

### For The Quiet Hour

#### FIT TO LIVE

It is not so much *where* you live  
As *how*, and *why* and *when* you live.  
That answers in the affirmative,  
Or maybe in the negative,  
The question, Are you fit to live?

It is not so much *where* you live  
As *whether* while you live you live,  
And to the world your highest give,  
And so make answer positive  
That you are truly fit to live.

—John Ozonham.

ONE DAY LAST YEAR A SUDANESE GIRL RAN AWAY from the United Presbyterian Girls' School in Khartoum North. Some of the Christian girls visited her in her house in Omdurman and urged her to return.

"Never!" she said. "They are forcing me to be a Christian."

"Why, how so?" the girls asked. "Were we compelled to be Christians?"

"No," came the admission, "but, b-b-but, how can I help from being a Christian with everyone praying for me so!"

BISHOP LINTON, OF THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY, has an article in *The Church Missionary Outlook* expressing his conviction that a church is coming into being in Persia. There is no mass movement, and the harvest is not so abundant as in other lands, but a better harvest is being reaped each year. The first two Persian clergy were ordained in 1922, and a provisional constitution for the Church of Persia was drawn up. It has meant a great deal for Christians to have their own church. They are evangelizing their own people.

"You are praying for open doors. But there are no doors!"

A daily rate of blessing,  
A daily rate of sunshine  
Across my pathway shed;  
And if perchance a sorrow  
Shall be my lot today,  
I know that ere tomorrow  
The Cloud will roll away!

—John R. Clements.

A MAN WENT TO SEE HIS PHYSICIAN FOR ADVICE as to how to be cured of the habit of snoring.

"Does your snoring disturb your wife?" asked the M. D.  
"Does it disturb my wife?" echoed the patient. "Why, Doc, it disturbs the whole congregation!"

PRAYER AND BENEVOLENCE ARE PICTURED IN A pamphlet issued by the Presbyterian Church South as the channels by which power is released to the work being done in the world by the agencies of the church.

HERE ARE SOME SIMPLE RULES FOR BIBLE READING. Read God's Word with great reverence!

Meditate a moment in silence on the thought that the words come from God himself. Bow in deep reverence. Be silent unto God. Let him reveal his Word in your heart. Read with careful attention!

If you read the words carelessly, thinking that you can grasp their meaning with your human understanding, you will use the words superficially, and not enter into their depths. When some one tries to explain anything wonderful or beautiful to us, we give our entire attention to try to understand what is said. How much higher and deeper are God's thoughts than our thoughts! "As the heaven is higher than the earth, so are my thoughts higher than your thoughts." We need to give our undivided attention to understand even the superficial meaning of the words. How much harder to grasp the spiritual meaning!

Read with the expectation of the guidance of God's Spirit! It is God's Spirit alone that can make the Word a living power in our hearts and lives. Notice how earnestly in Psalm 119 David prays that God will teach him and open his eyes and give him understanding and incline his heart to God's ways. As you read, remember that God's Word and God's spirit are inseparable.

Read with the firm purpose of keeping the Word day and night in your heart and in your life!

The whole heart and the whole life must come under the influence of the Word. David said: "O how I love Thy law! It is my meditation all the day." And so in the midst of his daily work the believer can cherish God's Word in his heart and meditate on it. Accept God's Word with all your heart, and pray that God may teach you to understand it and to carry out its precepts in your life!

A MAN OF HIGH CHARACTER BUT ORDINARY EDUCATION was addressing a roomful of school children, and he said to them: "All of you know the verb which says, I am, thou art, he is; and all of you know that verbs in English, French, German, Italian and Latin run in that way: I love, thou lovest, he loves; or I walk, thou walkest, he walks. But do you know that that is a very bad way for a verb to run? Do you know that the old Hebrew people arranged their verbs the other way around: He is, thou are, I am?"

Then he added: "That is the way to look at life. Say to yourself, looking up to God, 'He is'; then look at your neighbor and say, 'You are'; last of all think of yourself and say, 'I am.' First God, then your neighbor and then yourself. That is the way to think and to live."

One who heard this story was so struck by the thought that he could not rest until he found a Hebrew scholar able to tell him whether it really was true that Hebrew verbs are conjugated in this way. He sought out a scholar and put his question. "Yes," said the scholar, "the Hebrew verb is conjugated as you say. Why do you ask?" So the other told him what the man had said to the school children.

