SHALL FREEDOM DIE?

Shall freedom perish from the earth Shall liberty be tombed Shall, Christendom beneath the crush Of pagan zeal be doomed?

To-night, to-night, the clouds of war Hang low along the Channel shore. To-night from Belgium's ravaged coast Are heard the foeman's threat and

And isleward through the night fog runs The thunder of combatting guns. Upon the tossing Channel main .The Kingdom's sea dogs growl again;

Her falcons perched to take the air: Her legions poised to meet the blow Of flame and death by ruthless foe, And o'er her bristling battlements,

Waving defiantly, The Union Jack proclaims anew For God and liberty.

The torch of freedom's steady beam Her Empire lights with flercer gleam, The four winds sweep up to her doors, And on their wings is borne the cry. fast, we come, it shall not die.

Twenty Years Ago

From The Free Press of Thursday, September 16th, 1920

Mr. Malcolm McLean nas purchased Mrs. John Denny's cottage, on Bower Avenue. He is having several improvements made and it will make a very comfortable home.

Two lives were suddenly ended when Albert Maynard and Alex. Henry were Quarries, at Terra Cotta, last Wednesday by the fall of a derrick.

After twenty-four years of faithful service, Mr. A. T. Brown, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, who ! hand over a list of about forty orders | Father (Matt. 6: 6). for the installation of phones secured

by personal solicitation. The German trench mortar, applied for to the Militia Department by the Committee of Five, to be placed beside the Soldiers' Memorial Monument, arrived from Ottawa this week. It has been placed in the Town Hall Square until the monument is completed.

COONEY-In Acton, on Thursday, September 9th 1920, to Chief and Mrs. J. J. Cooney, a son. NICKLIN-At Guelph General Hospital. on Friday, September 10th, 1920, to

MARRIED

NAPKIN-BENTHAM --- At St. Saviour's Church, Toronto, on Monday, September 6th, 1920, by Rev. Mr. Johnston, Herbert Napkin, formerly of Bolton, England to Doris, only daughter of Walrole Avenue, Toronto.

country's strongest Export Groups to Lord Jesus attached great importance

exported from Europe in the form of actual piece goods: most of it went out of cloth, the enormous total is an accurate estimate.

Almost three-fifths of the trade was formerly held by Italy. The Netherlands did an important part of the remainder, shared by France, Germany, vakia in that order.

now, however, sufficiently-occupied with away the biggest of the new markets is yarns which are now being specially word produced in Great Britain will be much !-

In South America no less than 57 .- the answer. He lays-down another im- go into action and then perhaps a shell 000,000 square yards of rayon cloth are portant doctrine-that of the imnipres- would come along and blow his head being thrown open to competition. There ence of God. It is a truth which calls are 37,000,000 yards to be replaced in forth our faith that God is everywhere Central America and Mexico; 6,000,000 in the total essence of His being and attitude of the upright in heart (Ps. yards in U.S.A. and Canada; 25,000,- that He penetrates and fills the uni- 26: 21. They know that God's scru-000 yards in Africa (mainly in Egypt); verse with all His parts (Jer. 23: 23, 24). (iny will reveal many things of which 24,000,000 yards more in Australia des- This is important for all of us since in they should be ashamed but they also pite the large trade already done there God's presence we must live, move and know that His grace in Christ Jesus our by Britain and Japan; and 18,000,000 have our being (Acts 17: 27, 18). Were, Lord will work for the healing and the yards in the Par East, half of it in the this as well and fully known as it perfecting of that which is weak it Dutch Bast Indies. The value of this should be there would be the greatest Peter 1: 7). David pleads to be deliverformer Duropean output, now handed difference in conduct. The pealmist asks ed from evil ways and to be led in the over by Hitler to the outside world, is "Whither shall I flee from Thy pres- way everlasting. Great- views of God round about £ 10,000,000, and the mak- ence?" Adam and Eve tried to flee from lead to discontent with weak and sinful ing of the rayon would employ more God's presence after they had sinned in living because they draw the soul out to than 50,000 workers for a full year.

