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FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Mrs. Gilbert Arsenault took place Wednesday morning from her late residence, 253 Fitzroy street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Bolger, who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were John Walsh, Maurice E. Griffin, Raney Gallant, Wilfred Doucette, Clifford Chandler and Albert Gallant. Interment took place in the family plot in the Catholic Cemetery.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED — Mrs. James W. Stewart, Norboro, has received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, Robert Foster, at his home 1120 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 7th. Mr. Foster, a retired customs official was a native of Ontario, but lived in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan for many years, later removing to Victoria. He is survived by his wife Minnie J. Mayne, formerly of Summerfield, P. E. Island; also a brother in Ontario. The sympathy of relatives and friends on the Island is being extended to Mrs. Foster in her bereavement.

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WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE tonight at 8 o'clock in Trinity Church with sermon by the Reverend J. D. Davison.

FUNERAL SERVICE — The funeral of Mr. William Edward Gordon of Guelph, Ont., was held at E. F. McIntyre Funeral Home, Guelph, Ontario, on Friday, January 4th. Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph. Mr. Gordon was the husband of Lizzie Beatrice Cuseck and father of Mrs. J. F. Hershey (Lillian) of Kapuskasing, Elmer and Arnold of Guelph and John of Charlottetown and the late William Gordon of Edmonton.

FUNERAL TUESDAY — The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McKenna, took place Tuesday morning from her late residence in Glenroy to St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Kenneth MacPherson. The pallbearers were: Ambrose Mullen, Joseph Fisher, Alex MacKenzie, Joseph Barrett, John Lund and Patrick Mullen. Interment took place in the church cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Reginald Phalen.

FUNERAL OF MR. RYAN — The funeral of Mr. Albert G. Ryan took place Tuesday morning, January 8th, from his late residence, 22 Union Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Patrick McMahon, who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were: Lemuel Rush, Robert Gallant, Edward Stanley, Joseph Henderson, James Hughes and William MacNeill. The membership of the Labourers Protective Union attended the funeral, and preceded the hearse to the Basilica. Interment took place in the family plot in the Catholic Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

Personals

Mrs. Arthur Perkins and Mrs. Frederick Blase of Jamaica Plain, Mass. have returned to their respective homes after spending the past month with their father, Mrs. Frank Hickox, Springfield, following the tragic death by accident of their mother.

Mass Exchange of Pulpits Approved

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Jan. 9 (CP) — As a gesture of international good will from the spiritual standpoint, Protestant Ministers of Ketchikan, Alaska, and Prince Rupert will have a mass exchange of pulpits the first Sunday after Easter. A proposal for the exchange from Ketchikan was accepted today by the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Cyrus Ings, who passed away on January 10th, 1951.

We do not need a special day To bring her to our minds. The days we do not think of her Are very hard to find.

Always Remembered and Sadly Missed by Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of my dear brother Frank Brehaut, who died January 10th, 1951.

Sweet are the memories that linger, Dear is the one that is gone, In memory I'll hold you dear brother, As long as the years roll along.

Lovingly Remembered by Brother Lloyd.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of JOHN A. CLOW who passed away January 10th, 1950.

This day we do remember, A loving thought we give To one, no longer with us, But in our heart still lives. Ever Remembered by Wife and Family.

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The Passing Scene By Observer

A news dispatch from Ottawa that one Federal Minister, ten members of the Commons, and thirty-seven of the Senate are now eligible for old age pensions is surely of considerable significance. If anyone had made such a prediction only twenty years ago, he would have been laughed to scorn as an idle, foolish dreamer. It shows, among other things, how far we have gone as a people in our thinking concerning allowances of this sort.

Some will say the journey has ended on a note of ludicrousness, when even highly paid officials are given old age pensions. Whatever we may think of such a view, the fact is clear that old age pensions have at last been put on a respectable, even fashionable basis. For the first time they are pensions in fact. Hitherto, while bearing the name, they were actually government subsidies paid to needy persons of a certain minimum age. There was always an implication of public charity which many deserving elderly people rightly resented.