"Well!" exclaimed the scholar with radiant face, "I have been studying Hebrew forty years, and never once has it occurred to me that Hebrew verbs have that wonderful and beautiful significance!"

He sat for some moments saying: "He is, thou are, I am. How beautiful! Yes, to be sure: He is, you are, I am. Wonderful, Wonderful!"—*The Youth's Companion.*

I WAS PREACHING IN A TOWN IN PERSIA WHICH is a great silk weaving center and used the Parable of "Sayyid the Silk Weaver." A young Persian, who was a Bahai preacher, was present and was so much interested in the parable that he became a diligent student of the New Testament.

One day he was reading St. Luke 9 and came to the passage where the young man said, "Lord, I will follow Thee, but let me first go bid them farewell which are at home at my house! And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God." By the grace of God this passage went to his heart, and he determined to come and see me, though I lived 200 miles away. He was converted, and I prepared him for baptism. He is now a keen worker for the Lord Jesus Christ.—*Bishop J. H. Linton.*

### In Other Communities

#### Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

#### Markdale Standard Purchased Outright by A. E. Colgan & Son

Since the last issue of *The Standard*, the proprietorship has passed from Colgan & Macintyre to A. E. Colgan & Son, who will continue to conduct the business as heretofore. It is just a little over five years since we came to Markdale and assumed control of *The Standard* business, and during these years, we have made some little advancement, and, we believe, a goodly number of friendships. We hope to continue to merit the support of the people of the village and adjacent territory and to be able to continue to exert our influence to advance the best interests of the whole community. The change in the business has placed upon us additional financial obligations, and we ask that all outstanding accounts, including those for subscription arrears, be paid at the earliest possible moment. We are responsible for all outstanding accounts against the business. With the dad will be associated the son (William John, commonly called Jack), and we trust that our business relations with the public generally will be profitable and pleasant to all parties interested. We thank you for past favors and solicit your continued support.—*Markdale Standard.*

#### Hound Bit Young Lad in Face

Bernard Tyrell, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tyrell, Orillia, was painfully injured on Thursday of last week when he was bitten on the face by a hound owned by Philip Love. Nine stitches were required to close the wound caused by the bite. The dog has been placed in quarantine pending developments. The boy is progressing favorably, and no serious results are anticipated.—*Collingwood Messenger.*

#### Birds of a Feather Flock Together

It is an old saying that "birds of a feather flock together," and what is true of birds is true also of animals and humans as well. "Tuesday morning when Wilfred Lockhart went over to his ranch to feed his black foxes, there was a stray fox inside the guard fence. Summoning help, an attempt was made to capture the silver black reynard, and although the elusive fox had a couple of close calls, it finally seized an opening, and in a trice was over the fence and away. Around the fox's neck was a collar and attached thereto was a dog tag of the Township of Melancthon. Harry Palmer took up the trail with his hounds, but as far as we know, "his silver blackness" is still at large.—*Dundalk Herald.*

#### Gashed Foot With Axe

While employed cutting logs in Mr. Michael Zant's bush on the fifth of Saugenee on Friday afternoon last, Mr. Charles Thomas of town badly gashed his right foot with an axe when the implement glanced off the end of a log he was chopping and struck his foot, making a deep and painful wound and almost severing the big toe. He was rushed to his home here by Mr. Jack Zant who was working with him, where medical aid was given the injured member.—*Port Elgin Times.*

#### Injured by Explosion

While blowing up a bank in the gravel pit, Philias Quesselle met with a serious accident this week and is now confined to the house with a broken hip and some other injuries. He and Mr. Beth Clave had the contract to furnish gravel to the firm building the new elevator on the old smelter property and had just got started on the work. He had placed a stick of dynamite to blow up the bank and lingered a little too long close to the edge. When the explosion took place, Quesselle was hurled into the air, and when he struck terra firma, a large chunk of gravel came down on him with the above results. The boys hauled the body and all the material will be put through it. This should give the contractors a fine grade of gravel.—*Midland Argus.*

#### Cars Destroyed When Roof Caved In

When a portion of the roof of his garage caved in under the weight of snow, T. R. Coulter of Barrie, representative for two makes of automobiles, suffered a loss Tuesday which he estimates at \$9,000. The garage is a two-story cement structure and contained thirty cars. Eight of these, some of which had been sold for delivery this spring, were totally destroyed by the weight of cement and steel beams. Mr. Coulter replaced them this evening by order to the factory. The accident happened while the proprietor was attending the funeral of a relative at Erin. An employee left the second story of the building to attend to a furnace just before the roof gave way. Fearing that the building was unsafe, Mr. Coulter says that he requested the owners of the structure on Saturday to reinforce the roof,

