

### For The Quiet Hour

#### A PRAYER

Higher, purer,  
Deeper, surer,  
Be my thought, O Christ, of Thee!  
Break the narrow bonds that limit  
All my earth-born, sin-bound spirit  
To the breadth of Thy divine!  
Not my thought, but Thy creation,  
Be the image, purely Thine;  
Deep within my spirit's shrine  
Make the secret revelation;  
Reproduce Thy life in mine.

Truer, clearer,  
Lovelier, dearer,  
Be my thought, O Christ, of Thee!  
Not my earthly, crude conception,  
But the holy, true reception  
Of Thy Spirit's teaching high!  
May He heighten, clear, enlighten,  
Every thought intensify!  
So Thy lovely image brighten,  
Till I Thee transfigured see!  
Oh, reveal Thy life in me!

NINETEEN TWENTY-FIVE SAW THE BIBLE TRANSLATED into six new languages—Logo, Tsimihety, Rukuba, Banum, Thad-Kudi and Jabim. Who talk these languages? Africans the first four, Asiatics of the Luohai Hills at Manipur in Northeast Bengal the fifth, and some of the people of New Guinea the sixth. The people of the world today may read the Bible in 827 languages, nearly one-third more than at the beginning of the present century. The Mohammedans are having a great discussion just now as to whether they can properly translate the Koran. Would it be reverent to read the sacred book in anything but the sacred Arabic?

THERE IS A BROTHER WHO LIVES IN THE STATE OF Michigan, says an exchange, who has saved all of his junk—bottles, old newspapers, rags, etc.—thirty-one years, and has given every cent of it to missions to the Indians. He writes, "This is humble but earnest work. The Lord gives me blessing for doing it." A brief calculation enables us to see that if every Christian would do this, it would mean millions a year for missions.

In this connection the following clipping is of interest: "Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania recently called the attention of the State Forestry Department to the fact that the Salvation Army, through its collections of waste paper each year, saves enough to conserve nine thousand acres of standing timber.

"The report of the Salvation Army for last year shows that 55,000 tons of waste paper had been gathered. Scientific methods of calculation have shown that every time six tons of waste paper are returned to the paper mills, about an acre of woods has been preserved."

A COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER NAMED RIGBY WAS compelled to spend a week-end every quarter in Edinburgh. He always worshipped at Free St. George's, being attracted by the wonderful ministry of Dr. Alexander Whyte. It was his invariable custom to try to persuade some other visitor to accompany him to the services.

On one occasion after breakfast, he saw a fellow traveller writing busily, and approached him to ask if he were going to any place of worship. The man answered that he was too busy, and was also a Roman Catholic. Finally he consented to accompany Mr. Rigby, and was so impressed that he asked permission to go with him again at night. At the evening service his heart was strangely moved, and he yielded himself to the call of Christ.

The next morning Mr. Rigby was passing the house of Dr. Whyte when an impulse prompted him to call and tell the preacher of the help he had given to one soul. As the doctor listened, tears rolled down his cheeks, and then he told how he had come away from the previous evening's service feeling that everything had been a failure. Then he bethought himself to ask the name of his caller, and on being told that it was Rigby, he exclaimed:

"Why, you are the man I've been looking for for years!"

Dr. Whyte went to his study and returned carrying a bundle of letters, from which he read such extracts as these:

"I was spending a week-end in Edinburgh some weeks ago, and a fellow commercial traveller called Rigby invited me to accompany him to St. George's. The message of that service changed my life."

"I am a young man, and the other day I came to hear you preach at the invitation of a man called Rigby, and in that service I decided to dedicate my life to Christ."

