

### For The Quiet Hour

#### THE BOAT BUILDER

All winter long he works alone,  
In his small, sun filled place,  
And eagerness is in his hands,  
And love is on his face.  
For in his soul he hears the surf,  
And feels the singing spray,  
And visions come of white capped waves,  
That stretch dim miles away!

The boats he builds seem empty quite,  
And quite as boats should be—  
But oh, they hold the ocean's lure,  
The magic of the sea,  
A white-haired man, with toils for bread,  
But in his soul a gleam  
Of romance, while his fingers shape  
The semblance of a dream!

—Margaret E. Sangster, in Christian Herald.

#### GENERAL FENG REMAINS TRUE

Because General Feng Yu Hsiang resigned his office in Peking at about the time of President Li's abdication, some people both in China and in America have blamed the former for the latter's rash act. Those who knew General Feng claim that he is much maligned. This summary of the situation is given in The Continent: It was President Li who, ten months before, invited Feng from Honan Province to be inspector general of the capital city, with the understanding that cash to pay his troops for garrison duty in Peking would be forthcoming regularly. But in ten months Feng got less than a full month's wages for his men, and he succeeded in maintaining his position in the city only by borrowing \$1,000,000 in his own name and teaching his soldiers to support themselves with gardening, weaving, soap-making, chair-making, and other lines of industry. Within the city of Peking the Government was getting over \$300,000 a month from taxes on local trade and Feng asked if he could have for his soldiers whatever there might be any month above \$300,000. This was refused, and thereupon Feng quit, withdrawing his soldiers from the city. This left President Li helpless and his abdication was inevitable. While Feng was making this fight to get honest pay for his soldiers, General Chang, the notorious bandit governor of Manchuria, offered him a million dollars down with regular monthly payments thereafter, if he would desert Li and come over to the Chang side. Feng refused.

THIS SUMMER A BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION IS TO BE held at Wembley Park, London, England, and the directors have decided that there shall be no opening of the exhibition on Sundays. This decision will be welcomed by all who desire to see Sunday preserved for rest and worship. In particular, it will be a boon to the officials, who have as much right to their rest as everyone else. It will also be a testimony to visitors that the Lord's Day is different from other days of the week. Sunday is vital to the physical and moral health of the community, and worship is as much a duty as work.

CARRY HOLY PRINCIPLES WITH YOU INTO THE WORLD, AND the world will be hallowed by their presence. A Christlike spirit will Christianize everything it touches. A meek heart, in which the altar fire alone is burning, will lay hold of the commonest, rudest things of life and transmute them, like coarse fuel at the touch of fire, into a pure and holy flame. Religion in the soul will make all toil and work of life, its gains and losses, friendships and rivalries, means of religious advancement.—Selected.

#### LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF HEALTH!

I am the cheapest thing in the world.  
I am the secret of happiness. Without me the years are but a menace, old age a tragedy.  
I offer myself to you, and you do not heed.  
I hide my time. To-morrow you will come begging, but I shall turn aside, for I cannot be ignored.  
I hold your future in the hollow of my hand.  
I can make of you what I will. I am the door of opportunity, the open road to the fairland of dreams.  
I am the most important thing in the world, the one thing without which all else is impossible.  
You ask me who I am, and I shall tell you: I am good health!

#### PRAYER

Still, still with Thee, when purple morning breaketh,  
When the bird waketh and the shadows flee;  
Fairer than morning, lovelier than daylight,  
Dawns the sweet consciousness, "I am with Thee."  
—Stowe.

ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AT THE RECENT MEETING AT THE Albert Hall, London, England, in support of belief in the full inspiration of Scripture and its great fundamental doctrines, was Sir William Ramsay, and his words were of unusual weight, coming from such a well-equipped scholar:

Modernist theologians declared that it was contrary to Nature that Christ should have been born of the Virgin Mary. In this world of dark unbelief, most of us were groping about on the borders of unfathomed oceans, and would never dare to say to ourselves or to others that we knew what was possible and what was impossible. But Modernist theology was not deterred by any such limitations. The Modernist professed complete knowledge. The world was not dark to him. The mystery of life and death was no mystery to him. The Modernist believed in the so-called laws of Nature. I, too, am ready to believe in the laws of Nature, but I do not know what they are. All the laws of Nature which I was taught at college five-and-fifty years ago as to light, sound, electricity, and such things, are abandoned now. There is no scientific man now left who would recite to his incredulous pupils what we were taught all that time ago. All these so-called laws have been relegated to ancient history. The climb the ladder of knowledge.

