

The Planet.

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MR. HAGGARD'S MISSION.

Mr. H. Roder Haggard has been in Canada for the purpose of looking into the condition of the working people, with a view to applying the knowledge thus gained to the alleviation of distress in England, comments the St. Thomas Times. In a speech at Ottawa recently he gave expression to some weighty and appropriate thoughts touching the problems affecting social life, and which have an important bearing on the future of the nation, and of the Anglo-Saxon race. Taking the question of "race suicide," which President Roosevelt started in the realm of discussion, Mr. Haggard pointed out that a large family is a valuable asset to the farmer, but a drawback to the city dweller. The farmer, he says truly, can make his children useful on the farm, and scarcely considers the cost of keeping them, while the expense of maintaining his children is a burden to the city man.

There is something apart from the mere financial aspect of this question to be considered. It is a topic of the most widespread interest, and has, perhaps, more to do with home life—or, indeed, with life itself—than anything else that could be thought of. Without home life and family ties this life would be dreary indeed. Where does one ever hear of a large family where the parents regret the possession of the children? No one ever hears a father or mother regret having seven or ten or a dozen children, and, as a rule, we believe it will be found that the parents who rear large families have more success and a greater amount of happiness than those who have few children or none.

Mr. Haggard's mission, however, is to coax or persuade people to go "back to the land"—that is, he wishes to procure a migration from the cities to the farms. The boys and girls from the farms have, for generations, flocked to the cities, until without a doubt there is a congestion in the urban communities. What will induce a migration the other way? Make life on the farm more attractive, says one. How can that be done? By the telephone, the daily newspaper and easy facilities for travel. We are coming to the time when trolley lines will be in all thickly settled sections, and those who live on the farms will be able to take advantage of the city entertainments.

If Mr. Haggard could induce a million of British agriculturists to come to Canada and settle in the great Northwest he would be doing a great stroke for the British Empire. At the same time he would place the emigrants in a position to gain affluence and comfort, instead of being compelled to endure the hand-to-mouth existence which is theirs in the old land at present. A million British farmers could make money in Canada's Northwest and in a few years would enjoy all the comforts of life.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST

Interesting services were held in the William street Baptist church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, preaching morning and evening. The morning service was appropriate to the day, and Mr. Hoyt spoke on the "Resurrection," giving some of the old theories about this great doctrine, which, the preacher said, was the bed rock of the Christian faith. The "ancient idea that Christ didn't die but went off into a swoon, or the invention of the theory that the disciples stole away the body, were both fallacies and the Christian church to-day rejoices in the belief that the resurrection as recorded by the gospel writers was a real fact. This is the great hope of the church. The "Leprosy of Sin" was the subject of the evening discourse, and Mr. Hoyt preached an impressive sermon to a large congregation, dealing with the facts that sin, as leprosy, has small beginnings, but is sure to show itself in time, and in the end will mean a separation from home and friends and God.

The choir sang Easter anthems in good style, and Miss Olive Richards, the new soprano soloist, and Mr. J. Beeve, sang solos which were much enjoyed. The solo parts in the anthems were rendered by Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw, Miss Richards and Mr. Beeve. The church was decorated with palms and Easter lilies, which was the work of the B. Y. P. U. of the church. The ordinance of baptism was administered to some candidates at the evening service.

F. A. Gascoyne, car accountant of the C. P. R., Montreal, was in the city Friday on business.

James McGrail, of the Bank of Toronto staff, Wallaceburg, spent Good Friday at his home here.

Miss Margaret Case, of Detroit, is in the city for a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubbard, LaCrosse street.

Symptoms That Invite Germs

Little Ailments that Should be Looked After if One Wants to Keep Well.

Anyone who has any of the many symptoms caused by poor digestion should take special care to avoid conditions where disease germs are likely to be present. Extreme thinness is the most common indication of a weak stomach, but any of the following symptoms are also good evidence of stomach troubles.

