

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

Lenten Meditations

MOTHER OF US ALL

To a congregation hearing it... a congregation hearing it... the allegory of the two... the Fourth Sunday in... must sound very nearly... and it may be rightly... thought in public worship... the main point of it is clear... What St. Paul says, in... is this—the Bible reveals a... will to freedom operative in the... of providence, and this in truth... is the high road of history... The vocation of the children of... promise—all that Jerusalem was... meant to be—was always beckon-... ing forward to that freedom which... is promised and fulfilled in the... Gospel. The Jewish people have... made the great refusal and are... living in a historical cul-de-sac... still under the bondage of Law... The Jerusalem of the divine in-... jection, the archetypal or heavenly... Jerusalem, still remains a city in... the soul. Yet it is to her that we... belong—'we all.' It is no doubt from... of a burning phrase that the no-... tion of 'mothering' Sunday has... developed... There is always a tension and a... contrast between loyalty to the... 'city that now is' and loyalty to... the city that is 'above'. Law and... Gospel are not just contradictory... One may feel at times a violent... contradiction between the spontane-... ity of the Gospel and the histor-... ical life of the Church, with that... legal and institutional embodiment... which brings it under the ordinance... of Law... Reformers long to see a 'pure'... Church, a perfect evangelical com-... munity purged clean from any... taint of legalism; yet even that... must be embodied somehow. Christ-... ianity is not purely spiritual, it is... the religion of the Word made... flesh, and the tension from which... the Church can never escape is in... fact inherent in the Christian life... Freedom is man's birthright and... vocation, yet as a child of nature... and history he has to live in a... realm of necessity. How can free-... dom be achieved or vindicated... within the compulsions of the... planned society?... That crucial question of politics... cannot be answered by politics... alone. The answer requires certain... moral qualities and a recognition... of ultimate obligation, and these... belong to the spiritual order. The... maintenance of a tolerable stand-... ard in the day-by-day life of civic...

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FAIRDALE CONCERT—Five... nights, opening February 28th... TWO FLIGHTS WEEKLY to the... Magdalen Islands, P. Q. Phone... Maritime Central Airways Limited... Phone 2061 or 540... CALVIN CHURCH, Mermald... Divine worship will be conducted... on Sabbath next at 2:30 p. m... Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Minis-... ter... LISTEN, DAD! Did you know... that the "Y" Red Triangle ranks... with the Red Cross as the best... known symbol throughout the... whole world?... THE NURSES ALUMNAE of the... Prince Edward Island Hospital... School of Nursing, will hold a So-... cial evening at the Cundall Home... on Friday, February 16th. All... members are invited to attend... CAVENDISH UNITED PASTOR-... AL CHARGE—Sunday, Febru-... ary 18th. Cavendish 11 A. M. New... Glasgow 3 P. M. Rev. George... Gough, Minister... WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE... Services Sunday, February 18th... are as follows: Winsloe South 11... A. M. Highfield 7:30 P. M. Rev. J... R. Skinner, Minister... THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH... IN CANADA—Services for Sun-... day, February 18th, as follows:... Cardigan 11 A. M. Lorne Valley... 2:30 P. M. Montague 7:30 P. M... Montague Sunday School 10 A. M... Rev. F. N. Young, Minister... Personals... Mr. Harry E. Bernard, Bradle-... ane, is a patient in the P. E. I... Hospital... Card Of Thanks... Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacPhee... New Haven, wish to thank their... many friends and neighbours who... so thoughtfully extended their help... and sympathy during their recent... sad bereavement... Card Of Thanks... I wish to express my thanks to... the Doctors, Sisters and Nurses of... the City Hospital and those who... helped in any way during my re-... cent illness and all those who... sent get-well cards and treats... Mrs. Fidele Bordage... New Freight Car... Equipment Ordered... MONTREAL, Feb. 15—The Can-... adian National Railway has or-... dered 2500 new units of steel... freight car equipment from Cana-... dian builders with delivery for the... first of the group scheduled for... December this year, it was an-... nounced here last night by E. A... Bromley, vice-president, purchases... and stores. Consisting of 1500... gondola cars, 600 triple hoppers... and 300 flat cars, the new orders... raise to \$72,391,375 the value of... Canadian National equipment now... awaiting delivery... To be built by Eastern Car Com-... pany Limited, the gondolas will... have a capacity of 1,998 feet and... 70 tons load. They will have drop... ends and extra high sides of four... feet, the sides being fitted with... collapsible stake pockets to hold... posts when they might be needed... for higher loads. Their inside... measurements will be 52 and a... half feet long by nine and a half... feet wide and the floors will be of... wood, bolted to the steel under-... frame... The flat cars and the hopper... cars are to be constructed by Na-... tional Steel Car Corporation. De-... signed to carry 70 ton loads, the... hoppers will have six hopper doors... for unloading purposes, three on... each side, and a capacity of 2,773... cubic feet. Their inside length is... 41 feet and inside width is ten... feet. The flat cars, built with steel... underframes and to carry loads of... 50 tons are similar to those now in... service on the C.N.R. They will... be three feet, five inches from rail... to top of floor, 53 feet long and 10... feet wide. While the hopper cars... are also used to transport other... types of loose commodities, they... are used primarily to carry coal... The other cars in the new order... have various types of loads... Included in the railway's orders... which make up the total of \$72... ,391,375 is a broad range of freight... , passenger and work equipment... There are 88 diesel-electric loco-... motives of all types, more than... 5,000 box cars and, in the passen-... ger line, there are baggage cars... , sleepers, mail cars, express refrig-... erators and 18 motor coaches and... trailers. The work equipment in-... cludes snow plows and 50 air dump... cars... TEL AVIV, Israel, Feb. 13—... (Reuters)—Israel will donate \$35... ,600 worth of citrus juices and com-... modities to Korean civilians, it... was announced yesterday...

