

Lenten Meditations
GODLY QUIETNESS
(The London Times)

The Collect of the Fifth Sunday after Trinity comes from a time when the Roman Empire was suffering invasion by the northern barbarians. It has been described as "the cry of the Church in a despairing world." But such a prayer is never irrelevant; it is particularly applicable to the contemporary situation, at least as it exists in some parts of the world. The prayer for peace and quietness is not the expression of a merely natural human desire for a quiet life; it asks for the changing of those conditions by which the Church's work is hindered and in which its message falls upon ears that are deafened by the noise of conflict, and men's attention distracted by fear and by the uncertainties and tragedies which encompass them.

Neither is this quietness the call of inactivity and stagnation. The Church on earth is ever the Church Militant, and the Christian must always be equipped with the "whole armour of God," not alone for passive defence against evil, but for attack; for this spiritual struggle will never cease until the ultimate triumph of good over evil has been achieved.

The "godly quietness" of which the Collect speaks is entirely independent of outward circumstances; indeed it is most deeply realized in times when external conditions would appear to be most inimical to it. It is that peace which Jesus communicated to his disciples when they were facing their darkest hour.

Yet there are conditions in which the task of the Christian Church is made peculiarly difficult; when the world's peace is threatened; when men are burdened by anxiety, and when the foundations of life are felt to be insecure. In such circumstances men are all too apt to look for permanent security where it cannot be found—in political or economic readjustment, or even in military strength. But there can be no lasting "quietness," no stable peace among men, which is not based upon the recognition of spiritual values, which, for the Christian, means a right relationship with God. The peace of this world will be "peaceably ordered" only when men have submitted themselves to God's "governance." The conditions, therefore, in which the Church may serve its Lord "in all godly quietness" are both cause and effect, for it is by man's acceptance of the Church's message alone that such conditions can be achieved.

The Church's work is never done in a political vacuum; it is and must be related to, and in some sense conditioned by, the state of the world. And part of its task is to bring peace into men's lives—outward and inner peace, which itself will tend to provide a more favourable environment—by removing the distractions which divert men's attention from the things of the spirit.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Feb. 26—(Wednesday) (AP)—The United States liner America sailed for New York early today after an eight-day delay for engine repairs.

Dorothy Dix Says—
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set of difficulties, but it gets you into another. Husbands can be just as disagreeable as fathers and as grumpy and hard to live with. And it is a lot easier to leave your father's house than it is your husband's.
DEAR MISS DIX: Why do wives always lay all the defects and bad qualities of their children on their husbands and their husband's families?
ANSWER: To save their own faces and satisfy their vanity. Practically all women do it. The good-looking children always take after them. So do the smart ones. While the homely ones resemble their paternal grandparents and the ill-tempered ones are just like their father.

President Profitt Reviews Problems Facing Dairymen

The following report was submitted by President R. A. Profitt at yesterday's annual meeting of the P.E.I. Dairymen's Association:

It is indeed an honor to be elected President of the P.E.I. Dairymen's Association, and I take pleasure at this time in presenting, for your consideration, a short report covering some of the year's activities and giving you a general picture of the position in which the dairy industry finds itself.

Dairying has always been regarded as a key industry in this Province and as time goes on, it becomes more and more the bulwark of our provincial and national economy. The great problem facing agriculturists today is that of soil conservation and human nutrition, and from both these angles, Bossy the old dairy cow, must be given number one consideration and priority. There is no other industry that provides human nutrition equal to that supplied by the dairy products—such as milk, butter, cheese, etc., and likewise, no other industry is more vitally connected with our whole soil conservation programme.



Mr. R. A. Profitt

The question is being asked by many, "Can we continue to feed the increased population in the world?" I would not attempt to answer the question, but I do know if it is at all possible, it can only be done by a concerted effort to increase the livestock population and work our soil to its utmost capacity.

