"GRANDPA TAKES TO SEES"

Sald Grandon one day. As he stood pitching hay From the loft to the team in th stable. While his grandson on skis And much bent at the knees. Filtted past, with a talent quite

When I'm nimble and spry, And the chores 'round the barn I can master. It couldn't be me Who was learning to ski. And I'll bet you that I could go

"I fail to see why,

faster. So he hurried his chores. And he stalked out of doors

And he said to his grandson, "Here Just lend me those sticks, And I'll show you some tricks, And give you a run for your

Then he bent to his knees, And he fastened the skis, And took up a pole in each hand Sonny gave him a shove, And asked Powers above. To watch out where his Grandpa should land.

Grandpa started out hice.

"Till he came to the ice. That the water had made 'round But he held the poles tight, And stiffened with fright, He alid over with scarcely a bump. He was sure he would spill On the brow of the hill. But no, he went over the top. And the first thing did see. Was the old apple tree. And Grandpa didn't know how to stop.

To the south it was bent. To the north Grandba went: And the skis-they went east, and went west. And the words he did say On that clear winter day, To not put them down would

As he felt all his hones, And untangled his legs from his

Through his whiskers did blow As he said to the snow. "It was great while it lasted, by

Then painfully slow Up the hill he did go. On his knees I am sorry to say, To his grandson said "Fine, But I haven't the time To do any more skiing to-day."

As he shook his grey head On the way to his bed. That night, he was heard to exclaim. "If the bull take to flight

can catch him all right. Or a wild team of horses can lame. "Till I go on those skis, And slid out on the breeze

Why, the rest of my life has been And I swear here and now I will stick to the ploy. And leave skiing and such to a

ERIN

Provincial Constable Joe Cluff. traffic officer in this district for the past two years, has been transferred to Wiarton, it was announced in Guelph last Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Caledon Agricultural Society held in Caledon last Saturday, Earl Warnock was re-elected president John Lundy was re-elected first vice president and Ben Bull the second vice president.

Lloyd Davidson has sold his property in Inglewood and has ourchased one of the new bungalows recently erected by D. L. Mundell and Son Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and family will take possession in the near future. Advocate

15 to 20 below zero weather presents little difficulty to modern alrematt.

King George VI is honorary co! onel of the Royal 22nd Regiment

OAKVILLE

As a means of raising money for the food For Britain Fund, the Onkville Lions Club is sponsoring a show at the Gregory Theatre. Dunbar M. Heddie was elected chairman of the Oakville Public School Board for 1948 at the board's inaugural meeting on Tues-

day evening. Religion was the theme of this week's meeting of the Rotary Club held Monday night in Victoria Hall and Rev. Harry Pawson of St John's Unted Church game the address of the evening.-Record-Star.

GEORGETOWN

honors in Greenwood Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. This distinguthe past fifteen years at his farm near Georgetown, succumbed on Wednesday, January 7th to stroke which he suffered the previous Sunday.

Georgetown will have an austerity program for the next few years, if predictions of Mayor Joseph Gibbons in his inaugural address to council, are correct. Major projects undertaken in 1947 will boost the tax rate by 50 per cent this year, the mayor estimates, and God's righteousness makes demands expenditures consistent with esed in the immediate future.

error, Mayor Gibbons said he regretted to announce that the band grant of \$1200, voted by the citiz- 1 Pet. 2. 21, 25). Just as in the War and always a strong advocate the day, and I hope it will be of necessary before the money can be atonement was observed a substit- Lord Barnby said that it was no granted.-Herald.



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1948

GOD'S FELLOW WORKERS. Golden Text. - We are fellow vorkmen for God. 1 Cor. 3: 9. Lesson |Text.-2 Cor. 5: 20-6: 10. Exposition. - I. The Christian s an Ambassador, 5: 20, 21.

An ambassador is one who represents his government or his sovevelon in the court of an alien power. He is never supposed to represent himself. He is always a person who bears the views of his own country in its relations with Lt.-Col. James M. Ballantine, D. another country. This was Jesus' SO, was buried with full military view of His mission (Jno. 17: 8). It was the one He impressed on His disciples (Jno. 20: 21). They were ished citizen who has resided for not to be representatives of themshives, but only of their Lord (Ac.

In order that there shall be no mistake as to what is meant, emphasis is laid upon the ambassador's objective. It is that sinners shall be reconciled to God. To be reconciled to God means to bring one's heart and life wholly into obedience to-Him.-Fellowship-with-God is impossible as long as there is sin between the sinner and God upon us we can never meet but God and the penalty of our sins are clothing and jobs." Sharing responsibility for a legal met in Christ. That is what v. 21

the gift of that righteousess which tremendous one and it will

18). A child of God should not motic about advocating a continuonly be a redeemed sinner, he ance of the policy." should be a holy character. He is He commended the Ontario govnot merely forgiven, he is forgiven ernment for its air immigration to be a saint. So that by life as policy and thought that if a more well as confession, we glorify God co-operative policy were pursued (Rom. 1: 6-8; 1 Thes. 1. 4-10).

