

THE JOY OF SERVICE AND LIVING IN SUNSHINE

This Happy Philosopher Gave a Most Brilliant Lecture and An Antidote for the "Blues" at the Second of the Star Course Series in the Y.M.C.A. Lecture Room Last Evening.

"Taking the Sunny Side" was the title of the Star Course concert, Mr. Lou J. Beauchamp held an intensely interested audience for nearly two hours with his sparkling humor and keen wit.

A Student of Life

This humorous philosopher with his vast experience and his knowledge of human life touched on the questions, deplorable conditions and their remedy, the present time. A native of the great country to the south of us, his illustrations were largely drawn from that country.

"Some people believe the only way to be good is to be miserable," said the lecturer, and the "goodies" they are the more miserable they have to be. One woman's philosophy was two things that never trouble her, the things she could help, and those she couldn't help. One considerably wiser lady, upon reaching her kitchen one morning, found so much to be done, washing, baking, cleaning and preparation—so many things to do, she went back to bed.

Church of Today

With all the dailies, magazines and church papers the world is falling further and further into sin and wrong doing. The aggregate increase in church membership last year was under two per cent. In one protestant church, four million strong, thirty thousand new members were enrolled last year. Of these, twenty-nine thousand converts were of India. In the United States today there are 400,000 fewer children receiving religious training in churches or Sunday Schools than at any previous time.

The Horrors Borne by Armenia

The soldier in the trench asked for no sympathy—he didn't want it. What he did want was faith and love. Even now when he returns shell-torn, wounded and saddened, he desires nothing but faith and love.

To that first nation to accept the word of the gospel is the sympathy and tears of every civilized nation of the world worthy. Because Armenia, the heart, brain and soul of the Orient, and to whom we owe our own religion, held firmly to the cross of the Master, they were practically exterminated by the unspeakable Turk, backed up by the despicable Hun. Young women, the flower of maidenhood, stripped of all their clothing and their bodies defiled by the lustful conquerors, were driven into the desert. Mothers and babes were cut to pieces. A nation almost wiped out of existence. Yet not a nation nor a church made a protest. These were the people who needed the sympathy of the world—and not an attempt was made to rescue this courageous, God-fearing, suffering nation from the enemies' hands.

Alarming Increase of Crime

The United States spent more money for religion, education and uplift than any other country in the world, yet crime is on the increase. This is also true of Canada, the speaker asserted. The States lead the world in murder. Uncle Sam thinks the least of the human life of his citizens. The number of deaths due to accidents is appalling. These could be greatly reduced by the installation of life-saving devices in the industrial realm.

This country also leads the world in suicide, the stress of life is so great that poor mortals, disappointed and disheartened, fling themselves to the Great Unknown.

The Remedy

The speaker did not dwell on the cause of these deplorable and amazing conditions but quickly passed on to point out remedies. Capital punishment has proven a deterrent of crime and the lack of it is one of the chief reasons of the States heading the list in crime. In England, of fourteen murders, fourteen men surrendered their lives for their misdeeds. Out of the vast number (over two hundred) of murders committed in the U. S. last year only two paid the penalty with their own lives. The attitude in the latter country when dealing with crime is "we'll need him in the spring elections." A change in

the character of public officials and the proper enforcement of the law were advocated. The criminal laws of the United States are a joke. The power of technicalities can overthrow the power of the law. No lawyer in the States knows the law. In the past five years 62,650 new laws were made. In England 14,070 additional laws were passed and yet the Almighty runs the entire world on ten.

Sunshine of Religion

The speaker predicts a marvelous spiritual wave to sweep the country during the next six years. Theology and denominationalism will be done away with, and His command:—"Follow Me," will be obeyed, the world will follow Him and feed the starving multitudes, visit and minister to the sick and needy like the parable of the good Samaritan. Christ preached very few sermons but His acts of kindness and helpfulness were many indeed.

