

For The Quiet Hour

A GRACE FOR LITTLE THINGS

I never see a common flower  
Its humble head upraise,  
But from my gladsome heart flows forth  
Sweet incense in thy praise!

I never hear the cheerful chirp  
Of little hedgerow birds,  
But I recall with gratitude  
The glory of thy words!

I never taste the simple joys  
From rise till set of sun,  
But reverently I bow my head  
To thank thee for each one!

When thou hast heard the soaring prayers  
Of prophets, priests and kings,  
Take this shy offering from my heart,—  
My grace for little things!

MOHAMMEDANS AND BUDDHISTS COULD NEVER RECONCILE America's missionary ambitions with her extensive liquor traffic, but Prohibition and the Volstead Law, says William E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, as reported in the Literary Digest, now give them reason to believe that American ideals are something worth imitating. In an address at Schenectady, N. Y., he reminded his hearers that there are approximately 600,000,000 people in the world, entirely outside of Christianity, whose religion has been teaching total abstinence for at least 1,200 years. These people include the Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists and Moslems.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT GOD'S FRIENDSHIP TO MANKIND is so plainly revealed in nature that many are blind to it as one is blinded by light.

"A haze on the far horizon,  
The infinite, tender sky,  
The ripe, rich tint of the cornfields,  
And the wild geese flying high,  
And all over upland and lowland  
The charm of the golden-rod;  
Some of us call it Autumn,  
And others call it God."

WHEN A MISSIONARY IN EGYPT WAS TELLING OF JESUS' love to a group of women, one of them arose and said: "Do the women in your country believe it? It seems too wonderful to be true."

"Yes," replied the missionary, "we do believe it." The woman stood with bowed head a moment, then said: "I don't think they can all believe it, or they would not have been so long coming to tell us."

Millions of unrepentant are demanding your answer to the missionary challenge in deeds. What shall they be?

FOR THE THIRD TIME IN ITS HISTORY, THE BRITISH AND Foreign Bible Society issued over ten million volumes of Scripture in a year (1924). The previous years were 1915-16, war years.

For the third year in succession, they report increased sales of English Bibles, especially in England and Wales. The annual report sounds a note of gratitude and hopefulness throughout. Nine hundred colporters are on the staff throughout the world. The universal demand for the Word of God proves the value of such societies.

IN A RECENT CAMPAIGN IN DETROIT TO RAISE \$5,000,000 for a Y building and expansion program—the largest amount ever raised for Y purposes in one campaign in time of peace—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford gave \$750,000, and Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford a like amount. Mrs. W. W. Hannan and the Fisher Brothers started the campaign with subscriptions of \$500,000 each. Sebastian Kresge's gift was also \$500,000, and Dodge Brothers, Charles Van Dusen, General Motors Corporation and Mrs. Matilda Dodge gave \$100,000 each.

"LOOKING WHERE THEY'RE GOING" IS THE TITLE OF A London mission annual report. The title was suggested by a picture in "Punch" which shows a child stumbling over a stone in the roadway. Hurt and surprised, he looks up at his mother, and says:

"Mummy, why don't you look where I'm going?"

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED FROM CHINA IN WORLD DOMINION (London) that when at the end of October, General Feng made himself master of Pekin, a lady who wanted to enter the city was stopped by the soldiers of the "Christian Army." In her perplexity, a brilliant idea came to her; she shouted, "Hallelujah!" and the guard immediately stood to attention and let her pass. "Those who know the Chinese," comments the narrator, "will agree that the story is probably quite true. There is a serio-comic element in the Chinese make-up which is altogether delightful, and possibly the soldiers appreciated the humor of the situation."

