

For The Quiet Hour

POVERTY

Who walks beside a rosebud And does not sense its bloom. Its lovely form and color. Its delicate perfume.

Who treads a rural pathway And never hears a bird. Nor notes the trembling grasses A passing breeze has stirred.

SOME YEARS AGO AN OXFORD UNDERGRADUATE DESCRIBED an experience of listening to an open-air speaker in that city, where it is well known.

No crowd encircled him about, He stood despoiled with two or three. But like a spring in summer drought The word he uttered quickened me.

THE SOVIET OF TAMBOFF, ACCORDING TO EUROPEAN exchanges, has voted to erect a monument in honor of Judas Iscariot.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF BOOKS

I care not who the man may be, Nor how his tasks may fret him; Nor where he fares, nor how he cares, And troubles may beset him.

IF YOU PUT A PIECE OF LEAD INTO A POCKET FULL OF dimes and quarters, the lead has no intention of blackening its neighbors; but let them jingle together for a week and then take them out.

A CLERGYMAN TELLS OF A COMPANY OF CHRISTIANS WHO were very exclusive, and totally lacking the spirit of fellowship. They displayed a banner at their place of meeting with the words on it "JESUS ONLY."

The old year dies, the new year waits. I did not know what it brings to me; But this I know, it bears no ill If I am ever still with thee.

And so I venture through the gates That lowly open in this hour, Assured that fitting service waits, And with this service thine own power.

A MOSLEM GENTLEMAN WAS BEING SHOWN ROUND THE wards of the Church Missionary Society Hospital at Yezd, Persia, the doctor explaining the X-rays and electrical apparatus.

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF SERMONS THAT ARE BAD. There is the sermon that has nothing of the preacher's personality in it, and there is the sermon that has nothing else.

A GIFT TO JESUS

What can I give him, Poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; If I were a wise man, I would do my part; Yet what can I give him? Give him my heart!

THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF GERMANY IS IN THESE DAYS, according to Evangelical Christendom, "being tested and tried. Her foreign missions have practically been strangled by the exchange, and even those districts which she can still occupy are left without financial support.

TWO GOOD RULES FOR GOOD MANNERS ARE—REDUCE noise, reduce haste. Reduce noises at the table, in the home, on the street. One of the greatest rooms in the world is the Room for Improvement in Good Morals and Gentle Manners.

SOME ONE ASKED A WOMAN OF LARGE INFLUENCE HER secret of the power she had over people. She replied: "I do not know, unless it is by looking at them and what they do with kindly eyes, and trying to call out the best there is in them, and stimulating them to do the best they can."

True politeness is to do and say The kindest things in the kindest way!

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of August 11, 1904.

Two barns belonging to Robert J. Porter, of Concession 18, Proton were burned Monday night.

Dr. Pickering has moved into his new office over J. J. Hunter's new store.

Mr. W. D. Mills left Tuesday morning for Toronto, and from there went by boat to Montreal where he, as an honor agent, is enjoying himself with a number of representatives of the Imperial Life.

Mrs. Bean received word a few days ago of the burning by lightning of the barn of her brother, John Patterson of Howick.

The barn at the rear of T. Moran's lot has been moved back and placed on a stone foundation, preparatory to converting it into a dwelling.

Work has started on the new sidewalks, by the Toronto Contracting and Paving Company.

The new teacher engaged for the entrance department is Mr. H. R. Koch, of Mannheim. Mr. J. H. Smith, B. A., of Kuluhe, county Perth is engaged as assistant principal for the Model school term.

The crops in the vicinity make an excellent showing. Fall wheat is all harvested and barley and oats are well on the way.

We had a trip to the Cement Works on Saturday and found the eight rotaries and all the grinders operating at full capacity. There was also a big rush in the shipping room.

On Tuesday Durham Lacrosse boys went to Dundalk to play a return championship game with the Thistles of that town. In the game here the locals were defeated by a score of 9-1, but the result on Tuesday was a surprise when Durham won by 3-1.

In a letter from Mr. Turnbull we learn that the habit of passing round the whiskey to visitors is rapidly dying out in Scotland.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. T. J. Jordan, of Holstein. It is only three weeks since she came to this town, a blushing bride in the pink of health and joined heart and hand with her husband here.

