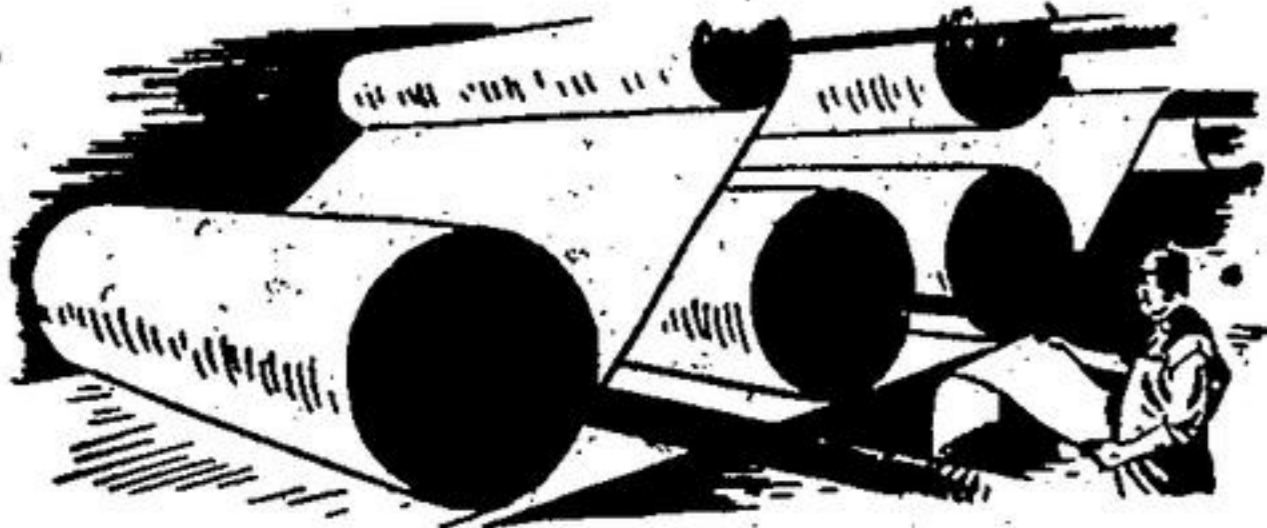




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With district fairs annual meetings now over, we publish herewith a list of officers and directors of the Agricultural Societies:

ACTON FAIR

President—Dr. F. G. Oakes; 1st vice-president, Arthur Swackhamer; 2nd vice-president, Howard Switzer; secretary-treasurer, C. B. Swackhamer. Total receipts amounted to \$3,962.94; prize money paid was \$1,209.85; bank balance \$271.11. 1945 fair to be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21 and 22.

MILTON FAIR

President, J. E. Waldie; 1st vice-president, P. Merry; 2nd vice-president, J. A. Elliott; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Readhead; directors, Dr. C. H. Howlop, E. Cooper, E. Harrop, E. M. Hume, J. E. Waldie, J. A. Elliott, W. K. Shields, H. Cartwright, E. McArthur, G. Campbell, R. Currie, L. Chisholm, L. Crawford, W. Reid, W. Scott, H. Armstrong, A. Dixon, P. Merry. A balance of \$200 was reported.

STREETSVILLE FAIR

President, Howard Laidlaw, Norval; 1st vice-president, R. H. Hunter, Norval; 2nd vice-president, Frank Hall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. McIlwrick; directors, Victor Hall, W. H. McCaughey, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Kaiser, Alan Gouse, Alfred Adamson, W. J. Fongelley, Ken. McIlwrick, W. O. Brown-

ridge, J. C. Rutledge, Jos. Featherston; associate directors, Percy Merry, Alfred McCracken, Mrs. Burton, T. A. Leslie, Omar Turney and W. King. Financial statement showed a balance of \$134.96.

ERIN FAIR

Honorary President, H. L. Griffin; president, Stewart Scott; 1st vice-president, Donald Matheson; 2nd vice-president, Elmer McKinnon; directors, H. L. Griffin, Elmer McKinnon, Geo. C. Burt, Geo. D. Scott, Norman Ridler, James Delaney, J. E. Pearen, R. D. Graham, Ernie Teeter, Norman Orr, John Thomson, James Hurren, Geo. Davis, R. M. Barden, Wm. L. Orr, Cyril McKinney. Receipts, including a balance from 1943, were \$5745.04, expenditures to be \$5,362.63, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$382.41. Total prize money was \$3,108.50.

FERGUS FAIR

President, George Walker; vice-presidents, James Burnett and Harold Anderson; secretary-treasurer, Norman Hamer. Receipts were over \$3100, with a balance of \$220.

MT. FOREST FAIR

Honorary president, J. H. Hutch; president, Gardiner Morrison; vice-presidents, Robinson Cardiner and Alex. Gillies; directors, Wm. Aldcorn, Harold Crow, J. W. Wilkinson, Thos. Ghent, Ennis Murphy, Wm. Couper, Orley Shaw, D. J. Cummins, Albert Francis, Robt. Kirby, Harold Eurig, Douglas McLellan, Verdun Harper; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Ross.

BRAMPTON FAIR

President, J. M. Fraser; 1st vice-president, E. S. Dunton; 2nd vice-president, Norman Duncan; directors, Haden Pegg, J. R. Kohler, Everard Parkinson, Harry Laidlaw, C. Hutton, A. E. Sherman, James Carter, Oscar Graham, Don Clark, W. E. Lansdell, Wilbert Nix, John Hooper, John Pawley, Watson Wiggins, C. R. Fendley, Lorne Taylor, Don Ewies, C. W. Stragways, Fred Gowland, Fred McBride. Fred McBride resigned as secretary-treasurer after seven years, and a new secretary will be appointed.