Unusual Year
The year 1950 has been an unusual year in the dairy industry from many angles. We have watched large stocks of surplus butter disappear almost completely, and today we are much concerned about a possible shortage that may develop before the end of this year.

It is my prediction that unless something drastic is done to check this trend immediately, we could face shortage of all dairy products and even rationing. There are several reasons, of course, that can be given for the decrease in production. In our own province the spring of 1950 was very cold, and we went into the dry weather without a real flush of spring grass. This, coupled with a very cold October and early fall, was responsible for cutting our production to some extent.

Other factors entering into the picture were the low price of butter and the high price of dairy cows on the commercial market; also the steady upward trend in production costs. The high price of beef has also disposed farmers to sell some fairly useful dairy cows. This practice has continued during the winter, and too many sound, useful cows and fat dairy heifers have been turned into beef.

If we are going to increase or even hold our production, we must not allow too many dairy cows to go for beef. As far as possible, dairy cows of all kinds will continue to demand a high price and there is no reason for unnecessary culling at this time.

The manufacture and sale of a butter substitute in Canada has no

doubt become the major threat to the stability of the whole dairy industry. In many cases our dairymen felt they could not compete and offered cows for sale, and in some cases, shifted part of their herd over into beef. We feel at the present time that the Canadian dairy industry is being unfairly excluded from that policy of nurturing and protecting our home industries which has been accepted nationally since 1866.

Dairying does not ask for any special favors or privileges, but it does expect to be accorded the same protection against unfair foreign competition as that given to other Canadian industries. Accordingly, we have asked for an excise tax to be placed on foreign oils coming into this country for the manufacture of margarine and that this tax be high enough for butter to compete in a fair basis.

If it should become necessary to supply a cheaper spread than butter, then the dairymen claim the right to supply it.

We are very pleased to know there is definite research going on at the present time to manufacture a spread which will be wholesome and palatable made from buttermilk and other dairy products.

The dairy farmers of Canada, through the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, have asked the Dominion Government to set the floor price of butter at 62 cents, and in case of shortages developing, the price be raised to encourage the necessary production.

It is not my intention to try to give you in detail the activities of the Dairymen's Association for the year. We held many meetings, and all matters that seemed urgent were given immediate attention. The secretary in his report, will no doubt, give you a summary of these activities. I might mention at this time that it became necessary to engage the services of Mr. Lincoln Dewar as secretary, in the absence of Mr. Leo McIsaac.

Cold Storage Plant
I would like to make special mention of the cold storage erected in the Province by the Provincial Government, and made available for the storage of dairy products. We are in a preferred position in this regard with ample space to take care of our surplus dairy products. There is also accommodation for reworking butter, and rooms for packaging both butter and cheese. I would like to express my appreciation, on behalf of the Association, for the whole-hearted support and co-operation received from the Department of Agriculture and the Hon. Mr. Cullen, Minister of In-

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ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. William Youland, Stanhope, announces the engagement of his daughter Katherine Ethel to Okman Stewart, son of Mrs. Ethel Mellick, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in the near future.
CAVENDISH N. P. U.
The Cavendish N. P. U. held a very helpful "Fire-side Service" at the home of the President, Miss Jennie Moore on Sunday evening, Feb. 11. Twenty-two young people sat on the floor around an open fire place and enjoyed a hearty sing song with Miss Joyce Warren at the organ. This was followed by an impressive worship service led by the president, assisted by a number present. Then with the light from the fire place, Miss Moore gave a most interesting and arresting address of her observations at the National Conference at Belleville last Summer. Following another sing-song, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Wyand and Mrs. Geo. Gough. The Misses Benediction closed a very worthwhile meeting.

DUSTRY and Natural Resources in connection with the erection of the storage. I hope, before this annual meeting, we shall have some discussion regarding the possible use of these storage facilities. It is also hoped that a suitable agreement can be drawn up, whereby we can make full use of this storage space.

