

## Canada Has Had 11 Premiers Since 1867

3 of Them Liberal, 8 of Them Conservative; MacKenzie King's 13 Years in Office Are Exceeded Only by Sir John A. MacDonald's 19 Years and Sir Wilfred Laurier's 15 Years as Prime Minister

The celebration of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's 20th anniversary as leader of the Federal Liberals, has caused W. L. Clarke, a feature writer on the Windsor Star, to review the facts about Canada's party leaders and those who have become head of the Government. He recalls that only four men have been official leaders of the Dominion Liberals since Confederation. They have been Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Edward Blake, Sir Wilfred Laurier and Mr. King.

### Sir John A.'s Record

Mr. King would have to win two more elections to equal the record of Sir John A. MacDonald, who served 19 years as Prime Minister of Canada. Mr. King has been Prime Minister during 13 years.

While Sir John A. holds the record for total service as Prime Minister, Sir Wilfred Laurier's 15 years in office constitute the record for continuous service.

Since 1867 there have been 11 Prime Ministers heading 16 administrations. Here is where Mr. King holds a record, as he is the only man ever to be Prime Minister three different times. Sir John A. MacDonald, Sir Robert Borden and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen were all Prime Ministers twice, although Sir Robert's service was continuous, he having transferred enroute from leading a Conservative to a Union Government.

Three Are Still Living Of the 11 Prime Ministers, three died while in office—Sir John A. MacDonald, Sir John Thompson dropped dead in Windsor Castle in England just after an interview with Queen Victoria. It will be noted that the three who died in office held the position in sequence.

Of the 11 Prime Ministers, three are still living—Mr. Meighen, Mr. Bennett and Mr. King.

### HAIR STILL GOES HIGH



Larry Germaine designed this very youthful style for Lynne Carver. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player brushed up from sides and back the hair is massed closely over the head in the front. A tiny velvet bow is placed right front, a small comb set with brilliant catches the errant short hairs in the back of the head.

## Jobs For Children Around the House

Real Ones Will Give Them A Sense of Responsibility

There are many little things children may do around the house that will give them a sense of co-operation and responsibility and train them to use their hands and heads. It is not wise to "make work" for children, for this has an artificial effect, but one can plan authentic, satisfying short jobs that need to be done, then see that the children do them carefully and well. Insist on a standard that makes each finished job an achievement and give praise where it is due.

### Some Suggestions

No matter where you live or in what circumstances, there is something to be done for somebody. The following suggestions may help: Clean silver, keep rubbers and overshoes clean and shining, set the table, wash a chair or stool, wash toys, arrange flowers, water plants, dust books, put magazines in order, collect newspapers in pile for disposal, mark boxes to contain certain articles to be put away, straighten drawers in pantry, bureau or desk, wash mirrors, cut stamps from old envelopes for someone who is collecting them, put snapshots in album, and sharpen pencils.

## Will Co-Ordinate Work of Canadian Women To Be Done In Emergency



With the object of co-ordinating the work Canadian women would be called upon to do in the case of a national emergency the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women is working hard at increasing its ranks and outlining plans in eastern Canada, while a drive for organization is going forth in the west. Mrs. Walter Charteris of Chatham, Ont., wife of the provincial soldiers' aid commissioner, is seen here as she arrived at registration headquarters of the Ontario branch in Toronto to line up the work to be done in her own district.

## Sunday School Lesson

### LESSON XII

MICAH: A MESSENGER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Micah 3:1-12; 6:6-8

Golden Text — What doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God? Mic. 6:8.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING Time — Micah prophesied from about 735 to 715 B.C. Micah, the sixth of the twelve minor prophets, was a native of the country, born about twenty miles southwest of Jerusalem. He was pre-eminently a prophet of the poor and a friend of the oppressed. Jerusalem in his time had become a hotbed of actions and intrigues. The custodians of the law abused their power; nobles fleeced the poor; priests taught for hire. Commercialism and materialism were supplanting the ethical and the spiritual. Then Micah appeared, a prophet of the people.

### Sins of the Rulers

1. And I said, Hear, I pray you, ye heads of Jacob, and rulers of the house of Israel; is it not for you to know justice? 2. Ye who hate the good, and love the evil; who pluck off their skin from off their bones; 3. who also eat the flesh of my people, and flay their skin from off them, and break their bones, and chop them in pieces, as for the pot, and as flesh within the caldron. The people are likened to sheep who are devoured by the shepherds who should protect them. People are being similarly oppressed in many parts of the world today, in Germany for instance.

