

HAPPINESS

Happy is he who makes a start. Earn morning with a singing heart. Who keeps from deep dejection free. And says: "The best is yet to be. For him the dreary mornings fine. And every rain-cloud is divine."

Happy is he who goes to work. Prepared no honest task to shirk. Whose skilful hand and willing heart. Together play their steady part. For he, in unpretentious ways. Finds themes for joyful songs of praise.

Twenty Years Ago

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The young people are having a good time skating now. There is good ice on Corporation Pond and in places on 1st Lake.

The Young People's League of the United Church visited the Georgetown League on Monday evening and was accompanied by numbers of others interested. There were about 125 in the company and a special car on the Electric Road accommodated them.

Miss Elsie Henderson, daughter of Mr. John A. Henderson, Winnipeg has been appointed to the League of Nations office in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mike Nickaluk had both arms mangled in a wringing machine he was operating at the tannery. They were amputated between the elbow and shoulder and he is still in a critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Last Friday evening a large number of the neighbors of Mr. John McIntyre, his mother and daughter, assembled at their home in Latta Township to spend a social evening with them prior to their removal to Acton.

MARRIED DENNIS MACDONALD, of Guelph, on Saturday, November 25, 1925, by Rev. James A. Mackenzie. Lavinia Isabelle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macdonald, Acton, to John C. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, of Rockwood.

DIED STEPHENSON, Mr. L. H. home at Appleton Avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, November 28, 1925. Mary A. McKee widow of the late John Stephenson.

To Maintain Print Butter Quality

In recent surveys of print butter in different parts of Canada in wholesale establishments and on retailer's premises, considerable variation in quality of butter has been found. D. M. Beattie, Associate Chief, Dairy Products, Grading and Inspection Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, said at the recent meeting of the New Brunswick Dairymen's Association, held at Fredericton, Butter in First Grade wrappers was lowered in grade for having flavors which indicated that little attention had been paid to the grading of cream. Also, butter of First Grade flavor, but showing ordinary workmanship defects, was lowered from First Grade, on the indication that proper working of the butter had been neglected.

Butter as found in First Grade wrappers which had been purchased on First Grade certificates, but had been removed from the solids, reworked in the churn with an addition of salt, and when examined in print form was placed in Second and Third Grades for showing mottled color and containing undissolved salt, and in some cases, free moisture. Other butter purchased for First Grade was put improperly through the power cutting machines and it was necessary to lower the grade of the prints for weak texture, streaks or wavy uneven color and free moisture or legkiness. All the defects mentioned were traceable to the manufacturer or cutter of the butter, and indicated that the butter was improperly handled and branded as to quality when it reached the retail store for distribution to the consumer.

On the other hand, the responsibility of the retailer when he receives butter of the First Grade quality, is to see that his purchases are in line with sales, so that no unusual accumulation of butter takes place. His storage facilities should be satisfactory to keep the butter well refrigerated and that it should be stored so that no absorption of undesirable flavors will taint the surface of the print while in his possession.

BRITAIN LAUNCHES SAFETY CAMPAIGN

LONDON (CP) Britain's boldest road safety campaign has been launched by the Ministry of War Transport at a cost of 250,000 pounds (\$1,125,000).

With the slogan "Keep Death Off the Road" the campaign will focus attention on such dangers as increased traffic (500,000 more cars on the road since May); vehicles in poor condition; inexperienced drivers; wartime road obstructions; and false sense of security induced by reduced traffic in wartime.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1945

THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Golden Text: A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. Luke 12: 15

Lesson Text: Deut. 8: 17-18; Luke 12: 13-21

Exposition: I "Not by Might Nor by Power, but by My Spirit, Saith the Lord." Deut. 8: 17, 18

Unless the lessons which adversity teaches are laid to heart, a return to prosperity is dangerous. The outstanding peril facing the Israelites was that in the enjoyment of their new wealth they would forget the lessons of humility and dependence which Jehovah had been teaching them. Moses warns them earnestly against two pitfalls: (1) The pride and self-glorification which will see in the conquest of Canaan evidence of their own skill, sagacity and valor (cf. Dan. 4: 28-30). All power comes from God to Him belongs all praise. All their success they owed to the power of Jehovah's "mighty hand and outstretched arm" (ch. 11: 2). Unless He willed it, we could not "think one thought, move one muscle, put into execution one plan" (2) The arrogancy of self-righteousness. Human nature has a fine capacity for self-esteem. We are pretty prone to assume that we deserve all our blessings and accept them complacently as only our just due. Though we may not come right out and say so, nevertheless we think so. It is our hearts, God had not chosen the Israelites to be His people because of any superiority or merit of their own. All their past history of persistent sin and "self-seeking" disobedience dispossessed such an assumption. Their present prosperity they owed wholly to God's faithfulness to His covenant. He had made with their fathers and to the integrity of His saving purpose.

