

For The Quiet Hour

DR. DAVID YIU, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE Y. M. C. A. in China, is described by P. Whitwell Wilson, the British journalist, as "100 per cent Chinese." Educated at St. John's University, a mission college at Shanghai, and with an M.A. degree from Harvard, he has not become Europeanized or Americanized.

Christianity is being tried in China. "The Chinese are a practical people," says Dr. Yiu, "and what they ask about a religion is—Does it work? Christianity has indeed come to us—but how? To begin with, there are 130 missions, all separate and all trying to convert the Chinese. Why is that? Then we look at our wars and we ask—Is that Christianity? Christian nations come to Peking and interfere with our government—and again we ask—Why?"

A POOR PARALYTIC WAS WHEELED DOWN THE AISLE AND placed in front of the platform in one of Mr. Alexander's meetings. When he was asked by Mr. Alexander what was his favorite hymn, he answered, "Count Your Blessings."

He is a conqueror who overcomes ill health and physical inability uncomplainingly. R. L. Stevenson wrote that his whole life had been a struggle to overcome ill health. But he overcame by patience, courage and the grace of God.

A PATHETIC PICTURE IS DRAWN BY BISHOP LAMBUTH after a visit to villages near Tientsin.

"In the villages I found there were no babies. I asked: 'Where are the children?' 'Gone,' was the reply. 'Given them away?' I queried. 'The reply came back: 'We have no one to give them to. Who can feed them? We have no one to sell them to. Who would buy them?' 'Why, children are being bought in Shanghai at a dollar a piece!' 'The mother continued: 'Rather than see our children starve, we will throw them into the wells!' 'These are no exaggerated statements, I have seen the tragedy.'

THERE IS SOMETHING HEARTENING AND ENCOURAGING after reading so much criticism, to turn to the thrilling accounts given of "Grenfell of Labrador" preaching at the City Temple. The great edifice, we are told, was crowded to its doors—"every seat and every gallery and pulpit stair was filled, while standing queues listened in the aisles." And at this gathering, it is also recorded that it was "made up very largely of young people." Dr. Grenfell preached on "What Christ Has Done For Me," drawing his illustrations from his early life in Bethnal Green and a few from Labrador to show how the young man of today—to whom his words were chiefly addressed—could serve his church, his country and the world by putting his best strength into work for Christ. "I hope," he said, "you do not always come to church for what you can get out of it. We should come to church to put something into it."

Dr. Grenfell had been at a football match the previous day, when 6,000 people were present, and he felt that the interest and enthusiasm of the spectators had done much to make the match what it was. "This great audience sitting before me tonight," said he, "is an inspiration to men to come to church. If you want a man to help you, offer him a hard job. I know it's good counsel, because I have done it for years." After all, the spirit of Grenfell is what is most needed; the spirit of consecration, of enthusiasm, of love toward God and our fellow-men.

Lord, the newness of this day  
Calls me to an untried way;  
Let me gladly take the road,  
Give me strength to bear my load;  
Thou my guide and helper be—  
I will travel through with Thee.—Henry van Dyke.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL TEMPERANCE LEAGUE, AN English organization of business men, addressed to some 100,000 business men throughout the country an appeal, quoted in the Christian World, which points out that there are 1,000,000 unemployed, that £1,000,000 is spent each week on unemployment relief, and that £1,000,000 is spent each working day on intoxicants. To turn this outlay to more productive channels, and so provide work for the workless, the League asks business men to agree to drink no intoxicants (as beverages) throughout 1925; or, if they will not promise that, at least to promise to abstain during Lent (February 25 to April 11).

A neat card places the facts and the appeal before the recipients, and they are asked to sign one or other of the promises, and return the card to the League's headquarters. The card emphasizes that this is a "patriotic appeal to reduce unemployment," and an apt quotation is made from the King's Speech to Parliament, that "economy in every sphere is imperative" to restore industrial and commercial prosperity. To sign the card means "true economy and real patriotism."

