

Religion and Life

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We are up in the North among the rocks and trees of Ontario's glorious holiday country. Hundreds of these trees we planted as tiny seedlings, and we have watched their growth until now they tower away above our heads. Now they are teaching us lessons about life in relationships. This, first of all—no life lives by itself or to itself. Each life originated in a relationship and creates new relationships as it grows. As we listen for the truths they teach, we are reminded of the church we love, through which spiritual life first came to us, and to which our lives have been given. And we see every individual in us united with Him from whom all life proceeds, and with others, through Him. As we drove northward, the luxuriance of the foliage almost overwhelmed our imagination. Trees by the roadside, trees in woods, trees of Ontario's fertile fields, trees flourishing on rocks where one cannot see soil enough to nourish a daisy, yet clothed with a richness of foliage never surpassed in their history. It challenged thought to notice that each one of that unnumbered multitude of leaves is a little laboratory in itself, taking its part in the mysterious process of life and growth, and equipped with exquisite skill for its functions. Frail and delicate though each leaf is in itself, it is helping to build up the strength of the tree which stands unmoved through the years against the tempests of a northern climate. It reminds us that although each individual may feel insignificant as a member of his church, he is, nevertheless, doing his part in building up the body of the tree of life which not only withstands the storms of Time, but through them and by means of the elements which they disturb, produces the fruits which God desires.

pests of persecution and making even their sufferings contribute to their strength. We are being called to prayer on behalf of the church in battle-scarred Korea and Communist-dominated China. Our hearts go out to our own spiritual children in their sufferings, but we are assured that the church of Christ which grew to world leadership through the persecutions of the Roman Empire will withstand the tempests of the day.

New Church Life

When we visited our trees last autumn we noticed that each new twig and leader was tipped with a bud which promised new growth for the coming year, and then in the spring following we watched the buds bursting and new twigs with new leaves being put forth by the vital energy of the tree. Now in midsummer they are in full bloom, and in the full exercise of which Nature has endowed them. We older folks also noticed that the twigs of last year are not putting forth new leaves, that is being done by the new twigs of this year's branches; it was through them that the new twigs and leaves of this year came into being and action, and they are now the channels through which the life-currents flow to and fro. By the contribution which they are making to the growth of the tree they are themselves built up in size and strength. So, as I look over my church I notice that the new ideas and ministries of a new age come through the young people of each generation. We older folk still have our place; it was through the testimony of Christian experience that the new life was quickened in the rising generation and we are still channels through which currents of divine grace reach them; but the vitalizing processes in each generation must carry on if the Church of God is to grow and be fruitful.

Our trees in this region show us how life overcomes difficulties and in enemies. Here are trees growing on bare rock; here are poplars and aspens putting forth new leaves that growth may continue a few years ago all our maples were killed by a late frost, but from the old roots new shoots sprang up and are now as vigorous as ever. Isaiah prophesied that although ruthless conquerors would cut down the tree of Israel's nationhood, new growth would start out of roots fixed firmly in God's eternal covenant, a prediction gloriously fulfilled. So the divine life in the Divine Society today will persist through tribulations from without and errors within that seem destructive, and soon will stand forth in majesty for all peoples to see.

GOOD OLD DAYS

MONTREAL. — (CP) — An expensive sheet for one James O'Brien, who worked on the Lachine Canal in 1822, was an eye-opener at the McGill Summer Historical Exhibition. He received \$1 a day but he paid only 15 cents for a pound of butter, and 10 cents for an ounce of tea and loaf of bread.

NO WASTE

VANCOUVER. — (CP) — Campaign to utilize all forms of wood waste took a new turn this month when plans were made for manufacture of boiler compound out of cedar waste. It is believed \$500 worth of the required chemical constituents can be obtained from each ton of cedar waste, formerly discarded and burned at the shingle mills.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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CORRECTION TO P. W. C. PRIZE LIST—Miss Helen Stevenson's address, which was incorrectly stated to be Kensington, is Fredericton.

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CLOSING AT NOON TODAY.—Out of respect to the memory of the late William M. Rowe the office and factory of Macdonald-Rowe Woodworking Company Limited will close at 12 noon today.

RECEIVE GIFT.—The trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Clyde River recently received a gift of two hundred dollars from Mr. Daniel A. MacKinnon, a former member of the church, and at present residing in New Bedford, Mass. The donation is being used for the upkeep of the church cemetery. Mr. MacKinnon is a guest of his niece, Mrs. Milton Bell and Mrs. Fred Large, Charlottetown.

