

Thoughts For Our Time

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THE SYMBOL OF FREEDOM
Perhaps no part of our human nature has been more thoroughly misunderstood and more criticized than the notion of virtue. A close parallel to our modern treatment of virtue can be taken from the following incident.

Some time ago, a scientifically backward country was given a present of modern farm machinery. When the officials of this country turned over this gift to those who would use it, they found that the people concerned regarded the machinery as mysterious, dangerous and certainly very extraordinary and suspicious contraptions. In a similar way, if we were to summarize the modern notion of virtue, we would find that many people would look upon the same as mysterious and suspicious. Especially would they regard virtue as a type of ignorance and depression.

It is interesting to note the type of humor which has sprung from our conception of virtue. We are likely to find virtue associated with eccentricity. We picture it in terms of a very simple, naive old pastor who is likely to mislay his collar or shoes, who is good but very odd. Or perhaps, we may associate it with nuns and cloisters, as if it were something that would be out of place elsewhere. It is no wonder, then, that a saint is often pictured as someone very unusual, extremely sad and unhealthy, whereas the "normal" person is virile and full of joy.

In the days of prohibition in the United States, it was not uncommon to see the champions of that law delineated in cartoons as dressed in funeral garb with serious, if not cynical, expressions on their faces. On the other hand, a riotous celebration was often pictured as the standard of good-fellowship and humanity. Virtue, in its true meaning, was left unseen and viewed with darker suspicion than before.

As long as we look upon virtue as something beyond the ordinary, as something unhealthy, or as a mid-fashioned, immature and unscientific, we may become actually afraid of any familiarity with it. It is often necessary to overcome our psychological repugnance to a thing before we can learn more of it.

An unbiased glance at virtue reveals to us an astonishing fact; virtue is not at all extraordinary, nor mysterious, but a rather common thing that we use in our daily lives. If we were to state it simply, virtue is a name for habit, a good habit that helps us to do things well. It would be impossible for a person to live with any degree of happiness, to hold down a position in an office or factory, to manage a home, to train children, to do any of the ordinary tasks of life, if he or she

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MAGISTRATE COURT—A resident of O'Leary appeared before Sumpster Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in Queen's County Court Saturday on a charge of driving a vehicle while his faculties were impaired. The charge was dismissed. The defendant was represented in Court by Mr. Lester O'Donnell who was assisted by Mr. Peter Pate, a former attorney in the United States who is now residing in O'Leary.

Personals

Mr. J. J. Morris attended the Maritime Branch Managers' convention of the Provincial Bank of Canada February 5th and 6th in the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John, N. B.

Mr. Douglas Ferguson has taken employment in Charlottetown, and his many friends in Summerside and his home district of Hampton wish him every success in his new work.

The many friends of Spr. James (Fog) MacDonald of this City will regret to learn that he has entered the army hospital in Korea for treatment of injuries received while on guard duty. Due to the extent of his injuries, Spr. MacDonald has both legs in a cast to his knees.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to Doctors and Staff of Prince County Hospital, those who sent treats and cards, neighbours for kindness during my illness.

Judson Blackmore, Bedque.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Father and Husband, Hugh MacSwain, Cable Head West, who passed away February 10th, 1947.

His memory is our keepsake, With it we will never part, God has him in his keeping, We have him in our hearts.

A happy home we once enjoyed, How sweet the memory still, But death has left a loneliness The world can never fill, Fondly Remembered by His Wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of **HECTOR MacKENZIE** who passed away February 8th, 1949.

Inserted by Wife Rhoda and Son Gordon.

Strange But True

By F. E. MacArthur

Milady parading on Queen Street probably is unaware that her raised wood heels originally were contrived to keep the wearer's feet from coming in contact with the mud of medieval streets! On those days, both nobles and their ladies wore shoes with high wood heels, and, in general, the higher their rank the higher were their heels.

McNutt's Island, near Shelburne, N. S., was once the abode of a spurious and curious religious sect known as the New Jerusalem of New Jerusalem! Queen's university, Kingston, Ontario, was founded by an American who settled at Kingston in 1798. Incidentally, he was a Presbyterian minister and a native of Saratoga, N. Y.

Printing in the Canadian North West was first done on birch-bark. The ink used was chimney soot and sap. Hymns and Bible verses were printed on leaves in the Cree tongue.

Savings are a powerful weapon

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of **GORDON G. HUDSON**, Mayfield, who departed this life February 10th, 1946.

"Gone but not forgotten."

Ever Remembered by the Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond memory of Vincent MacKinnon, who passed away February 10th, 1924.

You left us a beautiful memory, A sorrow too great to be told, But to those who have loved and lost you, Your memory will never grow old.

To you who have a Dad, Treasure him with care, You'll know how you'll miss him Till you see his vacant chair.

Ever Remembered by His Wife and Sons Vincent, Allan, Vernon, Ray, Ambrose, Charlie.

Canadian Senate during his 23 years' attendance, nor did he ever take part in any debate!

Instead of the name Prince Edward Island, we could now be writing New Ireland, had not Governor Patterson voted an Act in its honour on the grounds that the name New Ireland had been appropriated elsewhere.

