

### For The Quiet Hour

#### THE KING'S HIGHWAY

Heralds of Christ who bear the King's commands,  
Immortal tidings in your mortal hands,  
Pass on and carry swift the news ye bring,  
Make straight, make straight the Highway of the King.

Through desert ways, dark fen and deep morass,  
Through jungles, sluggish seas and mountain pass,  
Build ye the Road, and falter not nor stay,  
Prepare across the earth the King's Highway.

Where once the twisting trail in darkness wound  
Let marching feet and joyous song resound,  
Where burn the funeral pyres and censers swing,  
Make straight, make straight the Highway of the King.

Lord, give us faith and strength the Road to build,  
To see the promise of the day fulfilled,  
When war shall be no more and strife shall cease  
Upon the Highway of the Prince of Peace.

—Laura Scherer Copenhaver.

**AN ENGLISH MISSIONARY WAS GIVING THE BIBLE lesson on the Good Samaritan to some boys in a Moslem town. The boys were full of praise for the Samaritan. "But we came to the end," says the missionary, "Go and do thou likewise." I said, "Now look here boys, what are you going to do?" They said they would think about it. This was the result. We had had a good deal of snow that winter, and a number of the very needy people died of cold and hunger. Those boys went down to the back streets of the city and found a poor widow with three children. She had no money, no fire and no food. The boys said: "If you will come up to our school every day at noon, we will give you something to eat." The woman would not believe them, because, you see, she was only a woman. But at last, when her children were at death's door, she determined to see if those boys really meant what they said. She came up to the school, and she got a good meal for herself and her children. The next day they gave her another good meal, and the staff gave her charcoal. They went on doing it the whole winter. Those boys took it in turn every day, to give up their own dinner to feed the poor widow and her children. If you could only know all the prejudices that had to give way in the doing of that, you would feel it was worth while teaching the Bible in a school for Moslem boys.**

**THE CONGREGATIONALIST, IN EMPHASIZING ITS independence of political parties, quotes from Father Taylor of evangelistic fame, who prayed on one occasion while a political contest was under way:**

"Lord, give us clean men, honest men, strong men! But Lord, what's the use of beating about the bush? Give us John N. Briggs for governor!"

**THE NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY HAS RECENTLY published a large type edition of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, bound separately, for use by patients in hospitals. The report has often come to the Society that the portions of the Bible circulated in hospitals have been of such small type that those confined in sick beds read them with difficulty, but the expense of issuing large type Scriptures has been so great that the Society has not previously attempted to publish the same. An edition of 150,000 of these volumes has now been issued, and they are available at the low price of three cents per copy.**

#### MY PRAYER

Teach me, dear Lord,  
What Thou wouldst have me know;  
Guide me, my God,  
Where Thou wouldst have me go;  
Help me, O Christ,  
The precious seed to sow;  
Bless Thou the seed,  
That it may surely grow.

S. S. Worker.

**WHILE WASHINGTON WAS CAMPED AT VALLEY Forge one day, a Tory, who was well-known in the neighborhood, was captured and brought into camp. His name was Michael Wittman, and he was accused of having carried aid and information to the British in Philadelphia. He was taken to West Chester and there tried by court martial. It was proved that he was a very dangerous man and that he had more than once attempted to do great harm to the American army. He was pronounced guilty of being a spy and sentenced to be hanged.**

On the evening of the day before that set for the execution, a strange old man appeared at Valley Forge. He was a small man, with long, snow-white hair falling over his shoulders. His face, although full of kindness, was sad-looking and thoughtful; his eyes, which were bright and sharp, were upon the ground and lifted only when he was speaking.

His name was announced, "Peter Miller?" said Washington. "Certainly. Show him in at once."

"General Washington, I have come to ask a great favor of you," he said, in his usual kindly tones. "I shall be glad to grant you almost anything," said Washington, "for we surely are indebted to you for many favors. Tell me what it is."

"I hear," said Peter, "that Michael Wittman has been found guilty of treason and that he is to be hanged at Turk's Head tomorrow. I have come to ask you to pardon him."

Washington started back, and a cloud came over his face. "That is impossible," he said. "Wittman is a bad man. He has done all in his power to betray us. He has even offered to join the British and aid in destroying us. In these times we dare not be lenient with traitors; and for that reason, I can not pardon your friend."

