

Religion And Life

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"Sir, that has nothing to do with it." "You said a young sky-pilot to a man who scolded him for helping a bad woman in distress. It happened in Dawson City in the colorful days following the rush of 'thirty-eight. This woman had a daughter who was worse than she was, and who had run away with another adventurer, and had left her baby on the old mother's hands. Soon the young missionary found this out, and sent them regularly food and milk. An old-timer heard of it and thought that the young idealist was being imposed upon, and he was furious. He faced him with it. The minister admitted that he was helping them and asked, 'What about it?' The miner told him in vivid terms what the woman was, and got this reply, 'Sir, that has nothing to do with it. This woman is in desperate need. No one else will help her, so it is up to me. She is bad, but that has nothing to do with it.'"

"Those words," the old-timer added as he told the story, "I can never forget. They brought me the deepest lesson of my life." May we add that the missionary was the big-hearted Andrew Grant. In I John 3:16 we read, "In this know we love that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." Many men, particularly in the war did this very thing. But what about Christian love in times of peace when such heroisms are not required?"

"The parable of the Good Samaritan helps us here (Luke 10:25-37). Jew and Samaritan hated one another in those days, and many a bitter word was quarrels between them. Yet when this Samaritan business man saw a Jew beaten up by robbers, stripped of everything he had and left for dead, he came to the rescue, cared for him and carried him to safety, and provided for him, asking nothing in return. This story was Christ's answer to the question, 'Who is my neighbor?' The answer is, 'My neighbor is the one who needs help from me.'"

"The lesson of the parable is, whatever another needs that I can give, I owe him regardless of his race, creed, condition, or attitude toward myself. Peter MacArthur told the story of how Nell McAlpine of Fingal, the pioneer patriot, saved the Talbot settlement when it was threatened with famine. This man farmed on a larger scale than the neighbors, and when prices were low, he could afford to hold his grain until they rose. One year frost killed all the wheat in that settlement. Some time later a local grain dealer asked him, 'You have some wheat, haven't you?' He answered, 'I have 3,000 bushels.' Then the dealer offered him a price

that startled McAlpine, and he asked how he could afford it? The answer was that the grain was to be sold for seed to the settlers. It came over McAlpine what this would mean—his grain used to extort blood-money from his neighbors threatened with famine, and the cold sweat broke out on him. His resolution was soon taken. The next morning he went to church early, and standing beside the gate, he whispered to "You can get seed grain at my place—bushel for bushel. For each bushel you take at seed-time, you will bring me back a bushel after harvest." Then he sent his son with the same message to each church in the neighborhood. It is a great story—how the man of means stood at his gate hour after hour with his cane in his hand, and as each neighbor drove by with his seed, asked "How many?" and as he got the answer, brought down his cane with a smack on the bags, saying, "Remember now—bushel for bushel! For every bushel you take, you bring me back a bushel after harvest."

This great-souled deed so impressed the people that for a generation they dated events in this way, "It happened so many years before or after Neil McAlpine saved the settlement." The Canadian version of "The Good Samaritan" only here it was one of their own kin who saved the destitute from despair. Opportunities multiply for such Christian service today. For example, take Mayor McCallum's proposal for providing homes for the aged. Modern science is lengthening the span of human life while modern business is shortening the term of human service. Men are required to retire at an earlier age than formerly. Even where they have relatives eager to help, the housing problem makes it impossible for young families to have older people with them. The need is urgent for practical measures to meet this need, such as are proposed by our Mayor and others. Nothing more truly Christian was ever asked of us.

"There is the desperate need of sufferers from war and victims of injustice in Europe and Asia. Out of our abundance in this rich country we are called to help our brothers in distress. Above all, there is the call to intelligent and conscientious followers of Christ to strike at the source of the evils from which our people are suffering by bringing about such reforms and measures of social readjustment as will provide for these necessities in advance and give our people the security for which they pray. This is a matter of right rather than charity. Jesus and His interpreters call for practical action always in the face of human need and suffering."

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ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vissey, West Royalty, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marie Ann, to Gordon Carmody, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carmody of Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in September.

FAMILY REUNION.—On Wednesday, July 20th, 1949, a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rodgers, Crapaud, P.E.I. It was the first time since 1906 that Mr. Rodgers and his four sons, their wives and families were reunited. The afternoon and evening was spent in card games and entertainment with the ladies serving a beautiful luncheon on the lawn. Mr. Rodgers more familiarly known as Jim proved to all that he still can play a championship game of cribbage having defeated his sons with apparent ease. After reminiscing about the past, plans were made for another reunion in the not too far distant future. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Win Rodgers and daughter Betty of Cape Traverse, P.E.I. Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Rodgers and daughter Eileen of Lloydminster, Sask. Mr. Adrian Rodgers of Crapaud, P.E.I. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers of Berlin, N. H., and their granddaughter Virginia A. Thayer of Arlington, Va., and a nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Rodgers of Crapaud, P.E.I.

