PIPES FOR ALL NATIONS

Britair and Prance, partners in in-

dustry as well as war, are busy produc-

ing more pipes than ever for smokers all

The world trade in briar pipes

world's pipe exports, and since the war

business has become even brisker. The

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

"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,

desolate regions of the Atlas Mountains

French North Africa. This heather is

'erica arborea' to botanists, but just

bruyere' to the ordinary Frenchman.

The French name has been corrupted to

briar' by the British, presumably be-

cause 'bruyere' sounds like the English

WOMEN'S BOOTEES

Are Helping Britain to Pay for the War

opened a new factory with four months

Empire countries, U.S.A. and certain

constructions at Malton, Ontario, Lon-

Elementary Training Schools being es-

ablished in those localities. In addi-

tion; tenders have been called for build-

ings in connection with the Air Observ-

School will be established. Six workshop

buildings are also in-course of construc-

tion for the No. 6 Repair Depot. Tren-

Figures compiled by the Department

of National Defence reveal that \$2,850,-

000 is going each month into the homes.

the Canadian forces. These payments

other dependents. The number of bene-

ficiaries has reached 55,000.

North Europe and Switzerland.

word for an entirely different wood!"

in the 'Foreign Legion' country

"The wood is heather root from the

founded his business 115 years ago.

from British Empire plantations, &

over the earth.

capacity.

Britain Now Sends 400 Designs Overseas

SUNSHINE OF LIVING

And so in the strife of the battle of life, It's easy to fight when you're win-

It's easy to slave and starve and be When the dawn of success is begin-But the man who can meet despair and

With a cheer there's the man of God's choosing; The man who can fight to Heaven's

Is the man who can fight when he's

There are some who drift out in the deserts of doubt. And some who in brutishness wallow; There are others I know who in plety go Because of a Heaven to follow. But to labor with zest and to give of

For the sweetness and joy of the giv-To help folks along with a hand and Why, there's the real sunshine of

-Robert W. Service.

Twenty Years Ago.

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, May 6th, 1920

May Day's temperature was more like

Mr. W. Fred Smith, who has spent a year on the staff of the Bank of Neva. Scotia at Hanvana, Cuba, is spending a few weeks holiday here with his father Mr. Wellington Smith.

The canvassers for the Citizens' Memorial have met with splendid response. \$2,117.77 has already been subscribed and the \$2,500 objective is easily within

The Methodist Church has donated a plot with deed of land to the town for the monument to the soldiers of Acton and vicinity who made the supreme sacrifice. This will make a fine cential site for the Citizens' Memorial.

Friends were shocked on Wednesday morning when word was received that R. E. Nelson had died on Tuesday evening, at his home in Guelph. He had been at business on Tuesday and passed away while preparing to retire at night. About torty years ago he established a merchant tailoring business in Acton, later removing to Guelph, where he built up a large business. Great sorrow and heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family is felt in Acton, the old home.

CRIFFIN-In Erin Township, on Menday, April 26th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, a son.

Sask, on Phursday, April 3th, 1920, George H. Midgley, formerly of Acton.

A MILLION PIECES

and surgical supplies and clothing have and the opportunity permit. been shipped overseas by the Canadian Cross Societies or war-torn parts of United States, Mr. Lapoint is Acting Europe, it will reported recently at the Prime Minister. Annual Meeting of the Central Council of the Society in Toronto. Delegates

from all over Canada will be present.

Thirty cases of hospital supplies were sent during the same period to the French Red Cross Society; 244 cases, including clothing for refugee women and children, to the Finnish Red Cross: 44 cases to the evacuee children of London;

34 cases for Polish refugees. Large quantities of woollen articles of clothing so necessary in the English winter climate have been distributed to the Canadian men in the Aldershot area by the Society's Comforts Committee in London, and grateful appreciation of the comfort of home-made socks has been expressed by many officers on behalf of

Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner, yesterday received a report from the overseas Visiting Committee that volunteer visitors had been recruited and were now attached to many hospitals in England and Scotland. It is the duty of these women to look after Canadian men lying wounded in these hospitals and relay their needs to the London office, from which parcels are forwarded regularly. Wherever necessary, messages are sent by the hospital visitor to the patient's anxious parents

in Canada. must grow to large proportions as the on is one of the most important pieces of work done by the Can adian Red Cross Society." Dr. Routley

GETTING INVOLVED

Mr. Newrich had been asked to distribute prizes at the local school. During his speech he dwelt on the benefits of education. "What a wonderful thing is education!" he said. "Now, take arithmetic. If we are educated, we know that two twee make four that four fours -make, sixteen, that nine nines makeand then there's history . . .



