

For The Quiet Hour

THE SECOND MILE

Is thy brother's burden heavy?
Long and bitter is his trial?
Quickly do as Christ commanded:
Go with him the second mile.

Is he to temptation yielding?
As the powers of sin beguile?
Duty's path is plain before thee:
Go with him the second mile.

There are children all around you—
Well they know the Saviour's smile—
They will see in you His image,
As you go the second mile.

All around thee, sick and dying,
The discouraged, and the vile;
Haste to help them, and if need be,
Stay with them the second mile.

Christian brother, see the Master,
See His kind, approving smile;
Hear the glad, "Well done, thou faithful,"
Thou didst go the second mile.
—The Epworth Era.

HEARING AND RESPONDING

Dr. Jowett once said that "some people confuse the number of appeals they have heard with the answers they have given; and the mere experience of the appeals makes them sweat under the burdened sense of their bounty." This distinction between hearing appeals and responding to them is of vital importance, because, as a rule, it is pretty certain that the folks who are continually complaining about what has been called "the expensiveness of religion" are those who give least. A writer remarked a little while ago that he had heard of people who have left one church for another and another, but says that "they could not stand the constant appeals," but says the financial difference to the forsaken church. The fact is that many people who profess and call themselves Christians have never faced the simple yet searching fact of their responsibility as stewards to give proportionately of what they receive. They give "out of" their possessions, instead of "according to" them, and the result is that our churches are frequently in sore need. But if people would only give in proportion to what they have, the churches and missionary societies would be so wonderfully provided with means that the work of God would go forward by leaps and bounds.

THE POWER OF LITTLE THINGS

The power of little things was once again strikingly illustrated the other day: "Through a mouse having crept into the air-gap between two 6,000-volt cables, Aberdeen's electricity supply for motor power and lighting was cut off; the massive door of the switch chamber at the generating station was blown out, the main cables and much machinery were wrecked, and the place was enshrouded in a curtain of flame and smoke. Serious dislocation of tram car traffic was caused, lighting gave out, and lifts were held up. Shipping was also delayed, as the electrically controlled gates of a swing bridge at the harbor were inoperative for over half an hour. One incident of the breakdown was the "marooning" of a lady and three children in the lift-well of a large drapery warehouse. The charred body of the mouse was found in the air-gap."

THE BIBLE LEADS IN ITALY

More copies of the Bible are sold in Italy than of any other book published in the Italian tongue, and wherever the old Book goes it carries light, liberty and life. Bishop Burt of New York stated in an address on "Protestantism in Italy." To this worth of the Bible as a civilizing agency tributes innumerable men wherever it has gone. In an interesting book published recently, "Wild Bush Tribes of Tropical Africa," the author tells of the following story, which shows the worth of the Bible in the awakening the conscience and enlightening the darkness of the heathen mind:

In the Mavuna district a Protestant funeral was in progress. Suddenly a quarrel started, and weapons were out in a moment. A native Christian teacher present, realizing the grave danger, appealed to the party to cease squabbling. It stopped as if by magic. A Roman Catholic chief standing by marvelled at this, and asked his own teacher, who was wise of him, how he accounted for it, when, as he said, "our people would have been at the throat of the teacher as well." "You see, sir," replied the R. C. teacher, "they have a wonderful book. They do the things which is power of the wonderful book." The author's comment is: "Heathenism dies a hard death, but in its death throes it bears witness to its conqueror—the wonderful Book."

THE GIDEONS' BIBLES

The society of Christian travelling men known as the Gideons has placed in hotels of the United States and Canada 558,619 Bibles. The largest number, 54,916, have been placed in the hotels of Illinois. Other States follow in this order: California, 46,266; Pennsylvania, 35,679; Ohio, 35,464; Iowa, 25,929; Texas, 25,399; Michigan, 21,553; and New Jersey, 20,059. "This," comments the Watchman-Examiner, "is a notable and praiseworthy work. We wonder how many of these Bibles are really read. The Gideons hear of many who read them, and many who are recalled to better living by these Bibles."

ORIENTALS IN VANCOUVER

The many Chinese and Japanese in Vancouver and other parts of British Columbia constitute a missionary opportunity, which Miss Hellaby, of the Anglican Chinese Mission, writes: "The living conditions of the Chinese are largely responsible for the vices to be found among them. When they come here they are generally young and inexperienced, probably never they have been away from their native village before. They are cut off from the examples and influences that have guided them in hitherto, and from all semblance of home life, and lodge in crowded quarters with men whose morals are necessarily of a very mixed description. Their mental and spiritual equipment are pitifully slender compared with the demands made upon them, so there is small wonder if before long they acquire the habits of their associates, not always from choice, and with many an inward struggle. Those interested in the distribution of drugs induce these young people to form a taste for them, so that they will do the work of their own needs, and when anyone is wherewith to supply their own needs, and when anyone is caught and brought to justice it is generally one who is himself a victim of others who remain safely in the background."

