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**Alberta Ministry Guest
Preacher at St. John's**

On Sunday morning, St. John's United Church was honoured with the presence of Rev. C. Dwight Powell of Nanton, Alberta, who was guest minister by invitation of the Session, and who is secretary of Alberta Conference, and a delegate to the General Council of the Church meeting in Hamilton.

A large congregation was greatly blessed by his simple, homely Christian message of "The reflection of God's glory and light," reflecting by us in our everyday lives, reflecting His glory into our Community, into our country, even into our world. His previous knowledge of Georgetown had been largely through a famous seed catalogue, but now that he had visited us and seen for himself its beauty, he thought it should be easy for us to understand the "glory and light of God" so aptly reflected in a natural way in our beautiful surroundings. He felt too its friendliness and kindness so much that he felt very much at home, and would carry back to Nanton, very pleasant memories of our town.

That took him back to Nanton, just five miles from the western edge of the prairie, where from his study room in the tower of his church, he can look westward to the foothills of the Rockies and see the already snowcapped peaks of the Rockies themselves. Often, after the sun had gone down below the horizon he could still see its glory and light reflected on the earth, the more so if there were clouds in the sky, and as he had learned from scientists that there were particles of dust in the air, proven by the greater reflection after a day of wind from off the prairie. Then too, he had been guided even at midnight by the light of the sun already set, shining on the moon and reflected back to earth. Then too he had seen the seeming miracle of the mirage, a whole town seeming to be in the foothills where he knew no such town existed, reflected there by the glory and light of the sun, through God's natural laws of bent rays.

And all this when the sun itself could not be seen nor could it have been looked upon because of its glory and light even if still in the heavens. It was easy for Mr. Powell to branch off here into the subjects of his morning service. The reflection of God's glory and light into the world. Like the sun God's glory and light would be too great for us to look upon yet its reflection is all around us very obvious to everyone with any inclination to see it. Even on the plains of nature and natural law it is shining all around us giving light and guidance, seed time and harvest, work and rest, food and clothing, fresh air, sunshine and rain. And these blessings are the greater to us because of vapoury mists of our lives, and from the fact that we are made as God has told us, of the dust of the earth. His laws are true and faithful, exact, kindly and just, if we disobey them we suffer, when we obey them, they work for our highest good, filling our lives with His rich blessings.

Then too, God's glory and light is constantly reflected in the lives of Christian people, from the history of the past, and in those at present around us, known and felt by us, lighting up our lives, making them

**Buchanan Top Showman
52 Enter Calf Club**

Sandy Buchanan of Moffat was top showman in the calf club competitions at Georgetown Fair and won the Bulova watch donated by the Bank of Commerce.

A record total of 52 young men and women enrolled in the calf club show which was open to Hamilton residents from 12 to 20 years of

age. As well as winning the showmanship prize, Sandy also topped twelve entrants in the commercial beef calf competition in which the shorthorns, herefords and aberdeen Angus were shown.

A total of eight prizes were awarded for showmanship, second place getting \$10 and the others \$5. Following Sandy in the prize money were Katherine Merry, Oakville, Stuart Alexander, Georgetown, Don Joyce, Milton, Shirley McLean, Oakville, Marjorie Eggsworth, Freeman, Barry Archer, Georgetown and Ross Austin, Georgetown.

Top three in commercial calves were Buchanan, John Willmott, of Milton and Miss Merry. Cliff Norris, Moffat and George Wheeler, Otton, were fourth and fifth. Other entrants placed in this order, Evelyn McCann, G. Wheeler, Arnold McLean, Shirley McLean, Bill Speck, Fred Barnes, and Robert Cox.

The Holstein and Ayrshire dairy calf group was the largest, numbering 28.

