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A Time for Calmness

Events are moving so rapidly and the scene changing so swiftly in the present crises that even day old news is very much behind the times. Just how long such an unsettled conditions can remain without being touched off is not known. Whatever the outcome. Britain has made every effort to obtain a peaceful settlement.

In this day and with our years of supposed ad vancement toward a higher degree of civilization, seems that actually men are still in a state of barbar But as long as we have King Ahabs, who covet the land of Naboth, and are bound to realize their ambitions by any means, it appears that the innocent must be made to lay down the inheritance. of their fathers. It's been many a day that the Biblical narrative has been told and retold, and yet in the centuries of time the moral of the narrative has taken little root.

Surely the suffering and trouble of the last war has not been forgotten so soon that reason and better judgment cannot prevail to find a more Christianlike way of settling the differences of nations. We'll leave any further Biblical references for those who are more accustomed to use them in their arguments. But it's no time for knocking chips off shoulders or the money grabbers with a greater strangle hold on provided here. all the resources of the nations. It's an easy thing at the moment to incite the public mind in the frenzy i of war. It will be a more difficult thing to stop a of hot criticism of the fresh gravel recently put on world conflict once it has been started

A Worthy Association

A proposal to form a new association, known as "The Number 7 Highway Association," is gradually taking form and will, in all probability, come into being at a meeting called for Toronto on October 4th and 5th With the completion of the new Inter national Bridge at Port Huron this highway becomes and eastern Canada

Long Gate-Course to the Tourist Districts and Resorts of All Northern and Fastern Ontario. Con the interests of Acton a representative should attend fulling and ensure safe milk for every community from this town. Only through association with other municipalities can the most good be accomplished in

Small Town Salvation

villages within 50 miles of its main plants. In some shops. These were outlawed several years ago cases he said, such a plant has been a town's economic. Brampton Conservator salvation. Mr. Ford believes the entire country willbe better off if the workers have one foot on the Apparently Editor E. A. Harris, of the Burlington there is One with us stronger than any land and one in industry

need such industries. Country towns thus equipped lington Gazette. Last week he commenced his thirtyare more likely to hold their young people. Those ninth year guiding the destinies of that newspaper. who are not attracted by farming, have an opportun- And the years have proven there was no ill luck in ity to satisfy mechanical desires without leaving his choice of day for assuming ownership, for both home. The workers are close to the land, and in dult newspaper and community have shown steady His guidance before that, but now it is For the Best Values and the Newest times can find things to do at home. Employers and growth. May E. A. and his son, Mayor George His own presence. employees are close together, and usually work to- Harris, be spared many more years of usefulness in

A Case for Consideration

Recently the Rural Mail Couriers Association met in convention in Whitby and have made an effort to solve some of the problems confronting the men who do this work. It has been generally admitted that many of the contracts are taken at a figure much too low to provide a decent living. As the Globe and Mail recently put it: "There is no public business requiring more trustworthiness than the carrying of herd; I shall not want.—Paalm 23: 1. His Majesty's mail, and reliable men should find in this occupation at least a living wage. According to figures prepared by the Association, this is not the case_now.

A very casual survey of the routes from thi district and the mileage covered makes rather astonishing figures. When the public is made conversant with the situation, in most cases they will back a decent wage for work. True, the cost will bo 5: 4-6: Acts 20: 20: Inn. 53: 6; Matt. more to the people, but a more adequate return is 9: 36). It is a shepherd's business to certainly due these government servants, based on a mileage covered and service performed.

The Association in convention did not make "demands," but they have presented their grievances, calmly and in detail. In this they are to be commended and surely consideration will be given the matter.

Weeklies as Guides

The leadership of weeklies in "Home Town" com- 4: 19; Matt. 6: 33; Rom. 8: 32; Heb.

munities is your guide to successful advertising. Take the Main Streets from coast to coast in Canada, in towns from 1,000 to 10,000 population Check retail sales and discover that 69 per cent. of Canadian retail business is transacted on these busy thoroughfares. Investigate further and discover that in these markets the Weekly Newspaper stands out as the centre of interest, the moulder of public opinion and the week-by-week shopping guide.