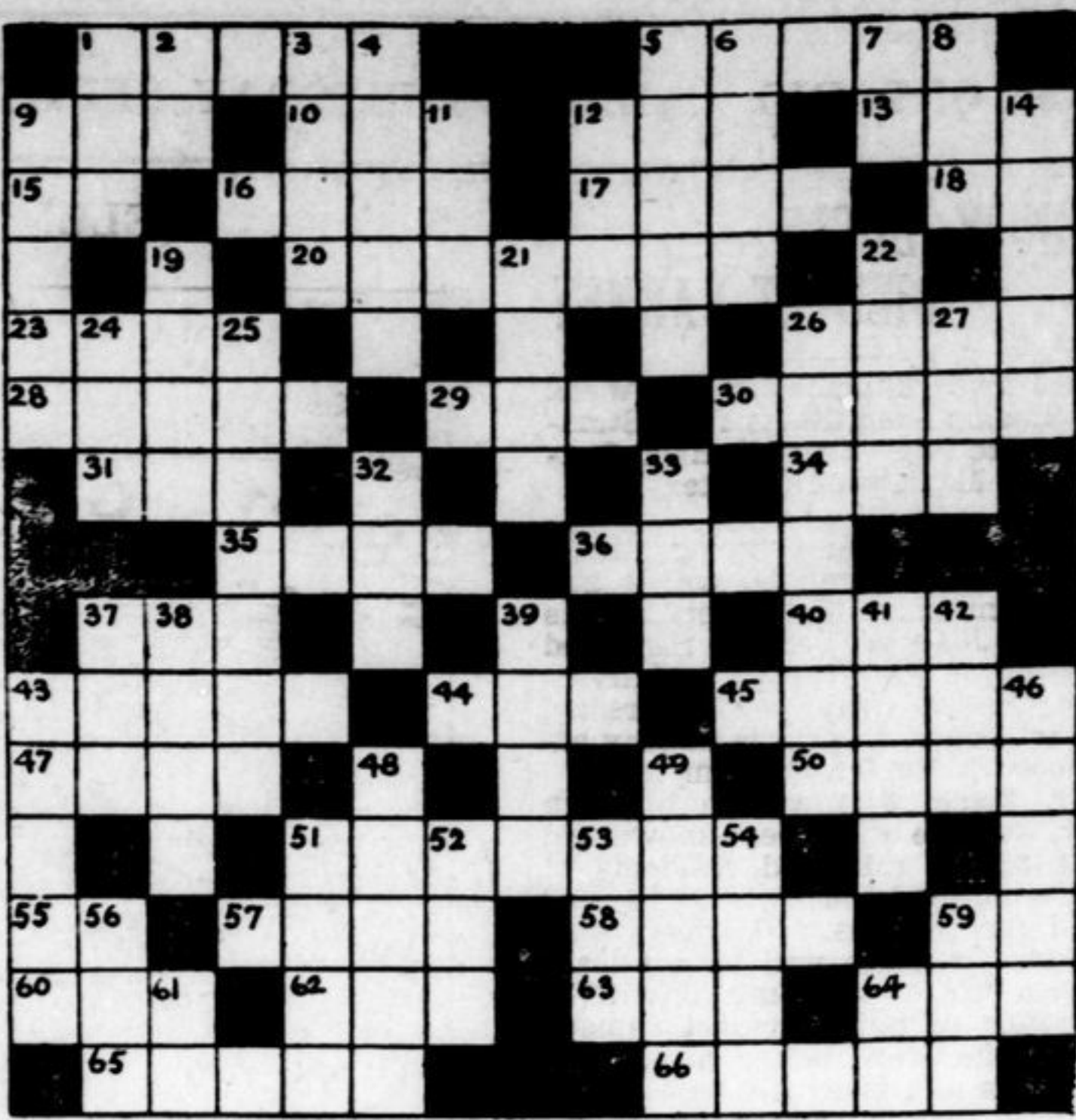
From another source come these figures: "The drink bill of Great Britain last year increased by £10,000,000. The national beer bill was two and a half times the milk bill. Since the Armistice the nation has spent seven times as much for drink as for doles and poor relief. The estimated expenditure for intoxicating liquors was £315,858,000, of which about one-third was for 'spirits.'"

