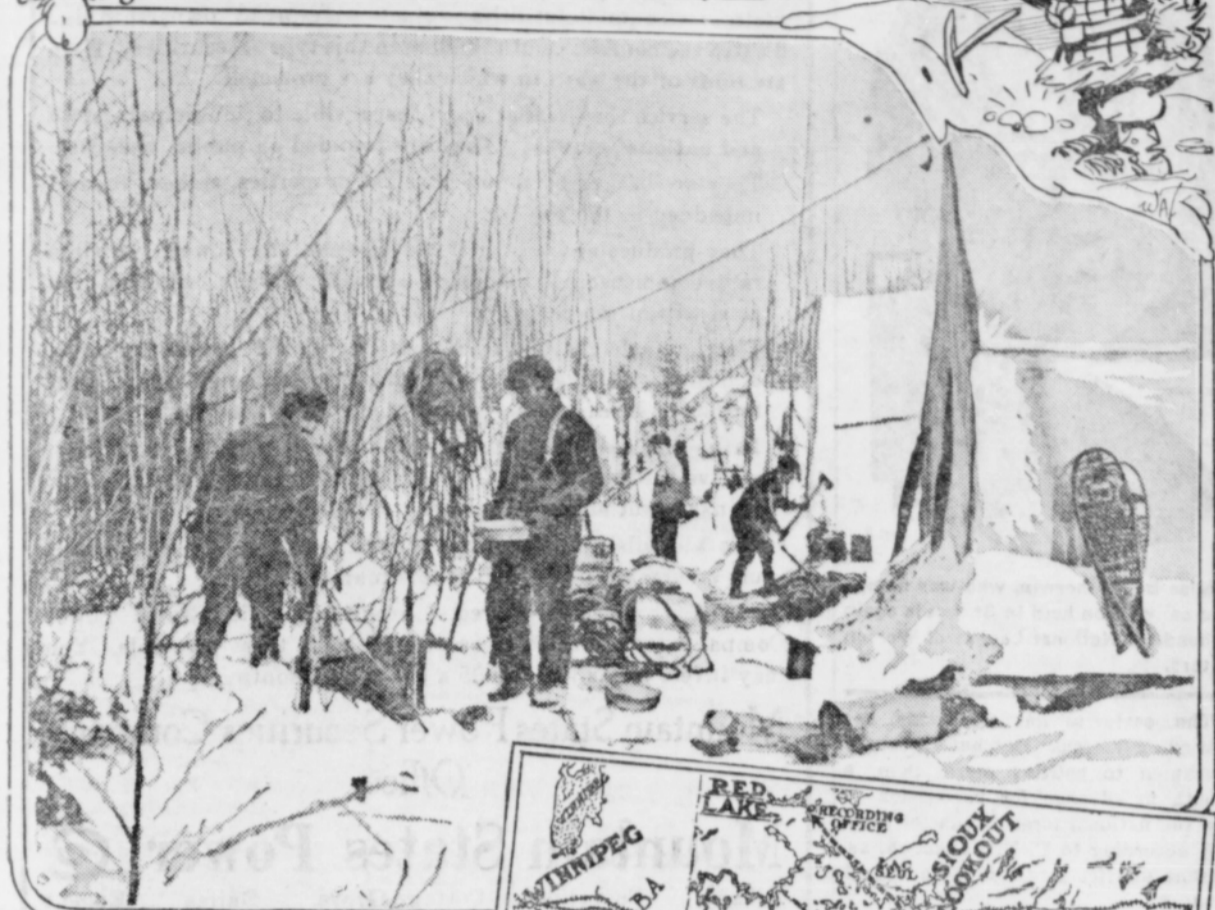


# AGAIN THE RUSH FOR GOLD



TIANT STREET IN RED LAKE International Photo

**By PROEHL HALLER JAKLON**  
THE gold fever has broken out anew. Recent strikes in two different parts of North America are drawing adventurous souls from all parts of the country to reenact with modern touches some of the scenes of the Klondike gold strike in the '90s.



The Red Lake region of British Columbia is the goal of hundreds of young and old prospectors, while in our own country we find the Kramer hills the objective of other hordes of adventurers stirred to action by the lure of gold.

Lorne Howie last summer struck gold in a wide land of quartz at Red Lake. Now with more than 1,500 claims already staked, they're calling it Canada's "greatest" strike. Howie and his companions reported how they had discovered a vein of gold nearly 1,000 feet long, running from 10 to 50 feet in width. Subsequently the vein was observed to run for a distance of more than 25 miles.

