

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan
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"The time is out of joint." Hamlet, of course, was referring to his time. But ever since the fall of our First Parents, this has been true for mankind. At various times and in various places the grievousness of the distemper may have waxed or waned. It has always been with us. Whether or not one accepts the Christian doctrine of Original Sin, it requires but little experience of human life to realize that this is indeed "a vale of tears." And the most cursory knowledge of recorded human history confirms that it has ever been so.

But it ought not to be so the utopians declare. And therefore the harmless utopians weep over mankind and dream their harmless dreams. But the deadly utopians are much more practical. If the time is out of joint, they will set it aright. And woe to those who do not accept the "cure." It is expedient that they should be throttled and imprisoned, beaten and starved, threatened and persecuted. Yes, it is expedient that they should die for the people.

But somehow they seem to be so numerous. And the longer the "cure" is prolonged the greater become the numbers of the "enemies" of the people. Even the doctors administering the cure must be purged from time to time. Of course it is "treason" to the people, but it is not hard to keep from wondering just who in the end is "the people" for whom it is expedient that they die. The very thought may be reactionary, but is the "cure" really better than the disease? And so painful and prolonged a cure! Even for those most loyal to the cause, must not the cure look suspiciously like one of the gravest waxings of the perennial distemper?

Yet the deadly utopians continue to assert that religion is the opium of the people. It is religion that has prevented the march of humanity to paradise on earth. Religion must therefore go. And woe to the wretches that still cling to outmoded superstition. They indeed are the greatest obstacles to the realization of Utopia.

Why do they continue to be believed? Why the delusion about religion in general and Christianity in particular? There are those who have maintained that Christianity is an invention of the capitalists to further the exploitation of the people. But this is historically untenable and in fact obviously historical nonsense. For its Divine Founder, Christ Himself, who was born in a stable, and could say of Himself: "The foxes have

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT. Pupils entering Grade 1 next September should be registered with Principals of City Schools by 20th inst.

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ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Cantwell, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their only daughter Joyce Loreta Josephine to Joseph Alexander son of Mrs. Mary MacDonald and the late Joseph D. MacDonald, Tracadie. Marriage to take place in July at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND



THE OLD CHERRY TREE

"What's that fuzzy, reddish brown object in the doorway of the Wren house?" asked Edith. "Poor little birds, they've been ejected!"

"When did Wrens first use the house in the old cherry tree?" "They came the year I had to lie on my back all the time, and that tree was the centre of my field of vision. That's how I first became interested in birds." Chestnut-sided Warblers built their nest in the raspberry canes, too low for Edith to see. But on their way for tiny green grubs they always stopped on a certain branch of the old tree. Catbirds lived in the wild rose bushes close to its trunk, and Mr. Catbird's favourite perch was an overhanging bough. There he sang his interesting song, always spilling the effect by finishing with "Meow!"

When the cherries were still green many kinds of birds came to feed especially Cedar Waxwings. Both Robins, whose undy nest decorated a verandah beam, spent considerable time on the tree. He sang from there, and she appeared regularly, carrying a worm in her mouth. A Song Sparrow sang high up in the branches rain or shine, and sometimes at night.

The beautiful Purple Finch that owned the spruce just out of Edith's sight often paid her a visit, as did the sleek Black-billed Cuckoo, slinking through the leaves, and the charming Rose-breasted Grosbeak. Once she saw a brilliant red bird — the gorgeous Scarlet Tanager.

But Wrens were her favourites. She marvelled at the speed with which they caught moths and spiders, and were back at the house feeding the babies. He

strangers must be in possession again. Field glasses would show up that thing in the doorway. Yes, the fuzzy, reddish brown object was Mrs. Squirrel's tail. Do birds sing in heat?

KELLY'S CROSS SCHOOL

Report for May.

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Phyllis Recus, teacher.

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A CRASWELL PHOTO — The picture of the Trainer-Vautour wedding group which appeared in Saturday's Guardian was taken by Craswell Photo Studio.

ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Trenholm of Borden, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jean to Mr. Basil Patterson of Dartmouth, N. S. Marriage to take place in Borden United Church, on Tuesday, June 19th.

CITY POLICE COURT. — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, Saturday, three men convicted of being drunk and incapable were each sentenced to 20 days in jail. A man charged with vagrancy was remanded for one week and a charge against a man for operating a truck in a restricted area in Victoria Park was withdrawn.

PERSONALS

Mr. Walter J. Cusack of 124 Dorchester St. is leaving this morning for Boston, Mass.

The friends of Marvyn Murray, West Royally, regret to learn of his illness in the P. E. I. Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Presbyterians Postpone Boost In Stipends

OTTAWA, June 15 — (CP) — Commissioners attending the 77th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada yesterday postponed for at least another year a move to boost minimum stipends of ordained ministers.

The proposal came from the Presbytery of Brandon, Man., with a view to catching up with rising living costs.

"The minimum stipend," the Brandon overture read, "has not kept pace with the cost of living as recorded by the Federal Government index."

It asked for a minimum stipend of \$2,400 a year plus a \$300 maximum travel allowance. The present minimum is \$2,000, the General Board of Missions giving assistance to congregations not able to meet the amount.

The measure was referred by the Assembly to the Boards of Administration and Missions to consider jointly and report back to next year's Assembly.

The Assembly named a National Campaign Council with representation from every Presbytery in Canada to head the \$6,500,000 drive for funds, including a special million-dollar drive for extension work.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARY WARREN

There passed peacefully away in the Prince County Hospital, on Sunday, May 10th, following an accident in her home, Mrs. Mary Warren in her 85th year.

Mrs. Warren was a daughter of the late Alexander and Margaret Cousins of Burlington. She was a woman of quiet disposition and exemplary character. Her friendly spirit and high principles won her many friends and no enemies. A member of the New London United Church she was a firm believer in her Saviour whom she loved and served.

In the Woman's Missionary Society and Woman's Institute she was ever willing to serve and give to help any good cause.

Her husband predeceased her some twenty-eight years ago and she leaves to mourn her passing the following family: (Mable) Mrs. Hedley Woodside, Bradalbane; William of Kensington and Fred and Janie at home; also a stepson James Donald of California; and one sister Mrs. Herbert Ramsey of Malpeque. Two brothers and one sister predeceased her.

The funeral which was largely attended was held from the home on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. W. I. Green, assisted by Rev. B. W. McPhail of Bradalbane United Church. Hymns sung were The Lord's My Shepherd and Abide With Me. Sunset and Evening Star was very tenderly rendered by Russel McKay, with Mrs. McKay as accompanist.

Pallbearers were: Bert Warren, Leslie Paynter, Louis O'Connor, Glen Dunning, Everett Cousins, Elmer Cotton.

Remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Geddie Memorial Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. Matthew Morrissey wishes to thank the Clergy, Sisters, Doctors and Nurses of the City Hospital and all those who sent Mass Cards, messages of sympathy or gave their sympathy in any way in his recent sad bereavement.

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Mr. Angus Matheson and family wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and also those who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Warren wish to extend their most sincere thanks to all their neighbours and friends whose kindness was most appreciated.

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