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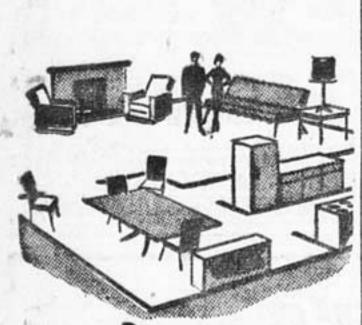
The Grace of Forgiveness

A Weekly Talk By Rev. R. R. Nicholson

to overlook the injury.

knight, "It will be manly to ship is restored. resent it, but it will be god-

saying that they must part, more." God always forgets In the morning Wesley en- when he forgives.



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Forgiveness is a virtue that quired of him, "Will you ask against me, and I forgive most of us admire but find it my pardon?" "No!" said Brad- him? As many as seven times?" hard to practise. When some- ford, "Then I will ask yours", Jesus said to him, "I do not School be accepted.

wept like a child. One day in England a gen- Now, what is forgiveness? give whenever and person, tleman went to Sir Eardley It is the re-establishment of who has injured us, asks to be Was to Mr. David Broke The Burk Wilmot, Lord Chief Justice of friendly and intimate rela- forgiven. relating the particulars he get the wrong. We give back and the but were always worked out asked Sir Eardley, if he did to our friend the old conficient to the satisfaction of all connot think it would be manly dence, trust and affection, they did. Prof. W. M. Clow cerned.

ford, which resulted in his will remember their sin no

are honest, that we do not intend to forget, and would but I never thought it paid." the bitterness we have felt What I deal with is too vast

D. L. Moody, the great evangelist, said that one who forthe hatchet, but has left the handle sticking out of the An unforgetting forgiveness is wrecked thousands of happy of "Light of the World." forgiveness; it is not forgive- and thousands of fathers and ing were read and adopted, the Peter Gatchell and family. ness at all. Forgiveness is the mothers, not worthy to be roll call was answered by payrestoration of a relationship, called parents, who are stran- ment of fees for the current bott and family, Bowmanville, had so suddenly appeared on which has been broken by an gers to the law of forgiveness, year.

giveness is truly a Christian with mercy, is "like the mil- forwarded to Quin-Mo-Lack of Mrs. Ethel Bryan.

The pagans believe in dew of death".

The pagans believe in dew of death". and a tooth for a tooth". But have forgiven others. no man can be a true follower of Jesus Christ without possessing this grace of forgive-ness, for Jesus has taught by word and example that we must forgive. He says "Love your enemies, bless them that that hate you, and pray for held at 2:30 p.m. in the home for Nothing." them which despitefully use of Mrs. William McHolm, there

(Matt. 5:44)

this question: "Lord, how of- A committee will be formed shall my brother sin of members from each official from then on we listened to a retires this summer.

Morley Harness. A motion was made and seconded that this times; we must always for-

noble Christian spirit of for- ing for 1960.

At another time he declared: scripture reading by Mrs. prefer to hold on to some of "I shall do nothing in malice. Harold Osborne, hymn 640 mon and family, Bloomfield; the centre of the station.

who wronged him.

domestic destroyer that has of Light" concluded the theme and whose severity toward It was moved and seconded Mrs. Howard Abbott. Let us remember that for their children, untempered that a donation of \$10.00 be

MORRISH

(Intended for last week) On Tuesday, January 19, the

Reports were given from each was made in Scotland where a licrop and she also talked about Reports were given from each branch of the church. For the session- Mrs. William McHolm, Treasurer of church— Mr. Dawson Beebe, Womans Association— Mrs. George Harness, Sunday School Treasurer— Mrs. Harold Osborne, Mission Band Treasurer— Mrs. Harry Beckett. All reports show each is in a good financial state. A motion was made and seconded that these reports

joyable report of her first trip

Master Philip Harness son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harness had the misfortune to fall brea-Miss Irene Lee, daughter of

The present session of the ly to Orono. The best of luck 26th Legislature promises to Harvey in your plumbing busbe one of the most important iness. in the history of the Province, John Virtue spent the weekaccording to Mr. Alex Car- end with Ross Wonnacott, Tor-

who called at The Statesman on Monday.

Nineteen committees have been set up to study and report on the legislation before the assembly. In line with the recommendations of the Gordon Report these committees are to assume a greater responsibility for the work of the Legislature than in the past. Of these 19 committees, which is a record number, Mr. Carruthers is serving on nine comprising Agriculture, Education, Government Commissions, Health, Highway Safety, Lands and Forests, Printing, Private Bills, and Travel and Publicity.