4. Then shall they cry unto Jehovah, but he will not answer them; yea, he will hide his face from them at that time, according as they have wrought evil in their doings.

### False Prophets Condemned

Thus saith Jehovah concerning the prophets that make my people to err. Micah now turns to those who are in high spiritual places, the prophets and priests of the land that bite with their teeth, and cry, Peace. And whose mouth is not open against him, 6. Therefore it shall be night unto you, that ye shall have no vision; and it shall be dark unto you, that ye shall not divine; and the sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day be black over them. 7. And the seers shall be put to shame, and the diviners confounded; yea, they shall all cover their lips; for there is no answer of God. These men will be more accountable in the day of judgment for what they have done, knowing better, than will those whom they have led astray, who knew no better. "Diviners" used incantations and other unlawful means of drawing men to God.

8. But as for me, I am full of power by the Spirit of Jehovah, and of judgment and of might, to declare unto Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin.

### Judgment To Come

9. Hear this, I pray you, ye heads of the house of Jacob, and rulers of the house of Israel, that abhor justice, and pervert all equity. 10. They build up Zion with blood, and Jerusalem with iniquity. "With blood" means by cruel extortions, by graft. 11. The heads thereof to judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the

prophet, there, divine for money; yet they lean upon Jehovah, and say, is not Jehovah in the midst of us? no evil shall come upon us. The ecclesiastical and religious leaders of the people followed error (their own desires) and led others after them. 12. Therefore shall Zion for your sake be plowed as a field, and Jerusalem shall become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high places off a forest. The prophecy came true, first at the capture by Nebuchadnezzar.

Judged By the Heart Mic. 6:6. Wherewith shall I come before Jehovah, and bow myself before the high God? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? 7. Will Jehovah be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? The prophet overthrows the outward means of reconciliation with God, sacrifices and such, reminding the people of the moral demands of the law. 8. He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God? This is one of the most famous verses in all the Old Testament. It is a creed in itself.

## Jealousy Often Behind Gossip

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred jealousy is the cause of gossip as we are reminded in the following letter: "We were discussing the very human little failing of many people, of being unable to watch the other fellow make good. Having been a victim of it now and then, we felt a sympathetic twinge the other day when we overheard another girl 'getting it in the neck'—behind her back! She had just received a letter from a fellow who had just been over her shoulder. The other girls could have said the same thing and provoked nothing but cracks back, but there was nothing but cold silence, till one girl said in a surprisingly ugly tone, 'She makes me sick—she thinks she's so very good!'"

The girl under fire was asked to take up one of the popular sports this summer. To her delight she is quite good and the older people, especially the men, are taking quite an interest in her on account of it. "She isn't being overbearing at all about it though and is just a teeny bit hurt by the attitude of the other girls. "Everything about her is being criticized, for no more real reason than that the other girls are not willing to accept the challenge that her natural aptitude should be to them and give her a run for her money."

## Rose Is Subject Of Many Legends

In All Lands Where It Grows—Origin of Red Rose

The rose is grown and worn in almost all but Arctic lands and those near the Equator.

There are hundreds of legends about the rose in all lands where it grows. It is said that the original rose was white, and many stories are told to account for the red rose. A Persian legend says that the nightingale flying towards the perfume thrust one of the thorns against its breast, and spilt its blood over the petals. Ever since the rose has been red.

Another story says that the red rose was originally white, but it blushed with joy when Eve kissed it in the Garden of Eden. A still older story tells how the rose grew red with shame when it saw that it had pricked the foot of Venus as she chased Adonis.

The rose has often played an important part in history, as when the plucking of the red and white roses in the Temple Gardens led to the Wars of the Roses.

## RADIO AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

### WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

Another big event of nation wide interest broke into radio news last week. Exclusive broadcasting rights for the 1939 Baseball World Series were awarded to the Gillette Safety Razor Company of Boston by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, of Chicago, baseball high commissioner. Baseball is perhaps the most popular sport on this continent for millions of radio listeners. It is safe to guess that baseball has the biggest audience of any type of radio program on the air. It is very doubtful whether it is even surpassed by the fight championship broadcasts.

### NOTES AND NEWS

Orson Welles opens his second "Playhouse" series over CBS and CFRB at 8 p.m. on Sundays with the announcement that Helen Hayes will be starred in the first six dramas. President Roosevelt will speak over the Red and Blue networks from 10:30 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16. . . the world's heavyweight champion Joe Louis will defend his title against Bob Pastor in Detroit on Wednesday, September 20th over NBC beginning at 10 p.m. Walter Huston has been appointed "man of all work" for the coming season on

## Swastika's Origin Old, Unknown

Adolf Hitler Didn't Invent It—Symbol Popular With Chinese

People who believe that Hitler invented the swastika should visit the exhibition of Chinese imperial robes and tapestries, recently opened by the Chinese Ambassador at China Institute.

