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EDITORIAL

It Pays

Mr. H. H. Stevens, in one of his election speeches, stated that over a period of eleven years, the Robert Simpson Company, Limited, had paid these papers the following sums: Toronto Telegram, \$2,948,000; Toronto Daily Star, \$2,878,000; Mail and Empire, \$361,000; Globe, \$330,000. Smaller payments to other papers, if as further alleged, brought the Simpson Company's payments over that period to a total of \$6,642,000, and another great department store had paid even more than that.

Constant Vigilance

Nineteen hotels lost their licenses last week as a result of investigations of the Ontario Liquor Commission. Of course they had violated regulations of the Ontario Liquor Control Act by their rather roundabout connection with the brewing interests. During the O. T. A. days it was the manufacturers who likewise caused the trouble and were back of the bootleggers. There never was a means yet devised of controlling the greed for business of this industry. Always it is reaching out for more youth to make into drunkards. Men with the appetite, and no backbone, take money that should go to buy necessities for dependents. Any government will need to exercise constant strict supervision to keep this trade within bounds and the closest attention would seem to be needed on the top of the business.

Remembrance Day

Seventeen years ago, on November 11th, the Armistice was signed and the World War ceased. Without any act of parliament, proclamations or other decrees, factories and business places closed, and services of thanksgiving and rejoicing were held. With varying degrees the day has been observed in the intervening years, and next Monday is, by law, a public holiday, known as Remembrance Day. It's not a mere public holiday, and if it develops into such its observance and proclamation may be reasonably brought to a question. Joy and Thanksgiving after four long years of war, with its terrible toll of destruction knew no bounds on that first Armistice Day. It was the realization of thousands of mothers' prayers. It marked the end of a terrible four year nightmare. November 11th calls for remembrance. It has been appropriately named—Remembrance Day. Acton Legion, in co-operation with the Council, is to be commended on its arrangements for a fitting service on this day. Remembrance Day is next Monday. Let us observe it in its proper manner. After all is not eighteen years of peace cause for equal joy as the cessation of four years of war?

A Monument is Needed

Someone should start a movement to build a monument to the average taxpayer. He is the man who keeps the home fires burning and makes the wheels of government go around. He has gotten himself into the position of a taxpayer by thrift, by spending less than he makes, by investing in the home town, by building a home first and owning a roof over his own head. To do it he has denied himself pleasures and luxuries that the spendthrift had in plenty. In every community he may be abused and referred to slightly on many occasions, but in good years and bad years he is the backbone of the country, and without him there would be no government and no relief. He carries the burden that others shirk, many times without complaint, which he would often be justified in voicing. He is deserving a monument—a tall, enduring monument, for he, like Atlas of old, bears the world upon his shoulders.—Cranbrook Courier.

Large Gain in Employment

Continued improvement in the Canadian industrial situation is reflected in a report on employment, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which shows that 9,014 firms enlarged their payrolls from 964,977 on September 1st to 997,017 on October 1st, or by 32,040 workers. This increase is the largest so far reported in any month of the present year, and it also exceeds that indicated between September 1st and October 1st in any of the fourteen preceding years for which employment statistics are available. The most outstanding features during the period under review were the unusually pronounced increases in manufacturing, in which the co-operating establishments absorbed more than 12,500 additional workers, and in logging, which directly provided work for over 10,600 more persons than at September 1st. The expansion in each of these industries was greater than at October 1st in any other year for which statistics are available. Mining, transportation, construction and maintenance, and trade also recorded heightened activity, while the trend was seasonally downward in service.

The Same Quake

An earthquake of sufficient violence to wake a number of folks and give buildings a rather violent shaking was the rather unusual experience of this section of the country. Of course there are delicate instruments for gauging the extent of the shock but it has been interesting, to say the least to hear of the individual reports of the severity of the 'quake. Of course it's generally admitted that everyone experienced all the shaking, quaking or such sensation that was desired. Of course, according to newspaper reports, the earth shook more violently in Toronto than out here, forty miles away. City newspapers usually make things shake harder—even to politicians. City folks in some instances, fell out of bed, but it's quite remarkable that out here all who were precipitated from their beds, landed on their feet—proving, of course, that folk in the smaller centres are more agile in spite of the training given pedestrians in city traffic. We have a local story of some of the incidents of the quake, but we failed to unearth the color accorded the same earthquake in the city. Can it be that we didn't all have the same earthquake?

