

### For The Quiet Hour

#### CROSS-ROADS

Off, as he jogs along the Winding-Way. Occasion comes for Every Man to say— "This Road?—or That?" and as he chooses then, So shall his journey end in Night or Day.

SAYS MRS. ELIZABETH TILTON, A MASSACHUSETTS LADY abundant in service and wise in counsel: "Public opinion is like a clock; it has to be wound up frequently or it will stop altogether." And she justly says that her proverb applies just now above all to the public opinion which condemned the saloon in America and brought about prohibition. The temperance people thought the old clock would go on everlastingly after it had struck the prohibition hour, so they neglected to wind it up. And it has almost run down. Wind the clock again, then, ladies and gentlemen! Talk, circulate literature, speak for sobriety, put up strong lights in politics, shame lawbreaking wherever you see it (no matter in how distinguished society), and the run-down clock will soon be ticking again as lively as ever.—Continued.

THE WORDS OF MR. MACDONALD, THE BRITISH PREMIER, on the Sabbath will get more read with deep interest and genuine thankfulness by very many. He pleaded vigorously for the moral value of the stern old Scottish Sabbath, and he said he was "amazed to find that many of his friends thought it bore some." He also expressed the wish to see "a state of society where everybody preferred the old Scottish Sabbath to the modern Continental Sunday," because "it would have more solid and eternal foundations of character." This is a welcome and much-needed note to strike at the present time, when the tenacity of much modern life is to rule God and His claims out of individual and national affairs. Unless the moral and spiritual element is kept uppermost and dominant, man is certain to degenerate and fall into ruin. To quote Mr. MacDonald again: "This is a materialistic age, and there is no use talking humbug about it. You have either got to apply the Sunday frame of mind to business or it is a waste of time applying it at all."

#### DO WE THINK MORE OF

1. Money or of Men?
2. What we may get or what we may give?
3. Custom or of Consequences?
4. Reputation or of Reality?
5. Culture or of Character?
6. Self or of Service?
7. Our Comfort or God's Commands?

#### DO WE ACT MORE ACCORDING TO

1. Impulse or Principle?
2. Temporal or Eternal Profit?
3. Sight or Faith in God?
4. Worldly Standards or Divine Laws?
5. Human Passions or Christian Desires?
6. Praise of Men or Glory to God?

ROBERT D. TOWNE, A PHILADELPHIA EDITOR, STATES that while there are in that city four hundred Public Schools with seven thousand teachers, there are one thousand Sunday schools with 22,000 teachers. He found among the superintendents "some of the principal manufacturers of the city, many bank presidents, lawyers, brokers, insurance men, contractors, builders, lumber dealers, doctors, publishers, printers, railroad officials, engravers and grain dealers." One of the large Sunday schools has for superintendent a workman who is making an outstanding success.

A WRITER MAKES THE FOLLOWING TIMELY COMMENTS: (1) Is it not just this accent of certitude that men are missing from our lips to-day? (2) Preachers are charged with preaching what they do not believe, that behind our message is a discreditable mental reserve which is the secret of the waning influence of the modern Christian pulpit. (3) Soul-certitude which triumphs over timidities and doubts is the perennial source of victory. And so the conclusion is a prayer that out of the overflowing content of an ever-deepening consciousness of God in Christ, we may come to men with the surest, truest, mightiest word in all the world—the word born of living, pulsing, all-conquering religious experience.

THE OTHER DAY WHILE WALKING DOWN THE STREET, A window was raised, a head was thrust out, and a voice said: "Don't forget you have neighbors, if you want any help!" I went my way feeling immeasurably better and happier in spirit. It took me back to the old-fashioned town I grew up in, where the neighbors ran in when there was sickness, when a helping hand was needed and extended. I felt at home with that cheery greeting. Life is sweeter, better and more wholesome, anyway, when lived that way.—Rev. Benjamin F. Wyland.

#### IT COSTS LITTLE

How little it costs if we give a thought To make a happy some heart each day. Just one kind word and a tender smile As we go on in our daily way:

Perchance a look will suffice to clear The cloud from a neighbor's face. And the press of a hand in sympathy A sorrowful tear efface.

—Anon

A WELL-KNOWN STORY OF JENNY LIND, THE FAMOUS singer, was given renewed currency the other day. She is only one that should not be ignored by preachers and teachers. She first appeared in London in 1847, amid scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm. For two years she proceeded from one triumph to another, until, as a singer of entrancing charm and an incomparable actress, she had the whole world at her feet. Then, suddenly, she gave it all up; renouncing the intoxicating triumphs of opera for the humdrum role of the concert singer, and singing not for herself but for charity. All the world wondered at her act. Years afterward a friend ventured to ask her reason. "Why did you leave the stage?" she inquired. Jenny Lind was sitting with her Bible on her knee. "Because it left me so little time for this." And then, looking at the sunset, she added, "none for that."