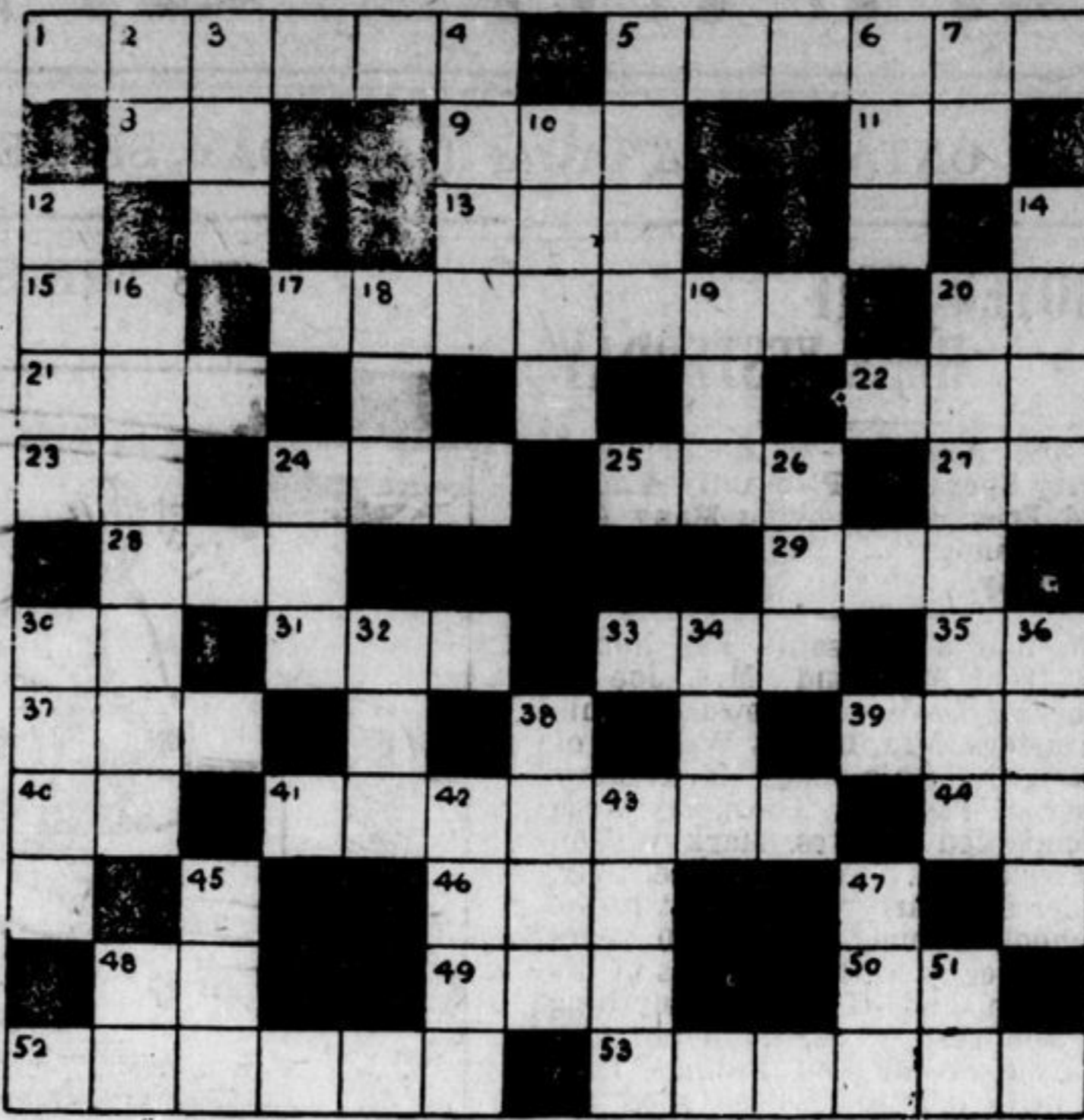
A further illustration of this trait in Chinese character may be found in the following story: Some wrong-doers were wanted by the Chinese yamen runners in a certain district. Suspicion attached to a little group of men who were found on the doorstep of a chapel. These people, when interrogated, declared themselves to be Christians, and the policemen were somewhat nonplussed for a moment, because they did not wish to get into trouble for arresting Christians, who were usually supposed to be good people. But their native ingenuity came quickly to their rescue, and, ordering the suspects into the chapel, they requested them to conduct a service. The result was so grotesque that the yamen runners marched the whole group off to prison without further delay.

A MISSIONARY CALL IS A PROVIDENTIAL COMBINATION OF circumstances which makes possible service in the foreign field in behalf of the Christless multitudes there. It consists, as related to the individual, of an assured salvation through faith in Christ; of a full surrender to him; of an implicit yieldingness to his lordship; of an implicit obedience to His command to preach the gospel to every creature; of a belief in the lost condition of men and their need of hearing and accepting the gospel in order that they may be saved; of that degree of secular education as will secure the learning of a foreign language; of such physical, temperamental and spiritual equipment as will make possible living in an adverse climate and in an unfavorable social environment; and finally, of such daily fellowship with God as will produce sanctity, earnestness and endurance in and through all events and to the end of life's service.—H. W. Frost.

