For The Quiet Hour

THE LADDER OF GOLD

Each day that comes to us With dawn of rose-Each common day, filled full Of common toil, A ladder is, let down By one who knows Our passionate desire To rise above The littleness of life The stain, the soil The selfishness, the fear, Turmoil and strife; To rise to higher way

A ladder stretching from The Hills of Gold To this old workshop which Men call the world-The topmost rung held fast In God's right hand, The lowest at our feet, That we may climb by rungs Of penitence

And vision clear.

Each setting sun.

And broken prayer, and self-forgetfulness; By every lowly task Right grandly done, A little nearer heaven

-Jean Blewett.

A CHINESE CHRISTIAN, WRITING IN THE "CHINESE REcorder," tells us that thanks to the tobacco trust, smoking is becoming more and more a serious social problem in China. "She spends millions of dollars every year upon cigarettes alone. In a city like Peking, everywehere women, children, ricksha coolies and beggars can be seen smoking. Smoking is sucking the very vitality and weakening the will power of the life of the nation.'

THE PROPRIETOR OF A WOOLEN STORE IN THE HONGO quarter of Tokyo bought a two-cent copy of the New Testament and was converted as a result of reading it. He now goes out every Wednesday evening on his own iniative to hold meetings in the open-air, at which he freely gives away portions of Scripture. At his special bargain sale last December, he put a portion in every package of goods sold.

IN HIS LATEST BOOK, "A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE," REV. R. J. Campbell sorrowfully admits that his view of the nature of sin tended "to make men think lightly of it. By speaking of it as the remains of the ape and tiger qualities in our ascending humanity, we belittle its tragedy, its terribleness, its ever-present menace." A suggestive confession!

WE ARE TOLD TO "GIVE," NOT FROM THE TOP OF YOUR purse, but the bottom of your heart. Giving is one of the richest means of grace. Do you possess riches, or do they possess you? Jesus saw that the more a man had of the things that are seen, the less likely is he to realize his need of the unseen. When a man begins to amass wealth, it is always a question whether God is going to gain a fortune or lose a man. The richest man in the world has declared that it is a disgrace to die rich. John Wesley said, "If I die worth more than fifty pounds, count me a rogue.

IT HAS BEEN INTERESTING TO OBSERVE THE COMMENTS of various journals, secular and religious, on the passing of the great preacher, Dr. J. H. Jowett. Here is the comment of The New York Outlook which carries its own significant message to all preachers;

He was primarily a teacher and guide to those who sought in their life the strength and support of religious faith. That such a preacher drew crowds whenever he spoke is evidence that men who have a message to deliver, and who have the power to deliver it, can have hearers. His success as a preacher is also evidence of the fact that what people seek from the pulpit is not entertainment, or sensation, or instruction in the topics of the day, or even the discussion of theological doctrines, but the interpretation of their own needs and the impartation of strength for the common tasks and duties of daily living.

A PLACE FOR ME

"Take me, O God, in Thy great harvest field, Which stretcheth far and wide, like a wide sea; The gatherers are few, I fear the precious yield Will suffer loss. O find a place for me!-

A place where best the strength I have will tell; It may be one the other toilers shun; Be it a wide or narrow place, 'tis well, So that the work it holds will be only done." -Christna Rossetti.

"OH, DEAR! I JUST HATE TO DO ERRANDS. DOES SARAH need the sugar right away?"

"Right away. Run, dear, and get it as soon as you can." "When I get big, I'll never do a single thing that I don't want to," said James, when he was back at his play once more. "It seems little boys have to do all the mean jobs, and it isn't

"Sarah does so many nice things for you that I should think you would like to do errands for her once in awhile. Do you think you would be happier if you only did the things you enjoy?"

"Course! I'd like to try that way for awhile."

"Well, suppose you do. We'll do just the things we like and see if we get along better." "That is the best thing you could say mother. Are you sure

"Perfectly certain, James. We will wait till you are ready to go back to the old way if that is a month."

"Nothing but bread and butter for dinner? I'm hungry as anything."

"Sarah hates cooking."

"Please spread me some bread." "I just hate to spread bread, dear. Help yourself."

This is the afternoon of the party, mother, when will you get me ready? I'm afraid I'll be late. "I don't want to stop reading. I thought we were to do

only the things we liked today, and I don't like to leave this comfortable chair."