BARCLAY ACHESON, AFTER POINTING OUT THE FACT THAT new social, educational and governmental institutions are being attempted today in every part of the Near East, says of Near East relief: "The fact that there are tens of thousands of children in our care at this moment and in this place, seems to be a God-given opportunity for exerting a constructive influence at a strategic moment. These children are in reality the cream of this generation. The weaklings are dead. Only the physically strong and the mentally alert survived the recent cruel processes of elimination. America can make a tremendous contribution to this renaissance period in the Near East and to the construction that is already under way."

DR. GUY W. HAMILTON, PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL MISSIONARY in China, sends this interesting study of Chinese character: "Since the terrible earthquake in Japan, and the lesser shocks experienced in Peking, unscrupulous characters have sought to capitalize the fear and credulity of the peasantry throughout the country. Literature and reports have been industriously circulated by a society claiming inside information, and citing the calamities in Japan and elsewhere as the beginning of tribulations mentioned in the foreigner's Bible which presage the end of all things. They set the day of doom and offered immunity from the terrors of the Judgment to all who would pay the price of initiation into the society. The magistrate at length took a hand to stop the robbing of the gullible people of his district, and placed those responsible under arrest. His Excellency told the get-rich-quick promoters that they are to be guests in the local jail until the date indicated in their prospectus as the day of doom, and if their prophecies turn out true, he will order their names canonized along with those of the other benefactors of the country, if, on the contrary, they prove bad guessers, they will serve out long sentences at hard labor."

THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY IN EIGHTY YEARS CAME TO the Madura Mission in the offer of the government to turn over for education and evangelism, twelve villages of kallar (robber caste people) with full control. These villages could be Christianized in a few years, but the American Board felt obliged to decline for lack of funds. And they say it would have taken only \$1,000 a year.

Cross Word Puzzle No. 26



HORIZONTAL

- 1. Ancient Greek philosopher
- 2. An apartment for the exhibition of works of art
- 9. A duet
- 10. Quick; clever
- 12. An African antelope
- 13. Winglike projection of a fish
- 15. Upon
- 16. A line passing through a body revolving upon it
- 17. Acquire by labor
- 18. To exist
- 20. Sluggishness
- 23. 5,280 feet
- 24. Funeral pile
- 28. Not old
- 29. Box or crib used as a receptacle
- 30. Searcer
- 31. Born
- 34. A primary color
- 35. Wail
- 36. Minute blood sucking insect
- 37. Prefix meaning "three"
- 40. Cease to live
- 43. Luster
- 44. Lair
- 45. A treadle
- 47. Sheltered places
- 50. Dry
- 51. A kind of dog
- 55. "For example" (Abbr.)
- 57. A circle of light around the head
- 58. A woody plant with one stem and branches
- 59. Like
- 60. A young goat
- 62. Trap
- 63. A Japanese coin
- 64. Pastry
- 65. Pertaining to Norway
- 66. Sedate

- 9. A golf term
- 11. A poisonous fly
- 12. Obtain
- 14. At no time
- 19. A pipe for a current of air
- 21. Destroy
- 22. A stringed instrument of the harp class
- 24. An electrified particle
- 25. Foes
- 26. Marches
- 27. A color
- 32. A winged mammal
- 33. A fairy
- 37. Definite article
- 38. Bamboo like grass
- 39. A toothed wheel
- 41. An intention or design
- 42. Organ of hearing
- 43. Smooth; glossy
- 46. A contract
- 48. A fray
- 49. The goddess of the harvest
- 51. Browns by exposure to the sun
- 52. Decay
- 53. It is (contraction)
- 54. Tear or rip
- 56. An alcoholic beverage
- 59. Assist
- 61. Accomplish
- 64. 3,1416

