

Religion and Life

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THE GIFTS OF LIFE

A young lad who had been riding every bicycle he could get hold of, awakened one morning to find a new bicycle awaiting him at the door. On being told the name of his benefactor, he exclaimed, "How can I ever reward him?" Of course, he could never reward him except by appreciation and faithful use of his gift, but the hope is that the spirit of the giver will be accepted with the gift and that, in his turn, he will pass on the favor to others.

What a boon it is when we can pass on a favor like that. A country boy was once struggling for an education as few youths have ever known, when his sister noticed that his clothes were shabby, and provided him with a new suit. Years after she remarked that it was the most expensive gift that her brother had ever accepted because every Christmas she came to her a present worth many times more than she had given him. But he prized the privilege.

Still the chief goods in life can never be repaid. The influences and sacrifices that have made us what we are can never be repaid in this world. The best of them cannot even be acknowledged, because the givers have passed away before we realized their value. The deeper our experiences of life and affairs the more highly we prize the claims our parents made for us and the inspiration our teachers gave us.

Here is a pioneer farmer who sowed his farm out of the forest. As a youth, he had a thirst for learning. All through the summer months he would toil on his farm, and in the winter he would attend to his stock to be cared for while he went back to school. Yet he never felt that he had realized his ambition and as his family grew up around him, he instilled into them a thirst for knowledge that could never be quenched. That drive toward study has been transmitted from generation to generation and is acknowledged gratefully by all who feel it.

It may humble us to feel that our unrealized aspirations are the most powerful influence we can exert. Yet, it is often so. And its reason is that what the teacher is counts for more with the pupil than what he teaches. Or rather, that we see the value of his learning in what it has made of the man himself.

Churches and schools are now in full swing after the holiday season, and preachers and teachers alike feel the full pressure of the demands made upon them. In the first place, their teaching has become deeper and wider than they know. Years ago there was an old Dutch minister in the Eastern States who died with this lament in his lips, "I have labored in

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RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mr. Allan Doiron, Charlottetown barber, has received word of the death of his brother, Everett, in Cambridge, Mass. The funeral will take place this morning in Cambridge.

ART CENTRE TAG DAY — Contributions totalling a little over \$300 were made by citizens of Charlottetown to the Children's Art Centre annual Tag Day this past week-end. Children awarded prizes for their success in selling tags were Wilhelmina MacQuaid, Joyce MacCallum and Shirley Flynn.

GIVEN THIRD READING — Changes in the traffic-by-law were given third reading at a short special meeting of the City Council held Saturday morning. Briefly the changes mean that no longer will it be permissible to park in a square or any part of a public street except the travelled portion, unless it is marked as a parking area. No vehicles are to be left on travelled parts of streets between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m., and excepting to immediately pick up or set down a passenger taxi may not be parked in a metered space unless it has been especially rented to the cab service operating the taxi.

Girl Guide News



First Class Hike

A First Class Hike was held recently to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Keppoch. It being a very chilly day the Guides wasted no time. As soon as they were inspected they hurried off to get their fires ready for lighting. Before too long they had their meal cooked.

The Guides were pleased to have a visit from Miss Shirley Cameron a Blue Cord Diploma'd Trainer from Toronto, accompanied by the District Commissioner, Miss Suzanne MacKinnon, Mrs. Myron Bell was the Examiner assisted by Miss Phyllis Cutcliffe.

The Guides who succeeded in passing their First Class Hike were: Gwen O'Brien, Virginia Carter, Barbara MacGregor, Beryl MacLean, Alma Lewis, Winnifred MacDonald, Catherine MacDonald, Sheila Malloy, Ernestine Mills, Jean MacPherson, Betty Aylward. Congratulations, Guides!

Enrolment At North Rustico

Tuesday, October 21st was a "red letter" day for the Girl Guide Company at North Rustico when Miss Shirley Cameron, Blue Cord Diploma'd Guide, accompanied by Miss Iphigene Aresnault, Division Commissioner, visited them. This large and enthusiastic Company is under the very able guidance of Reverend Sisters Saint Joseph and Saint Patricia Ann who with Alvere Gallant as Company Leader are doing a fine job.

Miss Cameron went over to Call and Horseshoe Formation with the Company, gave them a very inspirational talk in which she impressed on them the advantages of belonging to a world-wide organization such as the Girl Guides and taught them a new song. The four Patrol Leaders and the Company Leader from North Rustico attended the Patrol Leaders' Conference held in Charlottetown over the week-end and were the guests of the Basilica Guides.