"Friend!" cried Peter. "Why, he is no friend of mine. He is my bitterest enemy. He has persecuted me for years. He has even beaten me and spit in my face, knowing full well that I would not strike back. Michael Wittman is no friend of mine."

Washington was puzzled. "And still you wish me to pardon him?" he asked.

"I do," answered Peter. "I ask it of you as a great personal favor."

"Tell me," said Washington, with hesitating voice, "why is it that you thus ask the pardon of your worst enemy?"

"I ask it because Jesus did as much for me," was the old man's brief answer.

Washington turned away and went into another room. Soon he returned with a paper on which was written the pardon of Michael Wittman.

"My dear friend," he said, as he placed it in the old man's hands, "I thank you for this example of Christian Charity." —JAMES BALDWIN.

**SOME CHRISTIAN FARMERS IN KOREA WERE TALKING about their difficulties with unbelieving farmhands. "Why do you not hire Christian farmhands?" was asked.**

"There are almost no believing farmhands," was the answer. "When one becomes a Christian, he changes to a sober, industrious man, and soon sets up as an independent farmer."



G. G. COOTE, M.P.

**The Progressive Member for MacLeod, Alberta, is conceded to have held the balance of power during the last stormy hours of Parliament before the Liberal Government resigned. He voted once with the Conservatives and twice with the Liberals.**

#### Bentnick Council

Pursuant to adjournment, Council met July 5, 1926. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

By-law No. 104 was finally passed, subject to the approval of the Department of Public Highways, limiting the gross weight of loads to four tons passing over the Edin and Elberth bridges. Notices to be posted on bridges.

By-law No. 105 was finally passed, giving the Reeve and Clerk authority to sign an agreement with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, for the purpose of giving power to residents of the township.

Magwood-Grierson: That the following accounts be paid: Carried, Turnbull-McGregor: That sheep claims assessed by inspectors, be paid. Carried.

Charles Bailey, 1 lamb \$8.00; W. Wright, inspecting \$1.50; Charles Mighon, 1 sheep \$4.00; Hugh R. Riddell, inspecting \$3.00; John Bailey, 1 lamb \$8.00; Thomas H. Lawrence, inspecting \$1.50; Henry Patterson, inspecting fence \$3.00; Louis Enruh, 152 rods fence \$38.00; W. G. Hastie, inspecting fence \$1.50; C. R. Middlebro, legal advice \$2.00; S. R. Hart & Company, registry record \$16.31; G. H. Mitchell, printing \$16.5; D. J. McDonald, inspecting bridge, \$5.50; William Bieman, repairs to plow \$6.90; William Kerr, repairs \$2.25; B. P. Ahrens, hardware \$2.38; Andrew Hastie, repairs \$1.55; C. H. Peim, lumber \$122.20; E. Thomas, livery \$2.50; George McMeekin, repairs \$3.00; W. G. Hastie, salary \$75.00; J. H. Chittick, salary \$90.00.

The following are for pay sheets: Henry Schultz \$126.41; Louis Dietz, \$146.96; Robert McCaslin \$92.65; James Hewitson, \$10.62; James Hudson \$144.58; Donald McLean \$84.82; James Walsh \$29.05; Donald Stewart \$26.64; John Weidendorf \$73.25; W. A. Patterson \$26.36; John P. Dodsworth \$111.88; H. E. Sachs \$7.94; David Chittick \$124.76; John E. Purvis \$13.88; Peter Mountain \$34.65; Ferd. Breitzigam \$187.78; Benj. Goutts \$133.82; James Ewen \$89.86; Doug. McDonald \$59.60; Henry Metcalfe \$140.33; Philip Schmitt \$148.72; Ernest Monk \$108.70; Charles Petty \$84.27; Charles Petty Town Line Bentnick and Normanby \$142.13; Peter Krauter \$97.51; Archie Hastie \$135.50; James Park \$60.00; Wilfred Wright \$124.33; Sam. Salter \$13.88; W. J. Adlam \$165.36; W. J. Campbell, Town Line, Bentnick and Sullivan \$110.80; Joe Durstein, 8-18, 8-12 \$25.50; W. J. McNaughton, 7-18, 8-12 \$14.00; Frank Schmitt, grading account \$213.58, repairs \$6.00, 178 hours \$71.20; John Schultz, tile \$3.35.

