



Motor Vehicle Sales Up

Reflecting increased industrial activity, more months of 1936 totalled 79,247, compared with 72,797 to \$2,109,000 and rubber from \$1,005,000 to \$1,240,- (cf. John 3: 16). That act of God filled and 58,609 in the first ten months of 1935 and 1934 000. respectively.

That Christmas Shopping

a doubt you have good and sufficient reason for the and boards at \$4,019,000 rose by \$1,177,000. Copper delay. With only a week to complete it, however, and asbestos exports made substantial gains, while ther and more wonderful way: He not further delay cannot be given on the subject. A nickel exports showed a slight decline. trip about the stores reveals that already many of the lines are getting depleted, but also reveals excellent selection yet. There is really no need to make the job a burdensome task. Just pick up your Christmas Shopping Number, or this week's FREE PRESS and it " you can plan your budget almost to a cent before you start down town. You'll find, too, that Acton stores are well stocked. It isn't at all necessary to put in a trip to the city, with its tiresome turmoil, to do the shopping to greatest advantage. If you think that is not right, just get your shopping list and compare city prices quoted against those of the week, to the children-the week before Christmaslocal stores. Youll find in many instances a saving is just before us. locally and it will be a very industrious shopper who will find four gallons of gas saving of a city trip. Shop now in Acton. --

Men Big Enough

The week just past saw history making events in the British Empire. King Edward relinquished his throne and we have a new monarch in King George VI. The former king has bade farewell to his people and the new King has given his greeting. The messages were not lengthy but what record-making deliverances they were. The feelings of regret in parting with a ruler, who had won a place in the in 1935 amounted to \$230,000,000. affection of his people, are over and a general feeling of satisfaction is abroad that the matter has been settled to the best interests of the nation. Edward has chosen his course and like every other individual, that choice was for only himself to make.

King George VI. has stepped into the place that has called him. No doubt a personal choice would have been the less exacting one of Duke of York. But the call of duty has been answered.

Through all the negotiations the name of Stanley Baldwin will always remain one that will go down in history as a great statesman. His was an unrleasant task, but one which he did not shirk. It is a great source of satisfaction to realize that there .-are such men who forget their personal desires and Tender a service to their country that is demanded at the moment. It was a heavy load that this statesman bore, but he didn't flinch, and again proved that Britain has statesmen big enough for any emergency. The years that follow will we believe show even a greater appreciation of the services of Mr.

ten million dollars.

None Can Afford

The drive against slot machines in many places continues. Quite often the argument is advanced that they are just an amusement. If treated as such and played by those who can afford to lose money in them perhaps there would be no harm. But here is what happened in Toronto recently. William Frazer Watts was 48 years old, an Old Contemptible and the trusted cashier of the British American Oil Company. But he had an obsession. It was playing slot machines. Each night as he went home from 2: 14. work he would take money, which did not belong to him, and go into a tobacco store to play one of these machines. He never won and in the course of time he had put \$2,019 of the firm's money into the "accursed machine." He fled to Alabama, but the law caught him and brought him back to stand trial in police court when Magistrate Browne sentenced it emphasizes the thought that all love of their unwillingness to ponder the love him to one year in the Ontario Reformatory. An- has its origin in God. Every particle of God. Whenever they are brought to other police court tale was unfolded by a fourteenyear-old newsboy, who lost \$51 of money belonging love is not love at all, but selfishness. to his employer in a slot machine. The theft was Love is the divinest thing in all the discovered when the lad became ill from eating the candies he won in the machine. These are actually (cf. 1 John 3:: 14). The real test of police court stories concerning the slot machines. Small wonder that in so many centres a ban on them "is love" (vs. 8, 16); love is the very is advocated.

