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### Canada's Auto Taxes

liminary report showing registration of moter not work out that way. The stores which do not vehicles, drivers' licenses, gasoline tax and the like advertise do so much less business that they cannot in 1935 brought \$54,587,920 into Canada's provincial sell as cheaply as the stores which spend a great deal treasuries. The figure compared with a total of \$50,- on advertising. In the same contradictory way, a 622,688 in 1934. Total revenue from all taxable store or concern which uses salesmen can sell more features of motorized traffic. was largest in cheaply than one which does not. Advertising in-Ontario. The biggest factor in every province was creases volume of sales and keeps prices down. the gasoline tax; second was registration of pleasure When you buy from a merchant who advertises you in all provinces, except Nova Scotia, where the total the most cheaply: He is also the merchant who can was for 11 months, ended November 30th, 1935. Pro offer you the greatest choice.—Newmarket Era. vincial totals, with 1934 figures in brackets: Ontario. \$24,4005,544 (\$22,118,175); Quebec, \$11,219,167 (\$10,403,013); British Columbia, \$4,740,191 (\$4,348.-368); Alberta, \$3,589,146 (\$3,650,689); Saskatchewan, \$3,344,666 (\$3,145,228); Manitoba, \$2,711,856 (\$2,734,413); Nova. Scotia, \$2,436,987 (\$2,317,121); New Brunswick, \$1,852,120 (\$1,624,913); Prince Edward Island, \$282,438 (\$275,713); Yukon, \$2,802 Canada. (\$2,632).

# Better Housing'

We hear a good deal about the terrible slum conditions in the cities and the need for better housing. This constant veiteration and keeping before the public of the need for better housing will sooner or the agenda for settlement. later bring about a plan for rectifying a very unsatisfactory condition. If smaller communities are to keep pace with city improvement and make their towns better places in which to live it would be well and scholars will again soon be back to routine. to be taking stock of housing conditions and also join in the step toward improvement. True, no complaint of congested areas can be made in the smaller towns and villages, but every one of them has a num ber of dwellings that are far from fit for habitation used and had little expended upon it. and-should-be-replaced. In-England-400,000-slumdwellers have obtained new and better housing acings that are beyond repair and should be replaced. during July of last year. The last few years has seen patch upon patch go on to tide over for a time. It would appear that the condition must soon have rather drastic remedy applied.

# First Meetings of Councils

At the last session of the Ontario Legislature an amendment was made to the Act designating the date Councils hereafter will meet for organization, the it sometimes takes a lot to take effect on some folks third Tuesday of January, instead of the fourth Tueday, and may meet, if a by-law is passed, at 7.30. in the evening. The amended clause reads as forlows: "Subject to sub-section (2) the first meeting of every Council, except a County Council, shall be held for the second Monday in January of the year for which the Council is elected, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and the first meeting of every County Council shall be held on the third Tuesday of the same month, at two o'clock in the afternoon, but the Council of any County may, by by-law, provide that the first meeting shall be held at half-past seven o'glock in the afternoon of such third Tuesday " An. other important amendment to the Municipal Act refers to appointment of municipal officials, which' annually."

### Living on Wheels

If one is at all observant of the traffic on the highways these days, the ever-increasing number of trailers attached to cars cannot miss being noted. Everything would seem to point to the vacations of the present being spent in these houses on wheels. Recently the owner of one of the most modern stopped in Acton at the home of a friend. It had accommodation for fourteen people and was modernly was over \$3,000-as much as a small stationery hone. -John 3: 16. There is a town in Florida where during part of the year 2,100 people live in these houses on wheels. It is a thirty-acre location and the minimum ground rent for two persons is a dollar a week; electric light service costs \$1.35 and chemicals provide for ly increasing and plants are having some difficulty in keeping up with the demand. It would appear 10th chapter should be studied for the that the parmanent cottage at the summer resorts would be less in demand when this newer holiday this momentous step. Up to this time 3 pleesed when he sed my wifes, nor Christianity had been limited to Jows 3 pleesed when he sed my wifes, nor method gets in full swing. The holidays on wheels has its advantages and disadvantages. But there is ritualistic requirements. The disciples had this is. no doubt of its increasing popularity.

An advertising specialist interviewed 3,000 women in Boston recently on what led them to buy dresses at particular stores. This information should be very interesting to husbands. The advertising man found that 43 per cent. of the women bought their dresses at the store whose newspaper advertising they liked best. He reported: "For selling of women's dresses, advertising is 16 per cent. more important than low price; 27-per-cent. more important than style; and 24 per cent: more important than quality." People advertising, and that it would be cheaper for them The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued a pre- to buy at stores which do not advertise. But it does cars. The Bureau gave preliminary figures for a year are buying from the merchant who can sell to you

## EDITORIAL NOTES

This section still continues in the dry-belt.