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," and it is evident that not all statements made to students can be classed as knowledge. The credibility of much modern scholarship is astounding.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SHANGHAI ORGANIZED THREE years ago with 251 members, now numbers 469 and is continually growing. Rev. Clifford M. Drury, an American preacher, is pastor of the church, and under his leadership a considerable congregation has been built up. The afternoon service frequently brings out four hundred people. The Sunday school is at present scattered around in several adjacent buildings. As soon as it has its own quarters, it will at once make a large growth. The church is missionary and already has a considerable budget of benevolences. Twenty denominations are represented in the membership of the church. It is now planned to erect a suitable building at a cost of \$50,000. Of this amount \$34,000 has been already pledged by the residents in Shanghai, the money being given in considerable measure by missionaries on modest salaries. It is proposed to carry the campaign into America for further aid from the American churches.

SINCE OUR BODIES ARE GOD'S TEMPLES, HE SURELY WOULD approve of our keeping them in health and beauty. How do you suppose He looks upon the "peacock style of adornment," or upon negligence in attire, or upon the lack of attire so prevalent in some circles? A servant, trying to describe a lady caller, was unable to remember her name or tell how she was dressed. Finally she said: "She's the pleasant one that always smiles when she speaks." Heart qualities always have more influence than dress qualities.

WHY SHOULD STRESS BE LAID UPON "INDUSTRIAL" MISSIONS? Because the gospel aims at making MEN, and has no place for idleness, which never elevated a race. Because "industrial training lies at the root of many forms of human progress, efficiency and success, and missionary policy must more and more include large industrial plans as a part of the missionary undertaking."—K. L. Because the missionary as a worker is "a revelation to all peoples. His example breaks down prejudice against work, and creates a new conscience."—R. A.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE SPIRIT-FILLED MEN as trustees, just as it is important that we have spirit-filled men in the ministry. It takes Spirit-filled men to carry on the work of the Lord.—Simon Gingerich.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of July 7, 1904.

The L. O. L. will attend service in the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, July 10.

A letter from Rev. Wray R. Smith tells of the warm reception accorded him and Mrs. Smith on their arrival at Arthur on Wednesday.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Thomas Jackson of Gleneg. He look cold a couple of weeks ago while washing sheep and was subsequently attacked with quinsy. In doctoring the latter trouble a hemorrhage occurred from which he leaves a widow and two young children besides his father, four brothers and one sister.

In All Saints Church at 11:30 this morning Miss Hana Irene Alexander, daughter of the late Wm. Alexander, of Durham was united in marriage to Mr. John Baldwin Rogers of Toronto. Rev. Arthur Baldwin officiating.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett as residents of town. They returned Monday after a brief honeymoon to Detroit, Buffalo and other cities.

We regret to report the serious illness of Miss Islay Campbell who was taken down suddenly on Sunday with an attack of pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. Collins and five children arrived here by train Thursday night. The Highlanders' Band came by the same train and the double attraction caused a great jam around the station. Mr. and Mrs. Colling were at once escorted to the parsonage where many of the congregation were already in waiting to welcome them to their new home.

The Middaugh House stables were burned on Tuesday morning of last week and owing to suspicions in connection with it a fire inquest was authorized. On Tuesday County Crown Attorney Armstrong appeared a jury empanelled and considerable evidence taken. Nothing developed to connect any individual with the fire. The jurors in the case were John McKechnie, Alex. Russell, John Hunter, C. L. Grant, F. Siegner, W. H. Bean, T. G. Holt, R. Cochrane, A. Gordon, S. Scott, John Livingston, James Ireland. The verdict brought in was that the fire was caused by criminal carelessness on the part of some party or parties unknown who were in the habit of frequenting the McIntyre stables.

#### TEN LONG-LIFE HINTS

Food.—Most people overeat. Too much food clogs the digestive tract, generates putrefactive products, which poison the tissue cells and which the body finds it increasingly difficult to throw off.

Tea and Coffee.—Be moderate in tea and coffee drinking, but generous in drinking pure water.

The Hands.—Always wash your hands before eating.

The Teeth.—Keep your teeth clean and in good repair. Frequent visits to a good dentist is a good investment.

The Bath.—Bathe Regularly—at least twice a week. It is of the greatest importance that the many miles of tiny sewers of the skin be kept active and the discharges from the mouths of these sewers (grease and sweat pores) be washed away.

