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EDITORIAL

Council Will be Commended This Week

There will be general satisfaction that the Council has been able this year to finance on a rate-two mills lower than that of last year, which was also a reduction from the previous year. It will be a further satisfaction to know that the lower rate does not mean curtailment of all improvements but provides sufficiently for maintenance and reasonable improvements that will keep the facilities enjoyed in good condition.

It Had Its Day

Twenty years or better ago there was activity in construction of the electric railway through here. To-day there is activity in the same section of the town, but the work of construction of the score of years ago is being scrapped. The usefulness of the construction was only about 15 years. To-day the tendency toward travel facilities is in better and more highways. Who can tell that the next score of years may prove wrong again and that these roadways will not be necessary? Possibly adequate landing fields for every municipality will be the need of the time then and some will point a scornful finger at the foolish (?) construction of our present highway system.

Canadian Business Gains

Reflecting betterment in Canadian business, a gain of more than 4 per cent. was shown in the business index for April which stood at 98.3 compared with 94.2 in the preceding month as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1920 equals 100. The gain over the corresponding month of 1934 was reported as 6 per cent. The index is based on 45 factors measuring the trend of mineral production, manufacturing, construction, electric power and distribution.

Acton Citizens' Band in Attendance

That's a familiar line to most everyone about these parts, and has adorned many a poster and been on many an announcement. It has rather been taken for granted in many cases no matter whether it is a ball game, a bowling green opening, a jubilee service, armistice day or fall fair, the Band from Acton is on hand. In fact the stationery of Acton Citizens' Band carries the wording, "Blowing for Acton since 1872." And with all the familiarity of this organization with every section of the community's activities, it is often to be wondered if all fully appreciate the asset that the Band is to Acton. We believe most citizens realize its worth. Time has proven it to be a well-founded, worth-while organization. True, Acton Band has not of recent years entered into band competitions or brought home highest honors in a class, but always it has taken its place in the community. Always it has been willing to render the service asked of it. Events sponsored by the Band, the grant from the Council, attendance at its concerns all prove that citizens of town and country do appreciate this effort carried on by musically inclined fellow-citizens. It is a community organization that has proven its worth.

Gangway

Acton's industrial activity has been very satisfactory even through the past few years, but the announcement recently that the Hewetson Co. will cease to operate the Acton branch of their plant at the end of the month comes as rather a severe jolt. With a list of employees of about 75, the closing of the Acton plant will create a rather difficult situation in the matter of employment. The plant is being removed to the head office in Brampton, where all the activity of the firm will be concentrated. The increased activity there will no doubt be an asset to Brampton. Acton will now be in a position similar to other municipalities with an empty factory to get into operation again. The arrangement with the Hewetson Company was made when just such a condition faced the municipality. It has been very satisfactory and Acton regrets the removal of this well-established industry from its midst, but all can readily understand the desire to concentrate the plant in one centre and logically in the larger and original institution located at Brampton. As usual the new task will have to be faced by Council and public-spirited citizens. Their efforts should be made as pleasant as possible by nothing but helpful criticism. There'll be another opportunity for some citizenship work. If you cannot offer anything constructive, don't get in the way of the horses.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Another of Acton's summer activities got under way this week; with the opening of the bowling and tennis grounds. Now it can be said that summer and its pleasures are here.

"Adopt a Baby Week" was a real success, and the best feature of the week is the fact that it provided an opportunity for a lot of success in lives that were lacking this opportunity.

The Queen's birthday, the King's birthday and the Dionne quintuplets' birthday are over for this year, and now the average individual may have an opportunity to think of such trivial incidents as just ordinary folks' birthdays.

"An optimist," says a contemporary, "is a hopeful young man who is sure that two can live as cheaply as one. A pessimist is the same young man about six months after the experiment starts." But this is June and the optimist's time.

The beer warehouse in Walkerton has had to put on a new bigger truck to handle the growth of business. The Walkerton Herald-Times isn't any more enthusiastic about this evidence of growth than any others who have the welfare of the Province at heart.

The net revenue of the C. N. R. for April showed an increase of \$23,506 over April of last year, but that by no means indicates that the C. N. R. did not require funds from the public treasury to keep it in operation during April and every month of the year.

Since September, 1930, there have been 15,000 suspensions of motor vehicle drivers' licenses and 5,000 of these are still in force. 1,000 suspensions were made in the Province in the first three months of this year. This highway clean-up of reckless drivers must continue. Booze and intoxicated drivers have no right on the highways.