There are over 1,230,000 people of Irish origin in

nearly 83,000 persons.

The garbage disposal question in Acton is still on

The accidents reported to the Workmen's Compcommodation. During 1935 there were 323,926 low ensation Board during the month of July numbered price houses erected. Every community has build- 5,782, as compared with 5,334 during June and 5.480

> The extra tax levy in East York will at least have the effect of demonstrating to these taxpayers that expenditures must be paid for. That centre has been

There is nothing quite so effective in making for on which the first meeting of newly elected Councils more care in motor driving than to witness at close shall be held, states the Amherstburg Echo. County hand a motor accident. They may be gruesome; but

> Sales of new motor vehicles in Canada during of the universal offer of pardon -June totalled 12,536 units, with a value of \$13,124,-899, an increase of 7 per cent, in number and 13 per lecent, in value over June a year ago.

> This district had a plethora of highway accidents on the week-end and the regrettable part seems to as many as our Lord shall call" (Ac's have been that if courtesy had been tried, the story would have been entirely different. Road rules are grace received. Peter gave to these firstmade for safer travel for all.

need not now be unnual. This section reads: "Ever; Arthur Roebuck intimated at the Blakelock picnic by-law appointing an Assessor or collector shall re- that Hydro was operating at a profit of \$6,000,000 stand God?" Convinced by his earnes!main in force until the same is repealed, and it shall vearly and the profit was going to be passed on in not be necessary to appoint the assessor or collector reduced rates. That was the original plan, and it is

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

furnished and equipped in every respect. Its cost Son, that whosoever believeth on Him 1: 15-17. Vision, 5-10. the disposal of sewage. Cost of these houses runs had baptized and received into full gusted. from \$400 to \$5,000, and their manufacture is steadi- Christian fellowship, on simple confes-

Why Women Buy will interpret this information in different ways. to do with dietary regulations (Lev. 11: Some will say that women are paying too much for 1-47). As long as these were in force, Hers (Eph. 2: 13-20).

Canada's extensive fisheries give employment to

The long summer vacation draws almost to a clos

Council is to be commended for repairs made at the Town Hall. It is a building that has been much

in very unfavorable limelight for some time.

It was an item which drew applause when Hon. nice to be back to it avain.

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd

THE GOSPEL FOR ALL MEN Golden Text.-Por God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten should not perish, but have eternal life.

Lesson Text .-- Acts 11: 5-18; Romans

Time.-A. D. 40. Place.-Jerusalem.

sion of faith, the household and friends of Cornelius, the Roman centurion. The background of the events leading up to been slow to grasp the significance of Jesus' teaching, to realize that the Mosaic with that Prof when she sees him agen. law was no longer binding, that by Pa ast how & she sed shese agone to Christ's atoning death a way to God tell him a lotta nuts grose on the tree had-been opened for all-Jew and Gen- of noledge. I dont get that but has a tile alike—the way of faith. Now the meening some whalr. fullness of time was come for the wider application of the truth of salvation. Who better fitted to inaugurate this new era than Peter, the loving, ardent, gencrous-hearted Peter whom Christ had thrice commissioned, "Feed my sheep" (John 21: 15-17). But when the Church leaders at Jerusalem heard what Peter had done, they were filled with consternation, and, angrily called him to account. To-day's lesson gives us Peter's wood hold her for a while. & Y dont explanation and vindication. One of too care if she sets mad neether. strictest tenets of the Mosaic law had there could be no real fellowship hetween Jews and other nations whom they\_regarded\_as "unclean." - Hence the algnificance of Peter's vision: "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common." He saw what God had meant to teach him; he saw the "middle wall of partition," between nations and races growing less and less as he apprehended more and more of what his Master had meant when He said, "Go . . . preaca to all." .. No one was unclean, i.e., outside the Gospel privilege; the death of Jesus on the cross had broken down all bar-

some knowledge of the true God, and injurious to slugs. For this reason, a was earnestly seeking the light. For few light applications of lime at interthis reason God (as He always does) vals of three or four days are much saw to it that he heard the truth by more effective than one heavy dose. which he should be saved (John 7: 17). eges to the incontrovertible evidence of in adjacent fields. history. Cornellus was eagerly waiting Peter's arrival. Not satisfied to hear alone the words of salvation, he nad brought together his family and his close friends to hear them also. His messeagers arrived at Peter's door just as Peter was pondering on the meaning of the vision he had had. Immediately the point was, however, by no means per-Spirit made its import clear. God ways knows how to get things done just at the right time. "Arise, and get the down, and go with them." And Peter went, "nothing doubting." That is the spirit in which the man who goes on God's errand-no matter how out of th ordinary God's command may seem

