

BIBLE BEST SELLER IN THE WORLD TO-DAY

"It is the Ammunition Factory for the Churches," Says Rev. E. Gillman.

Rev. E. Gillman, of the Bible Society department in the city, on Sunday preached at the morning service at St. Paul's Anglican Church. He outlined the work of the Bible Society, as well as speaking of the good of the Book itself. He took for his text Psalm 119, cv: "Thy word is a lamp unto my path."

The preacher said that the Book was a help and a guide. He gave some interesting facts of the Bible and the work of the Bible Society. He said that there are 578 different languages in which the Bible is printed by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The first translation of the Bible in Canada was made by Chief Joseph Brant and Rev. Dr. Stuart in 1804. The body of Rev. Dr. Stuart is at present buried in St. Paul's Church. The Book was translated the preacher said, into the Mohawk language.

In the years of 1925 and 1926 there were ten and a half million copies of the scripture sold. The Bible, he said, is the best seller of any book in the world. He spoke of the Bible Society as being the ammunition factory for the churches.

A Vital Force. "The object of the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which the Upper Canada Bible Society is a subsidiary is to place a copy of the Bible in the hands of every man, woman and child in the world, printed in their own language, and at their own price," said Rev. T. H. Rhodes, a representative of the Upper Canada Bible Society, speaking in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening.

The speaker declared that the Bible was the word of God and as such it was a living and vital force in the world to-day and would continue till the end of time to exercise a tremendous influence on the lives of men. From his twenty-five years experience as a missionary in China, Mr. Rhodes recounted many stories to bear out his conviction.

At St. George's Cathedral. At evening in St. George's Cathedral, Rev. J. S. Harrington, of the Upper Canada Bible Society, preached a most interesting sermon on the splendid work of that society which for one hundred and twenty years has sent the gospel of Christ to the ends of the earth in five hundred languages. The Church of England uses its translations of the bible more than any other communion since she has the largest foreign field. Of special interest to Kingstonians and especially to members of St. George's parish, was the fact that the first output from the Bible Society had come from England to Kingston and was the gospel of St. John, translated into the Mohawk dialect by Rev. John Stuart D.D., founder and first rector of St. George's who had been assisted by Chief Joseph Brant, his friend and companion. The gospel was used among the Indians in this part of the country by Dr. Stuart, Mr. Harrington spoke of Dr. Stuart's grave in old St. George's, now St. Paul's churchyard, and said it should be a shrine for those who realized what the translation of the gospels into languages of those who know not God mean. He spoke of the interest Bishop Sanger, who has been chairman of the Anglican sub-committee of the society, takes in the work of the Bible Society, and his desire to forward its work. The preacher closed with a reference to his work

in China and the boundless opportunity of the society which can send a message of hope to the land where there are more heathen than there are Christians in all the world.

Princess Street Church. A quickened interest in the cause of the Bible Society will surely follow the fine appeal of its representative, Rev. Mr. Hassard, at Princess Street Church Sunday morning. There was a good attendance, and sincere appreciation of the message. A larger attendance in the evening heard the pastor, Rev. J. K. Curtis give a report of the Dominion and World Conference held in Toronto last week.

As the canvassers for the maintenance and extension fund in this church are already at work with most promising results, the report of the pastor will yet further assist the collectors and contributors to do their very best to reach the amount allocated to the church.

At Cooke's Church. At Cooke's United Church. Sunday morning, Rev. P. J. McLaren, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, spoke on the work of the Bible Society. He pointed out that the British and Foreign Bible Society is working hand in hand with the Christian churches of today. He gave as his proof that the Bible Society has for a number of years, been translating the Bible into other languages and that now there are several hundred translations.

He said that the Society is providing the missionaries with translations of the Scriptures in order that they may carry on their enterprise. They provide these Bibles at a price well below cost. The Society has about one thousand colporteurs, sixty of whom are in Canada. They are engaged in distributing the book around to the Christian churches.

Other Speakers. Other ministers in the Bible Society department were Rev. S. G. Pinnock, Rev. W. E. Hassard, Rev. P. J. McLaren and Rev. J. R. Harrington, who spoke in the First Baptist Church, Queen Street United Church, Oshamers Church, Cooke's Church, St. George's Cathedral, St. Luke's Church and St. James' Church.

