

For The Quiet Hour

"THOU GOD SEEST ME"
 "Thou God seest me"—
 Thine eyes, O Lord, are like the flaming fire,
 Their lambent lightnings dart
 Into my darkened heart:
 And, like Thy living word,
 They pierce with two-edged sword,
 They slay each self-proud thought,
 And bring my low-born hopes and plans to nought.
 How can I stand before that searching glance?
 "Thou God seest me."
 "Thou God seest me"—
 And yet Thine eyes, O Lord, are wondrous kind,
 They know my feeble frame,
 They see my grief and shame.
 And once, ah once, they scanned
 This life from where I stand.
 They wept my tears for me,
 And saw man's woes as human eyes should see.
 My God, Thine eyes are love and sympathy.
 "Thou God seest me."
 "Thou God seest me"—
 But for Thine eyes, my Savior, I was lost.
 They sought me night and day,
 While I was far astray.
 They found me in distress
 In life's lone wilderness.
 They planned for my release,
 They wrought at last my rescue and my peace.
 My God, for ever guide me with Thine eyes.
 "Thou God seest me."
 J. W. A.

"IT WOULD BE WELL FOR OUR MISSIONARY WORK
 if the gunboats were less in evidence in port," says the Rev. William A. McCurdy, a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chungking, West China, in a report to the Board of Foreign Missions. "In all the trouble of these months, we have persistently refused, in face of the advice and urging of our Chinese associates, to ask the American consul for protection for either our homes or our churches. It is hard to preach the gospel of love, the gospel of a common Heavenly Father, and at the same time have gunboats in port to shoot up these, our brothers, if they mistreat us. It is difficult to preach Christ when we ourselves apparently follow Him so far off. They charge us with not believing or acting as we preach. When shall we be Christians enough to make our words ring true?"—*Christian Century*.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HEALTH

1. Thou shalt live much in the sunshine.
2. Thou shalt eat sparingly of wholesome, well-cooked food.
3. Thou shalt love the good, the true, the beautiful.
4. Thou shalt harbor ever pleasant thoughts in thy heart.
5. Thou shalt keep body, mind and heart clean.
6. Thou shalt drink deep of pure, fresh air, day and night.
7. Thou shalt love thy fellow man.
8. Thou shalt dwell in an uncontaminated environment.
9. Thou shalt keep ever a prayer in thy soul and a song on thy lips.
10. Thou shalt dwell in serenity of soul, allowing neither small things to annoy thee, nor large ones to over-exalt thee.

THERE IS AN INSISTENT AND GROWING DEMAND in the Indian Empire for prohibition. Resolutions of various representative and important conferences have urged it. The Christian papers are now giving much space to prohibition news. The various provincial legislative councils have debated the subject. It has become a genuine issue in modern politics. The discussions have shown a strong minority in each council that prohibition should be adopted as the goal of excise policy, and the Government of Bombay in a resolution reviewing the report of the Excise Committee, dated February 12, was the first provincial government to declare that "the ultimate object of its excise policy is total prohibition." Since Buddhism and Mohammedanism both forbid the use of liquor, Rev. Herbert Anderson of Calcutta thinks that "if only the real judgment of the vast majority of the people can be made to prevail, prohibition is assured." He points out, however, some of the reasons why the British Government is not supporting such a policy, chief among them being the fact that in most provincial governments, excise taxes form at least a fifth of the revenue. A meeting has been called for January 25-31, 1926, in Delhi, for the organization of a Prohibition League of India, plans for which are being carefully made.

TWO FRIENDS WERE IN CONVERSATION. ONE TOLD the other of a good man who had died and left \$30,000. "What a pity," said the other, "that he left it behind when he might have sent it ahead! He is not likely now ever to hear of it again."

"I AM A NATIVE-BORN AMERICAN," SAYS DR. JEFFERSON. "My father and mother were born here. My grandfathers and grandmothers were born here. I have been a law-abiding citizen all my life. I have always paid taxes. I have a back yard, pay taxes on it, have enough money to buy and keep a rooster. But when I went to a policeman and asked him if I could keep a rooster, he shook his head sadly and said no. Why not? Because I have neighbors. My neighbors have a right to undisturbed sleep in early morning hours. So my rights must be circumscribed by the rights of my neighbors."
 This is the fulfillment of the law of liberty and the hallmark of Christian citizenship.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME.—MY PAST: MAY IT BE enriched by thoughtfulness, strengthened by obedience, and be made useful by service!
 My future: may it become real by faith, brightened by hope and ennobled by love!
 Time the shuttle drives, but you
 Give to every thread its hue,
 And elect your destiny.