"THE AVERAGE MAN IS THE GREATEST GAINER from prohibition. It is not the men and women who work for a living and are busily engaged in producing the wealth of the nation who are agitating against prohibition," says John Gordon Cooper, congressman from Ohio, and member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. "It is somewhat of a mystery to us men engaged in the dangerous business of railroading why any wage-earner would want to return to the pre-Volstead days. To say that the 18th Amendment has been a total failure, that the drink habit is as bad or worse than before, we know is simply propaganda of those interested in the return of a business that has done more to retard civilization and human progress than any one thing in the world's history. We men in the railroad game know that the 18th Amendment has been the greatest blessing we ever received. We know that we are better off morally, financially, intellectually and in every other way by the outlawing of the booze business."

RECENTLY WE TALKED WITH A PASTOR WHO HAD received a small legacy under the will of a rich parishioner. That \$5,000 legacy was a Godsend to that minister. For long years he had lived on an income insufficient to meet his needs. He had come almost to the breaking point. Everything in his house was worn out. Two boys were ready for college. He had no reserves on which he could fall back. His parishioner was a wealthy man. He left behind him a fortune and much of it was distributed to good causes. We are glad that he did not forget the pastor who prayed tenderly over his open grave, who tried to comfort his bereaved family.

But this incident set us to thinking. What a rare thing it is for a pastor to be remembered in the will of one of his parishioners, and yet what could be more beautiful? Men worth hundreds of thousands, and even millions, tax their brains as to how they shall dispose of their wealth, and ninety-nine times in a hundred they leave not one dollar to their pastor. Is not this rather strange? Perhaps they have never thought of it. After reading this paragraph they will not have that excuse.—*Watchman-Examiner.*

IN 1925 ONTARIO'S DRINK BILL WAS \$5,014,000 AND Quebec's \$47,620,000. Rather significant isn't it?

### In Other Communities

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

#### A Luckless Lake Trout

Here's a real, honest to goodness fish story, vouched for by a straight forward onlooker at the time. Last Thursday, while a number of bathers were disporting themselves in the Bay at Oakview, one of their number noticed a mighty splash nearby. Upon closer investigation it was found that a fish of unusual size had come in over one of the sandbars and was having some difficulty in getting back to deep water. The bathers by flank and rear movements, immediately cut off its retreat by forming a cordon, and endeavored to drive it still farther ashore into shallow water but a fish is not a sheep, consequently it refused to be driven in such docile fashion. Twice it charged the encircling phalanx and twice the line broke, but the shifting sandbar was a more effective barrier to freedom than even the salient assailler, and its efforts to escape were unavailing. How to secure the coveted prize was a problem until one brainy bather thought of an axe, which was brought and speedy execution followed. It tipped the scale at twenty-six pounds, probably the largest trout ever caught in Nottawasaga Bay.—*Stayner Sun.*

#### Motorcycle Slipped on Wet Road and Caught Fire

Some excitement occurred in town on Monday afternoon when a motorcycle, owned by Wesley White, south of town, and driven by F. J. Thurston and one which both were riding, skidded on the wet road in front of Karstedt's store and threw the riders from the machine. Immediately there was a burst of flame from the escaping gasoline as it poured over the cylinders, and fire extinguishers were used to no avail. Shovels were brought on the scene, and the machine was covered with earth, the fire thereby being extinguished. The gasoline tank was damaged beyond repair, and some of the wiring burned off, but otherwise the machine was not damaged to any extent. The boys were not travelling at more than ten miles an hour when the accident occurred and escaped injury when thrown to the road.—*Flesherton Advance.*

#### It Was the Spare

Bang went a tire. Out jumped the people to have the damage fixed up. But the tires seemed all right. Somebody happened to glance at the spare, and the mystery was explained. The spare had been freshly pumped up, and the day was hot. And there you are. If you want to know the uncanny feeling it gives you when your spare blows in this way, ask the local people who had the experience.—*Shelburne Economist.*

#### Freak Chicken

Joseph Sagle of Aurora has a freak in the form of a chicken with two heads. One head is perfect, but the bill on the other is not fully formed. The chicken can eat with either head but drinks with only one.

