

THE TOUCH OF HUMAN HANDS

The touch of human hands,
That is the best we ask;
For it is the way by day,
Along the stony way.
We need the comrade heart
That understands,
And the warmth of the living warmth
Of human hands.

The touch of human hands,
Not vain, useless words,
Not cold, distant words,
That mocks our misery;
We seek a loyal friend
Who understands.
And the warmth, the pulsing
warmth, the living warmth
Of human hands.

—T. G. Clark.

GIRL GUIDE WORK SHOWS BIG INCREASE

In the Province of Ontario, 17,545

persons are engaged in the Girl Guide movement.

These figures appear in the report of Miss Emily Rutherford, Provincial Commissioner of the Guides' headquarters.

This number includes Commissioners and Secretaries, Guiders, Rangers, Guides and Brownies. There were also the total of 10,000 over last year's figures. In 1931 the total was only 12,000.

The increase in Girl Guiding in Ontario has been marked, while every department has increased.

Total 389; Brownies 242; Rangers

and Companions, 45; Lone Guides, 6;

and Extended Guiders, 4.

REAL "UNCLE TOM" GAME TO CANADA

The Boston Transcript claims that Uncle Tom, the central figure of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous Uncle Tom's Cabin, was a real slave who later served as Deacon of God, where he became a preacher, and where he was buried.

During his flight as fugitive when he was a slave, Harriet, who had run away from her master, married Joe White for he never liked John. Maybif you'd better let on as if I am dead but find out all you can about him. He's big and strong and anything (what is) for that is the last time he'll see me again. If I don't see as you can do anything for you, you won't take no trouble. My heart is broken, I am a fugitive and I am back again. —John C. Cobb.

Customer: "I don't want to buy your crackers; they tell the tales all

ways running over them."

Brushville Grocer: "That isn't so

why, the cat sleeps in the barrel every night."

HIGHER EARNINGS FOR GOODWEAR CO.

ACCIDENTS AND COMPENSATION UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

The figures for the workmen's compensation board of Ontario for the year 1935 show a total of 63,635 accidents reported during the year, as compared with 54,720 during the prior year.

The fatal accidents numbered 287,

as compared with 276 during 1934.

The total accidental deaths for the year amounted to 2,314,123,

as compared with 2,4,000,767 during 1934, and 1935 figures were made up of 24,276,091 compensation and 24,276,091 non-compensation.

Taking a daily average of 300 working days,

the average daily losses, averaged

amounted to about \$17,715, requiring

an average of 100 claims per day

and an average of 100 claims per day

reported daily increased from 1934 to 1935.

The accidents reported during 1935 amounted to 1,361,000, as compared with 1,361,000 during December, 1934.

A PAPER FROM THE MAYOR

The mayor of a Western city received the following inquiry from an

old and respected citizen:

"I see in a paper that a man named

John Sipes was attacked and up by

two men outside the hotel trying to

kill him. He came up in the

mountains near your town. What I

want to know is did it kill him or

not? Who killed him?"

John Sipes, the man, is a

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he is well known in the

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