

# HUMAN LIFE NOT RATED BY YEARS

### Adjutant Leech Gives Farewell Sermon At S. A. Citadel

### LEAVING FOR WOODSTOCK

### Prominent Officer and Wife To Take Over Farm Immigration Work

"Have we considered what kind of seed we will sow in life's field to-morrow? What is our plan? Are we planning that we shall do by the exercising of our own judgment?"

These were the questions put to the Salvation Army congregation at the Citadel here yesterday by Adjutant Leech, who, with Mrs. Leech, conducted farewell services on the eve of their departure for Woodstock, where they will take over the work of farm immigration for Western Ontario. His sermon dealt with "Redeeming the Time because the Days Are Evil."

"The kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost," said the adjutant, and the kingdom of heaven is within you. By that you will understand there is really no religion, a creed, a philosophy, a doctrine, a teaching, in any book, in any garment, in any building, or in any spot of ground, but in the kingdom of God alone.

"To have the knowledge that the kingdom of heaven is within us calls for a definite act on our own parts. If we fail to respond to the beautiful things it would be better for us that we never had them."

In illustrating his point he likened the words to a man standing on a river bank, watching another man drowning, hearing his cries for help, and, although feeling compassion for him, no effort is made to save him.

**JUST DO DUTY.**

"It would be better never to have seen there and heard him than to see the opportunity to do one's duty neglected. To do one's duty is to do the right thing at the right time in the right way."

"Life, my comrades, is not measured in years, nor is it rated by cash assets valued by popularity, nor can it be summed up by pen and paper. Life started right and finished right is the 100 per cent result in the human being. How do you compare with the standard?" he asked in conclusion.

A report on the activities of Adjutant Leech and Mrs. Leech since coming to the London command nearly two years ago revealed marked progress during that time. Notwithstanding the large number lost through transfers to other units the adjutant stated that 18 additional bandmen are now on the strength of the command together with large increase in the general membership.

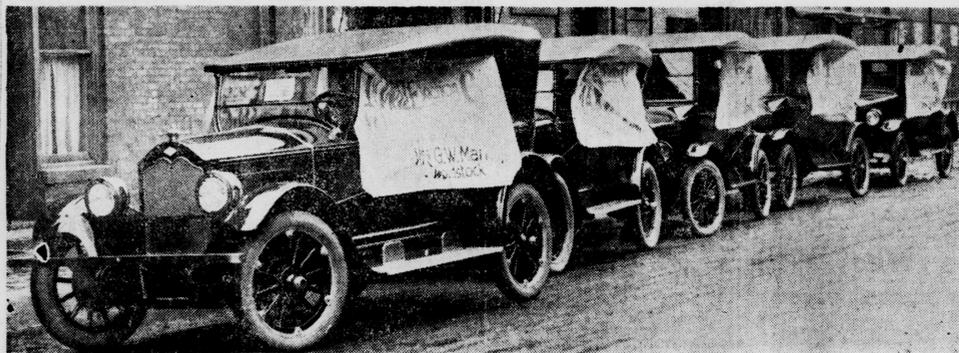
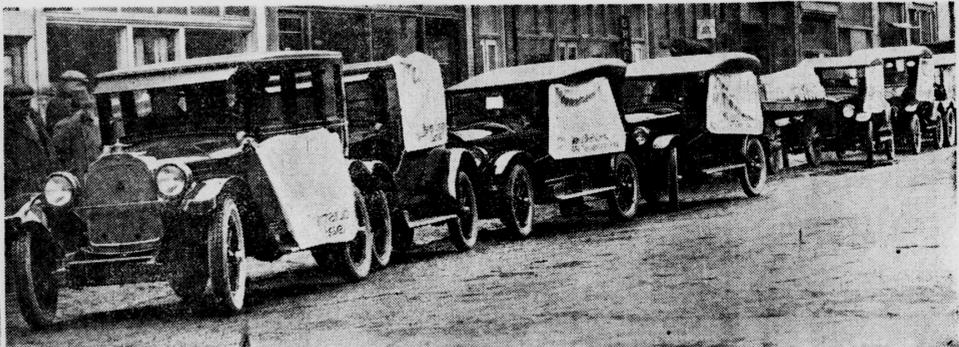
Every department is being left in a good financial standing and the work of the two popular officers is being carried on to a close in London with a feeling of deep regret at the parting. The report also shows that they have put five candidates into the Salvation Army Training College, three of whom have already graduated, one of them in Salvation Army hospital work in Toronto and two in charge of the Salvation Army work in Collingwood. The remaining two expect to be graduated in June. In addition to this two others have been accepted for training in a session which commences in September.

