



WATER SAFETY AT MONTAGUE

Bill Doucette, Red Cross swimming and water safety instructor, photographed on the first day of the course presently underway at Montague, also in

the photo is his assistant Peter DesRoches, and a group of mothers who are taking the course and assisting with the large group of children. LEFT FRONT

Mr. Doucette, Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Mrs. Claude Nicholson, Mrs. George Inman, and Mr. DesRoches. BACK ROW LEFT: Mrs. Doug MacGowan, Mrs. Bee-

cher Hickox, Mrs. Archie Hilchie, Mrs. Jack Hughes and Miss Joan Murphy. Missing from the photo is Miss Maxine MacLeod.

RELIGION AND LIFE
BY VERY REV. GEORGE C. PIDGEON, D.D., LL.D.
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Once in our student days we had the privilege of a visit and an address from George Leslie Mackay, the famous missionary from Formosa. This is one of his stories which is worth repeating.

A Chinese scholar came to him with the request that he set apart a special day when, he said, "we may compare your Jesus with our Confucius."

"I can do no such thing," was the missionary's abrupt reply.

After a few minutes' reflection, the visitor commented: "I see, you do not believe that your Jesus can be compared with any human being."

"Exactly so," said Mackay.

This is not the temper of the present day. The story has been brought back to our minds by some enthusiastic testimonies to the value of studies in Comparative Religion. The founders of world religions have the world at large. Christians have much to learn from them.

All this seems to us self-evident. Great teachers like Confucius and Buddha could not have influenced millions through many generations if there had been nothing in their teachings of enduring worth. They have made all mankind their debtor.

INCOMPARABLE

Nevertheless Jesus is incomparable. He is the living, ever-present, all powerful Saviour and Lord. Mahomet is dead; his followers describe his death so is Confucius. So is Buddha. They wrought wonders in their lifetime; the effects of their teachings and their toll remain. But they have left the scenes of their successes.

But Jesus lives, and can be counted on to exercise His power

in response to the faith of His followers.

Take, for instance, the new version of Romans 8:28: "We know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose."

On this new translation someone remarked that St. Paul did not share the easy optimism of the Victorian age that every thing will come out all right anyway; he knew too well the evil in human nature and the weakness of the human will. But he did know that God waits to act in answer to our faith.

The effort of the weakest gives God a chance, and releases divine energies. The results will be far in excess of anything the strongest could have done by themselves.

Men may die but God lives and He will use even the story of their death to work His wonders.

LIVING LORD

Every revival of religion means the reawakening of the church to the asset she has in her living Lord.

Dr. R.W. Dale has described in burning words the ecstasy into which he was thrown when the reality of Christ's living presence burst into his mind.

"Christ is alive! He is here!" he exclaimed to himself as he sprang up and paced around the room and that reality has transformed many.

Once we heard a moving testimony from a man who, like John B. Gough, had been released from his bondage to drink. "I am glad to testify that for 20 years Christ has kept a drunkard sober."

That power is available to faith anywhere, everywhere. Too often it is latent in a church which has allowed her faith to grow dim. Nevertheless Christ is "the same yesterday, today and forever."

"I never lost heart," wrote the aging Paul as his bodily energies ebbed and his enemies increased. "Lift up your hearts!" is always the call of genuine "believer" one word to flagging zeal.

VIOLENCE

Marxism, Communism, as we see it in Russia, is an ideology backed by violence. It has challenged our Christianity at vital points. To its advocates Jesus is dead. For His spiritual Kingdom they substitute materialism, where He conquers by love they use violence which has often descended to extreme cruelty.

But they are bound to fail. The human spirit will not permanently endure suppression by force and the tyranny of the few. Jesus' law of love has won humanity far more deeply and widely than they thought. Besides, Christ is in action, working ceaselessly through the sacrificial devotion of His followers. The action of the heaven may be slow, but soon it will change the whole lump.

So "lift up your hearts." Christ shall have "dominion

COMING EVENTS

Dance Lorne Valley Hall every Tuesday night. Good music.

Dance at Summerville School Wednesday. Good music.

Dance in Iona East School every Monday night.

Supper, Hope River Hall, July 30th.

Dance Sinnott's Road School, Tuesday, July 22.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in York Hall, Monday evening, July 21st.