A MISSIONARY WORKING AMONG THE ITALIANS in East Boston was asked if she often prayed with them. She replied:
 "When I find a woman sick, I put her to bed, wash her face, comb her hair and make her comfortable. After a while she takes my hand and says, 'O missionary, you go good! I never know-how to thank you!' Then I take her hand and say, 'God sent me to you; let us thank him!'"
 Just as the life of Jesus did more for men than many sermons could do, so the life of a Christian will help foreigners if it partakes of Christ's spirit.

A MISSIONARY, WORKING AMONG THE FRENCH in the United States, bases his appeal for help upon "the lasting debt of gratitude you owe to our immortal John Calvin, who has left his stamp on your New England theology and life."

Normanby Council

The Normanby Council met in the township hall, Ayton, on Monday, November 16, at 10 a. m. The Reeve in the chair, and all other members present.

Miller—Widmeyer: That the minutes of the last regular meeting, as read, be adopted. Carried.

Widmeyer—Ovens: That by-law 6 of 1925 be given its first and second readings. Carried.

Filsinger—Miller: That by-law 6 of 1925 be read a third time, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and filed in the by-law book.

Miller—Ovens: That the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. George Seim for refund of wire fence bonus. Carried.

Miller—Widmeyer: That the following accounts be paid: Postage on tax notices \$24; Com. select jurors 1925 \$12; Com. Miller, to pay parties for repairing Koehler's hill \$32.20; Conrad Becker, repairing winter road and filling in approaches \$12; Com. Widmeyer, to pay T. Wallace, getting cement tile, etc. from Ayton \$7; Thomas Ball, repairing road \$12; George Fuehrer, making cement tile for township \$57; Albert Pfeffer, gravel \$13.50; George Fuehrer, repairing pump \$1.20; Jacob K. Fischer, filling approaches, including 50 cents for M. Tone \$11.70; Royal Bank of Canada, stamped check book for Treasurer \$17; Jacob Schnell, repairing pick plow \$4; Council meeting at date \$17; Meeting, Board of health \$8.70; Com. Miller, to pay parties for posts and work at Koehler Mill \$17; Commissioner's looking after Township business: Reeve \$7.50, Filsinger \$1.25, Ovens \$1.25, Miller \$5, Widmeyer \$1.25, \$16.25; Commissioner Ovens, to pay for bringing road grader to Alsfield, graveling, etc. \$16; Commissioner Ovens, to pay for repairing hill \$15.25; George McFarlin, gravel \$6.70; C. J. Ryan, wire fence \$10; Charles Wilson, filling in approaches \$27.10; Henry Seim, repairing road \$2; Michael Morrison, gravel \$10; Dr. J. L. Easton, salary as M. H. O. 1925 \$100; John Smith, drawing and laying cement tile \$4; Messrs. Binkley Bros., account \$1; John Mulqueen, damage to sheep by dogs \$4; John J. Eidt, refund statute labor 1924 \$3; Albert Kraft, gravel \$2.80; Alex. McVein, gravel \$1.90; Colin Smith, gravel \$1; James Petty, gravel \$5.60; Sam Matthews, gravel \$10.60; Edward and Amelia Schickler, in full of cement abutment 1925, \$888; Sam Matthews, half cost railing \$13.85; Christian Hill, repairing road \$2; J. W. Werner, grant for Ayton Agricultural Society \$90.

The Council adjourned to meet in the Clerk's office, Ayton, on Tuesday, December 15, at 10 a. m., for general business.

—R. H. Fortune, Clerk.

BILL DESMOND COMING IN ROMANTIC WESTERN

A quadrangle, not a triangle, is made up by the love interest running through "The Burning Trail," the Blue Streak Western starring William Desmond, to be screened at the Veterans' Star Theatre on November 27 and 28.

The unusual feature is the two leading men and two leading women's romance in this picture.

William Desmond, as the principal character in the story, and Jack Daugherty, as the sturdy owner of a huge sheep ranch, are the masculine participants, and for cinematic purposes, they fall in love with Dolores Rousseau and Mary McIvor respectively.

This, however, is one of the minor features of the story, for the picture tells a vivid story of a familiar range of war between cattle and sheep ranchers.

