

For The Quiet Hour

RESULTS AND ROSES

The man who wants a garden fair,
Or small, or very big,
With flowers growing here and there,
Must bend his back and dig.
The things are mighty few on earth
That wishes can attain;
Whatever we want of any worth
We've got to work to gain.
It matters not what goal you seek,
It's secret here reposes:
You've got to dig from week to week
To get Results or Roses.

—Edgar A. Guest.

"HIM THAT COMETH UNTO ME I WILL IN NO WISE cast out." These, O my soul, are the words of infinite mercy! But there are other words no less true, which are spoken to some: "Ye will not come unto Me that ye might have life."

It is true, then, that it is thine own will that determines whether thou be saved or lost. O awful responsibility! O dread choice! Two ways are set before thee, that of life and that of death. Yield thyself now to Him who alone can lead thee in the way of life, for left to thyself what art thou but a guide to thine own downfall!

O Lord my God, I come to Thee for pardon, hope and grace! Thy mercy endureth forever. Forsake not the work of Thine own hands!—A. Henderson.

WHAT IS "THE WORLD," AGAINST WHICH SO MANY and so grave warnings have been uttered?

It is the sum of human activities with God left out (Creighton).

It is human society as it is organized apart from God (Gore).

It is not man only, nor Satan, nor is it exactly sin. It is an infection, an inspiration, an atmosphere, a life, a fashion, an impersonal but a very recognizable system. None of these names exactly suit it, and yet all of them suit it. It is a hell already upon earth,—something which is exterminated from God's smile. God's mercy does not enter into it; all hope of its reconciliation with Him is eternally precluded. Repentance is incompatible with its existence. The sovereignty of God has laid a ban upon it. It is preeminently among the enemies of God. Hence the place which it occupies in Holy Scripture. It is the world which hated Christ (John 7.7), the world which cannot receive His Spirit (14.17), the world that loves its own (15.19), that rejoices because Christ has gone away (16.20), the world which Christ overcame (16.33), for which He would not pray (17.9), the world that by its wisdom knew not God (1 Corinthians 1.21). Well might St. James come to the conclusion: Whosoever will be a friend of this world is the enemy of God! (Faber).—Selected.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EFFECTIVE MISSIONARIES of the China Inland Mission at the end of 1924 is given as 1134, as compared with 1101 at the end of 1923. The number of central mission stations stood at 258 at the end of 1923. The number of central mission stations stood at 258 at the end of 1924, and the number of baptisms reported for the year at 5341, with 50 stations yet to be heard from.

One of the greatest places in China for propagating the gospel is preaching "on the market." To this market, held in each cycle of villages on every fifth day, come all the peasants and small traders to buy and sell everything conceivable, seeking a bargain in fractions of a cent. For the preacher, the market, though a place of pandemonium, offers endless opportunity. In all these places, on some kind of an elevation, he takes his stand; he sings hymns, expounds the gospel, sells tracts and Scripture portions and exhorts.—Dr. Charles E. Scott.

THE PASTOR OF ONE OF THE LARGEST COUNTRY churches in Chosen led the meeting one night in connection with the big winter Bible class in Pyenyang. He said he knew why this church was growing,—because the people prayed so. You could go to the building almost any hour of the day or night and find people in prayer, but especially just before dawn.

One of the church officers rather scorned the idea of daybreak prayer meetings, but one day after sun-up, he had occasion to go into the church, and noticed damp spots all over the floor. His first thought was that the roof leaked, but he looked up, and the ceiling was dry, and there had been no rain. Then he realized that the damp spots had been made by tears. He said to himself:

"Have I no sins to weep over and repent of? Have I no non-believing family or friends to pray for?" From that time on, he was one of the most earnest of the praying band.

EARLY IN THE YEAR FOUR BUDDHIST NUNS, ONE of whom was an abbess, were received into the Women's School, Canton. They had heard of Christianity through the faithful preaching of a Bible woman working in the country district in which their convent was situated, and when opportunity presented itself, these four women came to the school, while three children, who were also being trained as nuns, went to the Victoria Home, Kowloon. Most of the nuns had been in the convent since babyhood, and had known no other life.

