

Religion and Life

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How is Christ risen from the first fruits of them that sleep?

These words contain the essence of the Christian Gospel. There are two truths here of the utmost importance to the believer. First, we recognize a living Christ, who has conquered sin and death, and is seated in majesty at the right hand of God. Second, we are involved in His victory; He has brought life and immortality to light for all who believe in Him.

There is immeasurable comfort and assurance in words like the following: "He who believes in the Son has eternal life." "He who hears my word and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life."

These teachings on immortality draw attention to different phases of John's doctrine of eternal life. First, there is in every man the capacity for this eternal life, but this capacity must be fertilized by God's direct act. Blossom Sunday is a notable day in the Niagara peninsula. The beauty of the blossoms with their varied hues and delights thousands every year. But every blossom has to be fertilized before it can develop into fruit. Nature has her own strange ways of bringing this about, but unless she succeeds the blossom blooms in vain.

Someone has said that "man as naturally constituted is in a state of spiritual separation from God."

Now God and man must come together in order that man's capacity for eternal life may be fertilized and developed. When the living Christ met Saul of Tarsus on the Damascus road, He entered Saul's life to stay, and Saul became a new man today. He brings him into a real personal union with Himself, and contact with Christ makes all things new. A life in personal union and communion with Christ is possible for every human being; the whole object of the life, death and resurrection of the Son of God, which we have been celebrating for weeks, was to make this life in God possible; the Gospel call to every one is to accept God's offer and live.

The familiar story of the conversion of C. H. Spurgeon, the most powerful preacher of his time, illustrates this truth. On Sunday morning he entered a little Methodist chapel in deep distress. He felt that God had cast him off. The minister was absent, and a local preacher tried to take his place. His text was, "Look unto Me and be ye saved," but his attempt at a sermon was a failure. When he broke down in the middle of it, he caught sight of the lad in the back seat sunk in his distress, and said, "Young man, you are in trouble." "Then," said Spurgeon long afterwards, "he shouted as only a Primitive Methodist could shout: 'Look! Look! And I looked and lived.' It was as simple and direct as that, and it was the beginning of one of the greatest careers of all time.

Spurgeon's life-story illustrates another feature of the gift of life—the incalculable energies it releases. In a short time people everywhere will be planting seeds; the moment the seed germinates the miracle of vitality begins. The new life develops; it draws into itself elements from soil and moisture from the air and sun and changes them into its own nature. It builds up its organism and expresses its nature in leaf and flower, and then reproduces itself through the seeds it produces. The Christ-life in Spurgeon likewise expressed itself in a moral force which built up character, brought all his passions and powers

IN MEMORIAM In memory of Mr. Thomas Cole who passed away March 26th, 1950. His weary hours and days of pain, His troubled nights are past, And in our aching hearts we know He has gone to rest at last.

Card Of Thanks I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and Staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, Miss Annie K. MacQuarrie, R. N., relatives and friends for their kindness to me, since I was stricken with Polio early in September.

Card Of Thanks The family of the late Reuben Barrett wish to extend thanks to Dr. Pierce and Nurses of the P. E. I. Hospital; also to the Doctor and Staff of Beach Grove Inn; also to all the neighbors and friends for kindness shown him during his illness and death. Also for messages of sympathy.

Card Of Thanks I wish to thank the doctors, the nurses and staff of the Prince County Hospital, and also all my friends for their kindness to me during my recent illness. I appreciate deeply the thoughtfulness of those who sent flowers, cards and gifts.

PIPE-SMOKING RECORD? CLACKLAND, N.Z. — (CP) — David Stewart celebrated his 100th birthday recently and a pipe topped the decorations on his birthday cake. He started smoking — with a clay pipe — at the age of seven. Hale and hearty at the century mark, he still smokes.

NEW WONDER ELECTRONIC EAR HIDES DEAFNESS CHICAGO, ILL. (Special) — A fabulous new electronic ear which miraculously conceals deafness was revealed by an eminent Chicago acoustical scientist.

STARTS TO WORK IN 2 SECONDS ASPIRIN RELIEVES COLDS

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Heaves are seldom found in racing horses because special attention is given to the quality of the food. Jockeys frequently resort to cutting down the teeth of old horses, then, with a pointed iron, brought to a white heat, burn a black spot on the face to simulate the appearance of the mouth at eight or nine years of age. This trick was first done in England by a jockey named Bishop; hence the term, bishoping.

It is interesting to note how the wants and requirements of people are met by nature in remote sections of the earth. For example, in the extreme North, where no domestic animals could live or be of service to man, we find only dogs. These faithful animals serve the Eskimos as beasts of burden, fisher, hunter, and what have you. Further South, they have the reindeer which lives on the moss peculiar to that region and travels rapidly over the frozen snow, drawing heavy loads. From the reindeer, these people get milk, cheese, meat, while his skin furnishes them with the best of clothing.

The Peruvians have that wonderful animal, the llama, which carries burdens over the Andes and provides natives with milk for their children, wool for clothing and flesh for food. But the most wonderful adaptation is that of the camel which can carry within the body sufficient water to last while travelling long distances over burning desert wastes.

A miser grows rich by seeming poor; an extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich.—Shenstone.