A MABERLY INFANT DROWNED IN CANAL

Car of L. Badore Went into the Tay—Glaring Headlights Blamed.

Perth, Oct. 11.—The six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Badore, Mabery, was drowned when the Badore automobile careened off the highway and toppled into the Tay canal, near here, late Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Badore, together with two other occupants of the car, probably owe their escape from a similar fate to the fact that the canal was recently drained, only three feet of water being left in it.

Mr. Badore was driving his family and friends home from the town, when on a particularly dark section of the road a car with glaring headlights approaching from the opposite direction completely blinded him. Unfamiliar with the highway, he swerved his own car and it rolled down the ten-foot canal embankment into the water, coming to a halt upside down. He managed to extricate himself and free the others, but, in aiding his wife out of the car, he loosened her grip on the baby. It was some minutes later before the child's body was recovered.

Shorter Hours. Detroit, Oct. 11.—The American Federation of Labor approved a shorter work week for industrial laborers and pledged itself to push the movement as "energetically as it did the eight-hour day."

The resolution embodying the move was unanimously adopted by the convention after its introduction by the committee on wage and hours and several speeches favoring it.

French liner Paris collided with a tug near Havre, and the latter was sunk with a loss of 10 lives. Communists displayed hostility against Dr. Rolander, President of Finland, in a Copenhagen theatre.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS by Olive Roberts Barto

The Gossips and the Cracker Barrel. Mister Bags' store in the woods was a great place for all the neighborhood folk to meet and gossip.

One day Old Daddy Cracknuts came in and asked the price of a new kind of smoking tobacco, and Mister Bags came in to use the telephone, and old Ringtail Coon was passing and looked in to wish Mister Bags the time of day.

And so it went until there was quite a party. "It looks like rain," said Mister Bunny wisely, when he had finished talking on the telephone and said "Much obliged," to Mister Bags, the fairymen storekeeper.

Everybody considered this a moment. "What do you think, Mister Groundhog?" asked Ringtail Coon. "You're our oldest inhabitant." And of course, being the oldest inhabitant, he was expected to know everything. It was suspected that Mosey Mud Turtle senior, was the very oldest inhabitant, but as Mosey wasn't sure and no one else could remember, it couldn't be proved on him.

Besides Ringtail rather liked the honor. Ringtail absent mindedly took a cracker out of the cracker barrel before he answered. "Well," said he "I don't know. It might be going to rain, and then again it might not. But I would say that if it hadn't started by midnight, it won't rain to-day."

And having delivered himself of this wise speech, he took another cracker out of the cracker barrel and started to munch at it reflectively.

"Did I tell you what happened to me in the last storm?" asked Daddy Cracknuts, who had already told the story at least two dozen times.

"What was that?" asked Mister Bunny taking a cracker out of the cracker barrel.

"Well," began Daddy, "by the way, Ben, you might pass me part of your cracker, I had an early lunch and—"

Mister Bunny took a whole new cracker out of the cracker barrel and passed it over.

"Well, as I was saying," said Daddy, "I bought a brand new bumbershoot from Mister Bags here, and also a pair of go-loshes, and started for Stoney Creek where I had to do an errand for Ma, when an awful wind came up and—"

"Is that the Day Reddy Fox got after you?" spoke up Mister Groundhog. He'd heard the story so many times, his ears were almost worn out, as he told his wife afterwards.

Whether it was that or not, I don't know, but his ears didn't affect his appetite any, and he reached for a cracker out of the cracker barrel.

"Yes!" said Daddy in an off-hand voice. He didn't say another word, though, about his adventures. He crunched sulkily at another cracker.

When they had all gone, Nancy explained, "Why, Mister Bags, the cracker barrel is empty! There isn't a single one left."

"I know," said the storekeeper. "It's often that way! But I can't help it."

"I have a plan," said Nick. So they all got their heads together.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO.

Struck by Montreal Car on Highway Near Lancaster.

