

Religion and Life

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SUNSHINE OR STORM

The holidays have arrived at last. Everywhere we hear of school closings, graduation exercises and celebrations, tired toilers going off to their summer homes or seeking the open spaces in our parks or on our lakes and streams, and the sunshine of summer calling us all to nature's glorious out-of-doors.

But does this really mean rest, or just other forms of feverish activity? In this bustling, hurrying age, do we ever relax? The value of our holidays as a preparation for the real business of life comes first from the way we use them, and next, from our whole attitude toward time and its interests.

There are twin demons that possess the souls of men these days—Care and Fear. They are really Siamese twins, for they cannot be separated. Often they get such a hold on us that, like the demon-possessed of Scripture, we cannot shake them off. Their power over us rests on the fact that we take responsibility for matters which we cannot control.

As a pastor, the writer has known many whose souls were flooded with a divine influence which banished every care and gave them an assurance of God's loving purpose in their distresses. Christ waits to take command of the heart that trusts Him and share His own peace with us.

Now—by a holiday in this Presence and in that spirit. HARD TO FORGET VANCOUVER — (CP) — One disgruntled golfer here found it wasn't so easy to quit. A boat-house tenant told police he heard a splash in the water and saw a car speeding away. Police recovered a golf bag full of clubs, which had been weighed with stones before it was tossed away.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 19 and have been going steady with a boy for quite some time. His family has invited me on a trip this summer to their lake cabin. We would travel by car—his parents, small sister and brother, and ourselves. My mother says I can't go as it wouldn't look right. I have known the boy for many years, and so has my mother. She likes and approves of him. LINDA ROSE

ANSWER: While I can see nothing wrong in your taking the trip as suggested, your mother's decision must be accepted by you as final. The week's fun you would have wouldn't be worth the worry and anxiety she might feel. It is needless to worry, true. Perhaps if the boy's mother were to talk to her, she might have a change of heart. DEAR MISS DIX: My boy friend is going into the service and, although we plan to be married in the not-distant future, he is assigning his insurance to his mother. Is this right? GILDA

ANSWER: It most certainly is right, Gilda. His mother is entitled to his insurance until he's married. You sound a little too nervous to be a good or faithful wife, so I hope the boy gives very careful consideration to a wife with you. Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

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HEAR Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister and Director of Education, speaking on School District Annual meetings over CFCY on Monday, June 23 at 9:00 p.m. local time.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Inman, Canoe Cove, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, Catherine to Harold Darrach, Milo, marriage to take place in July.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waite, Loyalist Road wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Hazel Doreen Waite to Thomas Edward Ramsay, son of C. A. Ramsay and the late Mrs. Ramsay, West Royalty, marriage to take place June 30.

LAD TO REST—The funeral of the late Francis Bradley was held from his late residence in South Melville to St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Kenneth McMillan. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery where Father McMillan also officiated. Pall bearers were Gerald McMahon, Peter Toole, Emmet Greenan, Emmet McQuaid, Peter Greenan and Fred Bradley.

SPECIAL SPEAKER — On Sunday morning there was a large attendance at the Brae United Church service. The guest speaker was Miss Bertha Myers of Halifax, a retired missionary of the Baptist Church who served with distinction in India for thirty-four years, from 1916 to 1950. She spoke of the great changes that the gospel of Jesus makes in the lives of the men and women who accept Jesus. She also sang a hymn for the children in the Indian language. The minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson presided and cordially welcomed the guest speaker. While in Brae, Miss Myers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Oulton.

Ellen's Diary

Continued from page 2 misfortunes, a yearning for their company unmistakable in his tones, "you'd think they'd drop by on an evening like this. But I suppose," he smiled, "they're ageing like ourselves, and their own fireside seems pretty cozy."

Presently Rob's truck turned in the driveway and after a car-jam's loneliness vanished; he was at the doorway in a moment welcoming the home-folks with smiles, and the visitors with, "Why I was just thinking of you—and here you are!"

Today? Monday showers and bring dismay to the housewife and to stay the hand of the farmer who would be sowing a last piece of grain or "at" the turnips. But stars now in good token for tomorrow.

Until tomorrow - - - Diary - - - Good-night.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

In lying down, the Elephant does not draw his hind legs up under him as do other quadrupeds, but extends them out and backward as a human does when he kneels.

Lizards and snakes shed their skins annually. Old world lizards have a compressed body and a prehensile tail—that is a tail that can coil around, grasp and hold fast to an object. They have the curious ability of sticking out their tongues to a distance equal to the length of the body, and their huge eyes can be moved one at a time, each independently of the other.

Not more than half a million of the 1,000,000 insects known to exist have been described and classified.

A "purgatory Ledger" was a book kept by every Hudson Bay post manager in which was entered unauthorized debts to Indians which were not shown in the company's regular books and statements. The debt remained in "purgatory" until the Indian made a good catch of furs when it was entered as "Barter". This book was used in nearly all the trading posts but never officially recognized as existing.

