

For The Quiet Hour

WHO KNOWS?

WHO knows what I was meant to be?
Not I!
No glorious fate may beckon to me,
But I'm to try,
Whether the hope be great or small,
Though there may be no prize at all.
Only the best I have to give
Will pay for the wonderful chance to live,
Only the best I find to take
Will arm my courage for life's sake.
"On!" is the cry.

Who knows what waits beyond the hill?
Not I!
I have to climb and never stand still,
Whatever the sky.
Some spent pilgrim may need my arm;
Perhaps I can save a soul from harm
Or build a city, or right a wrong
Or cheer the world with a merry song.
"On!" is the cry.

HOW MANY OF US ARE MAKING THE MOST OF OUR life's task? To many that task seems so small and unimportant that it appears to make but little difference how it is performed. Yet there is a right way to do everything, and between the listless and indifferent performance and the earnest and thoughtful one, there is a world of difference. The world has little use for the slipshod worker, and he is soon elbowed aside; but the world has respect for the man who puts his conscience and his brain into his work; and it ought to have, for his work means safety, comfort and progress.

It is a good thing sanely to 'magnify' our work. It is a good thing to study it until we see its real and intimate relation to the world's welfare.

There is no task so lowly that God is not concerned in it, no man so humble that God does not come near him, no life so dull that it cannot be transfigured by divine grace. Wherever God has placed us, there let us cheerfully serve; whatever task He has assigned to us, that let us gladly do; assured that his wisdom never blunders, and satisfied that any task which he has planned is surely full of divinest dignity.

THE MINISTER OF A SCOTTISH CHURCH IN NEED OF FUNDS SAID TO HIS CONGREGATION ONE SUNDAY MORNING:

"Well, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of siller, and as we have failed to get money honestly we will have to see what a bazaar can do for us!"

The irony of the preacher's remark struck home, and the next Sunday there was a surplus in the treasury over the need.

"NEXT TO MY CHURCH IN CALCUTTA," WROTE BISHOP THOBURN, "THERE IS A MAGDALENE HOME. I ASKED THE MATRON IF THE INMATES MIGHT COME TO MY CHURCH. SHE CONSENTED AND THEY CAME. SOME SAT ON SIDE SEATS WHERE THEY COULD SEE THE AUDIENCE. ONE OF THEM AFTERWARDS SAID TO THE MATRON:

"That is the queerest church I ever saw! All the bad people in Calcutta were there."

"That was one of the best things ever, said of my church. It is my firm conviction that wherever the Friend of sinners is held up, there sinners will come."

TESTIMONY TO THE HIGH PLACE WHICH THE SCOTTISH MANSE HOLDS IN THE NATIONAL LIFE AND TO THE VALUE OF ITS CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD SERVICE HAS OFTEN BEEN GIVEN. AN INTERESTING INCIDENT OCCURRED DURING THE VISIT OF THE REV. HUBERT L. SIMPSON TO INDIA.

He was one of a number of guests at a dinner party. Directing the attention of the company to a circumstance which had escaped their notice, he remarked that their host was the son of a Scottish manse, their hostess was the daughter of a Scottish manse, the most distinguished guest of the evening, third only in order of preeminence to the Viceroy himself was the son of a Scottish manse, the wife of this official was the daughter of a Scottish manse, and others of the company shared in similar lineage.

"Oh," said a lady who had not been included in this category, "perhaps you would like to know that I am the daughter of an English vicarage!"—"Record."

A CHURCH IN HAINES CITY, FLA., IS FAMILIARLY KNOWN AS THE ROCKING-CHAIR CHURCH, BECAUSE Pews HAVE BEEN ABOLISHED AND ROCKING-CHAIRS ESTABLISHED IN THEIR PLACE.

"Is this another sign of the times?" a church paper enquires. "Our fathers used to sit on a rough plank and sing, 'O God, the Spring of All My Joys.' Their luxurious children sit in rocking-chairs and chant 'Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid?'"

