

By Very Rev. George C. Pidgeon, D.D., LL.D. First Moderator of the United Church of Canada

GOOD HUMOR IS THE OIL TO EASE LIFE'S FRICTIONS

One can never forget his first flight across the Atlantic. It was one thing to fly across the continent in those days when you descended in province after province, and knew that you could go down at any point if it should be necessary, but that long lift from Newfoundland to Scotland when four after you were kept above the clouds by that ceaseless outpouring of energy was a different matter.

And yet what impressed one the most, as one listened to that constant whirr of the propellers was not so much the energy as the application. To realize that the slightest friction would bring your plane down in a matter of minutes and then to hear that minutes machine revolving hour after hour at a speed incalculable to the lay imagination is to get a new conception of the oil of life can be.

We must live and work together. And yet whenever human tempers will come together there is a danger of a clash. Friction can paralyze power in the dealings of man with man—or of men with women—so effectively as if sand got into the bearings of a plane in mid-Atlantic.

As life grows more complex the possibilities of friction increase, and anything that can keep the jarring relationships of daily life smooth and easy is of priceless worth. Humour has often been called the oil of life. To be able to laugh at the grotesque happenings that frequently occur is to be immune from one of the commonest of maladies. So often we hear a remark like this: "It seems funny now that we look back at it, but I tell you it was no joke at the time."

Now "at the time" to have the good nature and kindness of temper that can see things as they are is to be able to handle the difficulty effectively. It is a disgrace that it is over the little things that sharp aggressions arise. A grave issue can be met calmly together, but over trifles we spit fire.

For sheer misery producing power, irritableness stands first. Wrote Henry Drummond: "It can be that the humor that can laugh at oneself in ridiculous positions eases the tension and smooths the way to peace. Charles Dickens' Mark Tapley thought that when you could laugh at anything you had solved the problem—an attitude that only sharpens the provocation; what is needed is the quiet courage that refuses to be upset by trifles when present situations call for the control of all our powers and clear thought into the ends we are called to serve.

Courtesy is another of the factors that make fellowship possible and co-operation a pleasure. It is too bad the ugliness and the most charming note in the New Testament translate them. The ugliest vice is the insolent, overbearing temper that the boy suffered any harm

that imposes one's will on others no matter who is hurt thereby. It will sweep others out of the way or trample them into the mud whenever by so doing his own interests can be served. Its opposite is the virtue which Matthew Arnold translates as "sweet reasonableness."

In one passage in the New Testament it is rendered "gentleness," and in another "moderation" in the Authorized Version Standard Version. Yet none of these words express the strength of which it serves its purpose.

It is the spirit that surrenders one's legal rights for the sake of the larger good. It is the temper that can understand the contentions on both sides of a debate, and bring in a mediating resolution which all can agree because for are guarded. No attitude is more deeply needed today.

People are asking this question in the face of the slaughter on our highways: "How is it that a man who is a perfect gentleman in a drawing room acts like a bear when at the wheel of an automobile?" In fact, it is a liberal on the bear to use such a comparison.

This contempt for the rules of the road and contemptuous disregard of the comfort and rights of other drivers is the cause of many of the worst accidents on record. Once a courteous action by a fellow-motorist led me to remark that I believed that 90 per cent of our roads were fair and considerate on our roads. Two of the best women drivers I have ever known explained in reply: "Exactly the opposite is true in our experience." Ninety per cent, overbearing when they see a woman at the wheel, rule of most of them at a "accept- ion or in a home."

How often husbands and wives forget the little attentions and courtesies by which love was a won! They take for granted devotion whose depth no line can fathom, forgetting that the heart hungers for love in the monotony of the common day. "Be pitiful! Be courteous!" is the word of an inspired writer. Ability and energy can be exerted to the utmost only when the heart is secure. After all, a dominating love, as unselfish as all these virtues flow.

CLAIMS WRONG LEG WINNIPEG (CP)—The father of an 11-year-old polo victim has filed suit against the city of Winnipeg and two doctors for more than \$50,000, claiming his son was crippled by an operation. The claim of Durrell Milton Staple of Roblin, Man., filed in Court of Queen's Bench, says that doctors operated on a healthy leg of his son Earl instead of the one twisted by polio. The city has filed notice of its defence in which it denies that the boy suffered any harm

Protestant Orphanage Contributions

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50 cents each: Mrs. Cyril MacMillan, Mrs. Alex. MacNevein, Mrs. A. Miller. 35 cents: Mrs. Harold Clements, Jr. Total \$36.85. Falconer Hospital. Collector Miss Corveatt. \$5.00—Dr. Murchison. \$2.00—Dr. Beck. \$1.00 each: Lester MacSwain, Imelda Quinn, Mae Naughton, W. Currie, H. MacCannell, L. Kitchen, M. Corveatt. \$1.00 each: B. Murphey. Total \$14.50.

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Grand Total \$32.60. Brackley Road. Collector Luella Clark. \$1.00—Fred Horne. \$1.00 each: Vernon Proude, Brenton Diamond, William MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan, William Younker, Earl Clark, Keith Cudmore. 50 cents each: Ernest Walker, Roland Horne, Hedley Stewart, George Jackson, Iran Bryenton, Verna Lee Ford. Total \$12.00.