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, for levying rates and transaction of general business. Trustees are requested to have school estimates forwarded to Clerk before that date.

—J. H. CHITTICK, Clerk.

#### Car Climbed on Cow

A bad accident occurred in front of Mr. Joe Curry's farm, one-half mile south of Hepworth on Tuesday evening of last week, when one of his cows which with the other cattle were on the side of the road waiting to be driven to pasture, was struck by a car driven by Mr. Allan Ashley of Wiarton. The car, which was travelling at a pretty good rate of speed, struck the animal on the hip, knocking it down, while the car landed on top. Mr. Curry, who was an eye-witness to the affair, with other assistance after considerable work, extricated the animal from under the car, and it was found that the hip bone was fractured beyond recovery, and the animal was immediately slaughtered. The animal was one which the owner had paid a high price for at a sale not many months ago. The car was badly smashed up, but the occupants were fortunate in escaping without injury. —Mildmay Gazette.

**God Save the King's English**  
A London firm received from a merchant in Porto Rico, a letter which, properly framed, now hangs upon the wall of the home office, proof in denial of the ancient belief that the English don't know a joke when they see it.

The letter reads as follows: "Why, for God's sake, you send me pump without handle? My customer hammer like hell for water."

"P. S. Since writing, I find the dam handle in the box."

**A Fine Price**  
Mrs. Jones: "Fine feathers don't make fine birds."

Jones: "No, but they make a fine bill, when I have to pay for those you have on your hat."

### In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

#### Blew Up the Stove

Finding ten brass caps filled with lyditte that a neighbor boy had brought from the Hydro quarry and thrown on the roadside near his home, Mr. Archie Fraser's young son carried the ammunition into the house on Thursday, July 1, and throwing the explosives into the stove, a real bang-up on the program was suddenly staged when the stove blew up with such force as to hurl one of the lids completely through the roof. Mrs. Campbell who was standing nearby and was unaware of the nature of the stuff thrown into the stove, was entirely unharmed when she beheld the range fly to pieces at her side; but how she and the lad escaped injury is one of the marvels of the affair. —Walkerton Times.

#### Fell Out of Sedan

When turning around the silent policeman near Watson's grocery on Monday afternoon, Mr. Harold Ross' little girl fell against the side of the sedan, bursting it open and falling heavily to the pavement. Mr. Ross always tries the doors to see if they are securely fastened when he has any of the little folk in the car, but he overlooked it this time. Fortunately the little girl was only bruised, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross' home coming from Detroit was not made sorrowful as it might easily have been. —Wingham Advance-Times.

#### Shot White Crow

A white crow has been making its home on the second concession of Carrick this summer, and it aroused so much curiosity in that section that many made an effort to capture it alive. All attempts proved unsuccessful, and last Friday, Mr. J. Scott Inglis decided that the only way to capture this interesting freak was to shoot it. He got a head on the bird in his apple tree last Friday and brought it down. It is pure white, with white feet and bill and could caw as rascally as the blackest crow in crowd. It is now being mounted and will be on exhibition here in a few weeks. —Mildmay Gazette.

#### Hay Not Short in This Case

On Friday, July 2, Mr. H. B. Bred brought in to The Spectator office a sample stock of timothy grown in his lot in town. The stock was taken from an old field and is fairly indicative of the condition of the crop in the rest of the field and measures 4 feet 8 inches. Mr. Bred pointed out to the editor that the plant had not yet reached its full growth. If all the hay fields in this vicinity were in a like condition, the owners would be well satisfied. —Palmerston Spectator.

#### The Danger of Matches

On Tuesday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, a neighbor observed a fire commencing at the side of the house (the old Sheffield property) occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Tinkham, who were away with their children. It appears that a small boy had been playing with matches. Mr. W. E. Taylor, who resides opposite, was informed, and took immediate steps to extinguish the blaze, which, very likely, would have fired the house in a short time. The danger of playing with matches cannot be impressed too emphatically upon children. —Walkerton Telescope.

#### Holsteinite Planted "Macaroni" Seeds

W. J. Freeman tells us a good one he pulled on some friends near Holstein. It was while he was visiting down there this spring that they got talking about hullless oats, and Billy, always alive to a good joke, said he would send them down some samples. When he came home to Teeswater, he did up about a pound of this fine macaroni that was made for soup purposes and which looked very much like seeds and mailed it



Neighbor: "Anybody would think you were busy to look at you!"  
Mr. H.: "I'm not claiming to be so darn busy! but when I get through patching with this stuff, it'll be a long time before this gutter ever leaks again."