Cornwall, Oct. 11.—An automobile fatality occurred on the provincial highway just east of Lancaster village at noon yesterday, the victim being Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, of Lancaster, aged 45. Miss Gertrude Laboteller and Mrs. Fitzpatrick had returned from Mass and were walking east on the highway, when they met an auto party, the car being owned by D. Renaud, of Cardinal, the party having stopped for lunch. Mr. Renaud asked the distance to Montreal, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick crossed over to give the information. She had her back to the east, and did not notice a car approaching. The car was driven by Gustave Mathew, of Montreal, and was owned by Christie Courvelias, 37 Craig street west, Montreal. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, in an effort to escape being run over, threw herself on the car and struck the windshield, with the result she received a fractured skull and a broken arm, and was killed. Her husband is engaged in the lumbering business at Seely's Bay, and arrived home to-day. After learning the circumstances surrounding the accident, Dr. C. J. Hamilton, Cornwall, considered an inquest unnecessary.



MISS ANNIE FLOOK LRAM Soprano, with Royal Welsh Ladies Choir, Grand Hall, October 10th.

A BROCKVILLE MAN HAD VERY CLOSE CALL

Car Driven by R. W. Craigie Ran Over Embankment Into River Near Iroquois.

Iroquois, Oct. 11.—At 4 p.m. Friday, Robert W. Craigie, of Brockville, traveller for the Ontario Oil Company, while driving an Essex coach eastward on the provincial highway, two miles west of here, had a close call from drowning in the St. Lawrence river. The car swerved and ran down the canal embankment in front of the residence of George Binlon. Mr. Craigie had the presence of mind to get the car door opened, allowing himself and companion to escape. Mr. Binlon was an eye-witness and assisted in bringing the two people to shore leaving the car to settle in ten feet of water. It was pulled out this morning by two trucks and brought to Fetterley's garage here.

Visit from Burglars. Thorpe-Le-Soken, Essex, Eng., Oct. 11.—Baron Byng's welcome home Thursday after five years as Governor-General of Canada, when the villagers dragged his car two miles, had a melodramatic climax. Burglars visited his residence, Thorpe Hall, and made away with a quantity of jewellery and other valuables.

It is understood that the value of the articles stolen does not exceed £50 (\$242.50). The stolen stuff consisted of articles of everyday use, including cuff links and a fur coat. A piece of silverware also was taken. When her dress caught fire from the stove, Miss Hattie Henderson, 45, of Niagara Falls, was probably fatally burned. Canadian company has been awarded the contract for the erection of a new 1,000,000 hotel in London, Ont.

TO FINISH YEAR'S WORK.

A Brick Kilo Is Making Its Last Burning.

Tweed, Oct. 9.—E. Jones is very busy this week installing radcos. The farmers around here are busy filling their silos. The Honcon Company is burning a large kilo of brick this week, which will complete the work for this year.

The annual convention of the Centre Hastings Teachers' Association was held in Tweed on Thursday and Friday last. John Dunn, Ottawa, is visiting his friend, C. J. Quantzmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rupert, Besenburgh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. (Dr.) Shocombe, Selkirk, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Malnes.

Mrs. (Dr.) Nickle and daughter, Margaret, left this week for their home in Coldwater, Florida, after spending the summer with Mrs. Nickle's father, James Holdcroft, Mrs. Bert Rutherford, Napanee, is with her aunt, Mrs. James McGowan.

Ten German industrialists are in London for the purpose of increasing commercial co-operation between England and Germany. Fascist party in Italy proposes to make Premier Mussolini the Supreme Chief.

PARKER PENS. From the Black Standard at \$2.75 to the oversize Duo-fold at \$7.00. The Pens in the new pastel shades are \$3.50. Pencils to match. The vogue for Stationery is still the lined or stencilled envelope in unique patterns. L. T. BEST PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST Phone 39 for Best Service

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FUTURE KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM. Here is Princess Astrid of Sweden, "most beautiful princess of Europe," and Prince Leopold of Belgium on their way to the Royal Castle in Stockholm, where their engagement was announced. Behind them are the princess' parents, Prince Carl and Princess Ingeborg.

PROBS:—Tuesday, cloudy, probably followed by showers.

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