

Religion and Life

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Security or adventure—as a life principle— which? Men everywhere are calling for security—security in employment, security for old age and, in wide-ly different areas, security in their faith and in their outlook on the Unseen. Is there not a danger here?

A biologist in a course of popular addresses remarked that he found a good deal to say for the philosophy of the clam. The clam takes his position where land and water meet, and where succulent substances for his nourishment abound. He builds about his sensitive organism a protecting shell which foes in his little world have difficulty in penetrating; then he buries himself against the world outside. But his security has been bought at the price of progress. The shell which kept off his foes prevented his own development. Other living creatures have evolved through the ages into higher and higher forms, but the clam through the ages has remained what he was. The long story of the upward progress of life has shown that the types which have advanced are those whose sensitive parts are exposed; whatever Mother Nature meant she never intended her favorites to be free from pain.

One wonders whether the fate of the clam may not be the fate of the individual, church or nation which concentrates on security. The shell that protects also imprisons the life within him. There are strong arguments to be used in favor of security. I note the following from a recent British paper: "Wherever I turn in England today I find the same ideas. They are two; they are different, and they reappear in so many different forms. One is the realization that life is far more cruel and evil than once we thought it was; and the other is the indication on every side that the spirit of man is full of generosity and enterprise, if put on the right road."

Now life is cruel. Nature is ruthless in her treatment of those who cannot rise to her requirements, when any particular human enterprise is left unchecked from without, its tendency is to sacrifice everything for efficiency. The head of a company which employed thousands said: "We want the best years of a man's life." He represented his class in that statement. Yes, but we know many cases where the men gave their best years to a company and were thrown out remorselessly on reaching the age when it was most difficult to adapt themselves to anything else. One does not wonder that labor unions and other institutions of like character insist that justice and humanity must

be taken into account in all man's treatment of men. But when any organization insists on rewards and privileges for its members without at the same time raising its own standards of the quality and quantity of its services due it is stifling the spirit of its own people and depriving the public whom they serve of rights unquestionably theirs.

Men of faith are continually tempted to protect their beliefs by crystallizing them into definite propositions. Now it is necessary for people to think their beliefs through and state them in definite terms. Otherwise the world can never know what I mean in my utterances nor understand the principles which govern my actions. But it is so much easier to accept some statement of one's father's faith as his own and feel bound to maintain it against the new ideas of a new day. There is a place for loyalty to the "faith of our fathers." Much is being said and done today to secure freedom of thought and conscience for all men everywhere. The need is urgent in many lands. Still there is a difference between free thinking and wild thinking. There are people today who imagine that the freedom for which our fathers contended entitles them to decide the truth discovered in the past and to treat with scorn beliefs and rites inconceivably sacred to many devout souls. In spite of their derision, the man whose principles rest on a solid foundation of faith, thought through and tested by experience and experiment, is the most reliable and constructive factor in the life of his generation.

At the same time a faith like this must not shut out the possibility of the discovery (or revelation) of new truth for changing positions. Once before we drew attention to prophets in Jeremiah's day who held that word of God proven true in one generation was eternally valid in the form in which it was given to that generation. Against this Jeremiah found that what was true in Isaiah's day was not true for his people a century later, and that the survival of the nation as a nation depended on their obedience to God's will communicated afresh to them through His prophet. Ancient creeds are invaluable as showing the faith of Christians in relation to the problems of their own time, but each new generation needs to restate its faith in its bearing on the new issues of the new age. "God is not dumb that He should speak no more." We revere the faith of our fathers, but we need above all things their independence of men and dependence on God who will communicate to listening souls His

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horgan, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Rita Agnes to John Francis, son of Mrs. Kathleen Hennessey and the late Montagu Hennessey, Charlottetown. The marriage will take place on June fourteenth.