MISSIONS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILD LABOR PROVISION OF THE MEXICAN CONSTITUTION, THUS LIBERATING 1,500,000 CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF FOUR AND FOURTEEN FROM WORKING A DAY LASTING FROM DAWN TILL NIGHTFALL.

Missions have always emphasized health and cleanliness. And at what a sacrifice! Listen:

Dr. Fred D. Shepard, Congregational missionary surgeon at Aintab, Turkey, for thirty-two years performed operations which, from the standpoint of skill displayed and number, would have brought him an income of \$100,000 a year in New York City, by the testimony of competent judges. The American Board paid him \$800 a year.

WHY WE HAVE PROHIBITION

By Frank Crane

ALL THIS "BLUE LAW" TALK ARISES FROM A CERTAIN confusion of mind. Unfortunately people think in terms of mob mania.

The present flurry is due to popular misconception, on both sides, of why prohibition. The reformers think they brought it on, which belief is also held by the wets. The reformers flatter themselves and the wets don't understand.

Never in the world could a group of religious enthusiasts either cow or cozen both houses of Congress and the legislatures of three-fourth of the states into voting for something they were sure their constituents didn't want.

The guilty parties who brought prohibition to pass are:

- (1) The scientists who dug up nasty facts in the case, showing that the benefit from alcohol was at best problematical and occasional, and the injury from it universal, certain and appalling.
- (2) The life insurance companies. You could not fool them. They had too much money invested in the law of averages of human life. They spoke only in statistics, but they were eloquent.
- (3) The men of business. After all, America is primarily a business institution. Booze spoiled business. It honey-combed efficiency.
- (4) The women. Average, decent, honest and serious minded American women never liked the stuff.

RATEPAYERS ASK ADDITIONAL BUILT DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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under the original amount voted. The contract, let on July 31, 1915, was slightly below \$14,000. Had the citizens and council approved the original \$15,000 with a supplementary addition of approximately \$5,000, the town would not find itself in its present predicament and forced shortly to build an addition to the school for the accommodation of the increasing number of scholars in attendance. The new addition will cost as much as the original school, if not more, and at present it looks as if the economists of 1915 in an attempt to save \$3,000 have placed the town in the predicament of having to spend a further \$18,000 if the educational advantages of the town are to be upheld.

The Chronicle is not adopting any "I told you so" attitude in any matter, though our files show that we took a firm stand against cutting down the estimates in 1915, our issue of March 20, containing the following: "Lack of sufficient appropriation is a handicap to the Board and the building may be smaller, less artistic, and less pretentious than the majority desire. A joint meeting of the Board and Town Council assembled Monday night at the Clerk's office to ascertain the feeling with regard to an increase, but the result of the deliberations did not show much willingness to open up the purse strings. To keep within the limit of the appropriation voted the Board will have to do some paring from the plans and specifications now in hand. We are building for the future, and personally, we dislike to see a poor job if the expenditure of a few hundred dollars more will give us a good one."

At a public meeting held on the 29th of March, 1915, the outcome was not very satisfactory to the High School Board, the meeting apparently favoring the erection of a building within the limits of the \$15,000 appropriation. At this meeting it was shown that while the Board had asked for only \$15,000, they had done so in good faith, thinking that this amount would be sufficient. The contractors' tenders, and the architects' plans, however, called for an expenditure of an additional \$5,000 and it was to deal with this phase of the situation that a public meeting was called. Referring to the School Board in our issue of April 1, The Chronicle said: "It was not their (the School Board's) fault, and the course they have taken seems to be the only honorable course they could take. Now, if the people say to go on and build the school on the money they have, and the school should turn out inadequate and inadequate, the trustees will not be to blame, for it. The only thing they can do, and the only thing a reasonable person would expect them to do, is to do the best they can with the means at their disposal. They can do no more."