"The day they came to us," writes Miss Saunders, "will not easily be forgotten. Dressed as men, their heads closely shaven, strict vegetarians,—one wondered how long would be needed to change the habits of years. . . . On November 23 we had the joy of seeing three of these women confess Christ's name in baptism before a crowded congregation in our Chinese Church of Our Saviour."—Church Missionary Outlook.

THE BURDEN-BEARER

Are you perplexed?
Give God a trusting hand.
Is your soul vexed?
His heart will understand.
Out of His reach
No loving child can stray.
God knows and cares,
And takes and bears
Our burdens all the way!

—The Christian.

I BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS A CONTROVERSY WITH the churches because of the treatment so many of them have accorded to his Book. Many have lowered the Bible in the eyes of the people. Their motive may have been good, but the result has been disastrous. That it has been a necessity of honest scholarship I vehemently deny. It is an insult to the scholars of the past to say so, and it is an insult to the scholars of today who stand by the old interpretation of Holy Scripture. Somehow, at all costs, we must recover the regnancy of the Bible, or the churches will perish.—Dr. Dinsdale T. Young.

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

Improving Plant

The plant of the local shoe factory of C. H. Cooper & Sons is being steadily improved. A short time ago, a new and modern stitching machine was added at a cost of about \$1,000. This is a very fine machine, and does work equal to that done in the very best factories anywhere. Last week another costly modern machine was installed. This is a laster, of the most approved type, which will easily allow one man to do the work formerly performed by three. Other smaller machines have from time to time been added during the past few years, and now C. H. Cooper & Sons boast of a modern, up-to-date plant.

During a period of decided depression, this factory has carried on with only a short interruption, and its output is winning a permanent place on the Canadian market. Of late several shipments of shoes have been made to Vancouver, and other British Columbia points, where the firm now has a growing trade. The Arthur shoe factory is a real acquisition to the town.—Arthur Enterprise.

Cat Feeds on Lambs

George Sherson, Proton Station, had a feline which possessed rather a delicate appetite. Last Friday he discovered that his old cat had taken to eating young lambs, rather an unusual dish for a pussy. This is the second lamb the cat has killed during the winter. Needless to say, George dispatched the cat's life.—Dundalk Herald.

Wharton Store Destroyed by Fire

Wharton was visited by another disastrous fire last Friday afternoon in which a large double store, and a warehouse were completely destroyed. The fire broke out in the store owned by Mr. George W. Camp who is a returned soldier. There had been a chimney fire in the building in the morning, but it was thought to have been extinguished, but early in the afternoon, the whole roof was discovered in flames, and being a frame structure, the fire made rapid headway. Mr. Camp had insurance of \$600 on the building and \$1,400 on the contents, but estimates his loss at \$2,000 in addition.

While this fire was in progress, an adjoining building, a warehouse belonging to the Hunter Hardware Company caught fire, and it also was a total loss, although they succeeded in getting out all of the stock in the building. There was insurance of \$300 on this building, and the loss is estimated at \$600.

Injured in Runaway

Lloyd Partridge, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Partridge, Rock Mills, met with a nasty accident on Wednesday evening of last week while coming home from school. He got on a sleigh with Mr. Garnet Magee. Mr. Magee gave the little fellow the lines and got off to walk, and in some way the team became frightened and ran away. Mr. Magee tried to catch them but was unable to do so. Lloyd jumped, but not far enough off the road to clear the hind part of the sleigh, and as it passed, the cant hook caught him dragging him some distance and tearing his left leg badly. He was taken into Mr. James Milne's home, where he was removed to his home. Dr. Guy was called, and it required several stitches to close the wound. We are glad to report the little fellow doing nicely at time of writing, and we hope for a continuance of rapid improvement.—Flesherton Advance.

Good Roads System

The business men of Ripley raised over \$100 in subscriptions this week to be used to cut down the big hill on sideroad 40 in Kincardine Township, which is an extension of sideroad 15 in Huron Township. Kincardine Township Council will spend another \$500. This will connect Ripley with the Provincial Highway and will give us a direct road to Guelph, Hamilton and Toronto.—Ripley Express.