During the session there will be much legislation of great importance to the people of Durham, and Mr. Carruthers urges all citizens to take a keen interest in the legislation as it is presented in the assembly.



east recently, I would not have

hand clutched my elbow and

Foolish child, she said that

A seasoned commuter can

All good sense, but terrify-

with in the middle of a huge

union station and not even

After inquiring about when

her next train left, and find-

ing it was hours away and

to contact the Traveller's Aid

deed complex I hadn't been

treasurer of the church for so on Thursday, February 11th. now,

ing a few weeks with Mr. and another office, had told her

Mrs. Harold Larmer. when the day was done to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shanmeet her by the big clock in

Mrs. Helen Ward, Moncton, what I was able to piece toby Mrs. D. Haines, a poem by New Brunswick, was a week- gether, after I conferred with The unforgiving spirit is the Mrs. William McHolm "O God end guest of Mrs. A. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker the train was pulling out, my and family, Toronto, spent the stranded young girl's friend a counterfeit, un-Christlike homes. There are thousands The minutes of the last meet- weekend with Mr. and Mrs. was aboard, complete with ex-Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ab-

> were Sunday guests of Mr. and my horizon, had been indoc-Mr. and Mrs. Orville Greer ous mother with all sorts of

brated her thirteenth birthday "never speak to a strange the church to decide what re- on Saturday evening with fif- man, never get into a taxi by yourself and never take mon-Mr. Morris Mitchell and Miss ey from anyone you don't tenders. The February meeting Gloria Willis, Pontypool, were know." Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Leslie Argue and family. ing for a youngster to cope Mrs. E. M. Adam's shoulder is under x-ray treatment, we hope this condition will soon blessed with a dime for a telephone call.

TYRONE

The 4-H Club meeting was just before midnight, I tried held at Esther Anne Rosevear, Jan. 26. The two leaders and the Home Economist, Miss June Lillicrop were present.

Meeting opened with the 4-H pledge followed by minutes, read by Esther Anne Rosevear. The roll call was board with power to act for most interesting account of answered by eight girls. What we would do on Achievement charge or Pastorate to succeed days, homes were damp and February 6, in the Community the Rev. A. W. Harding, who chilly compared with our Can- Hall. The tea biscuits that were adian homes, a brief stop-over made were judged by Miss Lil-

The recreation was first and two word games were played. The business followed, the urer, gave the yearly report of minutes were read and the roll the W.A. showing a very good call. We decided to go bowling balance in bank. The meeting on Tuesday night. The call to worship, then Miss Jean Robertson explained that for the next weeks we would be studying Africa. We learned a little about Africa and closed the meeting with "Taps". The Tyro's met in the Sun-

day School room, Monday night with Rev. F. Jackson in Club 49 held a quilting bee Monday and Tuesday in the

Kitchen of the Church. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hooper who quietly celebrated their 53rd wed-Mr. and Mrs. George Young. Bowmanville, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ho-Mr and Mrs. J. Kapteyn

and family, Bowmanville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Reyenga. Mrs. Roy Spry visited the Red Cross headquarters in Toronto, on Friday.

Welcome back to Tyrone Grenville and Carole Byam, they moved on Saturday to Harvey Partner's house and are planinng on building a new home in Tyrone early in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. H. Part-ner and family moved recent-

ruthers, M.P.P. for Durham, onto, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. who called at The Statesman E. A. Virtue visited Mr. and

lady only to find the door for the next train, but was these days for the world outto her office locked. She was told it was all booked up and side the home, I thought. If probably powdering her nose my only chance of catching a anyone, ever again, tries but with time running out be- bit of shut eye en route would tell me teenagers are a boldfore I was to leave, I couldn't be if a reservation were can-self-sufficient, self centred gamble on when she would celled. How to spend the next few ready argument for them,

return. I grabbed the young girl hours also posed a problem. As I totaled up the sum my somewhere in the region of I could contact friends, but I Samaritan act had cost me, her pony tail, hurried for the have found my city acquaint- while sitting in a coach on checking counter to deposit ances are usually booked up my way to Montreal, I wonmy train case, ran to the front for the evening by 5 p.m., so dered what her name was. I door of the station, hailed a I discarded that possibility. felt sure any young girl who taxi and told the driver to I finally settled for a sand- owned a pair of such honest

"heed the speed limit but drive wich and Ben-Hur. I had an brown eyes was worth the If I hadn't been half an like mad to the bus station." emotional jag when I emerg- price of two taxis, bus fare. When we arrived I bought ed from the theatre to wend theatre ticket and eight sleepher a one way ticket to her my way back to the station less hours. With a glow of destination, stuffed a dollar again. I was all mixed up having done something worth-Harding voiced his sincere ap- the home of Mrs. E. Carnochan pened and it is the tale of a shed her payor to be without Diblical times and mixed up having done something worthare lined with resentment, broke Bradford down, and he seventy times seven." This and we find it very difficult melted under the speech and means an infinite number of the overlock the injury.

and callous lot, I'll have a

ited enthusiasm of each branch brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station beach brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station beach brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station beach brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station beach branch brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station beach branch brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station beach branch brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station beach branch brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station beach branch brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station brought an enjoyable evening have an over-powering good turn journey to the station brought an enjoyable evening the station brought an enj the foolishness of mothers pletely balled up. That could My train had left minutes who don't realize the phobias easily be straightened out, but before I arrived and circum- with which they infect their what might have happened to the Court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have We can never forget that many years— for the efficient Don't forget that many years— for the efficient Don't forget that many years— for the efficient Don't forget that many years— for the efficient of the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, the court of Common Pleas, tions with persons who have the court of Common Pleas, the court of Common in great indignation at an in- wronged us. When we forgive, jury he had received. After we pardon, overlook and for- own sublimest act on the cross which are sometimes difficult ening, February 12th at 8:15



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you and persecute you." were very few present. Again, Jesus says: "And ened the meeting with prayer, come, who recently returned whenever you stand praying, the minutes of the 1959 meet- from a trip to Ireland and REAL ESTATE forgive, if you have anything ing were read by the secretary Scotland with her husband and against any one; so that your Mrs. Harry Beckett and ad-son Harold.

