

For The Quiet Hour

THE STREET PREACHER

No crowd encircled him about,—
He stood despoised with two or three,—
But like a spring in summer drought
The word he uttered quickened me.

Around us Oxford, dome and tower,
Majestic, breathed her charm august;
But which of all her spells had power
To raise the wretched from the dust?

What Oxford could not, Jesus did,—
Bared to my eyes the depths of grace,
And all the unguessed treasures hid
Beneath the dust of commonplace.

Since then I tread the pilgrim's way,
Still plodding on through sun and rain,
But like a star shines out that day,
The day which saw me born again!

—C. Field.

THREE RITUALISTIC BARRIERS TO FULL FELLOWSHIP in Protestant Christianity,—the closed pulpit, the fenced communion table and closed membership.—*Dr. Peter Ainslie.*

TAKE FOR INSTANCE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN passive and active recreation. Many girls prefer to sit in the movies and see other people in action rather than to hike or exercise. Recreation, unless it calls into play our manual or the creative ability, does not satisfy. Girls should recognize that restlessness and dissatisfaction may have their sole source in an overdose of inactive recreation.—*Dr. Elizabeth Allison.*

THE BIBLE DOES NOT TEACH CALVINISM AGAINST Arminianism, or the latter against the former. It teaches both. They are different aspects of one great truth which finds expression in the sacrifice of Christ, on the one hand as propitiatory and on the other as substitutionary. The sovereignty of God and human free will are not contradictory but complementary. The enlightened Christian will be a Calvinist on his knees and an Arminian on his feet. In all parts of this amazing revelation there is harmony of doctrine, and divine inspiration is the only explanation.—*W. Graham Scroggie.*

THE JEWS MADE SUCH A PROTEST AGAINST THE filming of the "Merchant of Venice" that the projectors gave it up; or at least will greatly emasculate it, leaving Shylock out. To avoid wounding the feelings of Roman Catholics, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" was drastically changed. Now the new screen version of "Riders of the Purple Sage" has been withdrawn, and will be emasculated at the demand of the Mormon church. "The movies will now be compelled," remarks *The Record of Christian Work*, "to limit their efforts at insulting religious classes altogether to the Protestant ministry. They can do this with perfect safety, as Protestants do not care enough to protest."

HERE IS A SIMPLE RULE FOR FINDING OUT WHERE the salary in any given parish is adequate, and a "proof" for your answer:
Question:

Which men in our town have the education, social experience and all other qualities—excepting the technical education,—that we require in a minister? What are their approximate salaries?

Proof:
Who are the men in our town who have salaries approximating that we pay the minister. Would any of them do for our minister?

ONTARIO, WITH A POPULATION OF 2,933,662, during 1925, had a drink bill of \$5,014,000, and British Columbia with a population of 524,582 had a drink bill of \$15,750,000. With one-fifth of the population, British Columbia's drink bill is over three times that of Ontario. This does not look good for government sale.

THESE ARE STRANGE DAYS, THERE ARE ALL SORTS of things that people want to crowd into the church. There are all sorts of liberties that people are demanding, and they are saying, "If we can do his elsewhere, why can't we do it here?" They are trying to argue all sorts of things into the Christian church. Bear in mind what I say now: When it comes to the question of your leadership and influence, do not test it by what is popular, do not test it by what goes on outside, do not test it by what you and the rest of the crowd are wanting to do in the sorority, the fraternity, the school or the college; test it by one simple yet searching question, "If the church did this, would it be nearer what Jesus Christ wants it to be, or would it be farther away?" When you feel as you carefully think and pray over any innovation, "I think that thing would lead my church or my class farther away from Christ's ideal," in the name of God throw yourself against it! But when you feel that a plan would lead you or your class or your church nearer to the ideals of Jesus Christ, then by all the power of God Almighty throw yourself back of it!—*Rev. A. W. Beaven, D.D.*

NO CRY ASCENDS TO GIVE THE DRUG ADDICT "personal liberty" to dose himself or destroy himself with drugs. But the drug that has made more criminals, lunatics, invalids, crime, inefficiency and disease and danger than all other drugs combined, namely alcohol, is to confer upon its user the right to its possession, use or abuse, although the narcotic user must succumb to legal restraint.—*Dr. John G. Coyle.*

AN ACUTE CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK *World* puts the following pertinent questions to an advocate of the current evolutionary theory:
"If the human race evolved through countless gradations upward from one low form of life, why do we have any definitely defined species in either the animal or vegetable world? Should we not have a long line of easy gradations, one form slipping into the next higher, with no distinct species at all, unless each individual was denoted as a species unto itself? When the break-up into species came about, what became of the intermediates, and why?"