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?



Of course most of you recognized last week's photograph as that of the late William Johnstone, who passed away nine years ago. A former Chairman of the School Board, active in Acton Fair work, and a citizen interested in everything for the benefit of the community, he was known to all. . And his business of funeral service and furniture made him known throughout the countryside. Yes, there were few men around here better known than William Johnstone.

The Canadian War Effort

A Weekly Review of Developments 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. Mr. Rogers saw the Canadran troops in training at Aldershot, und: Major General A. G. L McNaughton. He MIDGLEY-At Rosedale Ranch, Zelma, declared the First Canadian Division to be ready for the frost. Mr. Rogers had the honor of reception by His Majesty the King. Conferences with the British Government have been proceeding Mr. Almost a million pieces of hospital Rogers intends to go to France if time

The Minister of Justice, Hon, Ernest Red Cross Society during the past two Lapointe, has returned from a holiday in months for the men of the Canadian the United States. In the absence of forces and for distribution by the Red Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the

ECONOMY AND FINANCE

Contracts to the number of 2,419. totalling \$122,660,982, have been award-From February 1st to March 31st. ed by the Department of Munitions and proceeding overseas 1,702 cases were shipped to the Canadian Supply, for the three weeks period ended Red Cross Society in London, England. April 22nd. Over this period contracts school buildings and hangars in many They contained thousands upon thou- awarded averaged 134 daily, with an parts of Canada continued to reflect sands of the articles made by the women average value of \$5,234 each; Various great activity in connection with the dental supplies, mechanical transport, aircraft supplies, electrical equipment. construction, shipbuilding, munitions, gasoline, oll and fuel.

> Activity is promoted in all parts of the country by these contracts, the largest which is awarded to the Dominion Woollens and Worsters Ltd., Toronto; for depots, to which will be attached \$240,408, for clothing and_accessories. Bank of Canada, addressing the Canadi-

an Club of Montreal, warned Canadians rent production. There were no countries from which we could borrow; we ing under the title of "Flying Instruchad to stand on our own Teet. Increased tors School" at the R.C.A.F. Station.

struction program, covering the expen- tralia and New Zealand.

now in this work and within a few like to be "different" months it is anticipated the number will be doubled. First launchings are expected to take place in three months time. Several smaller vessels also are

WITH THE ARMED PORCES

proportional share of the reinforcements required for the battalions of the regiment serving overseas. All men and ser- facturer of hand-made shoes has just vices are included within the scope of this new policy. The infantry will be

Medical Corps, the Geneva Cross in all in both medium and high grades.

Instructions were issued by the De partment of National Defence to in Canada until immediately prior to

Plan. Provision has been made for the supersedes the original plan for and supply, with repair and equipment Mr. Graham Towers, Governor of the with staff. Under this new "Four Comthat their sacrifices for the war effort be made between Eastern and Western were still to come. The real cost of the Canada, and within the various pro-

In the future the school now function incomes from war activities must be Trenton, Ontario, will become the "Cenreturned to the State in the form of tral Flying School" under the British taxation or subscription to war loans. Commonwealth Plan. At this school will For many, a larger percentage of pre- be trained men already familiar with the

diture of \$50,000,000 is proceeding ahead Little time has been lost during the Canadian Government. Motion Picture ed. We must accept God's thoughts proceeding, day and night on the con- various schools to be established under throughout the country.

being built.

