

Saving Money On Textbooks

Ontario's Minister of Education Makes Suggestions to School Principals and Parents

A suggestion that school principals help in saving much-needed money during wartime by keeping down as far as possible the cost of new textbooks for pupils, is made in a memorandum from the Hon. Duncan McArthur, Minister of Education for Ontario.

The memorandum puts forward some suggestions as to how costs to parents may be reduced. It is suggested that textbooks formerly used by brothers and sisters of pupils be used again, if they are still authorized books. The memorandum also suggests that Boards of Education purchase textbooks and other supplies, at list prices, to be furnished to the pupils free. The cost of such books could be defrayed by charges not exceeding 20 cents a month for each elementary school pupil and 25 cents for each secondary school student. It is also suggested that boards purchase books recommended for supplementary reading, to be placed in school libraries.

Use of single loose-leaf note books instead of a note book for each subject is another of the suggestions in the memorandum. Outlines prepared by teachers and mimeographed in each school would also help reduce the cost of purchasing new textbooks, it is suggested.

The memorandum points out that wholesale purchases by boards would be cheaper than individual purchase of textbooks and other supplies.

"Verboten" Road



This amusing sign at a sentry post in Dover strikes a humorous note. The notice written on the sign in German, reads, "Military warning. Danger to life, no through way," signed, "Heinrich von Pigow, Oberleutnant." The sign was probably posted as a warning to possible Nazi invaders. A British Tommy grins at the notice as he leans on the barrier.

On "Laughter"

Laughter makes good blood.—Italian.
The loud laugh speaks the vacant mind.—English.
He is not laughed at who laughs at himself first.—English.
He that laughs at his ain joke spoils the sport of it.—Scotch.
A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—B. Franklin.
He who laughs at impertinence makes himself an accomplice.—Chinese.
The laughter of the cottage is the most hearty.—Latin.
A laugh costs too much if it is bought at the expense of propriety.—Quintilian.
Men show their character in nothing more than what they think laughable.—Goethe.
A good laugh is sunshine in a house.—Thackeray.

Train Moves Ahead When Mule's Dead

A mule strolled down a high railroad trestle near Temple, Texas.

Along came a fast train. The mule balked. The train stopped.

The engineer and fireman pleaded with the mule to get out of the way.

The mule was adamant. Two hours later the mule still stood there. So did the train. In desperation they shot the mule.

Then the fast train sped on—two hours late.

THESE TWO WERE SHIPBOARD ACQUAINTANCES



Little Florence Bosman, of Amsterdam, Holland, is shown as she arrived in New York en route to relatives in St. Louis, Mo. The doggy pal of Florence is "Nenuphar," a French poodle brought out of the occupied part of France to the more abundant life in America.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VIII
GOSPEL MESSAGE.—Luke 8.
ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE PRINTED TEXT, Luke 8: 4-15
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Take heed therefore how ye hear," Luke 8: 18.
THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING
Time.—All the events of this chapter occurred in the autumn of A.D. 28.

Place.—The preaching and teaching ministry of Christ here recorded occurred at the Sea of Galilee; the incident pertaining to the coming of his mother and brethren is to be located somewhere in Galilee itself; Gadara was on the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee; the miracle of healing and of raising the daughter of Jairus occurred in the city of Capernaum, at the north end of the Sea of Galilee.

From this lesson we should derive a deeper and more solemn conception of the profound significance and sanctity of human life, and the supreme importance of diligently giving heed to the word of God, and then being continually exercised to see that his word, once lodged in our hearts, is never crowded out by the things of this world, things that can so easily choke one's spiritual life and bring about a dissatisfaction with life.

In this chapter we have one of the most charming pictures of the private life of our Lord and his disciples to be found in any of the Gospel records.

Christ's Ministry of Teaching

The inexhaustible parable of the Sower is also found, with some variations in Matt. 13 and Mark 4. Luke 8: 4. And when a great multitude came together, and they of every city resorted unto him, he spoke by a parable; (a parable might be defined as an earthly story with a heavenly meaning).
5. The sower went forth to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trodden under foot, and the birds of the heaven devoured it. 6. And other fell on the rock; and as soon as it grew, it withered away, because it had no moisture. 7. And other fell amidst the thorns; and the thorns grew with it, and choked it. 8. And other fell into the good ground, and grew, and brought forth fruit a hundred fold. As he said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. As far as we can determine, the seed in all four cases was of the same quality; the different consequences of sowing in four different places resulted from the different influences exerted upon the seed when sown.

