

For The Quiet Hour

THE TRYST

I must keep a tryst on the top of the hill,
There's some One's voice I must hear,
There's some One to whose breast I must cling
To dispel all my doubts and fear.

I must walk with some One up there in the wind,
While the trees murmur low with song,
I must humbly confess to His listening ear
My each and my every wrong.

I must go to Him—He's out on the hill,
I shall find him and walk by His side;
And I shall laugh as I look up into His face
And forget that I have ever cried.

And I shall grow tall with walking by Him,
And I shall become pure as a child,
And I shall catch step with His matchless stride,
And grow glad because He has smiled.

And when I return from that great hill-top—
After our love is pledged anew—
I shall run swiftly with a shining face
And eager steps back—to prove true!

—Alma Leggett Lonsdale, in Kansas City Star.

FROM SUFFRAGETTE TO EVANGELIST

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who has become widely known in English-speaking countries as a militant supporter of woman suffrage, has been making evangelistic addresses during the past summer in both New York and Toronto. In one of these she said: "I am thankful for the hope of the Bible in these times of storm and cloud. We have lived through the great war and many of us believed when it began that it was the war that would end all war. How could any of us have lived in that fool's paradise? The answer is that we did not properly study the Bible. We thought in our folly that man himself could work out the salvation of the world. The war of 1914 could not purge out of the world the sins that make war, and so long as the cause of strife remains, war itself cannot be destroyed. God has provided His own way to bring peace on earth. I thought the labor movement and the woman movement, and these various movements, would finally settle the problems of the world, but this has not happened. The terrible events that are already looming before us are a challenge to us to go out and preach the Gospel to all who will listen."

THE DEATH OF DR. C. P. STEINMETZ, THE GREAT ELECTRICIAN, has revealed a financial condition that is full of significance. He was popularly supposed to draw a salary of \$100,000 a year, and yet his estate was found too small to provide for a few modest bequests. He left his books and papers, a 1912 model automobile and a \$1,500 insurance policy. This is how a newspaper characterized him:

A good many poor men proclaim their contempt for riches which they are never likely to get; Steinmetz was one of the rare few who have the riches right at hand and disdain to take them. He could have been a millionaire many times over. He preferred to live as simply as any foreman in the great electrical company which his genius made greater. He was too sincerely interested in everyone else to bother much about himself. That he left no estate is not surprising. It was consistent with his whole life. He gave himself to the world, and now he leaves behind him a heritage of honor and service.

Success in life is far too often measured by the money standard. Steinmetz left work which has enriched a great corporation and the entire world.

DR. SCLATER SOUNDED A TIMELY NOTE WHEN HE preached recently in Parkdale Presbyterian church on the fact of sin in human history and life, and his warning against the modern tendency to make light of sin and its consequences, was as necessary as it was impressive. These words deserve to be pondered again and again, and their truth proclaimed in all our pulpits:

Men were saying to-day that the old conception of sin and the tragic significance of good and evil had died out with our fathers. The evidence of what God thought about human sin and evil and its dire consequences was so plain that the man or woman who thought that they could live in rebellion to God's law and explain it away at the last, were living in a fool's paradise. It was when the springs of emotion were touched that humanity was deeply moved, but human nature was such that by love alone God apparently could not hold men in, and he had to use the emotion of fear. He wished that they could be as scared as they should be and as they would be if the facts were only plain to their minds of the magnitude of their offence against the law of God. If they could see sin for a fraction of a second as Christ had seen it, they would have some conception of its awful nature in the sight of God.

If only we had more of this element in preaching, the results in lives would soon be seen. Fear as well as love is an essential part of the Gospel.

I owned a little boat a while ago,
And sailed a morning sea without a fear,
And whither any breeze might fairly blow,
I'd steer the little craft afar or near.

Mine was the boat, and mine the air,
And mine the sea; not mine a care!

One day there passed along the silent shore,
While I my net was casting in the sea,
A Man, who spoke as never man before,
I followed him,—new life began in me.

Mine was the boat, but his the voice,
And his the call, yet mine the choice.

