

SUNSHINE OF LIVING

And so in the strife of the battle of life, it's easy to fight when you're winning...

Twenty Years Ago

From the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, May 6th, 1920. May Day's temperature was more like that of early March.

BORN: CRIFFIN—In Erin Township, on Monday, April 26th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, a son.

DIED: MIDDLEY—At Rosedale, Ranch, Zelma, Sask., on Thursday, April 24th, 1920, George H. Middley, formerly of Acton.

A MILLION PIECES

Almost a million pieces of hospital and surgical supplies and clothing have been shipped overseas by the Canadian Red Cross Society during the past two months...

Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner, yesterday received a report from the overseas Visiting Committee that volunteer visitors had been recruited...

GETTING INVOLVED

Mr. Newich had been asked to distribute prizes at the local school. During his speech he dwelt on the benefits of education.

There is no other tobacco JUST LIKE OLD CHUM

Acton's Family Album

Turning Over the Pages, Week by Week, and Looking on the Faces of Those Who Were Familiar to Many Here in Other Years

DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?



LAST WEEK'S PICTURE

Of course most of you recognized last week's photograph as that of the late William Johnstone, who passed away nine years ago.

The Canadian War Effort

A Weekly Review of Development—Along the Home Front—Week of April 20th to 26th

ADMINISTRATIVE

Hon. Norman Rogers, Canada's Minister of National Defence, arrived in Great Britain for consultation with the Government and the Allied High Command.

ECONOMY AND FINANCE

Contracts to the number of 2419, totalling \$122,660,982, have been awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply for the three weeks period ended April 22nd.

Activity is promoted in all parts of the country by these contracts, the largest of which is awarded to the Dominion Woodlands and Workers Ltd., Toronto, for \$240,406, for clothing and accessories.

Mr. Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, addressing the Canadian Club of Montreal, warned Canadians that their sacrifices for the war effort were still to come.

PIPES FOR ALL NATIONS

Britain Now Sends 400 Designs Overseas

Britain and France, partners in industry as well as war, are busy producing more pipes than ever for smokers all over the earth.

The world's trade in briar pipes is almost entirely in the hands of the two Allied countries. Britain alone is responsible for over 80 per cent. of the world's pipe exports.

The pipes are entirely an "Entente" product, for the wood is found only in the French Empire and the rubber for the vulcanized rubber mouthpieces comes from British Empire plantations.

"Yet genuine briar pipes are not made of briar at all," said Mr. A. H. Comoy, member of Britain's biggest pipe firm, whose great-grandfather—a Frenchman, founded his business 115 years ago.

"The wood is heather root from the desolate regions of the Atlas Mountains in the 'Foreign Legion' country of French North Africa. This heather is 'Erica arborea' to botanists, but just 'bruyere' to the ordinary Frenchman.

WOMEN'S BOOTIES

Are Helping Britain to Pay for the War

Despite the war, British craftsmen are upholding a tradition which runs back to the days of King Alfred, who not only launched the British Navy, but founded the country's footwear industry by training prisoners of war to make boots for his Anglo-Saxon soldiers.

Overseas demand for British footwear has grown in war time that one manufacturer of hand-made shoes has just opened a new factory with four months' orders on hand, most of them from Empire and foreign countries.

Empire countries, U.S.A. and certain European centres are the leading buyers. U.S.A. are buying well shoes and the more expensive riding boots, and booties are selling not only these but also in North Europe and Switzerland.

Constructors at Malton, Ontario, London, Ontario, Port William, Ontario, Windsor Mills, Quebec, Windsor, Ontario and Prince Albert, Sask., for the accommodation of aircraft and personnel at Elementary Training Schools being established in those localities.

Figures compiled by the Department of National Defence reveal that \$2,850,000 is going each month into the homes of those who are on active service with the Canadian forces.

