

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, 1945

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

We used to see them coming home from school... And carrying parcels from the village store...

Humbly we greet these warriors of renown... Their gallant wounds, their ribbons nobly won...

Farm Cash Income At New High Level

Cash income from the sale of farm products reached a new high in 1944. The estimated returns totalled \$1,752 million representing an increase of \$350 million or 25 per cent over 1943...

SCOUTS HELP STRICKEN FAMILY

When the Butler family at Kirkland Lake, Ontario lost their home in a fire which took the lives of five members of the family, Boy Scouts who were conducting a salvage drive turned the proceeds over to the family toward the rebuilding of their home.

Twenty Years Ago

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, March 19, 1925

Friday's snow storm gave another brief lease of sleighing. Mr. J. J. Henderson of Nassagaweya was the first to bring in a sample of maple syrup...

Mr. A. O. T. Beardmore is Vice-Chairman of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association of Ontario. A group of members of Paisley Memorial Church, Guelph, staged a delightful musical play...

BORN HULL, In Erin, on Thursday, March 5, 1925 to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hull, a son.

DIED BROWN, At Toronto General Hospital on Monday, March 9, 1925, J. A. Brown, merchant, Stewarttown.

MARTIN, At the home of her daughter, Mrs. William MacArthur, Church Street, Acton, on Tuesday, March 17, 1925, Jessie McCorkindale, widow of the late John Martin in her 70th year.

AN ERROR PROVED IT

Does the public read advertisements? The Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently made a test of this point and received a roaring affirmative.

The Board had been publishing advertisements giving the hard facts of the supply situation to the people of Canada. Advertisements to date have dealt with milk, children's underwear and sugar.

The milk display was first, and to find out if these advertisements are studied by the public, a little thumb nail sketch of a farmer milking a cow was incorporated. The farmer was on the left side of the cow instead of on the correct right side.

Then the row started. Letters of protest and indignation poured into the local offices, regional offices and headquarters of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Even retired ship-masters now on the land pointed out "that the hubber was on the port side instead of being on the starboard side."

The Board sat back and beamed. Its advertisements had been read. Simcoe Reformer.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, MARCH 18th

JESUS' TEACHING ABOUT JUDGMENT

Golden Text: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the great and first commandment...

Lesson Text: Matt 25: 31-46. Time: A D 31. Place: Mount of Olives.

Exposition: I. The Great Gathering and the Final Separation, 31-33. This Judgment is not "the Last Judgment," but the Judgment of the Nations living on earth when King Jesus comes back again.

When Jesus came the first time, He came in humiliation; when He comes again, He shall come in His glory. "All the angels" will be His companions (Mk 27: 51; 28: 35; 29: 35; 2 Tim 2: 10; Jude 1: 7).

"Blessed of the Father," their deeds and their destiny, 34-40. In v. 34 the kingdom of Christ is set forth. He is so spoken of many places elsewhere, in fact, "Christ" means "anointed king."

The word translated "blessed" here is not the same word that is so translated in the beatitudes; it means literally, "well spoken of." The blessed of the Father He invites to an inheritance in the kingdom (contrast Gal 5: 19-21; Eph 5: 5; 1 Cor 6: 9).

10; cf. 2 Tim-2: 12, 4; 8; Jas 2: 5; Rev. 21: 7). The inheritance of the kingdom is not something we earn. It is a gift (Luke 12: 32). This kingdom has been prepared from the foundation of the world...

How glad we ought to be to give the thirsty Christ a drink when we think of the water He has already drunk (John 4: 6-7). How glad we ought to be to give the hungry Christ to eat when we think of the bread He has given us (John 6: 32, 33). How glad we ought to be to receive Him when a stranger (Eph 2: 13, 18; 19) clothe Him when naked (Isa 61: 6; Phil 3: 9); visit Him when sick (Luke 1: 68, 76); or in prison (Luke 4: 18). It is deeply significant that the righteous were not aware of the good deeds that they had been doing, the most acceptable righteousness to God is that which is free from self-consciousness.

III. The Cursed, the Cause and Character of Their Curse, 41-46. If we do not listen to the "coming" of Jesus now, we shall have to listen to His "depart" hereafter (ch 7: 22; Luke 13: 25, 27). To the blessed He had said, "Ye blessed of My Father" do not appear as "cursed" the cursed cursed themselves (John 5: 40). All who seek to be saved by their works are thus cursed (Gal 3: 10). They were to depart into "eternal fire" (Mk 9: 44, 46, 48; Luke 16: 24; Matt 13: 30, 42, 50, 7: 19; John 15: 6; Heb 6: 8; Rev. 22: 15, 21: 8).

The kingdom had been prepared for the righteous, but the fire had not been prepared for the wicked, but "for the devil and his angels." The wicked go there simply because they choose to cast in their lot with the devil and therefore must share his destiny. They were doomed, not for some evil that they had done, but because of some good they had neglected to do. They were unaware that they had so neglected Christ (v. 44; 1 Sam 15: 13-15, 20, 21; Jer 2: 23; Mal 1: 6, 2: 17; 3: 13). The deafness of our hearts blinds us to the enormity of our conduct (Jer 17: 9). We neglect Christ when we neglect those who belong to Christ.