Mr. William Kerney leaves on the 15th for Manitoba where he intends locating a farm and in the near future to move west.

Mr. Orpen will be putting in our new sidewalks, tells us that Durham cement is the best in Canada.

FORTY THOUSAND HARVESTERS WANTED FOR THE WEST

At least forty thousand harvesters will be required to garner the Western Canada Wheat Crop this season according to information received at general headquarters of the Canadian National Railway.

This information is the outcome of a conference held at Winnipeg between representatives of Canadian National Railways, Provincial and Federal Governments and the Labor Boards. It was also brought out at this meeting that harvesting is expected to commence in Manitoba about August 20, and in Saskatchewan and Alberta about August 25.

A further meeting is to be held about August 2. Winnipeg is to decide upon the date when the special rail fares for harvesters will go into effect. This date will be governed by the time when the farmers are prepared to accept harvesters. Representatives of Canadian National Railways were asked by the Government officials to state how well they were prepared to handle this traffic and they were told that the National Railway System has approximately four hundred cars, of the very latest type of colonist equipment held in readiness for the handling of the excursion. In addition there are ready for service on these trains a number of specially designed lunch counter cars, all of them larger and better equipped than any other cars of this type in the country.

It Settled His Chances A young man, writing to his sweetheart, said, "I wish you, my darling, that you would not write me such long letters! If you were to bring an action of breach of promise against me the lawyers would copy the correspondence between us, and charge so much for every folio of seventy-two words. The shorter the letters the more we save from lawyers." He never received a reply.

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MADGE KENNEDY'S NEW PICTURE, "THE PURPLE HIGHWAY"

The first Kenma production of Madge Kennedy, stage and screen star, has just released by Paramount, after many weeks' work by Rufus Steele, the adapter, Henry Kolker, the director, and several members of the production staff.

Work on "The Purple Highway" went ahead steadily for months as it is the first screen vehicle of Miss Kennedy since she quit the screen for the stage more than two years ago.

The cast of "The Purple Highway," which comes to the Veteran Star Theatre next Friday and Saturday, is all-star in fact as well as in name. No fewer than a dozen well known players have important roles, among them being Monte Blue, Vincent Coleman, Dore Davidson and Pedro de Cordoba. Henry Kolker, who directed the screen success, Disraeli, directed this first Kenma special.

Miss Kennedy has built up a reputation as one of the country's premiere comedienne, but it is said that this particular picture gives her the additional opportunity for emotional work. It was for this reason that the basis of the picture the stage play, "Dear Me," was entirely re-written by Rufus Steele. "The Purple Highway" is described as a strong love story, in which Miss Kennedy is at first seen as a maid of all work in a Home for Artistic Failures and later as a famous star. It is filled with drama, thrills and genuine appeal.

BANNER EXHIBITION AT LONDON

Thousands of Prize Lists, Hangers, Maps and Posters advertising the Western Fair, to be held in London, September 6 to 13, are being distributed throughout Western Ontario. A large number of applications are being received daily for Prize Lists and there is an unprecedented demand for space in the Manufacturer's Building from manufacturers throughout the province.

This early activity on the part of the exhibitors is an indication of the value and popularity of the Western Fair, and the fifty-seventh exhibition to be held in September will be the crowning achievement of over half a century of triumphs. Entries have already been received in several departments from points as far west as Alberta, and information regarding the Art Department has been requested by a man in India who proposes to exhibit.

The Secretary, W. D. Jackson, is giving careful attention to all entries and enquiries and will supply Prize Lists or information on request. On the whole the Western Fair promises to be an outstanding success and will be the one big outing of the year for the people of Western Ontario.

"I see it says here some of them London banks have been doing business for thirty years and more and never closed their doors." "Dear me, how careless! I wonder anybody trust 'em with their money."

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DATES OF FALL FAIRS

The following is a partial list of the dates of fall fairs issued by the Agricultural Societies' branch of the Department of Agriculture, J. Lockie Wilson, secretary.

Table with columns for location and dates. Includes Acton, Alliston, Arthur, Aylton, Barrie, Beeton, Blyth, Bradford, Chesley, Drayton, Dundalk, Elmira, Erin, Fergus, Flesherton, Fordwich, Grand Valley, Harrison, Hanover, Holstein, Kincardine, Listowel, London (Western Fair), Lucknow, Midway, Markdale, Mount Forest, Orangeville, Owen Sound.