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

To Truck Drivers

During the course of our motor travels this season, we have on several occasions been held up by drivers of motor trucks who seem to take a delight (no matter how wide the road) in driving either on the wrong side of the highway or enough past the centre to make passing impossible, and there they keep in pretended ignorance of repeated honkings of horns by those who wish to pass. Drivers who make a practice of this would do well to look up section 12, sub-section (1), on page 24 of their Highway Traffic rules with regard to rear-view mirrors, also the penalty provided for driving without a mirror. Then he should turn to page 52, sub-section (4) of section 36, which says: "Where a person travelling or being upon a highway in charge of a vehicle or on horseback is overtaken by a vehicle or horseman travelling at greater speed the person so overtaken shall quietly turn out to the right and allow such vehicle or horseman to pass." The penalty for non-observance of this section runs from \$10 to \$50, with the suspension of driving license up to sixty days. This road-hogging practice, besides being an aggravation to motorists, is decidedly dangerous and a menace to traffic.—*Shelburne Economist.*

An Unprincipled "Boundah"

A runner-up in the records of the world's meanest specimens of male humanity has unfortunately selected this village as a location in which to display his shrivelled intellect and cross-grained disposition. The story comes to us that this community misfit has rented a portion on an old, respected widow's residence, for which he has paid no rent for some months, and when a bill was presented by his landlady, he presented a contra for the same amount, the items of which were the merest courtesies which any red-blooded Canadian would be only too glad to perform for an octogenarian.

But the climax of degenerate neighborly decency was reached a few days ago when this man, unannounced, entered the old lady's part of the house and vented his ill-temper and grouch upon her in language that the postal authorities will not allow us to repeat, and according to our informant, did everything but bodily assault her. Words are taught us to make plain our meaning, but seemingly this man prefers to use them to make plain his meanness.

He has now his landlady in such a state of intimidation that not only has she no hope of ever collecting rent, but she is almost afraid to stay in her own portion of the house, the privacy of which is not protection against her convention-despising tenant, who, if he were as small in stature as he is in principle, he could kiss a grass-hopper without bending his knees.—*Creemore Star.*

ONE-SIDED ARRANGEMENT BLEEDS CANADA

If the stores on the north side of High street, Southampton, could sell only to residents living north of that street, while the stores on the south side were permitted to sell to residents north and south, would you expect that arrangement to enrich the stores on the north side? The forty-ninth parallel is only an imaginary street 33,000 miles long dividing Canada and the United States. Their goods enter Canada freely owing to our low tariff, while our goods are shut out of their market by high tariff rates.

If Quebec imposed a duty of 25 per cent against Ontario goods and Ontario placed a duty of 75 per cent against Quebec goods, would anyone expect that to enrich Quebec? The fact that the United States is a foreign country does not alter the case one iota. Salesmen do not recognize political boundaries, unless they are forced to do so by a prohibitive tariff. The American tariff is prohibitive, except as to certain raw materials, which Canada would be wiser to keep, or ship out in a finished state. Our farmers and fishermen have been kicked out of the United States market, and our industries were never allowed in. On the other hand, the products of the United States, farms, fisheries, factories, forests and mines are welcomed in Canada with open arms. This difference leaves us every year with a trade balance against us of from two hundred to three hundred million dollars. Add to this 5 per cent interest, or dividends on United States investments of \$2,750,000,000 amounting to \$137,500,000, and we have a grand total of from \$337,500,000.

Acclamation in Dufferin?

The directors of the Progressive party of Dufferin-Simcoe met at Alliston on Monday to consider the prospects of the coming Federal election. Mrs. Symey Banks, who was nominated at the Convention the previous Wednesday, announced her withdrawal, and after some discussion the directors decided to retire as an organization, from the field.

Mr. T. J. O'Flynn, who was nominated by the Liberals at their convention on July 21, has placed his resignation in the hands of the committee. At the present time, the Liberals have not announced the name of any other person to contest the riding.

This leaves the field to Mr. Earl W. Rowe, Conservative, and from present indications, it would appear that Mr. Rowe will get the seat by acclamation.—*Shelburne Free Press.*

Aldermanic Softballers

The Thornbury Town Council has thrown out a challenge to the local

WHO MAY VOTE AT SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS

Voters Should Be Sure Their Names Are on the Lists.

The general rule applying to the qualification of voters is that every person in Canada, male or female, who is qualified to vote, should be included in the lists. If a person is covered in the following paragraphs, and has possession of the qualifications named, he or she is entitled to vote:

1. A British subject.
2. Twenty-one years of age.
3. Has resided in Canada for the year immediately preceding the date of the issue of the writ of elections.
4. Was resident in the riding at a date two months before the issue of the writ, and at election has continued to reside for these two months, or, at a general election, has during those two months changed his or her residence to some other riding in Canada.
5. Or is not expressly denied the right to vote.