Adjutant Leech pointed out that while they are leaving London they will be in close proximity to the divisional center and their work will embrace the building up of community life in Western Ontario.

During the coming summer, between April and September, they will care for and distribute some 500 British immigrant boys between the ages of 16 and 18 who will be brought out to work on farms and do other agricultural work. Mrs. Leech, at the morning service, spoke of the work of the Salvation Army and told of the time she was sent to the college to take over the duties of a place in Scotland. On her arrival there was only one to welcome her, and while under ordinary circumstances she would have been disappointed, she placed her trust in God and she has been repaid many times over by the good results obtained through her consecration to the Divine Master for a good of others.

Capt. Clague, of Toronto, and an assistant will replace the two London officers, temporarily, and the canopy created will be permanently fixed in June.

## Fleet of Autos Awarded In Free Press Salesmanship Club Contest



Here are a few of the costly motor cars which were given by The Free Press Saturday afternoon to the winners who polled record votes in the salesmanship circulation contest. The machines, adorned with banners telling who were the lucky recipients, lined up in front of The Free Press office Saturday morning and were paraded about the main streets of the city.

## SHOULD REPENT BEFORE TOO LATE

### Father H. Pocock Urges Constant Guarding Against Evil

### AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

### Makes Strong Appeal For Generous Support To Welfare Fund

That mortal sin was the only evil that Roman Catholics should fear, because it alone, of all evils, could deprive them of God, was strikingly pointed out by Father H. Pocock, speaking to the congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral at the 10.30 mass on Sunday. And because of this fact, Roman Catholics should be constantly on guard to prevent giving consent to even one mortal sin. Previous to opening his sermon, Father Pocock made a special appeal to the congregation to be generous in the extreme to the United Welfare Fund campaign, to give until it hurt. "Give more than you can afford, and you will find you can afford it after all," he said. "If you give until you really miss it from your pocketbook then God's manifold blessings will more than repay you."

In opening his talk on the seriousness of mortal sin, Father Pocock said that the man who remained away from God because he did not wish to give up things that led him into sin, was like the prodigal that went away into a far-off land. The prodigal, however, repented and came back to his father, while the habitual sinner continually puts off his repentance repeatedly until it is too late.

## CONSCIENCE WEAKENS

"The man who sins constantly," said the speaker, "gradually gets to look on mortal sin as something not very great. With each repeated sin the effect of conscience becomes weaker, and the sinner comes to lose a realization of the seriousness of even one mortal sin. Because mortal sin is such an evil, you should reflect on what it is in the sight of God."

The speaker took his congregation back to the Biblical story of the fall of the angels, and the creation of hell. The sin of the angels, a sin of thought, was the sin of insubordination. And just one sin was sufficient in the sight of God to merit His eternal condemnation. "The angels refused to acknowledge the supremacy of God, and at the very moment that the sin was consummated those angels who had sinned were cast out from the love of God and were cut into hell," he said. "God loved the angels with an infinite love; they were created pure spirits; they were beautiful creatures. What must one mortal sin be in the sight of God, when He could turn in the very next eye from infinite love to the infliction of an eternal punishment?"

