

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan
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DEATH TAKES NO HOLIDAY
Of thousands of people in this country who set out on their vacation in the summer, how many pay heed to the warning that death takes no holiday? It may be while they are driving along the highway, swimming in the lake, fishing in the stream or engaged in some other pleasurable activity that death will unexpectedly confront them with its stark reality, as unannounced as a thief appearing in the night. But the same may also happen to people who are not on their vacation. Sooner or later, there will come the inevitable moment when each of us, individually and personally, will have to face death. Death stalks our path from the instant we draw our first breath of life. Is it not true that life is like taking a long trip on a cross-country train? As we see others getting off the train at various stops, we are reminded that eventually our turn to get off will also come. But we promptly dismiss the thought from our minds, until we see someone descend again, or until our own stop is actually reached. When our moment finally arrives we shall have to get off; that is, we shall die. And after death, what will happen to us? That is the question that gives us pause. Is human life absolutely terminated by death, or is there a real survival after death? We know that there is a kind of survival of the dead which consists in their endurance in the minds and hearts of their relatives and friends. In the case of national heroes and great benefactors of mankind, there is a kind of survival in the memory of history. In this manner, Alexander the Great, Caesar, Shakespeare and Napoleon are immortal. We must not pass over too lightly our own deep-seated aspiration for this sort of survival. But to live only in the memory of history hardly satisfies the profound longing we experience for personal survival. Much less does it satisfy the demand of reason, arising from the spiritual nature of the human soul. If man were nothing more than a clod of earth, a bit of clay distinguished from other parts of matter only by the arrangement and the motion of atoms, personal immortality would be as impossible for man, as it would be for him to be a person. Personal immortality means that something of man survives the disintegration of the human body. As the traditional thought of Western culture holds, this surviving part of man is the human soul, which, being as spiritual as the ideas of a man's mind, has no material parts separate by death. This notion is at the core of the Christian teaching on man. In the Christian view, human life is not entirely bounded by space and time. The soul of man survives its separation from the body and endures with a life that goes on forever. Did not Christ admonish His disciples not to lay up for themselves treasures on earth, but rather treasures in heaven, where neither rust nor moth consume, and thieves do not break in and steal? The traditional Christian conception of man's earthly life identifies it with a pilgrimage. Christians here below are on the way to a place which is their true home, their true fatherland. As long as they are here, they are only pilgrims, wayfarers walking the way of Christ which leads back to God, the Eternal Source whence all things come. Look how the Church expresses her view in the Preface of the Mass for the Dead. Life, she says, is not taken away by death; it is only changed, transformed. In the case of those who have followed the way of Christ, earthly life is exchanged for a blessed life of everlasting union with God. This explains why the Church in her liturgy celebrates the feasts of the saints not on the day of their earthly birth, but on the day of their heavenly birth, the day of their commemorative birthdays of our national heroes, but on the anniversary of their death, which is the day of the Christian's real and definite birth into everlasting life. Thus it is one of the numerous paradoxes of Christianity that, for the Christian, death is not really the end of life, but rather the beginning; it is the commencement of the fulfillment of the Christian life which begins here below with Baptism. For the faithful Christian, then, it matters little whether death comes at vacation time or at working time. The important thing is that when it does come, it finds us watching, that is to say, following the ways of Christ with the love of God in our hearts. For if it finds us watching, then it becomes for us a portal through which we pass into the joys of eternal life.

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ATTENTION ALL LIBERAL POLL CHAIRMEN AND WORKERS in CHARLOTTETOWN and ROYALTY You are urgently requested to attend a meeting with the candidates on Wednesday, August 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Liberal Committee Rooms, 130 Kent St. Phone 3533 and 8913.

ELECTORS OF QUEEN'S COUNTY

For the information of those electors who have no opportunity of examining the Dominion Election Act, and especially the provisions thereof relating to corrupt and illegal practices, this space will be used daily to publish the main sections of the statute dealing with such practices. The following are extracts from the Dominion Election Act:

15. (1) Subject to the exception stated in the next following subsection, every person employed by any person for pay or reward in reference to a by-election in the electoral district in which such person would otherwise be entitled to vote shall be disqualified from voting and incompetent to vote in such electoral district at such by-election.