Table with columns for location and dates. Includes Paisley, Palmerston, Port Elgin, Rockwood, Shelburne, Stratford, Streetsville, Tara, Teeswater, Toronto Can. National, Wingham, Wiarton.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7. It will pay you.

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The School is thoroughly equipped to take up the following courses: (1) Junior Matriculation. (2) Entrance to Normal School. Each member of the Staff is a University Graduate and experienced Teacher. Intending pupils should prepare to enter at beginning of term. Information as to Courses may be obtained from the Principal. The School has a creditable record in the past which it hopes to maintain in the future. Durham is an attractive and healthy town and good accommodation can be obtained at reasonable rates. J. A. M. ROBB, B. A., Principal. JOHN MORRISON, Chairman.

The Western Fair London, Canada

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Grocery Specials at McKechnie's

Table listing grocery items and prices: Rice, Matches, Swans Down Cake Flour, Red Salmon, Fresh bulk Sodas, etc.

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Repairing A Specialty. Travelling Goods Always On Hand. J. S. McIlraith The Cash Shoe Store Durham, Ont.

No Single Agent Do To Promote Better Than Th

Declared Hon. John S. Martin at Convention of Ontario Association of Fairs, Canada Leads World in Annual Exhibitions; Sir Adam Beck Hopes for Increased Farm Use of Hydro.

"There's real competition in one thing nowadays—that's farming," said Sir Adam Beck at the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions banquet in Toronto last February. "I am speaking as the administrator of a two hundred and fifty acre farm," he added. "How does the farmer sell hay? In an open market where he has to accept what is offered. How does he buy anything?—let us say gasoline? He refuses to buy at the first filling station and drives on. How far will he drive before he finds a lower price? I firmly believe, however that competition is the life of trade."

Continuing, Sir Adam Beck explained the difficulty of making Hydro available on the farm.

"Rural Ontario labors under the disadvantages of sparse population and distance between farms, said the Hydro administration has never been accused of unfairness or discrimination by any of the hundreds of municipalities whom we supply, and we have no desire to slight the farmer. But we must keep Hydro on a paying basis. It is bound up with credit of the municipalities and the province. Subsidies to Hydro Lines. Something has been done in the past to bring electricity to the farm, and more would be done in the future. The Ontario Government now advances fifty per cent of the cost of the primary lines, and he hoped that this subsidy would be extended to all lines. To see what has been done electrically makes it worthwhile to have lived; to think what can be done makes it worth continuing to live."

He hoped within his lifetime, in spite of opposition from Chicago and Montreal, to see the great Morrisburg development set on operation. More and more power would then be available for the farmer, especially in eastern Ontario. Sir Adam said that if the province of Quebec in the city of Montreal, the State of New York and the Chicago Sanitary District did not introduce monopolistic methods and unfair competition, the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario would be prepared to carry out the under-taking on a gigantic scale and ultimately to the advantage of the power consumers of the province. Sir Adam Beck added that when the Hydro-Electric Commission harnessed the water powers of the St. Lawrence the time would not be far distant when trans-Atlantic liners would be traversing the Upper Lakes. "We hope that by the time the St. Lawrence undertaking is completed there will be available for use in Ontario 1,000,000 horsepower, with prospects of 5,000,000 in less than thirty years," he said.

Leads World in Fairs. Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, who was tendered an ovation, said that Canada led the world in annual fairs and exhibitions, large and small. There had been many world's fairs in the United States and on the Continent, but they could not be compared with the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair both of which had established world-wide reputations as educational factors. He had watched the growth of many fairs in Ontario with a great deal of pride, but he feared there was a tendency to permit the operation of these fairs to dwindle to the point where one or two men shouldered the responsibility. This, he believed, was proper thing. He believed the directors should be divided among the directors, acting in co-operation with assuming some part of the show.

Favors School Fairs. Hon. Mr. Martin declared that school fairs had more than justified their existence. They were doing splendid work, and he proposed as Minister of Agriculture to give them every encouragement along the lines of expansion.

"Amusement features must remain secondary, educational features first," Mr. Martin told the delegates. "These educational features need no