If the Folly of Covetousness, Luke 12: 13-15. A man in the crowd desired to make capital of Jesus' authority. He thought the time had come to get his brother to divide. He was sure that his brother greatly needed Jesus' teaching and authority. He was shocked at his brother's covetousness and was surprised to find he was guilty of the same sin in desiring his brother to divide that his brother was in not dividing.

Jesus refused the office of arbitrator. It is not His to tell the other man what to do, but to state principles of action for the man He face. He uttered a needed warning never more needed than today. "Take heed and keep yourselves from all covetousness." Covetousness is the desire to get more. The Bible classes covetousness with the vilest vices of Cor. 5: 10, 11; 6: 10; Eph. 5: 3. A man's life does not consist in what he has, but what he is. A man may have much and be nothing, and he may have nothing and be much.

III Wise in the Eyes of Men, 16-19. The rich man of this parable came honestly by his wealth (cf. 16). He owed his prosperity to God, but had no sense of the fact. His rapidly increasing wealth brought him anxiety and care. It is always so. He was perplexed to know where to put his fruits. There were already excellent places to put them, on the tables of the poor, and these would have given eternal storehouses (ch. 3: 11; 11: 41, 42, 43, 44; 16: 9, 10; 22), but he was too blind to see them. The intense selfishness of the man appears in the frequency of the personal pronoun of the first person, "my fruits," "my barns," "my corn," "my goods," "my soul."

After all, these things were not really his. But men still regard the products of their fields as being their own. God soon brought this man to see that those things were not his own and He will bring all men to see that some day. The rich man's way out of his difficulty seemed straight and easy, but there was one serious defect in his plans, he left out of his calculations. That is a common mistake with the worldly class (4: 13-15). He could have saved himself all the trouble of building his new barns if he had been wise enough to bestow his surplus goods in the empty barns of others. That sort of wisdom is still rare.

Having built his barns and bestow of his goods he would take his ease. He had had no ease in the accumulation of his wealth, and he was not destined to have any in the enjoyment of it. The rich man is the one man who never does take his ease. The only place where real ease can be found is neither in the accumulation or enjoyment of wealth, but in Jesus Christ (Matt. 11: 28). The rich man neither addressed God nor his fellowman, only his shriveled self "my soul." He told his soul that it had "much goods laid up for many years." That was a great mistake. His soul had absolutely nothing laid up, only his body, and that not for many years, but a few short hours.

The place to lay up goods for many years is not new barns, but heaven (Matt. 6: 19, 21). They are laid up there by giving them away (MR. 10: 21).

IV. A Fool in the Sight of God, 20, 21. Up to this point the man has done all the talking, now God speaks. He

does not say much, but the little He says upsets all the man's plans. The man had said "many years" but God says "this night." So wide are man's calculations from God's. God called the man a "fool." He called him so because that is what he was. So is everyone "that layeth up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." Fools of that kind abound. The man had said "my soul," God said "Thy soul is required, tacked back of thee." When God demanded his soul back, the poor wretch had nothing left. God put a hard question to him, "The things which thou hast prepared, whose shall they be?"

Farm Woodlots Have Great Value

The forested areas found on farms in Canada, and generally known as farm woodlots, supply about 20 per cent of all the wood cut in Canada each year. D. Roy Cameron, Dominion Forester, Department of Mines and Resources, told the Forestry Committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization at the FAO Conference recently held in Quebec City. These forested areas provide nearly 1,000,000 cords of pulpwood annually and 8 to 8 1/2 million cords of fuelwood as well as saw logs and other products. The large part of the fuelwood is used on the farm but sales of fuelwood, pulpwood and other products contribute very substantially to farm cash incomes.

