WHAT AM I

I watched them tearing a building A gang of men in a busy town. With a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell They swung a beam and the side wall

I asked the foreman: "Are these met akilled?

And the men you'd hire if you had to He gave a laugh and said: "No indeed I can easily wreck in a day or two What builders have taken a year to that ye also love one another. Inc. And I thought to myself as I went my

Am I a builder who works with care, Measuring life by the rule and square. Am I shaping my deeds to a wellmade plan, Patiently doing the best I can.

Or am I a wrecker who walks the

Twenty Years Ago

of Thursday, December 12, 1923

People have been wondering som times during the month if this really December.

of a series of concerts on Wednesday evening, The Acton Hockey Club was re

organized with the following officers: President, G. T. Beardmore; Secretary-Treasurer, H. Bricker; Commit tee, J. M. McDonald, E. Ryder, N. H Garden; Manager, R. Scott. A town league of four teams is to be formed. Sir William Mackenzie, of Toronto, and partner of Sir Donald Mann,

died at his home in Toronto inst Wednesday, Sir William often visited his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Beardmore, in Acton.

MOSSOP-BARNES-At North Parkdale Methodist Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 5th, 1923 by first and great commandment, Mossop to Elsie Augusta, daughter of Mrs. Annetta Barnes. INCENT-MacDONALD - At

Rev. Charles Hackett, Bessle the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W.

HOW TO GET MORE EGGS

A judge has recently ruled that when a hen is not necessarily a nuisance just because she is a hen. 'The decision is in accord with the law and the sentiments of those who happen to enjoy the full confidence of the food producer. Since the chicken for dinner every Sunday era, early in the century, the poultry business has become a major farm enterprise. There are many farms that have from five to ten thousand layers; some hatch-

eries count baby chicks by the million. Muss production methods have submerged the personalities of individual hens and something should be done about it. Only those who have a small farm flock or a bevy in a suburban back-yard know the satisfying loys of individual friendships. Each hen is a distict, rugged individual; each has its own traits of character. Some are extroverts, genial, trusting and keenly interested in local politics and current events. Some are introverts; they are broady in the broad sense and do not mix well with their fellows. Some are careless, gay, and take no thought of the morrow. Some are serious, earnest, and deeply concerned with the responsibilities of hen

One countrymun we know contends that hens appreclate cheerful, philosophical conversation. He says a few minutes talk in the morning is a guarantee of an extra egg or two In fact, after keeping hens for fortyodd years, he says the resemblance between hon and human personalities. is so close as to-constitute a phenomenon. However that may be, most more eggs-even at six bit a dozen-Christian Science Monitor.

Talking Turkey

The main thing about your Christmiss turkey is that it should be tender. brown and well-stuffed. It matters Abiding in Him, 15: 10-14. litle whether the breed was a Bronze,

ent. Spanish explorers took Mexican "and my words abide in you." It is scate of the grain showing it is of a breeding stock to Spain from whence through the medium of His words grade established under the Canada four girl teletype operators at the buit spread to other countries of the Old that Jesus comes to abide in us. World. It reached England between 1520 and 1540. It was brought back in us if we are rejecting His words. to America by the early settlers. In Meditation upon His word, laying up the course of time the several variet- His word in our hearts, is one of the ies mentioned above were developed secrets of mighty praying. by breeding. Apparently all originated great things are mentioned as res- HONORED BY KING from Mexican stock. The wild race ulting from abiding in Jesus Christ which was once plentiful in eastern -power to bear much fruit, power to LONDON (CP)-Cpl. Leslie Durbin, and relay weather bulletins to and North America seems to have contrib- get in prayer whatsoever we ask, full- 28-year-old member of the R. A. F., from bureax throughout Canada and uted nothing to your Christmas d'no ness of joy (v. 11). This joy that we has been made a member of the Royal the United States. ner, although your ploneer forefath- thus get is Christ's own joy. The Victorian Order, an honor conferred Day and night the small square ers feasted on it. Wild turkeys which world has no such joy as that to give. for personal services to the King. He building out here at the airport is a once roamed the woods of southern The secret of loving one another is designed the gold and silver work of hive of activity—of buzzing radios and Ontario are preserved as specimens abiding in Jesus. His love to us is the Stalingrad shield which will short clacking teletypes. Keeping track of . the standard and measure of our love thy be sent to Moscow. n the Royal Ontario Museum.