#### which they did, with wooden beams.—*Midland Argus.*

#### A Close Call

While shovelling coal into the hole of a self-unloading car for Sunday George at the C. P. R. station Tuesday afternoon, Levi Miller was suddenly buried by the black diamonds as he slipped with the fuel into the hole. Billy Voigt, who was assisting, missed him and glanced around in time to see him doing the disappearing act. On being rescued and pulled out of the coal dump, Levi had absorbed so much of the dark dust that his getting up reminded one of what the resurrection of the Black Prince must look like.—*Walkerton Times.*

#### Travel by "Snowmobile"

Before this week is out, something new in the line of motor sleighs is expected to make an appearance in the streets of Clarksburg and Thornbury. During the winter, Messrs. J. L. Lake and Barclay Bell of Clarksburg have worked on a motor sled, but of late have been forced to give up work on it before the goal of their ambitions was reached. Mr. James Agnew, also mechanically inclined, has since taken up the good work, and at time of writing, is putting on the finishing touches. The Snowmobile has a base of 12 feet, situated on 4 runners, and is driven by a Briscoe engine of 25 h.p., placed at the rear. The engine has a direct drive on a three-bladed propeller at the front, each blade of which 2½ feet long. The propeller is capable of making 2,000 revolutions a minute, we are told, and of producing a speed of up to 50 or 60 miles an hour. The machine looks quite practical, and its maiden trip is awaited with interest.—*Thornbury Review-Herald.*

#### Dundalk Rink Closed

Authority from provincial headquarters has been brought to bear on Dundalk skating rink, and it has been ordered closed. While this is quite a blow to the young people, the authorities claim that the roof is unsafe, and the public must be protected.—*Dundalk Herald.*

#### PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING

God never would send you the darkness

If he felt you could bear the light;

But you would not cling to his guiding hand.

If the way were always bright;

And you would not care to walk by faith.

Could you always walk by sight.

'Tis true he has many an anguish

For your sorrowful heart to bear.

And many a cruel thorn-crown

For your tired head to wear;

He knows how few would reach heaven at all.

If pain did not guide them there.

So he sends you the blinding darkness,

And the furnace of seven-fold heat.

'Tis the only way, believe me;

To keep you close to his feet;

For 'tis always so easy to wander

When our lives are glad and sweet.

Then clasp your hand in your Father's,

And sing, if you can, as you go;

Your song may cheer someone behind you.

Whose courage is sinking low;

And—well, if your lips do quiver—

God will love you better so.—*Selected.*

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### WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS IN BRIEF

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

At a meeting Monday at Chatham of the Kent Prohibition Union, H. J. French was elected president. A resolution was passed that at the next Provincial election, members vote only for temperance candidates irrespective of party.

The half-million dollar contract for the erection of the Mother House of the Sisters of Notre Dame near Waterdown was let Monday. Work will be started at once.

Strong attack on the three-man membership of police commissions was made at the meeting of the Woodstock council, and the former advocacy of the present system was referred back to the finance committee for consideration.

Hamilton Board of Control considered the pollution of the Bay, and a report was ordered from the city engineer and city solicitor. Appointment of an inspector was favored.

The golden jubilee of the telephone and the 52nd anniversary of the conception of the invention was observed in Brantford Wednesday.

Windsor's Mayor broke the deadlock over the erection of a new central firehall by casting his vote against the proposal. An eight per cent increase in firemen's wages was ordered added to the estimates.

The police chief of Windsor in his annual report stated the traffic accidents had decreased 50 per cent since the establishment of the stop by-law.

London Board of Education voted for the erection of a \$253,000 collegiate for the south section of the city.

E. J. Schmalz of Kitchener made his escape through a window of the jail at London Monday and has not been recaptured.

#### TO LICENSE MOTOR TRUCKS ON PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS

Licensing of Motor Trucks Will Bring Them Under Jurisdiction of the Department of Highways, Says Deputy Minister S. L. Squires, in Making Announcement.