The following were enrolled by Miss Aresnault: Teresa Blaquiere, Alberta Doiron, Eleanor Doucette, Grace Gallant, Marie Gertrude Gallant, Phyllis Gallant, Teresa I. Gallant, Rose M. LeClair, Anita Johnston, Germaine Doucette, Bertha Gallant, Eunice Gallant, Noreen Gallant, Shirley Gallant, Aurelia Gauthier and Geraldine Peters. Miss Cameron then presented Cook's and Needlewoman's Badges to: Alvere Gallant, Carmelita Blaquiere, Guelda Gallant and Vaunda Gallant.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Louisa May Alcott began her diary at an age when most children are only beginning to write. She was just seven!

Her justly famous novel, "Little Women", brought her enduring fame.

Edgar Allan Poe's poems "The Raven" and "Annabel Lee" had a far different rating at the hands of the critics. Some claimed they were the work of genius, others maintained they were sheer "fudge".

They say that love is blind. If that be the case then Fred Lambert, son of a rich planter in the Philippines must be totally blind to start walking around the world to win a beautiful blond and a wager of \$5,000.

The whole thing springs from the fact that Lambert and his best friend, Billy Lodge, fell for the same girl. Lambert set out on the long trek to settle the middle.

If he fails his wealthy father agrees to pay Lodge \$50,000, and Lambert quit courtin' the young lady. Lodge will break up with the blond and pay his rival \$5,000 if the latter wins. Sounds simple, doesn't it?

On the lonely St. Helena Island where the mighty Napoleon died in exile, may be seen Lot and Lot's wife. No they are not people. They are the names of neighboring mountain peaks.

Back in 1808 the State of Ohio had a plague of squirrels. How did the state get rid of the pests? I don't know but you're thinking of a bounty, but the state didn't do that. Instead they passed a law that year requiring every male citizen over sixteen to deliver 100 squirrel scalps that year or be fined \$3.

One week of each lunar year a strange occurrence takes place at Victoria Falls in Central Africa.

This curious phenomenon can be viewed only at full moon and from the banks of the falls. All right, now suppose you are standing in the right spot, directing your gaze below the cascades of the famous falls—you would see a perfect moonbow! The only other place that such a sight may be seen is at Cumberland Falls, Ky.

Can waterfowl make their bodies waterproof? Yes. This amazing thing is made possible through muscular action. The birds bring the filaments of their feathers together so tightly that water simply can't pass through the feathers.

There are about one hundred hidden taxes in one pair of shoes.

No wonder a lot of shoes pinch the feet of the wearers.

One out of every three deaths from poisoning in the home occurs to a child under five years of age. Statistics further show that one out of every six home poisonings take place in the bathroom. This would seem to prove that medicines and poisons should be kept in a safer place.

A group of black ladies in Africa were so much interested in a white traveller that they refused to believe his white skin was natural. They vowed that it had been whitened by dipping the owner in milk every day when he was a baby.

The Carib word for smoked beef was "boocan", and the pirates who lived largely on boocan came to be known as buccaneers.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Freeman Kenneth Larter, who passed away October 26, 1941.

This day we do remember, A loving thought we give, To one no longer with us, But in our heart still lives.

Always remembered by father, mother, brothers and sister.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of our dear Husband and Father, Charles Graham, who passed away October 28th, 1947.

As a wonderful father we think of you In memories that are fond and true; There wasn't a thing big or small That you wouldn't try to do for us all.

The home has lost, but God has gained. One of the best the world contained.

Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

Story of the Siamese Twins

Did you know these famous freaks (joined at their breastbones) settled in North Carolina? That they married, raised families? That hundreds of their descendants live today?

November Reader's Digest brings you the little-known story of Chang and Eng, and how they managed their incredible lives.

Read how their birth caused rumors of the impending "end of the world", how the King of Siam thought they should be killed because they seemed to be a "bad omen", how after years of travel with circus side-shows they eventually found happiness in a remote U.S. frontier town.

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Advertisement for Boy Scout Apple Day. Includes illustrations of a boy and a girl, and text: "SATURDAY, NOV. 1st IS... BOY SCOUT APPLE DAY Support Scouting — Strengthen Canada BUY A SCOUT APPLE Do Your 'GOOD TURN' BE GENEROUS (Boy Scout Apple Day at Alberton and Tignish will be observed Saturday, November 8th)."