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The Sunday School Lesson -

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

THE EVER-PRESENT GOD Golden Text.-If a man love Me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and We will come unto him, From Scotland's brow to Hasting's and make Our abode with him.-John

14: 23. Lesson Text.-Psalm 139: 1-12, 23, 24. merged into the darkness. Exposition .- I. The Omniscience of

God, 1-6 human needs (Matt. 6: 8); the proper answer to each report.

perfect knowledge of God.

daily walk and nightly sleep and all his ways (v. 3). It is as though he says, "walking or sleeping I am still observed by Thee." This has always been a comforting thought which God has en-Mr.-and Mrs. H. S. Nicklin, a daugh- couraged. "I will be with thee," has been His assuring word to all His faithful ones. He said it to Abraham, Jacob. Joseph, Moses, Joshua, David and others. Our Lord Jesus gave the same asurance to His disciple on the night He was betrayed (John 14: 18), and again Mr. and Mrs. James Bentham, 104 in Galilee (Matt. 28: 20). No greater benediction can be pronounced upon us than "The Lord be with you." The knowledge that the Lord can and will go with us in all our ways should fill us with joy and at the same time subdue Rayon Export Tude in the World's us with awe. In addition Devid says known to God (v. 44). Such a thought British rayon manufacturers have now should cause us to see that there is a organized themselves into one of the veritable destiny in our very words. Our secure for Great Britain a share in the our use of words (Matt 12: 33-37) colossal yearly export of nearly 250. This is due to the fact that a man can 000,000 square yards of rayon from the seal his doom with such simple words as now isolated European countries to the "I will" or "I won't" in answer to the plea to accept the provision of the sal-Less than one-fifth of this total was vation God has provided in the gospel

Wherever we may be we are under the as yarn, but, as each kilogram of yarn eye and hand of God (v. 5). Without yarn finally forms eleven square yards doubt David had ample reasons for learning this truth. His life had been one of ups and downs; dangers had been numerous and from some of them deliverance had come to him only by the gracious providence of God. When we also look back over our lives would we not have to make the same confession? could be unhappy who hadn't got tooth-Belgium, Switzerland and Czecho-Slo- No wonder then that the psalmist de- ache. The world was just-composed of clares that such knowledge is too won- two lots of people, those who had tooth-Tins great trade is now open to Bri- derful for him (v. 6). That does not aches and those who hadn't. The ones tish and neutral competition, which in mean there is the least bit lacking in who hadn't ought to-go about dancing effect means to Britain, the United its truth. It is a confession of utter and basing cymbals together like the States and, most-powerful of all, Japan, dependence upon the Word of God and Salvation Army and shouting. 'I haven't His grace for the revelation he has re- got toothache! Hurrah! I haven't got her own troubles both economically and ceived. It is the state of all of us, for tooth ache! 'Hallelujah!" Most people in regard to raw material. Far and there are many things beyond our limit- didn't know when they were well off. ed understanding which we could never and that was a fact. He wondered what

> Eden (Gen. 3: 8). Ever since, man in the eternal. Life is not just what we his sin has been trying to hide from have here, it is how and where shall we to search after souls that are lost. Many eternal life to all that obey Him '(Heb.

Mark 10: 45: John 12: 47. 48)

Before the Morning Watch By "Bartimeus"

tilla reached its patrol area. held out for a while against the dark- down pillow. Your head sank into

By the revelation he has received from the impression of an almost mechanical a milk pail. The cock crowing. Solo And from those far-flung, furled shores knows about him. The God David given in undertones, almost superfluous- elbow, "Come on-keep your eyes skinknows is One who has perfect and eter- ly, and the reports when they reached ned. You're half asleep." hal knowledge of all things. His know- the bridges such and such a gun ready

the acts of men (Heb. 4: 13; Rev. 2. mery, every weapon, every officer, and ing watch." 18, 23); His purpose in the church (Eph man, the whole co-ordination of dis-J. Farrell, Lot 32, Concession 6, Esques. 3: 10). These are a few illustrations of cip'ine and efficiency and experien'e. the vast teaching of the Bible on the seemed to lock together like a breech- LARGE TROOP MOVEMENTblock slammed home.