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This is true not only in the field which we call religious; it covers the whole of life. To Him there is no division between secular and sacred; all that concerns us is holy to Him. Christians ought to lead in the spirit of adventure; they cannot live in Christ without catching it; and they carry it into every field of action in which He places them. Kipling's "Explorer" who heard the Divine whisper calling him away beyond the "edge of cultivation" is a type of the adventurous spirits who discovered new worlds for their generation to conquer. We owe the New World and everything in it to such men, and there are worlds still newer and greater awaiting the coming of the "Explorers" divinely summoned to the Creative tasks of our time.

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MEN AND BOYS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH are reminded of the Father and Son Banquet to be held this evening at 6.30.

EASTERN PRESBYTERY Young People's rally, Pownal United Church, Thursday, May 24th. Plan now to attend.

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ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, Victoria, announce the engagement of their daughter Doreen Maud to Bay Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buckley of St. John, N.B. Marriage to take place at St. John, Thursday, May 17th.

IMMUNIZING CLINICS.—Immunizing Clinics conducted by Welfare will be held on Tuesday, May 15th, Queen Square School, The Department of Health and 1.30 P. M. Notre Dame Academy, 2.30 P. M. Wednesday, May 16th, Model School, 1.30 P. M. Parkdale, 2.30 P. M. Thursday, May 17th, Spring Park School, 1.30 P. M. Prince Street School 2.30 P. M. Infants, and Pre-school children from 3 months to 5 years, will be protected against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus.

RECEIVES CALL FROM AUSTRALIA—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bradley, 28 Great George Street, had a long distance, telephone call on Mother's Day from their daughter, Mrs. Peter McLeod of Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. Their granddaughter Karen McLeod, age five years, also spoke to them. The McLeods have three children, Karen, John Angus, and Jennifer. Mr. McLeod is a geologist and mining engineer at Zeehan, Tasmania.

FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia Howatt, formerly of Charlottetown, was held Saturday afternoon. A short service was held at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Clark of Tryon. This was followed by service in the United Church at Cape Traverse. Both services at Tryon and Cape Traverse were conducted by Rev. R. L. Bacon. The pall-bearers were: Asher Howatt, Brent Howatt, Everett Howatt, Jr., Heath Howatt, Sheldon Howatt and George MacMillan. Interment was in Cape Traverse Cemetery.

LOCAL CHEESE PRICE—Local cheese will sell for at least 37 cents a pound this year stated Mr. Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the Provincial Dairymen's Association, Saturday after receiving word that the Ontario Cheese Producers Board had finalized an agreement to ship Great Britain 20 million pounds of cheese at 32 cents a pound this year. This price, he stated, is equivalent to 30 cents F.O.B. factory of \$3.00 per 100 pounds of 3.5 milk.

CITY POLICE COURT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, seven men charged with being drunk and incapable appeared. One was sentenced to 20 days in jail, three fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail each, two fined \$5 and costs or 10 days each, while one was remanded until today. A man charged with both drunkenness and vagrancy was sentenced to 30 days in jail, while another charged with vagrancy was sentenced to 10 days in jail. Another man was committed to Falconwood Hospital.

TAKE FIRST PRIZES.—The April issue of the Confederation Life Bulletin carries a feature article on the achievement of Mr. R.J. Rupert, G.L.U. and Mrs. Rupert, of Charlottetown, who have been awarded 100 prize points each as grand winners in recent Bulletin contests. Mr. Rupert, in the opinion of the judges, submitted the best human interest or motivating story for us in sales' presentation one which has brought him more than \$100,000 in sales. Mrs. Rupert was adjudged to have written the best article on how a wife can assist her husband in his life insurance work. The essays are published in the Bulletin, together with a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert, who are the only man-and-wife team among the contest winners. Second and third prizes went respectively to contestants in Singapore, Saskatchewan, Victoria, B.C. and Hongkong.

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Gerald Waring Reporting

OTTAWA—The minor rhubarb in the Commons Thursday which saw P.C. leader Drew and Finance Minister Abbott sputtering at each other like a couple of infuriated tomcats had its cause rooted deep in partisan politics.