He pointed to the crucifix before their eyes daily the crucifix, he said, picturing to them the sufferings Christ endured to redeem the world from the effects of the sin of Adam and Eve's original sin. Roman Catholics knew that if they died with one mortal sin unpurged they would be cast into hell. Life was an unsure thing, and nothing was surer than that death would overtake everyone. No one had a guarantee that God would allow him time to repent of any sin.

"Make up your mind to do something every day that will make you love God more," advised the speaker in conclusion. "And if you really make solid efforts to love God with more devotion you will naturally hate sin more."

## CATTLE ARE ENTITLED TO EAT INTOXICANTS

### Cornwall Man Adjudged Legal in Having Mixture Testing 14.35 Proof Alcohol for Animals.

CORNWALL, Ont., March 30.—Cattle are entitled to eat intoxicants testing 14.35 proof alcohol, according to a ruling handed down by Magistrate Clines here yesterday.

A preparation of molasses used by farmers in this district for making straw and marsh hay more palatable for cattle was found to test 14.35 per cent. proof spirit. As a result Anton Stonge, farmer, Glogarray County, appeared in police court here yesterday, charged with trafficking in intoxicants.

Magistrate Clines, however, dismissed the case on the ground that no proof had been submitted that the mixture was being used for any other purpose than that for cattle food.

## RESENTS DICTATION TO THE CHURCH BY LEGISLATORS

### Rev. Dr. MacGregor Refers To Church Union Bill

Commenting on the present church union situation, previous to opening his sermon at yesterday morning's service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. C. MacGregor made the following statement:

"It is not for the members of the Legislature to decide whether or not Church union is desirable or not. The church has made that decision. It is not for the members of the Legislature to dictate the procedure the church shall follow in arriving at her decision. The church has her own procedure, and has followed it."

"When the Legislature decides that the procedure of the church is unconstitutional, and that the rights of minorities are protected, it can not rightfully refuse the legislation that is asked for. To do so would be to deny the independence of the church in spiritual and ecclesiastical matters. It would raise an issue of the first magnitude."

"The great majority of the people in three churches have decided on union. They expect the Legislature to make it possible for them to carry out their decision."

## REFUSES TO LIVE WITH HER HUSBAND

### Mrs. Addley, Remanded One Week Ago, Returns To Cells.

Mrs. Lillian Addley, 19, wife of Stanley Addley, 20, both of whom were charged in police court a week ago with being disorderly, when the girl-wife was remanded to jail because of the lack of adequate clothing, went back to jail on Saturday when she again appeared before the magistrate. She refused to return to her husband and efforts will be made to find a suitable home for her somewhere in the country.

Mrs. Addley's stock of wearing apparel now resembles the wardrobe of a movie actress, thanks to generous-hearted citizens, whose sympathies in the young woman were aroused by her plight. Dresses have been arriving at the jail all week and more are in the possession of Inspector W. E. Kelly, of the Children's Aid Society, and Mrs. Harrison, W. C. T. U. worker. Some of the clothing is elaborate, and the articles are substantial, and between the two varieties, Mrs. Addley is well equipped. It is understood, however, that there are still other citizens desiring to aid by donations of clothing. These may be left with Mr. Kelly or Mrs. Harrison.

Addley awaited the appearance of his wife during the time she was in confinement with Magistrate Graydon in his office. A few minutes' conversation ensued between the couple when she appeared. When the young woman's footsteps turned to accompany a constable back to the jail, her husband attempted to bestow a kiss upon her, but she turned him aside and departed.

## GOING TO WESTERN CANADA?

Every year at this season hundreds of families consider paying a visit to the west coast of British Columbia, and the idea of permanently locating there if they find suitable locations.

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## SUCCUMBS AT CHICAGO

The death occurred in Chicago yesterday of Mrs. A. W. Gregg, wife of Dr. A. W. Gregg and formerly Miss Myrtle L. Chapman, of this city. Deceased is survived by her husband, and one sister, of this city. The interment will be made in Chicago.