God. The eternal and infinite God bound to the benefit of everyone. vants converted men and women, open its doors to what he termed boys and girls. This is how the "the many desirable people from witness of God is sustained in the Northern, Western and Central world (Ac. 1: 8). God has an en- Europe." abling grace for every service. If He calls you to preach or to teach, He will bestow His gifts upon you, so that, as you apply yourself to His work, you have the sense of God's presence. If you are called to go as a missionary, you will not go alone for He will be with you (Matt. 28: 20; Ac. 16: 6-10), If He commands you to serve Him in factory, store, office or on farm, there will be grace and wisdom given for all that must be

Note the urgency in v 2, "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation" Is it not so. Thousands die every hour in our world. People are rushing on to a Christless eternity without God and without hope. Ours is the task to bring the knowledge of salvation to lost people. How wilfully wicked it is for a Christian to fail to do for the knowledge of Jesus. III The Worker's Discipline, 3- (reople at home"

Ail true work is better done under discipline, either that which we impose upon ourselves or, that which may be imposed by others LEph 6: 5-9). Look at the rigid but wholesome discipline Paul describes in the Corinthian passage, "Civing 'no offence "

safeguard very necessary for ministers and Christian workers. How proving ourselves as the ministers | ared with 1939-40 of God" No Christian worker can have satisfaction in his or her work as long as they cannot approve is the lot of many in Christian faithfulness (1 Pet. 2: 19-25).

Much of Europe's distress could be alleviated by 'encouraging' the emigration of peoples from Europe and Britain to countries which grow more food than is domestically consumed. In other words, instend of taking food to Europe, bring Europeans to the food.

This was the argument advanced by Lord Barnby, president of the Monarch Knitting Company Ltd., at a press interview in Toronto. In Canada on his annual inspection of the company's plants, the tall English peer declared that one of the first steps in the European relief program should be the stimulation of world trade by dispersing peoples from places where they cannot make a living to places where they can do good work and where they are needed. These people to send to the millions-still left in Europe.

means. Christ is the sinner's rep- ernment's Oversens Settlement under or over regular stockings. resentative sin-bearer (Isa. 53: 4-6; Board before the Second World pattern shown to Moses in the of greatly increased emigration legal and that a new vote will be Mount (Heb 8:5) when the day of from the U.K. to the dominions.

ute for the sinner was furnished in secret that the British High Com-"two kids of the gont for a sin of- mand were apprehensive of the fering" (Ex. 16: 5-10), so Jesus is task of feeding more than 45,000,the Lamb of God to take away our 000 people if the Isles were cut off sins Jno. 1: 29). But, in addition from food sources in the event of Christ adds to His suffering for us a future war. "The problem is a is perfectly His (Rom. 3: 21, 22). | get less," he said. 'But the prob-The word "become" in v. 21 im- i lem could be solved to some extent plies that there is not merely the by encouraging more people to emrighteousness of Christ imputed to i igrate to Canada and Australia and us but we are expected to embody other dominions. It was immigratin our living and actions all that ion which built up the Common-His righteousness implies (2 Pet. 3: wealth and there is nothing unpat-

between the British government II. Workers With God, 6: 1, 2. and the federal governments of all The marvel of being a Christian the dominions, then the resulting is that we may be co-workers with increased immigration would rewill use as instruments and ser- He also felt that Canada should

Before the war there was some

immigrants, but whole industries, get it

"The best policy for all concernothers what someone has done for ed." the Monarch Knit president him Jesus lived under a sense of said "is to disperse the best imurgency (Jno. 4: 34-39). In three migrants to the places where proshort years. He finished His Affe duction and prosperity, can be inwork, but did more than all others | creased. By pursuing that policy, of His time put together. Weemust Canada in the west and Australiarecover the sense of urgency, in the east can better meet the Christians are responsible for the problems of the future We in Eng saving of souls by bringing them to land can also better ourselves that way, more so than by keeping the

FERTILIZER USE UP

Use of fertilizer in the United states more than doubled during the war years. In 1946 about 15 million tons were used compared with the annual pre-war average of 7.3 million tons. In 1946. American farmers used five million tons more than they did in 1942.