Merchants Prefer Thursday as Bank Holiday

Merchants at Sarnia, Chatham and other points, through the medium of boards of trade, are urging a Thursday afternoon half holiday for the banks instead of Saturday afternoon. The reason for this is obvious. Saturday is always the big day in Ontario towns and cities. Farmers come in for miles around, and many stores do 50 per cent of the weekly business on Saturdays. The banks close at noon. Merchants and farmers, if they want to use the facilities of the bank, must crowd everything into the morning. So the Bankers' Association will be asked to permit the banks to make the change.

Another important reason why many merchants would like to see the change, says The Canadian Grocer, is the fact that so much money has to be held over until Monday

morning; hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost every year through burglaries. Merchants have been urged to bank their money frequently, so that if a raid were made on the cash, little would be lost. By keeping the banks open Saturday afternoon, it would undoubtedly reduce, to a large extent, the quantity of stolen money, says The Canadian Grocer.

Pheasants at Flesherton

Pheasants are fairly numerous in the country this winter feeding at straw stacks and chicken houses. A number have been around the barn belonging to Mr. J. O. Patton in town all winter and entered the chicken house where they fed with the hens during the daytime. At night the pheasants leave for their night's lodging in the cedars close by, where they are more at home. They are becoming quite tame.—Flesherton Advance.

Three Men Weighed the Same

A short time ago, three men accidentally met in the showroom of John Templin & Son, Fergus. They were a strapping trio, all proud and boastful of their physical development.

They were Messrs. George Templin, manufacturer, head of the firm of John Templin & Son, and Overland dealer; Willard Conlin, Ford dealer; and Morgan Burns, Rawleigh representative.

A challenge was made as to who weighed the most, the loser to pay the bet. A scale was convenient. The first man shot the beam to 207 pounds, the second kept the beam on the balance, and the third, not to be outdone, stepped manfully upon the platform and weighed exactly 207 pounds also.

Can this be duplicated under similar conditions anywhere? Our bet is that it cannot.—News-Record.

Injured While Playing Hockey

Joseph Raybould, Walkerton's stellar young hockey player, received a jolt during the town league game on Thursday evening which almost put him out of the game for the season. In one of his lone rushes, Joe collided with "Buster" Truax and took a swan dive on to the ice, alighting on his head. He was rendered unconscious and remained in this condition for some time, and it was at first thought that his skull was fractured. After being taken to Dr. McGee's however, he revived somewhat and was then driven home. Fortunately the following morning he was about as usual and was sufficiently recovered by night to help his team defeat the "Bear Cats."—Walkerton Telescope.

Who Is Responsible

Teeswater public school is closed this week on account of the spreading of a communicable disease. Just how it came to Teeswater is the question that is troubling the authorities—and possibly we should add, the school board and those families who already have the disease. Sometimes it is done through ignorance, and more often is done by the members of the family having a dread of being quarantined, and usually it is those who have it mildly that do the damage—not wanting to call a doctor for the expense it will cause them and also for fear it is a communicable disease and they will be shut in for three or four weeks.

Members of the board and the Medical Officer of Health are satisfied that some family has had it and not reported, possibly they did not know it was scarlet fever, and they are willing to give them the benefit of the doubt, but the law does not excuse ignorance in any case. Taking this into consideration, The News would strongly urge that any family who has an illness at the present time would do well to call their family physician at once. For the sake of other families, for the sake of being a law-abiding citizen and retaining your self-respect, it is the only honorable thing to do. Report at once any illness that you think might be fever or measles. If you don't and it is traced to your door, you are liable to a minimum fine of \$25.00 and also for civil action by those who have taken it as a cause of your carelessness. The residents can see what has already happened.

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by carelessness on someone's part, and if the outbreak keeps on, the whole town and township will be quarantined. If you're a good citizen, if you are a law-abiding citizen, if you love your fellow beings, act as the dictates of right reason prompt you and report at once any illness that you have reason to suspect is a communicable disease.—Teeswater News.

Suffered Broken Leg While Drawing Wood

One of the most remarkable cases of determination and grit that we have ever heard of occurred on Friday afternoon last when Mr. Robert Ferris of town suffered an accident which will confine him to the house for some weeks.