The power of the weekly—as a paper or as direct line-advertising medium - is that news editorials, entertainment and other features are localized. Your advertising in the weekly newspaper '1cf. Luke 1. 74. 75; Matt. 11: 28, 29) becomes localized, its effectiveness multiplied.

In Canadian towns and villages with populations from 1,000 to 10,000 live 7,750,000 people. Circulations of Canadian weekly newspapers in these as well as rest, "tender grass," markets total 2.800,000. That's coverage for you, complete, direct and traceable. But coverage is only half the story. The secret of the real success being true sheep of Christ to eat, so juley, so Christ's own have enemies (John 15 1) enjoyed by advertisers using the weekly newspaper delicious, so nutritious, as that which 2 Tim. 3, 12), but our wonderful Host lie in the fact that the weekly newspaper-and only the weekly newspaper-can afford the sales-making sheep right beside "the waters of rest." which make the world so angry with the friendly introduction which builds regular users of a What the waters of rest are. Jesus tells Church, they see what a banquet we

EDITORIAL NOTES

Thanksgiving Day will be the next public holiday and it's just three weeks from next Monday.

Editorial comment on the Fair is impossible this week, in view of the fact that these columns must be of righteousness" in holy walk), into

'Acton's community centre will be the Y.M.C.A. boasting what one can do until a conflict is brought from now until next spring. Citizens are indeed on that wipes out the youth of all nations and leaves fortunate to have all year round facilities such as are

> The rain of Sunday dampened the fervor of a lot by His guidance. He guides us straight the roadway and which was apparently going away in clouds of dust.

It is quite apparent that everyone of the eight pages contain features which appeal to many of our readers. Assurance of this was found when some of the pages were omitted for a week

It appears that speed records are only made to be an important traffic artery for all parts of Ontario broken. For one day John Cobb held the land speed record only to relinquish it when Capt Eyston It is quite appropriately termed. The 465 Mile pushed the mark up another seven miles

On October 1st pasteurization of the milk supply sidering the number of municipalities on this lengths in all cities, towns and adjoining suburban areas bestretch of toadway the organization to be formed comes compulsory. December 31st is the deadline other is the force of the Hebrew phrase will be not only a large but an influential one. In her the whole of the Province to come under this

Bram; ten has a source of revenue not generally keeping the highway and its facilities before the known by citizens. There are about 15 signs extending ever the streets. They are each charged a Leense tee of \$2.00 a year. From this source the treasurer tast year received \$140 which shows that 70 of the W. J. Cameron, of the Ford Motor Company is Shave paid the prescribed fee. A very good show telling a conference of business people how this ing. At one time there were several verandahs or have no fears. I will four no evil company has established smaller plants in 22 small balconies covering the streets in front of hotels and

· Gazette is not superstitutious because it was 'on There are many thousands of small towns which Friday. September 13th that it purchased the Burtheir splendid field of work in Burlington.

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The Sunday School Lesson

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

DAVID: TRIUMPHANT FAITH Golden Text.-The Lord is my shep-Lesson Text.-Psaim 23, 1-6. Read also Psalm 27: 1-6.

Exposition .- I. Every Want Met, 1-3. The twenty-third Paalm is a great depth, an unfathomable ocean of truth The foundation thought of the first four verses, "Jehovah is my shepherd." The figure stands for care, protection and provision on God's part; trust and obedience and following on man's part' (John 10: 1, 18, 26-29; Gen. 33: 13; Luke 2: 8: feed the sheep and lambs, and by making Himself my shepherd Jehovah has undertaken to make it His business to provide me with pasture, to meet every need. So David continues, "I shall not want." This any one who is sure that he is one of Jehovah's sheep can confidently say. Who Jehovah's sheep are Jehovah's sheep will never lack anything which is His to have, for his real good (Ps. 84: 11; 34: 9, 10; Phil. 13: 5, 6). The Psalm leads on from the general statement to specific wants supplied. In verse 2, we have four wants supplied: rest, food, drink, leading. Literally translated, "He maketh me to lie down in pastures of tender grass. He leadeth me beside the waters of rest passive rest of sheep lying down on the soft, young spring grass; the active rest of walking beside the waters of rest There is a twofold rest in Christian exby subterfuge and evasion. To-day, they perience: passive rest, just lying on Jesus' are lagging in purpose because they are bosom; active rest, in serving the Lord, "without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life