Fame is an undertaker; it pays little attention to the living, but bedders the dead, furnishes out their funerals, and follows them to the grave.—Hudson.

When the Hudson Fur Company was first established, their only unit of value, so far as the Indians went, was the beaver skin. The Greeks stamped the image of an ox on a piece of leather, making the leather the current value of the animal represented. In the East, the camel, the ass and the sheep determine the amount of property possessed by a person. The Laplander's wealth is reckoned in reindeer; the Tartars, mares; and the Eskimos it is customary to speak of each other as worth so many dogs. And, until slavery was abolished, they determined the ratio of value in many countries. Corn-cobs are still palmed off as money in Siam, and among some of the islands of the India Archipelago, and whale's teeth are used for currency among the Fegians. The word, money, is from the Temple of Juno, Moneta, where money was first minted by the ancients.

Lorne Valley, P. E. I., was named for Rt. Hon. Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, Marquis of Lorne and Governor General of Canada, 1876.

Fashionable women in colonial days in Prince Edward Island protected their complexions from the sun and wind by wearing silk masks in summer and velvet ones in winter. Farmers' wives and daughters beautified their complexions by washing in buttermilk, to which was added a little fine meal.

Few Island homes are as famous as the Duncan House of North Wiltshire. It has been the subject of a poem and a legend. Formerly a wayside inn and stopping place for early stage coaches, it was moved to its present site some years ago and converted into a dwelling house.

The U. S. A. has two bits of territory that can only be reached by land through Canada. One is a tip of Minnesota, located on Manitoba Peninsula, that stretches into the Lake of the Woods; the other, is part of the State of Washington, situated on a British Columbia Peninsula that extends into Puget Sound.

The city of Victoria, B. C., boasts the lowest crime record in Canada.

GATTERICK, England — (CP) — Annoyed residents of this Yorkshire Village placed rocks outside their houses to stop truck drivers who consider the great north road a good parking place when they take time out for afternoon tea.

CONVERTS' HAVEN The village of Caughnawaga, Que., was founded in 1687 as a refuge for Iroquois converts to the Christian faith.

KENTVILLE, N.S. — (CP) — An aerial map of Kentville, taken some years ago, is finally to be delivered and the cost has been provided for in this year's civic budget. The map is expected to be of great value to the engineering department and also to the city assessors.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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CITY POLICE COURT. — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Saturday, a man charged with vagrancy was sentenced to 30 days in jail, while a man charged with being drunk and disorderly and making a nuisance of himself around the nurses home at the P. E. I. Hospital, was fined \$20 and costs or 20 days. A man charged with being drunk and incapable was fined \$5 and costs or five days. A man charged with allowing dogs to run at large in the City paid the required taxes and Court costs. A similar charge against a woman was adjourned for one week.

LEAVES FOR DIRECTORS MEETING.—Lt.-Col. J. D. Stewart D.S.O., E. D., leaves this morning for Montreal and Montebello, Quebec, where he will attend a Directors Meeting of the Federation of Automobile Dealer Associations of Canada. The Federation Directors meet with the Montreal Automobile Trade Association in Montreal, on Tuesday, and then continue on to the Seignior Club for their semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

Personals Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Tryon, is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital where she is undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Alma Thompson, Cambridge, Mass., who has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Alex Campbell, Brookfield, returned Saturday morning. Mrs. Campbell who has been ill for several weeks is in good health again. Mrs. Campbell celebrated her 95th birthday on March the 8th.

Central Royalty Brownies Brown Owl Mrs. Osborne was in to see me today and showed some truly excellent work done

Girl Guide News



Census Forms

Here I am again, chasing for something else. We are, as usual late getting our Census returns at headquarters. If you have not already sent your forms and money to your Commissioner would you please do so at once as we have to compile our Island figures for Dominion Headquarters.

Rally April 5th. Rally date is coming closer and we hope to have a really big turnout of all our Guides and Brownies in Queen's County, so remember the date.

Parkdale Brownies Yes, they are in the news again with an enrollment this time. Tweenies were, Emily Wood, Elaine Wood, Ann Duffy, Audrey Bevan, Janet Douglas and Gail Mustard. They made their Promise at the Toddstool to the Field Secretary and afterwards all the Brownies renewed their Promise and joined in the Brownie Prayer. Mrs. Jenkins reminded them of the meaning of the Promise and Law and although only little girls should do their best to remember the Promise always. Dianne Dixon submitted a dolls dress for the sewing test and it was well done, so yet another badge was added to her sleeve. Jocelyn Stewart gained another too, the Jesters. Golden Bars awarded were, Marylyn Burns, Phyllis Thompson and Carol Galant. Tawny Owl Mrs. McKay read an Easter Bunny story and then a riotous candy hunt on the go. My! what excitement! It did not take the Brownies long to find a packet each and they had a supply of bunnies and eggs. A display of work was shown to visiting parents and much admired.

Raisin Day Just another reminder. Leaders please send in your replies. This applies to country Leaders only.

LATE START No cement was manufactured in Western Canada until 1894 when a plant was erected in Vancouver.

ATTENTION PLEASE Cream of the West Flour Contest

CLOSING EXTENDED FOR ONE WEEK.—CLOSES MARCH 31.

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