Exports Up \$20,000,000

Reflecting expanding markets for Canadian pro- around which the whole system of Bible 17,062, and the production per colony ducts in other countries, Canada's domestic exports truth revolves; it is the great founds- rose from 74.7 pounds to 15.1 pounds. during October were valued at \$110,998,708 compared with \$90,526,150 a year ago, an increase of \$20,4 We owe our knowledge of this truth out of eight entries won major prizes at 472,558 or 22.6 per cent. The United Kingdom was entirely to the Bible. Take away the the Imperial Pruit Show, recently held the leading market during the month, with purchases Bible-and the facts therein recorded at Liverpool, England. Eight exhibits to the value of \$47,767,913, compared with \$42,897. sure proof that "God is love." There- classes, competing with similar exhibits 617 in October: of 1935, while exports to the United fore the people who accept the Bible from all parts of the British Empire, and States totalled \$44,582,810 compared with \$32,213,- doctrine that God is love, and then go took a major prize in each of the three

trucks and buses were sold in Canada in the first than monetary increasing from \$5,574,000 to \$10,ten months of 1936 than in the twelve months of any 322,000. The largest commodity export was wheat, Christ is the supreme manifestation of surprise to the importers and their of the last few years. Truck sales totalled 18,799 which rose from \$25,474,000 to \$28,950,000, the the love of God. God manifested His wholesale customers, who were so favorin the first ten months of the year, compared with largest purchaser as usual being the United Kingdom love, that is, put it in visible form, in ably impressed by its clearness and 16,563 in the corresponding period of last year and at \$22,610,000. There was also a heavy increase in "His only begotten Son Into the world;" 18,219 in the twelve months of 1935. In the whole the export of barley, rising from \$322,000 to \$3,855,- that was wondrous condescension on of 1934 sales of trucks and buses amounted to 11,855. 000, due chiefly to increased shipments to the United God's part. This world was a rebellious Sales of new passenger cars during the first ten States. Wheat flour moved upward from \$2,009,000

Amongst other farm commodities, meat made a sharp increase from \$1,690,000 to \$3,052,000, the son into the world? And "That we major portion going to Great Britain. Cheese also might live through Him." Without made a notable advance from \$1,630,000 to \$2,224,-Perhaps you are one of those who have delayed 000. The export of newsprint at \$10,593,000 showed sins" (cf. Romans 6: 23). He sent His nery they would turn into approximately doing your Christmas shopping until now. Without an increase of close to two million dollars, and planks Son that we might have life instead of

EDITORIAL NOTES

Apparently Edward preferred "letting George do

And now the Christmas concerts and festivities hold full sway.

That short week to the older folks, and long ness looks in the light of God's wondrous

With the announcement of no election in Ontario before 1938, the next year can be regarded as fairly normal year.

While that Christmas shopping cannot now be done early, it is high time that it was accomplished Just a week to complete it.

Sales of Canadian common stocks, exclusive of mines, on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges heaven on earth, a life of love, a life of

Those new red license plates seem to have sufficient attraction to get the fee just before the Christmas season. Perhaps it's the Christmas colors that are the hire.

Estimates for relief in many municipalities of Ontario will be somewhat lower this year due to a feet love easteth out fear." Learn to general improvement in business conditions, the love God, and you will be delivered from Department of Public Welfare is discovering in its series of conferences at Queen's Park with representing. You will have such a holy awe of tatives of all the municipalities of the Provinces.

An exchange points out very aptly that every away from God, but rather a drawing business firm and professional man in a community bosom. Does someone ask, "How can I should be represented in every issue of the local learn to love God with that perfect love paper, if only by a small card. The local newspaper; that easteth out fear"? (7) "We love serves, among other functions, as a town directory, does not begin with our living God, but not only for the community folk but for strangers with God loving us. He loved us wille" Old established firms, our exchange points out, who we still hated film, and Illis love to us think they can live on past prestige, are leaning on a and believe the love that God has todoubtful support. The personnel of even a quiet ward up (y, 16), then we will begin to During the last fiscal year Canada imported books rural community changes constantly these times, love 11tm. How many a man has learnand printed matter to the declared value of almost How many faces do you yourself recognize in the 3:: 16! If you do not love God, do, nor street on a busy Saturday night?

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th

THE SUPREME GIPT OF LOVE (CHRISTMAS LESSON)

Golden Text.-Glory to God in the highest. And on earth, peace among

Exposition.-Y. God is Love, 7-16. In this lesson we have seven great and the way to get this love is by medilessons about love: (1) "Love is of God," tating on God's love to us. No man is of divine origin, begotten of God. bringing himself to meditate on the love This word translated "of," more literally of God can remain unmoved or unchangtranslated would be rendered "out of." ed. Men remain out of the fold because came from God. Much that is called and eternity. universe. Since love is of God, "every one that (truly) loveth is born of God" love is found in ch. 3 vs. 16, 17. (2) Not only is love of God, but God Himself essence of God's character. In ch. 1: 5 \$263,114 compared with 1,0331,971 we are told that "God is light, and in pounds, valued at \$117.685, in 1935. The Him is no darkness at all." Light is number of registered beckeepers increaslove, and love is light (cf. ch. 2: 0). ed from 2,680 last year to 2,998 in 1936. "God is love" is the great central truth the number of colonies from 14,079 to structure of Christian doctrine is built wan made a good showing when three that contradict other plain declarations. wan honey was established in the British The largest gain was made by gold bullion other are most unreasonable and illogical. Isles during 1933, when a carload of

