

### For The Quiet Hour

#### GOD UNDERSTANDS

O hearts that bleed and give no sign,  
Save whitening cheeks and pallid lips that press!  
Against the bars of circumstance,  
Know this:

God understands.  
He feels the heartache and the pain  
That pierce thy lonely soul again,  
Because He, too, was slain.

He will go with you down the years  
That look so full of toil and tears,  
And turn my grief to deep content—  
For this His love was sent:  
God understands.

—Selected.

WHEN ANY NEW PROJECT IS BEING UNDERTAKEN in any business concern, not one of the employees would dream of going ahead and doing it without consulting the president of the company. It is his business; he is the chief owner, and it would be a piece of impertinence to attempt any project without his advice.

Yet is not God the chief owner of the world, our work and our very selves, yet how many of us undertake projects without consulting Him in prayer! Sometimes we wonder why things go wrong; why they don't work out to our expectations. Is it any wonder! Who are we that we should go boldly ahead making plans for the year, without individual and sincere prayer that each of us may be given strength and inspiration to carry out our share in the great work.—*Lerine Ballantyne.*

DR. FRANCIS E. CLARK, FAMILIARLY KNOWN AS "Father Endeavor" Clark, founder and for the last forty-four years the president of the United States Society of Christian Endeavor, retired from the presidency at the 30th national convention held at Portland, Ore. He will retain the presidency of the World's Christian Endeavor Union.

Dr. Clark reviewed the growth of the Christian Endeavor movement from its inception at Portland, Me., in 1881, to its present stage of development.

Some of the more serious questions confronting the convention were:

Is it necessary to be a Fundamentalist to be a Christian? Can the church supply enough recreation for the average young man or woman of today?

Does dancing indicate a serious defect in moral fiber? Is it immodest for a young girl to appear in public in a one-piece bathing suit?

Should golf and other sports be engaged in on Sunday? How can the enforcement of prohibition best be aided? Can a Christian Endeavor girl wear rolled stockings and use a lipstick?

Must all races mingle on an equality?

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS HAVE BEEN CALLED the thundering conscience of the Israelites.

"I have noticed," said the farmer, "when driving my mowing machine, that when there's something wrong with it, there's pretty sure to be a warning. If the gear is getting dry or out of place, and doesn't run right, it gives a hard, squeaky crunch that lets me know there's trouble coming; and if I am wise, I stop and investigate."

It seems to me conscience is like that. It is the crunch my spiritual nature gives me to warn me. The Ten Commandments instruct the conscience, with the added meaning given in the sermon on the Mount.

THANK GOD THERE IS NO SEX DISCRIMINATION IN God's commandments and their application!

We have saved the soul of the man who killed,  
We have turned to shrieve the thief,  
We restored the pride of the man who lied,  
And gave him our belief;  
But for her that fell have we fashioned hell,  
With a faith all stern and just.  
It was so of old, and no man has told  
What our Lord wrote in the dust.

For the men who thieved and who killed and lied,  
Who have slain the woman's soul,  
We have worked and prayed and have seen them made  
All clean and pure and whole;  
But we drive her out with a righteous shout  
In our Pharisae trust.  
So the man goes free, but we did not see  
What our Lord wrote in the dust.

—Wilbur D. Nesbit.

"THE BIG WORD IN WAR OR PEACE," A REGULAR army colonel said some time ago, "is not courage but fortitude. The average human in any nation has courage enough. Fortitude is much scarcer. There are ten men with courage to one with fortitude. It is hard to find a man who will tackle his share of necessary drudgery without complaint, and give it his best."

What is the difference? Here are dictionary definitions: COURAGE—That quality of mind which meets danger or opposition with intrepidity, calmness and firmness.