Desmond, as a wandering adventurer, takes part in the feud not for his own interests but for the purpose of ending the quarrel. After a pitched battle between opposing factions, he managed to make a permanent peace and, incidentally, win the girl in the case.

Arthur Rosson is credited with the direction of "The Burning Trail" which is based on the novel adapted from a Henry Herbert Knibb's novel.

And maybe Adam said Eve was the apple of his eye.

None of these sewing circles knit home ties.

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS IN BRIEF

Life in Western Portion of Canada's Banner Province Told in a Column.

Ten people had a narrow escape when two cars collided on the Chatham-Dover town line. No one was injured, but both autos were badly damaged.

Louis Widdis and Robert Ransom of Brantford were injured, the former seriously, when, owing to the icy pavement, their auto skidded on to the track and was struck by a Brantford-Hamilton radial car.

Arthur Bradley, farmer of Thorold Township, while riding in a buggy, was struck by an auto driven by Edward England, St. Catharines, and was dragged some distance and sustained serious injuries.

Suits for \$25,000 on behalf of the child victims of the Pinafore Lake tragedy were entered Monday. They will be held at the Supreme Court sessions which open on Monday next.

John Barron, a London civic employee, was smothered Monday by a cave-in of a section of the trench in which he was working. A companion had barely time to escape.

The advantages of a community nurse were last week presented at a Lions' Club banquet held at Strathroy at which 60 representative men and women were present.

St. Thomas Labor Council has gone on record as opposing the scrapping of the street railway and the substitution of buses.

Unless farmers and truck owners in Chatham district reduce the loads on the vehicles which are destroyed in the country roads, they will be prosecuted.

There has been a startling increase in infant mortality in Crowland Township. The rate is recorded as 242 per 1,000 as against 158 last year.

Sarnia has come to the aid of the Lambton beet sugar growers, and 63 men have left in buses and autos to help in harvesting the crops before the frost.

The Optimist
 It was the second day that the shipwrecked crew had been adrift in the open boat, and the hearts of some were beginning to sink.

There was one, however, who refused to be despondent, who sang nearly all the time, and tried to crack jokes with the chief mate.

Suddenly he jumped up. "What's that?" he shouted, excitedly, pointing into the distance. "Isn't that land over there?"

The mate's gaze followed the pointing finger hopefully, but the light died out of his eyes as he said, dejectedly, "No, that's not land. It's only the horizon."

"Well, hang it," said the optimist, bending to his oar, "that's better than nothing. Let's pull!"

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TAXES UP IN BRITAIN; DOWN IN UNITED STATES

On a single page of a well-known newspaper, there appeared the other day two striking headlines. One said: "Mellon Files Recommendations for Income Tax Cut," and the other: "Churchill Hints Higher Taxes on British Incomes."

The articles showed that almost at the moment that U. S. Secretary Mellon was filing with the House Committee on Ways and Means a schedule providing for sweeping reductions in the United States income tax, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer was warning British taxpayers that it may be necessary next year to reimpose the sixpence in the pound cut from the British income tax last spring.

Note the burdens borne by respective income tax payers in the United States and Great Britain. In the former, if Mr. Mellon's schedule is adopted, a married man earning \$5,000 a year will pay \$25 in income tax instead of \$37.50 as formerly. In the latter country, a married man earning £1,000 a year paid income tax in 1924 amounting to £126, 11s. 3 d., roughly \$600 more than the American.

Churchill's suggestion of an increase will greatly disappoint British income tax payers who have been hoping ever since the war for a cut. But at the same time, it comes as no surprise to those who have followed closely the state of the British Treasury. What with the coal subsidy, the dole, widow's pensions, the cruiser building program and the expenditures in connection with Singapore and Mosul, it was evident that a real cut in taxation could not come yet. Nevertheless, according to Churchill, the British are getting richer, not poorer, as a nation, although not so rapidly as before the war, and the people "may look to the future, if not with buoyant hope, at any rate with solid confidence." So it is evident that things are not so bad as they might be.—*Toronto Saturday Night*.

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TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep right, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggist in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it." — Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

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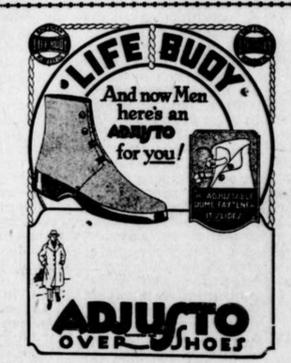
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