The Divine Command

There will be no need to preach Christ's death to the returning soldier. He has seen his comrades sacrifice their lives for the uplift of endangered humanity. Some power within gave them the knowledge of the Greater Life Beyond which made them face the foe and pay the supreme price if necessary. One of our own Canadian regiments had lost some men who had been captured by the Huns and a shout from the latter prompted the Canucks to dare look over the parapet and there, nailed to a cross in much the same way as our beloved Saviour, was their sergeant. His brother mercifully put a shot through the sufferer's brain and without a command those Canadians dashed out of their trench, across "No Man's Land" into the German trench and left not a man. Is it any wonder they never again took a prisoner? Christ's life and work lived and given for the benefit of others is the example to be followed today.

Shameful Conditions

Men will not attend church. Only thirteen per cent of the worshippers are men. They say the preacher can't speak on live everyday questions. This is partly the fault of the board and partly that of the congregation. It was proven that a man with a wife and one child could not live decently on less than \$750 a year yet the average Methodist minister's salary is \$637, a milk and then expect the cream in his sermons.

The wage, poor food and sanitation questions came in for scathing denouncement at the speaker's hands. Sin, crime, disease and death are attributable to them and will continue increasingly until remedied. Playing cards for prizes was another subject under discussion and will exact its toll in the generations of gamblers that will surely follow. The church members might better get out of the church and go down where they belong and use money instead of prizes. A recent announcement in a paper read "Mrs. So and So (name and address) will give an "at home" on Thursday afternoon Red Cross sewing from two or three; bridge from three to five." Two-thirds for themselves one-third for the Lord.

A Glimpse of the Personal Life

The lecturer complained that the awful war had saddened him until his lectures were not so humorous as formerly but very few minutes passed without a hearty, sincere laugh. He lives in the sunshine of life's pathway and fairly radiates its beams, while all the time a great moral is branded on the hearts of the attentive and appreciative audience.

At the final part of his lecture he dwelt on his own life and marvelous career. Simply told it was, this man has grasped the opportunity for helping others, until he has won for himself a foremost place at the top of the ladder of fame. From the time when he looked into the eyes of his foster mother, a kindly Cherokee Indian woman whose wigwam protected him during his childhood, until now, at seventy years of

age, his life has been one round of marvelous, thrilling experiences. Never entering a school he is an author, editor and lecturer—a philosopher renowned. His home with his possessions was swept away in that terrible catastrophe—the Ohio valley flood, but out of it was saved his beloved wife whose hair turned white as the driven snow from her terrible experience of being incarcerated alone through four awful days and nights in the dark attic with seventeen feet of water below her only four pillars holding up that portion of the house, the rest having been carried away with the mad torrent of water, and the cries of humanity in their last great struggle as they released their strange hold on life, the imprint of which will never be erased from her memory. For the opportunities and love accorded him he counts himself one of the happiest men and in spite of his enormous loss, started life anew, just as he was anticipated turning from the active career to a well-earned rest.

Belleville people have never heard a better lecture and the rare privilege of hearing Mr. Beauchamp will be a constant beautiful memory.

Children's Aid Society

The Society held its regular monthly meeting in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Monday at 4 p.m.

Many are beginning to take a very active interest in this work, which is shown by the gradual increase in the number of those who attend these meetings.

In the absence of the Pres. Mr. H. W. Ackerman, the Vice Pres. Mr. McBride, presided.

The Maintenance Committee's Report for January was given by Mrs. Scantlebury, showing a total expenditure of \$119.43.

Mrs. McBride reported for the clothing committee an expenditure of \$32.50.

The following accounts were presented by Inspector Ruston, and the executive ordered the same to be paid when checked O.K.

Cherry Press, \$10.00; Intel Printing Co., \$26.65; E. F. Dickens & Son, \$1.60; Gas Account, \$11.44; DeMarsh, for Improvements and Plumbing \$375.69; Strouds Co., \$4.40; Jennings & Sherry, \$2.93; Bell Telephone, \$4.55; Inspector's Personal A/c, \$2.50.