Exercise.—Take some kind of real physical exercise every day. Walk at least two miles daily. Indulge in some kind of play and recreation.

The Mind.—Why worry over things you cannot help or for which you are not responsible? Worry saps the energy and vitality, sours the disposition, bunts the appetite, retards digestion and poisons the whole system.

Taking Stock.—Have a thorough physical examination by a good doctor at least once each year, and follow his advice.

Sleep.—Sleep at least eight hours each night with the bedroom windows open or, better, on a sleeping porch.

Work.—Work regularly at some task, occupation or profession in which you believe, and in which you have the joy of accomplishment. Life without work is uninteresting, unprofitable and unbearable.

#### A Sizzler

(Harpers' Magazine).  
"We've got a dandy college yell now."

"We give names of four Russian bathships, a six-boon-ah and then two Chinese generals."

Some women are busy little bodies and some others are little busy bodies.

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### Problems of the Farm

Contributed by Grey County Department of Agriculture

#### Girls' Judging Competition.

At the Canadian National Exhibition there will be conducted a Girls' Inter-township Household Science Judging Competition. The team is to consist of three girls under 26 years of age, from any township in the County. The judges will be supplied by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Each team will be given fifteen minutes for placing each class as follows: No contestant may secure more than two prizes—Bread, Loaf Cake, School Lunches, House Dress, and Good Dressing. There will be ten prizes, starting with \$10 for first, and decreasing to \$1 until the tenth prize of \$1.00 is reached. These are especially attractive and should be worth trying for.

How about some Grey County girls trying this competition? The local branch of the Department of Agriculture at Markdale, is especially desirous that there should be entries from Grey County. If any girls are interested in the thing would you be too glad to receive inquiries and secure special lecturers or demonstrators who would train a team or teams. Transportation to Toronto would be provided free of charge, and other expenses paid if possible. Women's Institutes would be assisting the Department and their younger members if they would urge the girls to try this proposition. The Department at Markdale will render all possible service. As the entries need not be in until August 9, there remains a month for preparation. How about this competition?

#### Poultry Culling.

The Grey County Department has just recently advised that poultry cullers will be working in the county during the first week of August. Quite a large number of demonstrations are being arranged for. During the week the culler is in Grey County arrangements are also being made to train young men in the work of culling. These men will be taken free of charge from place to place and there under the supervision of the official culler from the V.A.C. will cull the flocks at the various farms. Applications will be received at any time and young men are welcome to take advantage of this offer.

In various counties where young men have taken up the work, they are given all the culling they can do in their spare time, for which they are paid at the rate of two to three cents per hen. Some have culled as high as 20,000 hens per season. This is one of the opportunities offered by the Grey County Department. Will you take the instructions?

#### THE SUCCESSOR OF OIL

(Allison Herald).  
This is probably the last year that residents on any of the streets in town will be troubled with the inconvenience following spreading oil on the roadways. Already some towns have done away with the oil and substituted calcium chloride, which has only recently come on the market in a really practicable form. Like any other chloride this preparation attracts and holds moisture which holds down the dust. It is put up in sacks of one hundred pounds each and one pound is said to be sufficient to keep down the dust smothered on a square yard of road surface for a whole season.

The one doubt that might be advanced against calcium chloride would be its length of life, but if the manufacturers will guarantee that they have produced a chloride that will retain its vitality for a season they will very soon have an unlimited market. This substance has already been tried in Ontario, and roads on which it has been placed appear as though a light shower had passed over them. Calcium chloride is said to be harmless to shoe leather and to rubber tires.

#### WELLINGTON CO. COUNCIL REDUCES TAX RATE

As a result of the rigid economy practised in the estimates for the coming year, the mill rate struck by the Wellington County Council has dropped from last year's rate of 8 9/10 mills to 6 5/10 mills, on an assessment of \$37,221,010 on county property an boundary line bridges. This is a substantial and gratifying decrease of 2 4/10 mills.

#### FOR PICNIC PARTIES

Every motoring party likes to choose a naturally beautiful spot for the roadside picnic, but, if the place is littered with broken bottles, tin cans, newspapers, and a discarded tire or two the beauty is spoiled. The first rule for picnic parties is to leave the grounds, not as they found them, but as they would like to find them.

### YOUNG MAN DECLARED SANE: GOES DOWN FOR TWO YEARS

Hired Youth Who Nearly Killed Caledonian East Woman, Got Two Years at Guelph Prison Farm.