must always go. III. The Gentlle Pentecost, 15-18. Cornelius, though a devout man, acceptable to God, was not yet saved (ch. 10: 6; 4: 12). Potor, after a prolimina: statement of the great truth that God sets no distinction between men, proceeds to set forth the way of salvation. He takes as his text, "Peace by Jesus Christ," the great foundation text of the whole Gospel! It is on Christ's resurrection that he lays particular emphasis: "We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." If there is one fact in history that is incontestible it is the fact of the resurrection truth. All the ravings of rationalistic critics shatter themselves on this, the rock of our faith. In v. 43 Peter sums up and puts the Gospel in a nutshell. (1) The certainty of forgiveness-"all the prophets bear witness"; (2) its universality --"everyone that believeth"-the vilest Mnner and the most uneducated ignor-

annus - an use menuica: (3) the ground "through his name": (5) the absolute certainty of the result-shall receive remusion of sins." God set His seal on Peter's testimony and the faith of his hearers by pouring out upon them, then and there, the Holy Ghest (ch. 15: 7-3). It was clear that the Penterestal ex-38, 39). As a symol of the inward fruits of Christ's "other sheep" the outward token of water hantlon IV. Faith the Sole Requirement for

Salvation. Romans 1: 15-17. At the conclusion of his narrative, Peter asked the deeply significant quesness that he had had divine guidance, and that henceforth Gentile believers were to be received through the shup's

### SLATS DIARY BY OLIVER N. WARREN

Sunday: Jane & Elsey went to church this a. m. & Elale ast Jane what is her favret hymn & June replide to sed the I in the 2nd seet back with the blue neck tie & curly obbern hair. Witch

aint me. Monday: The proccher called at Blaeracs house this evning & ast Blisters how old was his little sister he hurd he had. Histers replide she aint old a tall. Shese a 19 and 36 moddle. Witch means she aint been borned so long.

Tuesday: A man cum along the st. a looken at the nos. & ast Jake did he no u man along here with I leg named Exposition. - I. Peter's Broadening Smith. & Jake, the dummy, replide he diddent know & sed what do they cell Under guidance of the Spirit, Peter his other leg. The man seemed diss

Wednesday: The Prof. whose agone to be supt. of are skool-of all and words! is a youmerest I xpect. Any how, he sed to Ma sed he I can speak sevral languidges but they's 1 tongue Y can't and such proselytes as submitted to neether when I'm sed she bit. Whatever

Thursday: Ma sed she wood get even

Priday: Are base ball toem hassent bin the usual sucsess this secen. The ketcher, 1st base men & 2 of the out feelders is 2 mutch intrusted in Golf. witch I call cow pascher pool.

Saturday: Elsle sed to me Jane sed to her she give me the cold sholder on the st. I got even & then sum by tellan Elsie to tell Jane I wooddent warm it up with no rain of hot kistes & I guest that

### GARDEN SLUGS CAN BE CONTROLLED

Garden slugs are frequently numerous on heavy land where they do considerable damage to beans, lettuce, cabbages, cauliflowers, and other crops. Like other pests, the slugs can be more easily conrolled if immediate attention is given before they increase in numbers. Infested plants and slugs should be dusted with hydrated lime in the evening after the sun has gone down and feeding has commenced. Care should be taken to cover the upper and the lower surfaces of the leaves and the soil immediately II. Cornelius Ready for the Message, surrounding the plants.

Hydrated lime is effective only when While God had prepared the man to in the form of a light dry powder. It preach the Gospel. He had also made becomes hard when subjected to moisready the men to hear it. Cornelius had ture, and in that condition it is not