A GREAT STRIFE IS BEING MADE IN THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL Church of the United States in regard to a recent meeting of the Bishops, which put itself on record as believing without any qualification in the historic, fundamental doctrines of Christianity. Into the precise subject at issue, the Virgin Birth of Christ, it will not be necessary at present to go, though, perhaps, this may call for attention later on. But the following sentence from the letter of the Bishops is particularly timely, and should be heeded by everyone, whatever his views:

Honesty in the use of language—to say what we mean and mean what we say—is not least important with regard to religious language, and especially our approach to Almighty God.

As a leading English dignitary said not long ago, the question in regard to these present-day differences is not really one of theology or of doctrinal views, but of common honesty.

#### YESTERDAY

What did you do with yesterday? Have you its worth stored safe away. Preserved in wage of kindly deed. For use in coming times of need?

Coins are but days' works, we are told. Preserved in forms that hands can hold. Kindness is service laid aside. For future needs to well provide.

No bonds or banks such interest give As they receive who kindly live. A day is lost, past all dispute. To him who's not preserved his fruit.

The richest men on earth are they With most of kindness stored away. It's ours to make each day our own. Where are the yesterdays we've known?

—Young People

### MANY REQUESTS BEFORE COUNCIL DURING SESSION

Feverishness Wants Road; Chatsworth New School System.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, was set apart by the Grey County Council for the purpose of hearing deputations, as there are always several to wait on the council during the June session. This session was no exception and there were four of these who presented their claims to the county fathers, and in each instance they were given the familiar answer by Warden McTavish, which was that their requests would be given "serious consideration."

The first deputation was that of a few residents of the county from the township of Collingwood in the vicinity of Feverisham and they asked that the present designated piece of county road which leads to the main thoroughfare leading to the town of Collingwood be deviated in order that a dangerous hill might be avoided, and where the road will be of more benefit to the farmers in that vicinity. Mr. McLellan, who was the spokesman, dealt very plainly with the whole matter and stated to the council that of the 58 farmers who had been approached with regard to the petition and the road will be of more benefit to the farmers in that vicinity. Mr. McLellan, who was the spokesman, dealt very plainly with the whole matter and stated to the council that of the 58 farmers who had been approached with regard to the petition and the road will be of more benefit to the farmers in that vicinity.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, former Attorney-General of Ontario, headed a deputation which asked the County Council to take the necessary steps to have the High School district of Chatsworth dissolved, after which the ratespayers there would make application to have the continuation school restored. Mr. Lucas reviewed the whole history of the trouble at Chatsworth and stated that the High School there was created there by certain legislation which had not been passed, and was not the result of any action of their own. They were very much dissatisfied with the whole state of affairs, and after holding many meetings and the repeated conferences of those interested throughout the district an agreement had been reached and all were satisfied to have the High School district dissolved. He stated that under the provisions of the Act the County Council had the power to do this, and he urged that action be taken at this session, as if it were not done it would be another year and a half before they could get relief, as six months' notice must be given.

In reply to a question by Reeve W. L. Taylor of Durham, regarding the advantages to be gained by making the change Hon. Mr. Lucas stated that one advantage was that they would receive a grant from the county for extra maintenance amounting to \$2,400, and they would not have to pay for the education of those outside the district. Mr. Crane, another member of the deputation, was called upon, and he explained a number of matters in connection with the subject, as he had taken the matter up with the Education Department in Toronto and they were very well pleased with the basis of agreement which had been reached. In fact, the Premier who is the Minister of Education commended them on the outcome of their negotiations. He stated that there would be no change in the school in any respect except that instead of being called a High School it would be a Continuation School. All they wanted was a fair deal with favors for none.

Mr. Mr. Mills, of Hanover, representing the Board of Trustees of the hospital at Hanover, addressed the council at some length with respect to their institution, and asked the council when considering the question of grants to give them some thought. He reviewed the brief history of the hospital, which has only been established a short time, and stated that since last October they had treated 98 patients, had 40 operations and 15 births, showing the need of such an institution in a place the size of Hanover, where so many were employed who lived in boarding houses and who had to go to the hospital when taken ill. He hoped that after a few years' time they would not have to ask for any financial assistance.