Weakness at stomach

Acidity

Water-brash

Spitting up of food

Colic

Sensation of Weight or

heaviness at pit of

stomach

Sore mouth

Constipation

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Headache

Pain under shoulder blade Sleeplessness
Pain between shoulders Palpitation of Heart
Defects of vision or hearing
Cold hands and feet Drowsiness

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DISTRICT DOINGS
BLENHEIM

April 24.—Yesterday being Easter Day each church had special music for the occasion. At Trinity church large congregations were present at both morning and evening services. The church was tastefully decorated with Easter lilies, tulips, geraniums, ferns and palms. At the morning service the anthem "Arise, Arise O Zion" was sung, the solo parts being taken by Miss Labadie and G. F. Goulette. In the evening the anthem, "All Hail to Christ Our Saviour," was sung, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. Goulette, Miss Labadie, G. F. Goulette and Thomas Higley. The pastor preached at both morning and evening service.

Among the Easter visitors to town we noticed Miss Ethel Welwood, Detroit; H. J. Neale, Toronto, and W. J. Grant, Ridgeway.

Ashley Cooper left this morning for Peterborough to take a situation in the Bank of Montreal.

E. L. Williams and J. L. Hunter are spending Easter at Barrie and Toronto.

Miss C. Fox left for her home in Detroit this morning.

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DRESDEN

April 25.—The funeral of Mrs. John Northcott took place Friday afternoon at two o'clock. After the usual service at the house the funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery, where interment took place.

Miss Thompson, of Blenheim, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. McPherson, on Friday.

Mrs. Williams, of Chatham, attended the funeral of Mrs. Northcott on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, of Chatham, spent Good Friday with relatives in town.

H. J. Melville, of the Bank of Commerce, Chatham, visited Dresden friends on Easter Sunday and Monday.

R. T. Mussen, of Dunnville, formerly manager of the Dresden branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce,

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude West, of Detroit, spent the holidays with relatives in town.

Sandy Burns, of the Bank of Toronto, Sarnia, spent the holidays at his home in town.

F. K. Hughes, of Huron College, returned to London on Saturday last.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold a daffodil tea in the Grand Opera House to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, followed by a short program by local talent. Don't fail to attend.

TILBURY

April 24.—In the Methodist Church here last night Rev. J. W. Wren strongly condemned the action of the Dominion Government in forcing a separate school system upon the Northwest, and denounced the address of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in attributing the crime of the United States to the absence of the separate school system there.

J. J. Jackson, of Essex, was in town Saturday on business.

Lew. Edmonds is visiting London this week, and will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Gamagge.

Mr. J. T. Arnew is visiting his former home near Ottawa.

Mrs. W. G. Snell, of Chatham, was in town last week on her way home from an extended visit with her son, Dr. Snell, of Essex.

Miss Vera Edmonds, of Detroit, is to-day the guest of her parents here.

C. Smith, D. Mailloux, William Cassidy and James Wilson, of Detroit, visited relatives here yesterday.

A feature in the Presbyterian and Anglican churches yesterday were solos by Mrs. Hill and Burleigh Campbell.

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Miss Arnold, of Toronto, has been the guest of her aunt here, Mrs. McLean.

Frank Wilson, of Chatham C. J., is spending Easter vacation with his parents here.

Miss Minnie Dusty, of Windsor, and George Dusty, of Hagersville, are visiting friends here.

C. McDermott is visiting in Pain Court.

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An' watchin' 'em cork
An' wishin' 'em

Jus' settin' 'em round home
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will be waiting for you in the Adiron-
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any less than six inches long, because
the State wants them saved for a later
period.

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taken from May 1st to Sept. 30th, and
you must be careful to see that these
measure at least 15 inches, or it may
cost you \$10 for each fish that you
take.

Trout of any kind taken from the
inland waters of the State cannot be
transported unless accompanied by the
owner, so it is no use trying to send
them by express, but wait until you
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twelve pounds to show your friends,
and you can tell them about it when
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