

## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### STELLA'S VICTORY . . .

Stella Vinton had been down town all alone for the first time in her life to make some purchases for her mother. She had walked to town, and was riding back home. Mrs. Vinton had told her that she might have five cents for herself, should there be any change left—but she had to spend every cent.

She sat in the car with her fare in her hand, waiting for the conductor to come for it. Presently, he came along, and she held it out to him, but he did not see her hand, and went on to the front of the coach.

"He has forgotten me. He is not coming for my fare. I shall give it to him when I get off," thought she.

But the tempter suggested: "No, I wouldn't do that—it is his place to come to you for it."

"That would be cheating," whispered her conscience. "You have had your ride, and ought to pay for it."

"Of course," thought she; "but it is not my place to make the conductor take it."

"It's everybody's business always to be honest," said her conscience.

"Mamma promised me five cents."

"But she would not want you to get it in this way."

"She need never know—I would not tell her."

"But you would know, and Jesus would know—and you profess to be a Christian," said her conscience.

"So I do, and I will be; and I won't cheat!" said Stella.

Just then the conductor called out, "Baker Street!" and Stella arose to leave the coach. As she did so, she put the five cents into the conductor's hand.

"Thank you," he said, smiling.

Stella went home, and told her mother about her temptation. Mrs. Vinton opened her purse, and, taking out a twenty-five cent piece, put it into Stella's hand.

"This is for my honest little girl," she said, kissing her. Stella now had double reason for being glad that she had gained the victory over temptation.—Apples of Gold.

### FROM MRS. G. M. KIERSTEAD

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bring it down to the level of life, and teach it to walk with feet, work with hands, and stand the strain of daily life, we have worse than lost it." I well remember my first visit to Beulah. How wonderful it all was to me, the sermons, blessed fellowship with the saints, etc., yet we had to leave it, that mountain top of blessing, and go back to the everyday work.

But through everything Jesus stays by, to help and bless—we can depend upon Him, if we keep faithful.

As the poet expresses it:

"It may be on a kitchen floor,  
Or in a busy shopping store,  
Or teaching, nursing, day by day,  
Till limb and brain almost give way;  
Yet if, just there, by Jesus thou art found,  
The place thou standest on is Holy Ground.

Yes, Jesus makes it all so different. No matter how lowly or great our work may be, if we are in the place He wants us, it's the sweetest place on earth.

Yours for souls,

G. M. KIERSTEAD

## WEDDINGS

On August 8th at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Barker's Point, Helen Lois Sturgeon, of Barker's Point, and Karl Owen Stairs, of Fredericton, were united in marriage. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Ingersoll.

On August 8th at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Barker's Point, Edna Mae Brown, of Saint John, and Mauncell Everett Leek, of Fredericton, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Ingersoll.

The first wedding to be held in the new Halifax Church was solemnized by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Hobson, on Saturday, June 27th, at 3.30 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth Lula Ryan was united in marriage to Mr. Austin Calvin Clarke, both of Halifax.

On Friday evening, August 14th, 1953, Miss Ruth Audrey Price, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Budd D. Price, and Samuel Edwin Alward, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alward, Sackville, N. B., were united in marriage by the pastor in the Reformed Baptist Church at North Head, Grand Manan, which was nicely decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Shore Crest Lodge. The bride and groom were recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

After a trip to the New England States, Mr. and Mrs. Alward will reside in Sackville, N. B. B. D. Price

On Wednesday evening, August the 19th, 1953, Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, Grand Harbor, N. B., and Beverly Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Parker, North Head, N. B., were united in marriage by Rev. Budd D. Price in the Reformed Baptist parsonage. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hall, where the bride and groom were recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are taking a trip to Ontario where they expect to take up residence.

B. D. Price

### HIS WILL

"For all things are for your sakes"—2 Cor. 4:15.

And can it be that every varied scene,  
Which so perplexing seems when viewed alone,

Guided and governed by a Hand unseen,  
Is really working God's great will for me?

I know it must be so; sorrow and joy  
Blend in the chords of life harmoniously;  
One altered note forever would destroy  
What in the end proves perfect melody.

How often have we seen our fondest hope,  
Which seems so bright and fair to our short sight,

Entirely crushed, or changed, to give full scope

For God to work in us designs more bright.

I know His will is best; Infinite Love  
Can never err or make the least mistake;  
For in the crucible of trial we prove  
That He is working all things for our sake.

—Selected

## OBITUARY

Mrs. A. L. Berry, of Moncton, died at her home August 5th. Her husband, the late A. L. Berry, predeceased her by fifteen years.

Born at Indian Mountain, October 8th, 1870, a daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Maddison, Mrs. Berry was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Reformed Baptist Church and among the last surviving charter members of the Lutz Mountain Reformed Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. K. MacCallum, Moncton, and Mrs. Gertrude Kelly, Toronto; and three sons, Gordon Berry, St. John, Bliss Berry, St. Stephen, and Carry Berry, Toronto.

A private funeral service was held at her home, August 7th, Rev. E. W. Tokley officiating, and speaking from the 23rd Psalm, a favourite psalm of Mrs. Berry's. Two appropriate duets were rendered by Lucy and Neil MacCallum.

The many floral tributes and messages of sympathy received testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Berry was held. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

On August 7th the church and community of Barker's Point were saddened by the sudden death of Earl George Fletcher, 3 years old, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher. The funeral was conducted on Sunday afternoon from the Barker's Point Reformed Baptist Church with Rev. H. R. Ingersoll officiating. Special numbers were rendered by the Gospel Trio. To the bereaved parents our sincere sympathy is extended.

Funeral service for the late Clarence Gould, 79, was held at the Reformed Baptist Church, Belvedere, on July 20th. Rev. Vernon Carver, of Walderborough, Maine, had charge of the service, assisted by the pastor, Rev. James A. Blinn. Rev. and Mrs. Carver rendered two beautiful duets. Interment was in the Belvedere cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

James A. Blinn

The death of Adam D. Hatts, 74, occurred at the Bangor Hospital on Monday, August 3rd, following a brief illness. He was born in Waterville, N. B., June 30th, 1879, and had been a resident of Island Falls for many years, occupying at one time the house which is now used as the parsonage in Crystal. He was on his way to visit former friends in this vicinity at the time of his death. During the past 18 years he had been a resident in Nauwigewauk.

Surviving besides his widow are eight sons, all of whom served in the armed forces at one time, and four daughters, who all attended the funeral. One son was killed in an accident a few years ago.

Thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral service was held at the Reformed Baptist Church, Belvedere, conducted by the pastor, Rev. James A. Blinn. Two beautiful selections were rendered by a trio, The Old Rugged Cross and Home Sweet Home. Floral tributes were many, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was at Crystal Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

James A. Blinn