

IDEAL CITIZENSHIP

By Rev. W. Harris Wallace, of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? John 1:46.

The best citizen that ever lived should have reigned as King over men, but he was misunderstood, despised and rejected: A man's value to society can never be measured by his bank account, nor earthly possessions, but by his character and fitness to serve his fellow men. History abundantly answers the question of that early disciple of Jesus, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" He who was rich became poor that he, through His poverty might be rich. Those who follow in the footsteps of our Saviour will surely grow rich toward God and will prove to be the best citizens for this world and also for that which is to come. Every Christian maintains, for the development of character and service he renders, a four-fold relationship all through his earthly life. First of all, his relation to God will settle what he is in himself and his true and abiding value to all the other relationships that follow. Second, his relation and value to the Church of Christ on earth. Every Christian should be a member of Christ's church, and he will be, if he follows the teaching of the Bible. Third, the Christian's relation to the family, as husband, son or brother. No man can be ever true to himself and God, or his country, who is not true to family ties. Fourth, our relation to the state. We owe, as Jesus taught, allegiance to the land in which we live. This probably is the proper order: Man in relation to God—what he owes to God and himself. The world empires of old, Greeks and Romans—like the Germans put the state first.

Jesus discovered the value of the individual. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Man is of more value than a whole world. The first and most important product in this city and country is character—the type of citizen we are developing. If that is true we must change the emphasis from the material to the spiritual, and recognize that man's chief end is to be like God. Jesus by His life and teaching changes the world's order of things and puts first things last and last things first. "Life is more than meat," again, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." God must rule among men in order to make men good citizens for the life that now is the highest type of citizenship is a godly man. The fear of God exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. If man is so important in God's sight the chief aim of any civic government should be to raise the type of citizen to a higher plain of life. Hence the prohibition of the liquor traffic and other kindred evils.

The duty of improving man's environment. Governments have just been waking up to this important duty and are now earnestly seeking to improve the conditions of labor and of the poor. Love for home and town and country, for bettering the surroundings of daily life, should be the chief motive of all our endeavors. The proof of our love is the desire to promote the welfare of all, by each one "doing his bit" and all working together for the common good. But the desire to do something will manifest itself more readily by being thoughtful and observant of what is needed most in any community. This spirit is revealed in the poet Burns and he speaks for many in his manner:

"I mind it weel in early date,
When I was headless, young and blate
And first could thresh the barn."

Ev'n then a wish (I mind its power)
A wish that to my latest hour
Should strongly leave my breast,
That I for poor auld Scotland's sake
Some usefu' plan or beuk could make.
Or sing a song at least."

Some countries by their beauty and history tend to awaken sentiments in royal hearts. This was true of Palestine as of Scotland. We are touched by the plaintive cry of the Jews when exiles in Babylon: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." Jesus also felt the love and longing for His people. What an appeal He makes to all

tender and true hearts: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem . . . how often would I have gathered thy children together, . . . and ye would not!" True patriots see chief need. The Jews were under a double bondage—Rome, and their own dead forms. They felt the one, but were not awake to the other and greater bondage. Jesus passed severe judgment on the religious leaders of His day by calling them "whited sepulchres," "generation of vipers," and "blind leaders of the blind." He warned them of their greater bondage and longed to set them free. He presents His claims as Messiah—"He that would be greatest among you, let him be servant of all." And again, "He that would save his life must lose it." He exemplified this by giving His own life to save us. We are saved to serve. Let us do our part in helping to make our city and country better in every good way. While business now and others are seeking to contribute their part in building up this fair city to make it a bigger and a better Belleville, let us do our part and may it be our best. And we can only do our best as we walk in the spirit and power of the lowly Nazarene. It will then be seen and felt that the Christians are the salt of the earth and prove to be ideal citizens.

County and District

Married Brockville Lady.

Hon. Lorne C. Webster of Montreal who has been called to the Senate is well known in Brockville by reason of his marriage in 1901 to Miss Marjorie Warren Taylor Brockville and niece of the late Hon. George Taylor, Senator, Ganoquoque, and daughter of C. W. Taylor Brockville. Both Hon. Mr. Webster and Mrs. Webster are frequent visitors of this town. He is vice-president of the Travelers' Life Insurance Company of Canada of which Hon. G. P. Graham is president.

