

Religion and Life

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One way is by prayer. Pray without ceasing is a direction from the Bible. Stonewall Jackson, the famous Southern cavalry leader, was once asked how this was possible. He answered that he might illustrate it from his own experience if they would not think he was boasting. On receiving their assurance, he went on, "I never enter the classroom without a stamp on the letter without putting a prayer under the stamp for my friend."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John T. Dignan who passed away February 25th, 1950. Our hearts are saddened with the thought that a year ago you passed away. But we still remember you, and hope to meet you some day.

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In loving memory of our two daughters and sisters Mrs. Peter Buchanan (Granville) who passed away April 3rd, 1945 and Mrs. Fred Stewart, (Inkerman) who passed away February 25th, 1950.

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In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father, Benjamin Horton who passed away February 26th, 1950. The depth of sorrow we cannot tell. Of the loss of one we loved so well; And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep. His memory we shall always keep. Ever Remembered by Wife and Family.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

New Brunswick is the most thickly forested province in Canada. There are approximately 12,000,000 acres under forest. Before creosoting fence posts be sure they have been properly seasoned. Green timber does not absorb creosote successfully. With the cutting down of most of this province's trees, a definite effect on climate and soil fertility has resulted. Why? Because forests tend to prevent extremes of temperature, either hot or cold. Trees prevent the washing away of top soil, and help to store moisture where it is most needed. During long periods of dry, sunny weather, leaves contain starch, but in the morning and on cloudy weather they seldom contain starch.

Why are the cedars of Lebanon spoken of in the Scriptures? Because of their height and strength. Trees growing too close to a home often interfere with the draught of the chimney, in which case they ought to be cut down or the chimney made higher. According to the Forest Service, cranberries, blueberries, sarsaparilla berries, strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and teasberries, all grow wild in Prince Edward Island.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsworthy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

JIMMY'S TAXI—Phone 525.

HOWARD MACINNIS FOOTWEAR at 175 Queen Street.

FARDALE CONCERT opens this week! Tickets at Hughes Drug Co.

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS daily to Summerside and Moncton Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited. 2061 or 540.

SUFFOLK CONCERT, Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 8.30.

HELP MAKE P. E. I's blood bank secure for the next three months by being a donor at Red Cross Clinics Feb. 27th and 28th and March 1st.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Saturday, the only case to be heard was that of a man charged with speeding who was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail.

COAL DISCHARGING - Today cars of Old Sydney Screened, Acadia Nut, Acadia Egg Oil Treated and Inverness W. D. Gillis Co., Ltd. Phone 176.

900 BLOOD DONORS needed at Red Cross Clinics in Charlottetown and Summerside Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—be a donor and help replenish P. E. I's diminished supply.

PRODUCTION OF IRISH PLAY. A short time ago, the Benevolent Irish Society's Play Committee met under the chairmanship of Bro. J. W. Hogan. Many important details regarding tickets for the forthcoming Irish Play, "The Irish Professor" were discussed and much progress was recorded.

Grapes have been used for making wine since 400 B. C. Why cannot apples be grown in Florida? Because the warm climate of Florida does not permit the rest period which this fruit must have. The Romans used false teeth and bridge work, but fillings are of a later date, about A. D. 900. Prof. J. C. Ruhl of New York, actually taught fleas to dance, draw little wagons, throw objects, etc. These trained fleas of Prof. Ruhl's were exhibited in many towns since 1821 and caused much amusement wherever they were shown.

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Lenten Meditations

FEAR AND LOVE (The London Times)

The Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity includes in one phrase two attitudes which seem contradictory—the fear and love of God's holy name. At first sight they appear to be incompatible. There is, as St. John wrote, no fear in love. Those who have come to the knowledge of God in Christ trust him enough not to be afraid, even in times of darkness and bewilderment.

