

Religion and Life

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Our hearts and minds are full of the Royal visit and all that it means for the nation. The presence among us of the heir to the throne and her gifted consort is creating impressions and breathing an inspiration which will be a factor in Canadian history for years to come.

They come to us as heirs of a noble tradition, descendants of mighty men of old who led in conflicts and movements which made our people what they are. They have committed themselves to lead these movements to still greater heights.

The throne which she will occupy is the symbol of the unity of the British Commonwealth of nations, a galaxy of free peoples bound by a common loyalty and standing for the ideals of freedom and order established through the centuries.

There is a story from ancient days which bears on the present situation.

The tribes of Israel had been separated for centuries by distance and by their local prejudices and interests. At a certain point in their history they united in demanding a king. They came to a prophet of the Lord, who had brought them together in a time of national peril, to direct them in their choice. This request was the result of a number of considerations. Bands of young men, who called themselves prophets, were moving through the land, often seized with a strange frenzy, the action of a spirit which claimed all the tribes as the people of the one God. The tribes had been attacked from different directions—the northern clans by Sisera and his chariots, the eastern clans by marauding tribes from the desert, Judah and Benjamin by the Philistines from the west. They were being defeated one by one, and grim necessity forced on them the conviction that the only way to national security was through unity. They wanted a king to bring them together and lead them in war and peace, and they called on Samuel to direct their choice. Saul was the first king, enthroned by the great prophet of the Lord, a ruler who was far more successful in unifying the people than is ordinarily understood, and then David, poet and singer, religious genius, the mighty man of war, the constructive statesman in the arts of peace.

We, like them, find our King the symbol and bond of unity. It is a strange and inspiring sight, this Commonwealth of nations separated by vast spaces, differing in blood and tradition, yet standing together with the Motherland in war and co-operating with her in peace. The visit of the King and Queen a few years ago strengthened mightily the bonds which hold us together, and now the presence of the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh is making them stronger still.

That old story teaches also the timeless truth that the righteous ruler is a gift of God. The longing of the ages was for "a King

who would rule in righteousness and prince who would execute justice," and the people turned to God in their desperate need.

As we look back over our own immediate past, we see that God raises up rulers for His people still. Queen Victoria felt deeply that she was divinely appointed to rule a great people in the fear of God. No one can look into conditions as they were when she came to the throne and then study the principles by which she ruled without reaching the conviction that she was right.

Just as strong is the American conviction that Lincoln was God's gift to them in the time of their deepest need. Again, events have proven their belief true. The methods by which these two rulers were brought to their place of power were as far apart as the poles—Victoria, the daughter of the royal line, Lincoln the choice of the people, but in both cases God's hand directed the choice through the measures which men employed.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, in his magnificent lecture on Lincoln, loved to tell of the way in which these rulers preserved peace. In a time of tension, he said that if the message which the British Foreign Minister prepared for America over the Trent affair had gone to Lincoln in its original form, war would have been inevitable; the Queen changed it. If the message sent to Britain by the American Secretary of State had gone in its original form, war would have been inevitable; Lincoln reshaped it so that peace was preserved. Talk of sharing "the whisper of a throne!" Here the whisper of the throne shaped the policy of Empire. With the utmost confidence we leave in the hands of the reigning sovereigns of the present and future the policies and the destinies of our part of the Anglo-Saxon race.

What characterizes the present dynasty is its strong sense of duty. Amid all our differences of opinion, their convictions of what the right requires of a sovereign is outstanding. Our King has overtaxed his strength in meeting the obligations of his high office and the gratitude of an Empire is behind the prayers being offered for his recovery. The Princess Elizabeth in the glory of her young womanhood is following in his train. Character with charm is what the royal pair has set before us. They command a measure of admiration and devotion which will be a strength to the Commonwealth in the days to come.

Never before in history have so many prayers risen to the throne of God for individuals as those now being offered for our King and for our Royal visitors. Not only are they being offered in the solemn services of the sanctuary, but also from the hearts of millions of the devout in all parts of the world. The answer to these prayers depends on the opening of their hearts to God, and we are confident that their personal faith in such as to command the blessing of the ages was for "a King

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PARKDALE CONCERT opens next week. Tickets at Hughes Drug Co., and Old Spain.
BYRON J. GRANT, Optometrist, will be absent from his Office October 17th to 24th.
THE MEETING of the Parish Guild of St. Paul's Church, scheduled to be held October 17th, has been postponed until Wednesday, October 24th, at 7:30 P. M.
TRINITY AFTERNOON W. M. S.
The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, held their autumn Thankoffering meeting on Thursday, Oct. 11th, in the Social Hall, with the president, Mrs. G. M. Avarid presiding.
The meeting opened with the worship service, led by Mrs. A. D. MacLennan, Christian Stewardship Secretary. After the opening hymn, "Let Us With A Gladness Mind", was sung, and the 93rd Psalm read in unison, a nicely rendered solo, "He Was Not Willing That Any Should Perish", was sung by Mrs. Leigh Warren.

