sea.

SELF-DEPENDENCE

Weary of myself and sick of asking What I am and what I ought to be, At this vessel's prow I stand, which bears me Forwards, forwards o'er the starlit

And a look of passionate desire O'er the sea and to the stars Ye who from my childhood up have calm'd me, Calm me, ah! compose me to the

Ah; once more I cried, ye stars, ye On my heart your mighty charms renew; Still, still let me, as I gaze upon you, Feel myself becoming vast like you.

From the intense, clear, star-sown vault of heaven, In the rustling night air came the answer Over the lit sea's unquiet way; Wouldst thou be as these are, Live

as they.

These demand not that the things elders who had been eye-witnesses of without them

And with joy the stars perform their death. Faithful as Joshua was, the And the sea its long moon silvered time came when he must die. Thus

For self-poised they live, nor pine later. with noting All the fever of some differing soul.

Resolve to be thyself; and know that

Who finds himself loses his misery. —Matthew Aronald.

Helpful Information on Farm Fence Posts

For many years, studies in testing Him (Ex. 5: 2; 1 Sam. 2: 12; 1 Chron. materials for preserving home-grown 28: 9: Jer. 22: 16). fence posts for farms have been car- II. Israel Forsaking Jehovah, 11ried out at the Dominion Forest Nur- 16. sery Station, Indian Head, Sask. The Israel's evil history subsequent to highly trained nurses for duty with The sessions of council were also very methods of treatment are of practical the death of Joshua is summed up in the Army or Navy, or for more highly interesting and among the discussions application on any farm, the more one terrible sentence (v. 11). The specialized civilian work. commonly known wood preservatives cause of this awful apostasy was that The shortage of nurses has been county councillors should get a more creosote, zinc chloride and copper sul- they mingled with the heathen and one of the gravest problems faced on liberal allowance of gasoline, that of different species have been under that which they did was evil (Luke is expected to continue in increasing 25 should be given more attention and test, the results of which and the pro- 16: 15). Men doubtless applauded effectiveness. the forest engineer, of the station.

that superficial treatment of posts, gods of the people about them.

so prolonged the service life of prairconditions, say the experts, a very 2, 3; Deut. 28: 47, 48). heavy demand for new fence posts may be expected.

Enormous Losses Caused By Rats

voracious destroyer of agricultural emy could stand before them (Deut. products, and no branch of agricult- 7:24; Josh. 7:13). God's hand was ure is more open to attack by rats against them on every side. Thus God than the poultry industry. Rats un- always deals with backsliders. The dermine the foundations of poultry purpose of all this was to bring them houses, invade and over-run the in- back to Himself and to their highest terior, kill chickens, destroy eggs, good (Hos. 2:6, 7). This was all exand consume large quantities of ex- actly according to the word of God pensive feeds. What they cannot (Lev. 26:14, 15, 17). God always eat, they spoil. Their presence, par- keeps to the very letter His word of ticularly at night, is a danger to the threatening as well as His word of health of the hens by depriving them promise. Doubtless many in Israel conserve butter and cheese supplies, of much-needed rest, and what is fancied that "God is too good to send the dairy industry control board reworst of all, rats are carriers of dead- such awful judgments upon us," but stricted sale to 75 and 50 per cent. ly diseases.

ing is more important. Even with served nothing but His wrath (Josh.) the best known means of destruction, 9:27; Ps. 103:10, 11; 106:45).

cessary openings with wire screens tion as long as he lived. Jehovah's are effective means of rat-proofing. wonderful compassion appears in the

The Sunday School

Lesson SUNDAY, JULY 16th, 1944

SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF ISRAEL

Golden Text.-Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. Prov. 14: 34.

Lesson Text.—Jud. 2: 6-16. Place.— Time.—1426-1406 B. C.

The Land of Canaan Exposition.—I Israel Serving Jehov-

ah 6-10. The dominating influence of some great man of God has now and again kept Church true during his lifetime, and for a short time afterward. The Church always needs a Joshua. But Unaffrighted by the silence round the life and presence of some human Undistracted by the sights they Joshua is not of much real worth "all the great work of Jehovah which Yield them love, amusement, sym- He did for Israel" also helped to keep the people in line after Joshua's

These attain the mighty life you life beyond the grave. The next gen- other inducements. eration was of another sort, they 1-Training for a career. O air-born voice! long since sev- "knew not Jehovah." They were ag- 2—A lifetime education—free. A cry like thine in mine own heart themselves much superior in intelli- ing. new theology" much more philos- tional wear. ophical than the old. They "knew 5-A paid nursing assignment earlnot the work which he (Jehovah) had ier. missed them with a superior way as services.