Work of the Royal Canadian Navy in conveying merchant vessels is the theatre of a fuller release in Canadian theatres this week. An example of an all-Canadian production, being made by the Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau at the instance of the Director of Public Information, it will be shown throughout the country.

The Sunday School Lesson

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5th

ISALAH GIVES GOD'S INVITATION Golden Text.—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55: 6.

Lesson Text.—Isaiah 55: 1-11. Time.—About 700 B.C. Place.—Jerusalem.

Exposition.—I. The Invitation to the Feast, 1-5.

The call to free salvation in this lesson is founded upon the sufferings of the Saviour contained in the 53rd Chapter of Isaiah. The primary application of the invitation and the promise of this chapter is to Israel, but it is perfectly legitimate and warranted by the New Testament to apply it to all believers.

The grace of God and the gift of His Spirit are symbolized by water, wine and milk. Water, that quenches thirst and fully satisfies (John 4: 14); wine, that stimulates and gladdens (Eph. 5: 18; Acts 2: 13; Ps. 144: 15); and milk, that nourishes (1 Peter 2: 2).

The unrepentant man inclines his ear more unto Satan than unto God. The result of hearing God will be that our souls shall live (John 5: 24-25; Romans 10: 17, but this hearing must be mixed with faith (Heb. 4: 2). They that are of God do hear His Word (John 8: 47; 10: 27).

David was a witness, a leader and a commander. The real David is David's greater Son, the Messiah (Ezek. 37: 24; 25; Acts 13: 23). The result for Israel of having such a leader would be that they would call the Gentile nations (cf. Gen. 12: 10, 11; Ps. 118: 43; Gen. 49: 10; Isa. 49: 1-5; Zech. 8: 20-23).

The nations will run unto Israel because of their God. The title "Holy One of Israel" is characteristic of the prophecy of Isaiah. He learned it in the vision that he had of Jehovah as the Holy One (Isa. 6: 1-3).

our ways and our thoughts, we must turn unto Jehovah in surrender of the will, in daily obedience and trust.

Man as created was upright. His becoming a sinner was a departure from Jehovah; his forsaking sin is a return unto Jehovah. The Lord will have mercy upon every one who forsakes his way and his thoughts, no matter how far he has gone into sin.

III. The Certainty and Fullness of God's Promise, 10, 11.

A further reason for forsaking our thoughts and ways and taking God's is that God's Word is sure and effective. God's Word will always be fulfilled and accomplish its purpose (ch. 45: 23; Luke 1: 37). God's Word bears fruit in imparting life (John 6: 63; Jer. 23: 39).

Romans 1: 16; James 1: 18; 1 Peter 1: 23). God calls the word spoken by the prophet "My Word." What an inspired man says is God's Word. The Bible is the Word of God. God's promise will be consummated in a redeemed society, in a redeemed creation (vs. 12, 13; cf. ch. 35: 10; 49: 9, 10; 51: 11; Jer. 31: 12-14; Isa. 35: 1, 2; Romans 8: 19-23).

TOO MUCH EXPOSURE

Helen—Does Mrs. Gabber talk much? Janet—Does she? You should have seen how sunburned her tongue was when she came back from Bournemouth last week.

A POSER

Teacher—Has any one a question to ask? Reggie—Yes, sir. Can a short-sighted man have a far-away look in his eyes?

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



THE SPEED ERA BEGAN ON THE ICE. SO FAR AS IS KNOWN THE FIRST HUMAN TO TRAVEL FASTER THAN 100 MILES AN HOUR WAS JIM WEAVER. IN HIS ICE BOAT SCUD HE SCRAMMED OVER THE SHREWSBURY RIVER, RED BANK, N. H., AT 107 MILES AN HOUR (JAN. 15, 1885).

IF A MAGPIE IS CAPTURED WHEN ONE MONTH OLD, IT CAN BE TAUGHT TO TALK.

LONG SLEEVES WORN BY A MONGOL ARE A SIGN OF HIS ARISTOCRATIC BIRTH.

Evidence!!