(2) A person shall not be disqualified from voting at the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons by reason that he is employed for pay or reward in reference to a by-election in the electoral district in which such person would otherwise be entitled to vote, so long as the employment is legal.

(3) Persons who may be legally employed are:

(a) election clerk, revising officers, deputy returning officers, enumerators, poll clerks, messengers, interpreters, constables and persons otherwise necessarily and properly employed by an election officer for the conduct of the by-election;

(b) official agents of candidates;

(c) persons engaged in printing election material on behalf of a candidate; and

(d) persons employed, whether casually or for the period of the by-election or part thereof, in advertising of any kind, or as clerks or stenographers or as messengers on behalf of a candidate;

the total number of persons employed under the provisions of clause (d) of this subsection shall not exceed one for each five hundred electors in the electoral district. The name, address and occupation of every such person so employed shall be communicated, in writing, to the returning officer who shall, in turn, communicate such name, address and occupation to the deputy returning officer of the appropriate polling station.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

COOK'S for Perfect Pictures
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HEAR MRS. W. H. V. DUNBAR over C. F. C. Y. tonight at 7:15 P.M.
"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL." Giggey's Pharmacy, next Stewart's Bakery.
"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE— at the HUGHES DRUG STORE."
DR. F. A. LAIDLAW will be absent from the Polyclinic for the month of August.
LIBERAL POLITICAL MEETING to-night, Parkdale Community Hall, at 8:30 P. M. Cecil A. Miller and Neil A. Matheson and other prominent Liberals will attend.
BRING your Shoes, Boots, etc., to Modern Shoe Repair 96-98 Sydney Street, Charlottetown, when you come to the city to shop. Repairs made available daily.
FATHER PASSES ON—Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Harry Edwards of Charlottetown, who received word of the death of his father, Mr. F. J. Edwards, in West- on Ontario, on August 1st.
ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arsenault wish to announce the engagement of Theresa Pauline to James Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clarkin, Emmyvale. Wedding to take place August 28th, at St. Anne's Church, Hope River.
PRESBYTERY MEETING WEDNESDAY—The Presbyterian Church in Canada: The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island is hereby called to meet at the Kirk of St. James, Wednesday afternoon, August 5th at the hour of 2 p.m. for the purpose of conducting funeral services for the late Rev'd. J. Keir Fraser, D.D., Rev'd. Donald Nicholson, Moderator.
FORMER ISLANDER DIES—The death on June 2 of William M. Robertson, Q.C. of Calgary, Alta., is noted in Chitty's Law Journal. Mr. Robertson was born in Marshfield 72 years ago. He attended Prince of Wales College and Dalhousie University. After being called to the bar in P. E. I. he moved to Calgary and was called to the Alberta bar in 1907. He was appointed a King's Counsel in 1922 and retired from practice in 1948.
POST NUPTIAL SHOWER IN YORK—Many friends gathered recently in York hall to honor Mr. Willard Murray and his bride, the former Miss Nelda Richards of Murray Harbour, with a post nuptial shower. The hall was decorated in pink and white streamers. The bride and groom were escorted to the decorated seats of honor to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Lloyd Vessey. A prettily decorated basket was carried in a large number of times conveying many gifts. Carrying of the basket, cutting the ribbons, reading the verses, and arranging the gifts on the table were done by Mrs. Alan Swan, Mrs. W. E. Hardy, Mrs. Raymond Vessey and Mrs. Claude Lewis. Mr. Murray on behalf of his bride thanked their many friends. Lunch was served by the ladies and dancing followed into the early hours. The bride was a former school teacher as principal of York School before going to Marshfield where she served as their school teacher last year. She is again engaged in Marshfield. Mr. Murray (Willard) is employed as a valuable and trustworthy employee of Canada Packers in Charlottetown. The happy couple have taken up residence in Marshfield.—BP.
HEAR FRANK HUGHES SPEAK OVER C. F. C. Y. TONIGHT AT 7 P. M. STANDARD TIME FOR THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

