For The Quiet Hour

HYMN FOR THOSE IN PERIL IN THE AIR
Cora B. Evans.

Eternal, Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who holdest in thy vast control
The winds that sweep from pole to pole:
Hear us, we pray, for those who dare
The perils of the trackless air!

O Christ, incarnate Son of God,
Who once for us earth's pathway trod,
Who marks the sparrow's downward fall,
And hears the ravens when they call:
Hear us who pray for those who dare
The perils of the trackless air!

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
And hear our prayer for those who dare
The perils of the trackless air!
—"The Living Church."

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The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church adopted a reply to the Lambeth Appeal at their meeting at Syracuse, N. Y., last November. Agreement was expressed as to the Appeal except in the matter of ministerial orders, upon which the bishops said:

"But respecting the condition of union laid down in the Appeal with reference to ministerial orders, we are compelled, with all due regard for the earnestness of the proposal and in full view of the tremendous issues at stake, to register our dissent. We are not unacquainted with the history of ministerial orders. Holding that the ministerial orders of the Methodist Episcopal Church are fully valid and divinely sanctioned, we cannot consent to make them secondary to any other. Nor can we, even for the sake of a united church, cast any shadow of doubt, of invalidity, or of irregularity on them or on their ministrations, which have been so signally honored of God.

"We are fully aware that the Lambeth Appeal denies any intention of questioning our ministerial orders, and proposes that reordination shall not be deemed as a repudiation of a former ordination, but solely as a qualification for officiating in the churches of the Anglican communion. None the less we see in the demand for reordination, as well as in the present canonical laws of the Church of England and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America and in the customs of both which make for exclusiveness, a theory of orders which we cannot in conscience acknowledge. The fact that our Anglican brethren feel that they can recognize the orders of priests from the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox Churches but demand reordination for the ministers of Protestantism would indicate that they hold a theory of the 'historic episcopate' which we could not accept for ourselves and which we could not consent to demand from the ministers of our honored sister communions in the United States and elsewhere."

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There have been two businesses in history that deliberately killed their customers: one was the saloon, the other the brothel.—Dearborn Independent.

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In a general intelligence test in a school one of the questions was: "What is the longest day in the year?" One child answered: "Sunday."

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God keeps the upper lights burning brightly as ever, but He has left us down here to keep the lower lights burning. We are to represent Him here as Christ represents us up yonder. Let us have our loins girt and our lights brightly burning, so that others may see the way and not walk in darkness.—D. L. Moody.

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While rejoicing fully with all the innocent and pure joys that come to our boys and girls in these days of playgrounds and institutionalism of every kind, one sometimes feels that herein lies also a great danger. It is this: Children are often missing completely the companionship of the parents. And the Creator never intended this almost utter absence of a close fellowship between parent and child. It is certain also that some daughters are out upon the playground now that are needed by the overworked mother at home. It is, of course, true that multitudes have no such environment as a home connotes. About everything is absent to make a real home except some furniture—no honor, no moral rectitude, no affection, no chivalry, no family life, and certainly no recognition of God or spiritual things. And then, assuredly, institutions and playground oversight are vastly better than their "home." Notwithstanding this fact, it still remains true that the happy comradeship of a father, a Christian father, is the best company that a lad can have—let us not be educated away from this. At the last sad rites of a clergyman recently it was told, to quote his own words: "When my childen were growing up I never left them for ten minutes longer than I could help, and now I can trust them round the wrold." And later on they, the children, told of what a perfect companion he was. Too often the pastor's help is sought to redeem some one's lost boy or girl—a close, warm, sympathetic companionship a dozen years earlier would have made it altogether unnecessary.

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Concerning the clergyman just mentioned, the Rev. C. G. Moore, the following delightful, soul-winning story is told:

A young lady not yet decided for Christ was to spend the day with him. He prayed, in that child-like way of his, to be shown how to order the day. The guidance came not to speak to her of sacred things, but to give her the merriest, happiest day possible. And so he did, for he was past-master in the art of making sunshine. Soon after came a note from this girl announcing her decision, brought about by that day of pure pleasure. If Christ made him so happy and gracious, then she wanted to know Him.

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There has just come to hand a very interesting book of 140 pages entitled "Austria and Reunion." It contains the official report of the proceedings of the Reunion Conference between representatives of the Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches in Australia, held in Sydney in March of this year. The report indicates that a very frank discussion took place with regard to all points at issue, the kindliest and most Christian spirit prevailed, and important statements of agreement were recorded both as to Creed and Church Government. With regard to the critical question of Ordination it was agreed to recommend "that the conditions for the mutual recognition of Episcopal and non-Episcopal orders and commissions be thoroughly explored by the respective churches." Another Conference is to be held within a period of twelve months, the understanding being that it is to be held away from the great centres of population and is to be preceded by a half-day of prayer and spiritual communion.