Oh, teach me what it meant  
That Cross uplifted high,  
With one—the Man of Sorrows—  
Condemned to bleed and die!  
Oh, teach me what it cost Thee  
To make a sinner whole,  
And teach me, Saviour, teach me,  
The value of a soul.

WHEN WE REMEMBER THE YOUTH OF JESUS, WE ARE THE more impressed by His courage, even unto death, and we cannot help regretting that Isaac Watts should have changed the lines of his familiar hymn which originally ran:  
"When I survey the wondrous cross  
Where the young Prince of glory died."  
The early Moravians, who knew the bitterness of persecution, were inspired for their devotion to Christ by the thought of His youth and courage, so conspicuous in the Gospels.—Oscar L. Joseph.

Cross Word Puzzle No. 23



HORIZONTAL

- 1. Strain
- 5. Censured
- 8. Affirmative
- 9. A single unit
- 11. Indefinite article
- 13. A body of water
- 15. A land measure
- 17. Peculiarly
- 20. Exit
- 21. A pole
- 22. A long scarf of fur or feathers
- 23. As
- 24. Nourished
- 25. Quick
- 27. Upon
- 28. Knot; fasten
- 29. Ancient Italian goddess of the harvests
- 30. Himself
- 31. Negative
- 33. From (poetic)
- 35. Toward
- 37. Go astray
- 39. A vegetable
- 40. Like
- 41. State of being away
- 42. Right (abbreviation)
- 46. Form of "to be"
- 48. Myself
- 49. An extinct bird of New Zealand
- 50. Within
- 52. Maritime
- 53. Fright; fear

VERTICAL

- 2. Parent
- 3. A grain
- 4. The organ of smell
- 6. A furry wild animal
- 6. Insane
- 7. Half an em
- 10. Want
- 12. God of war (Roman)
- 14. Thin; meager
- 16. Enthusiastic followers of sports
- 18. Employ
- 19. Lick up with tongue
- 20. One who assists or advances
- 24. Bog or marsh
- 26. Also
- 30. Warmth
- 32. Eye
- 34. A gigantic bird of fable
- 36. A cereal (plural)
- 38. A Roman emperor who fiddled while Rome burned
- 42. Identical
- 43. Tidy
- 45. Through; by means of
- 47. A pine tree
- 48. A parent
- 51. Negative

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle No. 23



BAD SMASH UP WHEN CAR STRUCK BUS

On Thursday night, when Armour McCullough was coming from the late train, his bus was run into by Mr. S. Hewitt, who was driving a Ford car.

Mr. McCullough had just turned into Huron Terrace Street in front of the F. E. Coombe Furniture Company and was straightening away to come north when Mr. Hewitt's car struck the bus and the night horse. The impact was enough to throw McCullough off the bus to the road. The passengers were also thrown off the seat. None of them were injured.

The automobile radiator was stove in, the windshield broken and the car put out of action. Mr. Hewitt was shot through the windshield and cut about the head and face. Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt, but it certainly was a narrow escape. The horse which was injured will not be of any use for some weeks.—Kincardine Review-Reporter.

A wife is a person who wishes to know, in the midst of your favorite story, if you will have some coffee.

WIARTON MILL BURNED SUNDAY

Spectacular Noontime Blaze Wipes Out Old Landmark.

Sunday at one o'clock in the afternoon, fire broke out in the old Newman mill. A dozen people in town saw smoke issuing in volumes from the mill, and five minutes later, the whole place was enveloped in flames. In half an hour, it was burned to the ground.

The firemen were on hand shortly after the alarm was given, but so dry and inflammable was the building that it was useless to attempt to allay the fire with a few streams of water, and the structure was soon consumed, the firemen directing their efforts to keep the conflagration from spreading.—Warton Canadian Echo.

JAMES MALCOLM, M.P., HAS BEEN RE-NOMINATED

The Liberals of North Bruce in convention in Port Elgin, re-nominated James Malcolm, M.P., who carried the seat in November, 1921, in a three-cornered contest by a substantial majority.

