



BOY LOOKS AT DAD, NOT THE QUEEN

Unidentified youngster wasn't impressed by royalty when Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip examined war canoe and its crewmen at Nanaimo, B.C. He turned his back to watch his father.

that the world needs to know. It is your call to teach them.

We have heard a grateful fellow-worshipper saying: "We had a real message today." He meant that the content of the sermon was not something the preacher had read or heard in a lecture, but a spiritual truth which he had discovered in his soul's communion with God.

Men may be bound by their past or inspired by their past. Our minds may be shackled by the conclusions our fathers reached, or they may catch the daring with which our fathers launched out on new seas of thought.

I recall one of our teachers, a grand old dogmatist. He would state one of his great truths in a sentence or paragraph and then look at it from every point of view stressing particularly how it bore on life. One could never forget what he taught.

But one week end, he visited a former student and found that this man had taken careful notes of his lectures and was trying to teach just what he had been taught.

RELIGION AND LIFE

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IT IS YOUR CALL TO TEACH

Once I was taken to a church service conducted by a young student missionary. My host did not think much of the sermon, but to me it was a delight.

The reason was that the preacher gave clear expression to an idea that I had been wrestling with for months, but which I could not bring to birth.

The teacher who told me something I had never before heard does a good deal for me, but the one who commands my enthusiasm is the one who brings into the open some truth which I could feel dimly but could not see clearly.

Self-expression is one of the first necessities of our nature. We remember our psychology professor in college telling of the paroxysms of rage into which a deaf mute used to fall before she had learned to speak. When she learned to speak these spasms of rage ceased.

We have seen children convulsed with impotent anger when they were unable to make themselves understood. We all feel the urge to share with kindred minds the truth which we see, and perhaps also the reality which we are.

It is one thing to teach a truth you have found in a book or heard in a lecture; it is a much

higher thing to impart to another something you have seen for yourself.

I remember a man who had suddenly awakened to a reality which seemed to make his past career void and vain. He could not find words to tell me all that it meant to him and the new future it opened before him.

KNOW HIMSELF
We recall, too, a mother who exclaimed as she watched her promising but frustrated son: "If only he would awaken!" To know himself and to understand his world would open the doors of new life to him.

Kipling's artist would paint the thing as he sees it for the God of things as they are. You have been told, perhaps "ad nauseam" that you are different from other people. No two personalities are ever exactly the same. Because of your peculiar experiences and gifts, you can see things in your environment

FROM OLD COUNTRY
Most recent statistics indicate that 47.9 per cent of all Canadians are of British stock.

Annual Berwick Conference Will Have Island Speakers

The seventh annual Berwick Conference for Laymen of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada is being held at Berwick, Nova Scotia on the weekend of July 21, Aug. 1 and 2.

The weekend meetings are expected to be well attended by laymen from all quarters of the Maritime Provinces.

Allison Proffitt, Freetown president of the Maritime Conference Lay Association and member of the Board of evangelism and social service, will be theme speaker of the conference. Mr. Proffitt is noted as a fluent and stirring speaker and it is expected that his message will guide the men in a thorough examination of the conference theme, "Christ's Challenge to the layman."

Other speakers at the conference will be Dr. Ernest Thomas, director of spiritual life of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church of the U. S. A. and Rev. Douglas M. Macintosh of the Village Congregational Church of Whitcomb, Mass.

Bruce Roberts of P.E.I. will give a special address.

A well balanced program has been prepared and includes men from all three of the Maritime Provinces.

Registrations should be sent to the registrar, Harry Murphy, 245 Fuller Terrace, Halifax, N.S.

Members of the planning committee are L. W. Kilcup, chairman; Dr. A. B. Campbell, vice-chairman; R. B. Whittier, secretary; H. Murphy, registrar; W. E. MacLennan, publicity; A. R. Jackson, promotion; and Robert Lockhart, house steward.

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR FARMING

During the visit of Queen Elizabeth to Winnipeg on July 24 she will be asked to accept a payment of rent from the Hudson's Bay Company. This historic tribute is in accordance with the Company's Royal Charter of May 2, 1670, which stipulated that rent must be paid to King Charles or his heirs or successors whenever they should enter the territories of "Rupert's Land."

The Governor of the Company, W.J. Keswick will travel from England to take part in this unique ceremony in Kildonan Park, Winnipeg. In 289 years, the Hudson's Bay Company has paid rent once before - to King George VII in 1939. There is no money transaction in the "rent-paying" ceremony. Instead, in accordance with the Company charter, the Queen will be offered two elk heads and two black beaver skins.

CHARTER
The 16 Londoners who drafted the original charter did not leave records to explain their choice of elks and beavers as the tribute; it is a fair guess that both animals were common around the bottom of Hudson Bay when the Company's first ship - The Monarch - anchored there in 1668.