SPECIAL! Baler twine. \$6.75 per bale. Ellis Brothers, Central Royalty.

Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall. Married and single couples. Monday, July 21, Burkes Orchestra.

Reserve Thursday, July 24th, for Chikgen and Ham supper in Saint Charles Hall.

Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall. Married and single couples. Monday, July 21, Burkes Orchestra.

Regular dance, Bonshaw Inn Hall every Tuesday night. Burnt Orchestra. Adm. 50 cents plus 10 cents tax.

Reserve August 6th for Highland gathering at Eldon, P.E.I. Meals and refreshments on ground.

Bingo St. Margaret's Hall Tuesday, July 22 at 8.30 p.m. Good prizes, Jack Pot \$20.00 Door prize.

Turkey Supper in Junior Farmers Hall, New Glasgow, July 23. Proceeds in aid of New Community Medical Centre.

Dance, Gordon Lodge, Monday night, 21st. Music by Robichaud's Orchestra. Old time and modern dancing. Proceeds for charitable purposes.

The annual meeting of the Queen's County Plowing Match Association will be held in Pownal Hall, July 23rd. at 8 p.m. All interested please attend. Signed R. B. Smith, secretary.

THE TRUSTEES of the P.E.I. Protestant Orphanage gratefully acknowledge the sum of Five Hundred Dollars from the Est. of Wellington J. Murphy, South Shore, P.E.I.

Worthy Grand Matron Is Honored At 'Homecoming'

Many members of Crystal Chapter No. 1, and visitors were present at a banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall recently to welcome Mrs. Helen Herring, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia with jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island, at her official homecoming. After a delicious dinner those present moved to the chapter room in the Masonic Temple for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Herring was introduced by Mrs. Jean Smith, Conduress and escorted to the East. In her speech of welcome, the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Claretta Palmer, spoke of the love and devotion which the Chapter felt for Mrs. Herring, and pledged their loyalty and support to her. Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, Associate Matron, Regent Chapter No. 52, Kensington sang, "The Blue Bird of Happiness", one of Mrs. Herring's favorite songs.

Reaches New High For 1958

By ED MORSE

NEW YORK AP)—The stock market last week digested a mixture of good and bad news and then moved to still another new high for 1958. It was third straight weekly advance and best of the current series.

The market's progress has now brought it back to its level of last Aug. 21. At that time the market had retreated from its July peak but had not yet gone into its sharp October tailspin.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks rose \$1.50 on the week to close at \$177.10, the new peak for this year. The Dow Jones industrial were at a 1958 high of 492.85.

All of the week's gain was made on the last trading session when the market made its best advance in 2 1/2 months.

The Friday rise was accompanied by a continued stream of defence contracts, and favorable news about the steel industry.

An upswing was under way Wednesday when word came that Ford Motor Company had slashed its dividend to 40 cents from 60 cents a share. News of the dividend cut came as a shock to Wall Street and Ford backtracked immediately, losing 2 1/2% on the day.

Next day Ford stock steadied and continued to recover through Friday, settling for a net loss of only 1 point for the week.

The five most active issues this week on the American stock exchange were:

British Petroleum, up 1/4 at 15 1/4 on 117,900 shares; Sapphire Petroleum, off 1-16 at 1; Bayview Oil, off 1/4 at 1; Scumby-Rainbow Oil, unchanged at 2; and Symington Wayne Warrants, up 2% at 6 1/2.

The five most active issues this week on the New York stock exchange were:

from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth."

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Economical Shipping Service Is Aim Of Indies Federation

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (CP) — Governor-General Lord Hailes of The West Indies said Tuesday the new federation must aim for an efficient and economical shipping service that can "hold its own should private competition develop where at present it is lacking."

He spoke at opening of discussions between The West Indies shipping advisory committee and a visiting Canadian shipping delegation.

Lord Hailes said a feature of the present shipping service is that it extends to places which no private operator will serve on a regular schedule.

"It is largely this fact which makes the present heavy subsidy necessary. In time it may well be that an increase in traffic, which a regular service will help to bring about, will attract private enterprise."

"The federal service must be geared to meet any such competition if and when it arises."

Cosmic Is In Halifax

HALIFAX, — (CP) — The 29,500-ton ore carrier Cosmic arrived here under her own power Sunday after being aground in the Gulf of St. Lawrence since July 2.

