

Lenten Meditations ONE STAGE OF LIFE (The London Times)

For Christians the final truth about human life is that it is a pilgrimage here on earth with true citizenship in the kingdom of God.

Profound truths are not immune from wrong inferences. The truth that life's meaning and vindication are to be found beyond, and not here, led good and sincere men in the past to tell the victims of life's evils and injustices that patient contentment with their lot was divine, but that discontent was human and sinful.

To pray that under the rule and guidance of a merciful God we may pass through things temporal as finally to lose not the things eternal now suggests to multitudes, as Dr. Inge said, that they are being put off from claiming present rights by being offered eulogies drawn on the bank of heaven, the solvency of which they greatly doubt.

Thus they miss the ground of that inspiration, hope, and strength which are the greatest of remedial influences at work in the present world. The Christian affirmation that God is righteous and loving is made in the recognition of those over-shadowing facts which St. Paul calls "the sufferings of this present time," not in ignorance of them.

To the grave problem involved Christians do not claim to have a wholly satisfying theoretical answer, but they do claim to know the source of power to gain the victory over the facts which give rise to the problem; and that is the better.

One who, above all others, taught men to think of God as a loving father, himself encountered in fullest measure the experiences which lead men to deny the goodness and the love of God; and it is, for the most part, when men do no more than look with detachment on the evil and pain of the world that they tend to think that God merely does likewise.

The knowledge of eternal life and the hope of its extension beyond death cannot be grounded on a demand for compensation for life's ills. But if there are other grounds for the immortal hope, the present world is but part of the scene and but one act in the drama. Unavoidable ills, however grievous now, may still be insignificant compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

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A Country Garden

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan FEBRUARY

The robin on my lawn, He was the first to tell How, in the frozen dawn, This miracle befell, Waking the meadows white With hoar, the iron road Agleam with splintered light, And ice where water flowed.

Daffodils in lovely colors of orange red cups and yellow and white perianths are blooming in the garden room and I have never grown such beautiful tall flowers; they make me think of Spring and the new bulbs that are planted on floors. A new garden book has been enjoyed this week.

The Gardens of Hampton Court by Mollie Sands. Island visitors to England have told me how they enjoyed these gardens and this coming year is Festival of British Yeast and many more will be enjoying these gardens filled with the history of Britain for a period of four hundred years.

When the worthy Prior Downra of the Knights Hospitallers of St. John leased the Manor of Hampton to one, Thomas Wolsey, he could never have foreseen that the little monastery garden would become the playground of the sovereigns.

From the strictly utilitarian patch of herbs and vegetables, there sprang the delightful Knotte Gardens, Alleys and Bowers beloved of the Tudors; jousting grounds, tennis courts and bowling greens; classic statuary, fountains, and terraced slopes of Italian origin—in fact, every phase of English life and culture was faithfully reflected in the gardens of Hampton Court.

There is an interesting story of a Mr. Harris who had studied the map of the maze and was sure he could find his way out with ease. He took a country cousin with him and soon after they had got inside they picked up some people who had been wandering about for three-quarters of an hour.

Needless to say, Harris cannot find the way out, even with the help of his map. They call the keeper, who stands on the ladder outside and shouts directions which they are too confused to follow.

As we walk through them,

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NAMES OMITTED.—In the recent reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Falle held at the home of Mr. Lloyd Robertson, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robertson were omitted from those who contributed to the gift and presentation.

CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE. Owing to change in plans I will not be going away and my shop will be open for horseshoeing and general work. Earl Robertson, Hunter River.

CITY POLICE COURT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrates Court yesterday, three men appeared on remanded charges of being drunk and disorderly were each fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail and \$6.30 damages or an additional 10 days in jail each.

SPRINGFIELD.—CRAPAUD SERVICES.—Springfield, Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Crapaud, Evensong at 7.30 P. M. Lenten Service every Wednesday at 8 P. M. Prayer and Bible study on "The Letters of Saint Paul"; read I Corinthians.

PARKDALE CONCERT OPENS TONIGHT 8.15 sharp. All performances this week completely sold out. Some tickets for next Monday and Tuesday still available at Hughes Drug Co.

VALENTINE SUPPER.—On Wednesday, Feb. 14th, South Windsor Y. P. U. held a most successful Valentine supper. The gaily decorated hall, with cupid and his hear's of various sizes, were artistically arranged on the walls and tables. Numerous red candles in silver holders, and fine beautifully decorated centre cakes, topped off the two heavily laden tables with food.

TRINITY Y. P. U.—Trinity Church Y. P. U. held its regular meeting in the social hall Tuesday evening and began with a sing song led by Leith Stetson, with Mary Morrison and Shirley.

WE are reminded at every turn of their former owners. The Pond Garden or Pond Yard takes us back to Henry eighth and Elizabeth. Although its aspect has been altered so that its Tudor owners would hardly recognise it, yet the low brick walls which divide it up go back to their time, and Mr. Ernest Law says that in the corners may be seen the bases of the stone pieces which supported Henry's heraldic "beestees."