FORTITUDE—Strength of mind to meet or endure unflinching pain, adversity or peril. Constant courage.—*New York Tribune.*

THE FINISHED PRODUCT OF THE DIFFERENT FAITHS might be stated as follows:

Greece said, "Be moderate—know thyself!" Rome said, "Be strong—order thyself!" Confucianism says, "Be superior—correct thyself!" Buddhism says, "Be disillusioned—annihilate thyself!" Hinduism says, "Be separated—merge thyself!" Mohammedanism says, "Be submissive—bend thyself!" Modern materialism says, "Be industrious—enjoy thyself!" Modern dilettantism says, "Be broad—cultivate thyself!" Christianity says, "Be Christlike—give thyself!"—*E. Stanley Jones.*

"THE OTHER NIGHT," WROTE SOMEONE, "A COUPLE of yowling cats were making sleep impossible in our neighborhood. Vigorous, explosive 'Seats!' failing to affect them in the least, and distance making the hurling of furniture and shoes of no avail, I was at a loss what to do. Suddenly I remembered my big flashlight, and producing it, I turned it on the feline offenders. Instantly the fighting ceased, and as I continued my silent 'pitiless publicity,' they finally slunk away, and for three months have troubled our neighborhood no more."

This dimly illustrates the pitiless publicity the Ten Commandments searchlight has been turning on human life for all the centuries.

I HAVE SEEN MANY SORRY FAILURES, BUT I HAVE yet to see one moral collapse which was not preceded by a misuse of money.—*Charles A. Cook.*

### In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

#### Grey's Oldest Resident Dies

In the death of Charlotte Cumming, widow of the late John White, which occurred at the home of her daughter near Thornbury on Sunday, February 14, Grey County loses its oldest resident at the age of 97 years. She had been in good health until three weeks before her death. The late Mrs. White was one of the early pioneers of Ontario. She was born in the Township of Toronto in 1829, and thus lived under five British sovereigns. Her parents came to this country from Londonderry, Ireland. Her father was a close friend of William Lyon Mackenzie, who headed the rebellion of Upper Canada in 1837. She was married 74 years ago. Mrs. N. D. Lawrence of Monticello, formerly of Robb, is a granddaughter.—*Mount Forest Confederate and Representative.*

#### Gasoline Explosion—Nearly a Fire

On Tuesday forenoon, Mrs. H. S. Tebbutt was doing some cleaning in the kitchen to the rear of Tebbutt's tailor shop and poured some gasoline into a pan three or four feet from a hot stove. There was presently an explosion. Mrs. Tebbutt received a great shock and fright, and her apron caught fire, but this was soon extinguished by Mr. Tebbutt. The curtains on the window were burned, a door and a cabinet were scorched before the blaze could be extinguished by Messrs. W. S. Smith, John Duffield and Frank Noonan who rushed in. The damage amounted to about \$30, but it might have been \$3,000. It cannot be too strongly impressed on people that gasoline vapor and fire mix too readily with disastrous results.—*Mount Forest Confederate and Representative.*

#### Kids Received Real Surprise

When a select group of young lads in their early teens hid themselves to the "Club House," an old stable behind Johnston & Brown's garage on Tuesday night, they found Chief Clarke installed as a reception committee of one.

The Chief had received complaint that the place was being used as a rendezvous and was waiting when the kids arrived. One of them had a flash light, and when he saw the uniform, he fled in disorder, but the Chief nabbed the other two and took them to the goosegow where they discussed the matter.

It appears as though the ring-leader was the holder of the flashlight. He claimed a short time ago to have "found" the articles stolen from Johnston & Brown's garage and returned them to the owners.—*Meaford Mirror.*

#### New Industry for Hanover

A company is being formed in Hanover with local and outside capital to manufacture radios and electrical apparatus. The former Fisher Foundry building has been leased from the Canada Cement Company. As negotiations are still in progress, it is inadvisable to publish facts in the issue, but the proposition is sufficiently under way to state that the matter will go through. Probably about 25 men will be employed.—*Hanover Post.*

#### C.S.E.T. Bond Selling Results

In the recent Bond Selling Campaign in South and Centre Grey, a total of \$174 was raised: Hanover \$134, Flesherton \$20 and Dundalk \$20. The money will be used by the Ontario Boys' Work Board to promote boys' work in Ontario.—*Dundalk Herald.*