#### Cow Ate Roll of Bills

Fearing that he would lose his purse out of his pocket, Mr. William Carson removed the wallet containing \$80 and laid it carefully on the seed drill while he was working elsewhere in the field. A hungry and inquisitive cow whose eyes seemingly need testing, mistook the package for a bag of oats, and began making a meal of the cash like it were a toothsome luncheon. Seven coppers, which were also in the purse, alone survive the chewing ordeal, and it was the rattle of those dropping out of the cow's mouth that attracted Mr. Carson to the scene in time to see his wad doing the disappearing act down the bovine's throat. As a cow, unlike a dog, never coughs up anything once it's down, Mr. Carson looked at the animal hopefully in the face, as he debated whether he would take it to a butcher's or a veterinary surgeon's. He recalled that a cow chews its food too fine to leave any prospect of salvaging the currency even by an operation, and concluding that the demand for old cow's wasn't strong at present with the butchers, the bovine escaped both the shambles and the operating knife, since its owner decided that he had sustained a sufficient financial blow without adding to the crash by sacrificing the cow. It will, however, keep the beast busy for the rest of its life making up in milk the loss it occasioned its owner by its uncanny meal.—*Walkerton Times.*

#### He Woke 'Em Up

A solo flier from Camp Borden (probably) had a lot of fun for himself at the expense of townspeople Tuesday morning. He floated into town by the air route at five o'clock in the morning and proceeded to see the place in detail. The word into is the correct one to use in this case, as the birdman was not over, but right down in among the houses. For a while the roar of his engine acted as an alarm clock, and then the plane disappeared. Again short-

ly after six, or another, appeared over town and, shutting off the engine, the flier came down for a more intimate observation. After a brief inspection, he took to the heights again, and there was no further disturbance of slumbers, as all townspeople were up and had the chickens fed when the third appearance of a plane took place shortly after eight. It was all reminiscent of war days when the mischievous young fliers had this town out of bed every morning at five o'clock week after week, Sundays included.—*Alliston Herald.*

#### Cow Ate Bather's Clothes

Last week a number of town youths went down to the mill pond to swim, leaving their attire on the bank, where there appeared to be no danger of molestation. But, the boys didn't figure on a herd of cows that were pasturing in a nearby field, and when they went back to dress, several of their garments were missing. One lad set out to search, and he had the satisfaction of seeing the last vestige of his pants disappearing down a cow's throat. There being no barrel handy, the boy had to remain until his companions brought him more clothes from home.—*Mildmay Gazette.*

#### Freak Eggs

While candling eggs recently, Mr. Gloe Clark, of the Walkerton Egg Emporium, came upon three freaks of hen fruit that are worthy of a place in the Provincial Museum at Toronto. The first was an egg that a Walkerton rook produced that resembled a ball of chalk; the second was a combination of yolks about the size of pigeon eggs and linked together after the manner of the Siamese twins. The third was the greatest shell game on record. It was none other than a fully formed miniature egg, about the size that a house sparrow would produce and which floated around the interior of a perfectly formed usual sized hen's egg. Before sending the collection away, Gloe is letting the curious in town have a peep free-gratis at them.—*Walkerton Times.*

Pursuant to adjournment, council met on Tuesday, August 3, 1926, members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Magwood—Grierson: That whereas a complaint has been made owing to the condition of the road at lots 28 and 29, concession 12, we have engineer take a survey of the water outlet, either by draining the road or making a deviation. Carried. Turnbull—Magwood: That we authorize Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money as required from the different banks. Carried. Turnbull—Magwood: That the rate of 7 mills be levied to meet the current expenses of the Township. Carried. Magwood—Grierson: That the Treasurer be authorized to mail tax notices and that the ratepayers be allowed to pay taxes to the Bank of Montreal, Hanover, Standard Bank, Durham, Royal Bank, Durham, Hanover and Elmwood. Carried. McGregor—Turnbull: That Clerk be authorized to draft a by-law under section 73 B of the Municipal Act providing for the holding of nomination on the last Monday in November and election the first Monday in January as heretofore. Carried. The following accounts were paid: Sawyer-Massey Company, repairs, \$10.64; Herb. Hopkins, wire fence \$88; Donald McLean, inspecting, \$1.50; Canada Cement Company, 240 lbs. \$529.80; C. N. R., freight on cement, \$147; C. N. R., freight on steel \$12.70; John Schultz, tile \$14.00; Eric Harting, repairs \$6.60; Archie McDougall, wire fence \$10; Andrew Hastie, inspecting \$1.50; Bank of Montreal, debentures S. S. No. 3, 8357.46; John Schultz, tile \$14.35; Joe Dirstein, tile \$4.80; Frank Schmidt, 35 1/2 hours