Mr. Taylor, representing the Grey County branch of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, addressed the council with respect to their industry. He stated that it was the custom every year to make an inspection of all the bees, but that under the present conditions there was no manner of knowing the names of all persons who kept bees, and suggested that steps be taken by the council to request the Province

when sending out their assessment blanks to leave a blank in this question as to who kept bees, and in this way they would be able to keep a record of them.

Mrs. C. R. Mitchell, of Owen Sound, in company with two other ladies, waited on the council and asked for a substantial grant to the Canadian Institute for the Blind. Mrs. Mitchell is the President of the local branch of the National Council of Women, and she made this appeal on behalf of this organization, the Imperial Daughters of the Empire and the Women's Institutes, all of whom were very much interested in this work for those stricken with blindness. Mrs. Mitchell briefly outlined the work of the Institute.

#### A COMMON SENSE ARTICLE ON RECKLESS DRIVING

Timid or Sloppy Drivers Are More Dangerous Than "Reckless" Drivers.

Writing in The Brantford Expositor, W. G. A. Shaw of Oakland, Brant County, Ontario, says on the matter of reckless driving:

We seldom pick up a paper nowadays but we see of a bad motor accident. The accidents are classified as being caused by reckless driving or speeding. But as a driver of a motor car myself, I do not obey the rules of the road and traffic laws; where, and all over the road, he is indifferent to traffic laws and is bowing and smiling to all the flappers on the sidewalks, and in general doing everything but watching the road. The timid driver covers those who have only learned to drive at middle age. This class is the minority, but is nevertheless dangerous to meet on any street or highway. There is a story told which illustrates what I mean. A man had learned to steer a car, and was going along a busy road and had a smashup. When they got him hauled up and he came to in the hospital, some one asked him what had happened, he said, "Why, I saw a bridge coming to meet me and I turned out to pass it. That's all I remember." And, in conclusion, I would say to pedestrians when you start across a street, look both ways and then give a person driving a chance to know what to do. Don't dodge out and then get scared and dodge back again."



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### GREY COUNTY COUNCIL

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the bridges if necessary. With respect to the McNulty bridge on the town line of Ardenesia and Protton the County Solicitor was of the opinion that the county does not have to build a new bridge unless the Railway and Municipal Board demands it.

A number of accounts were presented for payment. Before the report was adopted Reeve W. L. Taylor, Chairman of the Finance Committee, warned the other chairmen of committees that they should keep within their appropriations. He noticed by his report that they had already spent the greater part of the money allowed them, and yet they were asking for more bridges.

Reeve Miller, the Chairman, stated that the bridges of the county must be made safe for traffic, and if bridges went down they must be rebuilt, even if they did not have the money. It was better in his opinion to stop road construction than to neglect the bridges.

The report was adopted.

#### County Roads

Reeve W. L. Taylor of Osprey presented two reports from the County Roads committee. The first, clause related to the steps which had been taken with regard to having the road from Walkerton to Smithton taken over as a provincial Highway instead of a County Provincial Highway but that as they had not yet met the Minister of Highways they had nothing to report.

The County Engineer had been given instructions to advertise for tenders for three bridges in the township of Normanby and for the cutting down of the Glen in Glenelg. These tenders were awarded, the bridges to Joseph Schickler of Midway, and the hill cutting to John Gaffney, of West Moncton. The contract for the two bridges, one at Vincent was let to D. L. Walker, Kimberley, the county to supply all steel and cement for all bridges at the nearest railway station.

The contract for the spraying of the Meaford road from the end of the suburban area to Bayview was let to the Bituminous Spraying and Contracting Co., of Toronto, for \$25,240.

The second report dealt entirely with a tour of inspection made by the committee over the roads in various parts of the county on June 4. They met in Hanover and took two days to make the trip.

#### Many Accounts Passed

The Council spent a busy day on Friday, holding both morning and afternoon sessions, but there were not many discussions, the business being mostly of a routine character. Several committee reports were received and adopted, and by-laws were passed in compliance with some of the clauses contained in reports. There were by-laws respecting the equalized assessment for the year, and another fixing the rate at 8 mills on the dollar, for general purposes and 3½ for county roads.

The Education committee report provided for the payment of a number of accounts, but those of the Collingwood and Guelph Collegiate Institutes for tuition of pupils from Grey County were held up until such time as a financial statement of the Board of Education for these places is forwarded. The committee took action with respect to the complaint of G. W. McDonald, of Melville, a trustee of S. S. No. 2, Osprey regarding the proper performance of the duties of Inspector Dr. H. J. Huff of East Grey. The committee being of the opinion that the council had no authority to deal with the question. The report was adopted. The County Property committee recommended that the account which were quite numerous, be paid.

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