

THE THINGS OF HOME

The things of home to-day seem newly blessed. So beautiful these simple joys can be. A room that speaks of quietness and rest. A garden with a table set for two. And on an oaken chest, flowers in a bowl. Chairs curtained billowing against the breeze. A row of books, well read; a knitting basket. Why is there magic in the sight of these? Perhaps they lift my heart and speak to me. Of all the love with which our home is joys far greater than our eyes can see. Which in such small possessions is expressed. Mary Everley

Twenty Years Ago

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A dip to zero came again on Monday night. Potatoes continue steady at \$2.50 per bag. Prices are about the same as they were at Christmas time.

One hundred and fifty young people who have been taking the short course visited Toronto, touring various places of business, under the direction of Mr. Fleming.

Mr. Stuart Lowrie of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co., has been given a fine promotion of Resident Secretary for the Company at Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. Harold E. Bricker, who has had an important place on the staff of the Acton Tanning Co., left last week to take a position with a concern in the States.

DIED CALDWELL. Suddenly, in Toronto, on Thursday, February 11th, 1926, Ella Vanatter, beloved wife of Charles Caldwell.

ON THE JOB

The particular hobby of one service club in a medium-sized Ontario city is its annual Christmas party. Like other service clubs throughout the country this one assists in all projects for the good of the community, but its Christmas party is something special. The party is for the elderly men and women of the town and district, and some of eighty years of older.

For some weeks before Christmas, names of eligible guests are collected. Members are assigned the task of collecting them in their cars and bringing them to the banquet, held in the city's leading restaurant. Each driver is given special notes on his passengers, showing their ages, any special disabilities and the time and place of picking them up.

Most of the old people have a good time. The whole idea of the party is to show them that although they have retired from active life, they are still a part of the town and their fellow citizens are proud of them. But occasionally there is a hitch in the arrangements.

One driver was instructed to pick up Mr. Blank aged 96, at the Queen's Hotel, a rickety building of about the same age. Two other oldsters were also to be picked up there and they were sitting in a dingy lobby when the driver arrived. There was no trouble in identifying them. The driver checked them off his list and then asked: "Where is Mr. Blank?" "Oh, Charley," called one of them, "aren't you coming to the party?" From behind the desk came his answer.

"No I'm not. Those doings are all right for you old loafers, but as for me, I've got to work." It turned out that Charley Blank had the job of day clerk at the Queen's and still believed in doing a day's work for a day's pay. He could easily have had the day off, but as long as he was able to do the job, he wasn't taking favors from anybody.

First Vancouver Seeing Eye Dog

Guides Former Army Bandman Who Saw Service in Two Wars

VANCOUVER, FEB. 20. Vancouver's first seeing eye dog, Flicka, a German Shepherd trained at Kennels at Mount Vernon, N. J. is guiding its blind master, Vic Teasdale, safely through traffic.

Mr. Teasdale a bandman with the 26th Battalion in the First Great War and an instructor attached to the Canadian Scottish in the Second Great War lost his sight during war service.

Citizens will have to learn to ignore Flicka as she guides her master. If people other than Mr. Teasdale pet her, or interfere while she leads the way, she won't be able to understand and her usefulness may decrease.

Flicka proved her value before an audience and it was almost uncanny the way she showed against Mr. Teasdale's legs to keep him from colliding with a wall. A member of the audience reached to take a piece of paper held out by Mr. Teasdale. The dog was on her feet instantly to watch. There was no suggestion she would bite just that she was watching closely what was going on.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

HOME FOUNDATIONS FOR NATIONAL GREATNESS

Golden Text—Every day will I bless Thee, and I will praise Thy name forever and ever. Ps. 145: 2. Lesson Text—Deut. 6: 4-12. Time. 1451 B. C. Place. Sinai. Exposition—I. God's Domestic Directions to Israel, 4-7.

Verse 5 gives the first and great commandment (Matt. 22: 37, 38). Our first duty is to God. God is infinite and we are finite and no number of finites ever equals infinity.

Therefore, if any being fall in his duty to the One infinite God, where he failed would be immeasurably more important than where he succeeded. Every man's first duty is to love Jehovah, the only true God, supremely, with all his affections, all his intellect and all his strength. It is his duty to put God first in everything. God first in business, God first in politics, God first in home life. God first in social life; God first in pleasure, God first in study, God first in everything. No man has always done this, so every man is guilty before God to the extent that he has committed the greatest sin a man can possibly commit, in that he has broken the first and great commandment, to do which, of course, is the first and great sin. "These words" which Moses commanded the children of Israel were God's words.