The ancient coat of arms carries the beaver and elk symbols. Impressively mounted on massive birch shields, the matched elk heads to be given Queen Elizabeth come from Elk Island, Alberta, while the two rare black beaver skins have been selected from more than 50,000 at the Company's Montreal fur trade department. Beneath each elk head on the shield are sterling silver plates which bear the following inscription: "Yielded and paid to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth 11, by the Governor of the Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay under the terms of their charter, granted by King Charles II to their first Governor, Prince Rupert, 2 May, 1670. Winnipeg, Canada, 24 July, 1959."

ERMINE
Hudson's Bay Company, reporting from London, state that about 50 percent of their offering of beaver and muskrat was sold, 40 percent of ermine, and half of the squirrel. There were no mink figures available, but unofficially it has been said that Hudson's Bay Company offering was mostly withdrawn, while a collection of mink from Pojand sold about 60 percent.

Polish standard mink (extra dark females) brought 100 shillings, and extra dark males brought 156 shillings. Polish mutation

adult (quail males) brought 210 shillings, and 110 for females. Palomine males brought 152 shillings, and females 90. Silver blue males sold at 122 shillings, and females at 70. Sapphire males at 152 and females at 96. White males sold at 104 and females at 62.

The ordinary Hudson's Bay pastels (males) offering sold at 208 shillings and females at 100 shillings.

TOP PRICE
In the latest Fur Trade Journal is the following: "Top prices realized by Otto Grosse, Northwood blue horizon reach \$150. The highest price paid for the past twelve years was paid yesterday, \$150, at the Hudson's Bay Company sale for a bundle of Northwood Fur Farms pastel male pelts."

"The room was tense with expectation and anticipation as they awaited the offering which was called the finest string of pastel pelts ever produced in fur farming history. The crowd was restless for a short time before this sale. Speculations were high for days before the auction, and remarks were being cast, such as: 'What will this top bundle bring? Will the fur trade come out and show its appreciation for something really better than they had ever had an opportunity to purchase.'"

Yes, the fur trade did.

MISCOUCHE

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Joseph J.S. Gaudet of Miscouche. Mr. Gaudet passed away at the home of his son Sylvère Gaudet on Tuesday, July 14, and the funeral took place on Friday morning, July 17, at St. John the Baptist Church Miscouche. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Austin Gallant of Borden recently visited in Miscouche, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant and daughter Diane of Montreal, were recent visitors to Miscouche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Gallant. While on the Island they are staying at the home of Mr. Gallant's mother, Mrs. Alex. Gallant, Wellington.

A pretty wedding took place at St. John the Baptist Church, Miscouche, when Nova Veno became

the bride of Cyril Walsh of Montreal. Fr. Rooney of Tignish officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallant and family of Mass., U.S.A. are visiting in Miscouche, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix H. DesRoches.

The monthly meeting of the Miscouche Catholic Women's League was recently held in the High School Auditorium. There was a good attendance and each member brought a piece of baby clothing for the Catholic Welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gallant of Miscouche recently visited in Piusville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wedge were recent visitors to Miscouche where they attended the Veno-Walsh wedding.

Mrs. Helen McKenna and family of Charlottetown, recently visited in Miscouche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh. D.M.

BEDEQUE

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilson, Columbus, Ohio, have been visiting in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gorrill, South Hanover, Mass., were recent visitors with relatives at Fernwood.

Among visitors from abroad to

this community were Mr. and Mrs. F. Thargus and daughter, New York, and Miss Ruth Lear from New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Williams and their two children, of South Windsor, Ontario, arrived in this village on Monday, July 13, to spend their vacation at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leard.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold O'Brien and family, left the first of the week on their vacation. They will return about the middle of August. Supply preachers have been secured for Bedeque charge until the pastor returns.

Mrs. Amanda Newsome, from Mass., visited Carleton recently, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Mutart. BQ

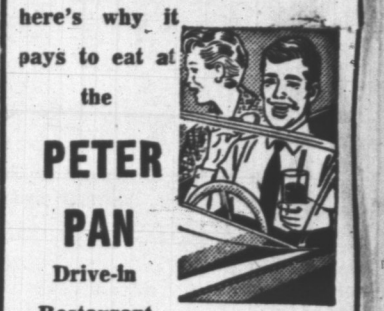
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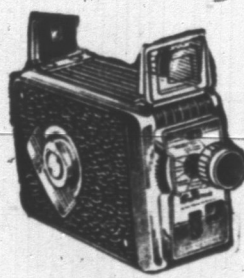
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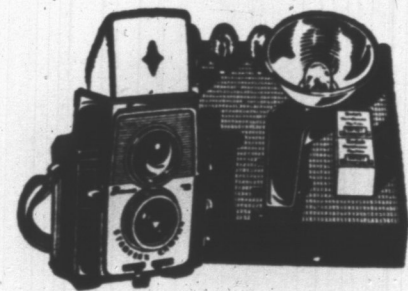


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