The Executive decided that steps should be taken to promote a membership campaign throughout the country as well as in the city.

Mrs. Holmes was appointed convener of a committee to arrange this in the city, and Mrs. Nugent as convener for the committee in the county.

A change was also introduced this year in the buying from our merchants. Lists of Dry Goods Merchants, Grocers, Hardware Merchants and Butchers are being arranged by a Committee and each one in the above list will have his share of the trade.

A House Committee, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. McBride, was appointed for the year to visit to the Shelter regularly for the purpose of consulting with or advising the Matron.

In future it will be necessary for conveners of all committees to send all accounts to Mr. Ruston not later than Friday preceding each monthly meeting, in order that these may be checked by a proper committee before being presented at the Executive meeting.

Rev. Mr. Marshall closed the meeting with prayer.

Thurlow Finance

Editor Ontario.—

Mr. D. Poucher charges that I close the year with a certain credit and begin the following year with a much smaller one. To show Mr. Poucher that such is not the case I will give the Balance on Dec. 31 for each year I have been in office: 1913, \$386.81; 1914, \$36.74; 1915, \$1,898.92; 1916, 1,162.33; 1917, \$918.94; 1918, \$4,896.60. In every case the figures of Dec. 31 start the following year.

The statements for the annual nomination meeting are prepared by me. I am responsible for their accuracy. That an error occurred in 1918 statement was wholly unintentional. The omission in no way affected the proper balancing of the accounts at the end of the year.

It is a fact that the Township was not indebted to the collector on the day of nomination. The collector's cheque was accepted at the Bank of Commerce on Dec. 28, 1918.

The statement made by the Reeve at Nomination was not as Mr. Poucher says, that Thurlow did not owe a dollar, but that Thurlow did not owe a dollar, unless some accounts had not been put in and so no opportunity for payment had been presented.

The affairs of Thurlow were never, since I have had a knowledge of them been in so good a position as at present.

Yours truly,
Joel Brenton, (Treasurer)

Wedding Bells

A very pretty and elaborate wedding took place on Sunday evening, Feb. 2nd, when Miss Sadie B. Cohen eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen was united in marriage to Mr. Morris Katzman of Windsor.

Owing to the large number of guests present, the large hall over Mr. Edward's store was procured for the occasion. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by the Rabbi, Rev. Mr. Barenholtz of Peterboro. Miss Jennie Cohen, of Windsor and Miss Esther Nafolin of Toronto, both cousins of the bride, acted as bridesmaids, while the groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Daniel Katzman and Mr. Abie Cohen, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which the room was cleared and a most enjoyable evening was spent in music and dancing.

There were nearly 200 guests present, including a goodly number of Colborne friends. Splendid music was rendered by Mr. I. Nelson of Toronto, violinist.

A collection was taken, amounting to \$55, during the festivities, which is to be divided between the "War Sufferers Overseas," and the Toronto "Peoples' Fund." This amount was subscribed by the guests from Toronto, Belleville, Peterboro, Windsor, Cobourg and Colborne.

Miss F. Katzman and Mr. Daniel Katzman of Windsor were the only relatives of the groom present but nearly 150 relatives and friends of the bride attended the ceremony and scores of congratulatory telegrams were received from friends who were unable to be present.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents showing the esteem in which the young couple were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Katzman are spending their honeymoon in Belleville, after which they will take up their residence in Colborne for the present.

Their many friends join in wishing them a prosperous and happy life together—Colborne Enterprise.

WHEN BABY IS CROSS

Mothers, when your baby is cross—when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting cheers him up—something is the matter. It is not the nature of the little one to be cross and peevish—the well child is a happy child. Give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be well again. They are a mild but thorough laxative; regulate the bowels and stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; in fact they cure all the minor ailments of the little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Alphonse Leachne, St. Apolline, Que., writes: "My baby cried continually but Baby's Own Tablets soon set her right and now she is fat and happy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GILEAD

Quarterly Communion Service was conducted in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. York were Sunday evening visitors at Mrs. H. Wallace's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Way spent over Sunday, visiting the James brothers in Prince Edward.