New Freight Car Equipment Ordered

Memories Of My School Days

By F. H. MacArthur... My third teacher was the late... Neil MacCannell whose ashes now... lie in the little cemetery at Canoe... Cove. I was a boy of ten when... Mr. MacCannell came to teach in... the village school, and by this... time had acquired many of the... habits of the older scholars, as... well as a few others I had picked... up from experience... MacCannell was a good teacher... But he did not believe in "spar-... ing the rod and spolling the child"... He once gave me a sound whipping... but soon after discovered that I... was not guilty of the act for which... I had been punished... "Never mind, Frank," he said... "I will place this to your credit... for future misconduct, and it won't... be long before the account will... be balanced." The very next day...

Regular Meeting Of Y's Monettes

The regular monthly meeting of... the Y's Monettes opened with the... Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Fred Osborne... the president, presided. Minutes... of the last meeting were read. The... various committees gave their re-... ports. Mrs. Duvar moved to give... the Y's Men our whole-hearted... support in the forthcoming con-... cert. One hundred dollars was... pledged to the Y. M. C. A. Cam-... paign... After further discussion on the... constitution and the spring con-... ventions the meeting was ad-... journed... Following is the programme:—... Mrs. Agnew read an inspiring... poem, "The Touch of the Mas-... ter's Hand." Mrs. Gamble with four... other members gave us a hilarious... five minutes. Mrs. Duvar gave us... many enlightening comments on... the Mohammed religion. Mrs. Mc-... Lean introduced our guest artist... Mrs. J. Davidson, who chose the... Life of Chopin as her subject... After a very interesting speech... she concluded by playing most... beautifully, three of his lighter... compositions. A tasty lunch com-... pleted a very interesting after-... noon...

I cancelled the account by putting... sneezing powder on the stove... When I consider the pranks we... used to play on the teacher, as... well as on one another, I some-... times feel that we, the scholars of... that day, are in a measure re-... sponsible for his death at a com-... paratively early age... During the noon hour our... gang rolled huge snowballs, often... weighing a hundred pounds and... more. These we would place one... on top of the other, in front of the... door, until there was no getting in... or out of the school. In this man-... ner the girls were made our pris-... oners, and when the teacher arriv-... ed it took him the best part of... half an hour to tear down the bar-... ricade. All the while we watched... him in glee from behind the thick... spruce hedge that grew on the... south side of the school yard... Nothing was said about the epi-... sode until school closed for the... day. Now came the time of great... tribulation. All the boys were... commanded to form in line before... the teacher's huge desk and give... an account of their doings during... the noon hour, or "forever hold... their peace"... A few giggles punctuated the... stillness of the scene, otherwise... all was as silent as the grave... Suddenly teacher thrust his... hand into the one drawer that the... desk contained and pronto! out... came the whittled down broom-... stick which he generally used when... pointing out name places on the... map, but which of late had been... brought into service as a weapon... of torture... Then in turn, each of us received... five strokes on each hand, and... there being fourteen of us involv-... ed in the crime the total number... of strokes added up to 140. How... teacher's arm must have ached... after all that exercise! I have often... wondered if he ever gave more... than a passing thought to the 14... boys who arrived at their homes... with swollen and stinging hands... Not a few of the men who are...

prominent today had been pupils... of "Master MacCannell", and had... been subjected to his rigid disci-... pline as teacher... The recess periods were occupied... with warfare, during the winter... months—that is, we actually... fought fierce battles on the school... grounds, from behind our snow... forts. And I can recall that awful... day when Big Hugh Walker lapped... a snowball, in which he'd placed... a small stone, smack on my left... jaw. It hurt badly, and later my... face swelled to about twice its... natural size. That night a peni-... tent fort came to our house and... explained to my mother how the... whole thing had been accidental... and not intentional... The old schoolhouse literally... overflowed with mice, which thriv-... ed on the cheese, bread crusts... , and other odds and ends of dis-... carded lunches. The corners of the... large room contained a number of... mouse holes, and each hole was... manned by the captain of the... mouse clan. At a given signal... from the leaders, the tribe would... emerge from behind the walls, and... seize upon whatever morsel of... food they could come by and... then scurry back to their place of... hiding. What fun it was to watch... them! Always there was something... exciting going on in the old Corn-... wall school... Where so many mice were... mused, it was only natural that... there should be an executioner... among the boys. The boy who held... this office was Purdy Scott, now... a resident of Oregon... During noon hours Purdy would... station himself in a corner, stove-... poker in hand, and when Mr... Mouse stuck his head out Purdy... would let him have it. By moving... from one corner of the school to... another, Scott often bagged a doz-... en cheese-eaters in a single day... These he would roast on the top... of the big-bellied stove. Then... gathering them up he would chase... after the girls declaring he'd make... them eat them... Despite all our pranks most of... us managed to absorb a bit of... learning in that dirty, weather-... beaten school of sainted memories... and those who may chance to read... this brief article will, I am sure... , agree with the description I have... pictured and perhaps wish with... the writer that time in its flight... would turn backward so that once... again we might build our snow... forts, take our beatings from the... old master and watch the mice... trying to dodge the fatal poker... wielded by the executioner, Purdy... Scott... (To Be Concluded)

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