#### Markdale Business Changed Hands

A business deal of considerable importance was put through the end of last week by which Mr. H. H. Dennison will become the proprietor of Mr. R. S. Cumming's barber shop. Mr. Dennison will move from his present stand about the middle of March, and as a result, there will be but two barber shops here in the future. We understand that Mr. Cumming will go into business in Toronto, but as yet no definite announcement has been made. Mr. Cumming has been a resident of the village for a number of years and in his younger days was one of the speediest players on the local lacrosse team. He was a member of the Village Council for a couple of years and is one of the good citizens of the town. Many friends will wish Mr. and Mrs. Cumming the best of everything in the future. Mr. Cumming has not sold the building in which the barber shop is located.—*Markdale Standard.*

#### Lad Suffered Serious Injury

While playing on the rink on Saturday, John Stewart, 16 years of age, had his foot so badly cut with a skate that he nearly lay to death, and six stitches were required to close the wound.—*Mount Forest Confederate and Representative.*

#### Loses Sight in Accident

William S. McKee of Goderich

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formerly of Fordwich, was the victim of a most serious accident last Wednesday. He was employed on a snowplow on the Canadian Pacific Railway. At Campbellford near Guelph, the cylinder head was blown off the air brakes, and Mr. McKee received the full charge of air in the face, and he was rendered completely blind for a time. An idea contained from the fact that there was 160 pounds pressure to the square inch, and the cylinder head was 12 inches across. First aid was rendered and the injured man taken to his home that night. As soon as the inflammation subsides, he will go to Toronto for an examination. Some hopes are entertained for the sight of one eye, but the recovery of the other is doubtful. Mr. McKee's host of friends sincerely reformed to learn of his great misfortune and trust that his sight may be restored to normal.—*Fordwich Record.*

#### Little Lad Has Unfortunate Accident

While playing about the house with a playmate on Sunday afternoon last, Franklin, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Zubrigg, met with a very painful accident. The two lads were playing with a ball, and in some manner, Franklin stepped on the gall and fell in such a way as to break his left leg. He was rushed to the hospital, where the injury was attended and where he will be confined for a few weeks.—*Listowel Banner.*

#### Uninjured After Fall Down Stairs

Some people are indeed fortunate. Often a very slight fall or accident results in serious injury to people, while in other cases, persons have been known to fall considerable distance and escape injury. Mrs. William Buttery, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Riddell, 14th concession, was very fortunate Friday evening last when she met with an accident which might, indeed, have resulted very seriously. Mrs. Buttery was going upstairs with a lighted lamp, and when near the top, in some manner missed her footing and fell to the bottom of the stairs.

The lamp was broken, but the oil did not ignite, and Mrs. Buttery escaped serious injury only suffering from the shaking up received through the fall. Considering her advanced age of seventy-seven years, the distance of her fall and the danger of fire, Mrs. Buttery was indeed very fortunate.—*Atwood Bee.*

#### Narrow Escape From Death

Asleep in each others' arms, with their hands tucked under their heads, Joseph Kushener and William Lebacluk, 12 years of age, were found just in time to save them from death on the open expanse of Thunder Bay ice, a mile and a half from the shore at Port Arthur last week. They had been skating, and after going quite a distance, became exhausted and could not reach land. The boys' hands escaped freezing by being under their heads, although a few hours longer would certainly have meant death.

#### Taking Care of Gypsy Motorists

Is a city or town justified in spending the taxpayers' money providing camping sites, water, lights and police supervision and general upkeep for itinerant motorists? Mayor Foster of Toronto thinks so. There are many who think differently. The mayor states there are a lot of motorists who will not visit Toronto if obliged to patronize an hotel.

Well, what of it? Are they any particular asset? Does this type of tourist contribute sufficient to the community to make it advisable for the overburdened taxpayer to dip further into his pocket to provide him free lodging? We have our doubts.—*Toronto Saturday Night.*

This question is worth discussing. Of course, even the tourist who cannot—or will not—afford the heavy expense of an hotel can not escape some expense in any place in which they stay overnight. They must have food, if nothing else.