Prison Population Grows.

The penitentiary population of Canada is steadily on the increase. Two years ago it totalled 1,400; today it is up to 1,900. There is also a marked increase in the number of capital cases more being on hand in the past month or so than in any corresponding period.

Asked as to the reason for this condition General St. Pierre Hughes, superintendent of penitentiaries, attributed it ironically to "unrest." The situation has become much worse since the war.

Military Hospital Train.

A military hospital train, one of the last, it is probable, which will be in commission, passed west over the Grand Trunk Railway Tuesday morning for Toronto. The majority of the passengers consisted of wounded soldiers, many of whom are in a serious condition of infirmity. Special orders were issued by the Grand Trunk officials with regard to careful handling of the train. The invalids are being transferred from the military hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue to Toronto.

The Instructor's Report.

G. G. Fallow Kingston Chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario presented his report to the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association. He gave statistics showing number of factor les as 757, number of patrons 23,908, factories making whey butter 209 pounds of milk delivered from May 1st to November 1st 833,175.553 pounds of cheese made in same period 75,787,805. Four hundred and eight factories had made improvements at expenditure of \$209,725.

In Sunny (?) California.

San Francisco, Jan. 12. — Mrs. Harry Parker of San Rafael, Calif. left her goldfish bowl on the porch

over night and this morning found the two goldfish and four minnows encased in a solid cake of ice. She placed the bowl near the range, and in fifteen minutes the six fish were leaping to the surface of the water for their morning meal.

Too Much For One So Whiskey was Seized.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 13. — A shipment of 1,080 gallons of whiskey was seized here yesterday, because of its being addressed to a single individual. This is the first instance in this part of Ontario since importation was permitted in which the right to have such a large quantity for personal use has been questioned.

Late J. D. Ashley

Tributes to the late Joseph David Ashley were presented by the following:

- Spiritual Offerings
Mr. Edward Brown
Mr. Thos Gorman and family
Mr. John O'Connor
Belleville Council Knight of Columbus.
Mr. J. V. C. Trutsch
Mrs. James Malloy, sister
Mr. John Ashley, brother
Mr. George Ashley, brother
Mr. Charles Ashley, brother
Mr. C. Funnell
Miss Edna and Maud Blalod
Miss Amela Lalpalm
Miss Lena Brown
Miss Mary Nolan
Miss Stella Ford
Miss Margaret Patrick
Mr. and Mrs. P. McGuiness
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kane
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doran
Mr. and Mrs. J. Deegan
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter
Mr. and Mrs. E. Naylor
Mr. and Mrs. D. Cuhane
Mr. P. E. Doyle
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sheridan
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lavery
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Giffen
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doran
Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Kingston
Mrs. Mae James Kingston
Mrs. E. Johnson, aunt, Madoc
Mrs. James Doyle
Peter Young
Mrs. Thos Brown
Mr. Robert and Margaret Milne
Mr. Patrick Nolan
Mr. Robt. J. Milne
Mr. George Brownson
Mr. Frank M. Barrett
Mr. Norbert Barrett
Mr. Leo McGuiness
Mr. Stanford Gorman
Mr. J. E. Costello
Mr. Geo. Lee and family
Mr. Cecil Young
Mr. Frank Carney

Wedding Bells

MacRAE-ALLAN
One of those ever pleasant events took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. W. H. Robeson, of Millia, on Wed., of this week when Miss Frances H. Allan, a teacher until recently in Queen Alexandra School in this city, became the bride of Mr. David F. MacRae, of the Grand Trunk railway, Belleville. Rev. H. McGillivray, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Orillia, performed the ceremony.

The happy couple after a brief honeymoon will take up their residence on Foster Ave., Belleville, where the groom has erected a beautiful new home and where their many friends will join in wishing them health, wealth and prosperity.

U. F. Organize at West Huntingdon

Mr. R. H. Halbert, M.P. for North Ontario, was at West Huntingdon last night to assist in organizing a branch of the United Farmers of Ontario. With him was Mr. Clewfoot Foster, the local organizer and Mr. H. V. Hooyer, of Springbrook, county director. There was a very satisfactory attendance in the consideration of the prevailing cold weather. Rev. G. C. R. McQuade performed the duties of chairman and after a brief address introduced Mr. Halbert who delivered the speech of the evening.