The place above all others to have God's words is not merely in a book, no matter how well bound, and not merely in our minds and memories, but "upon our hearts." God's word laid up in the heart will keep us from sin in our lives (Ps. 119: 1).

The next thing to do with God's word is to teach it to others and especially to those for whom we are particularly responsible, our own children. We should not only teach it to our own children but teach it to them "diligently." The most important part of a child's education is the education at home. Alas! in this day the average parent leaves the education of the child to its day school teachers and Sunday School teachers and shirks the first responsibility of parental life. The third thing to do with God's word is to talk of His words in the home life "when thou sittest in thine house" and next we should talk of them as we walk with our children or with others. The last thing we should think of when we lie down at night is something God has said in His word and the first thing we should think of when we rise up in the morning is something God has said in His Word (v. 7). This verse should be pondered word for word and then scrupulously kept day by day. The more strict Jews took verse 8 literally and bound passages of Scripture on their hands and wore them in little boxes on their foreheads.

II Warning Against Forsaking God, 8-12. Obedience to God would bring them great and costly cities which others had built, houses full of all good things, castles, vineyards and olive trees, and they would eat until they were full with prosperity. They would come peril (10: 11, 31; 20: 32; 15). They were solemnly warned not to forget Jehovah in the days of coming prosperity. This is a warning that men need to-day. Many a life that was full of promise has been choked by "the deceitfulness of riches" (Luke 8: 14). No man can stand prosperity without much watching and prayer and a study of the Word (Luke 21: 34-36). The reason given for not forgetting Jehovah was because it was He who had brought them forth out of the land of Egypt from the house of bondage.

The supreme reason why we should not forget Him is because He has brought us out of a darker Egypt, a house of more utter bondage, not a more wonderful Canaan. In the day of their prosperity they should "fear the Lord thy God and serve him" and confess by His name alone (Isa. 45: 23; Phil. 2: 10). Absolute separation from the gods of the surrounding people was commanded. To the Israelites of the day it is may have appeared like intolerance, but it was the intolerance of truth against error and corruption. Jehovah is in the midst of His people. He is and is a jealous God (Ex. 34: 14). He will not tolerate a divided heart (Matt. 6: 24).

To superficial thinkers it appears a defect in the God of the Bible that He is a jealous God but any husband who is not a jealous husband in the sense that he will not tolerate a division of affection on the part of his man is not a true man himself, and the husband of his people and will not tolerate an adulterous wife. Anyone who tries to serve God and the world at the same time is an adulterous (Jas. 4: 4; 1 Jno. 2: 15, 16). If they should try to serve Jehovah, the only true God, and any of the false gods of the heathen at the same time, the anger of Jehovah will be kindled against them, and He would destroy them from off the face of the land, and whatsoever professioned followers of Christ to-day try to serve Him and the world at the same time, His holy anger is kindled against them, and unless they repent, He will destroy them.

This lesson teaches that God is the

real Author of the Mosaic Law, in spite of the false teachings of modern writers that these were laws of human origin and were not written by Moses. Modernists take expiations to Divine judgments because they say, they are contrary to God's love. But the wages of sin continue to be death, just as, in His marvelous grace, the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Rom. 6: 23). Blessings and judgments are before mankind and require a choice. The willful sinner will, in his vanity, despise God's judgments. How then can he expect to be dealt with mercifully? (Heb. 10: 28-31). But a humble and contrite heart will know the mercy of God and rejoice in salvation (Ps. 51: 17; Luke 18: 9-14).

NO DULL DOGS

LONDON. Britain's Treasury is endeavoring to overcome the postwar shortage by training a number of highly qualified officials for several important administrative posts. Entry to these posts, the highest in the civil service, is dependent upon the passing of a special examination. But even to obtain entry to these examinations, the candidates must be specially recommended by their heads of department. The Treasury have, therefore, issued questionnaires to the heads of department for the nomination of suitable candidates. The forms follow the trend of the times and are not in the usual conventional style. For example, one question asks, "Is he a good all-rounder?" and another, "Is he a bit too clever?" The forms further state that no "dull dogs" are desirable.

X-RAY UNIT CAN PENETRATE STEEL

LONDON. A remarkable British X-ray unit which can penetrate two inches of solid steel or eight inches of aluminum was on view in London recently. The unit is used for the detection of errors in assembly and general industrial research and control.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

REG. AND GRADE SHORTHORN CATTLE, HORSES, HOGS, POULTRY, HAY, GRAIN AND FURNITURE.