VISITING HERE.—Mr. John E. Campbell of Montreal is visiting in Charlottetown at the present time. He also spent some time in Amherst, N.S., visiting his daughters Mrs. R. Cameron, Mrs. William Finner and Mrs. Hazel Hicks. He also plans to spend some time with his sisters in Prince Edward Island, Mrs. James Bell and Mrs. Edna Howatt. Mr. Campbell was a resident of Amherst, Nova Scotia, for many years. Moving to Montreal with his family, at present he is employed with the Peerless Clothing Company of Montreal.

SUPREME COURT.—A conviction for driving while intoxicated was set aside yesterday in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice M.R. MacGuigan and a consent conviction entered under the new section of the Criminal Code governing driving while affected by alcohol. The appellant was Louis D. Walsh and the sentence under the amended conviction was set at \$50 or one month imprisonment. Mr. J.P. Nicholson was counsel for the Crown, Mr. L.P. O'Donnell for the appellant. In the Excise case of the King vs. Angus B. Feehan the appeal was allowed with costs and conviction quashed. Mr. Nicholson acted for the Crown, Mr. J. A. MacDonald, K.C., for the appellant.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Willard Collins, Sturgeon, who passed away July 31st, 1949.

"He who lived in the hearts of those he loved, can never die."

Lovingly Remembered by Brothers and Sisters.

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EDWARD MONKLEY CLARK

Funeral services for the late Edward Monkley Clark were held on June 23rd at St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, conducted by Ven. Archdeacon G. R. Harrison, pastor of St. Mark's Church, Summerside, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Ferguson of Charlottetown. There was a very large attendance of friends and the floral tributes were many and beautiful testifying to the high esteem in which he had been held.

The choir sang The Lord's Prayer and the hymn "Unto Thee, O God, was rendered by the congregation. The pall-bearers were all from Charlottetown and were: Gordon Tait, Gordon Tweedy, Robert Hutchison, David Johnstone, Billy Ives, Jack Hamby, Tommy Scantlebury and Reginald Morgan. The following Summerside boys acted as flower bearers: Jackie Simpson, Bob Bowne, Leighton Schurman, Paul Schurman, Ross Lefursey and Junior Boyle.

The deceased who lost his life in a tragic drowning accident at Annandale on November 11, 1950, was born on February 27, 1935. Although all possible efforts were made the body was not recovered till June 20th. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Charlottetown and leaves to mourn his brother, David, in addition to his sorrowing parents. Another brother, Allen, predeceased him 13 years ago. His mother was the former Dorothy Monkley of Summerside. He had attended high school for eight years in Summerside and then the family moved to Charlottetown where he attended West Kent School and later entered Prince of Wales College at the early age of 15.

Following the funeral service in Charlottetown he was buried in the family plot in the People's Cemetery, Summerside.—S.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Edward Monkley Clark wish to thank all kind friends, especially the people of Annandale, St. Georges and vicinity who in any way helped during their tragic bereavement.

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THE DESERT that's always welcome—Ice Cream.

V-MASTER ROLLERS, V-Master papers, Fred Lambros

SWIM SUITS clearing at 33 1-3 off at The Fashion Shoppe.

OLD SYDNEY COAL—A. Pickard & Co. are unloading cars of Old Sydney Mine coal.

DR. IRWIN will be absent from the Polyclinic until August 13th.

FLIGHTS DAILY except Sunday to New Glasgow and Halifax Phone Maritime Central Airway

NOTICE—The tickets for the Flora MacLeod Banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel, Friday night at 7.30 can be picked up at Beaton's Auction Room.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nichol of East Royalty wish to announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Georgie Louise, to Harry Harries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harries of Vancouver, B. C. Marriage to take place in Vancouver the latter part of August.

HEAR REV. E. M. B. WHEELOCK, District Secretary Bible Society, Tuesday, Victoria United Presbytery, Address and Film. Wednesday, Halifax, Presbyterian Church, Address. Thursday, Bonshaw United Church, Address and Film. Friday, Milton Anglican Church, Address and Film. All services at 7.30 P. M.