EDITORIAL NOTES

Hallowe'en, of all nights for an earthquake.

Remembrance Day on Monday—not just another holiday, but rather a day of remembrance.

Municipal nominations are scheduled for three weeks from Friday. And elections, if any, will follow a week later.

Heavy fall showers, with attendant slippery pavements and fogs that at this time of year seem very prevalent, call for extreme caution with motor vehicles.

As a result of a meeting in Brampton on Monday, Halton and Peel will hereafter have one Children's Aid Society, instead of the two formerly carrying on this work.

The preliminaries regarding the return ticket for Hon. G. Howard Ferguson from London and the appointment of Hon. Vincent Massey to the post seem to have been carried out speedily enough. Tomorrow the change becomes effective.

General regret will be felt that ill health may force the retirement of Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn from public life. The energy and ability that he has put into his work have been the marvel of many and during his short term of office his accomplishments have been the pride of his followers and the envy of his opponents. It is to be hoped that his health will so improve to allow of his continuance of public service in the present capacity. Ontario needs his leadership.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

EZEKIEL TEACHES PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Golden Text.—Each one of us shall give account of himself to God.—Romans 14: 12.

Lesson Text.—Ez. 33: 7-16. Study, also, Ez. 18: 1-32; 33: 1-20. Time.—6:45 B. O. Place.—In the land of the Chaldeans.

Exposition.—I. The Responsibility of the One Whom God Appoints to Be a Watchman, 7-9.

These verses should be read in connection with chs. 3: 16-21; 18: 21-32. Every minister, every S. S. teacher, and also every Christian is in a sense "a watchman" unto his fellow-men (Jer. 6: 17; Acts 20: 28-31; Heb. 13: 17; Jer. 5: 19, 20). It is a great privilege to have the Word of Jehovah given unto us, but it involves a tremendous responsibility. It makes us stewards of the Word and responsible to carry the Word to our fellow-men (cf. Matt. 28: 19-20). The watchman's business is to get his message directly from God ("hear the Word at my mouth") and to give to others warning on the basis of that Word and on that basis alone (v. 7; cf. 3: 17; Is. 58: 1; 3 Cor. 5: 11, 20; Col. 1: 28). The one who knows what God says about the doom of the wicked and does not give them warning incurs an appalling responsibility; but God will require his blood at the hand of his unfaithful servant (v. 8). Each of us would do well to ask if we are free from the guilt of the blood of our fellow-men (cf. Acts 20: 26, 27). Many warnings will not be heeded, but it is our business to utter them, whether they will hear or whether they will not (v. 9; cf. ch. 3: 3-5; 3: 11-27). It is for us to warn; it is for them to heed; even if they do not heed, we have delivered our souls. If men will not turn they must at last burn (v. 10; cf. 3 Peter 3: 7-12; Acts 18: 5, 6; Heb. 2: 1-3; 10: 26, 27; 13: 25).