Glancing for a moment at our local situation I notice our production is down on all commodities except ice-cream. Our cheesemen had a very successful year as far as price is concerned, but their production is also down. Our butter factories made a very creditable showing in regard to quality and in general efficiency in the operating of their factories.

In conclusion, I may say that our chief concern for the future is to keep up these high standards of quality, and increase our total production. An increase in production will be very difficult in 1951, with the present conditions and trends.

I would like to make special mention of the splendid work being done by the Dairy Foods Service Bureau, working under the Dairy Farmers of Canada. It is quite possible that their extensive advertising campaign was greatly responsible for the rapid disappearance of surplus butter stocks. They are also doing a very special job in public relations, a work that is recognized as very necessary and worthwhile branch of our dairy farmers' program.

I hope you will enter into all the discussions and make this a very successful meeting in the interests of our whole dairy industry.

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CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE. Owing to change in plans I will not be going away and my shop will be open for horsehoesing and general work. Earl Robertson, Hunter River.
CITY POLICE COURT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man convicted of theft of a car blanket was sentenced to four months in jail, while another man charged with theft of furniture over \$25 in value was remanded until March 5th. Three men charged with being drunk and incapable appeared. One was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one fined \$10 and costs or 10 days and the other fined \$5 and costs or 10 days. A man charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated was remanded until March 6th and a common assault case was remanded until March 3rd.

ZION Y. P. S. MEETING—On Tuesday evening Zion Young People's Society held the regular weekly meeting. The devotional period opened with "The Call to Worship" Scripture lesson, first Timothy 1-14, read by Daveda MacEachern. Joyce MacSwain led in prayer. The topic for the evening "Operation Youth" was led by Margaret MacDougall. The hymns sung were: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me", and "Dare To Be a Daniel." Final arrangements were made for the coming cake sale. Teams were drawn up for "Court of Opinion" in which all the young people took part. The subject brought forth a very heated discussion. The meeting adjourned to the lower hall for games, followed by a lunch and sing-song.

POWNAI Y. P. U.
The Pownal Y. P. U. held their weekly meeting February 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawton. The devotional service conducted by Arthur Jones, Citizenship Convener opened by singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" followed by the Scripture from the book of Romans. Rev. A. S. Weir led in prayer. The theme "Do You Know Canada" was then presented by the

leader, Dorothy Judson, Joyce Jenkins, Norma Jones, Lois Weatherable and Dorothy Ings. Hymn "Land of Our Birth" closed this devotional service.
The business period, with president Dorothy Ings in the chair opened by reading minutes of last meeting. Roll call, answered by a Bible Verse, was responded to by twenty members. Other business items were briefly discussed. The next meeting is to be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Weir. Mrs. Weir is to be in charge of the Culture programme, assisted by Wallace Smith on Recreation. A lively recreation period was led by Nattie MacKinnon and Sylvia Carver and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. After a jolly sing song led by Mrs. Weir, the meeting closed with the Misses Benediction.

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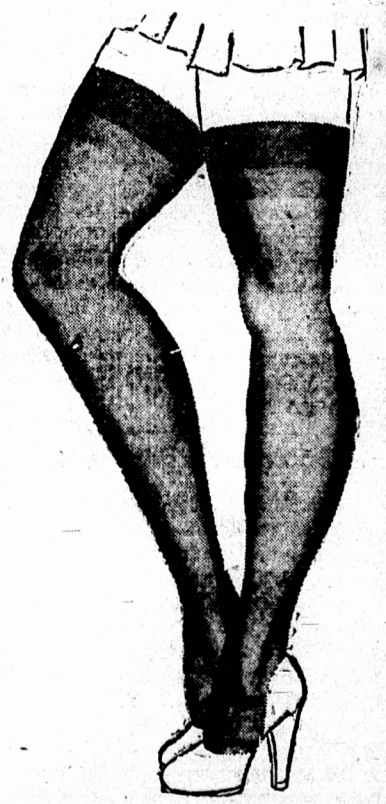
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