

### For The Quiet Hour

#### THE HARDEST TIME OF ALL

There are days of deepest sorrow  
In the season of our life;  
There are wild, despairing moments;  
There are hours of mental strife.  
There are hours of stony anguish,  
When the tears refuse to fall;  
But the waiting time, my brothers,  
Is the hardest of all.

Youth and love are oft impatient,  
Seeking things beyond their reach;  
And the heart grows sick with hoping  
Ere it learns what life can teach.  
For, before the fruit be gathered,  
We must see the blossoms fall;  
And the waiting time, my brothers,  
Is the hardest of all.

We can bear the heat of conflict;  
Though the sudden, crushing blow,  
Beating back our gathered forces,  
For a moment lay us low,  
We may rise again beneath it,  
None the weaker for our fall;  
But the waiting time, my brothers,  
Is the hardest time of all.

Yet, at last, we learn the lesson  
That God knoweth what is best,  
And a silent resignation  
Makes the spirit calm and blest:  
For perchance, a day is coming  
For the changes of our fate,  
When our hearts will thank Him meekly  
That He taught us how to wait.

—Exchange.

A YOUNG GIRL WENT IN SWIMMING IN A LAKE WHERE HER father had forbidden her to go. Thinking to propitiate him, she gathered a number of beautiful shells, of which he was a great admirer, and carried them home to him. He took them in his hand and threw them on the ground, saying quietly:

"My child, to obey is better than sacrifice."  
My brother, my sister, did you ever disobey God and then try to propitiate him by some gift?

ST. AMBROSE IS CREDITED WITH SAYING THAT AS WE must render an account of every idle word, so must we of every idle silence.

A vow is just as much broken if we refrain from speaking when we ought as it is by speaking when we ought not.

IN THE NEW BOOK BY A. C. BENSON, TELLING OF HIS father's life as Head Master of Wellington College, Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral and Bishop of Truro, before he was made Archbishop of Canterbury, the following touching incident occurred. The Vicar of Truro confessed this to his Bishop:

I am so lonely and miserable in the evenings that I rent a pew in the Wesleyan chapel, and go there on Sunday nights to get a little warmth and light, and to see human beings and hear them speak. I know it is very wrong, but I cannot bear the perpetual solitude.

We are told that Dr. Benson prayed with him and gave him his blessing, but the poor man "was in great distress" as he went away. What a testimony it is to the need of spiritual fellowship! And what a striking illustration of the power of that fellowship in connection with another church! In his evident concern, the clergyman actually felt it was wrong to do what he did. Not at all; he did the very best thing possible in his "perpetual solitude" by consorting with those warm-hearted Cornish Methodists. Fellowship among those whose hearts are loyal toward Christ is always right and always helpful.

THE WORK OF MISSIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD REQUIRES self-denial and self-sacrifice.

A poor old Scotch woman received a sixpence with which to buy a chop. She looked at it and said:

"I have done very well on my porridge, and I will give this sixpence to the missions."

This story was told at a missionary breakfast in London. A wealthy man said, "I have never denied myself a chop for the sake of Christ, and I will begin this morning by giving a thousand pounds to the cause of missions."

One after another added to the fund until it reached thousands.

WHEN A CHRISTIAN GIVES TO THE POINT OF SACRIFICE, the world begins to believe in his religion.

A minister of the Gospel in northern New York travelled ten miles while the thermometer was below zero, to win a soul to Christ. When he had delivered his message, the farmer said, "When I need your help in this matter, I will send for you," and left him standing in the cold while he went into the house.

The pastor drove home with a heavy heart, wondering at this strange providence, but it was all explained ten years later when he was preaching at Saratoga Springs. The same farmer arose at the close of the meeting, walked up to the front and said:

"For ten years I have been praying for an opportunity to confess to you publicly my sin in rejecting you and your message that cold morning. I could not get rid of the thought of your sacrifice and my shameful treatment of you. I am glad to say before this audience that this was the cause of my conversion."

JOHN HOWARD SAID, "WE MUST GIVE FROM OUR LUXURIES to help others in their comforts; we must give from our necessities to help others in their extremities."

This is the spirit of Christ.—Contributed.

IT IS RELATED THAT WHEN JOHN QUINCY ADAMS WAS United States minister to the court of Holland, he joined a society of learned men who met once a week for mutual improvement. For some reason, the time of meeting was changed to Sunday evening, and Mr. Adams did not attend. As he was a great favorite, one member after another expressed his regret that business kept him away from the meeting. His reply, in substance, to them all was:

"No business engagements hinder me. You meet on the Lord's day. That is a day devoted to religious uses by me."

"I have a birthright straight from heaven,  
A birthright in which all men share;  
By my own Maker's hand 'twas given;  
'Tis sanctified by praise and prayer;  
I shall not give that right away;  
No man shall have my Sabbath day!"