II. How Can We Live? 10-16.

It is a most important question that Israel is represented as asking in verse 10. How can one who has sinned, and whose transgressions and sins are therefore "upon" him, live? The question is fully answered in the Bible. The answer given in the lesson only sets forth what the sinner must do, repent (cf. Acts 3: 19), but the Bible is full of what God has done to make it possible for Him to forgive sins when the sinner does repent. We are told that God has taken our sins which were "upon us" (v. 10) and put them upon another, even upon His own Son Jesus Christ (Is. 53: 6; Gal. 3: 13; 2 Cor. 5: 21; 1 Peter 2: 24), and that therefore when we turn from our sins and believe on Him who bore our sins in His own body on the cross, God can "be just and at the same time the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus" (Romans 3: 23-25). "The Law is not in the picture in the death of the wicked." If God had His way, all men would repent and live (2 Peter 3: 9), but God does not have His way with the one who persists in his sin (John 5: 40; Matt. 23: 37). God has created us in His own image, with the power of self-determination, and each one decides for himself whether he will "turn from his evil way and live" or not; but God has done everything in His power to lead us to repent, not even stopping at the giving of His only begotten Son to die in our place (John 3: 16). God is crying to us still as He did to Israel of old, "Tear ye, turn ye from your evil way and live; for why will ye die?" WIFEY WILL, YE? It is not enough to be righteous for a day, it is only righteousness that is continued in that counts with God. When a man turns from his righteousness to sin, "his righteousness deeds which he hath done shall not be remembered" (v. 13). This, primarily, is on the ground of law, but even under grace it is required that we continue in the faith (John 15: 10; Heb. 4: 14; Romans 2: 7-9). The other side of this truth is that the one who truly believes and "is born again" will continue (Heb. 10: 39; John 10: 28, 29; 1 John 2: 19; Luke 8: 13, 15). The dog may return to his vomit and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire (2 Peter 2: 20-22), but a sheep will know the true Shepherd's voice and follow Him, but a stranger they will not follow (John 10: 3-5, 27-29). There is a deep significance in those words: "Thou shalt surely live, because he is warned" (Ez. 3: 21). How blessed is the privilege of warning men, if only one of all those who are warned turns from his sin and lives (Jas. 5: 19, 20). On the other hand, if the wicked hear the warning (v. 14), and heed it and "turn from his sin, and do that which is lawful and right," etc., "he shall surely live, he shall not die." The righteousness God demands is not merely negative, GIVING UP sin; it is positive, "DOING that which is lawful and right." It is not merely the tree that bears bad fruit that "is hewn down and cut into the fire," but "every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit" (Matt. 7: 19). Many rest upon the fact that they "have not done anything bad," that is not enough, are you doing anything good. God goes into illustrative details (v. 15), and they include not merely doing evil no longer, but making restitution for the evil already done. But this is, of course, all "under law" and "by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in God's sight" (Romans 3: 20). The Gospel shows us a better way, i. e., by putting our trust in Him who perfectly kept the law Himself, and then bore the penalty for us who had broken it (Gal. 3: 10, 13; 2 Cor. 5: 21), and the moment we do thus believe on

HIS CHOICE

Judge: "The jury finds you guilty." Prisoner: "That's all right, Judge. I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say." Judge: "You can take your choice, \$10 or 10 days." Prisoner (still in a foggy condition): "I'll take the money, yr honor."

HIS COMEBACK

A hatter in a thriving town, stuck the following notice on his window: "Our felt hats fit so well that they are not felt." Not to be outdone, the man across the way produced the following gem: "Our carpets are sold by the yard, but are not worn by the feet."

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Illm every sin we ever committed is blotted out and we are justified from all things (Acts 13: 38, 39). But having thus believed on Him and thus been justified, we will keep God's law by the power of the Holy Spirit, whom He on whom we have believed gives us to dwell in us (Romans 8: 1-4), and as far as lies in our power we will make restitution to those whom we have robbed or wronged in any way. Here again we are taught that "when God forgives he forgets," "none (not one, great or small) of his sins that he hath committed shall be remembered against him." There is a great and blessed consolation in this thought for all who truly repent and seek Divine forgiveness.

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IT'S THE UPKEEP

Donald's nose was very big and red. One night he and a few cronies were seated in the local pub. "Man, Donald," said Andy, "it must have cost you a heap o' silver to get a nose like that." "It's no' the original coat that worries me," replied Donald, "it's the continual upkeep."

A MIXTURE

A school inspector began by putting a few questions to the small girls. "Now," he said, "if all the good people were white, and all the bad people were black, what color would you be?" Some of the children said white and others black, but little Gloria, who had remained silent until the others replied, said, "Please, sir, I'd be strucky."

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