> Jesus Christ. First of all, by sending quality that orders were placed for a His Son, His only begotten Son, into it us with wonder, gratitude, praise and adoration. And why did God send His Christ we never could have lived, we would all have "died in trespasses and

fested His love in Christ, in a still fur-- lonly sent His Son into the world, butsent Him TO BE the PROPITIATION for our sins.' A propitiation means "a means of appeasing," that is, a means of appeasing God's holy wrath at sin. We had sinned; God was holy, God's holy the Sockeye. In reality all of the five wrath at sin must fall upon us and des- different kinds of Pacific salmon ar troy us, unless a propitiation was pro- similar in food value and are very nourvided. God provided it Himself in the person of His Son who died on the cross of Calvary in our stead. (4) "If God so quantities of them are exported from loved us, we ought also to love one an- Canada every year to foreign markets. other." That lesson needs little comment, but it needs much exemplification in our daily lives. How abourd our selfishlove. God loved me enough to give His Son to die for me, and I do not love my bother enough to make the smallest

rush of men for their own gain, trampling down every one who gets in their way, seams in the light of the wondrous love of God, and the tremendous sacrifice God made for us. How appalling and awful war looks in the light of God's wondrous love for us. Yes, how appalling looks the scramble for each one of us to get the most for himself and to sacrifice the least for others. (5) "He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God dwelleth in him" (vs. 12, 16). What a wondrous thought it is that I should dwell in God! But this is my standing and my state if I love others. That is

sacrifice for him. How awful the mad

sacrifice of self for the good of others. The one who loves has the Holy Spirit and knows that he has the Holy Spirit The great secret of loving others is being born of God (v. 7). When we thus love, we shall receive the Holy Spirit (v. 13) -receive. Him as an individual experience we shall know, and by which we may know that we abide in Him, and He in us (v. 13).

II. "There is no fear in love," 17-19. (6) "here is no fear in love, but perall dread of Him. You will still reverence God but you will not be affaid of Him as you never had before, but there will be no dread in that awe -only childlike trigit. There will be no shrinking close to Him as a child to its mother's Him because He first loved us." Love caused us to love Illm. When we know try to pump up love for Itlat: simply

meditate on His love for you. God's love to us not only awakens in our hearts love to Him, but it begets love to man as well. The R. V. of v. 19 makes this plain. This is the way to learn to love men, even the unlovellest of men: dwell upon God's love to you, and dwell upon your unworthiness of that great love. Our great need to-day is love, love to fellow-Christians, love to the vile and outcast, love to the most abandoned whom we never saw, love to all races, men in whom he is well pleased. Luke all nations, all sorts and conditions of men, rich or poor, learned or unlettered, Time .- A. D. 85 or later. Place .- white, brown, yellow or black. All are God's children, and all are our brothers. What this old world is dying for is love.

RECORD HONEY CROP

Beckeepers in Saskatchewan harvested times larger than that of any previous amounted to 2,583,396 pounds valued at

Since God is love, any one who does not honey was forwarded to the London love. does not know God. (3) Jesus market. This shipment came by way of larger quantity in the following year. ..

Fortune smiled on a salmon seing bout on the west coast of Vancouver Island recently when 11,000 Chum salmon were taken in a single haul, or, as the seiners the catch would run to about 90,000 pounds as the average weight of the Chum at maturity is about eight pound: When the fish were processed at the can-2,000 cases of canned salmon.

The Chum is only one of the fiv. species of salmon taken in British Columbia's g.eat salmon fishery. Scientifically the fish is known as the Oncornhynnahus keta. It does not bring as big a price as some of the other species, due to the fact that its flesh is not quite as attractive in color as, for instance, ishing as well as healthful. Canned Chums are excellent food and large

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