erly used some measure of preservat- around was worshiping Baalim. They graduation is adequate. ion can be effected. The durability next "forsook Jehovah God of their Tuition from the date of registratof untreated posts is governed more fathers." They began by trying to ion until graduation is paid, and liv- Ireland civil service, will retire June by the period of seasoning before be- combine His worship with that of ing expenses provided. The smart 20. He will be succeeded by W. D. ing set out. Slow seasoning is very Baalim. Evil practices lead inevitab- uniforms also are issued free to the Scott, permanent secretary of the important. The time of cutting the to forsaking the God of the Bible. It students, who in addition are paid an ministry of commerce since 1929. posts also effects durability. Winter was an act of gross ingratitude to allowance of \$15 per month as Preis the best time to cut posts because thus forsake God, for He had brought Cadets, \$20 per month as Junior the seasoning process is then well ad- them out of the land of Egypt (Tit Cadets and \$30 per month as Senior vanced before decay-producing fungi 2: 14; 2 Pet. 2: 1). They went with Cadets. become active in the summer. the crowd, they "followed the gods Under provisions of the Corps, the Untreated posts, if thoroughly sea- of the people that were around about complete training can be finished in soned before being placed in the them." That is what the average man from 24 to 30 months. ground, will last years longer than does. The anger of Jehovah, who is a posts of partly seasoned or green cut God of love, but also a holy and a wood. The recent drought decade al- jealous God who will tolerate no infidelity toward Himself, was aroused ie farm fence posts, which under nor- and dark days for Israel followed. In mal weather conditions would have throwing off the yoke, they took upon required replacing in that period. themselves a more grieveous one, that

God's anger toward ungrateful and backsliding Israel was most intense. The light they had enjoyed magnified their guilt. He "delivered them into the hands of spoilers that spoiled them." The result of God's withdrawing his help was that "they could not any longer stand before their enemies.' As long as they were true to Of all animals, the rat is the most God and God was with them, no enin reality God is too good not to keep respectively of average purchases The Dominion Department of Ag- His word however stern and awful it during February and March. The rericulture points out that everybody may be. In all His wrath God rem- striction was due to a sudden and abknows that the elimination of rats is embered mercy. He raised them up normal drop in production. a very difficult undertaking owing Judges which judged and "saved" to the rapidity with which rats breed. them (Rom. 5:8). This was an act of Killing rats is helpful, but rat-proof- pure grace on God's part. They de-

hunting, trapping, gassing and poisor, Israel, like the mass of men to-day, some rats escape, and unless there is despised Jehovah's mercy "they would effective rat proofing in the poultry not hearken unto their judges" (Jno. house and all other farm buildings, 5:40; Matt. 21:37). Turning from Jethey come back. Unprotected feed hovah to other gods is spiritual harsupplies, whether in the feed room or lotry (v. 17; Rev. 17:1-5). But one in the hopper in the pen, are a con- thing ensured the divinely given judge stant invitation to rats to return. of success against all opposition, "Je-The use of concrete on floors and hovah was with the judge." The lower walls, metal flashings where judge's fidelity to God brought blessrequired, and the covering of all ne- ing and deliverance to the whole na-

closing words of v. 18 (Ex. 2:23-25; 3:7, 8; Isa. 63:9). It is not meant by "it repenteth Jehovah" that He changed His mind (Mal. 3:6; 1 Sam. 15:29, Num. 23:19; Jas. 1:17), but that their sorrows deeply grieved Him and He turned to help them (Deut. 32:36; Jer. 18: 7-10).

New Nurse Corps Proves Popular With U. S. Girls

100,000 Join New Close to Uniformed Home Hospital Branch of National Services

> By DOROTHY ROE Associated Press Writer

a devotion to God that depends upon United States women's services had a whole are arranged for the needs only one candle on its birthday cake of the greatest number. July 1st, but it was a mammoth cake, My visit to Halton County Coun-

The writer sums up Joshua's life in | Some of the success of the Cadet to see the jail, the Registry Office, one expressive phrase, "the servant Nurse recruitment program is cred- the Court House and all the organ-Bounded by themselves and unregret- of Jehovah." His was a long life but ited to the uniform-trim gray flannel ization that is necessary to conduct he died and was buried and forgotten. for winter, gray and white striped the affairs of Halton County. It was In what state God's other works The writer knew the exact spot where seersucker for summer, with dashing indeed a privilege I will long remem-In their own tasks all their powers he was buried. In the expression used red epaulets and silver buttons. The ber. for death in v. 10, there is a hint of U.S. government points out these

done for Israel." Perhaps they dis. 6-National identification with war tical advice to children and telling

"myths" and "allegories." It was 7—Girls can enter at the ages of 17 not so much that they had never and 18, younger than they can enlist heard of Jehovah as that they had no in any of the military services. experimental heart-acquaintance with 8-They serve while they learn.