It was decided to form a club and Mr. Geo. Cooke was elected President, Mr. David Fargy, Secy. Treas. and Mr. John Wright, Asst. Secy. The other officers will be elected at a subsequent meeting to be held Friday, Jan. 23.

H. K. DENYES M. P. P. REELECTED PRESIDENT OF BELLEVILLE FAIR

Says There Are Brightest Prospects For Exhibition—Discussion Over Three Days' Fair and Proposed New Grounds—Election of Officers and Directors.

"A year ago it looked as if we were almost waiting in a balance and found wanting. Belleville fair was looked upon by some as a dying institution, and I can assure you that I accepted the office of president very reluctantly," said Mr. Henry K. Denyes, M.P.P., president of the Belleville Agricultural Society at its annual meeting yesterday in the city council chamber.

"We were advised by the superintendent of fairs of this province to drop the fair for a time when he saw our problems. With a board of directors full of hope and optimism we were able to surmount many difficulties and redeem the fair's reputation to a large degree.

1919 a Record Year
"It is a great satisfaction for us today to look back to 1919 as a record year in many respects. No better speeding event has ever taken place in the Belleville track. There were a large number of entries and among them some of Canada's best. This was brought about by increasing the prizes by one half, also some special advertising by our very thoughtful and efficient secretary. Our live stock exhibit was of good quality and the various breeds were well represented. Our prize list on live stock was greatly increased last year and I think I am safe in saying that the Belleville fair had the best prize list on live stock than any other fair in this province with the exception of the big central fairs. Our exhibits in the ladies' department, poultry, fruit, vegetables and dairy exhibits were up to the average. Some of the special events on the programme were interesting and much enjoyed by the spectators.

Bright Outlook For Future of Fair
"I am looking forward to the time when the Belleville fair will be among the best. I believe it is not impossible, and we hope some day to be able to have our merchants and manufacturers exhibit their goods in some fine building erected for that purpose. I am convinced after attending the Provincial Fairs Association held in Toronto last year, also visiting several fairs last fall that there is a revival in fair interest.

Fair a Social Event.
The fair is becoming a great social event as well as an educator. Men bring their stock and goods in competition with each other and by so doing are inspired to try and do greater and better work.

"We, as a Board of Directors take this opportunity to thank the city council and the citizens of Belleville who so loyally assisted in many ways, and the Press which gave us help in time of need.

"We also thank the county council who gave us the grant that we asked for. I personally wish to thank the Board of Directors for their advice and hearty co-operation and the kindly spirit shown in all our deliberations.

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| Grand stand | 193.90 |
| Poultry entries | 34.75 |
| Booths and concessions | 314.46 |
| Special donations | 149.00 |
| Special prizes in goods | 241.35 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 19.17 |
| Total | \$3827.55 |
| Expenditures | |
| Delegates' expenses to Ontario and Central Fair Association | 25.00 |
| Rent of grounds and taxes | 348.66 |
| Department judges | 36.00 |
| Special attractions | 177.50 |
| Paid races | 600.00 |
| Advertising | 205.40 |
| Gate keepers and helpers | 185.25 |
| Gen. expenditure | 433.54 |
| Officers' salaries | 153.00 |
| Cash prizes paid in full | 1215.16 |
| Special prizes in cups | 110.00 |
| Special prizes in goods | 131.35 |
| Total expenditure | \$3574.45 |
| Bal. on hand | 253.10 |
| Total | \$3827.55 |

Mayor Riggs moved that a committee be appointed to meet a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Albert College re grounds. The resolution carried. Messrs. Denyes, Ketcheson and Hunter were appointed.

Ex-Ald. Hunter, Mr. Chas. Weese and F. Reid spoke in favor of having a three days' fair.

Mr. Terwilliger stated that for 3 years more the present grounds could be utilized as a fair ground. Messrs. A. Jones and R. J. Garbutt spoke strongly of retaining the service of Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., as president of the association for at least another year. The former spoke in favor of a three days' fair.

