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**A Lenten Message**

A sermon preached in St. James Church, Charlottetown, before the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, March 1, by Rev. J. Keir Fraser, D. D. and ordered by the Presbytery to be published:

Col. 3:3. Your life is hid with Christ in God.

That there are few people today who practice this. One need only attend what we call our Church meetings to be made sure of it. The half frantic condition of the Churches as they stand face to face with the difficulties of the hour is clear proof that our members have not found that strength which is to be had only in the secret place of the Most High. We are going out to meet Goliath in the armor of Saul instead of in the might of the Lord.

Of course I know the answer we make to all this—it is so old that it has become commonplace: "We have no time, we are too busy, there are so many other things, we are just rushed off our feet already." Certainly we are—and why? Just for the want of that quiet time of communion with the Eternal when we get face to face with God. Just for the want of that strength which the Father has promised to them that wait upon Him.

When I was confined to my room a few weeks ago some one loaned me a little book called "Practising the Presence of God." Have you ever seen it? If not get it. Note the title "Practising the Presence of God." How many people do that? Religion is looked on too much as believing certain things to be true and doing certain things that are necessary—and yet these things that we believe and do have so little effect on the world that they might almost as well be left unbelieved and undone. Why is this? Why is it that they have such little force? I believe the reason is this—because so few people today are "Practising the Presence of God," so few people live their lives conscious of God's nearness recognizing His friendship, sure of His protection. These blessed experiences can only be ours upon the condition that we are willing to set apart a little time every day for private devotion and communion with the Unseen.

On the surface nothing in all the world seems easier than that, and yet strange to say it is about the last thing that most people are willing to do. Give men and women some work to do in the Church and over ninety per cent of them will do it—at least for a time, they will undertake to do it. But ask a

whole congregation to begin the practice of private devotion, to begin cultivating the spiritual life, to give their minds a few moments quiet every day in which to think about the great questions of the soul; ask them to set aside a definite time for prayer and reading and meditation—and I doubt if there are a dozen in most of our congregations who will respond.

And yet we cannot do Christ's work until we are intimate with Him. We cannot fight His battle until He has armed us. There's the trouble. This is why in spite of all our efforts we are accomplishing so little. The Churches were never busier than they are today and yet the moral influence of the Church on the community is not what it ought to be. The question is always being asked: What next? And seldom does anyone suggest that what is needed most—is for Church members to go aside and muse awhile till the fire burns.

This, I have no hesitancy in saying, is the one great need of the hour; and until we are ready to meet it, we must be content with the miserable returns which are coming to us as Churches as a result of our endless activities.

I have tried to picture to myself the wonderful transformation which would take place in our lives if only for a little time every day we entered the secret place and shut the door on the world and remained alone with God and our own thoughts. Coming from that Presence we couldn't do some of the things that we do now. Our days would be quieter, we would be less easily ruffled. It is not theological knowledge that most of us need—sometimes that is a dangerous gift. No, what we need is a closer intimacy with Christ, a clearer understanding of Him, a life hid with Him.

This is what our Churches are waiting for today, and this is what the world is waiting for. Our theories will take care of themselves, our theology will come all right in time—our thinking will become settled when our souls have become sure; we have splendid opportunities for service. But there is one lack—we are not yet a people intimate with Jesus Christ; we are not a people of the secret place, of prayer and communion with God, we do not know the meaning of the "hidden life." And the world is going to have the laugh on us until we are

that. Until that time comes we are going to be like a giant bound hand and foot. That is what Jesus meant when He said to His Disciples: "Ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost is come upon you." That power will come to us today in the same way that it came to the Disciples—by walking on God in His secret place, by going often into His presence.

This, I say, is our great need today. Here we detect the weak spot in our work. It is the weakness of our age. You see it everywhere. Martha has not only taken possession of the house and invaded the Church, but she has rolled up her sleeves and started out to put the whole world to rights. Most excellent woman this Martha! The heroine of the practical twentieth century world! Nevertheless lacking the one thing needed, if only the world was made up of lifeless things, of mechanical things, which could be polished up and put away in their proper places Martha's plan might work. But the world is not that kind of material. It is made up of human beings possessing character, disposition and motive. So the "rule of thumb" won't do. The wisest social reformers today are recognizing the fact that there is a moral element in this reform business which no mere system can alter, which no legislation can change.