The farmer who possesses a good woodlot, protected from grading and managed for continuous production, is usually more prosperous than neighbors whose woodlots have been allowed to deteriorate. Many of the farm regions in Canada have become deficient in forest cover, and serious consequences are becoming evident in the form of erosion, soil deterioration, irregularity of stream flow and lowering of the ground water table.

Industrial forest operations, as distinct from work on woodlots, are of great importance to farms in many sections of Canada. Work in the logging camps provides cash income during the winter months and the forest industries are very large consumers of the products of agriculture. Work is not for local sales outlets provided by logging camps. Farming in many of the more remote parts of the country would be reduced to a bare subsistence level. On the other hand farmers consume a large quantity of forest products. Agriculture and forestry are closely interdependent in Canada and prosperity of the one is likely to be reflected in the other, says Mr. Cameron.

Suggest Objectives for Agriculture

Agricultural policies and programs should be directed to five long range objectives recommended by the Committee on Agriculture at the Food and Agriculture Organization Conference recently held at Quebec City. This Committee, of which Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms, was Chairman, summarized the five objectives, which are in line with the resolutions passed at the Hot Springs Conference as follows:

1. To increase total food production, and especially the production of protective foods, to provide the means for increased consumption and improved nutrition.
2. To produce the world's agricultural products on farm units, which are of a size and pattern to utilize efficiently improved machinery and technology and to secure rural welfare.
3. To readjust production so as to emphasize in each region or country the products to which it is best fitted and can produce in the best comparative advantage, consistent with the maintenance or attainment of a balanced mixed system of farming and the maximum practicable diversification of production, and to exchange these products for other products that can be produced most efficiently elsewhere.
4. To stimulate and forward an expanding world economy properly balanced as between agricultural and industrial production, and informally balanced as between the various components of agriculture. Financial and social arrangements should be such that rising consumption steadily keeps pace with rising production.
5. To develop and maintain such economic conditions in agriculture and in related industries as will steadily better the conditions of farmers and rural populations and provide them a full share in the fruits of the expanding world economy.

F. E. I. IMPORTS PHEASANTS CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) Two hundred pheasant will be released in Prince Edward Island by the middle of December in a move to repopulate the province with the birds. They came from a breeding farm in Indiana.

TOWN HIT HARD

BREIDENBURY, Sask (CP) This town, 28 miles east of Yorkton, suffered severe damage to its business district when fire of undetermined origin destroyed five business premises and damaged others. No one was injured but the damage was estimated at \$100,000.

HORSES FIRST CLASS

MONTREAL (CP) American Liberty ship Alcoa Fortler, built last year, will make its first peace time trip from here carrying a load of 350 horses to France. The horses will have their own doctor, running water air-conditioning and 15 American troops to look after them.



PLANNING for EXPANSION OF RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

To keep step with farm progress and to extend service to more farm families, the telephone industry is working on important new devices and methods. Plans are already under way for resuming the rural telephone expansion program suspended in 1940, when equipment and material became urgently needed for the armed forces. Surveys are being made to determine the needs and to provide the facts for carrying out plans to expand farm telephone service. The goal is to bring the telephone to the greatest possible number of farm families.



CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

At 1:30 o'clock, the following: HORSES: 1 Percheron Mare, aged, 1 Percheron gelding, aged, 2 Jersey Cows, in full flow, bred Aug. 6.

COWS: 1 Red Durham Cow, in full flow, bred Aug. 26, 1 Jersey Heifer, bred to freshen in March, 2 Heifer Calves, 4 months old.

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FURNITURE: 1 Oak Dining Room set, including Table, 6 Chairs, China Cabinet, Glass, Book Case, Walnut Cupboard, 2 Casseaux Chairs, Parlor Table, 1 Brass Bed, 1 Iron Bed, Dressers, Wash Stands, 1 Walnut Sofa, 1 piece, Kitchen Tables, 3 Benches, 1 set of wood, 1 Secretary, 100 lbs. Rug, 15 x 18, Mounted Moose Head, Numerous other small household articles, 6 Kitchen Chairs, 1 Folding Bed, Quantity of Pipes and Silverware.

TERMS: CASH. No reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm and is leaving approximately \$2500.

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