J. F. CONAN TELLS OF A SINKING STEAMER THAT HAD TO be abandoned, and how the crew and passengers took to the boats, while the captain remained on the bridge until he was engulfed by the rising waves.

One of the boats passed him, and he asked to be taken in; but it was thought to be already overloaded, and the fear-stricken sailors refused him. The boat rode the waves, but no one on board knew how to guide it to the near shore; and so all on board perished for the lack of the very thing they had refused.—the safe leadership of their chief.

The great lack of safe leadership is carrying many a community down to perdition. Especially is this true in country places, where every village is a would-be kingdom by itself. It is not so much evil that holds back the kingdom of God in these places as it is the lack of righteous leadership.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of April 27, 1905.

We regret to learn that Mr. James Redford, who has been confined to his bed for the greater part of the winter, is still in a critical condition.

We are sorry to state that in a runaway, Miss Hattie Hutton was thrown from the buggy and severely injured, the muscles of the shoulder being torn from the bone.

A meeting of the South Grey Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. James McGinn, near Durham, on Thursday, May 4th. Topics: Gardening and Housecleaning.

The Oddfellows At Home last night was a decided success from a fraternal standpoint. A good program was provided, after which an abundance of cake and coffee were served. Miss King of Mount Forest, Miss Jean Brown, Mr. Drysdale, Miss Saunders, Mr. Flarity, Mr. McCrae, Mr. Ravison, Mrs. Stonehouse, Misses Rita Irwin, Wilson and Warner entertained the audience.

Mr. Allie Gunn spent a few days in London.

Easter visitors in town were: Miss Crawford of Toronto with her parents; Mrs. Klein of Toronto, with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dargavel; Mr. and Mrs. Steele, of Toronto, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas Fox; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benton, with their parents, Mr. Walker Vollett, of Hamilton, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vollett; Mrs. James Harkness and baby, of Teeswater, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton; Dr. and Mrs. Woods, of Bayfield, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buchan; Mr. William Welsh, of Hamilton, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Y. Legate, of London, with the Legate families; Mrs. Vair, with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Gun; Miss Alice Irvine of Toronto, at Principal Allan's; Mrs. John Cox visited with her niece, Mrs. C. Elvidge; Miss Lizzie McDonald, Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald.

Miss Forfar, B. A., is visiting in Toronto and Kingston during the holidays.

Mr. William Laidlaw left Wednesday for Manitoba, where he will spend some time placing orders for cement.

Mrs. Boddy and daughter of Woodstock, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, have returned home. Miss Amy Kelly accompanied them.

Mr. Alex. Saunders left Monday for Orangeville where he has secured a good position as band sawyer.

Mr. Archie McDougall, of The Chronicle staff, visited in Winchester during the holidays.

Mrs. William Willis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Elvidge, has returned to her home in Dauphin, Man.

The old gentlemanly game of baseball is going to be revived this year in Durham, and the following officers have been elected: Hon. Presidents, H. H. Farr, Dr. Jameson and T. Livingston; Hon. Vice-Presidents, R. Macfarlane and A. A. Caldwell; President, Dr. Holt; Vice-President, Dr. Pickering; Secretary, M. Ludlow; Management, Messrs. Parker, Johns, Siegner, Gould, Feldman and Matheson.

Those who spent the Easter holidays out of town were: Mr. Allan Bell, in Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. T. Livingston, in Galt; Mrs. Dan Greenwood, in Acton; Miss Johnston, of the public school staff, in Toronto; Miss Nellie Moran, in Hamilton; Mr. Alex. Firth, in Toronto; Mr. Fred Search, in Berlin and Georgetown; Misses Islay Campbell and Lillie Harris, in Toronto; Messrs. Cook and Buchan, in Toronto; Messrs. Mack Gould and Gus Fredericton, in Guelph.

Mr. Hugh McKechnie and family of four sons and three daughters left Wednesday for the Northwest.

Glennott correspondence.—The Sunday School at Ebenezer will open next Sunday with Mr. John Hornsby as superintendent.

Darkest's Corners correspondence.—Mr. Thomas Ritchie and family have moved to their new home on the McCracken farm, and Mr. George Matthews and family on to the farm vacated by Mr. Ritchie.

#### Out of the Question

Mr. Peebles (to would-be son-in-law): "Is it my daughter you want, sir, or is it her money?"

Suitor: "You know very well that I am an amateur athlete."

Mr. Peebles: "What's that got to do with it?"

Suitor: "A great deal, sir. It debars me from taking part in any event for money."

### MARKDALE MAN GETS TWO YEARS IN PEN.

Everett Madill Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Indecent Assault on Little Girl.

