

### For The Quiet Hour

#### UPLIFTING THOUGHTS

They tell me thou art rich, my country; gold  
In glittering flood has poured into thy chest;  
Thy flocks and herds increase, thy barns are pressed  
With harvest, and thy stores can hardly hold.  
Their merchandise, unending trains are rolled  
Along thy network rails of East and West;  
Thou art enriched in all things bought and sold!  
But dost thou prosper? Better news I crave,  
Oh, dearest country, is it well with thee  
Indeed, and is thy soul in health?  
A nobler people, hearts more wisely brave,  
And thoughts that lift men up and make them free,  
These are prosperity and vital wealth.

—Henry Van Dyke.

ONE OF THE MOST DELIGHTFUL BOOKS THAT COME TO NOTICE at the present day is the annual report of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Here is one of its many stories, and it has a special interest for Canadians: At Shanghai a dog entered the compound of Dr. Mary Stone's hospital, which stands near the arsenal, and while rummaging in the yard for scraps, he came upon part of an old book which he carried away in his mouth to a camp of Chinese soldiers nearby. These soldiers were curious to discover what it was that the dog was carrying and began to read the printed pages. The book proved to be a portion of the Old Testament in Chinese. The men grew very interested in the stories which it contained, and when they found that it was imperfect, they guessed that it had come from the compound nearby and sent to Dr. Mary Stone asking for a new copy. Dr. Stone provided them with several Bibles, but these were not sufficient to satisfy the soldiers, who sent a second and a third time for more of the books. The result was that a number of these soldiers attended the Mission services held in the compound and became deeply interested in the Gospel. Dr. Stone then invited Dr. Goforth of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, who happened to be in Shanghai, to hold a series of evangelistic meetings especially for the soldiers' benefit. As a result of these meetings, 140 New Testaments were procured by the soldiers. Only "the day" will declare the end of that story—the tale of the rummaging dog—but who can doubt that its ending will be a happy one?

THERE IS A WORD IN THE 16th PSALM WHICH SAYS: "I have kept the Lord always before me," and I dare to tell you to do that thing. Set the Lord Always before you! Decide everything you do in His presence. Make every decision you make as for His glory. Have that thought, that He is there before you, and that you are going to do everything you do, and say everything you say, and plan everything you plan, with Him before you, so that you will do it as you are sure He will have you do it.

—R. B. Whittlesey.

A BUSINESS MAN SAID: "MONEY-GIVING IS THE TRUEST INDEX of a vital human interest. Tell me the things you spend your money for, and I will tell you what kind of a Christian you are."

There can be no question that the use of our money is an index of our interest. It is a startling study to compare the money spent in Canada on sport, social functions and luxuries with that spent for the Kingdom of God.

#### OVERHEARD IN THE ORCHARD.

(Elizabeth Cheney)  
Said the Robin to the Sparrow  
"I should really like to know  
Why these anxious human beings  
Rush about and worry so?"  
Said the Sparrow to the Robin:  
"Friend, I think that it must be  
That they have no heavenly Father  
Such as cares for you and me."  
—Elizabeth Cheney.

THE REV. JOHN DUNCAN BYRNES IS THE HOME MISSION leader in the Canadian province of New Ontario. He has pioneered this province from end to end, and during his superintendency has dedicated more than seventy churches and aided in the building of some twenty manse. When a minister at Cobalt, he was offered an initial salary of more than twice his ministerial salary if he would enter on the business life of the place with old college friends in the mining industries, but instead of accepting he and his devoted wife, a gold medalist in mathematics of Queen's University, only plunged more deeply into the work of Christ. It is interesting to know that Mr. Byrnes' grandfather, Michael James Byrnes, was a convert from Romanism to the Presbyterian Church.

THE DISTINCTIVE FEATURE OF JEWISH HISTORY IS ITS resolute forward glance. They were able at all times to bear the present because of the promise in the past and the hope in the future.

—E. A. Burroughs.

ATHEISTS ARE MADE, NOT BORN. CHILDREN ARE BORN with faith.

#### A BOY'S PRAYER

GIVE ME CLEAN HANDS, CLEAN WORDS AND CLEAN thoughts.  
Help me to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong.  
Save me from habits that harm.  
Teach me to work as hard and play as fair in Thy sight alone as if all the world saw.  
Forgive me when I am unkind, and help me to forgive those who are unkind to me.  
Keep me ready to help others at some cost to myself.  
Send me chances to do a little good every day, and so grow more like Christ.  
I ask this for Jesus' sake. Amen.

THERE IS AN ATTRACTIVE WEDDING CUSTOM AMONG French Protestants presenting newly married couples with Bibles de Marriage. However, war conditions and the great difficulties of getting suitable paper have brought the supply of such Bibles to an end, both in France and French Switzerland. A fund has therefore been subscribed to enable the publication of a new edition of 30,000 wedding Bibles by the La Concorde Press at Lausanne. This custom is one which might well be transplanted to American Christian families.

THE SUREST ANTIDOTE FOR RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE IS human contact.  
If we are to have Christian unity, we must be real Christians. The burning questions upon which Protestant divisions centered have burned themselves out.  
Unity is not simply some plan, or scheme, or vision of ours. It is from Christ Himself that the call to unity comes.  
We do not want "a reduced Christianity." We shall all be richer, not poorer, in faith in the life of the united church.

AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB'S "HOBBY NIGHT" ENTERTAINMENT, President Harding made these statements:  
"If there is somewhere a human touch that awakens disappointment into hope, that is the finest hobby in the world. If in my new responsibilities, I can in stern devotion to country find the touch that transforms the disappointments of yesterday into the fruition of tomorrow, then I shall have practised the dearest hobby to me in the world."  
These remarks suggest a way in which statesmen can help the kingdom to come, through their sympathy for the "down-and-outers."  
A director of a Jewish settlement camp to a Christian minister looking for a head worker. "We don't care about your religion," he said, "but somehow your men have the sympathy that is necessary in settlement work."

### WOULD CHECK EXPORT OF RAW MATERIALS

Ontario Boards of Trade Suggest Legislation to Province.—Want Tourist Trade.—Premier States Hope That Road System Will Soon Be Self-sustaining.

Encouragement of tourist traffic, restriction upon the export of such raw materials as can be manufactured advantageously within the province and proper quarters for the province's London offices, were propositions which the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade urged recently upon the Ontario Government, the occasion being their annual deputation to the Parliament Buildings with suggestions for legislation. Protest was also uttered by the trade boards against the proposed diversion of the waters of the Hudson Bay slope into Lake Nipigon, the view being taken that the survey of the resources of the Hudson Bay area should be made before its water resources should be withdrawn from it.

The suggestions were given attentive hearing by Premier Ferguson and members of the Cabinet who gave assurance that careful consideration would be given to them. The proposals for the encouragement of tourist traffic and better management of road construction led Premier Ferguson to state that the Government hoped to make the provincial road system self-supporting and expected that, by adjustment of taxes and license fees, this aim would be reached within two years. The Premier also agreed with the suggestion that Ontario should maintain more substantial offices in London.

Upon the subject of raw materials, the trade boards strongly asked that such measures and embargoes be enacted as would discourage and prevent the exportation of raw materials which could be manufactured to advantage within the province. The resolution dealing with the matter read in part: "This association believing that without advocating any selfish or exclusive policy of 'Canada for Canadians,' it is now the duty of our Government to encourage immigration of the best British citizenship to people our vast and rich areas and to furnish constant and productive employment to our people in the creative development of our natural resources."

#### Ask Fewer Detours

The resolution relative to road and tourist matters commended the Government for its interest in the cause of better highways, but urged at the same time that a system of rebuilding should be adopted which would eliminate so far as possible long detours and other inconveniences so discouraging to tourist traffic. It was also urged that the Government should foster tourist traffic by all the means at its disposal, such as judicious and widespread publicity, by official as well as public welcome, by the opening up of new areas and resorts and by the establishment of parks. Such a policy, it was urged, would make Ontario's scenic, sporting and health attractions a source of revenue, wealth, population and pleasure.

The other resolutions opposed the proposed diversion of the waters of the Hudson Bay slope into Lake



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Nipigon until the resources of the Hudson Bay area itself should have been surveyed and determined, and also recommended that the Government secure quarters in London, England, "worthy of the dignity, magnitude and potential progress of this great province so that an impression of permanence and stability may be made upon the minds of our British kinsmen and the capitalists of the world's centre, so that our resources may be properly displayed and our progress and prosperity thoroughly exemplified, and a satisfying sense of security and confidence be established." The Dominion Building was recommended as a suitable site.

### INTERESTING PAPER LEFT TO GRANDSON

Photographic Copy of the Daily Mail of August 30, 1887, Is Interesting Relic.

Among the effects of the late Mrs. Ben Tansley, who died recently in Toronto, there was found a photographic copy of The Toronto Daily Mail, under date of August 30, 1887. It was given to Mr. Harry Tansley, a grandson of the deceased, who will always keep it as one of his treasured belongings. It might be of interest to state that at that time, the paper contained but eight pages, and there were two solid columns of advertising on the front page. One full page was devoted to condensed advertisements, and there was about 25 columns of live reading matter. This was all set up by hand compositors, as there were no such things as typesetting machines in those days.

Nearly four columns are devoted to the sporting news of the day, and included in the sport column is the account of a baseball game played the day before between Toronto and Hamilton, but which was played at Hamilton. The umpire on that occasion was Mr. R. D. Emslie, who later became the best known umpire in the National League, and who is still living at St. Thomas, a pensioner of the National League. He was just breaking into the umpire business at that time.

The edition carries considerable foreign news, and its editorial page is filled with live editorials. The local news is well covered, but not



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Forest Chief would know where he was. Chief Gilstorf wrote referring them to the Provincial Police for information.

### GUELPH'S FIRST HOUSE TO BE RESTORED

At the instance of the Wellington Historical Society, the old Priory building of Guelph, Ontario, erected nearly a century ago by John Galt, the founder of that city is to be restored. The various trades unions in Guelph have offered to contribute to the restoration, and an energetic campaign is now being carried on among the citizens to raise the balance of the money required to rebuild, in replica, the building as it stood on completion ninety-seven years ago. The old building was removed from its original site many years ago, and some of the original logs were replaced with new ones, but still there are many of the timbers remaining that were placed in position by the Canada Company's axemen in 1827. For some years, the old Priory building was utilized as a passenger station by the Canadian Pacific, but it was abandoned as a station when the town of Guelph outgrew it. Tradition has it that Galt, taking an axe from one of the axemen, struck the first blow against the first tree to be felled, after which he and his party drank to the prosperity of Guelph.

### THEY ALL WANT TO KNOW

(Mount Forest Confederate) Chief Gilstorf has recently received letters from the sister and wife of Lewis (Hart) Austin, asking for information as to his whereabouts. Apparently Austin has dropped out of sight so far as those nearest to him are concerned. Apparently they had seen those feature articles in the United States papers and thought that the Mount

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