

HARVEST HYMN

Once more the liberal year laughs out
O'er richer stories than gems or gold;
Once more with harvest-song and gladness
In Nature's bloodless triumph told.

The Sunday School LESSON

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS
Golden Text.—Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets; I came not to destroy, but to fulfill. Matt. 5: 17.

Twenty Years Ago

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Milton High School has 176 pupils this term.
Take up the leaves before the snow comes.

A piano has been secured for the High School. This will enhance the musical features of the curriculum.

The Thomson Motor Supplies factory started work last Wednesday in their new building. Motor accessories are now being turned out.

Until now our factories have been confined to the work of producing wearing materials or the products required in the manufacture of the materials which enter into the construction of goods for daily wear by man or beast or for their food.

The hall exhibit of the fair, which was held yesterday was in many respects the best in years. Great crowds gathered from far and near to enjoy the day.

BOBEN
SCHREITER—At Kitchener, Ontario, on Tuesday, September 22, 1923, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schreiter—a son.

DIED
TARZKELL—In Erin Township, on Saturday, September 22, 1923, at the home of Mrs. Tarzell, in his 86th year.

The Home Scene

There was a pretty picture in countless homes at the beginning of this century, when the whole family gathered in the living room for reading, study or conversation among themselves or with neighborly guests.

There is a certain beauty in the home scene when the family are gathered together for work and play on the lawn or in the garden, or in the living room inside. Ties of common interest are created between parents and children. They are learning to make better use of their own resources, and acquire new forms of skill.

SMALL BUT MIGHTY

An electron is just about the smallest thing in the universe—vastly smaller than a molecule or an atom. An electron is a particle carrying a negative charge of electricity. Put countless billions of electrons to work inside vacuum tubes as you do in your radio set, and some of the tasks they perform sound like sheer magic.

Open doors in the house when you approach them.
Close the windows when it rains.

Control fireplace and furnace drafts for perfect combustions.
Surround house, nursery or crib with a network of invisible rays that sets off an alarm when an intruder steps into them.

Run clocks which receive perfectly timed radio impulses always accurate to the split second.

Enable you to see through fog and pitch darkness, when driving your car or plane, by converting "black light" (infra-red) into television pictures.
Bring you news events at the moment they happen, via television.

Make the speaker at the other end of the telephone viable to you.
—Since January 1, 1943, the Price Board's Consumer Branch found homes for more than 75,000 people through their Housing Registrar.

to Him makes it easy to give up any thing for Him (2 Cor. 5: 14, 15). Jesus told the young man that if he obeyed he would have "treasure in heaven." That is infinitely the best place to have treasure (Matt. 6: 19, 20).

New Water Scheme For Prairie Farms

REGINA (CP)—An irrigation system covering 35,000 acres from Buffalo Pound Lake, north of Moose Jaw eastward to the Saskatchewan River at the Manitoba boundary, will be one of the main projects of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration during the coming year.

Officials of the P. F. R. A. said the project, when completed, will insure people growing crops on valley flats and hill-sides, of feed for stock, and will facilitate the increase of vegetable production.

The P. F. R. A. also plans a land utilization program to show the farmer how to use water now stored at strategic points along the Qu'Appelle valley. The water, stored by dams, will enable him to grow things besides grain, that he can eat, sell, or feed to something he can sell.

ALASKA UNDERPOPULATED

WASHINGTON (CP)—A recent survey revealed Alaska can maintain a population per square mile equal to that of Finland, 10,000,000 people.

Food Production Up 70 Per Cent. Since War Began

United Kingdom Faces Canada in Food Output as Result of Total Effort for Bigger Harvests

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OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada, whose agricultural production has increased by leaps and bounds in the war years, has been joined by the United Kingdom in enlarged output of food products, it is disclosed in a survey distributed by the United Kingdom information office here.

"As a result of the total effort, the overall increase in food output in the United Kingdom is 70 per cent. since 1939, measured in terms of calories, a phenomenal growth in view of the heavy demands on manpower for other essential war purposes," said the survey.

The United Kingdom harvest for 1943 is expected to be the biggest yet brought in and is estimated to be 25 per cent. greater than the 1942 output.

In the national production plan the British Agriculture Ministry has maintained contact with every farmer. War agricultural executive committees have power which include that of being able to compel any farmer falling below specified standards to improve or surrender his farm.

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Average Increased
The Agriculture Ministry has directed and encouraged plowing up of great areas of land. Between 1939 and 1942, the acreage of arable land increased by about 5,000,000, from 13,000,000 to 18,000,000 acres. A further increase of 1,200,000 acres was shown in 1943.