Finny World Thrives On Fertilized Foods

Experiments in Scottish Loch May Lead to Revision of Fishing Policy

LONDON (CP) British scientists have found that fish grow better when water vegetation is fertilized. Large-scale experiments carried out for nearly two years at Loch Craighlin, in Argyll, Scotland, have had "impressive results" according to the authoritative Monthly Science News, and may lead to a complete alteration of international fishing policy.

The tests at Craighlin, one of a series of lochs controlled by the open sea, were based on the assumption that the addition of sodium nitrate and superphosphate to the water would lead to an increased growth-rate of fish and a greater density of "fish-foods" plankton (floating organic life) and bottom fauna.

During the first year, 640 pounds of sodium nitrate and 400 pounds of superphosphate were added monthly to a dammed-off section of the loch. In the second year the quantities were doubled.

In two years the fish in the loch had completed five or six years growth. It was also found that growth continued during the winter months, although under natural conditions no growth takes place because of the relative scarcity of food.

All Year Growth This winter shortage had been taken care of by the fertilizers which increased the growth of natural foods all the year round.

When the water in the enclosed loch was compared with that in the adjoining one, which was open to the sea, it was found that the plankton was not only rich, but owing to the fertilizers added, was probably one of the richest fish food areas in existence.

Calculations made from observations in August 1943 showed that fauna "useful" as food for fish had increased by over 200 per cent as compared with the previous summer.

"At a time when there is a food shortage throughout the world," the writer said, "the results of this experiment opens up the possibility of a complete alteration in national and international fishing policy. Development and production may replace conservation and restriction."

Wealth and Poverty

Said Karl Marx: "An accumulation of wealth at one pole of society indicates an accumulation of misery and over-work at the other."

There are times when I rather like Karl Marx. He was a clear and penetrating mind. Occasionally he had a sense of humor. He was not afraid of work, an excellent quality in an age when so many seek ease. But in this statement Karl Marx was wrong. I know that he was, so do you. Henry Ford developed the automobile, made himself one of the richest men in the world, but the world is richer today because of his effort. We made him rich beyond the dreams of avarice, he produced a product we wanted sold it at a price we could pay. He gave in return an improved system of transportation, an opportunity to know and enjoy the land we live in. The span of life is short. In time his wealth will pass to other hands. The things he gave will remain forever, proof of his service to humanity.

The same applies to all our inventions, the aeroplane, the telephone, the telegraph, the list is large. A few made money, much money. What does it matter? Life would be poorer, much poorer, without the men who tried to do great things and succeeded. They did not bring poverty to the world, they brought opportunity. Men should be measured by their contribution to life. The world is impoverished by its poor, not by its rich. It is a happier and a better world, because men invented things, wrote good books, painted fine pictures, or in some way added to the sum total of human pleasure and delight not all the wealth of the world can be measured in dollars.

KEPT HIM WITH

MONTREAL (CP) A quick-witted bank teller of a branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale prevented the theft of more than \$5,000 when held up at gun-point. The bandit's loot was \$20. The teller told him he had only one dollar bill which he gave the bandit who then fled.

WILLIAM LAKE B. C. (CP)—Henry Coster, cattleman, told a rancher's meeting here \$140,000 annually is being lost by cattle producers in the Cariboo district due to shrinkage. 35 pounds on each steer—of stock sent by rail and water to Vancouver.

THE RED CROSS SERVES ALL Fronts. The Canadian Red Cross stands by ready to help your serviceman wherever he may be, on all the battle fronts throughout the world. The prisoner of war... the desolate, the homeless of war-torn countries... innocent children and old people, all alike look to the Red Cross for a helping hand. Because the Red Cross depends entirely upon public support... TEN MILLION DOLLARS must be raised NOW to carry on this vital work. You can still save a life with a Blood Donation. Inquire at your nearest Red Cross Clinic.

OUTSTRETCHED HANDS are calling for HELP... MILLIONS of innocent victims of war are without food and clothing for hungry, ragged bodies—without killed care for the sick. In collaboration with the Red Cross, we are appealing for funds to send urgently needed supplies to the destitute in our homelands—the help that saves bodies and renews hope. Your contribution to the Red Cross is the one way in which you can express a practical sympathy for those who are enduring so much. Their need is great. We cannot ignore their pleading. GIVE TO THE RED CROSS GENEROUSLY. THE CANADIAN UNITED ALLIED RELIEF FUND. A joint organization of the Belgian War Relief Fund, Canadian-France Relations Committee, Canadian Aid to Russia, Canadian Friends of Leningrad, Chinese War Relief Fund, Czechoslovakia War Relief Fund, Danish Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Fund, Netherlands Relief Fund, Norwegian Relief Fund, United Polish Relief Fund, Yugoslav Relief Fund. HEADQUARTERS - 150 QUEEN STREET, OTTAWA. William H. Birk, U.D., Chairman; Hon. Thomas V. McCall, Vice-Chairman; Lawrence J. Hays, Sec., Secretary-Treasurer. Organized under the War Charities Act, Department of National War Services.