Col. Ponton referred to the fact that all members of the association had done much to improve the Belleville fair. He advocated the securing of one or two of the members of the Provincial Government in attendance at the fair this year. He suggested a good roads convention for this district whilst the fair was in progress. The speaker could not conceive that Coleman Flats would be an ideal place for an agricultural park. In conclusion he stated that the members of the G.W.V.A. were prepared to assist in helping the Belleville fair.

Ald. Hanna said he was prepared to do his share to assist in making the Belleville fair a success.

Officers Elected.
The new officers were elected as follows:
President—Mr. H. K. Denyes, M. P. P. (re-elected).
Hon. President—Mayor W. B. Riggs.
1st Vice-President—Capt. Alfred Hunter.
2nd Vice-President—H. W. Ackerman.
Directors—R. J. Garbutt, Ald. Chas. Hanna, L. R. Terwilliger, Arthur Jones, W. C. Reid, Chas. Weese, Sam. H. Treverton, A. E. Phillips, W. J. Wood.
Auditors—John Fenn, Ronald S. Lewis.
Delegates to the Ontario Association, H. K. Denyes, R. J. Garbutt.
Delegates to the Central Fair Board—Capt. Hunter, L. R. Terwilliger.
The new Board of Directors met and elected the following:
Secretary—G. F. Reed.
Directors—W. A. Woodley, Fred Denyes, George McCullough, P. G. Denike, W. Brickman and G. F. Ostrom.
The annual meeting of the Central Ontario Fair Association will be held in Belleville council chamber on Wednesday, Jan. 23th to set dates for the various fairs of the district.

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| Balance on hand | \$ 277.27 |
| Members paid, 1919 | 50.00 |
| Members retained for 1920 | 62.00 |
| Government grant | 347.00 |
| City grant | 500.00 |
| County grant | 100.00 |
| Gate receipts | 1541.65 |

How the New Year is Welcomed in California

The tolling bells at midnight tell us of the New Year's birth, And as they ring, they seem to bring Sweet hope and joy to earth; They seem to say, cheer up, be gay, I know you've suffered long, But hope is bright that truth and right Are overcoming wrong.

The sweet New Year in accents clear Sends out a ringing call Says "look ahead, the past is dead! Take courage one and all; Suppose you fell last year, O well, Remember that is past Here is my hand, arise and stand And you'll win out at last.

Here is a new, clean page for you, Write on it what you will, Curse not your fate, tis not too late Success awaits you still; So friend take heart, make a new start Make beautiful this page! In the sunlit cheer of a sweet New Year

Come claim your heritage. The New Year was welcomed by a pandemonium of sounds. The streets crammed with gay people, who were making the night hideous with all kinds of instruments, including gigantic horns. At the stroke of midnight every engine, auto, bell seemed to join in. The streets next morning were simply covered with confetti, white powders, papers, and streamers, etc. 300,000 people were packed in the millionaire city of Pasadena, to witness the rose tournament. This year surpassed last year. Of course it is impossible for me without consuming too much space to give any description of the floats. There must have been as many as ten bands, soldiers, Highlanders in Scotch costumes, blowing pipes and beating drums. About fifty young girls in white, played brass instruments, societies with their regalia and bands, troops of riders on splendid horses, dressed in scarlet coats, white pantaloons, black velvet caps, represented huntsmen. A large boat representing fish playing in water and being angled for by fishermen with rods and reels, represented Catalina Islands. In a large float sat a bear and the rear was filled with immense bank of snow and a lot of young people had a snow ball fight. Troops of ladies on horseback, dressed in hunting costume, The Chamber of Commerce with machinery covered with green bushes and flowers of all hues. Floats covered with scarlet Polioette flowers. Others composed of yellow roses, others of carnations, others lilies, the roses of all varieties in thousands. Floats were so numerous I think they took about one hour and a half in passing a point. The streets were filled in every direction with flags. The most wonderful sight was the crowd. No matter where you looked there were thousands. Buildings, doors, windows and roofs were crowded. No such tournament could be held in any country in January, because of the flowers. This city claims 630,000 population. San Francisco doubts but claims 600,000. Census with 85,000 enumerators begins to be taken of the entire country today. I cannot close without telling you of one float in the procession. It represented mountains, forming the background of a pretty home scene in the valley. Mountains formed by masses of violets, purple sweet peas, other purple flowers, real running water, running down the mountain slopes. In the valley a little house, surrounded with flowers, and an orange tree bearing fine real oranges in the front yard. The snow-capped mountains were represented by white carnations against the purple background of the mountains. People who did not live harmoniously came by coming here procure divorces. 2358 divorce suits this year were tried and 1258 released from their marriage bonds.