Between 1939 and 1942, the wheat crop increased 36 per cent., oats, 72, cereals 65, potatoes 80 and vegetables 55. An additional increase of 25 per cent. in wheat production is expected for 1943.

United Kingdom herds are greater than ever before, with consumption of liquid milk larger by one-third than in 1939.

While cattle numbers have increased by five per cent., other livestock which make heavy demands on feeding stuffs and can be quickly bred show a substantial decrease since 1939—pigs being down 52 per cent., and poultry 24 per cent.

Huge supplies of Canadian bacon are shipped to the United Kingdom, with a contract for 675,000,000 pounds being met this year. Canada supplies an estimated 80 per cent. of the British ration, since hogs can be produced efficiently in the Dominion with its abundant feed supplies.

Feed Imports Drop
British farmers have been encouraged to seek self-sufficiency in production of feed. The result has been that in spite of enlarged numbers of

cattle, production dropped in the last four years.

Extensive research work has been undertaken to facilitate greater production and the results of such studies already have been put into effect.

The use of machines in farming has been extended, with agricultural committees enabled to hire out equipment. In 1939, the number of tractors in use on the land was 55,000. By the end of 1943 it is estimated 165,000 will be in service.

About 370,000 farmers plus 700,000 men and women farm workers make up the permanent labor force. They were assisted by more than 50,000 boys and girls, as well as industrial workers and members of the armed forces on holiday. The women's land army is also an important source of agricultural labor.

MEXICAN SCOUT IN THE R.C.A.F.

One of the proudest graduates to receive their wings from the Government-General at Uplands Airport, Ottawa, recently, was Luis Perez-Gomez, whose home is in Mexico City. He came to Canada 18 months ago to join the R.C.A.F. but could speak no English. Having a Boy Scout registration card he was sent to Scout headquarters in Ottawa where he was cared for while attending school and learning the language. In a few months he had mastered sufficient English to join the Air Force. Besides his wings, Luis was commissioned as a Pilot Officer.

English Woman Thanks Canucks

Glad They've Gained Wish for Action, Grateful for Help in Britain's Dark Days

LONDON (CP)—This letter was written by Mrs. Annie Rees of Ealing, Middlesex, and published in the London Daily Telegraph:

"I am glad for their sakes that our Canadian boys have now been given an opportunity of hitting the enemy on land as since the beginning of the war, many of them have already been hitting on the sea, in the air, and, of course, at Dieppe.

"It is up to all of us to try, as I have done, to make them realize that the time they have spent among us has been neither wasted nor unappreciated; their very presence here has been a source of confidence to us. Can we ever forget how, in our darkest hour Canada assured us we were not alone, but that she would be with us to the end. Never can any assurance have been more generously carried out."

GREEKS FIGHT FIERCELY

London, (CP)—Picked young officers of the Greek army are reported to be serving as privates in the Sacred Band, a commando unit which has carried the Greek standard all the way from Alamela into the fiercest of the Tunisian fighting.

Want Ads Can Help You!

The ordinary farmer or householder cannot afford to use a big display advertisement when he has something to sell. That would not be sensible. There would be no use spending five dollars on an ad. if five dollars was all you could get for what you had to sell. There would be no profit in that. But if you have something that is no longer of value to you --an old bit of furniture, for instance -- and you can get five dollars for it, for an expenditure of fifty cents, that is different. And the fifty-cent ad. goes in just as many papers as the five dollar ad. does. It may not be read by quite as many people, but you'd be surprised how many do read and study these little ads.

You should use some common sense in advertising, of course. It would be foolish to advertise seed grain for sale in July or stoves for sale in mid-summer. When there is a demand for things, that's the time to let people know what you have to offer.

At present, for example, Acton householders with rooms to spare can be sure of results if they advertise. Those with small houses to rent need only say so in the columns of this paper. Results are certain --- because there is a demand greater than the supply.

On the other hand, if there are rooms or houses to be had, the surest way to find out is to ask the five hundred or more householders in town. And there's only one way to reach them without spending a fortune on postage stamps, and that is through this paper.

You need not mind consulting us about your advertising problems. We won't advise an ad. unless we think you'll get results.

Most types of want ads. do get results. We have examples almost every week. For instance, there is no better way of locating lost articles. There is but one exception. Finders will turn in nearly anything except small sums of money. Finding cash is too much of a strain on the honesty of many persons, though fortunately there are exceptions. But anything else will likely be returned if you make your identity known.

Use want ads to buy or sell, exchange, rent or find a job or a helper

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