

I WONDER?

(By Edward Louis, a veteran) I wonder? Why so many folks have to suffer such hard times. When others find it easy, and our losses are their finds. I wonder? Why we have to wait for happiness and gain. When other folks can laugh, and never hear a strain. I wonder? If we're doing wrong. To let worry make us blue. Where others laugh at worries. I don't think it right, do you? I wonder? If we all had money enough for all our needs. Would we still want more and more. And accumulate a greed? I wonder? How the people lived two hundred years ago. When they had peace and comfort. And wages were so low. I wonder? What will happen. To the ones who did not save. While we were fighting for them. To make the Hun behave. I wonder? If we realize. That hard times face our door. That next depression might be worse. Than the one we had before. I wonder? If we fought. To keep depression down. Or help to make more debts and want in city, village, town.

Twenty Years Ago

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, May 20th, 1944

Cherry and apricot trees are now in bloom. Mr. John McTure has commenced the erection of a fine new two-story residence at the corner of Bower Avenue and Wilbur Street. On Sunday afternoon about 2:30 the fire alarm sounded and the new motor truck had its first run to a fire. The fire was burning grass in the Old Cemetery. Rev. J. T. Strachan, B.A., B.D., has resigned his charges of Campbellville and Nissagaweya and accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Owen Sound.

The Provincial Paper Mills storage sheds at Georgetown were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The loss is approximately \$10,000 covered by insurance. Mrs. R. D. Graham of Winnipeg spent a couple of days with Acton friends this week.

DIED

CORMIE: In Guelph on Sunday, May 16th, 1926. T. Alex Cormie in his 80th year. SWACKHAMER: At her home, Lot 32, Con. 3, Esopus Township on Tuesday, May 11th, 1926. Esther Zimmerman, widow of the late Christopher Swackhamer, in her 80th year.

Bank Makes Farming Easier

Long Term Loans for Farmers

The time has come when the farmer need no longer postpone desired improvements to his home and farm. That backlog of unfilled wants which piled up during the war years can now be attended to. Extensions to your outbuildings, that new barn, inside plumbing, that running water, new labor saving appliances, new farm machinery things designed to ease your chores and make your farm more prosperous—any or all can now be yours. Of course, money enters in. It enters into everything. Discuss the necessary financing with Mr. W. H. Chyston, manager of the Bank of Montreal. He will help you smooth out problems and difficulties which stand in the way of your future. He has first-hand knowledge of the farmer's problems and is anxious to help you to bigger profits and a more comfortable living. His timely farm improvement loans have helped many a farmer make his farm a better farm.

U. S. TOURISTS GET TEMPORARY RATION CARDS

Tourists who visit Canada for seven days or longer will be able to obtain, on application, temporary ration cards. Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced recently. Such cards will be issued for a period not exceeding one month. Tourists crossing into Canada will be able to obtain ration cards either from special offices set up at border points for that purpose, or from the Local Ration Board in the district to which they are going. When visitors are stopping at summer hotels or boarding houses in Canada, they do not require ration cards, regardless of the length of their stay. Ration bookholders are still required to surrender ration coupons at hotels or boarding houses if they stay for two weeks or longer.

GEESE FLYING NORTH!

RENFREW, Ont. (CP) Flocks of wild geese have been flying over this eastern Ontario town recently. A flock of 250 birds was observed on its way north last week.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

WELCHPOOL, N. B. (CP) The historic sites and monuments board of Canada is planning to erect a cairn memorial at Welchpool, Campbell Island, to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who spent many summers on Campbell with his family.

The Sunday School Lesson

LEARNING IN THE SCHOOL OF FAITH

Golden Text: Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed. (John 20: 29)

Lesson Text: (John 11: 7-8, 16, 20-24: 29)

Exposition: I Jesus' Winsome Faithfulness, 11: 7, 8, 16

In preceding verses we are told that "Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus." This coming between the announcement of the mortal sickness of Lazarus (vs. 1-2) and the statement that Jesus continued to tarry two days more in the place where he was, vs. 6, instead of going immediately to Lazarus, indicates that the delay was not due to any lack of interest or affection on the part of Jesus for Lazarus. As He declares in vs. 14, 15, the whole incident had far more to it than just the sickness of a man. Here is proof of deliberate action revealing the omniscience of Jesus. Only because He had such divine presence could He know Lazarus would die and that His death would be means of inspiring faith in Jesus power in resurrection.