Now that the well-to-do and rich as well as the poor are eligible, a new cheerfulness has entered the homes of many who are both old and needy. They can step a bit more lively and face their "sunset days of life" with a little more assurance and contentment. This is a fine social development in itself and it should more than make up for whatever economic waste may be involved in indiscriminate payment of pensions.

The means test that still remains in a lower age group will almost certainly be removed within another year or two. Indeed, one would probably be not far out of line if one were to predict pensions for everybody at sixty before another ten years have passed.

A Question

Do our revered ancestors, if from some higher sphere they can witness our goings-on, regret that they lived and died too soon? Or are they thankful that they had their day before governments became quite so paternal with one hand and quite so demanding with the other?

One thing is sure. Governments can give only what they first take. The more generous they are to old age the more demanding they must be from middle age and youth. At present there seems to be no question about the country's ability to maintain its financial peace, witness the huge federal surplus that must make the Finance Ministry jubilant if, at the same time, a bit embarrassed over its faulty mathematical reckoning. It isn't likely, though, that the ministry will be too much concerned about that. It is much better to estimate a small surplus and realize a big one than to reckon on the other way around.

What things will be like if the employment and general economic condition should change for the worse is another matter. No one, not even the most skilled economic experts, can see very far into the future, and perhaps it is just as well, especially in our kind of world. The only thing any of us know very much about is the present, and even that, of course, is full of confusion.

We do not even agree on what

we see. Three men look at a rainbow. The first sees what he calls a natural phenomenon. The second speaks of it as a beautiful picture which no artist on earth could duplicate. The third is sure that it is a showing forth of the glory of God. So it is not surprising that in an universal old age pensions plan one man sees an instrument of political expediency and economic waste, while another sees an outward and visible sign of the evolution of a fundamental humanitarian principle, and a sound, wise, economic measure. In any case, I cannot believe that any person of good-will will begrudge the allowances that go to those who have borne the burden and heat of the day, often with very little to look forward to in the way of security against their days of helplessness.

Another Side

There is, of course, another side to all this. It involves the question as to whether or not the certainty of some security in the future is likely to have any measure of adverse effect on the enterprise, initiative, and will to work of the young and able-bodied. If this should come to pass, it would be tragic in its consequences. There is no reason why it should, but the possibility is one which any student of the times must take into consideration.

In his New Year's message Premier Jones stated that there is no adequate substitute for plain, hard work. It is an old-fashioned doctrine which needs emphasizing, but one wonders how well received such a challenging message is in our day. Do the majority of people still cherish the principle it conveys, or do they scoff at it? A few years ago it was my privilege to attend a cultural conference in a Mid-West American college. The lecturers were gathered from all parts of the English-speaking world, all of them distinguished in their several fields of scholarship. One after another they laid stress on this very thing, the possible impact of increasing social services and security on the morals and culture of individuals and communities.

As I recall it, the over-all opinion arrived at was that the evolution of social trends which marked the latter part of the first half

of this century should, in the long run, make for a more enlightened and properly adjusted society. This opinion, however, was not without its reservations, and many dangerous potentialities were considered. In summing up the discussions of the conference, an eminent professor of Sociology said: "It is useless to offer people security unless they are quite sure they know what to do with it when they get it," or words to that effect.

There is no doubt that security

for its own sake is not a particularly worthy goal. A man who during his lifetime sets his heart on it, coveting it above all other things, is likely to find at the end that it is little more than a will o' the wisp.

The best confirmation of this is found in the Bible. "He that seeketh to save his life shall lose it. We cannot perhaps understand why it should be so, but the fact seems to be that desire for security as the summum bonum of existence is detrimental to the life of man.

There can be no worthwhile achievement without struggle and no real, abiding peace without conflict.

One of the fetishes of our time is leisure which I suppose could be called one of the by-products of security. Never in history have more people had more leisure to do what they liked with. Strangely, it does not seem to justify all the effort men make to find it. Indeed, it almost looks as if the more leisure we have the more hectic and feverish our lives become.

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