Dashing along at 85 M. P. H., the New York Central railroad's crack train 20th Century Limited flashes past 3,750 railway ties and 90 telephone poles every minute!

Unknown Falls is one of four great cataracts within a five mile circuit. Unknown River leaps a 90 ft. hurdle in wild descent from Labrador plateau. Grand Falls has a drop of 245 feet and the Hamilton River drops 1,038 ft. in 16 miles. All this unspoiled beauty and breath-taking scenery lies not far from our back door, yet strange to say, few men have seen this amazing spectacle, second only to Canada's Niagara, and in many respects more wonderful than the great Victoria Falls.

ZION W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of Zion W. M. S. was held on Thursday evening at Sunset Lodge with the president, Mrs. R. Larter, presiding. There was a splendid attendance of members present and as special guests, the lady residents of Sunset Lodge and Major Wheeler.

The meeting opened by all singing hymn 494, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". Mrs. A. A. MacDonald read the Scripture from John 15, verses 11-17, and Mrs. Mutch read that beautiful prayer "Bless This House".

Four girls of the Mission Band, Sandra and Donna Sutherland, and Marilyn and Judy MacDonald, sang two very lovely motion songs. This was followed by all singing "Rescue the Perishing".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, also the correspondence and treasurer's report. There were fifty visits made to sick and shut-ins, and Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Stetson were appointed on the sick committee for next month.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of **GORDON HOUSTON**, Mayfield, who passed away February 10th, 1946.

Always Remembered by His Wife, May.

Department Of Public Works & Highways CLOSING OF ROADS

The following regulations are made this 9th day of February 1953, by the Minister of Public Works and Highways, under sub section (c) of Section 56 of the Public Works and Highways Act, R. S. Prince Edward Island, 1951 Chapter 135:

REGULATIONS

- In these regulations—
 - "Heavy Traffic" means a motor vehicle having a gross weight, with load, in excess of 6,000 pounds.
 - "Light Pavement" means those roads in the province which have been paved with light pavement, and includes the following roads—
 - Montague to Murray Harbour via Murray River 17.0 miles
 - Eldon to Millview via Orwell 9.5 miles
 - Tignish southwards on Western Road 3.5 miles
 - O'Leary to Springfield via Knutsford 6.5 miles
 - Day's Corner to Wellington 2.6 miles
 - Cornwall to Churchill via Clyde River 5.0 miles
 - Mt. Edward Road from Experimental Farm Northwest 1.5 miles
 - Palmer's Lane 0.4 miles
 - Kensington Road to Mt. Edward Road via Belvedere Corner 1.3 miles
 - Charlottetown Airport on Brackley Pt. Road northwest 2.5 miles
 - St. Peter's Road to about 1 mile northwest of York Station 2.5 miles
 - Hillsboro Bridge to Mt. Herbert via Bunbury 3.2 miles
 - "Newspaper Publication" means publication in some newspaper published in the province.
 - "Pavement" means roads in the province which have been paved.
 - "Public Notice" means notice to the public given by or on behalf of the Minister, either by newspaper publication or by radio announcement to the effect that roads are closed to traffic as mentioned therein or that such restrictions have been removed.
 - Radio announcement means announcement over a radio broadcasting station within the province.
 - Traffic means motor vehicle traffic.
- Roads, pavement and light pavement shall be closed to heavy traffic or to all traffic from midnight of the day when public notice of such closing is first given, and shall remain so closed until public notice has been given removing such restrictions.
- Any such public notice may advertise or announce the closing to traffic, or to heavy traffic, only, of light pavement only, or of all pavement, or of all roads in the province.
- A radio announcement may announce a public notice on Sunday or a Holiday.
- The members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other peace officers in the province shall enforce these regulations.
- In prosecutions for offences against these regulations, the production of
 - A copy of a newspaper containing a public notice or
 - An affidavit by the manager or person in charge of a radio broadcasting station that a public notice has been announced over such station, stating the date of the radio announcement, and the words used therein, shall be conclusive evidence of the contents of any public notice and of the date and fact of its newspaper publication or radio announcement.

DOUGLALD MacKINNON, Minister of Public Works and Highways.

Blind Citizen Serves Public

Were a coat of arms designed for a canteen operator it might very well embody the motto, "I serve".

Mr. George Haines, blind citizen of the town of Charlottetown, proudly uses this motto in his daily work in the C. N. I. B. stand in the Charlottetown Hospital, where he serves patients, nurses, visitors and their friends, and the staff of the hospital. Morning, noon and night this blind citizen can be seen travelling from his home to his work aided by his white cane.

The white cane in addition to aiding a blind person, serves as a signal to the pedestrian and vehicular traffic, that the bearer of this white cane is a blind person or one whose vision can no longer be depended upon for safe travelling.

The white cane is carried only by blind persons. Mr. Haines is one of many white cane bearers on P. E. I.

The president was appointed as the representative for the World's Day of Prayer. A reading, "The Master Is Coming", was given by Mrs. Darrach, and Mrs. Sutherland MacLean sweetly sang "Blessed Hour of Prayer".

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Ballingall, with lunch committee Mrs. Larter, guests.

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