Hiram Maxim's new room silencer, a box-like device which muffles offensive city noises such as riveting machines and auto horns, is now ready for commercial use. The 62-year-old inventor, who spent a sleepless night in a noisy hotel room 12 years ago, and decided to devote his genius to the problem referred to the device as "the culmination of my life work." He demonstrated a model in New York. It consists of a metal box about 12 inches high and 10 inches deep, which muffles sound, ventilates the room and filters the air. The device costs about \$85, and is run by electricity.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 9th

THE HOLY SPIRIT (PENTECOST LESSON)

Golden Text.—For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.—Romans 8: 14.

Lesson Text.—John 16: 7-11; Romans 8: 12-17, 26, 27. Study also, Joel 2: 28, 29; Luke 11: 9-13; John 3: 5-8; 14: 16, 17, 26, 27; 16: 7-11; Acts 2: 1-21; 22: 33; Romans 8: 1-17, 26, 27; 1 Cor. 12: 1-13; Eph. 1: 13, 14; 3: 14-21; 4: 1-6, 30.

Time.—Late Tuesday night or very early Wednesday morning, April 4th or 5th, A. D. 30. Place.—Near the Brook Kidron.

Proposition.—I. The Work of the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, 7-11.

Their sorrow over the departure of Jesus was altogether needless. It was profitable for them for Jesus to go, for another Divine Friend was coming to take His place, a Friend who could be much nearer and more constantly near to them than Jesus could be during the days of His flesh. How clearly the personality of the Holy Spirit comes out in all this. Can we conceive of Jesus saying that it was profitable for Him to go, if the One who was to come and take His place was not a person but only an impersonal influence or power? The word translated "Comforter" means that and far more. It is the same word that is translated "advocate" in 1 John 2: 1. But advocate does not give its full force. It means one called to stand beside another, as constant helper, counsellor, guide, friend. Jesus, up to this time, had been a friend constantly at hand, but He was going and another Divine Friend was coming who would not only be with them, but dwell in them (ch. 14: 16, 17). A Christian need never be lonely if he would only bear in mind that fact, that in Him dwells the best of all companions, the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit. The Comforter has come. His first work is to show the world its error about sin, to show that the great, deplorable, damning sin is not to believe in the Son of God (cf. Acts 3: 36, 37; John 3: 18, 19) and that they are guilty of this sin. If we tried to do it, we should fall; but there is one who can do it if we look to Him, the Holy Spirit, but He does it through us. Jesus says, "I will send him unto you" (v. 7), "and when he is come (unto you), he will convict the world." As far as the Scriptures reveal, the Holy Spirit has no channel through which He can get at the world except through those who are already saved. Are you an unobstructed channel? How many there are in our homes and our classes that the Holy Spirit is trying to get at, and He is trying to get the use of our lips, but we will not place them at His disposal. Or, if we do place them at His disposal, our own lives are not surrendered fully to Him, and so He cannot work through us. He shows the world, too, its error about righteousness. He shows to the world by the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, that Jesus is the righteous One and the only righteousness possible to us in Him (cf. Phil. 3: 9, R. V.). There are two things that a man needs to see in order to be saved—first, himself, that he is a sinner; second, Jesus, His righteousness, and "the righteousness of God" provided for us in Him. It is the work of the Holy Spirit to show these two things to men. He also shows the world its error about judgment, i. e., that there is to be a judgment for it, inasmuch as its prince is judged already. If there is anything above all others that the present age needs to be convinced of, it is "judgment." Belief in "judgment" and "eternal punishment" for sin, and especially for the sin of unbelief in or rejection of Jesus Christ has nearly died out in our day, but when the Spirit comes to a man He convicts him of "judgment"—he has no further difficulties with the Bible doctrine of retribution.

II. The Holy Spirit Teaching the Believer How to Pray According to the Will of God, 26, 27.

We ourselves "know not how to pray as we ought," but there is One who does know. One who knows all the mind and will of God, and He "teacheth us to pray." When the Spirit teaches us to pray, we shall pray with intense earnestness, "groanings that cannot be uttered." Sometimes the yearning He awakens in our hearts will be too deep

to His Being a Child of God, Romans 8: 12-17.