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle No. 25



VERTICAL

- 1. A play on words
- 2. Behold
- 3. Motor cab
- 4. Think
- 5. A spiral-shelled astropod
- 6. Subtle, invisible exhalation
- 7. Concerning
- 8. The point of a pen

SIR WILLIAM HEARST UNVEILS TARA WAR MEMORIAL

A Crowd of over 2,000 people assembled in Gerolamy Park, Tara, Saturday, to witness the unveiling of a soldiers' monument erected to the memory of the soldiers of Tara, Allenford and Arran who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. The monument was unveiled by Sir William Hearst, ex-Premier of Ontario, and who was born, raised and spent the early part of his life in Tara. Rev. C. E. Cosens, Rev. Mr. Green, Rev. C. H. Hackett, Rev. H. Reith and Rev. Mr. Hurford assisted in the services. Dr. F. A. Thomas presided.

one soldiers—eleven from Arran, eight from Tara, and two from Allenford.

EDITOR INJURED

T. F. E. Claridge, editor of The Shelburne Economist, who met with an accident near Wheatley, Ont., last week when his automobile plunged into a ditch, has sufficiently recovered to return with his family to his home by train. Fourteen stitches were necessary to close the wounds in his head. The rest of the family who were with him escaped serious injury.

Getting Under His Skin "The great out-doors is nothing to him. He seems impervious to every acting in nature." "Let's take him into the black-berry patch and see what the chiggers can do."

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FALL FAIRS 1925

- Aberfoyle ..... Oct. 7
- Aylton ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Bradford ..... Oct. 13 and 14
- Brussels ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Beeton ..... Oct. 7
- Brampton ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Collingwood ..... Sept. 29-Oct. 2
- Cookstown ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Chatsworth ..... Oct. 8 and 9
- Drayton ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Dundalk ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Durham ..... Sept. 24 and 25
- Erin ..... Oct. 8 and 9
- Feversham ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Freelton ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Galt ..... Sept. 25 and 26
- Georgetown ..... Sept. 25 and 26
- Goderich ..... Sept. 9-11
- Grand Valley ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Gorrie ..... Oct. 3
- HOLSTEIN ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Lion's Head ..... Sept. 30, Oct. 1
- London (Western Fair) ..... Sept. 12-19
- Markdale ..... Oct. 6 and 7
- Milton ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Mitchell ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Neustadt ..... Sept. 26
- Port Elgin ..... Oct. 2 and 3
- Paisley ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Palmerston ..... Oct. 6 and 7
- Pricerville ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Ripley ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Rocklyn ..... Oct. 6 and 7
- Rockwood ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- St. Marys ..... Oct. 1 and 2
- Schomberg ..... Oct. 7 and 8
- Streetsville ..... Oct. 17
- Tara ..... Oct. 6 and 7
- Teeswater ..... Oct. 6 and 7
- Tiverton ..... Oct. 6
- Wingham ..... Sept. 29 and 30
- Winter Fair, Guelph ..... Nov. 9-12
- Royal Agri. Winter Fair Nov. 13-21.

SOUTH BRUCE PROGRESSIVES CHOSE J. W. FINDLAY

Hon. E. C. Drury Declares Party Still Very Much Alive.

J. W. Findlay of Brant, who has represented South Bruce in the Federal Parliament since 1921, was again chosen as Progressive standard-bearer for this riding in the coming Dominion general election at a convention of the South Bruce Progressive Association held at Teeswater Saturday. Four candidates were nominated; namely, J. W. Findlay of Brant; Neil McKay, Reeve of Huron Township; George B. Armstrong, of Culross, and John Weigel, ex-reeve of Carriek. Mr. Weigel withdrew, leaving the other three names to go to a ballot.