Yet there is a sense—which is surely verified in the best family relationships—in which it is also equally true to say that the greater the love the greater the fear. The more husband and wife love one another the more they dread the rupture of communication, and thus communion and respect are fostered. Fear is in fact a word with a double meaning; and our Lord so used it in a passage which is, for that reason, frequently misinterpreted. "Be not afraid of them that kill the body"—faith in God is the secret of courage; "but I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear"—the fear of the Lord is the secret of living rightly, and therefore the beginning of wisdom.

Christian teaching about loving God may degenerate into weak sentimentalism if it is not purified and strengthened by the Biblical emphasis on the fear of the Lord. The various people described in the Gospel, who with one consent began to make excuses, took the divine invitation frivolously. "He is too good-natured to mind if I don't go—he's a good fellow and 'will all be well.'" But that is the very negation of religion; it is indeed the attitude of the fool who said in his heart "there is no God."

The fundamental experience of religion is perhaps the recognition of the sacred—the coercive, unconditional obligation. At the primitive level that may be expressed through crude, savage, and immoral forms, and may be but slowly rationalized and moralized. But this acceptance of ultimate dedication is a permanent element in true religion.

Amid the insecurities of the world, men and women today are haunted by forebodings and too often paralysed by that fear which is the antithesis of faith. They know no God whom they can trust. In a universe of wild, inscrutable forces, absolute freedom from fear may be chimerical. But, as the poet Wordsworth discovered, fear, "though in excess it may paralyze the mind, can also sensitize it and agitate it with thoughts beyond the reaches of our souls. It may be an ingredient in such lofty sentiments as wonder, awe, worship, and even love" (J. C. Smith, A Study of Wordsworth, page 26).

It is out of the dark backgrounds of power, out of the depths of mystery and terror, that the living God reveals himself through Christ in his love for men and his good will towards them.

Upright and just to the end of her days. Sincere and true in her heart and mind. Beautiful memories she has left behind.

Floral Tributes

Pillow - Husband. Spray - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pound and family, Charlottetown. Spray - The Management of Central Creameries, Charlottetown. Spray - Employees of Central Creameries, Charlottetown. Spray - Staff of Scuris Creamery.

Mass Cards

Husband. Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacIntyre, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacDougall, Blooming Point. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacDougall, Mt. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. MacDonald, Tracadie Cross. Annette and George MacDonald, Tracadie Cross. John R. MacIntyre, Bedford. James Aeneas MacDonald, Little Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard MacDonald, Little Pond. Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacDonald, Plaquid East. Kathleen MacDonald, Ohio, Antigonish. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arbing, Millcove. Mr. and Mrs. Brighton MacDougall, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. MacDonald, Blooming Point. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacDougall, Blooming Point. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard MacIntyre, Toronto. Miss Teresa MacIntyre, Bedford. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McTague, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keizer and Macy, Charlottetown. The Molloy, Arlington, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacDonald, Blooming Point. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacGillivray, Charlottetown. Miss Florie MacIntyre, Cambridge, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connick, Millcove. Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas MacDonald, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. MacDonald, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Noonan, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacLean, Moncton, N. B. Frederick, Andre, Donnie, and

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FOOD PRICES SLASHED SALE ENDS WEDNESDAY

JEWEL, DOMESTIC, FLAKY SHORTENING, 2 lbs. 69c SALADA, RED ROSE, KING COLE TEA, your choice, lb. 93c

FOR LENT—Fancy Clover Leaf Pink SALMON, 1 lb. can 45c

FANCY MOLASSES, gal. \$1.09 48 OZ. CARTON 29c

TENDER SWEET LIVER, lb. 39c; 3 lbs. \$1.00

Green Peas, 6 tins \$1 Peaches, 6 tins \$1 Wax Beans, 6 tins \$1 Tomato Juice, 9 tins \$1 Pork & Beans, 6 tins \$1 Pears, 3 tins 57c Spaghetti, 7 tins \$1

BULK MACARONI 2 lbs. 25c

BORDEN'S, NESTLES EVAPORATED MILK, Talls, 2 tins 29c

3-FRUIT MARMALADE, 24 oz. jar 37c

PURE LARD, 2 lbs. 57c

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