

Personals

Mr. Wm. Wilson was home from Hamilton, during the week-end. Mr. George Boomer, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. H. P. Moore this week. Mr. Sam Brown, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown spent a couple of days last week in Kitchener. Miss Helen Ostrander, of the University of Toronto, was home during the week. Mr. Wm. Speight and Miss Almee, of Toronto, spent the week-end at "Moorecroft."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd SERVING OTHER RACES Golden Text.—God is no respecter of persons—Acts 10: 34. Lesson Text.—Mark 7: 24-37. Time—May or June, A.D. 29. Place.—Neighborhood of Tyre and Sidon, Decapolis. Exposition.—I. A Heathen Woman's Faith, 24-30. Jesus desired to withdraw at this time from publicity and activity (cf. Matt. 12: 14, 15; 14: 13), to be alone with the immediate circle of His disciples to prepare them for what lay before them. But His presence "could not be hid." It can never be hid when He is present anywhere (ch. 2: 1). His glory and saving power will shine out, and the needy will gather to Him. He will draw the broken-hearted wherever He goes. "This woman's position" was very discouraging; outside the covenant promises and blessings, in sore distress, her daughter fallen under the power of the unclean but real and awful powers of darkness, the disciples unsympathetic, and even the Saviour seemed unheeding. There was apparently no help. But this woman received the blessing she sought after all. Her faith conquered and made her a true child of Abraham and heir of the promises (Gal. 3: 14, 26; Luke 19: 9; 13: 16). A rationalistic interpretation of the Bible would make this simply a case of insanity. But an honest interpretation of Scripture is against this. So are also carefully observed facts; modern as well as ancient. Demon-possession, as distinguished from insanity arising from purely physiological conditions, is an established fact. There was naturally enough a peculiar virulent outbreak of it when the Son of God was manifested to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3: 8). Satan mustered all his forces for the great fight on hand (Gal. 2: 15). But demon-possession exists to-day, as has been clearly proven by carefully observed and recorded facts. There is a supernatural world of bad spirits as well as good. This fact will account for those phenomena that remain to spiritualism, clairvoyance, hypnotism, etc., after we have eliminated all we can by the exposure of fraud, sleight-of-hand, natural causes, etc. This girl's case was a sad one. She was in Satan's power, and like so many of his victims grievously tormented. But she had a believing, praying mother. Her mother's prayer was a model one; earnest, direct, brief, definite, personal, humble, believing, persistent, prevailing. The kernel of it was four words, "have mercy on me" (cf. Matt. 9: 27; 17: 15; Luke 17: 13; 18: 18). Just the right thing was done for this poor girl. She was taken to Jesus in prayer. Therefore she got immediate and complete deliverance. The action of Jesus in this case at the first glance seems inexplicable, and out of all keeping with what we usually read of Him (Matt. 15: 23). But the more we study it the more meaningful it seems to be, and the more evident the genuineness of the story becomes. It certainly was never invented. There was a threefold reason why Jesus paid no heed. There was a real difficulty in the way of giving this woman what she sought. She "was a stranger from the covenant of promise," an "alien from the commonwealth of Israel," separate from Christ" (Eph. 2: 12). "The middle wall of partition between Jew and Gentile had not yet been removed by the atoning death of Jesus Christ (Eph. 2: 14, 15). This difficulty was very real, but faith surmounted it. The woman approached Him at first on the wrong footing, as a child of the kingdom. This she afterwards rectified by taking her right place as a Gentile dog ("little pet dog," however). Many of us would get more if we would take our right place before the commonwealth of Israel. He often seems not to hear, but He does, and would have us cry again and prove that our faith is real and earnest. In the end the woman got far more than she sought. How wonderfully blessed to have Jesus Himself say to one, "great is thy faith." "He answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel." What does this seemingly strange and irrelevant answer mean? Just this. You say "send her away," but how can I send her away without granting her request, and how can I grant her request when she is outside the covenant and my mission? The lessons about faith in this passage are very rich; often found where least expected (vs. 26, 28; cf. ch. 8: 22) in whom rooted—Jesus (v. 25), how manifested: in coming to Jesus; in praying to Jesus; in holding on to Jesus; in expecting much from Jesus. What it accomplishes: overcomes apparently insuperable obstacles (cf. v. 26); obtains all it asks (v. 29); pleases Christ (v. 29; cf. Heb. 11: 6); wins commendation (v. 29). II. The Deaf Hear, the Dumb Speak. Jesus was still seeking seclusion, but could not find it. His compassion impels Him to heal the afflicted ones, but He does it as privately as possible. He sighed in deepest sympathy with the woman's affliction, reminding Him of all the world's vast sorrows (cf. Isa. 63: 1). All of Christ's recorded acts and words (including Gethsemane) were for the griefs of others (cf. Isa. 53: 4, 5). If our prayers were accompanied with more heartfelt sighs there would be more power in them (cf. Heb. 5: 7; Rom. 8: 26). And if our sighs were accompanied with more prayers they would not be so impotent.