Mrs. MacLennan gave a very thought provoking meditation on the theme for the day, "Christian Stewardship", and was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Cox, Mrs. L. E. Bustin, Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. G. H. Barbour, Mrs. L. W. Saunders and Mrs. J. A. MacNair each in turn giving a short reading on how a person's one, two or more talents may be shared with others, who need help so much, especially "the strangers within the gates".
Miss Mabel Newsome offered a very beautiful prayer in which she remembered the Auxiliary's missionary, Miss Beryl Morson in India, and this part of the service closed by singing Hymn 16, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies".
Mrs. R. E. Mutch gave a short interesting synopsis of the 1st chapter of the Study Book, "From Lakes to Northern Lights".
A new member, Mrs. Byron Bowness, was welcomed by the president.
Mrs. Windsor, Christian Stewardship secretary reported for her committee, 100 calls made during September.
The Literature secretary, Mrs. Morrison spoke of the bookshelf which the Auxiliary had purchased and these she distributed with other missionary books among the members who read them and passed them on to others.
The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.
A table, which had been made by a couple of men of the district, he purchased.
A committee was appointed to have school sign and window boxes replaced on school building. It was unanimously agreed that singing teacher for pupils be contacted for coming year.
Mrs. Atwood MacRae kindly invited annual meeting in November to her home. Lunch committee to be Mrs. Millar Wood, Mrs. Benjamin Wood and Mrs. Atwood MacRae. Collection 75 cents. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save The King", after which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

HEAR COMEDY SONG about our local Mayor. Also girls of the gay 90's at Zion Variety Concert, Thursday, October 18th.
THE REGULAR monthly meeting of Knights of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 8:15 p.m.
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REV. KENNETH WILLS, Secretary Canadian Council of Churches will address Youth Leaders at a Super Meeting at Trinity United Church on Monday, October 22nd, at 8:30 Phone reservations in to 448 before Thursday.
SHOWERED—During a brief visit in September at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Irishtown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen, and Mrs. Campbell, who were married earlier in the month at Boston, Mass., were guests of honor at a post-nuptial shower. The bride and groom were escorted to the seat of honor by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Campbell, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Mr. Leigh Payne, in the role of chairman, spoke briefly but adequately, then called upon Mrs. Elmer Moase who read an appropriate address. The presentation of a purse of money and other gifts was made by Mrs. Borden Campbell. Mr. Hansen expressed his thanks on behalf of his bride. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clair Campbell, Mrs. George MacLeod, Mrs. Borden Campbell and Mrs. Jean Davison. —BUR.

ALEXANDRA W. I.
Mrs. Benjamin Wood entertained the ladies of Alexandra W. I. in October. The meeting opened by singing the ode and repeating the creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by 12 members.
Two new members, Mrs. Clifford Sherran and Mrs. Giles Cantwell were welcomed to the Institute. Minutes of previous month were read, approved, and signed. The treasurer reported \$82.59 cleared at recent bean supper.
Sick committee reported a card of appreciation sent to institute by a bereaved family, for flowers.
School committee reported paper towels and fly-hangers purchased for school. It was moved and seconded that planning of winter meals be used for winter discussion, also agreed to pay 35 cents as yearly dues, extra dime to go towards sending delegates to A.-C. W. W. It was also agreed to donate \$3.00 to the League of Mercy of the P. E. I. Hospital.
Mrs. Cantwell kindly offered to contact nutrition board in regard to pictures to be shown in school on child feeding. It was moved and seconded that a suitable supper

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
Major Hoopie

Air Force Girls In Rescue Teams Trained Experts

JASPER, Alta., Oct. 16 (CP)—The air force calls them ordinary Canadian girls, but they're a lot more than that.

The girls who are members of the R.C.A.F. parachute rescue teams are trained to parachute into the wildest bush country without regard for life and limb in their mission of bringing rescue and relief to persons in difficulty in remote sections.

