#### Poet's Corner God's Gift to the World

God's gift to the world-ah, what can it be, Beauty, and Peace and the right rest all of these things we each Thro' each golden day be it laughter or tears. For these are the wonders God wave to us all. Until to His heaven each one He will call, In return we shall go to His home To rest there in Pence with the

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THE NEWTON can be built in when they are needed at a later

provides the equivalent of a one unit of the Newton would not nec-There is a bed closet in the living no further plumbing is necessary in 4). But the multidude- loved oom and dining space in the com- any future addition. 'A vestibule can be added if desired.

> The Newton's plan deserves close study. It is one solution of the problem of building suitable living accommodation within a.limited-bud-

> The Newton's first unit has floor area of 528 square feet. There is a volume of 10,032 cubic feet, in cluding the basement

#### Maps of Ontario's the inch. Forest Areas Made

planimetric maps of Ontario yet Lake, Cartier, Capreol, Espanola made, first in a projected series of and Sudbury. sectional maps, plotted from aerial photographs, covering the province's forested areas, have been printed for distribution. The maps, which mark a milestone in Ontario surveying and map making, were plotted by the Aerial Surveys Section. Department of Lands and

They are being published by the Army Survey Establishment, Deartment of National Defence. through a co-operative agreement with Ontario, both having right to distribute them.

of the maps were obtained from Germany will make-excellent citiaerial photographs. Map makers of zens. One only has to look around the Department, with special in- any community in Canada for struments, plotted the course of proof of that. Western Germany is rivers, heights of land, contours of desparately overcrowded, with mil- All we need to know is that it will lake shores and highways and other lions of refugees from former eastessential features just as they ap- ern areas piled in on an already therefore a growing thing and shall pear on the aerial photos. Plotting highly concentrated population. was made on a scale of four inches | Finally, we have jobs waiting for to a mile, but for ease of printing these people, vital and necessary | "it shall prosper in the thing and handling they have been pub- jobs for our national development.

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#### WOULD MAKE GOOD CANADIANS

he Canadian mining industry has closest relation to the parables of suggested to Ottawa that workers the "Sower" and "The Wheat and be brought here from Germany. Tares." found in the 13th chapter That suggestion, declares The Fin- of Matthew, vs. 1-30. In this parable ancial Post, deserves support and also the seed is the Word (Luke it's to be hoped, that such a movement can be inaugurated speedily in the human heart; it springs up and in substantial numbers.

immigration from this source. The extreme accuracy and detail | The type of people available in., Word. It is a wonderfully comfort-

### Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1951

THE KINGDOM

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gospel to the crowds that gather resented. there. Many preachers think it is beneath their dignity, and leave it to the humble "mission workers." But Jesus did not consider it be neath His dignity (Jno. 15:20). Jesus went to the sea side because that was where he would get crowds. Jesus began to preac when the crowd collected (Luke 8:4), but He was not above preach ing to an audience of one (Jno. 3: gather to hear Jesus (Matt. 5: 15:32; Luke 8:45). It is not hard to tell why. Jesus always saw in great crowd a call to preach the gospel ( Matt. 9:36-38; Mk. 2:2; 6: 34). Jesus began at this time to adopt the parabolic method teaching, which reveals the truth to those who love it mil concer it from those who have no appotite for it (vs. 117 12; Matt. 13:10, 13; Thes. 2: 10-12). The guestion is often asked, "How can the Church ge" lished on the scale of two miles to hold of the masses?" The answer in "Go where the masses" are. Get The first eight in the long series out of the stifling synagogues and wer He gives by His words is, "Sow God" (Luke 8:11). In other words "Preach the Word," not philosophy or sociology.

II. The seed growing of itself

26-29. -This parable is found only it Facing a serious shortage of labor the Gospel of Mark but it is in the 8:11: 1 Pet. 1:23). It is to be sown and grows because it is a living There are very sound reasons for thing. Jesus sows it and so does every teacher and preacher of the ing thought that if we sow the true seed, it grows even while we sleep (v. 27). We do not know how it grows nor do we need to know grow. God's Word is a living and not return unto Him void (Isa. 55.

11): He sent it for a purpose and whereto (He) sent, it." His words "are spirit; and they are life" (Jno 6:63); so they are bound to "spring up," "grow." and "bear fruit." The kingdom of God appears insignificant in its beginnings in the human heart but it will grow. In the the full corn in the ear at the beginning, we must be patient and rejoice in the blade, knowing that "the ear" and "the full corn in the ear" will follow in their season. Jesus is the harvester (v. 20). He knows just the right time to reap the grain and the moment it is "ripe" (v. 20). He uses the sickle. III. The Marvellous Outward

Growth of the Kingdom, 30-34. There is the closest relation between the parable of the mustard seed and the two parables that precede it. It is still the parable of the seed that teaches the growth of the kingdom. The kingdom of heaven is like the mustard seed in i's small beginnings and its marvellous growth (Compare Acts. 1:15 with Acts 21:20; see also Ps. 72; 16 17: Dan. 2:34, 35). The kingdom of God was first planted in a single seed. Jesus Himself (Jno. 12:24; Gal. 3:16). In the eyes of the world, this seed was small and utterly insignificant (Isa: 53:2, 3). This parable is intended rather to teach the outward growth of the kingdom, in the world than the "internal growth of the Church as a system of truth and ethics" or "the growth of the spiritual life of the individual. There may be other respects in which the kingdom of heaven is like the mustard seed, but the central tru h is small beginnings

and great growth. It is Jesus who sows the seed He sows it in His field, which is the world (Matt. 13, 37-38). By the birds of heaven coming and lodging in the branches thereof is symbolized the nations of the earth taking shelter under the shadow of the kingdom of God (Ezek. 17:22, 23, 24; 31:6, 12; Dan. 4:12-14) Some' take it that "the birds" in this parable are the same as those in the first of "the seven parables of the kingdom" (Matt. -13: 4, 19), but this will not bear close examination. In one place in the Bible Jesus is spoken of under the figure of a "lion"; in another place. Satan is so spoken of (1 Pet. 5:8). Almost all-movements which are from God are like the mustard seed, small in their beginnnigs but great in their

growth. In the parable of the leaven with which Jesus immediately followed this (Matt. 13:31-34), we see that this great outward growth was followed by great inward corruption. Both parables were proph-

The use of parables by our Lord was in harmony with the figurative JESUS TEACHES CONCERNING | manner of speech in His country. A figurative form of expression of Golden Text-Take heed what ten conveys broad meaning. The you hear; the measure you give parables of Jesus have caused great will be the measure you get, and discussions. They yield rich stores still more will be given you. Mk. of truth to those who will entrestly apply themselves to understanding Lesson Text .- Mk - 4: 1-2a, 26-34. them (See Matt, 13: 10-16), Had our EXPOSITION: 1. Jesus as an open-Lord spoken-only-naked truths to His hearers, many would have re-This, like every other great ser- ceived them coldly or have lacked mon recorded in the Bible, was true interest for want of under preached in the open air. It would standing, but by using parables be well if our great preachers also this would stir up their minds. If would go to "the sea side." Not for they were earnest, they would rest and pleasure but to preach the quickly learn the truth they rep-

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