Red Lake is about 150 miles from the nearest railroad, but as distance is nothing when gold is at stake, this district soon found itself possessed of a thriving, bustling population of gold seekers lured from all points of the compass in the hope of digging a fortune from the earth. Despite weather of 20 to 30 degrees below zero, these prospectors pushed through the 150 miles of snow and discomfort to the land of promised gold. Unheard of prices were paid for dogs to make the desolate trip, and one enterprising aviator, Jack V. Elliott, has established an air route between Hudson, Ont., and the gold fields. Hudson is on the northern transcontinental line of the Canadian National railways, about 240 miles east of Winnipeg and 12 miles to the west of Slouk Lookout. It is the nearest railway point to the Red Lake district, and a short time ago was nothing more than a name on the map.

What kind of a place is Red Lake? Is it full of dance halls, saloons, gambling joints and other wild and woolly institutions which spring up like magic in such settlements? It's hard to get information either into or out of this district. Of course, there are no telegraph lines, and all dispatches have to be sent by dog team. From E. Paul Reading, who mushed across the barren area late Red Lake, comes the following information as it appeared in the Washington Star: "Tucked snugly in one corner of a bay, near the outlet of this straggling sheet of frozen water is a cluster of tents. They are pitched on hastily constructed log cribs and roughly floored with hewn spruce. Through the roof of each a section of rusty stovepipe thrusts itself at a rakish angle, belching upward in the frosty atmosphere. "One of the tents bears above its flaps the end of a packing case bearing in staggering black letters the portentous legend, 'Mining Recorder's Office.' Another, though it does not yet boast a sign, is a provincial police post; a third is the office, and a fourth the cook tent, this last perhaps the most important of all,

## Astute Johnnie

Johnnie had intently watched the moving of the family that had come to occupy the house next door but his chief interest lay in the child who seemed to be his own age. All attempts to make friends with the child were unavailing, however, so it was with a great deal of enthusiasm he announced, "I know what the little boy next door's name is. It's Original."

## Life's Endless Adventures

Exploration will never come to an end, and one need not fear that adventures will shortly find life very dull. Even when Everest has been conquered, the source of the Amazon has been tapped, El Dorado unearthed, the moon visited, and the North pole

## Minds and Education

To provide equal educational facilities for unequal minds is like providing equal buttonholes for unequal buttons.—Lord Robert Cecil,

# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 16  
**ABRAHAM AND THE STRANGERS**  
LESSON TEXT—Genesis 18:1-19.  
GOLDEN TEXT—All nations of the earth shall be blessed indeed.—Gen. 18:18.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Abraham Is Kind to Strangers.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham Welcomes Three Strangers.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abraham's Hospitality.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why God Chose Abraham.

I. The Lord Appeared to Abraham (vv. 1-8).  
While Abraham sat in his tent door, he lifted up his eyes and lo, three men stood by him. His reception of these three men is a beautiful picture of oriental hospitality. These beings, while called men are also called angels (see 19:1). When the men arose to depart, Abraham according to custom, accompanied his guests some distance on the way. One of the men was the angel of Jehovah, or Jehovah manifest in human form. The Jehovah angel remained behind to commune with Abraham. This is clear from the fact that three started out—one talked with Abraham and only two entered Sodom (see 18:22 and 19:1).

II. God's Promise to Abraham Reaffirmed (vv. 9-15).  
The Lord communed with him about his personal interests, showing how Sarah should have a son in her old age, according to the covenant promise. This conversation being overheard by Sarah from her place in the tent only provoked laughter on her part. Although she thus expressed unbelief, it doubtless was a great comfort to Abraham who had been awaiting the fulfillment of the promise for years. "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" is a striking rebuke to Sarah's unbelief, and shows that the Lord is able to discern even our inmost thoughts.

III. The Doom of Sodom and Gomorrah Revealed to Abraham (vv. 18-21).  
The Lord now communed with Abraham about Sodom and Gomorrah. Though Abraham had no personal interest in Sodom, the Lord revealed unto him His secret purpose concerning it. He did not hunt up Lot to make known unto him his purpose concerning Sodom. He never goes to the persons who are entangled with the things of the world. The only way to know God's thought touching the age in which we live is to remain separate from it. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." (Ps. 25:15). The reason for this disclosure may be stated as follows:

1. Because he was his friend (Jas. 5:23; John 15:15). Friends confide in each other. The master reveals his purposes to his friends, not to his servants.  
2. Because he was to be the head of a great nation (v. 18).  
As such he was to be the medium of blessings to them. The interests of humanity were at stake in the destruction of Sodom. It was good that Abraham should know that he might be able to instruct coming generations.