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VISITORS FROM ALBERTA.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald and son Charles, who have been visiting on the Island for the past few weeks, have left on return to their home in Camrose, Alberta. Mr. MacDonald is a native of Crapaud and has made his home in Alberta for the past forty years, and likes it very much. While home he visited many different parts of the island. Mr. MacDonald is a very enthusiastic race fan and attended several of the races while here. He also attended a birthday party given his father, Mr. Robert MacDonald who is now making his home with his nephew, Mr. Joseph Dunsford, South Melville. Mr. MacDonald was 94 years old July 17, 1949. In his honor, Mrs. Dunsford invited a few of his old friends in for a six o'clock chicken supper. In the centre of the table was a beautiful large birthday cake, which Mrs. MacDonald brought with her from Alberta. Among those present were: Mrs. Charles Dunsford, Mr. Dugald MacKinnon, and Mr. W. A. MacQuarrie. After a short while recalling old times, and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Dunsford for their hospitality and wishing Mr. MacDonald many happy returns, all departed for their homes.—(Patriot please copy).

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bradwood of Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Grant, Mount Edward Road, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. D. Grant of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. Alex Grant of St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown.

Miss Donna Shaw of Brattleboro, Vermont, U. S. A., is spending her vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calder, City.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ANNIE VIOLET FORD

The many friends of the late Mrs. Annie Violet Ford of Brackley Beach were shocked to hear of her sudden passing in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday morning, August 14, 1949, after a brief illness of only three weeks. Born in Hampshire, 32 years ago the daughter of Mrs. Ada and the late Wesley B. Stewart of Hampshire who was accidentally killed while shovelling snow on the railway in the year 1923. She leaves to mourn besides her sorrowful mother, two sisters namely Priscilla, Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Bradalbane, Alice, Mrs. Stanley Curtis, Milton and one brother, Roy Stewart of Fredericton. The funeral took place from the Hampshire United Church on Monday, May 16 and was conducted by the Rev. Howard Christie of Hunter River, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Piercey of Milton. Hymns sung were, Safe In Thy Shroud of Jesus, The Lord Is My Shepherd, and Abide With Me. The pallbearers were, Whylie Stewart, Errol Edwards, Harry Edwards, John Edwards, Hibber, Tremere and Elmer Laster. The interment was in Hampshire cemetery. God saw the road was getting rough in the hills, was hard to climb, so he closed her weary eyelids and whispered peace to thine.

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He is laid to rest in a foreign land. His grave we, may never see, But maybe some kind hand, in that far off land, will place a flower for me.

Ever Remembered and Sincerely Missed by Mother and Edward.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND



Nestlings are often interesting, but they can scarcely be called attractive until very shortly before they are ready to leave home. After that it is difficult to decide which young birds are most engaging, and we are apt to change our minds over and over as we see the different kinds: Kingbirds with their fluffy, pure white underparts; Redstarts whose stubby, baby tails already have a tiny yellow feather on each side as has their parents'; Hummingbirds, still so ridiculously small although they are able to follow mother around as she flits from blossom to blossom. Most birds have to be fed for a while at least after they have left home; then they are taught how to find and prepare their own meals, hide from danger, bathe, and sometimes many other accomplishments. Even nestlings are taught obedience—something especially necessary for preservation. When mother says, "Keep quiet, danger is near, don't draw what for a yourselves," every tiny bird obeys, even the perfectly still until well once more. Woodcock babies are exceptionally obedient. Mrs. Duck frequently makes herself into a boat, on which the ducklings go for long excursions, tucked snugly away among the feathers of her back. Juvenile Marsh Hawks are taken on foraging expeditions, a little farther from home each day. Chipping Sparrows impose on their parents, following them around and loudly demanding attention for weeks. In some cases only when birds are in their first plumage does their ancestry show. A spotted breast is a Thrush characteristic. Robins really belong to the Thrush family, but only juveniles wear the family emblem. Young Robins and young Wilson Thrushes (first cousins) resemble each other more than they do their own parents. The majority of immature birds, as Canada Warblers, Pigeon Hawks, or Red-winged Blackbirds, are pretty much replicas of their mothers. However, the little sons of some kinds at an early age show, though vaguely, the characteristic coloring of their fathers. This is particularly noticeable in certain instances. Young male Robins have signs of the red breast appearing through their dark spots of infancy; and Mr. Rose-breasted Grosbeak's sons have indications of the rosy pink bib and wing linings. Frequently adults of both sexes are alike, as Song Sparrows, Catbirds, and Spotted Sandpipers. Their sons and daughters cannot be differentiated, but they are not like their parents. Which Warbler is masked?

YOUNG ACTORS START OWN CLUB IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 9.—(CP)—A new club for under-30 actors known as the Buckstone has been opened behind Haymarket Theatre in the heart of London's theatreland, and will be used as a meeting place for younger actors. Oscar Quilan, 22, Hazel Vincent Wallace, 28, and Karis Mond, 21-year-old sister of Lord Melchett, founded the Under-30 Theatre Group. They cut an iced cake, and

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guest Edric Connor gave them a toast—"May you always be under 30."

Between shows the group decorated a lounge, refitted the kitchen and converted a coal cellar into a bar. Two hours before the club opened, Hazel Wallace was on her knees scrubbing. She then changed into a black velvet skirt for the opening.

"This is only a beginning," she said. "Our next step is to get our own theatre."

Theatre historian MacQueen Pope christened the club after the actor, J.B. Buckstone, who is said to "haunt" the theatrical Haymarket area.

TOOKENHAM, Wiltshire, England.—(CP)—Rev. William H.W. Cooper, 89, claims to be Britain's oldest active clergyman. "I'm as good as ever," he said, "and have never thought of retiring."

HETTON, Durham, England.—(CP)—Two locomotives still do a 12-hour day's work at Hetton Colliery, though they are 111 years old

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