## EYESIGHT LOST DURING NIGHT MAY BE SAVED

PORT ELGIN, March 29.—Godfrey Lamont, local C. N. E. section foreman who awakened one morning last week to find the sight of one eye completely gone, despite the fact that he had always enjoyed good eyesight, has returned from Toronto, where he consulted several specialists. They attribute the strange occurrence to an affection of the nerves, the result of an attack of neuritis in the head, with which the victim had previously suffered. Hopes are entertained for the restoration of his sight.

## COSTS MORE FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS

### Statement of Boosts In Rooms Issued By Bureau.

While the prices of private rooms in Victoria Hospital have been boosted from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day in some instances, from \$3.50 to \$4 and from \$4 to \$4.50 per day in other cases, the charges for semi-private rooms have been doubled since 1920. This is the information given in a statement sent out by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The cost per capita per diem mounted from \$2.22 in 1920 to \$4 in 1923 and it is down to \$3.50 for 1924. And, despite the fact of the high per capita cost last year, the Hospital Trust finished the year with a surplus, this in the face of a cut in the estimates early in the year.

## THREE PERISH IN HOSPITAL

NEGAUNEE, Mich., March 30.—Two patients and an attendant lost their lives in a fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the Negaunee Hospital here to-night.

## BILLBOARDS GO

The wind, while noisy, wrought but little destruction in the district. Several billboards, presenting a nice working surface, fell prey, but there were no reports of any interruptions in either the telephone or telegraph services.

Owing to the large amount of tree trimming which has been done in the city during the past few months there were few reports of falling limbs. The most spectacular caprice of the storm was the destruction of one of the large signboards which adorn the federal square.

## HON. PETER SMITH WILL SAY BOND BUYING WAS LEFT TO MATTHEWS

TORONTO, March 30.—When former Provincial Treasurer Peter Smith comes before the public accounts committee to deal with the late Government's buying in of succession duty free bonds he will state, says The Toronto Globe, that for the most part individual deals and individual prices were left to Assistant Treasurer Matthews to handle.

Mr. Smith communicated over the week-end with Hon. Manning Doherty, Progressive leader, and arrangements were made between the two former Cabinet members for a conference in Mr. Doherty's office to-morrow.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION OF TILBURY PUPILS

TILBURY, March 29.—In response to a request from the local Board of Health, Mrs. Edith Bagshaw, provincial health department nurse, is making an inspection of the pupils of the local school. She will also visit all mothers who have children under five years of age and with a view to immediate necessary medical attention will give them a thorough examination. Two months will be required for this inspection.

## BEANS

DETROIT, March 29.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.66 to \$1.70 per bushel, telephone orders.

## CRIPPLED FREIGHTER RESCUED BY STEAMER

### Forty Lives Endangered When Jap Vessel Goes Adrift in Heavy Gale.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—A sea tragedy with the possibility of loss of 40 lives was averted yesterday when the Swedish steamship Tokien reached the crippled Japanese freighter Ayaha Maru, adrift in a heavy gale off the

Aleuthian Islands, rudderless and with a broken tall shaft.

The Tokien is proceeding toward Dutch Harbor, Alaska, with the disabled freighter in tow, according to radio advices received here.

SOS calls were sent out by the Ayaha Maru on Friday night, reporting her adrift and helpless in heavy seas near the Island of Atka, at the western end of the Aleuthian group.

## POTATOES.

MONTRIAL, March 29.—Potatoes—Per bag, carlots, \$1.50.

## UNABLE TO FIND WORK MAN CUTS HIS THROAT

TORONTO, March 30.—Worrying over his inability to find work, George H. Johnston, of Lansing, a Toronto suburb, cut his throat yesterday afternoon and rode into the city on a radial car before he collapsed. He was found lying unconscious in front of the city hall with a scarf wrapped about his wounded neck. Johnston was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover.

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