Despite the war. British craftsmen are Opportunity for service overseas was extended to the Non-Permanent Active upholding a tradition which runs back Militia through the adoption of a scheme to the days of King Alfred, who not only itself in fatness (Ex. 15: 26; Deut, 11 announced by the Department of Na- launched the British Navy, but founded tional Defence. Under the plan units the country's footwear industry by trainof the militia will be grouped into ter- ing prisoners of war to make bots for ritorial regiments, and will contribute a his Anglo-Saxon soldiers. Overseas demand for British footwea-

The Canadian Dental Corps, which, in actually shipped from Britain showed an independent unit, will be entitled to use, in its own right-like the Canadian

effect that only personnel of the C.A.S.F. serving overseas are entitled to wear the "Canada" arm badge. This badge will not be worn by the personnel of any unit

Rapid progress in the construction of under the plan. This new organization Commands. Training Commands will b located in Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal and Regina. Each of these Commands will be self-contained for maintenance Senior Engineer and a Supply Officer mand" grouping, the same equitable distribution of schools and aerodromes will

The Sunday School Lesson

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5th

ISALAH GIVES GOD'S INVITATION Golden Text .- Seek ye the Lord while almost entirely in the hands of the two Allied countries. Britain alone is rehe may be found; ca'l ye upon him while esponsible for over 80 per cent. of the he is near-Isaiah 55 : 6.

> Lesson Text.-Isaiah 55: 1-11. Time,-About 700 B.C. Place.-Jeru-

biggest export firm is now working to Exposition .-- I. The Invitation to the

> The call to free salvation in this less con is founded upon the sufferings of the Saviour contained in the 53rd Chapter of Isaiah. The primary application 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 (Gal. 3: 29: John 7: 37; Rev. 22: 17). The invitation is extended to those who All that a thirsty one needs to do is simply to come to the waters. The water that Christ gives symbolizes the Holy Spirit (John 4: 10, 13, 14: 7: 37, may come. The poor, the penniless are

also specially invited. Salvation is absolutely free. Anyone who wishes to pay Leading firms who cater specially for for it cannot have it ccf. Luke 1: 53; overseas smokers produce some 400 dif- Eph. 2: 8). All are penniless and none ferent designs to suit the tastes, fashions more so than these who think they are and requirements of the different coun- rich (Rev. 3: 17).

The grace of God and the gift of His tries. The U.S.A. is the biggest market. and Americans like pipes of distinctive Spirit are Symbolized by water, wine and designs, such as square bowls. Pipes milk. Water, that quenches thirst and must have very big bowls for smokers in fully satisfies (cf. John 4: 14); wine, that Holland, where tobacco is light and stimulates and gladdens (Eph. 5: 18: cheap. In Australia, where slow-burning | Acts-2: 13; Ps. 144: 15); and milk, that tobacco is smoked often while a man nourishes (1 Peter 2 2). The all can struction of 64 patrol ships and 26 mine- is working-small pipes are in demand be had without money and without price. sweegers for Naval and War Service And almost every country demands a The only thing that we have to part with purposes. Some 4,000 men are engaged few really bizarre shapes for men who to get them is our sins (v. 7). The grace of God supplies every need (Phil. 4: 19). God expostulates with His people for spending money for that which does not

| feed, and their labor for that which does not satisfy. All world'ings are guilty of this felly Nothing is true bread and nothing really satisfies but Christ. By "Hearkening diligently unto God" we eat that which is good and our soul delights 13-15; Prov. 8: 32; Romans 10: 17). Hearkening unto the Word of God brings abundant blessing (Ps. 36: 8: 63: 5). If we would find blessing, we must incline our car to His Word and come unto

The unregenerate man inclines his ear more unto Satan than unto God. The result of hearing God will be that cur orders on hand, most of them from son's shall live (John 5: 24 25; Romans Empire and foreign countries. Footwear 10: 17, but this hearing must be mixed with faith (Heb. 4: 2). They that are of increase during the first six months of God do hear His Word (John 8: 47: 10 war and manufacturers istate that they 27). Not only shall those who hear live. are continuing to send abroad more shoes but God shall make an everlasting covenant with them like His sure coverant with David (Jer. 31: 31-34). This ever-European centres are the leading buyers. lasting covenant is a covenant of ever-U.S.A. are buying welt shoes and the 'asting life (John 10: 28, 29). It is like more expensive riding boots, and bootees unto the sure mercles promised unto are selling not only these but also in and fulfilled unto David (2 Sam. 7: 12-16: 23: 5: Ps. 89: 28. 35-37: Jer. 33: 20.