James went slowly to his room and began to put on his new suit by himself, but everything went wrong. A button came off, and he couldn't find his shoes, and his hands looked dirty in spite of all his efforts, and the first thing anybody knew, the big

tears were rolling down his cheeks. "I want to go back to the old way, mother. I didn't knew how horrid it was to be selfish till today."

"Well, well," said Sarah, next day, "how's this? My kindling baskets are full, and I didn't have to say a word about the scraps for the chickens. I think a small boy must have had a good time at the party yesterday."

"I did; but I found out before I went that it doesn't pay to be mean and selfish,-Exchange.

THE MOSLEMS OF INDIA, WHILE DISTURBED BY THE defeat of Turkey because of their Mohammedan kinship to that land, have on the other hand been greatly enlightened as to the character of Moslem rule unmodified by Christian influence. Tens of thousands of Mohammedan sepoys have served in Mesopotamia and been witness to the unutterable squalor of land under typical Mohammedan rule. They have been able to contrast this with conditions prevailing in France and England, and for that matter in India under the government of Christian power. They have also seen the Y. M. C. A. at work, and taken notice of the fact that Islam provided not a single agency to do similar work among them.

Flesherton.

62 years and 6 months. Mrs. Paton had been in failing health for some time, and the best medical skill was employed to prolong her life, but a week before her death, pneaumonia developed and in her weakened con-dition, could not be overcome. The letter from Mr. and Mrs. John Chard deceased, who maiden name was of New Westminster, B.C. which we Janet Muir, was born in Artemesia had the privilege of reading on Saton the Peter Muir homestead near unday, we learn they are well and Ceylon where she lived until her active as usual in Christian work. marriage. After marriage she and her husband settled on the South life at the coast, but have still a Line, Artemesia, where they lived warm place in their hearts for and farmed sucessfully until buying a very comfortable home in
Flesherton to which they moved four
Sustaining the Ontario Temperance Flesherton to which they moved four years ago. Mrs. Paton was an amiable, likeable woman and very highly esteemed in the community. Her exemplary Christian life was felt by all who knew her. For many years, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Priceville and since the process of the prespectation. The process of the prespectation of the prespectation of the prespectation of the prespectation. The process of the prespectation of the prespectation of the prespectation of the prespectation. The process of the prespectation of the prespectatio she was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Priceville and since
coming here, was an esteemed member of Chalmers' Church and the
missionary and Ladies' Aid Socie
eye fairly well preserved, he gets
along comfortably well.

Mr. Henry Dennet of Egremont
Friday evening. Bert Moore and
turned from Toronto, recovering
nicely after an operation on his missionary and Ladies' Aid Socie- nicely after an operation on his ties. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Friday after throat.

Miss Elsie Caswell, teacher, who has been on an extended holiday home conducted by the family pastor, Rev. J. Harrower, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. C. S. Jones of commence duty in February. brother and two sisters also survive municipal matters, continues in the the deceased: Mr. Peter Muir and office. Miss Kate Muir, near Ceylon and Flesherton Village Council met for Nurse Muir of Toronto, a niece of evening last when Reeve W. J. the deceased, gave her aunt very Meads and Councillors C. N. Richard- from the Durham kiln. careful and tender nursing the last son, W. S. Inkster and T. W. Finddays of her illness. The pall bearers lay were present and took the de- ident of Bentinck in the person of at the funeral were: Alex. Stewart, claration of office. R. Down was ab- George Adlam died on Wednesday James Connel, Alex. Muir, Dan Muir, sent on account of being out of morning at the home of his daugh-Alfred Harrison. Friends from a dis- town. After adopting the minutes ter, Mrs. Marshall. tance were, Mr. James Connel, Har- of last meeting with other business, riston; Mr. B. M. Bell, Erin; Mrs. D. the following appointments were -The homes of Messrs, Robert Mead Muir, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thurston; Sanitary Inspector, A. M. Stewart, Owen Sound. Beautiful Gilchrist. floral tributes were given by Peter | Miss Maria Gamey, daughter of Muir and family, Mrs. A. Muir and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gamey family, Toronto; Mrs. Walker, Tor- of Osprey died at the home of her onto; Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and Miss sister, Mrs. F. Nicholson, Toronto, Cherry, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. last week. The remains were J. Meads, Flesherton; Masonic Bre- brought here and taken to Maxwell thren of Knox College, Toronto; Mr. for burial in the family plot.

