

For The Quiet Hour

FRIENDSHIP

Gold can not buy it, Poverty try it. Thrift may not cheapen it, Sorrow must deepen it; Joy cannot lose it, Malice abuse it; Wit can not choke it, Folly provoke it; Age can not strengthen it, Time only lengthen it— Friendship forever. Death can not sever; Heaven the true place of it, God is the grace of it.

THE MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF RANGER, Texas, has only twenty-nine members. Recently oil wells, sunk in its yard, yielded a revenue of \$200,000, and princely figures were offered for its burying ground which adjoined the church. In turning down the offer of \$1,000,000 for the right to develop wells in the cemetery, the congregation voted that none of its members should profit personally by this good fortune, but that the entire income should be devoted to the service of God. Already this congregation has distributed \$100,000 among the Baptist institutions of Texas.

NO RESOLUTION IS CARRIED UNTIL IT IS CARRIED out.—Lloyd George.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON HAS SOMEWHERE TOLD of an experience that happened once to his grandfather. He was on a vessel that was caught by a terrific storm and was carried irresistibly toward a rocky shore where complete destruction was imminent. When the storm and danger were at the height, he crept up on deck to look around and face the worst. He saw the pilot lashed to the wheel, with all his might and nerve holding the vessel off the rocks and steering it inch by inch into safer water. While he stood watching, the pilot looked up at him and smiled. It was little enough, but it completely reassured him. He went back to his room below with new confidence, saying to himself, "We shall come through; I saw the pilot smile!" If we could only in some way catch sight of a smile on the face of the great Pilot in this strange, rough sea in which we are sailing, we, too, could do our work and carry our burdens with confidence, perhaps with joy.—The Expository Times.

THE INSCRIPTION ON THE EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE reads, "To give light and save life."

High in the windy lighthouse tower The lamps are burning free, Each sending with goodwill and power Its message o'er the sea. Save where one sad and blinded glass Forbids the happy light to pass.

Ah, Light divine, so full, so free! Ah, world that lies in night! Ah, guiding radiance, shine through me Brightly, and still more bright, Nor ever be thy rays in vain Because I am a darkened pane!

"WE WERE HURRYING WITH OUR IRONING," WRITES a housekeeper. "when we discovered that our electric iron was cooling off. Our efforts to locate the trouble were vain, and we telephoned for the electrician, who after a moment's examination said: 'The trouble is higher up. The connection is broken here.' The slender power-carrier had been severed. The iron was useless until it was repaired."

When we feel our spiritual life cooling off, let us look to our power-carriers, the prayer and Bible reading connections. Thank God, these carriers are accessible to every soul who knows him!

THE APPEAL OF PETER'S HUMANITY HAS A STRONG hold upon us to inspire and encourage.

A certain Welsh cobbler, noted for his great wickedness, became converted. The change was so pronounced that an uncle said to him:

"Tom, did you see the devil? One so bad as you might well have seen him."

"No, uncle," said Tom. "I saw not the devil but Jesus. If I had seen the devil, I should have said, Hail, fellow, well met! But the Lord Jesus looked on me as He looked on Peter after his denial, and it broke my heart."

A WRITER IN THE METHODIST RECORDER RECALLS a ballot taken over thirty years ago on favorite hymns. He says:

The first four, in order of popularity, were "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Just as I Am, Without One Plea." With the possible exception of the last, I think a ballot taken today would give much the same result. It is certain at least that no hymn written during the last forty years would seriously rival these in popularity. There is no Wesley, or Watts, or even Cowper, in our midst today. Few of today's hymns are at all sure of immortality. Kipling's "Recessional" seems likely to live, and perhaps Miss Lathbury's "Break Thou the Bread of Life." But not many others. There was a quality of timelessness about the old hymns that one may reverently term inspiration. Even the best of the modern hymns seem to lack that note. I think we shall have to wait for another great revival before we create another series of great hymns.

It is impossible for one to be told how to write a hymn, says Charles H. Gabriel in The Epworth Herald. The best hymns are the shortest. Superfluous words used to perfect the meter or supply the rhyme are the weak links in its chain. A hymn should possess four D's—divinity, dignity, depth and diction. Every line should be an argument progressing logically, intellectually and with continuity. Its diction should be scholarly, and its rhetorical persuasion carefully studied. A lamentable abuse of diction and rhetoric, resorted to by many hymnists merely for the sake of rhyme, is that of transposing words of sentences until they rob them of all dignity and impressiveness.

This stanza from Faber's famous hymn is an example of perfect hymnography:

For the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind; And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

In its relation to the complete hymn, not one word can be added to or taken away from it.

PAUL SAYS ONE, WILL ALWAYS BE A SPLENDID illustration of a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires and a touch that never hurts.

History, is full of men and women of like calibre. Think of Spurgeon, Moody, Lincoln, Florence Nightingale, Jacob Riis, Frances Willard, David Livingstone and a multitude of others setting in motion influences which eternity will not stop!