THE PEOPLE'S MILLS

Despite the recent fire, which destroyed our Flour Mill, we are again in a position to do

CUSTOM CHOPPING EVERY DAY

and have put in a full line of FLOUR AND FEED

which we are offering at the following prices:

- Royal Household Flour per bag \$5.00
- Cracked Oats, per cwt. \$1.80
- Majestic Flour, per bag 4.75
- Strong Chop, per cwt. 1.80
- O Canada Flour, per bag 4.75
- Cracked Oats, per ton. 35.00
- King Edward Flour, bag 4.55
- Strong Chop, per ton. 35.00
- Pastry Flour, 24 lbs. 1.00
- Gunn's Tankage, per cwt. 3.25

Gunn's Big 60 Beef Scrap and Poultry Foods

Blatchford's Calf, Pig and Poultry Feeds

We handle only the best lines and sell at reasonable prices. Get our price before you sell your wheat, as we intend buying wheat to ship.

GOODS DELIVERED IN TOWN EVERY DAY.

Phone 8, Night or Day.

JOHN MCGOWAN  
The People's Mills  
Durham, Ontario

FALL FAIRS 1925

- Aberfoyle ..... Oct. 7
- Acton ..... Sept. 22 and 23
- Alliston ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Arthur ..... Sept. 22 and 23
- Atwood ..... Sept. 22 and 23
- Ayton ..... Oct. 2 and 3
- Barrie ..... Sept. 23-25
- Blyth ..... Sept. 23 and 24
- Bolton ..... Sept. 21 and 22
- Bradford ..... Oct. 13 and 14
- Brussels ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Beeton ..... Oct. 7
- Brampton ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Chesley ..... Sept. 24 and 25
- Collingwood ..... Sept. 29-Oct. 2
- Cookstown ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Clarksburg ..... Sept. 22 and 23
- Caledon ..... Sept. 22 and 23
- Chatsworth ..... Oct. 8 and 9
- Desboro ..... Sept. 22 and 23
- Drayton ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Dundalk ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- DURHAM ..... Sept. 24 and 25
- Erin ..... Oct. 8 and 9
- Elmira ..... Sept. 11 and 12
- Fergus ..... Sept. 24 and 25
- Feversham ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Flesherton ..... Sept. 24 and 25
- Freelton ..... Oct. 1
- Galt ..... Sept. 25 and 26
- Georgetown ..... Sept. 25 and 26
- Goderich ..... Sept. 9-11
- Grand Valley ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Gorrie ..... Oct. 3
- Hanover ..... Sept. 16-18
- Harriston ..... Sept. 24 and 25
- HOLSTEIN ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Kincardine ..... Sept. 17 and 18
- Lion's Head ..... Oct. 30, Oct. 1
- Listowel ..... Sept. 17 and 18
- London (Western Fair) ..... Sept. 12-19
- Lucknow ..... Sept. 24 and 25
- Markdale ..... Oct. 6 and 7
- Meaford ..... Sept. 16-18
- Mildmay ..... Sept. 22 and 23
- Milton ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Milverton ..... Sept. 24 and 30
- Mitchell ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Mount Forest ..... Sept. 16 and 17
- Neustadt ..... Sept. 18 and 19
- New Hamburg ..... Sept. 22 and 23
- Parkhill ..... Sept. 22 and 23
- Port Elgin ..... Oct. 2 and 3
- Paisley ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Palmerston ..... Oct. 6 and 7
- Pinkerton ..... Oct. 3 and 7
- Pricetown ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Ripley ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Rocklyn ..... Oct. 6 and 7
- St. Marys ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Schomberg ..... Sept. 22 and 23
- Shelburne ..... Oct. 7 and 8
- Stratford ..... Sept. 22-26
- Streetsville ..... Oct. 17
- Tara ..... Oct. 6 and 7
- Teeswater ..... Oct. 6 and 7
- Tiverton ..... Oct. 6
- Weston ..... Sept. 22 and 23
- Wiarthon ..... Sept. 22 and 23
- Wingham ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Winter Fair, Guelph ..... Nov. 9-12
- Royal Agri. Winter Fair Nov. 13-21.

Blobs: "Don't be discouraged, my boy. All things come to those who wait."  
Slobs: "Yes, but by that time, they are pretty well shopworn."

COULD NOT SLEEP NIGHTS

Pains and Headaches Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Dublin, Ontario.—"I was weak and irregular, with pains and headaches, and could not sleep nights. I learned about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by reading the letters in the newspapers and tried it because I wanted to get better. I have got good results from it as I feel a lot stronger and am not troubled with such headaches as I used to be, and am more regular. I am gaining in weight all the time and I tell my friends what kind of medicine I am taking. You may use my letter as a help to others." Mrs. JAMES RACHO, Box 12, Dublin, Ontario.