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\$14.20; James Welsh, pay sheet \$124.62; Sam Bailey, pay sheet \$111.85; Frank Twamley, pay sheet \$116.73; Donald Stewart, pay sheet \$61.88; Donald McLean, pay sheet \$72.94; William Bieman, pay sheet \$149.09; D. A. Campbell, pay sheet \$106.69; Louis Dietz, pay sheet \$6.78; James Hudson, pay sheet \$11.38; Alex. Grierson, pay sheet \$115.25; Philip Schmidt, pay sheet \$9.89; Spence Hopkins, pay sheet \$106.59; Robert McCaslin, pay sheet \$12.70; J. B. Park, pay sheet, \$134.04, bridge repairs, \$32.42; D. J. McDonald, 1 1/2 days \$4.12; One meeting of Council \$13.75. Council adjourned to meet Monday, the 20th day of September. J. H. CHITTICK, Clerk.

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Thursday, August 5, 1926.

The Best Health

PUT ON BY DR. ARTHUR L. FORSTER

Note: Dr. Forster writes columns as will be of public print. Personal questions accompanied by self-addressed dress Dr. Arthur L. Forster.

Gaar Williams, in a series entitled "A Strain," father addressing his hatless words: "Listen here, you down town with me, you up."

Sunlight Necessary to Life

Albeit life on this little ball ours is made possible by sunlight too much of this life on anything, is as harmful as a deficiency.

We all know how often an infectious Flu becomes when the sun is off the job for a few days. Sunlight kills some of the germs and inhibits the activity of others, but as soon as we have a cloudy day, they multiply in countless billions. Thus, the epidemic, so a certain amount of sunlight is absolutely essential to our well-being.

The Hatless Tad

Some people who always run extremes—the kind that reason one teaspoonful of medicine cures them in a week, the whole bottle at one dose will do it in a day—have decided that a little sunlight is a good thing, and sunlight is a better thing.

This idea has given rise to the fad of going bareheaded, a fad that is as detrimental as it is foolish. Especially so in summer when the dangerous active rays of sunlight are most powerful.

This fad has become popular.

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HEALTH QUESTIONS

Iodine for Goitre

Mrs. L. D. writes: "My daughter, aged 15 years, has been troubled with goitre for the past two years."

(1) What are the causes of goitre?  
(2) We have been using iodine water for 18 years.  
(3) What is best to do for goitre?

Reply

(1) Goitre is an enlargement of the thyroid gland, one of the ductless glands, located in the neck. The reason the gland enlarges is that there is a deficiency of iodine in the endocrine which nature strives to compensate by increasing activity of the thyroid. That is purely physiological enlargement, and generally takes care of itself. It is this form that your daughter has, and she has it because at this particular period in her life, her sympathetic nervous system is undergoing a complete transformation.

(2) Your water very likely lacks

KNECHTEL PLANT IS ENDANGERED BY FIRE

Flames Checked by Sprinklers

Fore Tanks of Benzine and Oil nish Reached.

Fire, due to friction caused by slipping belt, for a time Wednesday evening of last week endangered the main plant of the Knöchel Furniture Company at Hanover, the largest furniture manufacturing firm in the British Empire. The sprinkler system in the building, however, operated effectively and extinguished the flames before they had penetrated the ceiling and floor above the dip room, in which were large tanks of benzine and varnish.

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