offle ugley. Then she sed that will be enuff from you Blats.

Wednesday: Are schools B. B. teem dy p. m. & the teacher give us 2 8 8 & sed to spend it for bats & gloves or eney thing that would help win the game, We give it to the empire. And we won.

Thursday: Are fambly has had quite

was in a hurry. Some what ency how.

In the yd. & Garden. I sed to him I I keeped on at my work. So I dissided that the worms I dug up was so mutch wasted ennergey as Napoleum

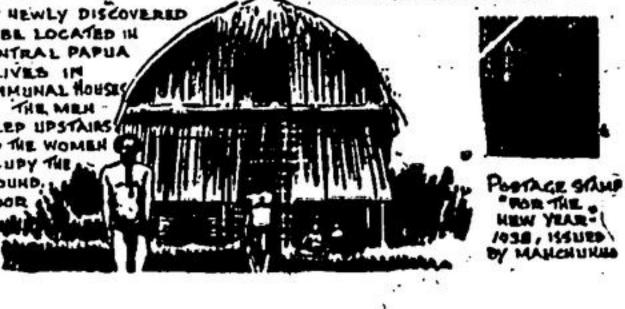
NICELY PUT

Mr. J. H. Choate, one-time United States Ambassador in England, was the author of a famous compliment to wives. "And if you could be somebody else, Mr.

"Mrs. Choate's second husband," re

neck wasn't clean, Mummy," he said "because he used his vacuum cleaner on

By R'J. SCOT WON HIM A ROYAL BRIDE-MARY TUDOR DWEETHEARTS MARK HAITT A WAS WELL LETTERS WITH XXX PORTRAIT OF FOR KISSES BECAUSE IN THE PHILIP II OF MIDDLE AGES , PROPLE SIGHED SPAIN, SHE WAS DOCUMENTS WITH THEIR MARK SO ENAMORED X' AND HISSED THE X BECAUSE THAT SHE ACCEPTED IT WAS A CROSS OR HIS SUIT AND CRUCIFIX - IT THUS CAME MARRIED HIM TO DESIGNATE THE PLACE WHERE THE PAPER WAS KISSED " HEWLY DISCOVERED TRIBL LOCATED IN CENTRAL PAPUA



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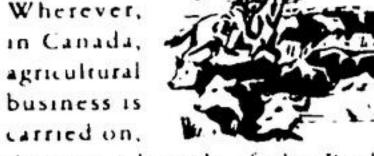
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