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from WENLEY MURRAY To sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 31, Con. 2, Twp. of Esqueping 1 mile W. of Acton on No. 1 Highway on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st Commencing at 100 o'clock the following: HORSES: 1 Brown Mare, 1 Hay Gelding, about 3 1/2 yrs., 1 Black Percheron Mare, 1 Black Percheron Gelding, about 3 yrs., these 4 horses are quiet and extra good workers.

GRADE CATTLE: 1 Roan Durham Cow, bred Oct. 3, 1 Red Durham Cow, bred Sept. 15, 1 Red Durham Cow, bred Aug. 15, 1 Red Durham Heifer, bred Sept. 8, 1 Holstein Heifer, bred Sept. 10, 1 Jersey Heifer, bred in Aug., 1 Durham Heifer, rising 2 yrs., not bred, 4 Red Durham Calves, 7 mos. Anyone wishing good Durham stock would do well to attend this sale.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE: Rose Mary Maid, 261574, due March 30; Maple Lawn Rose, Lady, 294861, due April 18; Maple Lawn Roan Lassie, 317794, due April 2; Maple Lawn Red Cherry, 317795, due May 11; Red Fyne Maid, 317796, due June 14; Maple Lawn Roan Lady, 317797, due April 19; Murman Lodge Rose Mary, 332420, due April 28; Murman Lodge Lady, 332421, due May 25; 2 Red Durham Heifer Calves, 9 mos., eligible for registration; 1 Red Durham Bull, Calves, 8 mos., eligible for registration; 2 Red Durham Bulls, 7 mos., eligible for registration. This herd is sired by two good bulls, Ransom Chief and Shadeland Advance.

HOGS, POULTRY, HAY, GRAIN & FEED: 30 Rock Hens and 2 Roosters; 11 York Chunks; 25 ton Mixed Hay; 400 bus Mixed Grain, extra heavy; Quantity of Turnips; 500 lbs. Oil Cake.

IMPLEMENTS ETC: M. H. Grain Binder 7 ft., almost new; F & W Mower, 5 ft.; Hay Tedder; M. H. Hay Loader; Dump Rake; F & W Grain Drill, 12 row; 16" Feed Cultivator; Harrow, Cart, Land Roller, steel 3, drum, 2 Sufferers, 2 sets of Seed Harrows, 4 & 5 section, Turnip Drill; 1 Walking Plow, 1 new, 2 furrowed Disc Plow, in good shape; 1 Furrow Disc, Stone Roll, Low Farm Wagon, Adams, new, Buggy, M. H. Manure Spreader, Flat Hay Rack, Stock Rack, Low Truck Wagon and Box; Cultivator, Slop Sleighs, almost new; Hog Cart, Farming Mill, Road Pulper, Grand Stone, Bag Truck, 24 Grain Bags, almost new; Slush Squeezer, Broadcaster, Shovel, Rontrow Platform Scales, 2500 lbs.; Electric Cream Separator, good condition; 1/2 Electric Motor, 25 cycle, almost new; Chicken Hoppers, and Fountains; Oil Barrels, 2 Hay Forks, Set of Slices, Set of Single Harness, 1 Set of Harness, 1 Old Harness, 1 Black Hand Harness; Cart Hooks, No. Horseshoelars; 3 Whiffletrees; Quantity of White Ash for Doubletrees; 20 Cedar Posts, some Anchors, 2 white and 2 black Tomkokes, set of Double Blocks; 2 Spoon Shovels, Barrels; Hay Knife; Crowbars; Forks; Hoeg Chains and other small articles too numerous to mention.

FURNITURE: Extension Table; Kitchen Cabinet; 2 Dining Room Chairs; Sideboard; Heater, coal or wood, with air circulator; 2 Iron Beds, springs and mattress; 2 Dressers; 2 Wash Stands; Oak Tables; Butter Bowl and Print; Dairy Chair; China Tea Set; Aladdin Lamp; Parlor Lamps; Sealers; Crocks; Odd Glassware; Odd Dishset, etc.