THE PRICE OF DRUNKENNESS

If a natural choice between drunkenness and sobriety were possible in our civilization, I should leave the people free to choose. But when I see an enormous capitalist organization pushing drink under people's noses at every corner, and pocketing the price, while I am prepared to smash that organization and make it as easy for a poor man to be sober if he wants to as it is for his dog.—George Bernard Shaw.

Commander Evangeline Booth recently said that there was now rarely a drunken man among the two million who slept in the Army lodgings last year. "In one hostelry it was reported that 120 men who have never been known to keep a dollar more than twenty-four hours, now have banking accounts of considerable size. In another hotel twenty-five men of the sort who before prohibition could not keep a dime now have deposits ranging from \$100.00 to \$500.00."

"THE EAGLE THAT SOARS IN THE UPPER AIR DOES NOT worry itself as to how to cross rivers." And this, dear friend, is a text for reverence and worship. The higher we soar, the less we have to cross rivers, the more we have to revere and worship, and the clearer become life's real values to us. Upon hended knee we are carried into the upper air, and get full breaths of God's love and forgiveness. Ah, how much we need both!

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of March 17, 1904.

Snow banks and bank drafts are about the only things we hear of these days and about the only things we don't care to deal in.

Mr. Joseph Cairns was in town Monday and told us he has rented his property and is giving up the hotel business at Flesherton Station.

The furniture factory is still shut down waiting for the railroad to open and take away the orders already in the cars, and other furniture ready to ship as soon as cars can be procured. The cream separator factory is still busy.

The Palmerston branch isn't open yet. Unless another storm comes up the train will get through to-day. This is the worst tie-up on the road ever had. In 1881-2 the road between here and Palmerston was blocked for 21 days. In the winter of 1874-5 the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, running to Owen Sound, was blocked from February 3 to March 28.

The remains of Mrs. J. M. Sutherland of Port William reached here Thursday, being on the road from the previous Saturday. As connection by C. P. R. at Mount Forest and Flesherton were both impossible, owing to the blockade, a transfer to the Grand Trunk was made at Toronto and came by way of Hanover. Interment was made Friday afternoon in Trinity church cemetery.

The early closing movement went into effect Monday. Restaurants and confectionaries are allowed to remain open, but are forbidden to sell anything but soft drinks, candies, or perishable fruit.

Mrs. Stonehouse intended going West to visit her son, and was disappointed on three or four occasions. She has again decided to make the trip and for the past three weeks her baggage has been at the station. She went to Hanover last week to make the start from there, but returned and is here yet. She'll be off the first chance.

Sixteen engines, three snowplows, a rotary plow and a thousand men are said to be at work opening the road between Orangeville and Owen Sound.

We are served with mail now from Palmerston about every other day.

The Parliament Buildings in Toronto were struck by lightning a few days ago, but the flames were soon extinguished.

Born.—In Bentinck, on Wednesday, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McQuarrie, a daughter.

Born.—In Bentinck, on Wednesday, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, a son.

Mrs. Patrick Thompson passed away at 630 Thursday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Alex. Allen of Mount Forest. She reached the remarkable age of 94 years. She was born in Ireland on the banks of the Shannon on December 18, 1829, and was married over 70 years ago to her aged partner, who survives her. She leaves 40 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, now five years old. Five sons and two daughters, all of whom are living, preceded them to this country. The daughters are: Mrs. A. Allen and Mrs. Geo. Allen of Mount Forest; George, of Victoria, B. C., a British pensioner, who having served in the Indian Mutiny; John, of Riverstown; Hugh, of Chicago; James, of Mount Forest; William J., of Toronto.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Council met on Saturday, March 1, and members were all present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The auditors' report for 1923 was presented.

By-law 6, to appoint Overseers, Poundkeepers, and Fenceviewers, was introduced and filled up, and No. 7, to provide for expenditure on roads, was passed.

Hogarth—Car others.—That the Standard Bank of Canada be and is appointed banker of the township of Artemesia, and is hereby authorized to pay and honor all checks, drafts, promissory notes, bills of exchange and orders signed, drawn, accepted or endorsed in the name of the Township by the Treasurer thereof.—Carried.

Williamson—Mercer.—That J. A. Hogarth be paid \$5 for bobsleigh for snow plow.—Carried.

Hogarth—Carothers.—That the account of the Municipal World for six subscriptions be paid.—Carried.

Mercer—Williamson.—That the auditors' report be adopted and the Clerk publish the abstract statement.—Carried.

Overseers of Highways.

Following are the overseers of highways, Fenceviewers and Poundkeepers appointed for 1924:

Overseers—J. Brown, W. M. Taylor, W. J. Beatty, W. G. Cockburn, R. Richardson, Jas. Ferris, Chas. Best, Wm. Johnston, G. Ludlow, W. G. Nichols, Russel Foster, H. Shaw, Jos. Buchanan, W. J. Cargoe, G. Clark, L. Talbot, A. McMullen, J. J. Brown, J. H. Watson, E. Cornfield, Elmo Stevens, W. J. Reid, H. Kenny, W. McNicholl, Jos. E. McKee, G. Cairns, R. Piper, T. Gehoe, C. Hindle, J.