The Sunday School Lesson SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1943

CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT Golden Text. - A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you,

Lesson Text,--Mk. 12; 28-34; Jno. 13; 34, 35; 15: 10-14. Exposition -- I. The First Commandment and the Greatest Sin, Mk.

Jesus had silenced both the Phari sees and Sadducees who had sought to entrap Him and confuse Him. scribe who had listened, was deeply Content with the labour of tearing impressed by the reasoning of Jesus. Then he asked a question. Matthew -Author Unknown. tells us that he did it to tempt, or test Him (Matt. 22: 35). The question was an important one: the ansof the human race and fall in his duty toward the One Infinite God, where he falled would be far more Acton Citizens' Band gave the first important than where he did his duty. Our duty to God can be summed up in one word, Love. What is love? To love another is to have a desire for and delight in his welfare; it not a mere emotion or affection, but the attitude of the whole man. love God with all the heart and soul and mind and strength, is to have a

ment (Matt. 22: 37, 38). To have failed to do this is to have committed the greatest sin a man can possibly commit, and at some time in our life all of us have falled to do this, and have thus broken God's lev. A. D. Addison. John Innes "There is no difference, for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3: 23): If at any time in our life we have failed to put Wednesday, December 12, 1923, by God first in everything, in business, in our pleasures, in our study, in our politics, in our domestic life, God Earl Henry Vincent, only son of first in everything; then we have to one another. How much He loved broken the first and great command, us is defined in verse 13. He fald down ment and there is no hope for us. His own life for us. There is no greatexcept through the atoning blood of er love than that possible. Christ (Heb. 9: 22; Rom. 22-26).

There is a second law like unt the first, not equal, second-not first, like the first. 'Its central word too is "love." It's object-our neighbor, our For Feed Grains fellow men. 'This Second Commandment requires that we have the same desire for and delight in the welfare of our neighbor as we have in our farmers in Eastern Canada or in own welfare. The Second Command- British Columbia should place an therman a big balloon and he will tell for if we love God, whom we have or direct with a Prairie farmer, ex- an hour a red balloon floats gally into not seen, we must love our neighbor plans the Agricultural Supplies the air out at the Vancouver weather It is nonsense for a man to pretend grain, advise the farmer on costs and the girl who has just released it. to love God if he does not love his hundle all details of shipment to the With scientific anxiety she is checkneighbor for love to God involves love station nearest to the farmer whom ing the time it takes the balloon to to neighbour. The scribe who asked the grain is for. Should the Eastern disappear. the question was a man of spiritual or British Columbia farmer desire to Red celling balloons are used to discernment: He assented to Jesus' obtain grain direct from a Prairie determine the height of visibility," unswer. There are many to-day who farmer the order should be placed said A. R. McCauley, chief meteorolcall themselves Christians, who lack direct. The kind of grain wanted ogist at the station. "Even at night. the clear moral and spiritual discern- should be specified and it should be balloons must be released. They have this mun, "not far from the kingdom | have more than 3 per cent. dockage. of God." To see the truth clearly The farmer placing the order should sky." shows that one is not far from the also be prepared to accept grain withkingdom; but it does not show that In one grade of his request. Purhe is actually in it. When one sees chase made by either one of these the truth, he is near the kingdom; | methods gives the buyer the benefits when one submits to the truth, he is of bonuses, freight assistance and in the kingdom. Jesus has silenced all other Dominion Government subsiopposers and all questioners. II. The New Commandment, Jnc. the regulations.