It is here that the Socialists are making their big mistake. They recognize evils that are real, but they are offering the wrong remedy. They are making the mistake of thinking that you can change the social order by legislation. Christ's remedy is different; "Ye must be born again." The only way to change the social order is to change men and women. But it would almost look as if we had ceased to believe this today and were trusting to some slow improvement of circumstances—that is Martha all over!

But if these social problems are ever solved they will be solved at the feet of Jesus—through a life hidden with Him. You will perhaps sigh and say that this is even further off than social reform, and that you prefer to pin your faith to the latter. But I have an idea that they will come along together or not at all. The world would like the one without the other. Strange,

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**QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN LEGISLATURE**

Provincial Legislature, March 24. Mr. Wignore asked the Acting Minister of Public Works:

(1) What amount of lumber was ordered by the late Government for Trainor's and Creamer's Bridges in First Queen's Division No. 11?

(2) How much was paid for said lumber?

(3) (a) When was payment made and (b) to whom?

Answer:

(1) During the year 1931, Mr. Peter Toole was paid \$9.00 for 300 feet of 2 ins. x 5 ins. retailing for Trainor's Bridge. This payment was made on voucher issued Aug. 27 last by the Department on a return received from Mr. Ambrose Sellar, Highway Superintendent for Division No. 11.

(2) Mr. Peter Toole was paid \$24.00 for 2 ins. x 5 ins. retailing for Creamer's Bridge.

(3) This payment was made on Voucher issued August 26 last, on a return received from Mr. Ambrose Sellar, Highway Superintendent for Division No. 11.

Mr. McIntyre asked the Acting Minister of Public Works re work on Grand River Bridge at Bridge-town, King's County.

1. Was job let by tender?

2. How much lumber was used?

3. Cost of material.

4. Cost of labour.

If work performed by the day, how many days' labour, and wages.

**CENTRAL GUARDIAN**

**LIQUOR SEIZED** — Inspectors Hayward and Morris made a seizure of 6 gallons of rum on King St. on Thursday.

**CLYDE RIVER** — On Sunday, Mar. 22nd, the service in the Presbyterian Church, Clyde River, will be at 3 p. m., S. School, 2 p. m.

**SERVICES IN YORK PASTORAL** — Charge Sunday, March 27th will be York, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., Brackley, 3 P. M. Central Church 7 P. M. The Evening Services in York will be in charge of the Young People's Society. All are welcome.

**NORTH RUSTICO** — Miss Zita Dolron has returned home, after a short visit in the city—Miss Agnes Blaquiere has returned to her home, after visiting her friend, Miss Alma Dolron, Mayfield—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant have moved in their new home recently.

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Mr. LePage asked Acting Minister of Public Works to table answers to the following questions:

1. How much money has been paid to the Bethune Hardware Co. Ltd., from August 25th last to the present date?

2. Table all itemized invoices of goods purchased from the Bethune Hardware Co., Ltd.

3. Were any tenders called for said goods?

4. Were any other hardware firms asked to give prices on any of said goods?

5. Who authorized the purchase of said goods?

6. Were said goods checked by any employee of the Government? If so, give names.

Answer to part 1, giving details of expenditure as per Public Works report 1931, with invoices annexed, was tabled.

**Comedy Hits Laugh Record**

King Comedy blew his trumpet yesterday (and will continue the fanfare for the rest of the week) at the Capitol Theatre.

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Tenders will be addressed to the undersigned and to be marked "FERRY TENDER."

L. B. McMILLAN, Deputy Minister of Public Works & Highways. 1695-3-26-29-31-2-4-51.

**Realism Under Sea Thrills In Stirring Drama**

"Fifty Fathoms Deep," a stirring drama of deep sea adventure, opened at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday. Here is a picture that has human and exciting moments. Under the direction of R. William Neill, the production leaves nothing to be desired in the way of realism and the deep sea shots are not only thrilling but decidedly interesting. The sound effects under water are marvelous. The plot is well developed dramatically.

Again Jack Holt comes through with one of his vibrant performances. What a man he makes this Tim Burke—roistering, boistering out with a heart of gold; brawny but brainy too! Loretta Sayers is thoroughly hateful as Pinky Caldwell's deceitful wife. Although new to the screen, she has mastered a difficult assignment; she plays an unympathetic character with conviction. Richard Cromwell is splendid as Pinky Caldwell. Don't miss this picture. It packs a real wallop!

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