Charles Blanshard, Burlington, Donald Cleave, Georgetown, Ross Eggsworth, Freeman, Stuart Alexander, Georgetown, and Marjorie Eggsworth, Freeman, topped the class. Others, in order of standing were Barry Archer, Georgetown, Ross Austin, Georgetown, Gordon Bram, Norval, Paul Eason, Glen Williams, Eileen Hunter, Norval, James Ismond, Georgetown, Ray Archer, Georgetown, Josephine Emery, Marion Hunter, Ross Cunningham, Howard Chester, Billy Kerr, Marion Bird, Joan Wrigglesworth, Bill Robinson, Marilyn Wrigglesworth, Dorothy Marshall, Ross Sinclair, George Bird, Bill Somerville, Chris Marshall, Ralph Cunningham and Carole Hunter.

Two girls took honours in the Guernsey and Jersey class, Eleanor Joyce, Milton, and Mary Lou Alexander, Norval, with Don Joyce, Robert Joyce and Jessie Alexander, completing the top prize winners. Following were Jean Alexander, Alexander Barnes, William Thompson, Wilma Bessum, David Emerson and Grant Devlin.

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Rev. John M. Smith told the boys and girls about the sixth anniversary of the first printing done that the Bible was the book chosen for that event, and about the United States on September 12th to commemorate this anniversary. Also about the new edition of our Bible, ready September 30th and issued to help in its understanding and commendation, favourably upon by Mr. Powell.

At the evening service, Rev. John M. Smith gave a clear and helpful exposition of the favourite hymn, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," written by the blind Scotch preacher, George Matheson, and showed the deep meaning and experience of the underlying each verse, and how the tragedy of blindness had been turned in a blessing to himself and others through taking a right attitude toward it. For his meditation, Mr. Smith chose the incident in Jeremiah's life when he bought the piece of land which was offered him as part of his inheritance, though he was in prison at the time. For speaking out the truth and though the enemy was at the gates of the city as he had predicted but thereby showing his great faith in the ultimate triumph of God's way. Such a testing time comes often in life to each of us, when we can slip by and so fail or stand out for that which is true and so triumph. To do so, we should watch our attitude to our testing, that it does not become self-pity, nor a boring of others with our trials, nor let it bring bitterness to our lives but to hold on patiently to our belief in the ultimate triumph of God's truth and way for us, and we will be vindicated, by a larger life and greater service.

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**CONTRACTOR INJURED
IN CAR ACCIDENT**

Lionel Hamilton, owner of Hamilton Excavating Co., which does considerable road work in Georgetown, was injured in an accident last week in Acton. The Guelph man was driving west on No. 7 near Ballentine Motors when his truck was struck by a car and completely wrecked. Five stitches were required to close a deep gash over his left eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leppard of Calgary, Alta., were both seriously injured. The driver had head lacerations when he was thrown through the windshield. Mrs. Leppard had a broken ankle, seven broken ribs and shock. Both were taken to Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Leppard was driving a new Chevrolet which he had purchased at Oshawa had only gone 365 miles. Damage estimate was \$800.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

INITIATION ENDS WITH PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL

High School this year has started off with a big bang. Besides all the work they have been piling on us, we have been having our initiation week which began on September 8th and ended on the 12th has been getting quite a chuckle from most people. In case you are interested I will be glad to tell you what that week consisted of.

All participants were first formers. The boys' rules were: At all times they had to salute all 3rd, 4th and 5th form boys. Wear a yellow band across their forehead. All day Friday they had to polish the boys' shoes besides saluting.

Girls' rules were equally as bad. They had to bow to all 3rd, 4th and 5th form girls. They were not allowed to wear any makeup, slacks or jeans. All day Friday they had to wipe off the girls' shoes.

The week ended with a party on Friday afternoon. Food was supplied by the girls and some soft drinks by the boys. Mr. Lambert donated six dollars to buy some more soft drinks. First form students were not required to donate anything but their time to this event.

In a few weeks time the school will be getting some new desks as there are not enough to go around. In fact we are so crowded that 5th form is being taught in the old office and Mr. Lambert's office is now in the boys' cloakroom.

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