Ah, 'twas a fearful night out on the lake,
And all my skill availed not at the helm,
Till him asleep I wakened, crying, "Take,
Take thou command, lest waters overwhelm!"

His was the boat, and his the sea,
And his the peace o'er all and me!

THE FOLLOWING ILLUSTRATE WHAT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP HAS MEANT TO SOME:

"It is time my sympathies oozed out through my fingertips," thought a young girl who had been feeling sorry for an overworked minister's wife.

"I must spell my pity with my purse," decided a man whose heart had been touched through a missionary sermon by his pastor.

"I will send my prayers in my wagon," asked a farmer who was asked with other members of his church to pray for a widow in distress and poverty.

"My sociability needs to be mounted on shoe leather," concluded a well-meaning but home-tied church member as she thought of her duties toward some new-comers.

"I will try to coax my heart into the palm of my hand," the usher whispered to himself as he was about to reach out for a perfunctory handshake with a stranger.

"I love, come sit on my lips while I speak to that careless one!" invoked one member whose good intentions had a fashion of hiding in his heart.

"I must multiply my Sunday goodness by seven," declared another who had been awakened to the need of Sundayizing the week in order to prevent secularizing the Sabbath.

BETTER THINKING GROWS FROM MANY SOURCES. THE mind is God's gift to man as capital with which to work. The work we do with it depends upon the subjects we choose to dwell upon. If you are not a thinking man, to what purpose are you a man at all? The brain is said to contain from six to twelve hundred million cells for the manifestation of mental powers. All these cells are capable of development through good or evil thinking; for all kinds of evil originate in thought as well as all kinds of good.

Flesherton.
(Our own correspondent.)
At the monthly meeting of the Methodist W.M.S. held in the school-room of the church on Thursday last, the annual election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. (Dr.) Murray; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Mrs. H. Down; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. W. H. Miller; Treas., Mrs. J. Cargoe; Strangers' Sec'y, Mrs. G. Mitchell; Supt. Christian Stewardship, Mrs. W. Moore; Supt. Mission Band, Mrs. W. Carroll; Delegate to Branch Meeting, Mrs. W. Wilcock; Alternate, Mrs. H. Down. Mrs. Thurston retired from the presidency after 25 years' service.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller on the former W. Davis farm, Toronto Line, was filled to overflowing on Tuesday evening last week at a social gathering by their old friends in the neighborhood and many old friends from near Markdale. The large company spent a very pleasant evening together.

The Presbyterian Guild celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a social evening in the school-room of the church on Tuesday night last week. The High school staff and students visited in large numbers and helped to make the evening enjoyable. Games, etc., were heartily engaged in and the refreshments were enjoyed.

In the second round of the debating series of the Young People's League of Owen Sound District Flesherton and Kimberley were pitted at Vandeleur church on Wednesday evening last week, the subject being: "Resolved: That Consolidated schools should replace our present Public school system in the rural districts." The affirmative, which won, was taken by Mr. George Akins and Miss Mildred Caswell of Flesherton, and the negative by Mr. Sam. Goff and Miss Tena Hutchinson of Kimberley. Both sides presented splendid arguments and the spirited debate was much enjoyed by a large audience. Rev. E. N. Bowers, Mrs. Kreiger, and Miss Peters were the judges. Rev. and Mrs. Kreiger, missionaries on furlough, also gave interesting addresses.

Rev. John Wells, a former highly esteemed pastor of Flesherton and Eugenia Presbyterian congregations, residing the past few years at Vancouver, B.C., died there on the 19th inst., aged 89 years. The remains were brought East for interment at Nairn, a former charge, and where his wife, son and daughter were laid some years ago. One son only, Mr. Sydney Wells of Toronto, survives. At the Presbyterian services Sunday here and at Eugenia, fitting reference was made from the pulpit to the deceased former pastor and the congregation by standing unanimously expressed their sympathy with the bereft son in his loss.

The late Mr. Wells was a very able preacher and was highly esteemed on the charges he filled.