3. Because of the responsibility of instructing his own family aright (v. 19). God is always careful that His judgments have a rational explanation, serving to deter others from the same sin. The Lord declared that His purpose was to go down and see whether the Sodomites had done according to the cry which had come up from it (v. 21).

IV. Abraham's Intercession for Sodom and Gomorrah (vv. 22-23).  
The two men departed for Sodom, leaving Abraham alone in the presence of the Lord. He stood there as an intercessor. In this unselfish act Abraham represents our High Priest (Heb. 7:23-28; Rom. 8:34; I John 2:1). Jesus possesses the divine right to stand before the Father. Abraham made his plea on the ground of justice to the righteous who might be in the city. Because of the infinite sacrifice which Christ made by His blood for our sins, He can plead our cause before God on the ground of strict justice.

He did not seek for glory. With intellectual show. He told a funny story. Across the radio.  
"My brother was a finished saxophone player."  
"Who finished him?"  
"There wasn't any corner."—Penn Punch Bowl.

**The Road of Life**  
It is not designed that the road should be made too smooth for us here upon earth.—Jane Porter.

**The Stain of Sin**  
Besides the guilt of sin and the power of sin there is the stain of sin.—Nathaniel Culverwell.

**To Be Converted**  
A man to be converted has to give up his will, his ways and his thoughts.—D. L. Moody.

# Scraps of Humor

NOT THE SAME  
The rookie had been at the naval training station two weeks and had spent most of that time in digging ditches, chopping trees, leveling hillsides and filling depressions. Finally he sought his immediate superior.

"You see, sir," he complained, "when I joined the navy they said I'd see the world, and here for two weeks I've done nothing but rearrange it."—American Legion Weekly.

## GROUNDS OF DIVORCE



"On what grounds did she get her divorce?"  
"Chicago, I believe."

**A Plea for Information**  
Oh chemist, please investigate  
And drop me just a line.  
I'd like to know what carbonate?  
And where did iodine?

**Not So Keen**  
For months young Simpkins had been calling on the town belle, but with no marked success.  
"I suppose," he at last suggested desperately, "that if we lived in the Stone age I'd hit you over the head with a club and drag you off and marry you."  
"You'd have to," she responded sweetly. "In order to marry me."—American Legion Weekly.

**Turn About**  
"But we were only 15 minutes getting here!" expostulated the passenger.  
"I don't give a hang about that," snarled the taxi driver. "The meter says we've come 20 miles. Now you fork over!"  
"All right," assented the passenger, paying. "Now get ready to come with me for driving 80 miles an hour. I'm a speed cop."—American Legion Weekly.

**The Martyr**  
"Yes," said the bankrupt, "I lost my fortune reaching for an ideal."  
"How noble! And what was the ideal?"  
"A bigger fortune than I had."

**Goes With the Job**  
Clerk—That fellow gets a cold shoulder every time he comes in here.  
Grocer—Who does?  
Clerk—The ice man.—Progressive Grocer.

## WHAT MATTERS WHO?



**The Wise Orator**  
He did not seek for glory. With intellectual show. He told a funny story. Across the radio.

**Don't Try It**  
Art—What's all the noise down there?  
Dart—Fella turned a corner!  
"Well?"  
"There wasn't any corner."—Penn Punch Bowl.

**Mutual**  
Beggan—Take pity on a pore miz-zable wretch, mister. I have a wife and seven children.  
"My poor fellow, accept my condolences. So have I."

**Sometimes They Add Two**  
"A proverb says, 'Add naught to the truth.'"  
"I suspect that is what those movie stars do when they are telling what salaries they get—\$500 becomes \$5,000."—Boston Transcript.

**The Prescription**  
Daughter—What did the specialist say about auntie's frightful attack of kleptomania?  
Mother—He said she must take things more quietly in the future.

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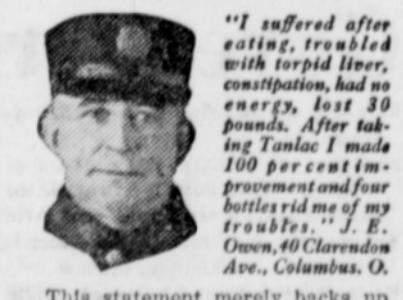
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Lady—Then I don't want it. What's the use of powder if it's the same color as my face?

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