Obituary

THOMAS LUNDY, Brampton Thomas Lundy, 71, died suddenly on Sunday on the Second Line west farm near Brampton, where he was born. His father was the late Joseph S. Lundy. He had been an Elder of Brampton Presbyterian Church for many years and was a member of Ionic Masonic Lodge, Brampton. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Jean Kennedy; two sisters and one brother, Lottie Lundy, Yorkville Street, Toronto; Mrs. Norman McMurphy, Chinguacousy; and Joseph Lundy, Brampton. The funeral took place from his home to Brampton Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

GEORGE H. GOY, Rockwood, George Henry Goy, well-known resident of Rockwood district, died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sim, Rockwood, after a brief illness. The late Mr. Goy was in his 79th year. Mr. Goy was born in Teeswater, Ontario, February 24th, 1860, and came to live in this district many years ago. He was well-known and held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends and relatives. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church. In politics the late Mr. Goy was a staunch Conservative. Surviving are five sons, Charles, Preston; Fred, Jack, George and Tom Goy, all in Ontario; and three daughters, Mrs. Sim, Rockwood; Mrs. Donald, Malden, and Mrs. Gordon, Guelph. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.

ROBERT O. McPERRAN, Rockwood Robert Garbutt McPerran, of Rockwood, formerly of Nassagaweya Township, passed away last Friday afternoon, in his sixty-fourth year. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McPerran, Milton. He is survived by his wife, Ernestine L. Goodell, to whom he was married for forty-two years; three daughters, Pearl, Mrs. Chas. Atkins, Pergus; Violet, Mrs. Ken Dickson, Guelph; Etta, at home; Josephine McCabe, a niece, at O.A.C.; two sons, Vernon W., Lakeview, N.Y.; Norman J., Kingsville; and two granddaughters and two grandsons; one brother, David McPerran, Burlington; and one sister, Mrs. S. Bishop, Hamilton. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from his home, Rockwood, to Edgewood Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lawson, Rockwood, and Rev. Mr. Clark, Eden Mills. The pallbearers were Donald Campbell, Walter Harris, Andrew Lang, Moffat, Frank Smith, Arthur Morrish, John Bewley, Campbellville. Floral tributes were received from many friends.

DAN MATCHETT, Belmont, Man. The funeral obituary item from the Winnipeg Free Press will be read with interest and regret by many of our readers, who remember, here, the family of John J. Lawson. Dan Matchett's funeral at the United Church Wednesday, March 9th, was attended by the largest gathering in years, a tribute to the 49-year-old creamery manager. Mr. Matchett came to this district as a youth. After engagements in Saskatchewan creamery, he was appointed manager here in 1927. He won many prizes in Dominion and Provincial butter competitions, including the Henry Cup at the Toronto Royal Fair in 1931, for highest average score. Mr. Matchett's varied interests are

shown by his leadership in the Belmont Band, his active enjoyment of skating and curling, and his membership in the United Church and the Masonic order. Surviving are his widow, formerly Miss Della Lawson, of Belmont; his father, James Matchett, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Morton and Miss Eva, all of Winnipeg. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. B. Pearson, and Masonic rites were carried out at the grave in Belmont Cemetery. The pallbearers were Duncan Campbell, Guy Jenkins, Bert Hopkins, Alex. Reid, Stanley McPhail and Campbell Goodbrand.

ROY O. POSTER Death came suddenly to Roy Poster, of 74 Delaware Avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 23rd. He was taken ill on Thursday, March 17th with scarlet fever and pneumonia, and was taken to the General Hospital, afterwards to the Isolation Hospital, where he died. His boyhood and school days were spent at Woodville School, Erin Township, passing his High School Entrance at Acton. Leaving Erin, he went, with his parents, to Georgetown vicinity, afterwards moving to Toronto. He was employed for some time with the Sheler Mendolash Messenger Service, afterwards taking a position with the Schaefer Pen Co., Toronto, where he last worked. He was in his 29th year and in robust health until his fatal illness.

He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, one brother and eight sisters, Mrs. E. Shaw, Toronto; Mrs. George Burt, Georgetown; Mrs. T. Lock, Toronto; Mildred, of Guelph O.A.C.; Tushingham, Daley, Verma, Dorothy and Georgina at home. The funeral was held on Wednesday, with a short service held at the hospital, conducted by Rev. T. H. Green, of Centennial United Church, Dovercourt Road, Toronto. Burial took place at Cheltenham Cemetery.