Cadet Nurses

In hospitals through the nation these alert, efficient young Cadet Of course, I enjoyed the splendid Nurses are training to relieve more meal and the fine outing provided.

phate (bluestone) being among the adopted their practices (vs. 2: 12; Ps. the U.S. home front since the war. help should be asked from the Onmaterials used. Over 800 treated and 106: 34-36; 2 Cor. 6: 14, 17, 18). It Enrolment of Cadet Nurses already tario department about the starling untreated posts of locally grown trees was "in the sight of Jehovah" that has relieved the situation greatly, and menace, and that Highway Number

have been noted by John Walker, was not evil in their own sight. They Corps far surpassed the quota of Schools will have a similar privilege Superintendent, and Chas. E. Edwards congratulated themselves that they 65,000 sought. The figure is now set of gaining first-hand information were wiser and more progressive than at 115,000, and more than 95,000 girls about our county government. It has been established, they say, their fathers. They served the horrid already are wearing the gray and silver uniforms.

such as dipping for a few minutes or | Many twentieth century "Christ- | Girls of 17 or 18, preferably not applying the preservative with a jans" do the same. It took strong over 35, are elegible to enter. Entbrush, is not effective in preventing faith to believe the Jehovah was the rance requirements vary with schools decay, but if preservatives are prop- true and only God when everybody of nursing, but usually high school Wilfrid Spender, permanent secretary

DOWN TO EARTH, GRACEFULLY

"Miss White told me that when 'manna' was falling particularly free. ly from the heavens, a young girl on With a return of normal moisture of Baal and Ashtaroth (2 Chron. 28: duty for the first time, called to her now ?4 "

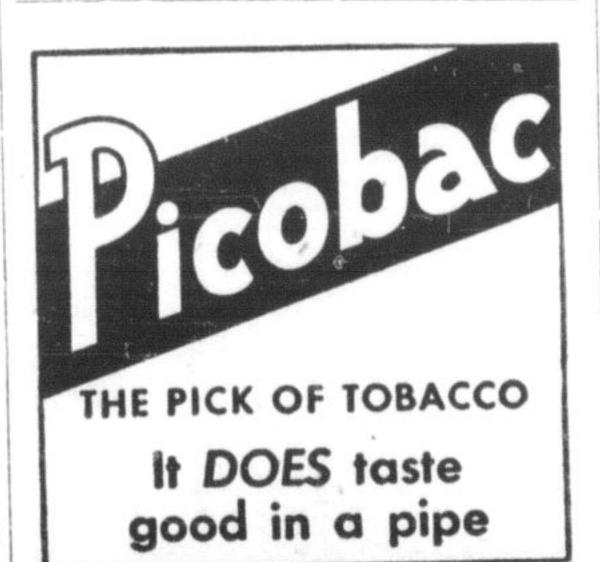
" 'Throw ourselves flat!' she re-

"But neither realized for the moment what they were carrying-one, a tray full of tea cups, the other a vast jug of milk. So they had to be content with subsiding slowly like zeppelins to the ground. And not a drop of tea or milk was spilt! You'll hardly need further evidence as to the nerve of the ladies who run your excellent gift Canteen!"

(The Hon. H. B. Bermon Hodge broadcasting from London about two mobile canteens presented by Zanzibar and Nyasaland.)

DAIRY PRODUCTION DROP

CAPE TOWN (CP)-In order to



Fourth Prize Letter In County Council Contest for Halton

We present this week the letter which won fourth prize in the County Council contest written by James Dills, Acton. There were ten prizes awarded in this contest for an essay on "My Visit to Halton County Council. There will be one more essay published next week.

Sometimes the headlines of the news carry information about parliaments, conferences and far away places. However we are apt to forget that this vast Dominion of ours is made up of a multitude of governing and regulating bodies through NEW YORK (CP)-The baby of the which problems of the Dominion as

in fitting tribute to nearly 100,000 cil was indeed an insight into colmembers of the U.S. Cadet Nurse lective arrangements of government. Here I saw representatives from all Organized July 1st, 1943, the corps municipalities of the county bringing in one year has outstripped enrolment forth their view points for discusin any of the other women's services sion in a larger group. I was perin the U.S., as girls from villages and mitted to meet the officals who serve cities, farms and towns all over this the county in carrying out these decountry rushed to answer the call. liberations. It was also my privilege

In school studies I had learned about some of our forms of government, but this visit, and actually seeing the council in session, gave me nostics. Doubtless they considered 3-An accelerated period of train- more understanding of the conduct of our public affairs than I would gence to their ancestors, and "the 4-An attractive uniform for op- have gained from any long course of study. Seeing the jail was, of course, interesting, but hearing the Crown Attorney, Mr. Dick, give some prachow crime, even if small, can only end in punishment and a ruined life, brought the truth of his address very close. I was also very much impressed with my visit to the Registry Office and the system of keeping the records there.

held and motions passed were: that

per treatment of the various species Israel's growing liberality of views. It In the first year, the Cadet Nurse I hope that other pupils of Halton

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED

BELFAST (CP) - Lieut.-Col. Sir of the Northern Ireland ministry of finance and head of the Northern

COUNTY OF HALTON 1944 - LOCAL COURTS CALENDER - 1944

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Names and Addresses of Clerks-1, B. Knight, Milton; 2, John Chambres, Oakville; 3, Elmer Thompson, Georgetown; 4, Wilfred Coles, Acton; 6, J. E. Jarvis, Burlington.

County Court and General Sessions, Monday 5th June, 1 p.m., Monday 4th December, 1 p.m. Sittings of County Court without Jury, Monday, 3rd April, at 10 a.m., Monday

and October, 10 a.m. Audit of Criminal Justice and County Accounts. Thursday, 6th January; Thursday, 6th April; Thursday, 6th July; Thursday, 5th October.

By order W. I. DICK, Milton, Clerk of the Peace



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