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The Paris Gaulois publishes the following figures, professedly taken from the reports of the Extraordinary Commission printed in the Soviet newspapers. Since October, 1917, there have been executed, says the Gaulois, 28 bishops of the Greek Church, and 1215 priests, 6,775 professors and school-teachers, 8,800 physicians, 54,650 army officers, 260,000 soldiers, 10,500 police officers and 48,500 privates in the constabulary forces, 12,950 landowners, 325,250 other members of he "intelligentsia" and of the middle class, 193,350 workingmen, 815,100 peasants. If the statistics are trustworthy, the Bolsheviki, in order to force an unwelcome and impossible system on the Russians, have killed more men than were killed in the French army during the entire war. In the bloody "terror" of the French Revolution there were only 17,000 legal executions, and the death by other means of perhaps two or three times as many more.

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Anglican missions in all parts of China were united in 1912 into the Holy Catholic Church, a name that is neither foreign nor sectarian. It now has eleven dioceses in China, and among its bishops is one Chinaman. It is a self-governing church and has its own board of missions. At the last general synod all the lay delegates and half the clerical to which were Chinese, it was decided to open a united college in Nanking for the training of Chinese for the priesthood. The Lambeth Appeal was indorsed and the committee on unity was instructed to send a copy with a covering letter to the heads of all Christian churches and missions in China. Resolutions were adopted proposing practical measures to bring about unity.

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At the summer conference recently held in the Philippines the Presbyterians and Congregationalists present heartily and eagerly proposed to proceed at once to have the formation of a unified Philippine native church, with Presbyterians and Congregaionalists taking the lead and inviting the other denominations, so far as they are willing, to join in. The openings for the work are magnificent. A new preaching station could be opened every week along the northern coast. More than twenty splendid young fellows are now engaged in evangelistic work, a number of them pledged for the ministry. Forty young men asked for the privilege of meeting to organize a young men's club or Y. M. C. A.

LISTOWEL GETS CHEAP COAL

(Listowel Banner.)

The first car of anthracite coal to be received in Listowel since the strike commenced has arrived and is being retailed by Mr. Robert Oliver at $14.50 a ton. The car to hand is furnace coal. More cars are on the way and should arrive shortly. It is the intention to give preference to the townsfolk who haven't the same advantage for procuring wood as most people in the country.

DUNDALK HAS WELSH COAL

(Dundalk Herald.)

The Welsh coal purchased by the Village Council consisting of five car loads of about 45 tons each, has arrived and is being unloaded. The quality is different from anything we have seen here. It is uneven in size with some very large chunks and some very small particles. But it is said to give much better satisfaction in actual use than its appearance would indicate.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of October 30, 1902.

The prospectus of the Durham Natural Gas and Oil Company, Limited, is now ready for distribution. If expert testimony is any good, we will find lots of gas and oil in the vicinity.

Some of the brethren of the I.O.O.F. Lodge here attended the funeral of Mr. Perrin, who was killed at Listowel by a kick from a horse.

The cement mill proper is now complete, but there is some work to be done on the trestle before operations can begin.

Word comes from Regina announcing the death on October 5 of Roy Sinclair McLean, eldest son of Neil and Jessie McLean, aged 10 years, also of Neal Catton McLean, who died October 11 at the age of two years. This is the fourth death from diphtheria within three weeks and leaves Mr. and Mrs. McLean without a single child. Mrs. McLean was Miss Jessie Black, formerly of Bunessan, daughter of the late Duncan Black.

Rev. A. L. Geggie of Parkdale will deliver a popular lecture in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, November 6.

Mrs. Charles McArthur received a telegram on Monday from Kawenda, Manitoba, announcing the death of her eldest brother, George Whitmore, who has been living in the West for the past twenty-five years. A similar telegram was received about three months ago announcing the death of another brother, Capt. James Whitmore.

While visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Arnett of Sault Ste. Marie, Mrs. Duncan McDonald of Allandale died very suddenly from heart failure. She was a sister of the late Archibald Black of Bunessan.

Mrs. A. E. Iliffe of Vancouver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawrence.

Mr. Moore McFadden, druggist, left Wednesday for Pickering, where he has a good position.

On Wednesday morning the body of an unknown man, apparently 60 or 65 years of age, was found in a dying condition on the roadside near Vickers by Mr. William Johnston, manager of McKechnie's Mills at Glenroadin. Immediately a conveyance was secured to take him to town, but on his way here he died without showing any signs of consciousness. There was no sign of liquor, and as he had $95.00 in his possession his exposure was not from necessity. A letter found on his person may form a clue to his identity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferrier and daughter Mabel are visiting in the vicinity. They were at one time residents of Bentinck, but for the last twenty years have resided at Hillman, Michigan.—Vickers cor.

Mr. Joseph Corbett's sale was largely attended and everything sold at a fair value. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett will leave in a few days for the Canadian Soo.—Vickers cor.

Boy No. 5 arrived at the home of Robert Lindsay since last writing, and a baby girl came to the home of Charles Lawrence since time of last writing.—Vickers cor.