Swastikas of red, blue, green and yellow, representing infinite prosperity to the Chinese are to be seen on magnificent ritual costumes worn many hundreds of years ago by great Manchu emperors.

The symbol is of unknown origin. Swastika, or to be correct, swastika, charms have for many years past been made to suit all pockets and sold in large numbers by jewelers. Their appearance, almost that of two "Z"s intersecting suggests magic and mystery; yet it is doubtful whether nine out of every ten of their wearers know anything of the history of the magic sign.

### In Middle Ages

In the Middle Ages the sign was thought to have been derived from the Greek Gamma, and to be emblematic of Christ, the Cornerstone of the Holy Catholic Church.

It is now known, however, that the sign was in very remote ages introduced into India, that home of things occult. It is thought to have been connected in some way with the rites of sun worship.

### In India, Peru and Mexico

The swastika has also been found on early Indian and Chinese work, and as far away from the East as Peru and Mexico, among the ruins of old Aztec civilisation. The religion there, too, was sun worship.

## Vocal Classes Help Teachers

School Choir Singing Brings Out Hidden Talents, Personality in Pupils

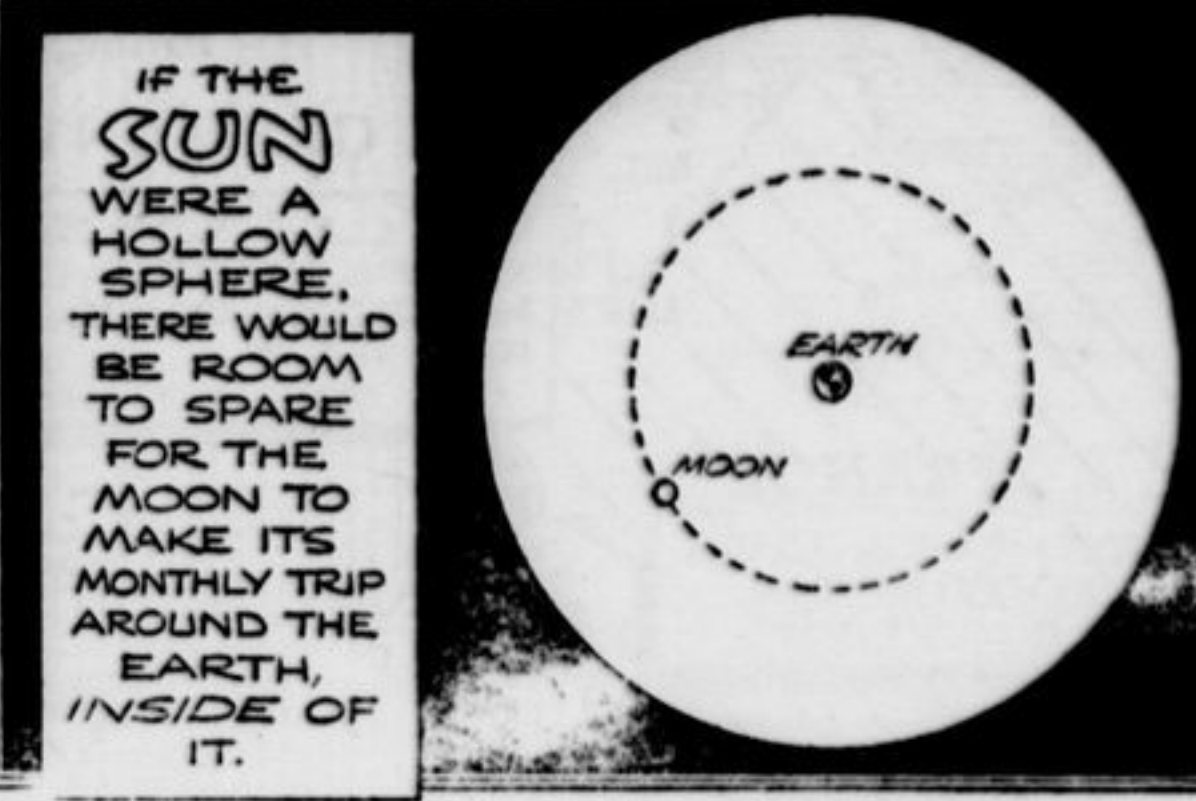
Edward Johnson, Guelph's famous tenor and manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has for some time been advocating group choral singing in school. Quite naturally then, he has been chosen as honorary director of the master vocal classes in the schools of Rochester, N.Y. These classes are under the supervision of Alfred Spouse, who conducted a course on choral singing at the summer school of University of Western Ontario.