"Sons of God;" these are wonderful words, but we are so familiar with them that we do not stop to weigh their meaning. If we did they would fill our hearts with joy unspeakable and full of glory. And who are sons of God? "As many as are led by the Spirit of God." Are you thus led? Have you surrendered your whole life to the Holy Spirit's control? Such as have, are "Sons of God." Not merely "children of God." A son is a child who has come to maturity. As long as we are under law, under ordinances and precepts, the rule-makers of this world, we are "children" (Gal. 4: 3, R. V.), but when we enter into the larger life and liberty of those who are led by the living Spirit we are "sons" (Gal. 5: 18, R. V.). "Bondage" is "bondage" and is full of "fear," but he receives "a spirit of adoption" (placing as a son). Having received such a spirit, we do not cry "My tyrant," but "Abba, my Father." Many who call themselves Christians, eringe before God in terror. Their whole heart does not go out in the restraint that

fearless trust of a child toward its father. There are two witnesses to our

relationship, our own spirit and the Holy Spirit who "bears witness, together with (that is the force of the original) our spirit that we are children of God" (Gal. 4: 6). We are also "heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ." These are stupendous words. What they say is this, that I am an heir of all God is, heir just as Christ is heir, and that, of course, is to the fullest extent. The only difference is this, that Christ is heir by His own eternal right, and I am heir because of my union with Him. My union with Christ makes it sure that I shall suffer with Him here (2 Tim. 3: 12), but it also makes it sure that I shall be glorified with Him hereafter.

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BUYER QUITS CHISELING

"A buyer asked a printer for a quotation on some printing, and the printer quoted \$52," ran an item in a weekly letter sent out by W. A. Weeks, manager of the Typothetae of Philadelphia, Inc. "The buyer asked: 'Can you make a profit at that figure?' The printer answered, 'No, I can't make my actual cost at that figure.' The buyer said: 'Well, make the price \$61.50.' The printer almost faints. This was something new."

"The buyer continued: 'I am finally convinced that business will never be what it should be until every legitimate firm is making a profit on its sales. I have made up my mind that I will do no more chiseling. If the other fellow makes a profit in his business he can afford to buy more goods from me—and pay for them. From now on I expect those from whom I buy to make a profit. That is my way of helping to bring back prosperity.'"

"This experience actually happened to one of the members of the Typothetae of Philadelphia," says The Salmon-Aqua Observer. "The only thing that has been changed by the figures, but the difference in the prices quoted is exactly the same percentage of difference as in the original figure."

"Is this man sane? Is his thinking right? You can buy and sell at lower than cost prices, but then even the buyer can hope for only a temporary gain. Eventually his net will come back to him, because somehow 'chickens come home to roost.'"

ONE GOOD POINT

"How is Brown's business getting on? Flourishing?"

"No, I'm afraid that the only thing flourishing about the business is Brown's signature."

and vast for our own clear comprehension, even God must search the heart to know "what is the mind of the Spirit." So it comes to pass that God does "exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think" (Eph. 3: 20). In whatever way the Spirit leads us in prayer, the petition is "according to the will of God," and is therefore sure to be granted (1 John 5: 14, 15).

SAME LINE

Jack London was once addressed on a train by a drummer who said: "I represent a woollen mill. My line is yarns." "Well, so is mine," responded the genial author.

Let us not disdain glory too much—nothing is finer, except virtue. The height of happiness would be to unite both in this life.—Chateaubriand.



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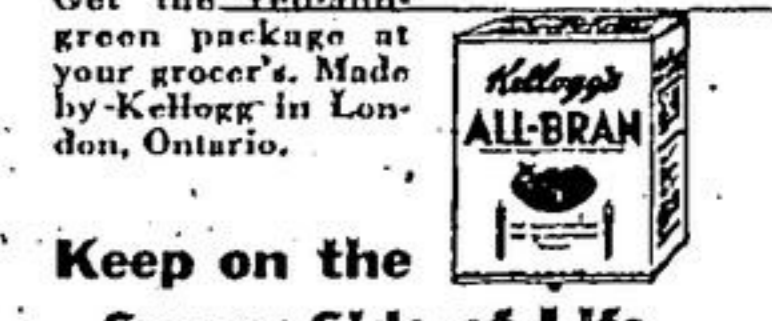
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Keep on the Sunny Side of Life

Carroll's advertisement for a sale on various food items including biscuits, dates, salmon, candy, coffee, blueberries, flour, baking powder, milk, prunes, soup, macaroni, and lemons. Includes a 'SPECIAL!' logo for Maple Leaf Lard.

Advertisement for a screen device for doors and windows, featuring the text 'For Health and Comfort SCREEN EVERY DOOR AND WINDOW'.

Advertisement for Bananas, listing prices for lemons, pineapple, oranges, cabbage, tomatoes, and bananas (21c doz.).