Jesus knows that His stay with the by the bushel, at the celling price (or disciples is fast drawing to a close. He transcash price if this is lower) basis leaves them a law of life. That law in store at Fort William or Port is the law of love. Moses had said Arthur. Ceiling prices are: on oats that we should love our neighbor as 5115 cents per bushel; bartey 61% ourselves. Jesus goes beyond that and cents. Freight, louding charges, comsays we must love one unother even mission, and war risk insurance must as-He-loved us. We must not merely be paid by the buyer. city folk will be willing to admit the put our neighbor on a level with our The Government assistance on feed resemblance if they can get a few selves, but put him before ourselves, be ready to sacrifice our lives for bushel subsidy, one cent in November; his. That is the Christian law of life

(1 Jno. 3; 14, 16-18). It is our Lord's payment 8 cents per bilitel; freight final and all-inclusive commandment, assistance on feed grains from Fort a University of Alberta graduate. the one unfailing proof whereby all William-Port Artist to all points in finds her college maths and physics men shall know that we are indeed Eastern Canada and from Calgary or course most useful in this new wardisciples of Jesus (v. 35).

White Holland, Borbon, Red, Black prayer that is omnipotent is found in dockage is not included in cost of work," she said, "but then it's fun to Norfolk, Narragansett or State. The verse 7. What it is to abide in Him grain to buyer. After receipt of the watch how rapidly weather can sproof of a bird is in the eating. How- we have seen before. When we thus grain the buyer should apply to the change from one minute to the next." ever, your sturkey holds more than abide, our prayer itself is a manifest- Feeds Administrator, Confederation In addition to the ceiling balloons, a gastronomic interest, according to ation of the Christ life, it is Christ Building, Ottawa, for the necessary white "pihal" is released once every ornithologists of the Royal Ontario praying through us and the Father forms for refund of freight and other six hours. "Pibal" is short for pilot Museum. Young as it may be, its heareth Him always (11: 42). So He Dominion Government subsidies. The balloon, Miss Seaman explained. It history stems back several centuries. will hear all our prayers that are of documents that should be kept in- is used to determine the velocity and Indians of the American southwest that wort. But note that there is clude: the original invoice or a copy first domesticated the turkey, a spec- something else mentioned in this signed by the seller; a receipted rail- it is 32 luches in circumference-faries found native only on this contin- verse besides our abiding in Him- way arrival notice; the grade certi- ger than the celling balloon.

> It is vain to talk of Christ abiding 3 per cent. dockage. Three

Bank of Montreal Statement Shows Record Assests and Deposits

\$1,313,000,000 which is \$138,000,000 above the previous record figure of a

Profits of \$3,302,834 show a slight increase over the figure of 1942 when the bank reported earnings of \$3,283,-018 and represent 4.30 per cent. of the capital, reserve and the undivided profits, compared with 4.31 per cent. last year. With the heightened business activity incident to the war. this figure might have been expected investment in portfolio, as slways, it to be higher, but increased taxes have made up in large measure of Dominwer thoroughly convincing. Man's practically offset the effects of en- lon Government and high-grade profirst duty is to God. God is infinite and larged gross earnings. " At a figure vincial and municipal securities which man is finite and no number of finites nearly \$375,000 higher than in 1942, mature at early dates. equals infinity; so, if man should do the Bank's Dominion Government In line with this is the increase his whole duty toward every member tax bill for the current year amount- the bank's quickly available resources rd to \$2,913,000. Of this amount, \$165,-1 which amount to \$1,035,610,000 being 000 is refundable under the provis- 83.81 per cent. of liabilities to the pubons of the Excess Profits Tax Act. distributed to shareholders to the ex- on hand and money on deposit with with \$2,700,000 last year, and an am- stand at \$122, 277,000 as against \$122, of \$500,000 was written off bank emises. This left a balance of \$642,-834 to be added to the previous balance of \$1,236,687 in the profit and loss account, leaving the amount in began some years ago when, under this account at \$1,879,521.

supreme desire for and delight in Deposits At Record God's glory, so that everything is secondary to that. To do this is to keep the first and great command- balance sheet and one which best note circulation in favor of the Bank shows public confidence in the instit- of Canada. ution have shown a marked advance in the twelve-month period, \$1,313,064,000 and liabilities to the notwithstanding, the heavy inroads public amounting to \$1,235,631,000. ers to Victory Loans. Under the de- of \$77,433,000. This is comprised of posit heading the bank shows an ant- the capital of \$36,000,000 and reserve 000,000 above the figure for 1942, serve for dividends totaling \$41,433,-

Demonstrating the important ex-1 Commercial and other loans a tent to which it is participating in the \$226,399,000 are only slightly higher. financing in the war, the Bank of This is in line with the trend of rec-Montreal to-day publishes its 126th ent years, in which the need for banannual financial statement, showing king accommodation has been substantsubstantial increases in its main feat- inly decreased. There is the fact ures, with resources at the highest fi- also that many firms engaged gure in its history. The statement, peace-time pursuits, with much rewhich is in its customary "easily un- duced production, are not now rederstandable" form, shows assets of quiring the financial assistance needed in former years.