A pioneer in methods of school music training, Mr. Spouse stated that the trend toward class teaching of voice in schools has been fought for 40 years by private vocal teachers. "They claim we are taking bread and butter out of their mouths. But instead, they actually find that

there are more student with talent than they would have otherwise. And after we have done the elemental drudgery work, they can take them and teach them a repertoire," he explained, in predicting a sure future for school choir singing.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IF THE SUN WERE A HOLLOW SPHERE, THERE WOULD BE ROOM TO SPARE FOR THE MOON TO MAKE ITS MONTHLY TRIP AROUND THE EARTH, INSIDE OF IT.

ON THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, EVERY BIRD INHABITANT IS SONGLESS!

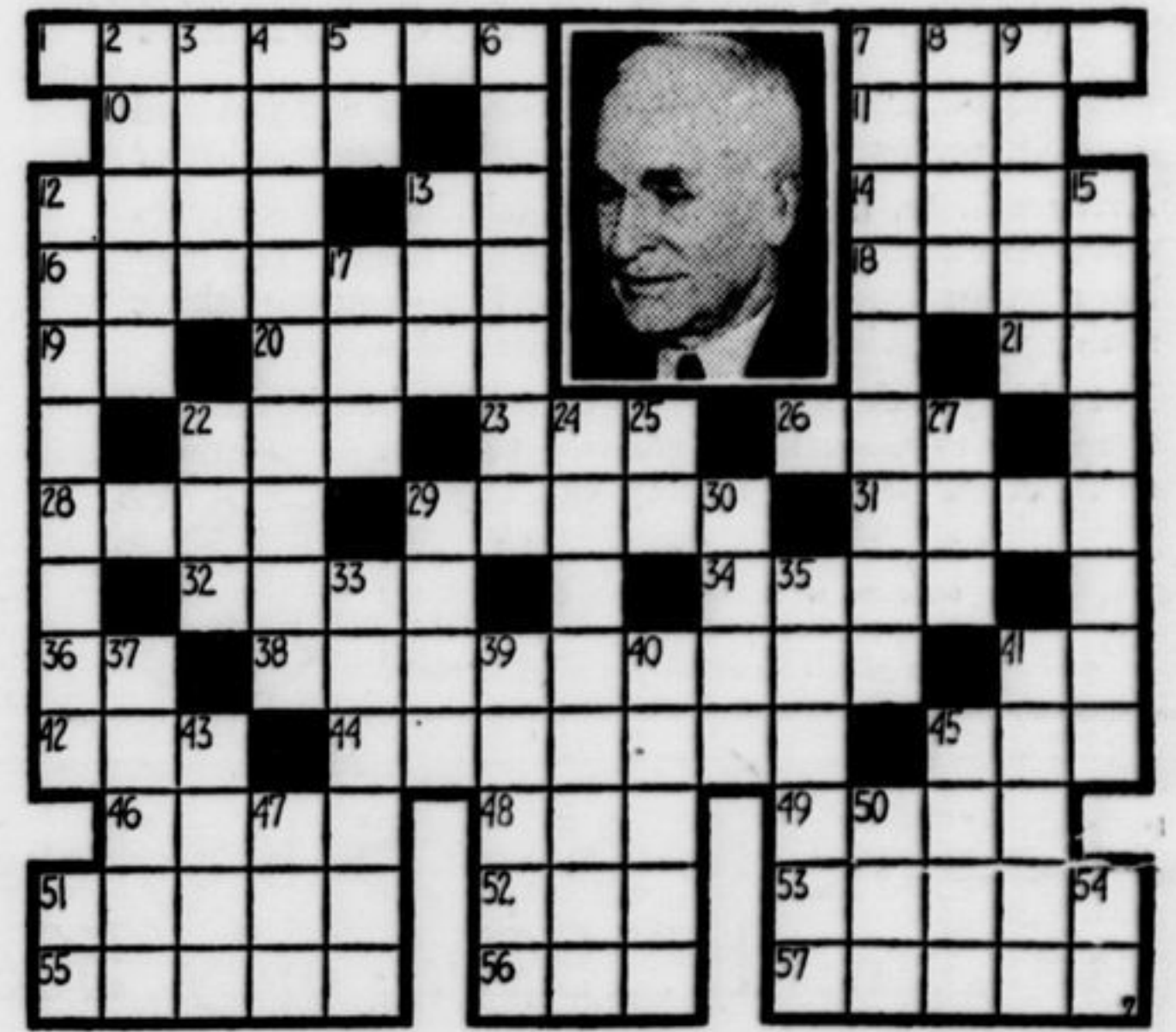
THE diameter of the sun is 864,400 miles, while the moon's average distance from the earth is about 240,000 miles. Thus, it may be seen that the moon could stray away almost twice its present distance and still make its monthly journey inside a sphere the size of the sun.

