

## Farthest Corners of Empire Get Smith & Stone Products



Bob Jepson



Bill Shelbourne and daughters Dorothy and Bertha



Edna Cole



Jack Morrow and Bill Hunter



Fred Tucker



Richard Marchment and Bill Hill

By Gordon Sinclair

Did you know that before the war Georgetown was tied to the far-flung corners of the British Empire through exports?

Did you know that electrical insulations used in such spots as India, the West Indies, Australia, Fiji, Samoa, South and West Africa, New Zealand, the Bahamas and other places were made in Georgetown?

This is worth mentioning now because one of the magic words being used about post-war plans is "export."

Planners have shown that Canada has the plant, the skill and the people to grow, to make many items never made here before, in addition to thousands of useful items made here for many years.

Among these are the Smith & Stone Georgetown-made products of electrical fittings, electrical insulations, and bathroom fittings.

Even in wartime, with all its complicated problems of transportation, essential items made here have gone to all parts of the Empire and to South America.

More and more of these would have gone if there were enough people to help make them. Certainly, when the war ends, many export orders will have to be filled. The immediate need is workers.

So let's take a look at your neighbors who work in the shipping department at Smith & Stone and are thus connected right now with every province in Canada and many parts

of the Empire.

English-born Bob Jepson is the head shipper. Bob came to Canada as a lad of three years. That was 32 years ago. He married a bride from Glen Williams and they have two girls and a boy. When Bob's parents brought him to Canada they left two daughters behind and Bob says that he wouldn't remember those sisters now if they were to come right up and kiss him.

Chief stockkeeper is Bill Shelbourne, who was born at Limehouse, and, like Edie Cantor, has five daughters. Two of these daughters, Dorothy and Bertha also work at Smith & Stone, and if you look closely you'll probably see their pictures on this page. Bertha in case you don't know already, is one of the best pipers in the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band.

Veteran of the room, in point of service, is Albert Henney, 19 years in Canada and 15 years at Smith & Stone. Youngest in the shop is Bill Hunter, and oldest is Richard Marchment. Marchment, 40 years in the Georgetown area, ran a general store for 15 years until competition from the chains got too difficult. He has six grandchildren of whom one has been overseas four years.

Fred Tucker is the man who actually packs those cases for export to the world's farthest shores. As a lad of nine years Fred came to Canada in 1921. His parents are still in England and the home of his mother was recently levelled by bombs. Fred's mother and sister lost practically everything they owned. Fred married

a Georgetown girl, has five children, and is glad of it.

Among the comparative newcomers are Bill Hill, who switched from roses in Brampton to packing electrical fittings in Georgetown. Bill has three children. Near him works Blondy Morrow who never gets called by his real name, which is John. He might be called Jack and he might be called Blondy. Come to think of it he might even be called Curley but never John. Morrow is a Georgetown boy who tried working in a Toronto war plant but gave it up in favor of the home town. He has two daughters and a contagious smile.

As you see this adds up to eight men in the shipping department, against a need of at least 12; but labor supply is still a problem, and a vexatious one.

The export feature is one which makes all employees realize that post war work should be excellent at Smith & Stone because the back log of Canadian orders is in itself heavy and export orders are even heavier. It and when the goods are made these eight men will see that they are safely and carefully shipped.

Now, as never before, documents are important in all export shipments. There is a "know how" about shipment, credit, payment, foreign exchange and all that sort of thing. Edna Cole has been handling such problems for 12 years. In fact Edna took care of the very first export shipment ever sent from the plant, and is well prepared to handle many more.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for December 10

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#### CHRIST IN THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 19:4-6; Luke 10:38-42; II Timothy 1:3-4.  
GOLDEN TEXT—These things I command you that ye may love one another.—John 15:17.

The American home faces many enemies and powerful destructive influences in our day. At times one wonders whether this most important of all institutions has not so far departed from what God intended it to be that it has lost its place and power.

