

Religion and Life

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CHRISTIAN CO-OPERATION

Years ago we were teaching, a higher interests and aims which we have in common.

Sir Wilfred Laurier stands out in Canadian history as the apostle of national unity. He had entered into the spirit of the Fathers of Confederation, and his policy throughout was to bring the different races in our land into mutual understanding and agreement. His spirit reached out to international relationships, and one of the greatest orations in our history he gave in Vancouver about 1910 on our dealings with the Orient. But at every turn he had to reckon with the spirit of faction in his own and other provinces, and it was on allaying those suspicions and fears that he concentrated all his powers. He has left us a challenge and an ideal which calls for all our loyalty and devotion.

This same divisive spirit is found in the church as well as in the nation. Jesus desired ardently the union of all his followers. His prayer for unity, offered just before His passion, was:

"That they may all be one; even as Thou, Father, art in me, and I in Thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me."

Just look at the range of that prayer! As Bishop Westcott pointed out, it is for a unity of all, for a unity similar to that of the Father and Son, and for a unity realized in the Father and Son. Yet the Christians of today are following differences of secondary issues to separate millions of their fellow-believers who are one in their acceptance of the primary truths of our religion. There are always those who emphasize the differences rather than the agreements. At the same time we may be thankful for a clearer understanding toward a closer co-operation between Christians and different traditions. The Ecumenical Movement is not toward a union of church organizations, but it is bringing together bodies of believers, who have been separated for centuries, in serving the aims and ideals which they have in common. The fact that they can discuss frankly their differences, and, above all, study the contribution that each can make to the others is healing many a sore and broadening the outlook of all who participate. This does not imply judgment on the past. It has happened in history that genuine believers had to separate from their brethren in order to maintain truths essential to salvation, but we are beginning to see more clearly that when the issues that caused the split have been settled, the reason for maintaining the division disappears also.

Here is the spiritual reality behind Christ's prayer for unity and under all efforts to speed its answer—one who is in Christ as the branch is in the vine belongs to all others who are in Him.

LONDON (CP)—The British Medical Journal reported Scotland has five red-heads among every 100 persons, more than any other country. In Northern Europe the estimated figure was two in 100, and in Southern Europe less than one in 100.

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RESERVE July 8th and 9th for Knights of Columbus carnival at Victoria Park Recreational Centre.

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. Communion services July 6th in Desalator 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preparatory services Thursday 3rd and Saturday 5th at 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving service Monday 7th, at 10 a.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mrs. Peter D. Weir was held Monday morning from her late residence, 39 Park Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Rev. F. Bolger who also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were Arthur Moran, Clair Green, Calvin Campbell, Arthur Gormley, Morley Smith and Gilbert Weir.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Tleman of Atherton & Currier Inc., New York, are among the visitors to the Province.

Mr. Manning Bagnall, of the F. J. Brennan Co., Saint John, and Mrs. Bagnall, were visitors to the city over the week-end.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Clarke, Cavendish, are sorry to hear he has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

Dr. J. H. Buntain, Kentville, N. S., is presently visiting his father, J. H. Buntain, Rustico, who is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mr. Arnold L. Hubley of Boston, Mass., has arrived on the Island for the summer months before returning to his studies in September. Mr. Hubley has many friends and relatives in Charlottetown and Montague.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Simpson, Milton, are glad to see him home from the Prince Edward Island Hospital. He was struck by a stick which blew from the saw while at work in the mill.

Mrs. Lena Cooke, East Royalty returned to her home recently after spending the past eight months with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, in Oshawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trainor and family, Moncton, were recent visitors to the City. They are leaving shortly for London, Ont., where Mr. Trainor has been appointed in a recent business transfer. While here they were the guests of Mr. Trainor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Trainor.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. John A. Hunter who passed away July 1, 1951. Today brings back sad memories. Of a loved one gone to rest. But she will never be forgotten. By ones who loved her best. Lovingly remembered by husband, Katie and Billy.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. John W. Campbell, who passed away on July 2, 1951. Always remembered by her husband and daughter.

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ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deacon, North Wiltshire, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Harry, son of Mrs. Ling and the late Norman Ling, Wheatley River, marriage to take place in July.

Elected To Office In Most Worshipful Grand Lodge

Large and enthusiastic sessions of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the L.O.A. and L.O.B.A. of British America were held in the Laurentian and Queen's Hotels, Montreal, last week.

The Rev. J. R. Skinner, Winsloe, was re-elected to the office of M. W. Grand Chaplain of the L.O.A., and Mr. P. N. MacCaull, Ellerslie, to the office of M. W. Grand Representative of the L.O.B.A. Mrs. Jessie L. Larter, Charlottetown, was re-elected M. W. Grand Lecturer.

Other members attending the sessions from P. E. I. were R. W. Grand Master E. C. Shaw, Charlottetown; R. W. Grand Mistress Mrs. Elizabeth Best, Crapaud; R. W. Verner Moore, R. W. Colin D. MacPhail, R. W. A. A. McCallum, R. W. Mrs. Addie Affleck, R. W. Mrs. Susie Moore, R. W. Mrs. Janet MacLeod, R. W. Mrs. Gladys Downe, R. W. Mrs. Annie Darach, R. W. Mrs. Rena MacCaull, R. W. Mrs. Alice Jewell, R. W. Mrs. Mary Dickie, and Miss Pearl Cameron.