The \$8,000,000 ship will take on fuel while divers examine the extent of damage to her bottom. Following the examination she is expected to sail for Baltimore where she will go in drydock.

Three Foundation Maritime tugs freed the giant ship Friday night from the shoal between Bird Rock and Brion Island in the Magdalen. Earlier two Foundation cranes dumped 14,000 tons of the ship's 45,000 ton cargo of iron ore.

The Cosmic was en route to Philadelphia from Sept-les, Que. when she went aground.

The Foundation firm had \$2,500,000 worth of equipment and 100 men working in the salvage operations.

A Foundation spokesman said Sunday it was the biggest refloating job ever undertaken by the firm.

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

Fur retailers in eastern parts of the United States intend to give fashion a bigger promotional play this year than they have done in many previous years. They are examining the various stylings so as to anticipate customer's demand. In some cities, extensive August sales are planned and the majority of department stores will feature style items in coats, jackets, and stoles, such as trapeze and cone silhouettes, with less concentration on price.

Plans are being formulated for heavy newspaper advertising around item promotions, capitalizing on one particular fur at one time. Mink cited as the most popular fur, will make up from 50 to 70 per cent of stocks. The remaining percentage will be devoted to a diversity of furs, including racoon, beaver, muskrat, squirrel, seal, broadtail and Persian lamb. Small pieces will receive strongest play at most stores, ranging from 60 to 70 per cent of stocks.

FUR JACKETS

Fur jackets are expected to figure in strongly this year as good sales builders. In most cities, mink will be featured as the top come-on again this year, with emphasis on small pieces. Few sources would quote anticipated price offerings, but major department store spokesmen stated that "the price factor is better on full-length types." Another said that cape stoles would be priced in the vicinity of from \$500 to \$700.

Aside from the price factor, styling will represent a more important aspect this year than it has for many seasons, according to several buyers. Shirting, tapered bodies, crushed collars and oval silhouettes will be headlined to promote new fashion interests.

SUMMER FURS

It seems sort of ridiculous, perhaps to many not acquainted with the fur business, that such plans are being made to promote the sale of furs during these hot months of the season. But concentration is being made in all the principal cities of the

United States, and also in our Canadian cities, to induce women to buy fur garments in August.

They have to plan very carefully and do worthwhile advertising, and back that up with very attractive fur pieces to have mink lady make up her mind to buy in August, with a lay-away provision that will enable her to pick up the garment later on in the season if she does not want to take immediate possession.

This method has been tried out by some prominent furriers, and has grown in popularity until it is expected to be an annual feature.

And now here is a brief report of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales (Quebec) Ltd., sale held July 10 and the following day in Montreal. A late collection of muskrat was 40 percent sold, with prices unchanged from the previous auction. Red fox was 100 percent sold with a good demand. The muskrat offering consisted of 63,897 skins; the top price was \$1.60 and other prices ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

New Brunswick skins (muskrat) sold from \$1.30 to \$1.45. There are quite a number of muskrat caught in this province, and they are mostly of pretty fair quality but they do not reach the auctions in sufficient quantity at one time to be sold in a separate designation, such as Ontario and Quebec which furnish the largest percentage of skins.

Here are some prices on mink highest price in wild mink was for an Alaska parcel that brought \$32.00 per skin; in the other collection of standard darks and extra darks, prices for males reached \$24.00 with \$14.25 for females; sapphires brought a top of \$36.50 for straight males; \$28.50 for Stewart males; and \$26.50 for B.O.S.

MINK FOR ROYALTY

Heartening to our fur farmers is the fact that royalty is partial to mink. An editorial in the Fur Trade Journal of Canada has the following: "One of our friends in England recently sent us a clipping from the Express Photo News, showing pictures of all members of the Royalty dressed

Plan For MP's Ask Air Travel

OTTAWA (CP) — Free transportation on TCA aircraft for members of Parliament who live on the East and West coasts was urged Wednesday in the Commons by a British Columbian. Frank Howard (CCF—Skeena) said that free passes on the airline, or government-paid fares, should be available to MPs once or twice during a session.

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NOTICE

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Mr. Mellick School

District, No. 43.

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Secretary Trustees.

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