That day needed the lesson is indicated by their fear that badly harm would come to Jesus if He returned to the vicinity of Jerusalem where Bethany was. They had not yet learned the full power and glory of the Son of God. That knowledge was to come to them through signs such as the raising of Lazarus but chiefly by Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

Throughout the Gospel narratives, Thomas called Didymus (twin) consistently maintains the role and character of a doubter. That his doubts were sincere, admits no contradiction. So, also, was his loyalty to Jesus. Here in the hour in which Jesus is told of His friend Lazarus' sickness, yet of His own divine omniscience knowing him to be dead, Thomas is evidently quite sceptical about what Jesus might be able to accomplish in Judea. Thomas is thinking about the physical danger threatening his Master, rather than about Lazarus, whom he probably respects as being as good as dead for quite evidently, Thomas has no conception of or belief in Jesus power to aid Lazarus.

Thomas at His Worst, 20: 24-29 Jesus, having appeared to individuals after His resurrection, now appears to the disciples collectively. It was immediately after the return of the two from Emmaus (Luke 24: 34). The disciples were in fear of the Jews vs. 19. With a word, Jesus banishes their fear. "Peace be unto you." As he said this, He was standing in their midst. Thomas, full of doubt and self-will, was not with the brethren on this occasion, and so missed meeting his risen Lord. The other disciples hastened to tell Thomas of the blessing they had received. "We have seen the Lord!" was their exultant cry. If we have seen the Lord, we, too, have a duty of testimony which requires observing. "By this time Thomas should have been convinced, but he was not. Thomas had many reasons for believing: (Matt 16: 21; John 20: 18; Luke 24: 13-33). But Thomas refused to believe unless he had a certain kind of proof, which, in his self-will, he had presumed to dictate. Many, to-day, are striving to set up their own notions against the testimony of prophets, apostles, Jesus Christ Himself, and the whole Word of God. Conceit and self-will are at the bottom of it all. (Ps. 78: 21, 22, 31, 32, 106: 23, 24) Thomas' willfulness comes out in his words "I will not believe." The only kind of evidence Thomas was open to, was that which could be apprehended by physical sense. What is told of Thomas here is in perfect keeping with what is told of him elsewhere (ch. 11, vs. 14-15). Thomas was not the kind of man to believe, upon insufficient evidence, in a resurrection which did not really take place. Thus, the sceptical character of the man and the voicing of his doubts, coupled with his subsequent unflinching belief and adherence, stand to-day as one of the most striking bits of testimony connected with the validity of the resurrection.

III "My Lord and My God!" Thomas had a whole week of unbelief, darkness and misery. Jesus had bidden the disciples go to Galilee (Matt 28: 10), but they appear to have waited a week rather than leave Thomas behind. Their testimony had, after all, made some impression on Thomas, for on the next Lord's Day he took pains to insure his being with them. There was, on his part, some readiness to believe just as there was proneness to doubt. Jesus comes to His disciples with the same gracious message as before: "Peace be unto you." It is the message He always brings to those who gather in expectation of His coming. The wonderful grace and pity and long-suffering of Jesus are easily evident in His words to Thomas, and in His whole treatment of the doubting disciple. Thomas was wholly convinced at last, and acknowledges it in one of the most remarkable ascriptions to the Bible: "My Lord and my God!" Jesus accepted these titles. Thomas, once doubting, now builds up all the other disciples. Jesus, how-

ever, gave Thomas a very gentle and suggestive rebuke for his persistent unbelief. He pronounces an especial blessing upon the one who does not ask to see, but believes upon the naked testimony of the Word of God (John 1: 36, 45; R. V.; Heb 11: 8, 17-19). Jesus doubtless desires to indicate that not all are given the unchallengeable reasons for dropping unbelief as were given to Thomas. Despite this fact, however, they are able, and thus the more richly blessed, to believe to the salvation of their souls. In the final glimpse which our lesson gives us of Thomas we see him with six other of the disciples at the sea of Tiberias, when Jesus again appears (21: 2). One feels pretty certain about Thomas now.