The heart of kings may not be known; On the bride of the flotilla leader the! to their subjects, but they are not hid- captain levered himself on to a high During recent National Guard manden from the King of Kings (v. 1). It wooden seat abaft the compass, turned ocurres in Northern New York, the this out. This knowledge is an act of empty pipe into his mouth. All about of the Canadian National System, oper- ture he pointed an emphatic finger at portant fact without God revealing it? in the darkness. He was conscious of Guardsmen through Vermont and on to sive listener and demanded: Is not this part of the work of the Holy them not so much as individuals but as the point of disembarkation at Rouses "What is it? We all eat it some Spirit who reyeals our own true state functions, part of himself, as it were, point, N.Y. These trains carried 4,500 time or other, yet it; in worst thing in to us? (John 16; 7-11). It is also It was as if he were simultaneously citizen soldiers. The return movement the world for us. Who is it, I say Do written of our Lord Jesus that He knew staring through half-a-dozen pairs of was also carried out over Central Verwhat was in man-and needed not to be eyes into the darkness, listening with mont lines, the complete movement resigned his position last spring, has taught (John 2: 24, 25). He knew early other cars to the sounds of the searcal- being carried on efficiently and without know, for he replied in a husky whisper: been relieved of the managership. .Mr. in His ministry that Judas would be culating the set of currents, reading a incident. George Lantz is the newly appointed His betrayer (John 6: 70, 71). He knew tiny beam of light flickering a message manager and, the exchange will be re- all about Lazarus being dead, although on the bridge of the next astern; and moved to the Agnew Block, on Main He had no human communication (John at the same time he was estimating hi Street. During his long term in charge | 11: 11. 14). Do not miss the point that fuel requirements when he returned to of the telephone business Mr. Brown David prays "Thou hast known ME." It harbor, wishing he could smoke, and has seen the number of subscribers mul- will help our faith to know that all hoping he could somehow keep at bay tiplied by 600 per cent.; he also will concerning us is known to our heavenly for the next six hours a longing for

David goes to great lengths to ex- For the first few hours nobody talked press his admiration of God's knowledge very much. The sky held a pale diffused but he does not go too far. He refers light, with patches of stars alternately to his "downsittings and uprisings." obscured and revealed in the shifting common and casual acts (2. Kings 19: ceiling of thin clouds. This light suf-27: Ps. 56: 8). His thoughts are under- ficed to show the dark shadows of the stood before they are consummated, as waves as they curved and broke .. in Jesus understood His disciples (Luke 9: | gleams of grey foam. . Occasionally a 47) and His enemies (Matt 9: 4), his look-out gave tongue. Once a floating mine was reported and avoided, and the warning flashed astern to the flotilla. Once the dark outlines of a convoy glided past, under guard of its escort, silent

and dark as ghost ships. At midnight fannies of hot cocoa arrived from the gallery. Men stirred themselves and drank, grateful for the warmth of the thick sweet brew, and lapsed into their thoughts again.

The First Lieutenant unfastened the belt of his goatskin coat and pulled a biscuit out of his pocket. He stood leaning against No. 3 gun, nibbling the biscuit and thinking about his goatskin coat. It was the type of garment worn by Palestine shepherds and he bought that made it all right. Shepherds had probably worn coats like that in the time of Christy guarding their flocks ' from wolves on the bleak hills of Palestine He felt that there was some sort of connection between him and the shepherds although it was a far cry from Palestine to the North Sea. Anvhow. they both had much the same sort of job and they were both wearing the same sort of coat, and it was a good coat for keeping watch in, once you got the smell of goat out of it.

The leader of the foremost gun had toothache. He'd been a fool to drink hot cocoa because that made it worse. He wanted to bang his head against the gun shield. He wondered how anybody British India, where the new cheap know but for God's provision in His the captain would say if the ship's company started beating tambourines and II. The Omnipresence of God, 7-12, shouting "Hurrah!" because they hadn't David now asks a question to evoke got toothache. He wished they would