And it must not be forgotten that some tourists who can easily spend freely prefer "camping" for a change to the most luxurious hotel.

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### DUNDALK LADS ON JAUNT TO FLORIDA

Three Got only as Far as Toronto on Thursday Afternoon and Evening—Walked to Corbetton and Boarded Train for Toronto There

Somewhat of a sensation was caused in Dundalk on Thursday night of last week when it became known that three young lads about 13 years of age had mysteriously disappeared. Inquiries revealed the fact that they had not attended school in the afternoon, and it was then surmised that they had boarded the afternoon C. P. R. train going south. The Corbetton storekeeper informed inquirers that three lads had been there shortly before train time, and the Corbetton station agent stated that he had sold three boys single tickets to North Toronto.

It was learned later that they had walked to Corbetton, a distance of four miles, and boarded the train there rather than run the risk of their errand being suspected by the taking of the train at Dundalk. Before the train arrived at North Toronto a message could be got to the conductor to deter the youthful passengers, but he remembered that three lads had got off the train at West Toronto.

By this time, their people at home were very much worried, and relatives in Toronto were communicating with in the hope that the adventurous boys would be corralled. It was not until 11 o'clock, however, that there was any trace found of them, and they were picked up by the police at Mount Dennis and taken care of.

It has since been learned that the youngsters were figuring on taking a little jaunt as far as Florida, but as far as could be ascertained, there was not much cash in the pockets of the trio. One of the lads had a little more than \$10, while the others were penniless. They were brought back to Dundalk on Friday night.

#### A Puzzled Juror

"Where did the car hit him?" asked the coroner. "At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae," replied the medical witness. The foreman of the jury rose from his seat. "Man and boy, I've lived in these parts for fifty years, I've protested ponderously, 'an' I never heered o' the place."

And these are valuable visitors to any place.

Of course, places that have no hotel, or only one of an unattractive character, can only derive benefit from tourists who are provided with an attractive camping ground.—*Midland Argus.*

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Bearing children, biological process, just piration. Any intellig mother during her co The lower animals be an obstetrician, and t

But conditions may not mal—in fact, very often ar reverse. And this despite or intelligence and the adv we have over other men the animal kingdom. Co enough, it is these very fa our modern civilization th tended to make childbearing hazardous for the human

However, much can be prevent or modify many of gers attending birth—siving, per care and prevention ployed. Many an unfortun ther who died bringing in to the world would be b day, had she demanded d the care that is her due du months of her expectancy.

In the home, the mother receive every care, every every consideration withi of those who surround h she is casting her life in the and facing the very refin agony in the ordeal of H. Happily, in our modern A hopes, the mother is a qu not a slave, and is accor honor and courtesy that are.

#### Hidden Dangers

Often, however, th information on the subject, neglect to do those things c contribute to their well-d during and after pregnan though child-bearing is a process, it is fraught with dangers—complications and of which the expectant knows nothing and again self accordingly cannot self.

Hence, every expectant

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#### HEALTH Q

Some Good Questions on

N. T. writes:

(1) What should be th of a boy six feet tall an

(2) What should be th into the room in which tw sleep?

(3) What should be th ature of the room?

(4) If a stove is use bedroom, should water be vessel on the stove?

(5) When there is a fire in the stove, does it oxygen than one sleepi

(6) Does the stove use oxygen as a sleeping pe

(7) How often should a complete change of a room?

Reply

(1) 160 pounds.

(2) The average sized quires 1000 cubic feet.

(3) 60° F.

(4) A stove should be in a bedroom, but if it there, a vessel contain should be a part of the so that the necessary r midity may be maintai

(5) and (6) The usual when consuming an avo of fuel, use more oxyg sleeping person. Of w will depend upon the stove and the nature

(7) Each adult requir 3000 cubic feet of fre hour.

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