The American government proposes to loan the tribing sum of thirteen thousand millions. Great Britain borrowing \$4,277,000,000; France \$3,047,974,772. Americans wonder how England can pay such an enormous annual interest. Some papers oppose the loan. Sir George Paish denies the statement of the loan. Over 2,000 millionaires in New York were made so wealthy by the war contracts. This is a dry city. Crises abound. I have not seen one intoxicated person. The weather is delightful, not too hot nor too cold. About 30,000 witnessed the football match between Oregon and Harvard University. The latter won by one point. The excitement was intense. Asoot Park is to have horse and machine races on the fourth of Jan. Mr. and Mrs. O'Flynn arrived in good health on New Year's Day.

J. J. B. Flint.

The New Market For Buying and Selling Wheat, All Grains, Flour and Cereals.

Although we have wheat and grain arriving at the rate of four cars a day and an elevator nearly full. With the many years' connection of our Montreal Office and Western buyers and our requirements until next harvest allotted and assured. We are here first, last and always to serve farmers and all comers in this vicinity and are open to buy wheat and all grains at the highest possible price any day in the week except Sunday, or hour of the day. If your local dealer or miller does not want your wheat, bring or send it to us. We will grind it into feed and sell you the proper constituents to mix and make a balanced feed, or we will grind it for you on our improved system mill, and give you back just the quality of flour that the wheat will make, also your bran and shorts, feed and flour. You then will have no difficulty using or disposing of this flour. Send or bring your wheat right along and we will satisfy you, or should you require to buy wheat, or other grains, feed of all kinds, flour or cereals, we can supply you with all your requirements at the very best prices. The Judge Jones Milling Co., Ltd., Belleville, Ont.

Ottawa-Preccott Road To Be Built During Summer

Ottawa, Jan. 14. — The Ottawa-Preccott road will be constructed before the snow has chance to fly next fall.

When Hon. F. J. Biggs, minister of highways announced this last night before several hundred representative citizens in the city council chamber the audience broke into cheers and applause. A later announcement by the minister as to the general road policy of Ontario made it apparent that the road in question would be a macadam one part possibly gravel in part, and of a "more permanent structure where conditions permit such." This however was not announced directly as regards the Ottawa-Preccott road but as part of the policy of the Ontario government for all trunk lines in the province.

Newly Invented Rocket May be Fired to Moon

Montreal, Jan. 14. — A Washington dispatch to the Montreal Gazette says Professor Robert H. Goddard of Clark College, according to announcement authorized last night by the Smithsonian Institute has invented and tested a rocket of entirely new design for exploring the unknown regions of the upper air. The claim is made for the rocket that it will not only be possible to send this apparatus to the higher layers of the air, including those beyond the earth's atmosphere but possibly even as far as the moon itself. The highest level so far reached with recording instruments is nineteen miles out, accompanied with a tree balloon. Professor Goddard believes that his new rocket can be sent through the band of atmosphere around the earth, which he says extends some 200 miles out, and that his new rocket will be of great value to the science of meteorology.

For a Good Dance Pick a Homely Girl

Boss of a Chicago Dancing Floor Says Pretty Girls are Lazy and Indolent.
Chicago, Jan. 14. — Hope for the homely girls and a tip for dancing young men was offered yesterday by Louis Guyon proprietor of the largest dance palace in Chicago when he declared that the homely girls danced much better than their pretty sisters. As boss of a dancing floor, on which thousands of both ugly and pretty girls do the hop, skip jump, cranes, crawl and squirm of the new dances he has observed closely he says and declares that he knows whereof he speaks. Says Guyon: "Ugly girls make the best dancers. They are more graceful than pretty girls because they are more serious and work harder to make up their lack of facial beauty. Pretty girls are lazy and indifferent as a rule. They are apt to be conceited."