Boynston St. John, the 18-year-old youth who was employed by Alexander McBride, a farmer living near Caledonian East, and who on April 16 brutally clubbed Mrs. McBride so that her life was despaired of for several days, is not insane.

St. John had been confined in the Brampton jail ever since the day of the clubbing, being arrested near Woodbridge several hours after the occurrence. Dr. W. C. Herriman, director of the Orillia Hospital, came to Brampton in the direction of the Attorney-General's department and found that St. John was not insane, but of a type that needed confinement, observation and corrective treatment.

St. John appeared before Magistrate Crawford in the Brampton police court and besides being charged with assaulting Mrs. McBride, he was accused of stealing articles from the house and also a horse and buggy with which he made his escape.

He was sentenced to two years in Guelph on the two charges of assault and theft and then will commence an indeterminate sentence of two years less one day. The Magistrate encouraged the youth, who is only 18 years of age, to enter the reformatory with the intention of securing a parole.

### LONDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AFTER DOG NUISANCE

Big Bills For Sheep Killed by Dogs Rouse Township Fathers to Action.

Following claims for \$1,200 from London Township farmers for sheep killed by dogs, London Township Council passed two drastic resolutions which are hoped will cope successfully with the situation.

The motion of Austin Winters and H. K. Scott, "That the Council pay \$10 for each dog to any person catching or killing any dog or dogs which are found pursuing, worrying or wounding any sheep within the township" was carried, as was the motion of Councillors Winters and Denage, "That owing to the ravages caused by sheep-killing dogs it is quite evident that this Council must take some drastic action to enforce the provisions of the dog tax and sheep protection act. Therefore, be it resolved that all dogs without tags found straying from the premises of the owner be destroyed, and that the owners, if found, be proceeded against according to the act."

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### The Boy Scouts' Column

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#### Won Signalling Trophy.

Congratulations to the First Durham Troop. In competition against the other Troops of the District, the Durham Troop Signalling Squad, composed of Patrol Leader Ted Clark, and Scouts Clifford Moon, Eric Clark and Royden Connor, won the District Signalling Shield, emblematic of the signalling championship of Grey district at the annual Scout Rally held in Owen Sound on the 1st of July.

The local Troop was up against the smartest troops in Owen Sound and the rest of the district. Many of these Troops have been organized for a number of years, and are composed of Scouts who have spent five years in the work. In view of the fact that Durham Scouts have only been organized a short time, they certainly deserve a great deal of credit for the excellent showing they made.

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#### District Rally.

The First Durham Troop went to Owen Sound on the 1st of July twelve strong for the annual district rally which was held there in conjunction with the regular 1st of July celebration in Victoria Park. Several of the citizens of the town very kindly loaned the use of their cars to the Scoutmaster and Owen Sound, the Scoutmaster and the Troop wish to thank them for their courtesy in doing this and assure them that it is very greatly appreciated.

Arriving in Owen Sound, the Troops of the district were assembled at the Collegiate grounds, and marched off at 1 o'clock to the market square. From there they marched down 2nd Avenue, East, headed by the City Legion Band, to Victoria Park. Here each Troop put on some special stunt or game, and the competitions were held. The Third Troop of St. George's Anglican church, Owen Sound, were awarded the prize for the best marching. The First Durham Troop won the signalling trophy, and the Fifth Troop, of Division street Presbyterian church, Owen Sound, produced fire in the shortest time without using matches. At three o'clock the district marched past in front of the grand stand, the salute being taken by Lieut.-Col. MacIntyre, the District Commissioner, and the boys were then dismissed, the remainder of the afternoon being spent by them about the grounds, riding the merry-go-round, watching the glass-blowers, and going up on the Ferris wheel. The boys returned to the ham later in the evening after a very pleasant outing, made all the more pleasant through the fact that, although they are the baby Troop of the district, they were able to carry off the signalling trophy.

#### White Cloud Island.

Nine members of the Durham Troop have signified their intention of going to the District Camp at White Cloud Island. They are:

- Patrol Leader, Ted Clark.
- Second, Wallace Hepburn.
- Scouts: Clifford Moon, Bowman Jameson, Melville Ashby, Lawrence Whitmore, Floyd Kearns, Royden Connor, Eric Clark.

They will be in charge of Scoutmaster Middlebroe and will leave on

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Saturday night Owen Sound. The boys are looking for a job. The Scoutmaster is looking for a job. The boys are looking for a job. The Scoutmaster is looking for a job.

JAY I THINK WE'D BETTER CALL UP THE DECORATOR AND HAVE HIM AND PAPER IN ROOM.