Drew opened the festivities by accusing Abbott of laughing at what he was saying about the huge Government expenditure on defence, and of exhibiting a "smart-aleck attitude."

Abbott shot back a remark indicating he didn't think Drew was worth listening to, and Tom Goode (Lib., Burnaby-Richmond, B.C.) leaped into the fray to accuse Drew of not listening to Defence Minister Claxton.

Drew called Goode's reference to his not having been in the Commons when Claxton spoke "a lawdry and smart-aleck remark," and explained he'd read what Claxton had said.

"Before any suggestion is made that every member of the Opposition has not spent every hour in this house," Drew said, "look at the front ranks of the Government benches."

Five of the 19 cabinet ministers were in them.

Few things anger an M.P. so much as having public attention called to his absence from Commons debates. That's why, he looks as though he's shirking the nation's business.

Actually, he may be—but the likelihood is that he isn't. Commons sit six hours a day, but for an M.P. to spend all that time in his Commons seat each day would mean that his many other duties would suffer. He has to sit on committees, see delegations, interview officials, attend caucuses, carry on heavy correspondence, read reports, and spend long hours preparing speeches. That's why the Commons is usually half-empty to the surprise of visitors.

For 84 years Grits have been accusing Tories and Tories accusing Grits of being Parliamentary slackers—all for the benefit of the voters back home. At this Mackenzie King was a past master. While in Opposition from 1930 to 1935, he used to needle Prime Minister Bennett unmercifully by waiting until Bennett was half way out of the Chamber, and then rising with a question prefaced by a remark like:

"I'm sorry that the Prime Minister sees fit to walk out of the Chamber at this time, when matters of public importance are being discussed..."

That always brought R.B. steaming back to his seat. And probably the high Government official he was on his way out to confer with would have to cool his heels in the P.M.'s anteroom for another half hour while Bennett put on the record, in Hansard, proof that he wasn't walking out on matters which demanded his attention.

It seemed a little matter which brought Premier Walter Jones and cabinet to Ottawa last week—the desire of the C.N.R. to abandon rail service between Charlottetown and Southport.

They oppose the plan—mainly, it seems, because it would enable the C.N.R. to escape replacing the antiquated Hillsborough railway-highway bridge, on P.E.I.'s Trans-Canada link. If rail service were dropped, the Province would have to spend three or four million dollars on a new highway bridge. What the C.N.R. has in mind, however, is an experiment which might affect many other parts of Canada. The plan is to replace the train service with a C.N.R. bus and truck service. If it works, other Provinces may find the rail-lines wanting to abandon rail lines, and roll their passengers and freight on Provincial highways.

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Kingston and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wright of Victoria were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Younker on May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carr were visitors to Kingston on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newson.

The May meeting of Kingston Mission Band was held on Saturday afternoon in the church. An interesting meeting was enjoyed by all.

The Y.P.U. are busily engaged in practicing for their 3-act play which is to be presented in Kingston Hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Craswell and son Barry were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Millar MacFadyen of Charlottetown attended church in Kingston Sunday. They were once former residents of Kingston, but now are residing in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Heber Barrett was hostess to the Evening Auxiliary of the Kingston United Church. The president, Mrs. Zelpa Newson conducted business matters in her usual manner. A large attendance was present. Readings were conducted by Mrs. Carl Willis and Mrs. Edgar Newson. It was decided to invite the Pownal Play. The meeting was brought to a close by singing a hymn. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by committee in charge.

Mrs. Zelpa Newson entertained the Kingston W. I. on Thursday evening, May 3rd. In the absence of the president and vice-president, the honorary president, Mrs. Carl Willis conducted the meeting. Reports were heard from school and sick committees. Then followed a discussion regarding a play to come to the hall. School committee was re-appointed. A short program was conducted by Edna Colwill and Shirley Newson. It was moved and seconded that all members go to clean the school room. The meeting was adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

HALIFAX, May 10—(CP)—Annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Home and School and Parent-Teachers Association will be held here May 28-June 2. It was announced tonight. It will be the first time since 1938 that the annual meeting has been held in Nova Scotia.