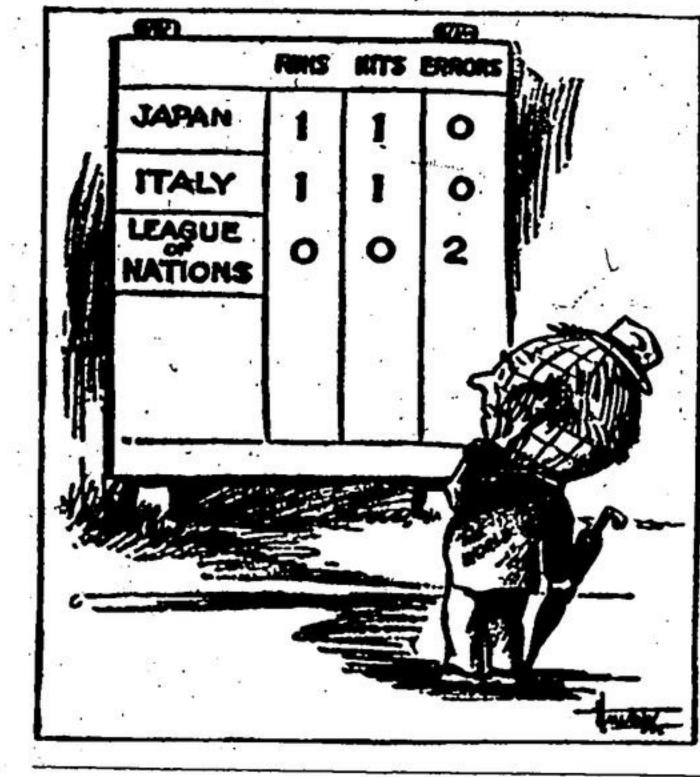
Another method of control frequently God sent His angel to Cornelius to direct recommended is to spray the infested him what to do. It is beyond question plants thoroughly with Bordeaux mixthat there is a supernatural world with thre. This material is repellent to slugs. possibility of contact between that world and, if the foliage of the plants is comand the present life. One cannot be an pletely covered many of the slugs will atheist or a delst without shutting his confine their attentions to weeds growing

> to full and equal rights and privileges in the Christian Church, the disciples quit their criticizing and "glorified God." The quarrel in the Church over this disputed the great principle of "justification by falth; had been inaugurated. Its permanent establishment was the work of Paul, the heroic apostle to the Gentiles, whose testimony to this effect forms the concluding section of our lesson,



FRANK AMYOT Big Frank Amyot of Ottawa, Tiy Dominion, gave Canada her first gold medal at the eleventh Olympic games by winning the single canoe race over a 1,000metre course. Amyot won without difficulty, covering the distance in 5 minutes 32.1 seconds. Behind him by four seconds was Karlikk of Czechoslovakia, and Koschik (Ger-many) was third. It was Canada's first Berlin championship.

# LEAGUE STANDING



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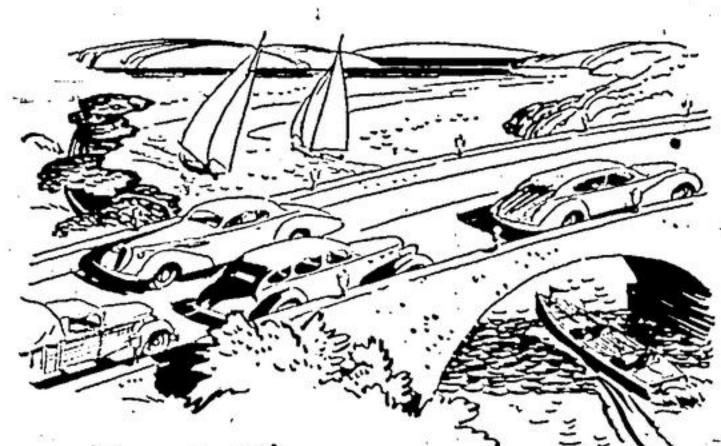
"I want to be able to do what I want, when I want to do it. Then I'll consider myself a success."—Bing Crosby.

"The art of high government consists working partnership."-Glenn Prank.

NO PAITH

Judge: Do you consider this defendent a reliable man? Has he good reputation for truth and versally?

Witness: Well, to be honest with you, your honor, that man has to get somein bringing knowledge and power into a body else to call his hogs at feeding time. They wan't believe him.



# Let Courtesy on Land Equal Courtesy on Water

A FRIEND OF MINE told me that in his twentyfive years of active sailing, canoeing and power-boating in a large boat club of over a thousand members, no man-had-ever-been-lost-or-even-seriously-injured. Y asked him for the explanation and he replied that it was "because of the great courtesy that exists on the water between one sailor and another-a courtesy and comradeship that makes boating so highly enjoyable". "Sailors and their ships," he said, "are one big happy family and one grand fleet."

And I thought what a truly great and life-saving nchievement it would be if we could inspire motorists to think of, and act towards, each other in the same kindly and considerate way as sailors do!

- If, instead of embarrassing each other by selfish and inconsiderate driving, motorists would "try courtesy".
- If, instead of regarding and treating the other fellow as an enemy warrior in a tank, the motorist would regard him as a friend and "try courtesy",
- If, instead of heckling each other by horn-blowing, "weaving" and failing to dip or dim headlights when meeting, they would show more consideration for each other.

the great tasks of my department - that of making "courtesy" the new spirit of the road.

ask you to join with me in accomplishing one of

Practise and preach the golden rule of the road-"Show to others the same courtesy that you would like to have shown to you".

You know and I know that it will pay handsomely by preventing broken bones, wrecked property and broken hearts.

Sincerely yours

HINISTER OF HIGHWAYS PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