MRS. EDWARD MARSHALL After a brief illness of four days, Christina Havens, widow of the late Edward Marshall, died at the home of her son, Chief of Police William O. Marshall, in Georgetown, on Thursday, March 24th. Deceased was a daughter of the late Martha Rosell and George Havens, and was born on lot 10, seventh line, Erin. She was married in Georgetown to Edward Marshall on May 13th, 1880. She was in her 79th year and had spent her entire life as a resident of Erin and Lincolnton. Her husband pre-deceased her eight years ago, and she was the last of a family of nine children. She is survived by one son, Wm. O. Marshall, of Georgetown, and thirteen grandchildren. Her grandfather, the late George Rosell, was the first white settler in Erin Township, when he located on lot one, seventh line, at Ballinacra. He donated the ground for the cemetery at Ballinacra off his farm. The late Mrs. Marshall was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was always keenly interested in the advancement of temperance. She was a truly Christian woman, beloved by all who knew her. The funeral took place from the home of her son on Saturday afternoon, when the service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. D. Davidson. During the service Mrs. Vannatter and Miss Betty Speight sang very beautifully. "Sometime." The pallbearers were all grandchildren: Wm. E. Marshall, T. H. Marshall, Wilbert Marshall, Gordon Marshall, Lloyd Marshall and Alvin Marshall. The remains were interred in the family plot in Lincolnton Cemetery.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes from members of the family, relatives and friends were those from the Town Council, Fire Brigade, Oddfellows Lodge and Police Court Officials at Milton.—Georgetown Herald CHARLES W. LAMBERT Following an illness of several weeks Charles W. Lambert passed away on Monday in the General Hospital, Guelph in his sixty-eighth year. Born in Erin Township, he has spent his entire life in this district, and the last thirty-five years or more at Crewe's Corners, where he conducted a general store. Charles W. Lambert was a son of the late William Lambert. No man was more loyal to his community and his church than his community and his church. When the old Methodist Church at Crewe's Corners was closed, it was Charles Lambert who maintained the Sunday School. Again, when there was rumor that the old building might be converted into an amusement hall, it was Charles Lambert who purchased the building and preserved it for the holy purposes for which it had been built. And for the past eight years he has attended, and with the help of the Salvation Army, maintained regular Sunday services at this spot that had so many cherished recollections for him. He, however, also attended and was a member of the United Church in Acton. His life was one that upheld all the honesty of purpose for which the church stands. Surviving him are his wife, nee Miss Daisy Bennett, and two children, Charles, Jr., and Miss Laura of Preston. One brother, Nelson of Acton, is the only remaining member of the family of Wm. Lambert. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, with service at the home of his brother, Nelson Lambert, in Acton. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. M. Morrow and Capt. Poulton, of the Salvation Army. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Nickel, Ed. Critch, Walter Lambert, Jack Aldrie, Fred Gleave and T. P. Guthrie. Among the floral tributes were those from Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert and family, Charles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald and Crewe's Corners Sunday School.

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AN EASY ONE TO-DAY My first is in rotten, but not in decayed. My next in a scare or again in dismayed. The third of my letters in beret, not in hat. And the fourth in feline, but never in cat. The last of my spelling you'll get at a college. Where youngsters and adults attend for their knowledge. My whole, something round, sometimes square, but quite flat. Now surely you'll find the solution from that. USE COUPON Solution: Name:

URGED TO BE FRIENDLY To-morrow's banker must be a friendly chap, ready to meet the public more than half way—that was the lesson members of the American Bankers' Association learned at a customers' relations clinic at their annual convention in session in Boston. R. G. Hect, a Past President of the Association, explained that 66 per cent of the comment gathered in a survey by Dr. H. W. Hooper, of Syracuse University, was unfavorable to bankers. Those interviewed thought that bankers were "bloated aristocrats," "big fat golfers" with big salaries and "little work." "Ray A. Ill, Vice-President of the National Shawmut Bank, of Boston, said: "Perhaps one of the greatest handicaps that met banks in the handling of their public relations during the troublesome years not long past was the fact that they did not know how to meet the press half way. After all, the press has no real job and that is to present to the people a fair picture of what is going on. Now they have to present some story and when the bank greets them with a stony face, a closed door and a blank wall, then the chances are that the picture they present to the public will not be accurate."

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Inside Information on European Politics George Bernard Shaw is pictured as he aired his views on the present European situation to Lady Ceford during a recent press luncheon in London. Shaw voiced the opinion that Hitler just guessed right in his recent Austrian coup. Injustice to Germany in the Versailles Treaty gave birth of Hitler's power, says Shaw, and der Fuhrer guessed correctly how far he could go without having to fight.