Miss Annie Brown, Tweed, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgins spent a few days at the home of Mr. Fred Hall, Latta.

Rev. J. C. McMillan and Mr. Sanderson, Caniton, took dinner on Sunday at Mr. H. Wallace's.

The school concert of the 14th. has been postponed to the 21st. A good programme is being provided.

A number attended the W.M.S. tea at Mr. W. Jones' on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson were entertained at Mr. W. Clare's on Monday evening.

Mr. Wilfrid Clare has returned from Guelph, where he was taking a short course in engineering.

Miller's Worm Powders never fail. They immediately attack the worms and expel them from the system. They are completely themselves, not only as a worm destroyer, but as a highly beneficial medicine for children, correcting weak digestion and restoring the debilitated system to healthfulness, without which the growth of the child will be retarded and its constitution weakened.

TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought Quick and Permanent Relief



MR. P. H. MCHUGH

139 Church Street, Montreal.
December 10th, 1917.

"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over 16 years. I consulted specialists, took medicines, used balms; but nothing did me good. Then I began to use 'Fruit-a-tives'; and in 15 days, the pain was gone and the Rheumatism was cured. Gradually, 'Fruit-a-tives' overcame my Rheumatism; and now, for five years, I have had no return of the trouble. Also, I had severe Dizziness and Constipation, and 'Fruit-a-tives' relieved me of these complaints; and gave me a good appetite; and in every way restored me to health." P. H. MCHUGH.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers, or sent post paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

County and District

Chinese Woman at Lindsay Insane

Big Seizure of Liquor on Train at Brockville

Asylum Piggery Burned

Shortly after eight o'clock on Saturday night the fire alarm at Rockwood Hospital, Kingston was sounded, a fire having broken out in the huge piggery at Newcourt. Immediately the hose was put into play and after fighting the flames for over an hour the fire was confined to the one place. The blaze had such a start that it was impossible to save the building, but luckily over sixty pigs which were in the place were rotten out. The loss to the building is not known, but it is thought that it will over \$100. It is thought that some sparks from a nearby chimney fell in some straw in the open loft and this caused the fire.

Bail Granted

At Brockville on Friday afternoon George Stephens, of North Augusta, charged with arson, appeared before Judge Reynolds and an application for bail was granted. His own recognition was accepted for \$5,000 and three sureties for a similar total amount. His father, Philander Stephens, gave bonds for \$2,500, V. McDougal, \$1,500 and Joseph King, \$1,000.

Lindsay Chinese Woman Adjudged Insane

Mrs. Lee Ten, the Chinese woman who escaped from her home on Jan. 31st and which, owing to the sensational but untrue gossip and slander, (which lost nothing in the many recitations it received), was directly responsible for regrettable incidents following, when public property was destroyed, was thoroughly investigated on Monday, and the woman adjudged insane. Her family life was shown to be all that could be desired. Loneliness and the death of her child seemed to be the cause, and owing to regulation of ocean travelling she was unable to return to her own country.