## CABINET OFFICIAL

**HORIZONTAL**  
1,7 U. S. A. cabinet official.  
10 Conceited.  
11 Period of time  
12 Lady.  
13 Bushel.  
14 Driveway in a building.  
16 Exaltation.  
18 Medley.  
19 Behold.  
20 Crucifix.  
21 Dye.  
22 Noise.  
23 Moolay apple.  
26 Brother.  
28 To seize.  
29 Green quartz.  
31 Lizard.  
32 Boundary.  
34 Region.  
36 Toward.  
38 Astonishes.  
41 Before Christ.  
42 Small shield.  
44 Revived.  
45 Cry for help at sea.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
EMMACALVE  
OIL BALLET  
VAST IDEA  
TANTOIS  
ELOPE  
AVENA  
BASER  
KAFES  
GOSPARNO  
BIRTE  
ARIAL  
RAMDS  
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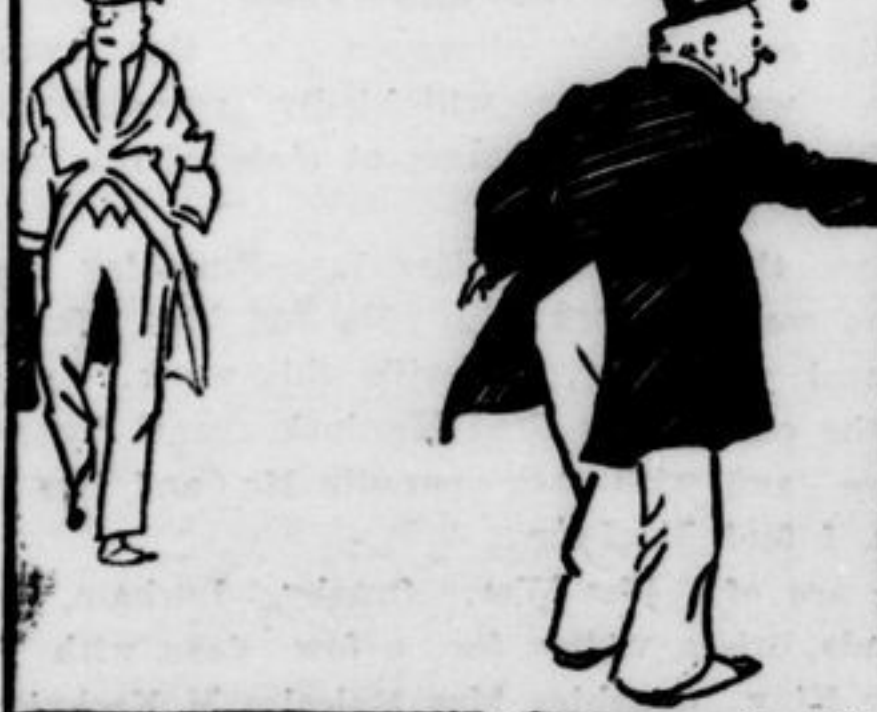
**VERTICAL**  
12 He was a Pan-American Conference.  
13 To low as a cow.  
15 He has been in many years.  
17 Electrified particle.  
22 Water barrier.  
24 Any glee song plural pronoun.  
27 Striped cloth.  
29 To peel.  
30 Repose.  
33 Tortoise.  
35 To edit.  
37 Group of eight frogs.  
39 Charts.  
40 Elephant tusk.  
41 Angured.  
43 Liquid measure.  
45 Bird.  
47 To sup.  
50 Estimated good score.  
51 Postscript.  
54 Compass point.



By J. MILLAR WATT

## POP—For All Pop Cares He Could Fly

IS IT ALL THE SAME WHETHER I GO BY ELEVATOR OR SUBWAY TO THE ZOO?



YES!



— IT'S ALL THE SAME TO ME!