It is expected that the 1953 sessions of the M. W. Grand Lodge will be held in Charlottetown.

AVONLEA W. I.

The regular meeting of Avonlea Women's Institute met with Miss Mary Stewart at Lakeview Lodge, Cavendish, on June 3rd with the president in the chair. The meeting opened by singing the "Ode" and repeating the "Creed" in unison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and roll call responded to by 18 members and three visitors. Reports from the different committees were then given and new ones appointed as follows:

Cavendish sick: Mrs. Ira McCoubrey and Mrs. Stirling Stewart.

No school committee appointed. Rustico sick: Mrs. M. J. Doyle and Mrs. R. G. Fleming.

Rustico school: Mrs. R. G. Fleming and Mrs. Ernest MacLure.

The Salvation Army drive was discussed and collectors appointed for each district. The district convention which was to be held in Stanley on June 18, was discussed.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Reginald MacNeill, Rustico, with roll call to be answered with a quotation from one of L.M. Montgomery's books.

Program committee then took charge and offered several readings. A vote of thanks from Avonlea W.I. was extended to the Morse Tea Co. for their very generous samples of tea and coffee.

Delicious refreshments were then served by the committee in charge assisted by the hostess. Collection amounted to \$1.96.

FEWER HOUSES

Canada's horse population in 1951 was 1,306,634, or less than half the total counted in 1941.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late John Dan McFarlane wish to thank the Doctors, Nurses, and all other staff at the Provincial Sanatorium for their kindness to a while patient there; also to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement, and those who sent cards and messages of sympathy.

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Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

Breeding Troubles

Within the past few years breeding troubles in cattle have been coming in for more and more attention.

Whether this has been due to the fact that such troubles are actually becoming more widespread or whether it is due merely to the fact that they are now more often detected, but which ever the case may be, with cattle values at the levels which they have reached today, there are few who can long afford to maintain cows in their herd which are uncertain breeders.

The following are recommendations which, if followed, will assist in overcoming many breeding problems:

1. Keep records of freshening dates, heat dates and breeding dates. These help to detect irregularities and aid the veterinarian in diagnosing the trouble.
2. Cows should be fresh at least 60 days before breeding. Cows which have not shown a heat period by 80 days following freshening should be examined by a veterinarian to determine the cause of such delay. Cows which are allowed to go a considerable length of time before breeding very often develop abnormalities and are hard to settle.
3. The indiscriminate use of hormone injections, particularly stilbestrol, to induce heat should be avoided. While it may have a place, it should be used only after the organs have been thoroughly checked by someone with experience. This preparation used at the wrong time may cause a great deal of grief as it can aggravate some abnormality that already exists.
3. In the winter it is wise to turn cows out at least once a day and observe carefully for heat periods.
4. Heifers should be bred so that they will freshen at from 24 to 30 months of age, younger if they are well developed. Older heifers are often more difficult to settle.
5. If a cow has had trouble calving, she has retained the placenta or showed an abnormal discharge after calving she should be treated by a veterinarian and not bred until her reproductive organs have returned to normal.
6. Unqualified persons should not be allowed to attempt treatment of breeding troubles in the herd. It is very easy to do more harm than good without full knowledge of the anatomy and function of the various parts of the reproductive tract.
7. Breeding stock should be raised only from families that have good breeding histories, if at all possible.
8. Regular herd check-ups are invaluable, especially pregnancy checks.

Good feeding, good management and disease control are important factors in breeding efficiency.

Water Supply

Veterinary authorities state and practical dairymen agree that for the highest production of milk the importance of a continuous supply of drinking water for the cows cannot be overestimated.

In repeated experiments in many countries it has been shown that milk production was higher from cattle with water available to them throughout the day than from cattle which had access to water only once or twice per day.

It is estimated that the average cow needs 10 to 15 gallons of water per day. High producing cattle, such as those giving, say 40 pounds per day, may consume up to 30 gallons of water per day. Where dry feed, such as hay and concentrates, is being fed, the cow would take 10 to 15 gallons of water in this way.

However, when the cows are on pasture or receiving large amounts of silage or roots more water is taken through the feed and hence less may be required to be drunk. One hundred and thirty pounds of pasture, about the amount a cow will eat per day, will probably contain about nine or ten gallons of water. Fifty pounds of silage would contain about three and one-half gallons of water.

Winners

BROWN'S BISCUITS, Moncton, N. B., are pleased to announce that **MRS. ARTHUR P. ALLAIN**, P. O. BOX 171, Buctouche, N. B., was the winner of the GRAND PRIZE for June and **MRS. CHESTER ACORN**, R.R. No. 5, Cardigan, P.E.I., was the winner of the 4-lb. carton of Fancy Assorted Biscuits, drawn for weekly.

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