CITY POLICE COURT.—At the Seditary Magistrate's Court yesterday one man and one woman, each charged with being drunk and disorderly, were sentenced to 20 days in jail each. Five men charged with being drunk and incapable also appeared. Two were each sentenced to 20 days, one fined \$10 and costs or 10 days, one fined \$5 and costs or five days and one was remanded until August 2nd. A man appearing on a remanded charge of common assault was awarded a 20-day suspended sentence.

Personals

Friends of Mrs. Ethel Adolphe regret to learn that she is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. Artemus Jardine, 38 Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown, is at present a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. Arnold Hubley, Boston, Mass., has spent a very pleasant visit in Primrose, P.E.I. with his friend, Mr. Irving Morrow, Jr., of Belmont, Mass.

Mrs. Laura E. Bustin, Charlottetown, left last week to spend her holidays in Saint John. While there she is the guest of Miss Edith Bustin and Miss E. Vaughan, Pagan Place.

Miss Celia Kenny of New York is spending her vacation at the home of her parents of this city. Miss Kenny came home by way of Toronto where she visited with her sister, Sister Donald, of the St. Joseph's Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Cameron returned Monday to their home in Moncton, N.B., after a pleasant week's vacation at Brackley Point. They were accompanied by their young son Gerald, who had spent the past month at the McLeure home, and also by Mrs. Colin McLeure who will visit friends and relatives in Moncton.

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PIUSVILLE W. I.

The June meeting of the Piusville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Anthony Gallant, with an attendance of twenty-five members. The meeting opened by prayer, followed by the roll call, which was answered by "My Favorite Man's Name". The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. The committee for the sick reported having given a treat to one invalid. New committees appointed were: Sick; Mrs. Cyrus Gallant. Two new members were welcomed. Mrs. Cyrus Gallant kindly invited the members to her home for the July meeting, roll call to be answered by "My Favorite Man's Name". Bingo and freeze-out will be played to raise funds. After correspondence had been read it was decided to donate \$5.00 to the Canadian Legion building fund. Mrs. Peter F. Gallant and Mrs. Norbert Corcoran volunteered to attend the meeting in Ebsfleet in regards to the district convention. The lucky winner of the drawing for members to go to St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec were Mrs. Peter E. Gallant and Miss Hazel Corcoran. The winner to attend the annual convention was Miss Annette Gallant.



Rev. Athol L. Roberts (above) has recently been awarded the I. O. D. E. John Stewart Chapter Scholarship for high standing in his class at Dalhousie Medical School.

After graduating from Acadia University with his B. A. Degree, Mr. Roberts became pastor of the First Baptist Church in North Sydney. After three years service with that church he resigned his position to return to Acadia University where he was granted a B. Sc. Degree in 1949. Since that time Mr. Roberts has been studying Medicine at Dalhousie Medical School and enters his third year in September. Mr. Roberts is at present serving with the Canadian Army as Camp Chaplain at Aldershot Military Camp, Nova Scotia. He will spend several days, August 12th to 17th, with his parents who reside at Southport, before resuming his studies in Halifax. Mrs. Roberts and company, Nancy and Susan, will accompany Mr. Roberts on his short vacation.

York and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brown spent a day in York.

Mr. Frank Watts was a visitor to the city recently.

Much sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Westley Mathew of the death of her sister, Miss Margaret Stewart.

Mrs. Leonard Newson entertained a number of ladies at a plastic demonstration recently.

Mrs. Dan MacPherson, Orwell Cove, was a recent visitor to York, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Crockett.

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Strange But True

By F. R. MacArthur

It is interesting to note how the phrase "baker's dozen" originated. "A baker's dozen" is the hum-drum one resulting from the imposition of a heavy fine for short weight when bread was sold by the pound loaf. To avoid any possibility of short weight, an extra loaf was thrown in with every dozen loaves sold. This used to be called the unbread and was cut up to add to any of the 12 loaves (which fell short of the standard 1 lb. or 2 lbs.). There was supposed to be a rivalry between the bakers of Scotland for the life of a man. It is expressed thus: Bloodthirsty Dee, Each year needs three, But bonny Don, She needs none.

Believe it or not, but a can of beef from England sells for less in Canada than a raw one raised from a cow in Prince Edward Island. It's interesting to follow the history of so called "Made in England" canned beef and shows the diabolical planning which goes on behind such a little thing as a can of braised beef. The story: The contents of these cans grew up in the Argentine. Then it was shipped to the Old Country where it was processed, seasoned, canned, and finally exported to this country where it went on the market for 41c, or 42 1/2 per pound.

