

MURAL SILENCE

Those who have listened to the constant beat of a great city's pulse, whose throbbing pounds insistently through every busy street, hear only silence in those country sounds.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1944

Golden Text—Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal; for where thy treasure is, there thy heart is also. Matt. 6: 20-1.

Lesson Text—Ex. 20: 15; Prov. 30: 7-9; Matt. 6: 25-33.

Exposition—I. The Eighth Commandment—Ex. 20: 15. The principle underlying the Eighth Commandment is the sacredness of property. Love regards the property of another as sacred as its own.

It is good to know what you are going to pray for before you pray. These are the words of August (30) 11.

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The Mightiest Ally Of Russia

By Lewis Milligan

Twenty-five years ago Lenin said to his followers: "We have to use any ruse, dodge or trick, cunning, unlawful methods, concealment, veiling the truth."

Three years after Lenin announced the above political code of the Soviet Union, his successor, Stalin, declared that the "mightiest ally of Russia is strife and wars in every capitalist nation."

The mightiest ally of Soviet Russia, and the most insidious and deadly enemy of democratic nations, today is the labor strike.

All this of course, is in strict keeping with the teachings of Karl Marx, the father of socialism, who declared that class warfare followed by industrial and economic chaos was the first essential to the setting up of the Socialist State.

Those things are the very opposite and an utter contradiction of Christianity, which is based on love, morality, righteousness and truth.

The late war was the direct result of political trickery, cunning, unlawful methods, concealment of the truth, deliberate lying, and the stirring up of strife within neighbour nations by Hitler and his Nazi gangsters.

WESTCHESTER STATION (CP) Not only the relief pitcher but the entire Westchester baseball team "put out the fire".

Ancient "374" Needs a Home

Historic Engine Pulled First Train From East Into Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) Old engine 374 which pulled the first passenger train from eastern Canada into Vancouver 59 years ago is standing in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards here awaiting a permanent home.

The Parks Board has been wrestling with the problem. First Pioneer Square, a small downtown park, was suggested and rejected. Then authorities considered placing it in Kitanoan Park, a bathing beach, in the middle of a street car loop.

Old 374 was built in Delorimer Avenue shops of the Canadian Pacific railway in June 1885, the year Vancouver was incorporated. A year later it "wood-burned" its way into Vancouver, gaily bedecked with bunting, streamers and signs.

Royal Winter Fair To Reopen Nov. 12

What may be regarded as one of the really red letter days this year in the realm of Canadian Agriculture will be November 12, 1944.

It closed its doors following the 1938 fair as the result of the war, and since then until after the end of the war the buildings and grounds where the fair was held were a training centre for the armed forces.

From November 12th to 20th next, the Royal will be the mecca for livestock breeders, producers of field crops, fruit, flowers, vegetables either as competitive exhibitors or as interested visitors, with many thousands of persons from all walks of life not only from all parts of Canada but from several other countries.

The re-opening of these two great agricultural fairs means prospects of greater progress for Agriculture not only in both Canada and the United States, but to several other countries too, for their influence and advantages extend over a considerable part of the world.

WEALTH FROM POULTRY

In the official estimates of the production of poultry meat and eggs for 1944, the production of poultry meat is placed at 397,436,000 pounds, as compared with 315,176,000 pounds in 1944, a decrease of 25 per cent.

The production of eggs was estimated at 373,352,000 dozen, an increase of 13 millions or 3.6 per cent over the 1944 estimate of 360,918,000 dozen.

The cash income received by farmers from eggs in 1945 totalled \$85,112,000, and eggs used in their homes were equal in value to \$29,894,000.

The estimated value of eggs used for hatching purposes on farms was \$3,785,000 which made a gross value of \$118,897,000. The \$3,785,000, it is pointed out, cannot be considered as income because it is chargeable to the expenses of producing chickens.

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RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON BACK IN 1896

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WINNIPEG (CP)—The shirt shortage has altered long-established customs among Winnipeg's younger set. When a group of boys gathered in a back alley recently to watch two of their numbers settle an affair of honor, both participants doffed their shirts and handed them to bystanders for safekeeping.

BACK IN 1926

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, September 2nd, 1926

The Salvation Army Band of Guelph, gave a sacred concert and song service on Mill Street last Thursday evening.

Fredly Harwood, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harwood, who moved to Windsor a few months ago, was seriously injured when knocked down by a motor car near his home.

The Acton Citizens Band picnic at Blue Springs on Saturday afternoon was well attended by the community.

The Ladies Aid of Knox Church held a thimble tea at the home of Mrs. G. W. Masales on Tuesday afternoon.

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