The Seed Is the Word

9. And his disciples asked him what this parable might be. 10. And he said: Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God; but to the rest in parables; that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Our Lord here means that many of his hearers are not either perceiving or understanding, although they are seeing his deeds and words. 11. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. While all words, even of men, which are as better than mere words, are as seeds, able to take root in their minds and hearts who hear them, have seeds in them which only unfold by degrees; how eminent must this be true of the words of God. The seed of the word wholly transforms and renews when

it falls on receptive ground. 12. And those by the way side are they that have heard; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word from their heart, that they may not believe and be saved. The ears have let the word in, but before it can accomplish its work in the hearts of these hearers it is taken away by the birds of doubt. Not to believe, not to trust the word after having heard it, separates a man from all its saving power, leaves the sinner lost, more hopelessly than before.

Poor and Good Ground

13. And those on the rock are they who, when they have heard, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. These here spoken of are those who stand off, lose interest, stop coming to church, drop out of sight. The "season of trial" becomes a season of temptation for these superficial, emotional people. 14. And that which fell among the thorns, these are they that have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. The man represented here has not made clean work of his religion. He has received the good seed, but has forgotten something has to be grubbed up and cast out as well as something to be taken in, if he would grow the fair fruits of Christian character. He probably has cut down the thorns, but has left their roots or seeds where they were. He has not turned the world out of his heart. This man keeps up his Christian name to the end; but his real spiritual life has long ago been suffocated by the other growth.

15. And that in the good ground, these are such as in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, hold fast, and bring forth fruit with patience. The fruitful hearer must not only bring an honest and good heart; he must keep the word. Again it is not the amount of knowledge you have, but the use you put it to; it is not the number of good sayings you have heard and can repeat that will profit you, but the place in your heart you have given them, and the place in the actions of your daily life.

Gold From Ocean

Gold has occasionally been extracted from the sands on the seashores of New South Wales and Queensland. It is supposed that the metal was contained in submerged rocks on the coast, which have been broken by the violent action of waves and ultimately deposited in its present form among the sand.

Platinum and uranium have also been obtained from the same source.

Farm Notes . . .

450,000 Farmers In Co-Operatives

There are almost 450,000 members or shareholders in farmers' co-operative companies in Canada. In 1938-39, the total business of these organizations was over 200 million dollars according to information compiled by the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Farmer co-operatives thus occupy a very important part in Canadian business.

But not only are there a great many co-operatives—there are a great many different kinds. Most people are aware of the marketing co-operatives in fruit and vegetables, live stock, wheat and dairy products, but other associations exist across the country and which are perhaps not so well-known.

Run Own Packing Plant

At Barrie, in Ontario, farmers own and operate a co-operative

packing plant. This group, organized in 1929, now has over 1,200 shareholders and in some years has packed and sold over a million dollars worth of live stock and poultry products.

The Maritime Provinces are well advanced in co-operative activity. Farmer-fishermen along the south shore of Guysboro County in Nova Scotia own a canning factory. During the lobster season, the plant is used to can sea-food and in other seasons to can small fruits. Tor Bay canned blueberries are a product of this co-operative.

Daylight Plan Shows Saving

Officials of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission recently estimated that the province would save more than 100,000 horsepower if the federal government extends daylight saving throughout the winter.

The estimated saving for October was placed at 20,000 horsepower.

RADIO REPORTER

By DAVE ROBBINS

AROUND THE DIAL

One of the better war dramas heard over the air today is offered by the CBC network on Thursday nights at 8.30 when the stirring piece — They Shall Not Pass — is presented. This drama from the pen of William Strange is a worthwhile contribution to the world's applause for British valor—and is a program that you will not want to miss.

Radio is certainly wonderful! Because of the world's system of time zones—some folks heard the results of the November fifth United States elections on November fourth! Quick Watson! The net and two strong guards.

Folks in this part of Ontario will be glad to know that information Please — the best quiz show on the air — will be heard in the future over WBN (standard). Due to changes in stations carrying this show during the current season Ontario folks have been having trouble picking up the program of Clifton Fadiman, John Kieran, P. P. Adams and the other bright minds.

Cecil B. DeMille's Radio Theatre, heard from CFRB on Monday nights at ten, is one of the best 60-minute programs on

the radio schedules. Top notch plays done by stars of the stage and screen lift Radio Theatre above the crowd — and give the public first rank entertainment.

Talk along the radio grapevine is that Bing Crosby is trying to buy the Boston Red Sox baseball team.

The Chicago Opera Company will be heard over the Mutual chain — WOR-WLW-WGR — each Monday night at 11.15 (standard) in a series that will include Pagliacci, La Traviata, Lucia de Lammermoor, Die Walkure and Aida. The capable opera stars that will be heard in these programs are among the best in operatic work today.