In such a time, it is important that the Christian church keep before the people, and especially our young people, the Scripture teaching about the home. We need to revive the old-fashioned home, with its piety, purity and high purpose in the plan of God. We begin right when we note:

#### I. The Plan of God for the Home (Matt. 19:4-6).

When Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees, who claimed that a man had a right to divorce his wife, He appealed to Scripture. That is the sure foundation for right thinking.

He referred them to the story of the creation of man and woman in Genesis 2:18-24. There it is revealed that in all the animal kingdom there was no creature suited for fellowship with man. The one who finds full satisfaction in the company of a cat, a dog, or horse, is just not up to normal.

Adam must have a "help meet" for him, that is, one suited by personality and gifts to be his companion. God made woman for that purpose and gave her to man. Thus He established the home and ordained that all through man's history there should be the coming together of one man and one woman in that indissoluble union of love (v. 6) which makes the home.

We have forgotten God's law, or have deliberately violated it, and have broken down the home in its very foundation. We had better begin to think seriously about the divorce problem if we are not to go the way of other nations.

#### II. The Presence of Christ in the Home (Luke 10:38-42).

Christ repeatedly honored the home by His blessed presence. He came to the wedding feast at Cana of Galilee, and there He performed His first miracle (John 2). He should be the unseen guest at every Christian marriage. Invite Him, expect Him, honor Him, and He will bless you.

One home in particular was a place of rest and refuge for our Lord when He was here on earth. That of His friends, Lazarus, Martha and Mary, in Bethany. He was a welcome guest, always at home in that household. Shall we do less in our households? We see mottoes in homes, "Christ is the unseen guest in this home." How appropriate!

But note that His presence in the home gives Him opportunity to teach and to direct the life of the home. Mary and Martha had both been busy about the work of the household, but Mary knew when it was time to stop being busy and sit at Jesus' feet to learn and to be blessed by His presence. She not only worked, but "also sat at the Lord's feet" (v. 39). Martha went right on working until she was distracted, and came to censure her sister.

The answer of Jesus is significant. He did not rebuke Martha. He only told her to get her life into balance. There must be work in a home, but those who make home only a workshop miss its greatest blessing. Home should be a place of sweet fellowship between the members of the family, and especially between them and the Lord.

#### III. The Power of Faith in the Home (II Tim. 1:3-9).

Family religion really pays. The home with the family altar, where God's Word is read as a natural and proper part of daily living, where prayer is made, and God's goodness is remembered in thanksgiving and praise, that home will send forth children who know the grace of God, and are prepared to heed His call for service.

Timothy had a grandmother and a mother (one wonders where papa and grandpa were) with unfeigned faith. What a precious heritage! That was far more valuable than silver or gold, or farms or corner lots. What heritage are you giving your children?

Note the reference to Timothy's work as a minister of God in verse 6. It was by the Holy Spirit's call, and was recognized by the church in ordination, the "laying on of hands." But it is evidently closely connected with that which is spoken of in the verse before—the faith of his home. There is power in that faith to send a boy forth to valiant service for God and to keep him faithful in the day of trial. Give your boy and girl something really worthwhile to remember when they think of home. Put the power of faith in the home back of their lives in public for God.

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#### M.O.H. MONTHLY REPORT

The M.O.H. reports the following communicable diseases for the month of October.

Scarlet Fever	0
Chickenspox	0
Measles	0
German Measles	0
Mumps	1
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Opl. Ed. Francis, prisoner-of-war in Germany, wishes to thank the many organizations and kind friends who have been so thoughtful and generous in sending him cigarettes. As letters and cards are limited from the camp, he is unable to answer each personally as he would like to do.

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The victims of your favorite "whodunits" shouldn't wear those expressions of horror, clutch guns, or photograph murderers with their eyes, says Dr. LeMoine Snyder of the Michigan State Police, in a gripping story in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 10) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times every week.

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