Hon. E. C. Drury, ex-Premier of Ontario, was the principal speaker. In opening his address, Mr. Drury said he had not been out for two weeks, but he had read in the papers that the Progressive cause was dying. He said he failed to see any indication of it. Mr. Drury said he agreed with Mr. Meighen in that the tariff is the real issue in the present campaign. He outlined the free trade policy of the Progressive party.

PAINS IN LEFT SIDE AND BACK

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Lachine, Quebec.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in my left side and back, and with weakness and other troubles women so often have. I was this way about six months. I saw the Vegetable Compound advertised in the 'Montreal Standard' and I have taken four bottles of it. I was a very sick woman and I feel so much better I would not be without it. I also use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I recommend the medicines to my friends and I am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. W. Rose, 889 Notre Dame Street, Lachine, Quebec.

Doctor Said an Operation

Provost, Alberta.—"Perhaps you will remember sending me one of your books a year ago. I was in a bad condition and would suffer awful pains at times and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonials of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles I became much better and now have a bonny baby girl four months old. I do my housework and help a little with the chores. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and am willing for you to use this testimonial letter."—Mrs. A.A. ADAMS, Box 54, Provost, Alberta. C

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE

It is not the fate of many travellers to meet with such a thrilling adventure as befell a party of Germans who were travelling last fall through the forests of Upper Silesia. As they drove along the road through the woods, a fine stag came rushing across and sprang half into the air to avoid a collision with the car. However, he was not able to jump high enough and landed on the roof which gave away under the weight of this mighty beast with his great fourteen-point antlers. The two men inside were crushed beneath him and fought to get out. Meanwhile, the chauffeur, who was unhurt, had slowed down the car, but before one of his passengers had been thrown out onto the roadway, the other one was rescued when, with a final effort, the stag tore himself free and raced away, carrying on his head the remains of the roof of the car. All this time, the first passenger was missing, but they found him up a tree where he had taken refuge in the fear inspired by his amazing encounter.

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CHRONICLE

By Dr. W. J. Scholes

Note: Dr. Scholes' columns as will be seen in public print. Personal accounts accompanied by self-addressed envelopes, in care of Dr. W. J. Scholes, in care

Chronic indigestion ety of disagreeable ser in the region of the stomach disturbance in the comes to telling just is a rather vague term.

Sometimes symptoms occur because the indigestion has become functional. It is a result of faulty dietetic habits, of the things that are likely to rebel against the time, are eating at the hours; imperfect chewing, overeating, and eating foods. If not of the functional disturbances, in this way may disappear the habits of eating

Underlying Causes

Of times, however, chronic indigestion means that there is a definite disease of the stomach. I fear of the chronic indigestion, chronic appetite disease of the stomach among the frequent causes. More rarely, perhaps, the cause of the stomach or of some abdominal organ gives rise to

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HEALTH QUEST

Tumor and Cancer

Mrs. R. W. N. asks: "What difference between a tumor and cancer?"

Reply

A cancer is a tumor, but a malignant tumor. It is a disease of cancer, if untreated, and in spite of all treatment, it grows until it causes death. Cancerous tumors, such as sarcomas, have no tendency to

Stay Within Limits

H. R. C. writes: "I am clearing land of brush and when I get tired and my heart pounds, beats, and the heat is not leaving. I feel I get spells of weakness, years ago, a doctor found I spit blood, and after examining told me I should never run or do anything else that was den exertion. Do you think I continue with heavy work?"

Reply

Your heart is probably responding to all the ordinary work that are made up of 100% weakness of the heart muscle demands made upon the more than ordinary exertion in faulty action.

HOW THE RUHR MINERS

A correspondent of the Daily Mail, after investigating conditions in the German Ruhr that in this mine district are supporting themselves on \$37.50 per month, despite the fact that they have been growing in their children of the mines, and chief diet. Among the most lately placed, surplus of seasonal luxury. Gold coins burned corn, and there is money for clothing, and multiplied with only \$37.50 per month.

THE FAMILY