and through darkness, peril and testing; into His own house for ever. In verse 3 we have a fifth want supplied; healing, or reviving, invigorating. Sheep grow weary and weak (so do we), but we need The six'h want supplied. guidance. No longer by the waters of walk "in paths of straightness" except God. The whole secret of a straight walk is found in these words "Ht guideth me

pleasant paths (Prov. 3 17) Note the order of God's supply of our wants rest, food, life-giving water and the invigorating of our lives precede the holy walk. There are many who are fruitlessly trying to walk in paths of righteousness before they get the strength for it that comes from finding rest in the Lord, from feeding on the tender grass and drinking the living waters and being invigorated by the Lord Himself Jehovali does all this for his name's sake and because of any ment of oars

in the paths of straightness" These are

II Every Fpar banished 4 The lards sheep is now, taken into entirely new expetiences. No longer pastures of tender grass and waters of rest but the value of the despest darkness shad w of death . The Psaimist has not merely the experience of literal death in mind but all experiences where the da sites is thick and profound Costs steep do not always walk in bright parks The pater may or so dark that we carried see ahead at all. We can s arech see the Shepherd Himself but we may always har His voice. Dark valers may le between the one green and fat posture and another green and fall and pea et ... > In the darkest valley Jehovalis strip

A real trust in God battishes all feaunder all circumstances for all time (ba-12 2 26 3 Ps 3 5 6 27 1 46 1-3 " Phil 4 6 7 Rom 8 28-32. And why not fear. "For Thou art with me." Not possible enemy. Not because we are able to cope with any dangers we may meet. but because there is One with us who is able (Isa 43 2 Rom 8 31 Heb 13 5) It is not until he gets into "the valley of the shadew of death" that he speaks of the Shepherd's personal presence. He

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For the people. Think in terms of Canada rather than by provinces, Develop Pacific, until we thrust aside our "prothe east-west connection not only for the benefit of the Dominion but as part foremost our country will not be the of the British All-Red line. There are many things indeed which

we as Canadians could adopt in order

to make Canada a better place in which to live and work. But if we can restore to the individual some of the rugged spirit of our Canadian forefathers we will have gone a long way towards making virile our national life: government through the elimination of to govern by frontal direction instead of

no further forward than the people. They healtate to show the cost of govrnment. They hide it in direct taxation affairs, which would be to the general

We are too apt to-day to look upon life and progress in terms of our own district. our own province. Until we span by distance which separate the Accertic and vincialisms" and put Canada first and place it should be for living and work-

A stronger individual, a braver govern ment. a more clear-and-co-operativ thinking people, and finally an even closer connection with the Empire-And what more could we desire in order to Make Canada a better place in which to Live

It all starts at home with you and me,

R J McDOUGALL, Editor, The Pentiction Herald. Pentiction, B.C.

us (John 4 14, 7, 37-39). The Holy, have while they are feeding on husks

our every step. There is no doubt about tinue "I will dwell in the House of the the industry in the interests of the Lord for ever." It requires all the New natives, the importance of radio com-Testament to interpret for us the wealth munication between the administration at of meaning of these Old Testament words. Ottawa and the field officers can hardly

REINDEER RESERVE

With a view to improving existing Phone 29 Department of Mines and Resources has the headquarters of the government reindeer station, lying immediately east of the Mackenzie River delta in the North-

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quired to operate indicate that the equipbetter footmen than those God's good- operate on short-wave at a fixed fre-

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