SELLING GOODS

Selling goods is considered quite an art and one of the most important features of that art is found in plans to attract public attention to a line of goods or special offering. When a store is well advertised, the attention of the public is called to that store and to the line of goods just featured. People feel interested to come and see them. They are especially interested when the prices of the goods are announced and when the goods are described.

So when goods are well advertised, they are half sold. When people come to see the advertised goods, they are likely to see something else in the store that was not advertised, and to buy these things. This advertising attracts new customers and builds old ones, and it is sure to increase the business of a store. The news from the stores contained in the advertising is as interesting as any news in the paper, and people find it with close attention and are drawn to visit the store that advertises bargains.

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LIFE'S BIGGER MOMENTS



"I give, devise, and bequeath"

"All right, suppose you were making out your will this very moment. Would your estate—minus taxes, funeral expenses and bills—provide enough to keep your home a going concern? (A fellow can't expect his wife to maintain a home and educate his children on a few hundred dollars, his old top hat and favourite shogun. He has to get some *bank* to his estate.)

Yes, it is one of those moments when most men face facts with a bit of a jolt. It's the sort of thing that suggests a quick telephone call for help from the North American Life representative. He's the fellow who can show you how to *guarantee* an income to your wife if you should die tomorrow... or an income for both of you when you want to quit working.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE Outstanding in Returns to Policyholders HOWARD GRAFF REPRESENTATIVE

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned have received instructions from

JOE GRAHAM to sell by Public Auction at his residence, Fine Street, Milton, on

SATURDAY, MAY 18th

at Two o'clock P. M. the following: One bedstead and 2 Chairs to match, just like new, Day Bed, 7 Chairs with cane seats and backs; Cabinet Electric Radio, Stewart Warner, Victoria and Resolute, Teakite Floor Lamp, 4 Table Lamps; 2 Bed Rooms, 2 Small Tables; Drapes and Curtains, 2 Small Cupboards, Odd Washstand, Small Chest of Drawers, Oil Lamp, 2 Front and 2 Rear Seats with waiting closet and reservoir, Quebec Heater, Round Oak Extension Table, Square Table, Cupboard, Baking Cabinet, Medicine Cabinet, Electric Fan, Bookcase, Sofa of four chairs, table, china cabinet and kitchen cabinet combined with 4 porcelain tops finished in ivory and black, Arm Chair, Electric Washing Machine, Lawnsaver, Cornering Edge, 9x12, Linoleum Rug, 9x12, 8 new Pillows; Grass Rug, 9x12, 2 Odd Rugs, 9x12, Odd Bed Springs, large Footstools, Fernery, 2 Trunks, Card Table, Step Ladder, 5 gal. Oil Can, 5 gal. Red Heat Paint, and several Lawn Chairs, Lawn Mower, Old Drum, Ice Box, Folding Ironing Board, 2 Screen Doors, Tub Stand, 2 Zinc Tubs, Electric Toaster, Electric Fryer, Baker's Shovel, Hoe, 1 pair Crutches and many other numerous articles.

TERMS: Cash settlement with the Clerk day of sale. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

This sale consists of furniture bought new in the last four years and has been well taken care of. No reserve as the proprietor has sold his home and is leaving town.