David was a witness, a leader and a commander. The real David is David's don. Ontario, Fort - William, Ontario, greater Son, the Messiah (Ezek, 37: 24. Windsor Mills, Quebec, Windsor, Ontario 25; Acts 13: 23). The result for Israel and Prince Albert, Sask,, for the accomof having such a leader would be that modation of aircraft and personnel at they would call the Gentile nations (af. ch, 11: 10, 11; Ps. 18: 43; Gen. 49: 10: Isa. 60: 1-5: Zech. 8: 20-23). nations will run unto Israel-because of their God. The title "Holy One of ers School in Edmonton, Alta., for five Israel" is characteristic of the prophecy double hangars in connection with the of Isalah. He learned it in the vision Service Flying School at Uplands, near that he had of Jehovah as the Holy One Ottawa, for six hangars at Jarvis, Ontario, where a Bombing and Gunnery

II. The Necessary Preparation for the Feast, 6-9.

To seek Jehovah is to seek His favor and His help (1 Chron. 28: 9; 2 Chron. 19: 3:-6mos 5: 4-6; Job 8: 4, 5; Ps. 27: 8; Jer. 29: 12-14; 2 Chron. 7: 14). The Lord must be sought while He may be found. A time is coming when He canof those who are on active service with not be found (Luke 13: 24-27). The only sure time to find Him is now (2 comprise assigned pay combined with Cor. 6: 2; Prov. 37: 1; 29: 1). The first allowances to wives, children, parents or step in seeking the Lord is to forsake sín (v. 7). Every man has turned to his own way (Isa. 53: 6). To find God's favor he must give up his own way and Work of the Royal Canadian Navy in take God's. We must not only give up war' income would have to be contribut- operation of aircraft who will be charged convoying merchant vessels is the theire our evil ways but our own thoughts. It with the responsibility of instructing the of a filler released in Canadian theatres is harder to forsake our thoughts. of At. 15 shippards in Canada ship con- pilots from Canada, Great Britain. Aus- this week. An example of an all-Can- which we are proud, than it is to forsake adian production, being made by the our ways, of which we are often asham-

of schedule, the Department of Muri- winter months in the preparation of Bureau at the instance of the Director rather than our own. Ours must be fortions and Supply announces. Work is designs for structures required at the of Public Information, it will be shown saken, because they are only evil con-Tinually -4Gen 6: 5) .- Having forsaken

will, in daily obedience and trust.

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 departed from God, or how deep he has gone into sin. God will have merry upon him (ch. 1:1 16-18; 1 Tim. 1: 15; Luke 19: 10). God's pardon is abundant (ch. 43: 25: 44: 22: 38: 17; Micah 7: 9: Ps. 103: 13).

III. The Certainty and Fulness 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 a'ways 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;

our ways and our thoughts, we must Romans 1: 16: James 1: 18; 1 Peter turn unto Jehovah in surrender of the 23). God calls the word spoken by the prophet "My Word." What an inspired Man as created was upright. His be- man says is God's Word. The Bible is coming a sinner was a departure from the Word of God. God's promise will be consummated in a redeemed society, in a redeemed creation (vs. 12, 13; cf. ch.

TOO MUCH EXPOSURE

14; Isa. 35: 1, 2; Romans 8: 19-23).

35: 10: 49: 9. 10: 51: 11: Jer. 31: 12-

Helen-Does Mrs. Gabber talk much? Janet-Does she? .You shou'd have seen how sunburned her tongue was when she came back from Bournemeath last week.

A POSER

Teacher--Has any one a question to

Reggie-- Yes, sir. Can a short-sighted man have a far-away look in his eyes?



Evidence!!

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