HEAR W. C. S. McLURE over C. F. C. Y. today at 12:00 noon.
ROYAL FEEDS (with Aurofac) produce more select bacon hogs earlier. Kelly Feed Service.
LIBERAL Headquarters now open daily from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. Phone 3533 or 8913. Vote for Miller and Matheson.
DR. G. G. HOUSTON will be absent from the Polyclinic for the month of August.
BELANGER RANGES for coal, wood or oil. Bryenton & MacKay in Canada. See the Kenmore line—
DR. J. W. MacKENZIE will be absent from the Polyclinic for the month of August.
MacDONALD RADIO SERVICE sound systems. Disc and tape recording. 180 Kent St. Phone 1207. Radio repairing, Amplifiers and
DR. J. K. L. IRWIN will be absent from the Polyclinic for the month of August.
SERVICE TO SICK, Dial 5132, Cantwell's Pharmacy, next to Gloria.
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Personals
Mrs. Viola Ackerman and daughter, Craig-Ann, will return to their home at Tyler, Texas, this week after a three week visit with relatives in Queens County.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homer and their two sons are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall. The Homers are residents of New Brunswick.
Mr. Robert MacGregor, retired street car conductor of Massachusetts, is spending a pleasant holiday with relatives at Cornwall.
Mr. Creelman Dickieson who has been spending his holidays at his home in New Glasgow returned to Toronto, Ont., last Friday.
Major and Mrs. Francis Matte with their children from Sillery, Que., are spending a holiday at Keppoch Beach hotel.
Miss Sally Ann Rayner of Clermont, has returned to her home after a pleasant vacation at Keir Camp, French River.
Mrs. D. A. MacDonald of North Wiltshire returned home after spending the past month visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hale, 133 Steadman St. Moncton N.B.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gillis of Windsor, Ont., are visiting in Charlottetown, guests of Mrs. Jean MacKinnon, Fitzroy St.
Miss Reta Carter, her brother, Heber Carter and their niece, Dorothy Jean Farquharson, all of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall. It is almost half a century since the Carters were on the Island and they see many changes in people and places.
Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews of Montreal, Que., friends of Mr. Percy Crozier a former resident of P. E. I. and now of Montreal, are spending a fortnight at Green Gables Bungalow Court, Cavendish and are enjoying the surroundings of "The Anne Country".
Mrs. George Herbert of Vancouver, B. C. is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKay Stanley Bridge and other relatives. This is Mrs. Herbert's first visit to the Island since she left at the age of 5 years. She is the daughter of Mrs. John McLean, Vancouver, formerly of Featherdale.
Those from P. E. I. attending the Self-Bannerman wedding Sat. at 2 p.m. in Barney's River, N.S., of Miss Christine Bannerman to Rev. Stanley Self were Mr. and Mrs. Arth. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Blaikie, all of Brookfield; Mr. and Mrs. David Rennie, Mr. Randolph Nicholson, Miss Catherine Nicholson of Darlington and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nicholson of Stanchel.
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Card Of Thanks
I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the kindness they showed me at the death of my sister Emma. Also those who sent Mass Cards and flowers.
Mr. John Curran, Avondale.
THANK YOU
I would like to say Thank You to Dr. J. W. McKenzie and the Nurses of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, for their kindness and care, during my stay in Hospital; also the many friends who called and those who sent so many beautiful flowers and get well cards.
Mrs. A. J. Hearis.

ELECTORS

The Progressive Conservatives guarantee to reduce your taxes by \$500,000,000.

The Government which has recently stated that they intend no tax reduction, says that it can't be done.

HERE IS HOW IT CAN AND WILL BE DONE

1. Elimination of the yearly surplus of \$300,000,000 which the Government has been mulcting from the people of Canada \$300,000,000.00
 2. Reduction in defence expenditure by elimination of waste and extravagance, without any reduction in personnel .. \$200,000,000.00
- \$500,000,000.00**

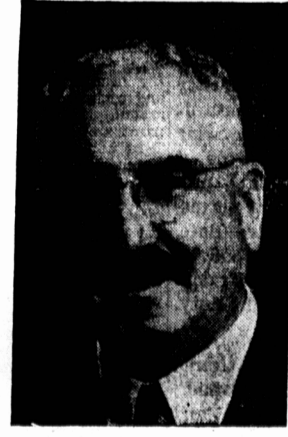
FURTHERMORE

\$400,000,000.00 of the above will be a reduction in income taxes.

Exemptions will be raised as follows:
Married man from \$2000.00 to \$3000.00
Single man or woman from \$1000.00 to \$1500.00

This will be put into effect immediately.

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