J. P. Livingston, Baden; Esplin Rev. G. G. Upham of Athens, a for-Church and Morrison Church, Cedar- mer pastor of the Baptist Church ville; Miss Florence Kee, Brampton; here, recently underwent an opera-Ladies' Aid and Guild of Chalmers' tion for appendicitis in Brockville Church, Flesherton; Alex. Stewart Hospital. His friends here sympaand family, Owen Sound, Mr. and thize with him and hope for full re-Mrs. Isaac and daughter, Durham; covery. A son was born to Mr. Mrs. J. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Upham on Christmas day. Baxter, Collingwood, and pillow from Congratulations. At the annual meeting here on the in a very critical condition, has im-

ter of Artemesia District, the follow- little. ing officers were elected: W.C. in Mr. George Mtichell and daughter ver; Comp. Treas., Thomas Bentham; met with bereavement. Sir Herald at Arms, George Banks; Miss Mamie McTavish visited over 1st Lect., Comp., J. E. McKee; 2nd the week-end with the Misses Mer-Lect., Comp., Charles Doupe; 1st cer at Markdale. Conductor, Comp. R. J. Vause; 2 Con. Miss Stewart, of the High Schoor Gordon Fraser; Inward Herald, staff, was called to her home at ald, Comp. Fred. Mathewson.

At the annual meeting of the East Grey Argicultural Society held in the town hall here on Saturday last, very ill alst week with sciatica, an the following officers were elected for 1925: Hon. President, T. J. Sled, aftermath of the war which cripples him much. Some improvement is the retiring President; President, now felt. Robt. Richardson; 1st Vice-President, Geo. M. McTavish; 2nd. Vice- spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. President, Robert Chard; Secretary- Down. Treasurer, S. E. DeCudmore; Directors, L. A. Fisher, Fred Brown, A. E. Bellamy, H. Down, W. H. Thurston, C. W. Bellamy, H. D. McLaughly, O. W. Phillips, Charles Stewart, J. A. Lever, T. J. Fisher, G. H. Cairns, Egremont. A. M. Gilchrist, T. W. Findlay, W. S. Inkster, M. Wilson, John Wright, niece, Mrs. James Mather recently. D. McTavish; lady directors, Mesdames A. E. Bellamy, W. Moore, O. W. Phillips, W. P. Crossley, J. C. antined with scarlet fever. Adams, L. A. Fisher, T. W. Findlay and Miss Elda Karstedt. Auditors, was the guest of Miss Ethel Derby John Wright, G. A. McTavish. The over the week-end. Hawken, served the society effi- Mr. Thomas Milligan of Hutton Hill

lot and brick residence opposite the January 6.

Presbyetrian Church which the pur-(Our own Correspondent.) Death visited the home of Mr. Chaser's daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gibson and family will occupy. Mr. McMaster, barber, has moved

William Paton here early on Wed- to the W. H. Carrington residence on nasday morning, January 14, when burham Street. Mr. Carrington and family are still residing in Detroit. his beloved wife passed away, aged Two sleigh loads of young people

Waterdown, who preached the ser- At the inaugural meeting of Armon and gave an appropriate and temesia Township Council here last comforting discourse based on 2nd Timothy, Chapter 2 and Verse 8. "Remember that Jesus Christ was raised bett, Williamson and Carruthers few weeks ago. They will take up from the dead according to my gos- were present and took the declara- their home in Winnipeg. pel." On the course of the service, tion of office. The minutes of the Mr. James Redford, bookkeeper fitting reference was made to the last meeting were read and adopt- for the Furniture Company, is condeparted Christian lady who was a ed, and among other business trans- fined to his bed through illness. devoted wife and mother and will acted, the following appointments be greatly missed in her late home. were made: Assessor, A. D. McLeod, No. 111, purpose giving an oyster Mrs. Paton is survived by her hus- who has performed the duty for a supper at the Knapp House, Tuesband, one daughter, Miss Mary number of years; Auditors, A. B. day evening, January 31. Paton at home, and one son, Mr. McDonald and Ray McLean; Board Robert W. Paton, University student of Health, G. H. Cairns; Sanitary preparing for the ministry, and al- Inspector, Robert Plantt. W. J so this year supplying Cedarville Bellamy, who has been Clerk for and Esplin Presbyterian charge. One nearly 45 years and is well posted in

Mr. W. R. Simmons, who has been 14th inst. of the Royal Scarlet Chap- proved so as to be able to sit up a

C., F. W. Duncan; I.P.C. in G., G. W. Aleda, visited over the week-end Littlejohns; Ex. C. in C., Harold Le- with friends at Thornbury who had

Comp. Everett Madill; Outward Her- Stratford on Monday by the illness of her aged mother who is 93 years

Mr. Emerson Bellamy was again Mr. J. R. Fawcett of Kimberley

South Bentinck (Our own Correspondent.)