He was at work in the Valley, getting out logs, and had practically completed the loading of the sleigh with buzz poles, when in attempting to take hold of the last limb, it swung around, striking him on the leg and fracturing it in two places. As Mr. Ferris was alone at the time, it was a serious matter, with no one at hand to assist him to the sleigh, as he would have perished with the cold had he remained out during the night. He crawled to the horses, which were tied to a tree some distance away, untied them, and in some manner climbed to the back of one of them, guided them to the sleigh and hitched them, almost a superhuman act, without doubt.

After reaching the road, one of the horses fell, and the injured man climbed down from the load, unfastened the horse to enable it to rise, and then hitched again. On the way home, Mr. Ferris met Dr. Turnbull, hailed him to stop, but the motion was not interpreted that way, and the doctor drove on. Mr. Ferris drove into town, stopped at McTavish's garage and informed them of what had occurred, and help was then secured. Later the injuries were attended to by Drs. Turnbull, Blake and Murray, and Mr. Ferris is now resting as well as can be expected after his terrible experience.—Flesherton Advance.

Elmwood Man Succumbs From Fractured Skull

Alfred Rody, well known resident of Elmwood, died at his home on Friday afternoon from a fractured skull which he received some time ago in an accident. Deceased had been seriously ill since the time of the accident, three weeks ago, and near the last, his recovery was not expected. He was loading logs to a sleigh and binding when one of the chains broke, and the logs knocked Mr. Rody to the road with terrific force on his head. His skull was fractured in that fall, and he had slight chances of getting better. He leaves a widow and five children.—Mildmay Gazette.

If Hon. H. H. Stevens is to be trusted, the department of customs at Ottawa has been the victim of some very bad customs.—Chatham News.

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IS IT ANYBODY'S BUSINESS?

Is it anybody's business
If a gentleman should choose
To call upon a lady
If the lady don't refuse?
Or, to speak a little plainer,
That the meaning all may know,
Is it anybody's business
If a lady has a beau?
Is it anybody's business
When that gentleman doth call
Or, when he leaves the lady
Or is it necessary
That the curtains should be drawn
To save from further trouble
The neighbors from looking on?
If a person's on the road,
Whether great or whether small
Is it anybody's business
Where that person means to call?
Or if you see a person
While he's calling anywhere,
Is it anybody's business
What his business may be there?
The substance of my query
Simply stated would be this:
Is it anybody's business
What another's business is?
Whether 'tis or whether 'tisn't
We should really like to know
For we are certain, if it wasn't
There are some folks who make it so.



Note: Dr. Forrester's columns as well as public print. Pers. accompanied by address Dr. Arthur L.

March winds old Boreas has done Whether moved by impelled by the ne sands are back aga

The farmer is cleaning and getting ready for planting. The amateur doing likewise. And being with an enemy far than frost or rust. This germ of Tetanus comes as "Lockjaw."

While the tetanus is found every where in garden-rough rubbish and dust. They to the popular notion it nail will cause lockjaw, son a wound caused by is followed by tetanus.

A rusty nail is general a pile of rubbish or in a creviced spot where it has considerable time. In situation, the germs of tetanus. The nail is covered with germs, and when it pierces the skin, the germs are in the wound. It is not the germs that bring on tetanus grows only in situ. There is little or no ox it is generally puncture whose opening is small. Most part closed that are generous. For this reason, wound should be immed open by a free incision, roughly cauterized. Care in regard may be fatal man who has died of lock have been saved had simple precaution.

Safest Procedure A prophylactic injected tetanic serum should step. This procedure (Copyright, 1926, by

HEALTH

Pernicious Anemia Mrs. L. G. writes, "I suffer who has what the pernicious anemia, and I to ask some questions?"
(1) What causes it?
(2) Is it hereditary?
(3) Is it contagious?
(4) She had a bad stomach months ago, then seemed better. Lately she has well."

Reply (1) Anything that brings destruction of red blood cells, for example, bacteria or parasites, or the intestinal cause the disease. Or it be a congenital lack of living power of the organs that produce the red blood cells follows exhausting conditions as severe or prolonged hemorrhage, fever, mental strain, diarrhoea, greasy stools, unfavorable hygienic surroundings or insufficient nourishment so lead to this type of anemia.
(2) It is not directly transmitted in the sense that a mite is to the offspring, but be a result of a congenital in the blood-forming organs.
(3) No.
(4) In all chronic affected are periods of improvement.

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