

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan

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The moral conscience of the ordinary man is still rather shocked by the ever-more-frequent exposures of treachery and corruption, bribes and graft, whether among politicians or athletes. And it is good that it be so shocked. For it witnesses to the fact that moral conscience has not been completely stifled.

sanctity. Many martyrs doubtless only compensated for former sins by their heroic death. Many crusaders were traitors to the ideals of the Crusades. The point is, they were heroes, and considered to be such, only insofar as the saints lived for God, the martyrs died for God, the crusaders fought for God.

But ought such exposures be so very surprising? And may we not expect their frequency to increase? For indeed the really shocking thing about the situation is not the mere fact of treachery and graft. There have always been, there always will be, traitors, graft and bribe-takers among men. Evil will never be completely eradicated from the affairs of men on earth.

But in a society in which the real heroes are, for example, captains of industry, business tycoons, or soldiers of fortune, the moral sense can be expected to deteriorate. This does not mean that such captains of industry, business tycoons or soldiers of fortune necessarily live immoral lives.

More important in the matter of moral education is the general tone, the general atmosphere of the society at large. For it is will, and love, and desire that are the driving forces in practical morality. And these are formed and directed and regulated more effectively by the general tone and atmosphere of a society than by the formal teaching and learning in a speculative way in the schools.

A society having such heroes may lavish its money on schools and other educational institutions. Those schools and other projects may devote considerable time and energy to the formal teaching in a speculative way of values other than material. But those on whom such education is lavished will learn in their hearts, whether consciously or unconsciously, that the really vital and truly supreme values can be measured in terms of money. In their hearts they will come to know that the rest is idealistic nonsense.

Thus, for example, in a society in which the real heroes are saints and martyrs and crusaders, moral conscience will be alive and awake. This does not mean to say that such heroes were always models of morality. Many saints, before their conversion, were hardly models of

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

Former Islander Dies In N. J.

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

Mr. Percy W. Sterns of 309 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, vice president, treasurer and member of the Board of International Products Corp., 29 Broadway, N.Y., died recently in Orange Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. He was 62.

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Born in Souris, St. John's, the late Mr. William L. Sterns, he lived in Baldwin, L.I., and 13 years in Caldwell before moving to Orange a year ago. He was a graduate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Alberta, Canada. He had been associated with International Products the last 25 years, entering the firm as an accountant.

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS daily to Summerside and Moncton from Maritime Central Airways Limited, 2061 or 840.

He was a member of the Canadian Society of New York, Controllers Institute of America and of First Presbyterian Church, Caldwell.

PRINCE OF WALES CONCERT SERIES presents Suzanne Brenton, pianist, and P. W. C. Girls Ensemble. Tuesday, February 5th, 8.30. Tickets at door 50c and 25c.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna Hunt Sterns, a son, Cpl. Donald M. with the Army in Okinawa; two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Joy of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Mrs. Fred H. Madocks of Foxboro, Mass., and a brother Harry D. of Montreal.

CONSIGNMENT SALE.—Entry date for the Fat Stock Show and Breeders Sale has been extended to February 10th.

Funeral services were conducted at the Knapp Funeral Home by the Rev. George Willets, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell, N. J., and burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell on January 29th.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Kays announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Marion, to Mr. John Scott Edgett, of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Edgett. Marriage to take place February 14th.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES A. SHAW. These passed away at Charlottetown on Thursday, January 3rd, James A. Shaw, son of the late Duncan Shaw and Elizabeth Robinson, at the age of 89 years.

COUNTY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—A resident of Belle River pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while his ability to drive was impaired by the use of alcohol, and was sentenced on Saturday to \$60 and costs or 60 days by Queen's County Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet.

Not in his best or worst day; But what he weareth every day; That I tomorrow may him ken From among all other men."

PERSONALS. Mr. A. C. Foster, Dunstaffnage, was in the city on Saturday. He is eighty-seven years of age, and in the enjoyment of the best of health.

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Mrs. Rankin MacLaine returned to Charlottetown last night, after spending an enjoyable week with Mrs. Earle Corney of Summerside.

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Following the devotional period, Mrs. A. W. Downe read the financial reports of the various groups. Mrs. Ruby Houle gave an account of the year's activities.

Card Of Thanks. The family of the late James Shaw wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful floral tributes and cards of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

Other members of the executive include: Mrs. H. Roper, Mrs. J. Warren, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. B. Cameron, Mrs. C. Pickard, Miss Muriel Roper.

CORNWALL MISSION BAND. The members of the Cornwall Mission Band held their regular meeting in the school on January 15, under the leadership of Mrs. Wainwright Lowther and Mrs. Walter Boyle.

A most interesting film on the Christie, Brown and Co. Ltd. was shown by Mr. David MacDonald and Mr. Lorne Kelzer, after which a delicious lunch was served by members of the Bunny group.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

An unusual form of worship is carried out among the Coptic Churches of Egypt, all of which contain the bones of certain martyrs which bones are carefully preserved in leather containers. Should anyone desire to borrow the bones, all he has to do is to take them.

A curious ceremony on St. Agatha's Day still survives at Biddeford, England. Just prior to the noon hour a procession of village folk, carrying a white rabbit decorated with red ribbons, passes through the village, singing a hymn in honor of St. Agatha.

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Turnip Seed Situation

This coming spring will probably see Registered Laurentian Turnip Seed scarcer than it has ever been previously. With our rapidly growing business we are finding it very difficult to secure enough to fill the needs of our regular customers and the large number of new ones we take on each year. Therefore in all fairness we feel this season we will have to refuse orders that reach us for turnip seed alone and would ask those who wish to purchase other garden seeds as well, to send for our Catalogue and if a general order is placed with us at a reasonably early date, we shall see each new customer receives his quota of this scarce item also.

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Then one by one they would go into a cornfield and toss grain at the soil, singing, "Agnes sweet and Agnes fair, Hither, hither, now repair; Bonny Agnes, let me see The lad (or lass) who is to marry me."

When they returned home each went to his mirror expecting to see the shadow of the destined bride or bridegroom. At Oudewater, in the Netherlands, may be seen the very scale that weighed persons suspected of witchcraft in the 16th century. When a woman was openly accused of being a witch, a public official put her on the scale to see whether she was too heavy to go zooming through space on a broomstick. This weighing act satisfied the superstitious villages that she was either guilty or innocent.

One of the strangest deeds ever recorded was when Celestia, Penn., was decreed over to God. Today the place looks like a piece of the jungle—weed-grown and wild, but tourists nosing about the Sullivan Highlands suddenly came upon a tiny courthouse in Laporte wherein may be seen the original deed dated June 14, 1884.

This strange deed was drawn up at the little courthouse and signed by Peter Armstrong and his wife Hannah and reads in part: "Deeded to our lives in Jesus Messiah to the intent that it shall be subject to bargain and sale by man's cupidly no more forever all our rights and title (by human law), interest and claim of any native sources, in or to that certain tract of land and improvement being in the County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania."

Thursday, Jan. 31st, was a busy day for members of the Dock Women's Institute but in the end it was agreed that there is truth in the old saying, "Many hands make light work". In the evening the ladies, with

bell on the entertainment committee. Mrs. Oliver volunteered to take care of packing and shipping the next lot of woollens for blankets and members were asked to contact her as soon as possible. Orders for fish oil capsules are to be brought to the next meeting.

LONDON.—(CP)—Half the brussels sprouts growing in Alan Abbotts' garden were stolen, so he put up a sign reading "please leave the rest." Then the sign was stolen.

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