They can hop backwards down the steepest cliff faces, negotiate rivers by raft or canoe, handle an ax with the dexterity of any man, cross any glacier or wreat a living from the bush if necessary.

There were five of them originally, but one is temporarily out of action with injuries.

All are R.C.A.F. nurses. PO. (nursing sister) Marion Frances Nelly, 22, of Middleton, N. S. was the first air force nurse to parachute from an aircraft in Canada.

Nursing sister Anna Louise Peden, 30, of Victoria, B. C., is a sister of the famous six-day hike racer, Percy and Doug Peden. Nursing sister Luella Marion MacDonald, 26, of Vancouver, is a sister of Harry MacDonald who won the Military Cross overseas during the Second Great War. Nursing sister Jean Isabelle Thomson, 23, came from South River, Ont.

The fifth nursing sister, Muriel Beaton of North Bay, Ont., suffered a broken leg as a result of a parachute jump at Naino airport near Edmonton recently.

All Volunteers
The girls, all volunteers, with two doctors and eight medical assistants are taking the special parachute rescue course at Edmonton and Jasdmi; it is the first time women have been trained for this type of work in Canada.

The idea for the para-rescue course was conceived during the Second World War by the famous bush pilot W. R. (Wop) May, at that time associated with the R.C.A.F.

Objectives are three-fold:
1. To give the pupil a sound knowledge of the technique and application of bush lore, mountain climbing, travel afoot in rough terrain and survival practices.
2. To train pupils in the use and maintenance of life saving, supply dropping and rescue equipment.
3. To impart to the pupil a knowledge of the correct methods of parachute jumping under unfavorable conditions for rescue purposes.

Tough Training
Training is intense. It includes 401 hours of practical and classroom training, of which 65 hours are devoted to physical training. The keynote of the whole school is physical fitness. It results in 2 1/2 hours of P. T. a day.

The women are expected to hold their own with the men—both in training and in the field. So far they have compared well in training.

Do the girls like the work? Miss MacDonald, after completing a jump at Henry House Field, near Jasper, said "Oh, my goodness, that was wonderful".

Why do the girls go in for this kind of work? "It sounded like a good chance to see some of the country and to do things other people don't do."

Parachute jumping holds little terror for the students—male or



Scout News and Notices

His Excellency Viscount Alexander, Chief Scout for Canada, will personally present Boy Scout gallantry and service awards at Rideau Hall in Ottawa on November 12th next. It will be the fourth such investiture at the residence of Canada's Governor-General.

In addressing 100 members of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada at their 46th annual conference in Halifax recently, Maj. Gen. D. C. Spry, Chief Executive Commissioner of Canada's 123,000 Boy Scouts said the Scouts are being prepared to play a vital role in civil defence in every Canadian community.

Boy Scouts in a number of Canadian communities are already busy on their annual "good turn" on behalf of needy children. Scout Toy Repair Shops are starting operations. The boys collect used toys and repair them for distribution to children who otherwise would have a "toyless" Christmas.

Two men in a truck that overturned into five feet of water near Haney, B.C. recently, were rescued by two telephone linemen, Howard MacEachern and Fred Seddon. They had to push the overturned truck off one victim imprisoned beneath it in the water. He was revived by artificial respiration applied by Mr. Seddon, Assistant Scoutmaster of the 3rd Vancouver, Riverview, Boy Scout Troop.

When an expired lease compelled Mr. E. White of Flin Flon, Manitoba, to give up a tract of land on which he was raising 1,500 rhubarb plants, he offered them to the local Boy Scouts. They carefully dug up the plants and sold them to amateur gardeners, thereby raising some \$400 for their camp fund.

Old street car tickets, rendered obsolete by a recent increase in fares by the Toronto Transportation Commission, were collected by Boy Scouts of that city and netted some \$5,000 for District Scouting funds when redeemed by the T.T.C.

In Saskatchewan it is reported that bombs are soon to fall on a Boy Scout camp site. The Department of National Defence is taking over the Beaver Creek area which, during the past 25 years, has been a summer campsite for 10,000 Saskatoon Boy Scouts. It will be used to enlarge the Dundurn training grounds.

female—and is considered the least dangerous part of the work. Cliff-descents—or cliff repelling as it is called—causes the most anxiety. The cliff gives a sensation of height not experienced in a plane.

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By George Clark

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