Misses Agnes and Evelyn McLean were recent visitors with friends in Mr. Robert Baird visited with his

Glad to see Mr. Wesley Charlton |. s able to be out after being quar-Miss Pearl Wilson, school teacher,

retiring Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Mr. Albert McRonald is assisting

for a time. Another turnover of property has | Congratulations to Dr. N. B. Grierbeen made here. Mr. W. J. Meads son of Buffalo recently of this place has purchased the W. R. Simmons who was married in Toronto on



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TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of January 26, 1905.

A number of our townsmen took his present serious illness. race, while William Saunders took first in the boys' race.

of Mrs. Henry Parker which oc- use in Roman times. curred on January 25. Interment took place to Trinity Church ceme-

Mr. and Mrs. McCoskery have re- NIADI C

Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald were in Fergus, Saturday. The doctor was there professionally to perform an operation on a little two-year-old child of Mrs. Sutherland.

Darkies' Corners' Correspondence Mr. Joheph Atkinson intends Mrs. John Baxter, Collingwood, their inaugural meeting on Friday building this coming summer and has a number of teams hauling brick A well-known and respected res-

L. Campbell and Mrs. Armstrong, made: Assessor, John Wright who and Charles Gray have been bright-Dundalk; Mrs. W. Vickery, Caledon; has been many years in the position; ened by the presence of bright baby Mrs. Baxter, Collingwood; Mrs. Auditors, A. E. Bellamy and S. E. girls that were born Sunday, the Evans, Nurse Muir and Miss Marion DeCudmore; Board of Health, W. H. 15th. Mr. Ben Crittendon's sale was

a big success. A week ago Thurs-day, his neighbors and friends gathered at his home and presented him and his wife with a purse.

Mr. Edwin Allan of Toronto is home to see his brother Arthur in

In Bath, England, water is still We regret to learn of the death flowing through the lead pipes in

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By DR. Note: Dr. Scholes will as columns as will be of in public print. .. Personal q accompanied by self-addr Dr. W. J. Scholes, in care

While whooping cough ma greatest number of cases usual winter and early spring. This tions, is caused by a germ, and to another. Exactly how long it takes

whooping cough to develop after posure is not known, but it is parently from two to fourteen d It begins with symptoms of cats and a cough which may be spas dic. It is usually a week or days, however, before the char teristic whoop occurs with spasms of coughing. The entire of ation of the disease is from f to six weeks, sometimes longer, Contagious In Early Stages

Unfortunately, many cases whooping cough are not recogni until the child begins to whi during the spells of coughing. the disease is probably most c tagious during the early stages, t often results in delay in quartine and the exposure and infect of other children. The fact that child has been in contact with case which proves to be whoop cough, and that it develops a spi (Copyright, 1924, by The Be

HEALTH QUEST Sore Throats and Gargles

E. S. H. asks: "Can you sugge anything in the way of a gargle if can be used for sore throat? Eve winter I get one or more so throats and would like to kno something that is good for it." There is always one very impo

tant thing to look out for when so throat occurs. That is diphtheri So the first thing to do is to find of whether or not you have diphthers This is done by having throat cu tures taken and examined. If the sore throat proves to be diphtheri antitoxin, given immediately and i sufficient doses, is the importar thing in treatment. A gargle that is frequently use

consists of one-half teaspoonful eac of salt and baking soad (sodium bil carbonate) in a glass of warm water Another one is a solution of bori acid in water.

Perhaps you have badly disease tonsils. If so, their removal man prevent you from having so many sore throats.

Infection Probably More Important S. M. W. asks: "Does what a person eats have anything to do with having gall-stones? If it does, what kinds of foods cause them?"

Reply

Some authorities believe that the wrong kind of diet, by causing intestinal trouble, may eventually lead to inflammation of the gall-bladder, And inflammation of the gall-bladder is the chief cause of gall-stones.

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