Advertisement for Household Finance. Includes a large "CASH" graphic and text: "CASH \$50 to \$1000 - on your own signature Get extra cash fast — for any good purpose — at Household Finance. Loans made without bankable security. Repayment plans to fit your income. Up to 24 months to repay. Phone, or stop in today for fast, friendly dependable service! MONEY WHEN YOU NEED IT. HOUSEHOLD FINANCE Canada's largest and most recommended consumer finance organization 150 Great George St., suite 1, phone 2992 CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I."

Advertisement for Dettol disinfectant. Includes an illustration of a Dettol bottle and text: "ON CHILDREN'S CUTS, SCRATCHES, ABRASIONS DETTOL THE MODERN ANTISEPTIC SAFE! NON-POISONOUS DOESN'T PAIN - DOESN'T STAIN"

Advertisement for Sunlight soap. Includes an illustration of a child washing dishes and text: "EVERY HOME NEEDS Sunlight It's All Pure, Extra-Soapy New, better-than-ever Sunlight makes more suds faster. Performs a score of cleaning jobs around the home. Get New Sunlight today!"

Advertisement for P.W.C. News & Views. Includes text: "The date for college day has been set as November twelfth. It will come as a welcome relief during the week's studies. It will start out with a large rally in the auditorium at which the students will be informed of the true significance of the event. The day itself is something which belongs to the students themselves. It will be modeled somewhat on the large displays which other universities have throughout the country each year. There will be a football game in the afternoon followed by a grand social in the evening. At the dance the King and Queen of the campus will be crowned by the Archbishop of P. W. C., Robin Houston. The elections for these regal offices will take place in the near future. With reference to last year's council, it was decided that a new method for electing the figures was needed as there was too much content over the elections of that year. This year's selection will be by open vote with the top seven boys and top seven girls to be the nominees for further elections. The 'primaries' will be followed by campaigns for two weeks. At the final balloting two votes will be allowed to each pupil, one for a boy and one for a girl. This new system gives everyone the satisfaction of knowing that the King or Queen, whatever the case may be, represents the whole college body, not only the boys or the girls. This new system is primarily the brain-child of Jimmy Coyle, the faculty advisor for the Student council. The student council is attempting to make the college an active member of the I. S. S. (International Students Services) and so far has put their best foot forward; firstly in sending a representative to the conference held at Laval University last week, secondly by having movies in the college auditorium every two weeks and sending the proceeds along to the I. S. S. The first one was a success as understood by representative Bennett Carr's talk at the I. S. S. movie Wednesday night. Bennett said the chairman at the conference had nothing but praise for Prince of Wales College and had said he hoped to see the college take an active part in I.S.S. activities this year. The students were given a treat last Wednesday afternoon by having the last two periods off to go to the football game. That morning this year's team was introduced to the student body. It was noticed there were many admiring glances from the girls. The boys were defeated 6-0 but the star of the game, Norris Mizuno, almost put the ball over a few times. Pat MacPherson, editor of the Times, thinks he will be able to make the paper support itself and so far he and his staff are well on the way to achieving this aim. Last week they published a college directory which contained the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all students. This they sold for a small fee and put the profits into the Times' fund. The mark set to attain a twelve page issue is also almost a reality. The deadline for material is tomorrow and the Times will probably be on sale next week. In addition to the Times is the College Bulletin to be on sale tomorrow or the next day. This is compiled and edited by Garth Crockett. The Bulletin is to be a bi-weekly edition to keep everyone up to date on the coming events and happenings in their Alma Mater. The Halloween masquerade social will be held this Friday night. This always winds up with a prize awarded to the most original costume wearer. There is a possibility of having the college graduation pictures hung in the corridors where they can be seen by all instead of in the library, where they are seen by few. The organization of the College Cadet Corps has changed radically from last year. The present cadets have an opportunity of making a little Christmas spending money. The cadet corps has been taken on strength by The Prince Edward Island Regiment and are being taught by several officers of that Regiment who are students themselves at P. W. C. The cadets have training periods twice a week and are learning the new standard Canadian Army drill, the Guard's drill."

Advertisement for Dr. K. A. MacEachern. Includes text: "DR. K. A. MacEACHERN WISHES TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF AN OFFICE in the practice of DENTAL SURGERY at 202 Queen Street (above Charlottetown Clinic) Office Phone 641; Residence 1791"

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