

THINGS THAT COUNT

Not what we have, but what we use. Not what we see, but what we choose. These are the things that make or break the sum of human happiness.

Twenty Years Ago

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The Acton Soldiers' Community house has been made the Ontario Motor League's touring bureau.

Dr. Sara E. Detweiler, of Kitchener, gave a very interesting address at the Women's Institute April meeting on the "Work of the Traveller's Aid Society."

The shoe factory has been secured by J. W. Hewitson Company, of Brimpton and will commence operation once the agreement is that the company will occupy the building for sixteen years with the option of buying the factory and site at the expiration for \$10,000.

DIED DAMPER - At Crewson's Corner on Wednesday March 20, 1921, Hannah Elizabeth Soper, wife of Henry Dampier in her 70th year.

GILLETTE - In Toronto, on Thursday, March 31, 1921, Etta Porter, wife of Harry Gillette, formerly of Acton, aged 34 years.

MARRIED WATSON-SCOTT - At the residence of the bride's parents, John Street, Acton, on Friday, April 1, 1921, by Rev. I. M. Moyer, Joseph Watson of Toronto, to Stella Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, Acton.

Under The Rule Of The Gestapo

No Fish for Fishermen The Northland provinces of Norway, centre of the richest fisheries in all Europe, are faced with the extraordinary prospect of going without fish to eat. This is due to Nazi demands that practically the whole of fresh fish be shipped to Germany for consumption.

Resistance Two Polish priests, arrested for preaching patriotic sermons, were chained to a wall. Their guards shouted at them: "Now you can bark as much as you like."

School Strike Spreads The school strike in Norway is spreading. Pupils in Oslo schools had refused to attend a Hitler-Youth exposition. In retaliation, 150 storm troopers broke into the Vestheim school in Oslo and brutally attacked the students with clubs.

Hitler Plunders On Accumulated stocks of clothing and raw materials have gone to Germany from France and Belgium. As a result, three out of every four silk looms in Lyons (centre of the French silk industry) are reported shut down.

Forbidden Newspaper Somewhere in occupied France, a pro-British newspaper is being printed and circulated under the nose of the Gestapo.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th

CHRIST PROMISES POWER

Golden Text: But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8.

The former treatise is the gospel of Luke (Luke 1:1-4). The subject of the gospel of Luke (Luke 1:1-4). The subject of the gospel was what Jesus "began" to do and teach.

Jesus was taken up "into heaven" (Luke 24:51; cf. 1 Pet. 3:22). The all-sufficient proof that Jesus "rose again" is that He was seen through forty days after His sufferings and death.

Jesus turns their attention from the vain attempt to discover things and seasons to their own present duty of witnessing for Him. When they should receive the kingdom He does not disclose; when they should receive power He does disclose (v. 8).

After speaking these words, while they were looking, He began to leave the earth. This was His parting message to us. How we ought to ponder it. He had lifted His hands to bless them as He finished the message (Luke 24:50, 51).

They strained their eyes to get another glimpse of Him and when stood there gazing. Two men in white robes stood by them. These angels were practical. "Why stand ye looking into heaven?" they ask. There are times when it is right to look up steadfastly into heavenly realms.

7:35), but there are times when duty calls to an "earthward look." The two in white gave a glorious promise to cheer the disciples and make it easy for them to leave that spot; Jesus was coming back again. Not another Jesus, but "this Jesus" which was taken up from them.

What We Have Done

Facts and Figures of Canada At War

On third reading of the \$1,300 million war appropriation Bill, Prime Minister Mackenzie King outlined to the House of Commons what Canada has done in 18 months of war. Here are some points:

In the army, Navy and Air Force together, Canada has a quarter of a million men on active service. This does not include 175,000 in the army reserve.

Canada's navy which had only 15 ships at the outbreak of war now has over 180.

Nearly 60 military training camps distributed across the country.

Under British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, some 90 establishments already in operation.

Canada's outright contribution as a belligerent is paid for in full by the British. This contribution is estimated to cost the Canadian people \$1,450 millions in the coming fiscal year.

In addition to her own war effort, Canada is a major source of supply for Great Britain.

Since war began British and Canadian governments have undertaken capital advances over \$200,000,000 for the expansion and equipment of Canadian industry.

Over and above direct war effort, Canada expects to send \$1,500 million worth of munitions of war, raw materials and agricultural products to Britain during the next twelve months.

Canada must provide Britain with Canadian dollars to meet this deficit either by purchasing Canadian securities now held in Britain or by accumulating sterling balances.

From September 15, 1939, to the end of February 1941, United Kingdom deficit with Canada amounted to approximately \$300 million.

Since early part of December, no gold received from Great Britain.

Taking national income of United States at \$90,000 million, Canada's estimated war expenditure, direct and indirect in 1941-42 equivalent to an expenditure by the United States in a single year of almost \$35,000 million.

Canada's financial assistance to Great Britain in fiscal year 1941-42 equivalent, an comparable American terms, to something over \$15,000 million a year.

In terms of United States population, 250,000 Canadians on active service are equivalent to an armed strength in the United States of over 2,750,000 men. This does not include Canada's reserve army for home defence.

According to the latest survey of live stock on Canadian farms, the number of cattle on Canadian farms was estimated at 8,315,600 head, a gain slightly more than one per cent over the total of 8,244,100 on December 1, 1939.

The present upward trend, says the report, is expected to continue, as herds are being built up following the downward trend in the cattle cycle. Increases at December 1, 1940, were shown in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

In A Way!

IN a way of speaking, the buying public owns every retail store in our town. It pays the rents and the salaries and all the other costs of all stores in our town. It informs the owners of these stores what to buy and at what price to sell.

This way of putting it is not just fanciful. It is stern fact. Retailers who decline to maintain communication with the public via means of the newspaper which it reads lose business to those who are faithfully communicative.

Some retail business is languishing today--unnecessarily. Its attitude to the public is wrong. It says-in effect--to the public, "You come and find us," and the public's attitude is: "You tell us about your business and your merchandise. You are our employee. Report to us regularly and adequately on how you are serving us. If you convince us that you are our faithful and efficient servant, we'll keep on employing you, will pay you well."

The way of making a business grow and making it health is as plain as is the nose on one's face. It is the way of maintaining a steady communication relationship with one's employers -- via the one effective and economical agency--our advertisement columns.

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