R. R. Ford, Clerk HINDLEY & ELLIOTT Auctioneers

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Of Registered and Grade Holstein Cows and Heifers, Horses, Tractor and Implements, Combine, Dairy Equipment and 200 acre Farm

The undersigned have received instructions from

CHAS. PROSSER to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 7, Con. 7, Township of Nelson, 1 mile south of Milton, on

TUESDAY, MAY 21st

Commencing at One o'clock standard time the following:

HOUSES: 1 Room Belgium Gelling 8 years, about 1700 ins. x 11. Grey Pine, clean looking, about 1400 ins. x 11. HOUSTEIN COWS and HEIFERS: DuPontland Pontiac Burke, 2 fresh, Marlene Burke, Aberdeen, fresh, Jeanette Mercedes, Re-Echo, fresh, Gloria Bell Burke, due Sept. 10, fresh, A. von Re-Echo, in full flow, bred Feb. 3, Juliet Comet Burke, open, Paulette Comet Burke, bred Mar. 20, Antonette Mercedes Burke, bred Dec. 13, Joy Mercedes Re-Echo, born 1941, Carl Mercedes, Re-Echo, born 1941, Valerie Burke, Aberdeen, born 1941, Evelyn Comet Burke, born 1945, Sylvia Mercedes Re-Echo, born 1945, Shiran Mercedes Burke, born 1945, Freda De Sylvia Burke, born 1946, Bonnie Mercedes Burke, born 1946, Heidi Sire, Pathfinder 1, Sylvia Fayne, born 1943.

GRADE CATTLE: 1 Holstein Cow, fresh, 1 Black Jersey Cow, due June 19, 1 Jersey Cow, due September, 1 Black Cow, due June 18, 1 Black Jersey Cow, due July 18, 1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred Feb. 3, 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 years old, due Sept. 10, 1 Holstein Heifer, coming 2 years old, 3 Holstein Calves, 1 year old, 1 Holstein Heifer Calf. This herd is fully accredited and are mostly all young cows.

TRACTOR and IMPLEMENTS: M. H. Tractor 102, on steel with starter, nearly new, M. H. Double Disc, Cockshutt No. 7 Combine, with pick-up attachment, nearly new, M. H. 3-section Cultivator, M. H. 5-furrow Plow, M. H. 8-inch Grain Grinder, 60 H. Endless Drive Belt, Circular Saw and Frame.

HORSE DRAWN IMPLEMENTS: Deering Binder, 7 ft.; 2 One-man Hay Racks; M. D. Mower, 5 ft.; Cultivator, Cockshutt Dump Rake, new; Sealey, J. J. Mower Sprayer, 40 gal.; Buncher, M. H. Single Furrow Riding Plow; Cockshutt Walking Plow; Lool Pulper, 14-plate Out-throw Disc, Cutter, Orchard Disc, inthrow; Hay Fork, Cockshutt 2-row Corn Shuffler, Edrum Steel Land Roller, Forks, Low Truck Wagon, Clever Windrower, Low Steel Wheeled Wagon; Hoes, Sleighs and Gravelers; Garden Shovel, Sprayer and Barrel, Cider Mill and Press, M. H. Cream Separator; M. H. Basher; Fanning Mill, Perfection, Shovel; Hand-power Clipping Machine; Bars; 3-section Harrows, 3-section Harrows; 3-section Chisel Tooth Drag Chains, etc.; Loudon Senior Cat for steel track, Set of Single Disking Harness, Almost new, 2 sets of Team Harness.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT: Woods' Making Machine with peeling, aluminum pans, 2 unit, only used one year; Milk Pails, Strainers, Stirrer, etc.

REAL ESTATE: At the same time and place there will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, the farm, consisting of 200 acres more or less, on which is erected a nine-roomed brick house with bath; telephone; 1200 sq. ft. small frame house; new barn 26x50; steel stabling; barn without foundations; 2000; driving shed; new hog pens; 8 acres of mostly hardwood high. Three wells supply water in buildings, also small pond in bush. A suitable proportion of this farm is seeded to Spring grain, 11 acres wheat and balance seeded to pasture and hay. This is an ideal tractor farm and in a good state of cultivation. Anyone interested in this farm should inspect this farm and interview proprietor previous to sale. Terms of real estate made known day of sale.

TERMS OF CHATTELS—Cash with Clerk day of Sale.

No Reserve as serious illness of proprietor's son necessitates this immediate sale.

J. F. Robinson, Clerk. HINDLEY & ELLIOTT Auctioneers

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