S. L. Squires, Deputy Minister of Department of Highways, in an interview last week, said that the Department expected to put through at the present session of legislature, a bill which would compel motor trucks using provincial highways for commercial purposes to be licensed as passenger busses are licensed at present. It was only reasonable that those who made commercial use of highways built at public expense should be on different basis from ordinary motorists, he said.

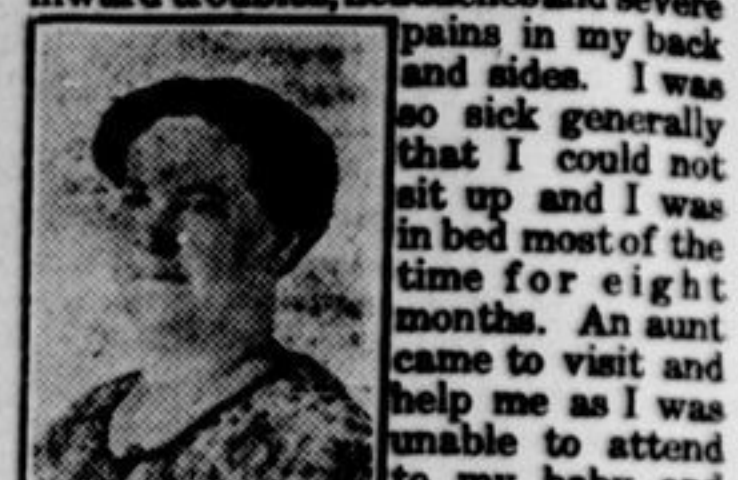
Licensing trucks will of course bring them under the supervision of the Department.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7.

### SICK ABED EIGHT MONTHS

#### After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Could Do All Her Work and Gained in Weight

Melfort, Saskatchewan. — "I had inward troubles, headaches and severe pains in my back and sides. I was so sick generally that I could not sit up and I was in bed most of the time for eight months. An aunt came to visit and help me as I was unable to attend to my baby and could not do my work. She told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two bottles I could get up and dress myself. I also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine. When I first took the medicine I only weighed seventy-eight pounds. Now I weigh twice as much. If I get out of sorts or weary and can't sleep I always take another bottle of the Vegetable Compound. I find it wonderfully good for female troubles, and have recommended it to my neighbors. I will be only too glad to answer any letters I receive asking about it."—Mrs. WILLIAM RITCHIE, Box 486, Melfort, Saskatchewan.



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#### GOOD, OLD JOHN BULL

One American at least is willing to give unstinted approval to John Bull for his share in the rubber business. He writes to a Canadian paper from Binghamton, N.Y., and after referring to the traditional attitude of amused pity on the part of many Americans, he concludes:

"With others I have held the naive hope that the tires on my Rolls-Royce (of Detroit vintage) might become immortal, at least achieve a venerable old age; but now they may "bust" with more than the usual frequency, if it will help John in his rubber business.

"So, here's to old John Bull, may he squeeze the very last dollar out of rubber, oil, platinum or anything else he can lay his venerable hands on.

"He not only needs money in the billions, but deserves it; the only one amongst the nations that fought, endured, suffered, spent, lent, gave and after all paid."

Robins (discussing present day styles): "I can't for the life of me see what keeps the women these days from freezing."

Bernice: "Maybe you're not supposed to see."

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Measles is most contagious the time the fever the eruption is most a catarrhal symptoms is not, as a rule, on the medium of cloth or a third person. N by a physician who many precautions.

More Than "Sk Most people think ly in terms of the rash disease is much more deep. The changes in membrane lining the eyes, throat and bron just as much a part as are those of the virtually always a mat mation of these parts all the complications feets that go with the unfortunate part of complications occur dren under four, who able to cope with the The most common are broncho-pneumonia of the bowels, ear, and membran most dangerous of pneumonia -- which often in children un of age.

Measles, as a rule, usually, the first symptoms of four eyes, redness of the eyes, the eyes, aversion to and "running" of the there is added to the barking cough, it s inflammation has ext to the larynx. Accor local signs are the symptoms of all inf --drowsiness, a tired ness, headache and back.

This so-called inva three or four days. by the appearance of is first seen behind the neck, and at the re along the forehead, the rash shows up on of the neck, upper p and the back. O

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This Looks Li R. L. writes: "I my lower lip which for several months not seem to get any does not get better different kinds of sines on it, but non to do it any good is this sore?" (2) Wh cure it?

Reply (1) A sore on the THE F