> God. But he falls, for God never ceases speed eternity. Our Lord came offering a converted sinner testifies to the fact. 5: 9). By His atoning work on Calvary That is why Jesus came (Matt. 18; 11: He wrought deliverance from sin for all of us (Heb. 10: 14). The way to the III. David's Appeal to God. 23, 24. eternal presence of God is open now testimony to David's sin- and every true and sincere soul will find He is anxious to have God un- the entrance readily (Heb. 10: 19-22

off. That was about the only thing that would cure him. The second hand of the signal watch

was thinking about his bed at home His home was a farm house in Hampshire. There was lavender growing in The summer dusk deepened slowly the front garden. His mother dried the over the North Sea as the destroyer flo- flowers and put them in muslin bags In an her linen cupboard. His pillew and the overcast sky a bar of smoky orange light sheets smelt faintly of lavender. ness, and faded at last. The long low and the scent of lavender went over you shapes of the destroyers glided through in a soft wave. He tried to stop thinkthe night like grey wolves whose hour ing about it, nodding where he stood for hunting had come, and presently He thought of waking up in the morning instead, on the first day of his In the half light the destroyers had leave. His mother bringing him a cur gone to action stations. Their crews, of tea, and the noises of the farm com David here unfolds a great doctrine. had done it all so often that they gave ing through the window. The clang of God he is able to address Him in won- efficiency. . The orders, conveyed in mon, his name was. . . . The Chief derful knowledge of how much God peace time by pipe and shouting, were Yoeman stuck him in the ribs with his

The light in the sky strengthened im-Daniel B. Sraley. ledge covers that which is actual or and closed up—searchlights and torpedo perceptibly. The wind blew chillier possible, past, present or future. God tubes crews at their stations - were The shadowy forms on the bridge beknows all there is to know in His crea- and acknowledged in undertones, pitched came individuals with features and idention; the stars (Ps. 147: 4, 5); the just loud enough to overcome the drone tirties, tired men in need of a shave sparrows (Matt. 10: 29); the ways and of the fan exhausts and the sound of Cups of cocoa were passed round again thoughts of men (Ps. 11: 4, 5); our the sea. "Very good," came the low Eyes were raised to the sky. The cap-, tain filled and lit his pipe. "Keep answers to our prayers (1 Kings 8: 39): It was in truth very good. The flotilla good lookout overhead," he said. "This the nature of the world (Ps. 104: 24); 'the ships themselves, every bit of mach-; is Heinkel time-just before the morn-

HANDLED BY RAILWAY

Weather Men See Long Way Ahead

Scientific weather forecasting has reached the stage where it is now possib'e to predict with great accuracy the weather that will be encountered on a flight between Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Moncton and all the way back ggain the same day--before the plane sets put from Toronto, Jack Ross, the station manager for the Trans-Canada Air Lines in Moncton, told the Kiwanis The Department of Transport maintained a 24-hour meteorological service with observers in all paris of Canada, he pointed out, and the stations were connected by teletype. Pilots were in communication with the ground by radio and were kept advised-of conditions while they were aloft.

Before joining the T.C.A., Ross ha: weather forecasting experience when he was a wireless operator with the Royal Canadian Signals, attached to the R.C. A.F., in northern Manitoba and the North West Territories. In 1933 he installed a radio station at Fort Rac, on Great Slave Lake and supplied weather information to planes. A year later Ross was chief radio operator at St. Hubert Airport, Montreal, and he worked with the Impefal Airways flying boat Caledonia on its first trans-Atlant flight to Montreal and New York in

was David's wisdom that he had found up the collar of his coat and stuck an Central Vermont Railway, which is part modern foods, and with a mania ic ses- & grace, for who could know such an im- him were the forms of men motionless ated eight, special trains to carry a rather the assed-booking and in ster .-

"Wedding cake!"

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Callable on or after October 1, 1949

Issue Price: 98.75% and accrued interest - Yielding 3.125° to maturity

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The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance'expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after October 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated October 1, 1940.

In accordance with the announcement made by the Minister of Finance on August 18, 1940, the Bank of Canada has been further authorized to announce that applications will be received to convert Dominion of Canada 41% Bonds due September 1, 1940, which have not yet been presented for payment, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 41% Bonds accepted for conversion (with final coupon detached) will be valued at 100.25% and the resultant cash adjustment in favour of the applicant will be made at the time of delivery of the new Bonds, on or after October 1, 1940.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made-through any approved investment dealer or stock broker or through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

The lists for cash subscriptions and conversion applications will open at the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, at 9 a.m., E.D.T., on Monday, September 9, 1940, and may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

OTTAWA, September 6, 1940.