The economics of the deal is without common sense, for when one considers the ethics of a meat-starved island shipping beef to Canada, one wonders how corrupt any system could become ploughed under, pigs slaughtered and burned, farmers paid for crops that were never grown, and many other strange happenings on the farm front—all in the face of desperate need, and now, England shipping canned beef to a country where hosis of cattle are raised. What next?

In former times a woman who was a shrew was often roughly treated. Sometimes she was tucked in a pond or made to do penance in the church. But a more savage punishment was the brook. This was a sort of iron muzzle with a bit for the mouth, and a cord and chain attached by which the wretched woman was led through the streets. The brook was used in the England of 1623 and in Scotland fifty years before that. This gadget was arranged so that every movement of the tongue inflicted pain. Painted red, white and blue, it was kept by an officer of the lord of the manor and used when the market women got out of control.

Men who were tied to the Dame Van Winkle kind of wives would send for the jail keeper who bronked his scolding wife and fastened her to a hook by the fireplace until she recanted. The last time a woman was bronked and led through the streets was in Kendall, England, in 1834.

In Devon, a "stag hunt" was organized when a man married a woman with a shady reputation, or a wife was suspected of having other men on the "string". Boys and men with blackened faces played the role of the "hounds", and a pan of bullock's blood was dumped on the culprit's doorstep. In 1770 a Bill was introduced in Parliament forbidding any woman to impose upon, seduce, or betray into marriage any of His Majesty's subjects by means of scent, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes or padded hips. Any marriage so continued was to be null and void. The ladies' feminine adornments appear to have survived the Bill of 1770, as well as a good many other Bills which have been passed since.

It used to be a commonly held notion that a church would fall from its foundations unless bones of men and animals were put into the structure. When the walls of Holyworthy Church, England, were pulled down in 1885 a skeleton was found in it. There was no sign of any grave; the mouth was plastered over with mortar and stones were thrown over the body as though it had been buried alive. Other skeletons found in the walls of churches would seem to indicate that they were buried before they had died. Later, animal bones were substituted for those of humans, and when Woodbridge Church was undergoing repairs in 1879, workmen came upon a quantity of animal bones which were discovered under the foundations. The idea behind all this nonsense was, of course, to protect the building from evil spirits.

Belief in fairies has not persisted as strongly as the corre-

He's a Genuine Fire Chief



Boys of Leaside, Ont., took over the town's government, had their own mayor, police chief and tax collector. But happiest lad of the lot was Don Wise, who got the coveted job of fire chief, where he could exercise his authority by riding in the town's fire truck.

IN MEMORIAM

ALBERT KENNEDY

There passed away at the King's County Hospital, Montague, on July 11th Albert Kennedy, aged forty-seven years. He was born in Montague, the son of Mrs. Catherine Kennedy and the late Alexander Kennedy.

Although in failing health for the past two years his passing came as a great shock to his many friends and relatives.

During World War II, he served with the Canadian Army and was stationed in Newfoundland.

Besides his widow (nee Bertina MacKenzie, Fortune), he is survived by his mother, who resides in Montague; five sons, Marne, Arthur, Alton, Roland and Melvin; four daughters, Bernice, Gloria, Carol and Linda; four brothers, Milton and Ernest in Montague; Frank in Queen Mary's Hospital, Montreal, and Guy in British Columbia; and three sisters, Minnie (Mrs. Richard Campbell, Hamilton, Ontario); Mildred (Mrs. Benjamin Spataza, Shelter Island, New York), and Grace (Mrs. Ted MacLean, Montague).

The funeral service which was largely attended, was held from the residence of his mother Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Dr. A. D. MacKenzie. The hymns were: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", and "The Lord's My Shepherd". The solo, "The City Four Square" was rendered by Mr. Howard Vickerson.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Lloyd Sicles, Lowell Poole, Richard Collings, James Lowery, Hubert Nelson and James Stewart.

Interment was in the Lower Montague cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Albert Kennedy wish to express their sincere thanks to their kind friends and neighbors who in any way assisted them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent flowers and messages of sympathy.

WARWICK, England (CP)—Six students here are spending the summer working as garbage collectors. They had written the town authorities applying for summer jobs and the council, short of garbagemen, promptly hired them.

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