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RECTOR WILL STAY AT WINDSOR

Former Grey County Rector to Continue Rectorship in Border City.

Rev. William A. Earp, rector of All Saints' Church, Windsor, who tendered his resignation to Bishop Williams several weeks ago, following a call made upon him by a deputation of church members, who informed him his preaching was not all that could be wished for, has decided to stay, after all. From his pulpit at last Sunday morning's service, the rector informed his flock that he had reconsidered the matter, and in view of the sympathetic view taken by a large number of the congregation, felt it his duty to remain.

Rev. Mr. Earp was formerly rector of St. George's Church, Clarksburg.

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- Men's Felt Bais, felt soles. Reg. \$3.75, for \$2.25
- Women's Felt Bais, leather sole, dongola foxing, reg. \$3.75, for \$2.50
- Men's Felt Bais, leather soles, dongola foxing, reg. \$4.50, for \$2.25
- Men's Brown Bais, leather soles, reg. \$7.00 and \$7.50, extra special, at \$3.00
- Men's Gummatal Blucher, wide toe, reg. \$6.00, \$3.00
- Women's Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10, 75c. and \$1.00, special at 54c.
- Men's Felt Bais, leather soles. Reg. \$3.50, for \$2.00
- Women's Juliet Felt Slippers, assorted colors, sizes 3, 4, 5. Reg. \$2.00, for \$1.00
- Women's Black Kid Bais, high cut, sport heels, reg. \$6.00, for \$3.00
- Women's Gummatal Bais, sport heels, sizes 3 to 5 1/2. Good solid school shoe, for \$2.50
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REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

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Flesherton.

(Our own correspondent.)

After a protracted illness from a paralytic stroke Mr. Charles Turner, a well-known and highly respected old resident of Artemesia, passed away at his late home near Eugenia on Monday, March 3, aged 75 years. Mr. Turner was a native of Lincolnshire, England, from where, at 21 years of age, he came to Canada and lived for 12 years in York County, near Toronto. He then came to Artemesia and settled on the 12th Concession where the past 45 years were spent. In religion, he was a Presbyterian, a member of the church at Eugenia. Mr. Turner was married 49 years ago to Miss Ann Gordon of York Township, who survives him with two sons and three daughters, Charles E., at home; Walter G., Kimberley; Mrs. John McArthur, Orange, N. J.; Mrs. George Benson, Eugenia; Miss Betsy Turner, at home. He also leaves one brother, J. H. Turner, at Paisley, present at the funeral, and one sister, Mrs. Cryer of Haviland, Ohio. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Thursday afternoon last. Rev. H. H. Eaton officiating in the absence of Rev. Mr. Harrower by illness.

Mrs. John Rutherford, a very highly esteemed woman and a former resident of Artemesia and a resident at her late home at Mansfield, Mulmur Township, on February 28, after only three weeks' illness. The deceased, whose maiden name was Harriet Cornfield, was the third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cornfield of Mount Zion, Artemesia, where she was born in 1836. In 1875 she was married to John Rutherford, who lived 17 years in her home, then moved to Mulmur where her remaining years were spent. Mrs. Rutherford was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive: James E., on the home stead; George, Joseph, and Mrs. Paul in Toronto. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Elizabeth Barron of Keweenaw, Kansas; Mrs. Nellie Wilson and Mrs. Robert Hane of Toronto, Mr. James Cornfield of Mount Zion, Artemesia, and Joseph A., in Toronto. Mrs. Rutherford was a consistent member and active worker in the Methodist church. She was a devoted wife and mother, beloved in her home and by a large circle of friends who sympathized with the bereaved ones in their loss. The funeral took place to Jennings church cemetery, the family pastor, R. K. Burnside, conducting the services. A very sad feature was the Mr. Rutherford was too ill to attend the funeral, having been for several weeks confined to his bed.

Two hockey matches were played on the rink here on Thursday evening last, at which there was a good crowd. The first game was one between the school girls of Markdale and Flesherton schools and the second between Markdale and Flesherton juniors. The visitors won in both games by 6-0 and 12-1.

Rev. C. Adams, Chaplain of the Navy League of Canada, paid a visit to the high school a week ago, and with the help of the League is doing on the week the League is doing for the seamen, their widows and children.

About 100 were present at the high school on Friday evening last when the milk-testing class conducted by Principal Carroll was held. An interesting has been taken in the classes and the free instructions given. Mr. Carroll who has rendered a real service to the community. On the occasion, after instruction in milk testing and rope-splicing, community games were engaged in and an enjoyable time was spent. Photo

LITTLE JOE

HE'D NEARLY I'VE BROUGHT FINE BIG CHOCOLATE LEFT THEM CHAIR IN THE



THE FAMILY NEXT

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