Like commercial loans, call loans have shown some increase and now amount to \$22,036,000 as against \$16,-210,000 in 1942.

Government Holdings Rise Sharply As would be expected, the bank's holdings of Government and other securities have risen sharply and now stand at \$799,462,000 compared with \$683,835,000 a year ago. The Bank's

lic. An increase of nearly \$10,000,000 The net profits of \$3,302,834 were in these resources is recorded in cash of \$2,160,000 which compares the Bank of Canada which together

Notes of the bank in circulation show a reduction from \$15,354,000 to \$9,790,000, reflecting the trend which the terms of revised banking legislation, the chartered banks com-Deposits -- the largest item in the menced the gradual reduction of their

With total resources amounting to made into surplus funds by subscrib- there is left an excess of resources unt of \$1,205,874,000 which is \$140,- fund, profit and loss account and rechich constituted a record at that 600 which together represent the shareholder's equity in the bank.

How to Place Orders

To purchase. Western feed grains, ment is really involved in the first, order with their regular feed dealer you a lot about the weather. Once whom we have seen (1 Jno. 4: 20, 21). Board. The dealer can order the bureau. But it isn't any plaything to ment of this scribe. Jesus pronounced made clear that the grain must not a light attached so weather observers dies if his shipment complies with

Oats and barley will be charged for

grain purchases is as follows: Per one-half cent in December; feed wheat Edmonton to points in British Colum- time job. A meteorological assistant, III. Likeness in Jesus Found in bin. The minimum grain order is a she hopes to take eventually a special carload. Difference in weight between course in meteorology in Toronto. One of the greatest secrets of the one per cent. dockage and actual "There's a great deal of routine Grain Act and does not contain over

SWORD DESIGNER

Weatherman Gets Help From Women

Replace Men Joining Services in Canada's Meteorological Bureaux

> BY KATHLEEN REX Canadian Press Haff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP)-Give the wea-

can follow their passage through the

And now that the weatherman has gone to war, the weatherwoman has taken over his job. In meteorological bureax across Canada-from Vancouver to Halifax, Regina to Ottawa, women are stepping into the shoes of men who have left for the sorvices.

"They're also replacing men who have gone to the more Isolated wear ther stations," said Mr. McCauley. "The girls don't actually give out weather forecasts but they're doing a

"Vancouver was one of the first stations in Canada to employ girls." he added. "We now have 14 working here. Eight of them are meteorological assistants, four are teletype operntors and two stonographers.

Maths and Physics Help

Elizabeth Seaman from Edmonton.

direction of the wind. When inflated Mona Rice of Hallfax is one of the

reau. "It makes you feel pretty important to know you're sending and receiving the weather," she said. The Vancouver meteorological stat-

ion keeps check on weather as far north as Whiteborse, Y. T. south to Seattle, west to Victoria and east to Lethbridge, Alta. Its teletypes receive

the weather is a full-time job.

Now Ready



Of course there'll always be Christmas Shopping and Christmas gifts for friends and loved one. Just where that Christmas buying is done depends on where folks are invited to do their shopping for Christmas.

Everyone has many articles that will make splendid gifts and come in at a most acceptable time. Now is the time to tell about them. After the war new goods, new styles, new trends in living will make many of these present useful articles obsolete. Customer's need them now.

To Assist Local Merchants

We have now ready, a big book of layouts and illustrations for Christmas advertising. It is the Chicago Tribune service of illustrations and is up-to-the-minute in every respect. It is full of ideas and helpful suggestions to brighten your local store news. It's yours for the asking. If you can't find what you want we will be glad to assist you in arranging your store

There's only one stipulation. Selection of illustrations to be used in your advertising must be made on Monday of the week of publication. We are operating with minimum staffs and can give splendid service if your copy is early.

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