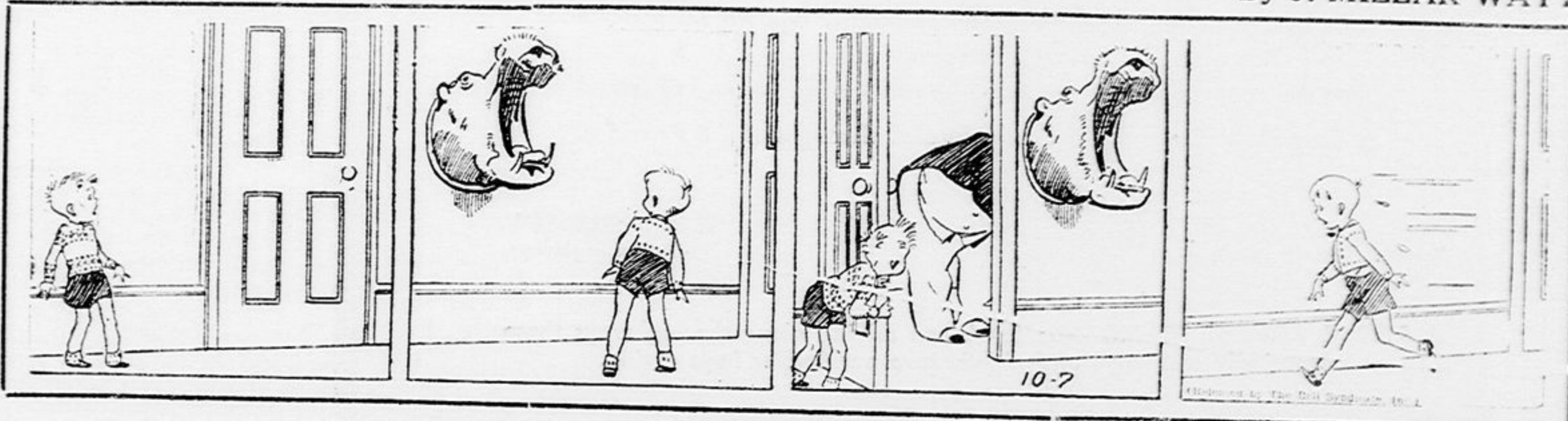
Recorded: The Mills Brothers are recording again and if you like smooth, sweet, zingy harmony with that touch of "oomph" that makes these boys distinctive from anything on the air, you'll like their new waxings. If we sound over-enthusiastic, forgive us; we're crazy about those Mills Brothers dies . . . Bunny Berigan has dipped into the files and come out with an arrangement of "Ain't She Sweet" that must be classed as a Joyler (Short for "Thing of Beauty and a Joy for ever").

"BRITAIN WILL SURVIVE" — PADEREWSKI



"Britain will survive. But if Britain dies so dies America," Jan Ignace Paderewski, greatest of all pianists and one-time president of Poland, told members of the press who were on hand to greet him as he arrived in New York as a refugee on his 80th birthday. On hand to greet Paderewski was Anthony Biddle, U.S. ambassador to Poland.

POP — Hair-Raising Scene



By J. MILLAR WATT

Hunter, Aged 12, Shoots His Deer

Peterboro, Ont., Nimrods predict 12 year-old Harold Legrow of that city will grow up to be quite a hunter.