Bowmanville Father also who is in heaven opted as read. Residence Father also who is in heaven opted as read.

It was decided to continue plane then by bus to the vilpasses." (Mark 11:25 RSV). the Observer, there were 19 age where Mr. John Connelly One day Peter asked Jesus families receiving it.

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to resent it. "Yes", said the The former happy relation- has said: "Forgiveness was May God's Blessing rest upon Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor the most frightened pair of like to forgive it."

John Wesley had a misunderstanding with his travel
Mike to forgive it."

When we truly forgive, we act either of God to man, or man to man, plays a larger phecy of Jeremiah: "I will part, or has a more frequent of God to man, or man to man, plays a larger phecy of Jeremiah: "I will part, or has a more frequent of God to man, or man to man, plays a larger phecy of Jeremiah: "I will part, or has a more frequent of God to man, or man to man, plays a larger phecy of Jeremiah: "I will part, or has a more frequent of God to man, or man to man, plays a larger phecy of Jeremiah: "I will part, or has a more frequent of God to man, or man to man, plays a larger phecy of Jeremiah: "I will part, or has a more frequent of God to man, or man to man, plays a larger phecy of Jeremiah: "I will part, or has a more frequent of God to man, or man to man, plays a larger phecy of Jeremiah: "I will part, or has a more frequent of God to man, or man to man, plays a larger phecy of Jeremiah: "I will part, or has a more frequent of God to man, or man to man, plays a larger phecy of Jeremiah: "I will part, or has a more frequent of God to man, or man to man, plays a larger phecy of Jeremiah: "I will phecy of Jeremiah: "I will part, or has a more frequent of God to man, or man to man, plays a larger phecy of Jeremiah: "I will derstanding with his travel- pnecy of Jeremian: I will part, or has a more frequent ling companion, Joseph Brad- forgive their iniquity, and I imperative in the Bible."

be adopted and carried.

Members of all offices re-

main the same with the ex-

ception of Mrs. Lloyd Marvin

appointed as assistant to the re-

gular organist, Mrs. Helen Mc-

Holm in place of Mrs. E. Wil-

Mr. George Harness, Super-

intendent of Sunday assisted

by Mrs. Harry Beckett until

such time when Mrs. Fred Mc-

Connell can take over as usual,

all teachers remain as before.

slate of officers for Sunday

Cradle Roll in care of Mrs.

son who resigned recently.

Abraham Lincoln had this our annual Congregation meet- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold The regular monthly meet- Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hubbard for safety's sake she had giv-

When he forgives.

I have heard some people say: "I will forgive, but I can never forget." But that is not forgiveness. The moment we say that we can forgive but cannot forget, we know, if we said on one consistent with the cannot forget, we know, if we said on one consistent with the cannot forget, we know, if we said on one consistent with the cannot forget, we know, if we said on one consistent with the cannot forget, we know, if we said on one consistent with the cannot forget, we know, if we said on one consistent with the cannot forget, we know, if we said on one consistent with the cannot forget, we know, if we said on one consistent with the cannot forget, we know, if we can forgive but cannot forget, we know, if we can forgive but cannot forget, we know, if we can forgive but cannot forget, we know, if we can forgive but cannot forget, we know, if we can forgive but cannot forget, we know, if we can forgive but cannot forget, we know, if we ca The meeting opened with

"The Lord's my light and sav- Mrs. Gene Harten and family, ing health". Lesson thoughts Bloomfield, were weekend Abraham Lincoln had the and prayer by Mrs. Frank guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen be forgiven for forgetting a spirit of Jesus. He loved his Anderson, a vocal solo "The Lowrey and family. gives in that spirit, has buried enemies and forgave those Light of the World is Jesus"

revenge and retribution. Their Let us never forget that God A committee was appointed Miss Georgina Gatchell cele- had advised her offspring law is "An eye for an eye, cannot forgive us, until we to meet with the stewards of pairs are necessary for Sunday School and call of the W.A. will be held Mrs. William McHolms

A reading was given by Mrs. curse you, do good to them annual Church meeting was Morton Henderson "Something Mrs. Harold Osborne then introduced our guest speaker-The Rev. A. W. Harding op- Mrs. John Connelly of Wel-

Wednesday the 17th.

was born and where an elder their congregations in relation towns, villages and cities visto securing a minister for this ited- rain fell for several

> Mrs. George Harness, treasclosed with the Benediction. During the social half hour a dainty lunch was served by the usual vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Osborne, tea committee and all taking part in program carried unamimou-

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee is ractured a wrist in a fall, we sympathize with Philip and

M.P.P. Urges Citizens Take Keen Interest