We reproduce the above to show that it was the people, and not the Trustee Board, who sanctioned the present building, and its present inadequacy is the result of the people's decision, not the Trustee Board's. Not only the School Board, but a number of the citizens as well, recognized that fact in 1915 that the building would not long serve the requirements of this district, but they were in the minority and were overruled by those who would not spend the money at the time.

Someone has said that you can hold a nickel close enough to your eye to hide a twenty-dollar gold-piece, and looking back over the past eleven years, this would seem to have been the case with the building of the Durham High School.

For a good many decades Durham has been second to none of the surrounding towns in the matter of educational facilities, and while at the present we are somewhat handicapped, it will not be for long once the citizens recognize the necessity for expansion. What was done in 1915 is now ancient history and should not be dwelt upon. The proper course to pursue is to forget it, put our shoulders to the wheel, repair the mistakes made eleven years ago, and erect an addition to our High School that will give the teaching staff a hundred per cent chance to function and an opportunity to turn out scholars fully fitted for further educational development if they so desire. As citizens we owe it to the younger generation, and our counsel would be to see to it that we fail not in our duty.

W. P. PATERSON DEAD; PASSED AWAY MONDAY

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Durham, Mrs. A. Thompson of Summit, N.J., and Mrs. W. Bradley of Colonial Beach, near Washington, D.C., to all of whom the sympathy of the community is extended. We doubt if there was in our midst a citizen better known than Mr. Paterson and one more generally respected. A lifelong resident of the town, his has been a familiar figure on our streets for many years and his passing will be learned with regret by all of his acquaintance. A man well up in years, he was of a youthful spirit and was at home whether in the company of young or old. To all he was affectionately known as "Pete," a name that he himself often said fitted him much better than the more formal title of "Mr." His friends in town were legion.

Since his return to Durham last June from Kingsville, where he spent the winter, Mr. Paterson has made his home with his sister, Mrs. A. McLachlan, and during his last illness was most carefully attended by her. Sunday evening, on the ad-

vice of his physician, it was decided to have him removed to Durham hospital where he would be under the constant surveillance of a trained nurse, in the hope that he might again recover his former health, but it was in vain, for he passed away about 6 o'clock Monday morning. While Mr. Paterson's condition was always serious, he was never confined to his bed, but spent most of the time in an arm chair in his room. He was able, with assistance, to walk downstairs when being removed to the hospital. His condition, however, was so serious, that there was nothing that could have been done to prolong his life, and he passed away a few hours after entering the hospital, passing out without apparent pain and without a struggle.

The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. McLachlan yesterday afternoon at 2.30, interment being made in Durham cemetery. The family pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United church had charge of the services at the home and grave.

GREAT YEARS IN THE NATION'S HISTORY

Interesting things have happened in 1926. Commander Byrd in a Fokker airplane, circled the North Pole. Photographs taken in Europe were transmitted on radio waves to America, and published in newspapers a few hours later. Gertrude Ederle, daughter of a New York butcher, swam the English channel one hour faster than any of the five men who had swum it before her.

Is anything interesting going to happen in 1927?

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THEY SHOULD NOT BURN STRAW STACKS AT NIGHT

Practice that is Dangerous and Misleading to Farmers.

A Sydenham farmer draws attention to a dangerous practice of burning straw at night, which is being done by a number of farmers through the district. He feels that it is a particularly bad time of the day to start a fire of this kind, because of the danger of sparks being carried to buildings during the night. In addition to this, the Sydenham farmer feels that these fires are rather misleading, for they unnecessarily alarm people. At times these straw fires look, at a distance, like the burning of a building.

He feels that perhaps sometime a barn or house may be actually on fire and the neighbors will not respond, believing it is merely a straw stack fire. This farmer would go as far as to prohibit the burning of straw at night. It seems to be a matter that perhaps the Fire Insurance Companies should give attention.

TERRIBLY BURNED AT C.N.R., PALMERTON

C.N.R. Employee Burned in Testing Fuses in Switch Box.