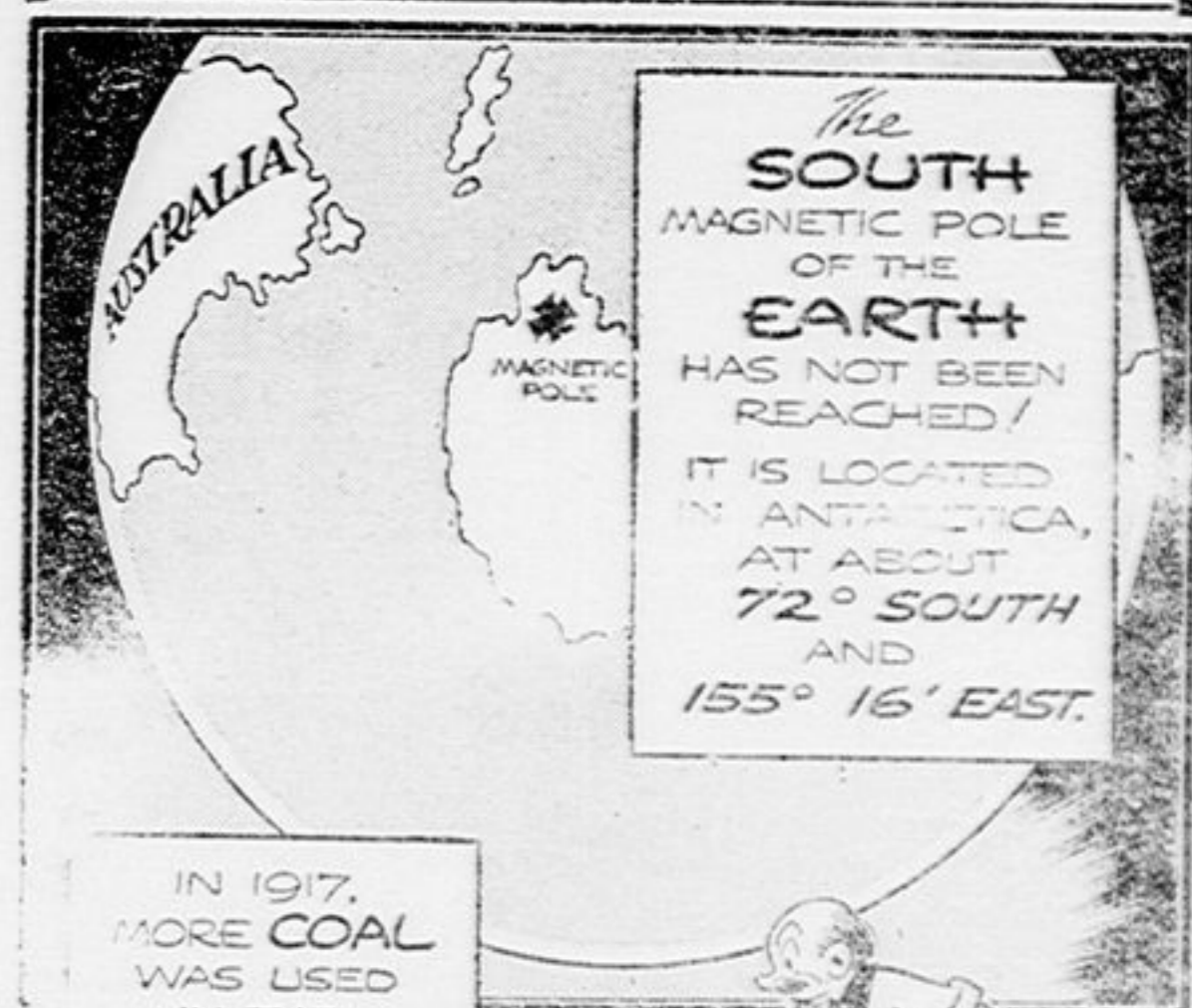
He took part in a deer hunt this month for the first time

and shot a doe through the neck as the animal raced for safety. The doe ran 100 yards after being shot, then toppled over dead.

The feat took place in the Madoc district and just to add an extra bit of dash — Harold was armed only with a .22 calibre rifle and not with a heavier deer-hunting rifle as carried by his older companions.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN 1917, MORE COAL WAS USED IN THE UNITED STATES THAN IN ANY OTHER YEAR... 608 TONS PER CAPITA... A RECORD THAT PROBABLY WILL STAND FOREVER.



CAPT DOUGLAS MAWSON of the Shackleton expedition almost reached the exact spot of the south magnetic pole. He found a place where the dip of the compass needle was only a fifth of a degree from vertical.

NEXT: How much water does the human adult require in a year?

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured is the map of the kingdom of —
- 7 Fisheries and — are its important industries.
- 11 Grief.
- 12 Folding.
- 15 Resembling ore.
- 16 Racial type.
- 17 Ate.
- 18 To polish.
- 20 Piece of poetry.
- 21 Gathered after the reaper.
- 23 To remark.
- 24 Gold quartz.
- 25 Cow-headed goddess.
- 27 To wash away.
- 30 Fish eggs.
- 32 End of coat collar.
- 35 Part of palate.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 CHARLES CHAPLIN
- 2 RETE TAWAR LADE
- 3 DOB THIRER KAZE
- 4 SEN REMA OLIVATE
- 5 TRIDINGS EMANATE
- 6 FACES CLEAR RAY
- 7 FROPPY
- 8 ASH
- 9 KING CARAB
- 10 BATHETIC KOMED
- 11 CHARLES CHAPLIN
- 12 DUE
- 13 KING CARAB
- 14 RULER OF THIS LAND, WAS ELECTED BY A REAPER.
- 15 ROLL OF FILM.
- 16 NOTE IN SCALE.
- 17 SALAMANDER.
- 18 PRIED ABOUT.
- 19 CHESTNUT HORSE.
- 20 NATIVE.
- 21 LONG AGO.
- 22 SPANISH LADY.
- 23 STYLES.

At this time.

- 9 Eye part.
- 10 Genus of palms.
- 13 To emulate.
- 14 Merciful.
- 16 Education is — in this kingdom.
- 19 Shoe lace hole.
- 21 Lubricates.
- 22 Extended.
- 24 One who ogle.
- 26 Auction.
- 28 Pulpy fruit.
- 29 Queer.
- 30 Floats again.
- 31 Coin.
- 33 Peg.
- 34 To piece out.
- 42 To diurn.
- 45 To rent again.
- 45 A staple.
- 46 Fertilizer.
- 48 Auditor.
- 49 Sanskrit dialect.
- 51 Born.

