

Lenten Meditation

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THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE

That "the modern world has lost God and is seeking him" is an observation confirmed by every-day experience. The psychological troubles from which so many suffer, so far as they arise out of a fundamental failure in adjustment to life, are indications of a widespread need for God as ultimate authority and unfailing support.

Decrease in church attendance is apparently accompanied by heightened interest in religion, though only too often those who discuss the far-ranging problems lack the necessary data from which to begin.

There is an Old Testament story that may be helpful in this connexion. It tells how Elijah returned to Horeb, to the source of his religion, hoping to receive a revelation there, as Moses once did. What happened to Moses happens to him, storm, fire, and earthquake sweep over the mountain. But they do not speak to him as they did to his predecessor. Only when they have gone by does the revelation come — the voice of God in the light breeze that stirs the leaves about the mouth of his cave.

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HEAR DR. R. G. LEA, Chairman of City School Board, on C. F. C. Y. today at 1.00 P. M. Education Week broadcast.

WANTED—Crowd to attend white elephant sale at the Y. Wednesday, March 4th, 8.30, in aid of Children's Art Centre. Admission food or white elephant.

YORK FIRST AID CLASS—The members of the York First Aid Class completed their course and were examined a short time ago. Mrs. Henry Peters instructed this group and Miss Iphigene Arsenault conducted the tests. The First Aid Committee is pleased to announce that the following candidates have merited Standard First Aid Certificates: Mrs. M. G. Foster, Mrs. Peter Proud, Mrs. Louis Vessey, Mrs. Raymond Vessey, Miss Catherine Wood, Mrs. Edith Hardy, Mrs. Frank Vessey, Mrs. Lloyd Vessey, Mrs. Howard F. Watts.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR — Mr. J. L. MacEachern, Tea Hill, has been appointed a director of the Canadian Red Poll Association. It was learned yesterday Mr. MacEachern has a herd of 40 registered Red Polls and for the past four years has successfully bred this line of cattle. He had the first Red Poll heifer calf born in the Province. The popularity of this breed of cattle is increasing, and Mr. MacEachern is looking forward to an early formation of a local Association. The parent body has offered to contribute to prize money offered at the Charlottetown Exhibition. A Quebec and Maritime body, the Red Poll Associations met in St. Albert, Alberta, last month.

Personals
Mrs. Olive Carr has returned to 224 Fitzroy Street, after two months in the Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Margaret Horton, night nurse at the Protestant Orphanage, has returned to her duties after being called to Pictou by the death of her brother-in-law, the late Mr. Philip R. Clark. Her many friends are pleased to see her home again.

Murdoch MacLeod, Mrs. Ernest Dunning, Miss Mae Found, Mrs. Lenus Fitz-Simmons and Mrs. Eustace Paynter, sick, Mrs. W. E. Johnstone, Mrs. Bruce Bell and Miss Mae Found; lunch, Mrs. Francis Paynter, Mrs. Eustace Paynter, Mrs. W. J. Profit and Miss Mae Brown; program, Mrs. Ralph Johnstone and Mrs. Oliver Paynter.

The Red Cross convener reported that nearly all the knitting and sewing had been handed in.

Correspondence was then dealt with and included a letter concerning the Music Festival and also one dealing with delegates to the A. C. W. W. conference to be held this year in Canada. Five names were chosen, to be returned to the W. I. office. Five dollars was pledged to help equip the Institute van for work in rural committees.

Mrs. Eustace Paynter kindly invited the Institute to meet with her for the March meeting, roll call to be an Irish Joke.

The programme consisted of a "Contest in song," also sketches and puns were distributed and read by each member, and an humorous reading "Bed Chamber Mistress" by Mrs. William E. Johnstone.

The meeting closed with "The Queen," after a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

Dorothy Dix's Column
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GRACIE
ANSWER: There might be many reasons for your father's objections to late baby-sitting. He might worry about you being in a house alone with the children, about your coming home late alone, or about your losing sleep. Whatever his reasons, I'm sure your welfare is his main consideration, and you should abide gracefully by his decisions.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

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QUEBEC, (CP)—Premier Duplessis of Quebec is the highest paid provincial premier in Canada.

Increases adopted Thursday by the Quebec legislature for its members boosted his salary to \$18,000, including an expense allowance of \$4,000. His seasonal indemnity is \$6,000, bringing his total earnings to \$22,000.

Second highest-paid provincial premier is Premier Leslie Frost of Ontario who receives \$15,300, including \$1,300 for expenses.

Prime Minister St. Laurent gets \$19,000, including \$2,000 for expenses and \$2,000 for car allowance. His seasonal indemnity brings his total to \$23,000.

Lowest paid premier is Premier Fleming of New Brunswick, who receives \$5,000 plus a seasonal indemnity of \$1,500.