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

Found Dying in Ditch After Party

Colin Ward, a young man who resides near Lion's Head, died in the hospital on Wednesday night last under circumstances, which to say the least, were very unusual. It seems that on Monday night Ward attended a dance a few miles from the village, and while there, it is alleged there was no shortage of moonshine whiskey, and that the young man had indulged freely, but what happened after the dance is rather mysterious. It is known, however, that Ward was picked up alongside the road some distance away from the scene of activities, and taken into a farm house where here he was later removed to the hospital at Lion's Head. His condition was such that Dr. G. Murray of Owen Sound was sent for, and an examination revealed the fact that there had been a perforation of the tissues of the stomach which was the ultimate cause of his death. It was but a few months ago that the father of the young man took his own life by shooting himself in his bedroom.—Kincairdine Review.

A Jay Driver

While his attention was directly, apparently, at the prisoners working on the Court House lawn, a car driven by Mr. Ed. Klages of town collided with the McLaughlin car of Mr. John Hamill of Midway on Saturday morning. Mrs. Hamill, who was seated in the motor waiting for her husband, received a fright. Mr. Klages was proceeding south on Chesley street and failed to observe the other car into which he came in contact, damaging the front fender and running board. It is understood that Mr. Klages agreed to make good the damage.—Walkerton Telescope.

Capable Captain Elected

The Holstein Football Club at their annual meeting held recently, elected Mr. Archie Clements as their captain. Mr. Clements now resides in Durham, but for several seasons was one of the outstanding players on the Listowel football team. There are few more capable players or few men who know soccer better than Archie does, and his many Listowel friends wish him and his team every success. Whether Holstein wins the championship or not remains to be seen, but they have made a good start in electing Mr. Clements their captain.—Listowel Standard.

Will They Be Canaries

Ten feet from the ground in a fine old fir tree on the farm of Mr. Alex. Harrison of Pilkington Township sits an unusual hen quietly awaiting the welcome sound of breaking shells and the tiny voices of the newly hatched chicks. Last year, this remarkable bird, a pure bred Plymouth Rock, broke away from the traditions of her family and made her nest high up in the fir tree. Long before the eggs were hatched, they fell through to the ground and were destroyed. This year, Mr. Harrison noticed that she was again bent on providing herself with a nest in mid air, and so he placed a box ten feet up in the tree where the nest was made and where the process of incubation goes quietly along.—Arthur Enterprise.

Wellington County Landmark Gone

The old Ponsby post office, one of the landmarks of Wellington County which dated back to the stage days, has been torn down. For the last fifty years, the old frame building stood on the farm of George A. Wallace in Pilkington Township about nine miles from Guelph and for a good many years previous to that, on the farm of Mr. Wallace's father on a site a short distance from the present one. In addition to being utilized as a post office, as is until rural mail delivery was instituted, it was also a general store and did a good business in the early days when freight was transported by team.—Arthur Enterprise.

Correction re Hunters' Licenses

Last week's issue of The Star and vidette intimated that "hunters will be required to procure gun licenses before being allowed to carry weapons in Ontario forests this year." From a letter received by Mr. S. Tate

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McFadden's Drug Store

Pinkney, was out playing on Sunday about six o'clock. In some way her clothing caught on the fire, and before any of the family noticed her, she was badly burned. She was taken to the R. A. Hospital at Fergus and died about nine o'clock. No one will ever know just how it happened. She was a bright little girl, and her sudden passing has cast a gloom over the neighborhood.—Elora Express.

Met Tragic Death in Clarksburg

Mr. William Henry Wyant, for over thirty years a resident of the Beaver Valley, met with a tragic death in Clarksburg at about noon on Saturday. He had been to Campdown with a wagon and team of horses to bring back a load of farm machinery for the auction sale which was to take place in the afternoon. Coming down the hill by the Armories, the front bolster of the wagon broke, causing the rack to fall on the horses which on the fright, Mr. Wyant remained on the wagon trying to check the animals until he thought they were on level ground when he jumped off. He still held on to the reins and was dragged under the hind wheel of the wagon, falling with his face to the ground. The wheel passed over the back of his head, inflicting terrible injuries. He was picked up unconscious, and Dr. Moore, being hastily summoned, was quickly on the scene. The injured man was removed to his home on Earl Shaw's bus, but succumbed in about half an hour without regaining consciousness.—Collingwood Enterprise.

Gypsy Band Visits Palmerston

On Tuesday afternoon a band of gypsies drove into Palmerston in three large touring cars and proceeded to visit stores, tell fortunes and to occupy themselves in diverse manner according to their custom. The party consisted of fifteen or sixteen individuals, men, women and children with the children in the majority. Their visit to Palmerston lasted about an hour, and they left town by the Harriston Road. Almost immediately after their departure, Sam Sparks, harness-maker at Cherry Bros., found that he had been robbed of \$45. Two women of the party had visited this shop, and after they had gone, the till was found to be short that amount. Mr. Sparks lost little time in informing Constable Wilson of the occurrence, and in a short time he was on their trail. Some time was lost in following the trail owing to the fact that it was thought that they had proceeded

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