The Great Canal and the lime-tree avenues remind us of Charles II and the yews and the hollies of William III. We can imagine Mary and her ladies sitting in Queen Macy's bower. The maze too, belongs to the William and Mary period. The Vine, planted in Brown's day, still flourishes. No knot-garden of Tudor times remains, but in 1924 a reconstruction was devised by Mr. Ernest Law and planted in the angle formed by the junction of the Tudor Palace and William III's Palace. As we marvel at its neatness and intricacy, our minds go back to Cardinal Wolsey, and his own Knot-garden, of which the knots were so enknotted it could not be expressed. This little garden is a fitting place in which to honour the memory of Wolsey, the true founder of Hampton Court Gardens, and with it that of Ernest Law, to whose devoted work and scholarship all lovers of Hampton Court owe so great a debt.

Activities At Technical School In Charlottetown



WELDING CLASS.—Left to right: Albert Francis, Lennox Island; Mr. W. E. Weir, instructor; Joe Nicholson, Charlottetown; Duncan MacKinnon, Northam; A. MacKinnon, Tracadie.



BLACKSMITHING CLASS.—Left to right: Athol MacBeth, Marshfield; Elmer Larson, Cape Traverse; Mr. P. J. Proude, instructor; William Johnston, Saultik.

MacDonald at the piano. Mr. A. R. Gillis, representative of the church music committee spoke on the Young People's choir for Easter services. Rev. J. T. Irwin, who is now in charge of the young people's groups, was guest speaker for the evening. The devotional service opened with call to worship and the hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was sung, followed by a story entitled "Facing Challenges" read by June Ellshod. Prayer was led by Dorothy MacLaren and closed with "He Believeth Me" and the Mizpah benediction. Ian Ashford was in charge of the recreation. Each of the groups did a charade depicting a movie title. The Motbballs were the winners with "I Was A Male War-Bride". The meeting came to a close with a game of tucker and "Good Night Ladies".

YOUNG MARRIED GROUP MEETS.—The Mt. Herbert Young married couples group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacLean on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. Opening hymn, "O, That Will Be Glory For Me." The Lord's Prayer was then repeated by the group. The lesson was from Matthew, chapter fifteen. There were several topics discussed. The closing hymn, "God Will Take Care Of You." Business opened with the president, Mrs. Russell Farquharson, in the chair. Twelve members responded to roll call. There was one visitor present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. At the next meeting one prayer will be composed by each member's saying one sentence of prayer of his own composition. An auction followed in which all participated. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Mutch on March 20th. The hymn, "Abide With Me", and the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Russell Farquharson. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins served lunch.

DIES AT 104

BATHURST, N.B., Feb. 25 — (CP).—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Allard, 104, one of the Maritime Provinces' oldest residents, will be held tomorrow morning from the Roman Catholic Church at Pokemouche. The aged woman, who suffered a pneumonia attack before her 104th birthday Nov. 22, died Saturday at the home of a daughter in the Gloucester County village. Born at Carleton Sur Le Mer, Que., the former Marie Arseneau was married there to Ovide Allard and moved to Pokemouche in 1875. She was post mistress of the district for 60 years, retiring after her husband's death.

IN MEMORIAM

MOORE.—In loving memory of our darling daughter and sister Anita Jean, who passed away February 28th, 1949, at the tender age of 3 years and 11 months. Somewhere back of the sunset, Where loveliness never dies, She lives in a land of glory, Mid the blue and the gold of the skies. And we who have known and loved her, Whose passing has brought sad tears, Will cherish her memory always, To brighten the passing years. Lovingly Remembered by Mother, Dad and Brother Ernie.

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ENGAGEMENT.—Mrs. William Youland announces the engagement of his daughter Katherine Ethel to Olan Stewart, son of Mrs. Ethel Mellick, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in the near future.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 — (CP) — The icebreakers N.B. McLean and Ernest Lapointe were reported today about 20 miles down the St. Lawrence from Montreal East. River men said the ships, which will be joined later by the powerful Saurel, may reach Montreal by next week-end.

Personals

Mr. Vincent Blake, Charlottetown is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Layton Jones were recent visitors to Charlottetown and Pownal.

Emmett Hagen, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hagen, Millvale, is convalescing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cahill, City, following an operation for appendicitis at the Charlottetown Hospital.

over the powers of darkness. The Chief was named Henri for the King of France; his principal squaw became Marie, after the Queen. One of his sons was named Pope, another Dauphin; while his daughter received the name Marguerite. Other members of his family, who were later converted to the Christian religion, were called after princes, nobles and ladies of rank, believe it or not.

The star dogs appearing in the movies draw larger salaries than is meted out to the human extras. Top dog performers receive from \$1,000 a week downward. Indeed, the pay envelope of a trained dog never contains less than \$200 a day, as compared with \$7.50 for many extras.

The great and gifted musical genius, Mozart, was buried in a common pauper's grave, the site of which was soon forgotten. There's a splendid monument erected to his memory in Vienna, but alas! it stands on the probable spot — not the spot.

"A Visit from St. Nicholas" and "The Man With a Hoe" first saw the light of day in newspapers. Later they appeared in books of the author's collected poems. "Crossing the Bar" included in many collections of his poems. Why? Because Tennyson did not write it until he was over eighty years old. There's still plenty of work to keep missionaries busy for many years to come when one considers that two-thirds of the human race are only semi-civilized or in a barbaric condition.



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