Under the direction of East Grey Agricultural Society a successful two days' course of stock judging was held here last week. There was a good turnout of farmers interested in the course. Dr. Baker, V.S., who was judge of the horses, and Mr. Geer of the cattle, gave addresses in the Town Hall and answered many questions. The High school boys attended each day at 3 o'clock and gained much instruction on the subjects treated.

The monthly meeting of L.O.L. No. 2855, held in the lodge room here on Friday evening last, was specially interesting. The District Master, Wor. Bro. C. J. Bellamy, paid his official visit, but being in his motor car, requested Bro. James Beatty of 509 Orange Valley to officiate for him. The Wor. Master, Bro. Frank Duncan, gave a report of the proceedings of the recent meeting of Grand Lodge. Past Masters' Jewels were presented by the Lodge to Wor. Bros. Frank Duncan and Alf. Down.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stewart, West Back Line, was the scene of a pleasant event on Tuesday evening last when their daughter, Edna, recently married to Mr. Elmer Wurling, was given a miscellaneous shower by her old friends of the neighborhood, who spent the evening together. On Monday evening of this week the popular young bride was again given a shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Archie Stewart, when the Presbyterian Guild and Sunday school here presented her with very pretty gifts of china-ware. The company spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and the young bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Stewart of the West Back Line entertained a company of old friends at their home on Friday night last. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cairns, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads went from the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller's little four-year-old daughter Marion gave a birthday party on Friday to a company of her little friends with some of their mothers. The toils had a jolly time.

The High school boys and girls went to Markdale on Friday evening last for return hockey matches with

the boys and girls of the school there, but both teams here suffered defeat.

Mr. John J. Boyce of the 5th Concession, Osprey, had an extensive auction sale on Friday last. Mr. Boyce, who is leaving the farm to live at Southampton, will be succeeded by his son.

Mr. George Cairns of Glenella, Man. called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. D. D. McLaughlin, is visiting his old home at Ceylon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crossley here.

Mrs. Samuel Irwin was at Markdale last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Graham.

Mrs. (Dr.) Henry and little son of Toronto, visiting at Markdale, spent part of last week and over Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Weston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cairns, a few days last week.

Mrs. McKinnon returned last week from an extended visit in Toronto, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. McCrae.

Dr. Thomas Henderson of Toronto was recently seized with an alarming attack of heart trouble, but his numerous friends here are pleased that he is making good recovery.

Mrs. (Dr.) Murray and Mrs. (Dr.) Turnbull visited on Friday last with Mrs. George Buchanan, Meaford Rd. Mr. William Inkster, who was delegate last week to the temperance convention in Toronto, gave a report of the meeting to the Presbyterian Sunday school on Sunday.

Mr. W. Moore spent part of last week over Sunday with friends in Toronto. Jim Hales looked after the bus passengers in his absence.

Mrs. John Wright left for Toronto on Tuesday to visit her daughters and also her sister, Mrs. Gaudin, who has been ill.

Mrs. William Richardson, now living in Toronto, has sold her brick residence here to Mr. John Nuhn, who we understand will make a duplex residence of it. If so, it will help the call for houses here. Mr. John Latimer was up from Toronto on Saturday closing the deal with Mr. Nuhn.

The Misses Helen and Florence Weston visited over the week-end at Mr. T. Mercer's, Markdale.

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CARS



BENTINCK COUNCIL
Pursuant to adjournment, met Monday, March 17, minutes were read and adopted.
Grierson—Bailey—That by appointing sheep valuers, viewers, poundkeepers, and masters, be passed and published in minutes.—Carried.
By-law 83 stating the estimate for expenditure upon construction and maintenance of roads was and Clerk to forward copies to the Department of Public Highways.
Shewell—Bailey—That R. T. ley be paid \$20.00 for erecting wire fence.—Carried.
Bailey—Shewell—That Ontario Bridge Company, Toronto be authorized to contract for the steelwork of Porter's bridge.—Carried.

LITTLE

WIFEY!
WHERE ARE MY DRESS-SHIRTS?



THE FAMILY

HA HA HAW! HE HAW! HOO HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