The increase in consumption in carefully speech, manners and hab- Canada has been just as great and its should be purified so as to truly | 650,000 tons of all kinds of fertilhonor Christ (Col. 3: 17) "Ap- izers were used in 1946-47 comp-

themselves. If our own hearts con- inspiring compensations, there is to remember. Mother and Bany demn us God is greater than our no joy like that of leading a soul hearts (1 Jno. 3: 20) Positively, to Christ, or reclaiming a backslidwe are to endure conditions which, or or teaching a child or youth the may be distressing because we are way of Christ, or taking part in a always to be seeking God's best great missionary cause . yet it under all circumstances. We may frequently happens that, like their even be poor, but we have a great Lord, Christians are caused much capacity to make others rich (v suffering and even martyrdom But 10; Ac. 26; 29; Rom. 15; 13). It all this is a needed test of our

work to be confronted with great. Not only so, but this world is difficulties, to cope with which they inimical to God's purposes in Christ require considerable patience. This Jesus. He aims to deliver man is not to be wondered at. The from sin and many do not want world and its people are no friend to be so delivered. Because of to grace. Jesus was often opposed; that they do not care to have God by those who should have helped in their knowledge (Rom. 1: 21, Him (Jno. 6: 66; 7: 48; 8: 43, 44; 28) But we are to be soul win-10: 37-39; 18: 1-5). While Christ- | ners just the same (Dan. 12: 3; ian work in this world has many Jas 5: 20).

Chronicles of .. Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

Here is an economy hint for this who are interested—and you will be if there are any in your family, with are hard on stockings, have cold feet, or for any other reason are in the habit of wearing footlets. In which case why not make them yourself? That is what have just been doing. To make them cut a paper pattern from a 'store" pair-it is really quite simnle. Cut all in one piece with a mitred seam over the toes and a curved seam at the heel. Cut your would help to produce more food footlets from the garter top. of old stockings or from underwear. Machine the seams, then turn down Answering a question with re- a single narrow hem all around gard to insufficient shipping, Lord the top, thread through it a strand Barnby said that there was con- of round elastic-and there you are siderable shipping laid up in the a pair of footlets for about five. United States and that the U.S. cents--or the price of the elastic. should make "as its very first con- And by the way, the elastic can tribution to world recovery the re- be used again after the original conditioning of these ships prepar- footlets are worn out. These footthey are met in Christ (Rom. 8: atory to turning them over for lets are particularly good for childsential civic services be contemplat- 1-4). Both the righteousness of this movement of peoples to food, ren-saves wear and tear on the stockings and keeps little feet A member of the British gov- warm. They can be worn either Well, there's my good deed for

> use to those of you who are anxious to save the odd quarter. Hasn't this been a bleak, cold week? The farthest I have been is down the lane to the mail-box. And that, believe me, is often far enough. Sometimes I think the four winds of heaven gather momentum for miles around and then let loose in a sudden burst of fury when they strike our farm. And of course when the lane is full of snow and walking difficult that adds to the fun. At such times I often have to turn about face sometimes to get my breath. But I still it could be a lot worse. Bob's big, heavy truck with its dual wheels does help keep the lane open and leaves a nice wide track . to walk in - although that same track can disappear in an awful hurry when the snow starts a-drift-

For extra protection against the vind I often take an umbrella and that really does the trick. You see I learnt my lesson a good many years ago when I got badly winded. It was on a day when the lane was almost knee-deep in snow, a wind was blowing and it was colder than I realized. As usual, I set out for the mail and because I wanted to get back to the warmth opposition to immigration, partic- of the house I did a very foolish ularly from some labor groups, he thing. I hurried! Going down to went on. There was a feeling that the road the wind was in my back ! more immigrants meant only more so I could hurry fairly easily, even competitors for jobs, "This was a though I did have to plunge ! mistaken idea," he said, "Actually, through the snow. But coming " imigration produces more employ- back I was winded before I had ment and hence, for unions, more scarcely turned around. To this day I hardly know how I got back Labor was now changing its home. I know my great fear was mind, particularly in Australia, he collapsing and that no one would declared. New Zealand was also know about it. When I did get rapidly changing its attitude, and to the house I dropped on the first in South Africa there was a move- chair I came to, literally fighting ment afoot to bring in, not only to get my breath, I shall never for-

It would be just as good for Can-. Out West one soon learns what ada, he felt, to have projected into one can and cannot do in a storm. t the accumulated experience of So often if Partner and I were generations of British and Europ- driving home across the open prairie he would be watching me and if and the least sign of being sleep? he would make me get out and run behind the sleigh until the blood was circulating and I was properly awake again and quite possibly mad as well! The drowsy feeling one gets is like going out under an anaesthetic and really rather pleasant just a nice com-

fortable drifting away into space Often I think of those days out west and wonder if cars are running and roads kept open on the old prairie trail from Champlin, in Saskatchewan, to our half-section farm at a point nine miles north of the village. In those days I think there was not even a car running at all in winter Sleighs and cutters were the order of the day -and in them we would get around and have a very good time Driving home from a party on a cold, crisp night, with the Northern Lights erackling and changing color and shape every few seconds was aweinspiring-and something to remember. But the woman who was driven twenty-five miles to the nearest hospital for a Caesarean operation she, too, had something both survived the ordeal

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