A Big Haul

At Brockville on Saturday morning Inspectors Taber and Sykes made a big seizure of liquor on the G.T.R. express No. 13 between Ottawa and Brockville. In all 60 gallons of rye whiskey and 60 bottles of G. and W. whiskey were seized and the custodians of the valuable cargo, A. Corbell and J. Corbell, of Montreal, with G. Lewis, Kingston, were taken into custody and lodged in the cells. The men were taking the wet goods to Kingston, they stated before Magistrate Page, who fined them each \$200. The fines were paid.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The quotations on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows:
Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William).
No. 1 northern, \$2.24 1/2.
No. 2 northern, \$2.21 1/2.
No. 3 northern, \$2.19 1/2.
No. 4 wheat, \$2.11 1/2.
Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William).
No. 1 C.W., 66 1/2c.
No. 2 C.W., 65c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 61 1/2c.
No. 1 feed, 57 1/2c.
No. 2 feed, 53 1/2c.
Manitoba Barley (in Store, Fort William).
No. 3 C.W., 79 1/2c.
No. 2 C.W., 74 1/2c.
Rejected, 67 1/2c.
Feed, 57 1/2c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 3 yellow, \$1.50.
No. 4 yellow, \$1.47.
Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2 white, 56c to 58c.
No. 3 white, 56c to 58c.
Ontario Wheat (f.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freight Outside).
No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.22.
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.11 to \$2.19.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.09 to \$2.17.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.06 to \$2.14.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$2.04 to \$2.12.
No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.10.
Peas (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2, \$1.75 to \$1.80, nominal.
Barley (According to Freight Outside).
Malt, 78c to 79c, nominal.
Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2, \$1.10, nominal.
Rye (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2, \$1.15, nominal.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard, \$10.85 to \$11.35.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, \$9.75 in bags, Montreal; \$9.75 in bags, Toronto.
Milled (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal).
Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, \$27.25.
Shorts, per ton, \$27.25.
Good feed flour, per bag, \$3.40.
No. 1, per ton, \$22 to \$23.
No. 2, per ton, \$20 to \$21.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$11.
Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, \$2.12 per bushel.
Spring wheat—No. 2, \$2.11 per bushel.
Goose wheat—No. 3, \$2.08 per bushel.
Barley—Malt, \$2.00 per bushel.
Oats—No. 2, 63c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Hay—Timothy, \$24 to \$28 per ton; mixed and clover, \$22 to \$26 per ton.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. F. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Feb. ...	119 1/2	121	118 1/2	121	120 1/2
Mar. ...	117	119	115 1/2	119	118 1/2
May ...	111 1/2	113	112 1/2	113	112 1/2
July ...	108	109 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2
Oats—					
Feb. ...	55	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Mar. ...	53 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July ...	53 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Pork—					
Mar. ...	38.25	38.85	38.35	38.85	37.85
Lard—					
May ...	23.75	23.80	23.60	23.80	23.30
May ...	21.55	21.82	21.55	21.82	21.33

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—With about 4500 cattle on the Union Stock Yards Exchange yesterday, there was a good demand for good cattle of all kinds.
For the milkers and springers there is a fair demand for good to choice cows. Ordinarily cows are rather slow of sale. There was fair enquiry for breeder stockers and feeders, ranging in price from \$9.50 to \$11 per cwt.
Lamb sold at from 1 1/4 c to 1 1/2 c lb.; sheep, \$3 1/2 to 4; choice calves, 15 1/4 to 17c; medium calves, 13c to 15c; common calves, 6 1/2 c to 8 1/2 c lb. The lamb market was steady to strong; sheep steady, and calves strong.

The hog market was stronger, selling up 25c, at 16 1/2 c lb. f.o.b. and 16 1/2 c to 17c lb. fed and watered.

WINNEPEG LIVE STOCK.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 600 cattle, 8 calves, 77 cows and six sheep. Butcher steers, \$10 to \$15; halfers, \$7 to \$11; cows, \$4 to \$10; bulls, \$5.25 to \$8; calves, \$5 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6.75 to \$12.50; veal calves, \$5 to \$9.40.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,300; good steady, common 15 to 25 cents lower; prime steers, \$17.50 to \$18.50; sheep, \$10 to \$11; butchers, \$10 to \$16.50; yearlings, \$12 to \$16.50; halfers, \$12; cows, \$4.50 to \$12; bulls, \$5.50 to \$11; fresh cows and springers, \$5 to \$15.
Calves—Receipts, 2,300; \$1 lower; \$5 to \$20.
Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$18.50; light yorkers, \$18.25 to \$18.35; pigs, \$18 to \$18.25; throw-outs, \$12 to \$13; stags, \$10 to \$13; Canadians, \$12.25 to \$12.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; sheep, 15 cents lower; others 50 cents higher; lambs, \$11 to \$17.50; yearlings, \$10 to \$15; weathers, \$12 to \$12.50; ewes, \$4 to \$11.50; mixed sheep, \$11.50 to \$12.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; choice steers, steady; others and butcher cattle, 10c lower; canners and bulls, steady to 15c lower; calves steady to 25c lower; feeders, steady. Beef cattle, good, choice, and prime, \$15.40 to \$20.25; common and medium, \$9.65 to \$14.50. The day prices otherwise unchanged.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; sheep and yearlings, strong to 15c higher; feeders, medium, 25c up. Lambs, choice and prime, \$17.40 to \$17.60; medium and good, \$16.75 to \$17.40; culls, \$12 to \$14.75. Ewes, choice and prime, \$11.25 to \$11.50; medium and good, \$9.75 to \$11.25; culls, \$6.75 to \$8.25.