GEORGETOWN FAIR

Honorary President—Hughes Cleaver; M.P.; Hon. vice-president, L. E. Fleck; President, Craig Reid; 1st vice-pres., W. J. Alexander; 2nd vice-president, Harding Price; treasurer, P. W. Cleave; secretary, Garfield L. McGilvray; directors, G. W. McLintock, T. J. Brownridge, John Bird, M. H. Moyer, R. Miller, H. C. Wigglesworth, W. C. Cumminham, Walter Carpenter, S. Wilson, Frank Petch, Howard May, N. H. Brown, D. Charles, Nelson A. Robinson, James Fisher.

VICTOR D. FRAZER BURIED IN LIMEHOUSE

It was with regret that the community learned of the death of Victor Douglas Frazer, in the Peel Memorial Hospital on January 25th. Mr. Frazer is survived by his wife, formerly Nellie Taylor, Douglas, of Niverville, Man., Harry W., at home; Nellie of Burnhamthorpe, and Frances, of Toronto.

The deceased was a son of the late Rev. and the late Mrs. Alexander Frazer of Beulah, Man. Of their family the following remain: Mrs. J. Stewart, Kelowna, B.C., Mrs. J. P. Evans, Winnipeg, Robert S. of Charleswood, Man., and Alexander S. of Beulah, Man. Always deeply interested in the church from childhood, Mr. Frazer had served in all its various offices.

The funeral service was conducted in the Cheltenham United Church on Saturday, January 27th, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hurst. Miss Ruth Evans, Georgetown, sang very beautifully, "The City Foursquare." At the conclusion of the service, the funeral party proceeded to the cemetery beside the Limehouse Presbyterian Church, where the commitment service was conducted by the pastor; and in the same quiet unassuming manner in which he lived, the deceased was gently laid to rest beside his forebears.

BURR MYSTERY, 132 YEARS OLD, SOLVED?

Since her disappearance 132 years ago, the fate of Theodora Burr, daughter of Aaron Burr, has puzzled historians. Now comes new evidence she was seized by the pirate Lafitte and won him over to the American cause. Read about it in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Feb. 18) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Messrs. J. E. Boulton and J. P. Davison of Acton Council were named as members of a committee to provide a welcome for soldiers returning home to Acton. This committee will act on the Legion committee.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 18

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TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:44-46; 13:13-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

Hidden treasure—there is something about it that catches our imaginations and stirs our expectancy of discovering great riches. Men are constantly going on expeditions to seek out lost treasure. Others are engaged in study and research to bring out new treasures in nature or in the realm of learning or art.

Why not stir up a little excitement about the unbelievably rich treasures which are hid in Christ and in the life of faith in Him? It is not hidden, except to the eye of unbelief, but it is greatly neglected and all but forgotten by many.

The Scripture portions assigned for our lesson are not as well adapted to it as one could wish, but we may make good use of them. We learn here:

I. The Cost of Redemption (13:44-46)

Undoubtedly the lesson committee had in mind the usual interpretation of these parables, which presents the sinner as the one seeking the treasure and giving up all that he may have Christ.

While it is true that our redemption is worth more than anything else in all the world and that the Christian would gladly set aside (or would he?) everything for Christ's sake, yet that does not fulfill the thought of this parable. After all, what has a sinner (whose own righteousness is described in Scripture as "filthy rags") to sell in order to obtain redemption? And is it for sale? (See Eph. 2:8).

Obviously, we here have the Saviour with His all-seeing eye and loving heart noting in fallen humanity the pearl of great price, His own Church. He then gives up all the glory He had with the Father, comes to the earth, and even becomes sin for us that He may bring us to God.

Salvation in Christ is no little thing, not something which was purchased with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ. We ought to value it highly, and because we are bought with such a price we ought always to glorify God (1 Cor. 6:20).

II. The Heart of Compassion (14:13-16)

The One who was willing to die that men might have eternal life was not unmindful of their need of His mercy and grace for their daily problems. Jesus not only died that we might have redemption from sin, but He lived (yes, and lives now) with tender-hearted compassion toward those in need.

He who is the living Bread was not willing that men should hunger for their daily bread. The disciples saw only one solution—to send them away, but Jesus said, "They need not depart."

One is fearful that the church has been all too quick about sending the needy away to some social agency or community charity, when it should have won their confidence by its compassion, and then brought them to Christ.

Little is much when God is in it, and by the divine touch of Jesus the multitude was fed. Could we not do far more for Christ if we would only use the little we have, with His blessing, for the help of our fellow men?

III. The Miracle of Provision (14:17-21)

We pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," and it is only as God provides it that we have it. He gives life to the seed, and multiplies it in rich harvest, and we eat, we trust, with thankful hearts.

That is a miracle—so oft repeated that we have lost a bit of the wonder and glory of it. Here in the story of the feeding of the five thousand and more (v. 21) with five loaves and two fishes, we have such a miracle of provision taking the little and making it enough for the multitude.

The Lord may not work in exactly the same way today, but do not God's servants see Him multiply their meager store as they give it out in His name? That is true whether the gift be of material or spiritual things. God can and does bless those who trust Him. Letting what we have pass through the hands of Christ results in transformation and multiplication. Try it!

Men and women are value-conscious in our day. While money is plentiful, goods of real quality are scarce, and one must look for that which has durability and worth. The treasures which Christ offers are enduring. He says, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal" (Matt. 6:20).

By contrast, "the things of Satan" offers are temporary. In a few years most earthly honors and wealth must be laid aside. But the treasures of the kingdom are treasures which God intends that we should possess forever.



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2. Make sure the address is COMPLETE, many delays are caused by Army mail by senders omitting name and number of unit.
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