The Canadian government looks upon all Indians as minors, regardless of the extent of white blood in their veins, provided they are registered on the treaty rolls as "Indians". In settled areas the redmen are more or less confined to the reserves, though this cannot be said of the Northern Indians who still are free to go where they like.

Taking them by and large, the Canadian Indians do not fare too badly. They own many thousands of dollars worth of domestic animals while the reserves total over 5,000,000 acres, valued at between 60 and 70 millions of dollars. Over 300 schools are maintained for the education of their children, the upkeep of which amounts to well over \$2,000,000. Some of their land is quite productive considering the large quantities of wheat, oats, vegetables, etc., which they raise.

When this continent was discovered approximately 1,150,000 redmen roamed the plains between Mexico and the Polar Sea. 220,000 of these lived in what is now Canada. The story of their declining population can be summed up in a few words: Smallpox, T.B., venereal diseases, and the white man's fire-water.

It takes approximately 45 to 60 acres of ranch to supply the food requirements of one reindeer for a year. And as Canada's reindeer population stands close to 3,000,000 we can visualize the many acres required to feed such an army. Fort Yukon was twice moved. When Alaska was sold to the United States the famous fort was ordered to be moved out of Russian territory into Alaska, so it was transferred to the Ramparts of Porcupine. In 1890, when the boundary was surveyed, the fort was found to be still 12 miles within American territory, and was again moved to its former site.

A little cemetery near Fort Yukon holds the ashes of the Hudson's Bay Company's old employees. For a long time it was neglected and weed-grown, but in later years the company restored this historic spot and erected a fine monument there.

Before the steamers arrived at the various trading posts, throughout Northern Canada in the days when the Hudson's Bay Company ruled that vast country, many persons were actually going hungry, having sacrificed almost the last of their provisions in exchange for furs to keep the Indians satisfied.

At such times flour sold for one dollar a pound, a two-pound tin of syrup cost \$10, a fruit cake brought thirty-five dollars, butter could be had for \$35 a pound, while the native post-manager from Fort Nelson had a breakfast of bread and eggs that cost \$12.

That was the year of the First World War, and with conditions everywhere topsy-turvy it was not surprising that fur prices should decline so sharply, owing to the lack of communication in the North. Marten skins for which the company had paid a \$100 were now worth only \$10, and muskrat skins had dropped in value from \$4 to 75 cents.

The badger and the coyote travel together, especially when the latter knows that the digging badger will provide him with a tasty rodent. One of the peculiar oriental customs practised by the Cogmollock Eskimos of Coronation Gulf was that of killing unwanted females at birth. This practice led to a decided shortage of women among the people, and young hunters desirous of mates, were often forced to follow the ancient cave-man custom of taking their women from other men by force.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to the Rev. clergy, Sisters, doctors, nurses, aids, etc. for their unfailing kindness, to the Georgetown C.W.L., and those who sent cards, letters, gifts, and visited me during my illness at the Charlottetown Hospital, and a special "thank you" to Dr. A. Kennedy, Georgetown. Mrs. Howard Llewellyn, Georgetown

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I wish to thank all my friends and neighbours who so kindly visited me, brought me treats and sent cards, or helped in any way during my illness. Again I say "thank you." Mrs. Margaret Connick



Fifty-six-year-old Dr. J. A. MacInnis, a native of Cape Breton Island is seen at left having his new robes adjusted by Rev. Norm. Kennedy, retiring moderator, after he was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in Canada by General Assembly at a meeting held in Toronto. Dr. MacInnis, pastor of the Orillia Presbyterian church in Ontario, has a long record of service both to his church and to his community. He is president of the Ontario board of the Lord's Day Alliance; also vice-president of the Dominion board. Having instigated the formation of the Orillia unit of the Victorian Order of Nurses in 1932 of which he served twice as chairman, he is now honorary chairman and has been on the board since its inception. He has also served 12 years on the board of education.

VANCOUVER — (CP) — S. J. Bailey, federal civil defence official, said here that quality, not quantity, is being emphasized in organizing civil defence groups. He said too many workers might be a hindrance rather than a help.

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FAMOUS AGE Aristotle, the great scientific philosopher, and Demosthenes, the statesman, both died in 322 B. C.

RANGOON, Burma, June 20. (AP)—Fifteen persons were killed and many more injured today in a rebel guerrilla attack on a passenger train 90 miles north of here. The train struck a mine near Letpadan and jumped the track. Panic-stricken passengers were fired upon as they scrambled from the overturned coaches.



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MORE WESTERN FISH PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — (CP) — The provincial resources department has announced a quota of more than 12,500,000 pounds of fish may be taken by commercial fishermen in Saskatchewan lakes this year.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES HAMPSHIRE UNITED CHURCH MONDAY, JUNE 23 to SUNDAY, JUNE 29 Special Speakers from Laymen's Association Come and hear laymen tell how CHRIST IS THE ANSWER Special Singing. All Services 8:15