Douglas F. Williams, of Toronto a C.N.R. electrician, was terribly burned about the face and hands, at Palmerston when looking for electrical trouble and testing fuses in a switch box shortly after an electrical storm. An explosion occurred while he was testing and it is thought he got on the wrong side of the current with other than standard testing devices, but as the explosion was instantaneous there is no definite proof as to cause of same. Dr. H. B. Coleman had the injured man removed to Palmerston hospital where the injuries were taken care of and the burns dressed after which Williams was taken to Grace Hospital, Toronto.

TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION

An employer walked into his shipping room, says the Arzonant, and was startled at the sight of two employees in an unusual posture. One was reading a letter, while the other was listening and at the same time holding his hands over the ears of the reader.

"What in the world are you men doing?" inquired the puzzled employer.

"You see, sir," answered he one who was reading the letter, "Jones can't read. He got a letter from his girl this afternoon and I am reading it to him."

"But what are you doing?" the employer asked the illiterate one.

"Oh," replied Jones, "I'm stopping

SICK ABED EIGHT MONTHS

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Could Do All Her Work and Gained in Weight

Melfort, Saskatchewan. — "I had inward troubles, headaches and severe pains in my back and sides. I was so sick generally that I could not sit up and I was in bed most of the time for eight months. An aunt came to visit and help me, as I was unable to attend to my baby and could not do my work. She told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two bottles I could get up and dress myself. I also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine. When I first took the medicine I only weighed seventy-eight pounds. Now I weigh twice as much. If I get out of sorts or weary and can't sleep I always take another bottle of the Vegetable Compound. I find it wonderfully good for female troubles, and have recommended it to my neighbors. I will be only too glad to answer any letters I receive asking about it." — Mrs. WILLIAM RITCHIE, Box 486, Melfort, Saskatchewan.



up his ears. I don't mind his reading my letter, but I don't want him to hear what she has written."

Chemist (to motorist who had been carried into his shop after an accident): "Yes, sir, you had rather a bad smash, but I managed to bring you to."

Motorist: "I don't remember. Do you mind bringing me two more?"

The Cause of Gout. Much has been written of the cause of gout. The opinion is that a lack of uric acid in the system is responsible for the enlargement of the thyroid. Persons who live near the natural habitat of the seaweed, from which iodine is derived, are less given to gout. Inhabitants of the island of More, Gutter is more among the residents of one of our districts where the water contains a large proportion of iodine.

The (skin theory) is more logical and entitled to a back it up. Because a thyroid gland has secreted a specific organic compound, substances known as goitrogens, from the gland and that nearly 10% of its dry weight consists of iodine.

In the clinical field the goitrogens also has been shown. There is, for example, that eating foods containing shell fish is a goitrogen. Or the same effect may be gotten by taking of the ordinary iodine of a glass of water once a day. Manufactures of iodine incorporate a small amount in their product.

Is Gout Increasing? It is impossible to say. (Copyright, 1926, by HEALTH)

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The B... H...
Note: Dr. Forster's columns as will be in public print. Person accompanied by self-address Dr. Arthur L. Forster

At the front of the united by an isthmus constituting one structure or gland. When this gouter.

Persons born without a develop... and be so-called... you... You are... because... no thyroid. When the ceases to function... moved in an adult... condition called... The Cause of Gout.

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HEALTH
"All About Blood Pressure" Mrs. C. S. writes: "Will tell me all you know about blood pressure, what can be done to do for it, and best to eat?"

"I have had dizziness, spells, I also have sides and my blood circulate very good at times. Do you think it would any to go to a different REPLY

It would take all the paper for me to tell you. I know about high blood and I know the difference. permit that. So I'll tell the "high spots" and in your letter.

DICK TALMADGE IN FAST ACTION
The flavor of... Conrad, the... a "Treasure Island" Talmadge, vehicle... Isle of Hope, the production... stunt star, which will for the first time on Saturday, October 22 screen of the Victorian...

The venturesome Dick into more trouble than man in Soviet Russia, flashing of this picture, but a fire on ship of his crew, a sailor...

THE FAM...



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