Following is the regulation covering advance polls: A railway employee, sailor or commercial traveller, whose employment requires his absence from home on election day, is entitled to vote at the advance polls, providing his name is on the list of voters. Persons wishing to vote at advance polls must receive from the revising officer a certificate upon which he may vote in his electoral district. The right to a certificate is not limited to persons employed by a railway company, or a seaman, or to commercial travellers, but extends to all persons employed in travelling for purposes of commerce.

The attention of the voting public is drawn to the importance of proper registration, in preparation for the election on September 14. There is rarely a campaign when some citizens do not come forward at the last moment and complain that their names have been left off the list. Already notices are being sent out to the returning officers, and these officials will appoint the registrars. One registrar is to be appointed for each eight to ten polling subdivisions in each riding, and the registrars will sit from August 9 to 14. Following that, there will be sessions of the revising officers, who have the power to add or take names from the lists. Those officers, probably one in each riding, will hold a six-day session, starting August 23, so that, with this machinery available, there is no reason why names should be left off the lists.

Names of voters can be added to the voters' lists by either the registrar or the revising officer. The proper time, however, for the individual to have his name placed on the list or for him to call around

000 to \$437,500,000 against us each year in our relations with the United States.—*Southampton Beacon.*

THEY SUFFER NO MORE

Two Women Owe Health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Adolphe, Manitoba.—"I was very weak and had great pains during my periods so that I could not sweep the floor. The pains were in the right side and extended to the left and then downwards. It seemed as if the body was heavy and upside down. It is for these troubles I took the Vegetable Compound. I saw about it in a paper and one woman prevailed on me to take it. It has helped me in every way, the pains are less, and I have more appetite. It is a pleasure to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to other women."—*LEA DORME, St. Adolphe, Manitoba.*

Found Great Relief
Toronto, Ont.—"I am at the Change of Life with hot flashes, dizziness, weakness and nervousness. I had head noises and was short of breath. I was this way about six months when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers. I have taken eight bottles so far and found great relief."—*Mrs. R. J. SALMON, 112 Lawlor Ave., Toronto, Ont.*

and make certain that the name is already there, is during the sittings of the registrars, as the procedure is somewhat more simple than during the sessions of the revising officers.

DR. MacGILLIVRAY TO LAY CORNER STONE TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

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bytery; Rev. R. B. Ledingham, B.A., Harriston, Clerk of Saugeen Presbytery; Rev. W. J. Burnett, B.A., St. Marys, and others.

With good weather, which is earnestly hoped for, there will in all likelihood be a record crowd of members of the Presbyterian faith from all over this portion of Ontario, who, with the citizens of the town, will join in the celebration of this important event in connection with the building program of the local Presbyterian congregation.

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THEY SUFFER NO MORE

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

Many insects and reptiles of which they defend themselves. What guns are to man, such forms of life.

The stings of nearly all the formic acid which is secreted; the bites of reptiles.

Treatment of Insect Stings

A number of remedies are available for relieving an insect sting. Ordinary ammonia is probably the most handy and as useful as it is. Sometimes vinegar, pure or diluted, is equally effective.

A useful application to prevent mosquitoes from biting is equal parts of oil of citronella and alcohol which is to be applied freely to exposed skin.

A one per cent or two per cent solution of carbolic acid relieves the itching, is antiseptic, and helps the insects. The exposed part should be freely sponged with a piece of absorbent cotton saturated with the solution.

Collodion (commonly known as New Skin or Liquid Gout Paste) is another very useful remedy. It can be made even more effective by the addition of bichloride of mercury in the proportion of 1:1000 or by adding 5 grains of salicylic acid to the ounce.

Treatment of Snake Bite

Five things are to be done when a person is bitten by a poisonous reptile. Needless to say, they should be done at once, as they are effective only if the poison has not entered the blood stream. Although they are listed consecutively, they should be performed practically simultaneously.

The first step is to suck the wound. There is no danger in this procedure, as snake venom is not very poisonous, even if some of it is swallowed.

The second step is to slash the wound made by the fangs of the snake. Use anything that comes hand, from a pocket knife to a piece of glass. Don't stop to sterilize. Cut across the fang holes deep.

HEALTH QUESTIONS

Eat Pork for Stomach Trouble
Mr. H. B. writes: "I am troubled with diarrhea alternating with constipation. Have a pain in the right side and a sense of fullness in the stomach. Tongue is coated—sometimes white and other times dark brown."

"One doctor says it is my stomach and I should eat lots of pork. Another doctor tells me it is my liver, and I should never eat pork."

"1. Would gall bladder trouble cause diarrhea?"

"2. Would the pain in the right side mean kidney trouble?"

"3. What is my trouble?"

"4. What ought I eat?"

Reply

"1. Gall bladder trouble is not on attacks of diarrhea alternating with periods of constipation, and the other gastro-intestinal disturbances you mention."

"2. The kidneys seldom cause pain in the back, for they are practically no sensory nerves. In an acute congestion of the kidneys could there be pain, and only referred."

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