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### RUN-DOWN AFTER BIRTH OF BABY

Ottawa Woman Made Strong by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottawa, Ontario.—"I was terribly run-down after the birth of my third baby. I had awful bearing-down pains and was afraid I had serious trouble. I was tired all the time and had no appetite. My sister-in-law is taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot praise it too highly and asked me to try it. I have had splendid results and feel fine all the time now. Any one who needs a thorough pick-me-up soon learns from me what to take." —Mrs. KENNETH PAQUIN, 320 Cumberland Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

#### Terrible Backache

Hamilton, Ont.—"After my baby was born I had terrible backache and headaches. I could not do my work and felt tired from the first minute I got up. But worst of all were the pains in my sides when I moved about. I had to sit or lie down for a while afterwards. I could keep my house in order, but many things had to go undone at the time, because of my ailments. I was told by a neighbor to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she said it would build me up. I was relieved before I had taken the first one bought and have not had any trouble like it since." —Mrs. T. MARBLE, 115 Ferguson Avenue South, Hamilton, Ontario.

structure and also carried \$1,500 insurance, which in neither case will meet the heavy loss sustained by the owner. Herb Ash's barn, cross the road was also in danger of catching fire, but the neighbors sent ladders up on to the roof and saved this building from a similar fate. —Chesley Enterprise.

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John McKechnie, Durham

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**The Road to Better Health**  
TOURISTS' FIRMS  
By DR. ARTHUR L. FORSTER  
Note: Dr. Forster will answer all questions in columns as will be of interest to the public print. Personal questions accompanied by self-addressed envelope and dress Dr. Arthur L. Forster in care of...

Everybody who has not already taken a tour away from the comforts of some other place, why they go away, but it seems so they do it.

Bill Jones of the city goes to rest and repose; John wants action. The reason perhaps lies in the part of our mental makeup.

Accidents on the Road  
The roads are crowded with automobiles of every size, make and description. Some are driving leisurely and carefully; some are dashing madly and heedlessly. Dad and the boy are sitting in the front seat; mother and the girl occupy the back cushion. Mother is driving, as usual—from the rear. The countryside is beautiful in the full flush of summer. The corn, a little late this year, is a trifle more than known-high.

Suddenly there's a roar and a violent honking from behind. Mother tells Dad to pull over to the edge of the road, which he had already started to do. A car comes rushing down the left side of the narrow concrete highway alongside them. The driver swings sharply ahead of them in his endeavor to avoid a collision with a car approaching from the other direction. A second more and he might have made it, but in that second three cars were wrecked and five people injured.

First Aid to the Injured  
What to do? A tourniquet should be placed about the bleeding limb of one to control the hemorrhage. An antiseptic should be applied to the jagged scalp-wound of another. A soothing lotion should be applied to the burns of a third. An applied splint should be placed around the fractured arm of another of the victims. A supporting dressing should be placed about the badly sprained ankle of still another sufferer.

None of these procedures is carried out because none of the passengers possesses the necessary materials. And so the injured fail to get that first aid and attention which only minimizes their injuries but oftentimes saves their lives.

Three years ago, while touring in...

#### HEALTH QUESTIONS ANSWERED

**Causes of High Blood Pressure**  
M. McM. writes: "1. What causes high blood pressure? (2) I have taken fourteen boxes of pills prescribed by my doctor. Are these acting as a drug. While I take them, I seem to feel better, but as soon as I stop, I feel the painful throbbing. (3) I have a sort of dizziness at times, and a painful throbbing on that left side in the region of the heart. Are these the symptoms of high blood pressure. (4) What would you do for a cure?"

Reply  
(1) High blood pressure is a symptom denoting an abnormal state of the heart, kidneys, or blood vessels.

**A Dreadful Blow**  
"Yes," said the tall man, "I have had many disappointments, but none stands out like the one that came to me when I was a boy."  
"Some terrible shock that fixed itself indelibly in your memory," I suppose."  
"Exactly," said the tall man. "I had crawled under a tent to see the

#### THE FAMILY NEXT