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STELLA MARIS HALL NORTH RUSTICO WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 16th. DRAMA FESTIVAL PLAYOFFS Senior plays from Lorne Valley, Hunter River and York will compete Admission 50c Curtain 8:15 sharp Captain Briggs of Halifax will be the Adjudicator

Sunday, May 20th Commemorates Battle of Atlantic

OTTAWA—Sunday, May 20, has been designated Battle of the Atlantic Sunday, in commemoration of the part played by the Royal Canadian Navy and the Canadian Merchant Navy in the Second World War, Defence Minister Brooke Claxton announced today.

Church parades will be held in the various localities in which there are naval bases and training establishments and special services will be conducted on board ships at sea.

Naval veterans, including the Naval Officers' Associations of Canada, ex-Wrens associations and other groups of former naval personnel, have been invited to take part in the observances, as have former members of the Merchant Navy.

Although Canadian ships and sailors served on many fronts, the Royal Canadian Navy's principal Second World War battleground was the North Atlantic. There, for more than five years, the Allied navies carried on a never-ending fight against the U-boats. In this battle, whose results were measured in the amount of vital materials delivered and whose successful outcome was essential to the triumph of Allied arms, the RCN played a major part.

In the North Atlantic alone, the RCN made safe 25,343 voyages of merchant ships carrying 181,643,180 tons of supplies to Britain. From April to September, 1944, the Canadian Navy was responsible for all convoys crossing the North Atlantic. Among these was the largest Atlantic convoy of the war.

Of the 31 warships lost by the R.C.N. during the war, 16 were lost either on the North Atlantic or in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Ten of these were sunk by enemy torpedoes. In personnel, the total casualties of the war at sea were 1,797 killed and 319 wounded. Like the toll of ships, the loss of personnel in the North Atlantic was greater for the RCN than in all other theatres of operations combined.

In offensive actions Canadian warships alone or in company with other ships or aircraft sank a total of 27 enemy submarines, the great majority of these in the North Atlantic.

Battle of the Atlantic Sunday was observed across Canada last year on the first Sunday in October but it was subsequently decided that the spring would be a more appropriate time and the third Sunday in May was selected as an annual date.

Doctors Must Answer Night Calls At Once LONDON, May 14—(CP)—The State Health Service has ruled that a doctor must answer reasonable night calls immediately, even though he may think he can do no good. The service ruling dealt with Dr. Archibald Blair, dismissed

Hendsbee-Robertson Wedding

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev. Athol L. Roberts, Halifax, May 2nd at seven o'clock, P. M., when he united in marriage Alberta Jean daughter of Mrs. and the late Duncan Robertson of North River, P. E. I., and Dewey Eldred Hendsbee son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hendsbee of Guysboro, N. S.

The bride looked lovely in a white lace ballerina length dress, under nylon net with matching white elbow length gloves and wore a halo of lily of the valley flowers also carried a bouquet of 25 gold pins the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Mary Henderson of Dartmouth wore yellow taffeta and carried a bouquet of mixed bronze and yellow mums.

The groom was attended by his brother Laurie Hendsbee of Halifax.

Following the marriage a reception was held at Winnie's Lodge for about forty guests.

Rev. Mr. Roberts proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded. Following the reception the bride and groom left on a short trip through Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

For travelling the bride wore a two-tone grey suit, grey shoes and hand-bag with pink accessories. They received many useful and beautiful gifts including a glass crystal set the gift of the West End Baptist Church Choir of which both are members.

On their return to Halifax they will take up residence at 86 Vernon St.

LLANIDLO, Wales—(CP)—During debate on a campaign against rats, a local councillor said "a motorist driving through here has to stop his car when he meets an army of rats led by a big white one."

from the health service because he refused to attend a patient at 2.30 a. m. The patient died an hour later.

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