The Kimberley correspondent to Flesherton Advanre says:—On Tuesday of last week Mr. McGowan of this place was given a pleasant surprise by the people of the community when a large number gathered and presented Mr. and Mrs. McGowan with an address and two easy chairs, a silver butter dish and a lady's gold watch chain.

The man on the street breaks out in poetry this week. This is what he says:—

I stood on the bridge at midnight,
Overlooking McKechnie's pond,
The bridge and the stumps in the moonlight,
Cast shadows of which I was fond.

It struck me, the scenes of rich beauty
Spread out at my feet so grand,
Would be marred by removing the rubbish
That grace both the dam and the land.

For a writer of eloquent pathos,
Had pleaded in letters of fire,
That Durham should clean out its backyard
And pick itself out of the mire.

That all of its landscape and dam scape,
All of its rivers and hills,
Should recover its natural beauty,
And custom draw to its mills.

That should seekers of pleasure
Be drawn by our far-famed renown,
To seek the health, the joy and the wealth
That gathers from living in town.

So all ye rich burghers and poor ones
That the cause of increase would know;
Keep tidy the streets and the backyards,
And clean out the mill-dam below.

[If our memory serves us right, the late Inspector Campbell was the author of the above.—Editor.]

The man on the street has one good line in his poetry—that's the first one, copied from Longfellow.

Mr. Harry Williams is well suited with the North-west and we understand he has taken up land and intends moving there in the spring.—Edge Hill cor.

DURHAM BOY CROWN COUNSEL AT FIRE INVESTIGATION

(Toronto Telegram, Oct. 19, 1922.)

An inquiry under the Fire Marshal's Act into the Haileybury and north country fire will be opened at the Parliament Buildings on Monday next, for the purpose of determining the cause, origin and circumstances of the fire. Fire Marshal E. Heaton has appointed R. E. Laidlaw, of the firm of McCarthy & McCarthy, to conduct the examination of witnesses and to serve as Crown Counsel.

The first session will be held in Room No. 1 at the Parliament Buildings, and there will be continuous sittings there till Wednesday evening.

There are many refugees in Toronto whose information would be of assistance to the inquiry, and they are invited to give their evidence and tell anything they know without fear that they will be subjected to a critical cross-examination. These should get in touch with Mr. Heaton at his office in the Bank of Hamilton Building, 65 Yonge street, or should make themselves known to Mr. Laidlaw in the Canada Life Building.

On Wednesday evening the Fire Marshal's party will leave for Haileybury and two days will be spent in interviewing and arranging to call witnesses who will be able to testify from actual observation of events prior to, during and after the fire. With the party will be investigators Jordan, Saville and Baker. F. Clitheroe, C.S.R., will report the proceedings. On Monday, October 30, the first session will be held in the office on wheels, which will be sidetracked by the T. & N. O. Railway in the yards, and the Fire Marshal will thereafter sit continuously until all the Crown witnesses have been examined. Opportunity will then be given to all those desiring to give evidence to be heard. The sittings will then be transferred to North Cobalt., New Liskeard and other central points.

Mr. Laidlaw, who has been appointed Crown Counsel, is probably recommended for the post by his unusual combination of abilities as a civil engineer and as a lawyer, being a graduate of the School of Practical Science, as well as an Osgoode scholarship man. Two weeks ago he commenced a series of lectures which he is giving at the University on Engineering Law, this being the first course of lectures of the kind in any Canadian university. Before taking up the practice of law, Mr. Laidlaw had some engineering experience in assisting with the valuation of the American railroads for the Interstate Commerce Commission, and in other ways.

Mr. Laidlaw has conducted the investigation of several fires, among others the Forum Building fire, the Levy departmental store fire at Hamilton, the fire which devastated the village of Newbro, the Dairy School at Kingston, and a number of spontaneous combusion fires.

GET READY FOR THE CHASE SPECIAL TRAIN FOR HUNTERS

The open season for hunting deer deer and moose in Northern Ontario is rapidly approaching. South of the French and Mattawa Rivers, November 5 to 20, inclusive; north and west of these rivers, October 25 to November 30, inclusive. North of the Transcontinental Railway line, the season is from September 15 to November 15, inclusive.

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The Annual Hunters' Leaflet issued by the Canadian National Railways is now ready for distribution, and may be obtained on application to any agent of the Company, or write General Passenger Department, Room 607 Royal Bank Building, Toronto. 10 12 4

BARN NEARLY DESTROYED

(Flesherton Advance.)

Mr. T. Mercer's barn and buildings east back line near Markdale, had an extremely narrow escape from destrucion by fire on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Mercer was away from home at Rocklyn fair. On his return he found the entire top of a manure pile outside his stable and surrounding dry stuff burned up. His daughters, who were at home, had noticed the fire and had extinguished it with water before it caught in the barn. Without doubt it was a case of spontaneous combustion in the manure pile. Had no person been at home the fine building and livestock therein would probably all have gone up in smoke and the catastrophe would have been charged to incendiarism.

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