Halifax Nurse Recommends  
Halifax, N. S.—"I am a maternity nurse and have recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to many women who were childless, also to women who need a good tonic, and English and my husband is American, and he told me of Lydia E. Pinkham while in England. I would appreciate a copy or two of your little books on women's ailments. I have one which I keep to hand. I will willingly answer letters from any woman asking about the Vegetable Compound." Mrs. S. M. COLEMAN, 24 Uniacke Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

NEW TYPE OF RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION ON TRIAL

In connection with the project of the C. N. R. by which electrical railway service will be attempted, a trial run of an electrical unit took place from Hamilton to Allandale and back again.

The unit was of the small type which handles a baggage car. A Diesel motor is used in developing power. Fuel or crude oil develops power to drive the generator that produces the power necessary to run the train. The units are of two types—the one a small type carrying 56 passengers, and the other, an articulated unit carrying 126 persons.

It is expected that this will herald a new era in railway service. It is estimated that the cost of operation will be cut 50 per cent in comparison with steam. On the trial run, the operating cost, exclusive of wages, amounted to two cents a mile.

Every man's future rests solely with himself. There is far too much loose talk about men being unable to obtain recognition.

Specials This Week

- Children's Patent Slippers, sizes 8 to 10 1/2 regular \$2.25, to clear at \$1.60
- Infants' Patent Slippers, sizes 4 to 7 1/2, regular \$1.75, to clear at \$1.35
- Infants' Brown Kid Bluchers, sizes 5 to 7 1/2, regular \$2.50, to clear at \$1.95
- Infants' Black Kid Button and Bals, sizes 2 to 5, regular \$2.00, to clear at \$1.25

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

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We Have Some Classy Shirts, Collars and Ties Just Arrived

LEATHER LABEL OVER-ALLS

Work Shirts, Underwear, Braces, Garters, Hose

Special Prices on Boys' Shirts, Jerseys, Caps and Odd Pants.

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Gent's Furnisher Durham, Ontario



TO LIVE BY DR. W. J. SCHOLES

Note: Dr. Scholes will answer columns as will be of interest public print. Personal questions accompanied by self-addressed Dr. W. J. Scholes, in care of The

In an article in Hygeia, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of life and disease-prevention the average length of life is was 70 years ago.

Up to the present, the increased expectancy of life has been largely due to scientific sanitation and the preventive measures established by health authorities. Reduction of the death-rate among babies has been the greatest single factor in increasing the average length of life. But other factors are also important. The campaign against tuberculosis has resulted in a considerable decrease in the amount of this disease. Improved sanitation has tremendously reduced the amount of typhoid fever. And better control of communicable diseases, such as diphtheria and scarlet fever, is gradually lessening the death-rate from these diseases.

Still High Death-Rate

There is still, however, a high death-rate from an important group of diseases of middle life. This group includes diseases of the heart, kidneys and arteries. These diseases

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HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Never Heard of It

M. B. E. asks: "Has green olive ever cause poisoning?"

Reply

Not that we know of.

Have Lungs Examined

Mrs. L. J. C. writes: "My daughter seems to get an awful lot of colds. She is 11 years old. It seems that she is never free from a cough of some kind. While she is not she is not very much run down, she does not seem to gain weight. What would cause her to have a cold almost all the time?"

Reply

She may have infected tonsils some chronic infection of the nasal sinuses or bronchial tubes would be a good idea to have carefully examined, particularly regard to the condition of her tonsils. For there is always the chance tuberculosis being the cause of persistent cough.

Pernicious Anemia

R. K. writes: "I would like to know some questions about pernicious anemia. 1. What causes it? 2. Is it contagious? 3. Is it hereditary? 4. Is it ever cured? 5. How long anyone with pernicious anemia live?"

Reply

1. The cause of pernicious anemia is unknown. Infections of mouth, intestinal infections, at of the stomach, disease of glands, and protozoal infections

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

While the Rev. Mr. Allan Granton, who is summering on the beach, was on his way to Sunday morning last, when he was to preach, he met with an accident.

When near Arkwright, the rod of his car broke, and anything could be done, he went into the ditch and turned accompanying him on his way was his son, Barnard, and Tucker and daughter, Gwen Tucker, and on her way to parents in Tara. In spite of that the car toppled over the ditch nobody was hurt, not

THE FAM