THISTLE AND SHAMROCK W. I.
The regular monthly meeting of the Thistle and Shamrock Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Emmet Hughes February 5th. There were 14 members and three visitors present.

The meeting was opened with the Ode followed by the Creed. Roll call was answered with "Who can tell the tallest tale?"

The minutes were read, approved and signed. The committees gave their reports. New committees were appointed: school—Mrs. Ann By McCarville and Mrs. Samuel Gillis; sick — Mrs. Alden Greenan and Mrs. Joseph Hogan; program — Mrs. George Hughes and Mrs. Anthony Sturdy.

Articles of correspondence were read and a discussion of the same followed. It was decided to buy coat hooks for the cloak room and Mrs. Joseph Mulligan was appointed to get them.

The roll call for the month of March is to be answered by each member donating 25 cents for the March of Dimes. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Annes Hughes.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. A most enjoyable program was put on by the committee in charge and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

delegates whom members wish to represent P.E.I. at the A.C.W.W. Conference at Toronto. Collection amounted to \$1.67, and proceeds from the small sale of articles \$3.71. All bills were reported, and it was moved that same be paid. The lunch committee will be Mrs. Malcolm Hicks and Mrs. William Chandler. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Myers for her kind hospitality. The meeting then closed by singing "The Queen."

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jack MacPhail, Mrs. Gordon Myers and Mrs. Omar Ferguson.

EARLY START
DUBUC, SASK., (CP) — Spring signs: One farmer here reported his turkey hen made a nest in an outside haystack and has been laying regularly since January. Another farmer found a sparrow's nest with three eggs.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Dr. Lucas Mario Galgiani presented his credentials Monday as ambassador of Argentina to Governor-General Massey.

Buote-Cullen Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Dunstan's Basilica on the morning of February 10th, when Mae Gertrude, daughter of James P. Cullen and the late Mrs. Cullen and George Frederick Buote, son of Mrs. Francis Buote and the late Francis Buote were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Francis MacDonald.

The bride was given away by her brother, Walter Cullen. She chose for her wedding apparel a grey gabardine suit with a corsage of pink roses with a pink hat and white gloves. She carried a white prayer book, a gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Miss Florence Cullen, sister of the bride, chose a brown gabardine suit with corsage of yellow snapdragons with a green hat and white gloves. The groomsmen were Joseph Buote, brother of the groom.

The wedding breakfast was held at the Queen Hotel where upwards of twenty-five guests were served a delicious breakfast.

The happy married couple took the M.C.A. plane for Moncton and Montreal. Their many friends wished them much happiness in their wedded life.

Stanley Bridge Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer Service was held in the United Church at Stanley Bridge on Friday night, February 20th. The Presbyterian and United Churches of Clifton were well represented.

The leaders of the meeting were Mrs. Eric Bell, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

The theme was, "Walk as Children of Light." Prayers were written by African Christians were read by Mrs. George Cole and Mrs. Oscar MacKay.

There followed prayers for: Her Majesty, the Queen; homes and families around the world; increased private and family prayer; followers of Christ around the world; non-Christians everywhere; peace.

Those leading in these prayers were Mrs. Edward MacMurdo, Mrs. Harold Dunning, Mrs. Ray MacLeod, Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. Harold Mayhew. The offering was taken up by Mrs. Blyce MacEwen and Miss Olga Woolner.

An inspiring and helpful address was given by Rev. Donald Camp-

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bell of Clifton. His subject was the theme, "Walk as Children of Light." He impressed his listeners with this thought — that men and women who believe are to be lights in the world. Light redeems, and light brings health to mind, body and spirit.

A very beautiful solo, "Thy Kingdom Come," was sung by Mrs. Wilbur MacKay, accompanied by Mrs. Angus Green. The hymns given in the program were well sung by choir and congregation, who were led by the organist, Mrs. Lorne MacEwen.

The meeting was brought to a close with the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. W. I. Green.

The first telephone exchange in Canada was opened in 1878 at Hamilton.

Coronation Seats, No Transportation

TORONTO, (CP) — A First World War hero says seats have been reserved at the Coronation for Canada's 22 living Victoria Cross holders, but most can't go unless the government pays.

H. H. Robson, Toronto, secretary of the 10-member Ontario Victoria Cross Association, said Friday that the government once before sent VC holders to Britain. He hoped it would do so again.

"Those seats are right outside Buckingham Palace," he said. "But the boys won't be in them unless the province sends us."

Sgt. Robson won the British Empire's highest military decoration in 1914 while serving with the Royal Scots Regiment.

Sgt. Robson said the provincial governments of Canada paid expenses in 1929 for a meeting in London of all the VC winners in the Empire.

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