All Must Serve in Red Army.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Bolshevik Government has decided that all persons in Russia, irrespective of nationality, must serve in the Red Army, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.
Mr. Justice Kelly was remembered by his colleagues in Toronto on the occasion of his completion of twenty-five years' service on the Library Board.

The Ontario-Michigan Baseball League will be organized at Saginaw on Saturday, February 22nd.

Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing, London, Brantford, Hamilton and Kitchener will comprise the circuit.
David jumped to his feet and peered over the easel at Jonathan and Esther. "But he does, indeed, Visitors," he announced, "are requested to stay on this side of the door." They stepped within. "Since you wouldn't come down," Jonathan explained, "of course we had to come up. The most obstinate opium and warts fall to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it."

THE HOUSE OF TCYS

HENRY RUSSELL MILLER
Author of "The Man Higher Up," "His Rise to Power," "The Ambition of Mark Train"

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minutes of scales and then one song, always a true matin song, full of hope and the sheer joy of living. In the evening she sang again, a little longer at scales and another song, sometimes two. Then David's door would be set on a crack, and he would lean back in his chair, listening and thrilling with some emotion as vague but as beautiful as a very good idea in ecclesiastical architecture. Sometimes a film would come over his eyes. It is not clear why, for when she sang he forgot to remember that he was a failure, that he was in mourning for a love lately dead, and that he had become a mere drudge for money.

One evening when he had been under that roof for nearly three weeks he did not stop with the second or even the third song. Ballads and arias followed until she had sung steadily for more than an hour.

Up in his room David sat thinking earnestly. After a long while he rose from his chair, set up the easel and began to work, not on a pretty, pretty picture for Dick Holden, but on an idea of his own that lately had been haunting him.

That became a habit in his spare hours. Swiftly the new idea took form as the flower grows in the field—without travail or effort. He worked harder than ever at Jonathan's drawings those days—hot, lazy days they were, too—earn release a half hour earlier, and he swallowed his dinners more hastily than was wise. Then when no hack work for Dick Holden was to be done he sat at his easel sketching until the clock struck an hour—more often two—after midnight. Esther's aunt was a model landlady and had nothing to say about extravagance in gas.

He did not get himself with the remark, "They will have to come to me yet." He never entertained that thought. Neither did he say, "I am doing a big thing," having no opinion at all as to whether the thing was little or big. But he whistled sometimes as he worked, quite softly, and he went to bed always in a warm, mellow glow that merged easily into sound, restful sleep. In the morning he awoke ready, even eager, for the new day.

He even took some pleasure in his work for Dick Holden. It was Dick who gave him a bit of interesting news. David had called that noon to get data for some plans Dick wanted him to make.

"I could do them myself," the latter explained. "But I'm loading this summer. I'm in town only because there's talk that St. Mark's is going to build." David did not wince. "And to pay tribute into your coffers?"

"That's what I'm here for," grinned Dick.

"And what are you going to give them?" "I don't know." Dick waved a confident hand. "Whatever they want."

"I'm working out an idea," David suggested a little timidly,