Terms: Cash Settlement with Clerk on Day of Sale. No reserve as proprietor has sold his farm and is giving up farming. J. A. ELLIOTT, ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneers, George Currie, Chester Plank, Clerks

CELEBRATING AUCTION SALE IN NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP

VARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from CHARLES EYDEE To sell by public auction at the farm, Lot 27, Con. 2, situated on the Eden Mills school line 1 1/2 miles south east of Eden Mills on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th Commencing at 100 o'clock, the following: HORSES: Grey Percheron, 7 yrs., a real good mare, about 1350 lbs. COWS: Blue Grey Cow, due July 2nd; Black and White Cow, fresh; 3 Fat Cattle, 2 mos. old; 2 Shorthorn Heifers, rising 2 yrs.; 2 Shorthorn Steers, yearlings.

POULTRY: 17 Rock Hens, 1 Rock Cockerel.

IMPLEMENTS: McCormick Binder, 7 ft. cut, in good running order; M. H. 12 spout Seed Drill; Peter Hamilton Mower, 3 1/2 ft. cut; 10 ft. Dump Rake; 4 section Harrow; M. H. 11 tooth Cultivator, Turnip Sower; Scuffer, Chatham Farming Mill; Stone Boat, Totton No. 7 Plow; Flours No. 21 Plow; Wagon with Box; One horse Wagon with Box, good as new; Portland Cement; Rubber tired Buggy; Sloop Sleighs; Hay Racks; One Horse; Bob Sleighs; Feed Furnace; Hand Cutting Box; Turnip Pulper; Small Size Grain Chopper; Hay Fork; 3 hp Gas Engine; Rope Pulley; 2 Cars for Steel Tracks; Slices; etc. Set of Breaching Harness; Hoes; 1 pair of 21" long straw half Scotch Collars; Several Old Collars; Shovels; 2 new Wood Blanket Rugs; 3 Hurdle Ropes; Chains, etc.

HAY, GRAIN, LUMBER, FUEL, ETC: 150 bus Alaska Oats; 200 bus Turnips; 100 bus Mixed Hay; Full Wheat; 12 ton Mixed Hay; 3 loads Oat Straw; 6 loads Wheat Straw; A quantity of Hemlock Plank; A quantity of Hemlock Lumber; 4 cord of Stove Wood; 2 Party Hat Rolls of 10 strand Wire Fence, new; Poultry Netting.

FURNITURE: Dining Room Furniture; Chairs; Extension Table; Buffet; Leather Covered Oak Couch; Victrola; 2 Oak Rocking Chairs; Parlor Table; Table Cloths and Table Linens; Axminster Rug; Wilton Rug; Congoleum Rug; Pictures, etc.; Oil Cloth; 2 Happy Thought Ranges; Wood Heater.

BEDROOM FURNITURE: 3 Bedsteads with mattresses and springs, complete; Wash Stands; Chiffonier; Dresser, etc.; Toilet Set; Bed Clothing such as wool blanket, quilts, sheets, pillows and pillow covers, etc.

KITCHEN FURNITURE

Kitchen Table; Work Stool; Chairs; Cooking Utensils; Dishes of all kinds such as plates, cups, saucers, vegetable dishes, pitchers, pots, pans, sealers, knives, forks, spoons, dish pans, lamps; Milk Pails, etc.; Mellotte Cream Separator; Gentleman's Black Fur Coat; Washing Machine; Wringer; Tub.

TERMS: Cash. No article to be removed until settled for. Lunch Counter. No reserve as the farm is sold and the proprietor is quitting the farm and giving up housekeeping. ROY HINDLEY, J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneers, L. McMillan, Clerk

CANADA'S ORIGINAL AROMATIC PIPE TOBACCO OLD CHUM



ON FAREWELL TOUR: The Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, and Princess Alice, who will be returning to England this Spring, said goodbye to citizens of Quebec and Ontario during a farewell tour. Above, they are pictured in their car on arrival at the Windsor Station in Montreal on February 6 for a two-day stay.

A SALES BUILDER! The following is an unsolicited testimonial we received from the Salada Tea Company, who have been consistent and valued advertisers in the Free Press for many years. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of Mr. Cairns in sharing credit for the phenomenal sales established by this well-known Company. Toronto 1, January 21, 1916. "The Free Press," Acton, Ontario. Attention: Mr. G. A. Dills. Dear Mr. Dills: As newspapers have been the backbone of "Salada" advertising for nearly fifty-four years, we think you will be interested to learn that last year was the greatest year we ever had. Sales exceeded the previous high by nearly four million pounds. Thank you for the part your paper has played in this achievement and may we take this opportunity to wish you the best in nineteen forty-six. Yours very truly, SALADA TEA COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD. per W. K. Cairns. The Free Press can also assist any other good product to build sales in the home town market.