ACTON FREE PRESS, Acton, Ontario

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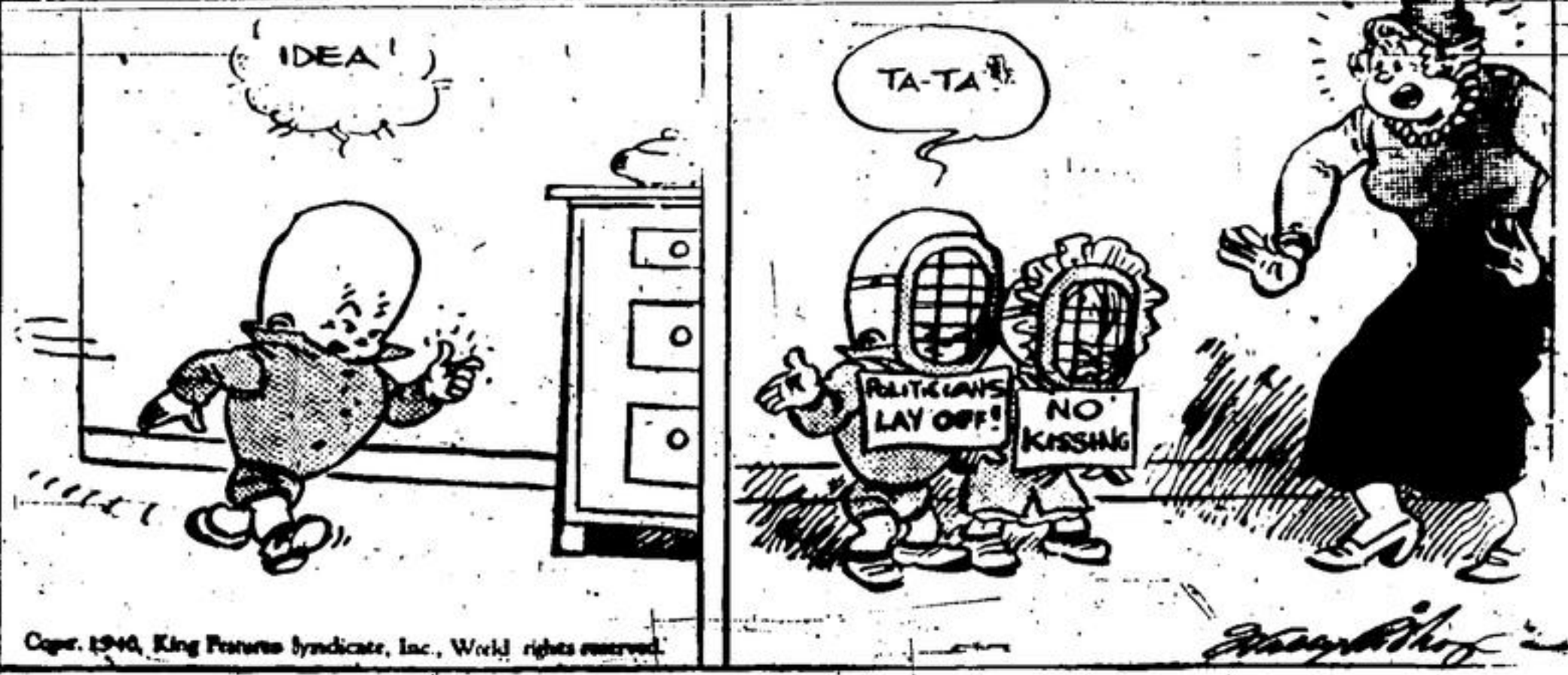
Please accept our thanks for your kind co-operation.

Yours very truly,

SALADA TEA COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED Per O. Hodgkins.

The above is an appreciated and unsolicited letter we received from The Salada Tea Company, who have used THE FREE PRESS columns regularly. What advertising has done for this company it will do for others who use THE FREE PRESS regularly.

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