Two years in the Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Creasor in the Owen Sound police court on Thursday morning, on William John David Henry Everett Madill, the young Markdale butcher who was arrested the week before last on a serious charge against a young girl of Holland Township under the age of eight years. Mr. W. D. Henry of Markdale was counsel for the prisoner, and when the case was called, at once pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent assault, which was accepted by the Magistrate. The accused took his sentence without a word and did not show any emotion. The court room was crowded.

As son as the case was called and the charge of indecent assault was read by the Magistrate, Mr. W. D. Henry of Markdale, counsel for the accused, elected to be tried summarily by the Magistrate and desired to plead guilty. Mr. Henry then made a strong plea for mercy on behalf of the convicted man, pointing out that during the 14 years that he had known him, his reputation and character had always been of the highest. He had been compelled to look after himself from the time he was a boy, 14 years of age, and had looked after his aged parents when they were unable to care for themselves. It was true that he had fallen from grace on this occasion, and they were only thankful that things were not worse than that were. Mr. Henry pleaded that justice might be tempered with mercy on this occasion, especially as the accused had a young wife, and an aged mother, both of whom were dependent upon him for support.

Several witnesses were called to give character evidence, and each gave him the highest recommendation, and all were prominent citizens of Markdale who had known him for many years.

County Crown Attorney Dyre in addressing the court, made an impassioned appeal for the protection of the children of the county as they walked along the highway. He said that this was the most dastardly and inexcusable act on the part of the accused that he could possibly conceive of, and he related the circumstances of this man driving along the country road in his car and picking up these two little girls who were on their way home from school, having been released a little earlier than the older ones, and then of his having committed this cowardly and almost unspeakable crime.

Mr. Dyre was not so sure that he was doing his full duty in laying the charge that he had, as it might easily have been a more serious one, but had taken into consideration the fact that a plea of guilty had been made and the fact that because of this, these children would not be dragged into a public court and be questioned by counsel, and perhaps never have this offset from their memory. He made it clear, however, that the country road must be safe for the children to travel upon, and that the general public should know that the law punished severely all who are found guilty of such offences as this one. He again stated that he could not conceive of anything worse than this, and the fact that he was a married man was just an aggravation of the crime rather than a reason for a mitigation when the passing of sentence was considered. There was no excuse for such actions, and could see no reason why there should be any reduction from the maximum penalty.

Magistrate Creasor in passing sentence, referred to the unpleasant duty which was his in a case such as this one. There was much to be said with regard to the bringing into court of little children, just kiddies, but it was fortunate for the accused that the Crown had taken the stand it had, as under the more serious charge of attempted rape, which might easily have been laid, the accused could be sentenced to 7 years and to be whipped, but under this charge of indecent assault, 2 years was the maximum and whipping added if he saw fit. He could not understand how a man such as this, indeed he was not a man at all, could commit such an act. He must have a streak of bad in him somewhere, and although his friends had given him a good previous reputation, he must have had a diseased mind. It was a sad state of affairs when little kiddies such as these were cannot go out on the highways without being accompanied by their parents, and the pun-

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ishment he was going to inflict on this man should be a warning to others. The law as set forth by the legislature was not too severe for a crime of this kind. He then imposed a sentence of two years in the Kingston penitentiary, but under the circumstances, would not add the whipping.

#### Merely a Test

Patrick McCarthy was being shaved by a very careless barber. He took the numerous gashes in stoical silence, but when the shave was over, he gravely walked over to the barber's water bottle, took a mouthful and with tightly compressed lips, proceeded to shake his head from side to side.

"What's the matter?" demanded the barber. "You ain't got a toothache, have you?"

"Toothache, the devil!" said Pat.

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Before medical aid is possible that people who fered broken bones may be lifting and carrying the person is liable to cause the fragments of bone to about and cut the skin. If a doctor can be called, and if the place in which accident occurred will be probably best not to attend the victim until the doctor can supervise the treatment. The patient kept warm and protected by covering him with a blanket or anything else serve the purpose.

Break Should Be Sp

If it is advisable to a victim to some more favor the parts in which broke

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HEALTH

High Blood-Press

A. S. writes: "Kindly cause of high blood-press should it be treated in a 65? What would cause the kidneys after a fair? Sometimes I have a menstruation. At other have a pain in the body somewhere about the applications seem to get to relieve this pain, tired at night, but cannot during the day, I do not feel tired but cannot sleep."

Reply

The blood-pressure comes elevated to some one grows older. Asid Bright's disease, any cause the arteries to be end, infections, certain poisoning, such as 14 tension life, some cases disease, and becoming over weight, may cause pressure to be high, consists in care to avoid the avoidance of constipation, exercise, and the of any nests of infection present. High blood a symptom, not a disease should be directed derlying cause, if this Pain in the region of

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