Collectors, Virginia MacKay and Bernice Newson. \$2.00—William MacKay. \$1.00 each: Mrs. Guy Rodd, Mrs. Willard Prowse, Mrs. O. W. Newson, Mrs. Merrill Blatch, Henry Miller, Virginia MacKay, Mrs. Wallace Bryenton. 75 cents each: Mrs. R. L. Bryenton, Mrs. Harvey Jenkins. 50 cents each: Mrs. Raymond Sellick, Mrs. Everett Gray, Mrs. William MacLaren, Mrs. Allison Bryenton, Mrs. A. Bryenton, Helen E. G. Newson. Total \$16.50.

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Marshallfield. Collected by W. I. \$2.00 each: Mrs. Rupert Godfrey, Mrs. Almon Wood. \$1.00 each: H. C. Muttart, Alex Scott, Mrs. Lorne Scott, Rev. Lee MacNaughton, Cecil Stetson, Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mrs. Athol MacBeath, Mrs. Ray MacCallum, Mrs. H. L. Dunning. 50 cents each: Mrs. Lyle Boswall, Mrs. George Munn, Mrs. John Munn, Mrs. Stanley Scott, Mrs. Heath Foster, Mrs. Hector Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Sharpe. Total \$16.50.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—Home cooking sale at the Top Hat Restaurant, Kensington, Saturday, November 26th, 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by St. Mark's Church Guild.

POLICE COURT—One offender was dealt with by Magistrate Martin Saturday. A man charged with drunken driving was remanded until November 21st.

NAME OMITTED—In a story on Little Theatre in Saturday's Guardian one member of cast inadvertently overlooked, Miss Margaret McIntyre.

AN EVENING OF SONG to remember with Audrey Farnell and Notre Dame Academy Girls' Choir. Monday, 21st November, Queen Charlotte. Sponsored by Kiwanis Club.

HOYT'S Beauty Salon, November specials on permanent waves. Cold Wave Creme permanent \$5. Machineless creme permanent \$5. Phone 6311, 183 Queen St. Open all day Wednesday.

RETIREES FROM C. N. R.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Birt M. Stewart left Saturday morning on an extended visit to Toronto and Boston, Mass. Mr. Birt retired on Thursday having spent nearly forty years with the C. N. R.

ADDRESS MEETING—Mr. J. Angus MacLean, M.P., was one of the speakers at the Second Century Progressive Conservative dinner at Three Rivers, Quebec, on Saturday. He leaves Montreal this week for New York to join the parliamentarians selected from NATO countries for a tour of the United States.

TO HONOUR FIREMEN—On Tuesday, 22nd November, the City Fire Department will hold a banquet at the Clover Club, to honour twenty firemen who have completed five years service. Chairman, Fire Chief James Walker. Invitations have been extended to approximately 130 guests, including His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart, the City Councillors and wives, all members of the Fire Department and their wives.

In Memoriam. In loving memory of Sterling Lutz, who was killed by accident on Nov. 20, 1952. This day brings back sad memories of a loved one to rest. But he will never be forgotten. By the ones who loved him best. Inserted by his father, mother and family.

In loving memory of Mrs. Alton Bell who departed this life Nov. 19, 1948. Sometimes it is hard to understand why some things have to be. But up in Heaven, God has plans Beyond our power to see. Lovingly remembered by father and sister.

BIOGRAPHER DIES RYE, N.Y. (AP)—Marquis James, 64-year-old Pulitzer prize-winning biographer and historian, died at his home Saturday of a cerebral hemorrhage. James had been convalescing from an earlier attack suffered in August. James won Pulitzer prizes in 1930 for his biography of the Texas general, Sam Houston, entitled "The Raven," and in 1938 for his two-volume biography of President Andrew Jackson.

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Legion Of Mary "Acres" Ceremony

On Sunday, November 6th at 7 p.m., the active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary assembled in the spacious chapel at Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown, for the "Acres" ceremony, which is the great central annual function of the Legion. Those taking part in the ceremony were the active members of the Georgetown parish praesidium and the active and auxiliary members of St. Dunstan's Basilica praesidium.

The opening prayers of the Legion and the Rosary were recited by Right Rev. Monsignor McMahony, who also gave an instructive talk on the origin, aim and activities of the Legion of Mary which is primarily a Lay Apostolate. He encouraged the active members in their work of endeavoring to bring souls "to Jesus through Mary" and stressed the value of the prayers of the auxiliary members.

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BREADALBANE

Mrs. Hugh F. MacKay, Breadalbane who visited friends and relatives in Boston, Mass., and Chatham, N. B. during the month of October and the first of November, returned to her home in Breadalbane, on Thursday, November 10.

Messrs. Donnie Gillis, Bedford Kennedy, Jackie Anderson and Junior Matheson, Breadalbane, left for a motor trip through the Maritimes and Maine, on Monday, November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickon left for Needham, Mass. on Thursday, November 3. On Wednesday, Nov. 2, the members of Breadalbane Christian Church and a few other friends assembled at their home for a farewell party in their honor. After Mrs. Will Anderson had escorted Mr. and Mrs. Hickon to a "seat of honor" in the living room, Mr. Lionel Robinson, chairman for the gathering, explained the purpose of the party, and called upon Mrs. Pomroy Murray who read an address expressing appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Hickon for the many ways in which they had helped and encouraged the work of the Church. Mrs. Earl Chappell, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Hickon with a gift for their home. After Mr. Hickon had thanked the donors, all sang "Blest Be The Tie." During the remainder of the evening, television conversation and refreshments were enjoyed.

On Wednesday evening, October 26, a large number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Deighan and Mr. and Mrs. Lyola Deighan to honor their home in Emerald. Mr. Lorne Seaman had made a few suitable remarks stating the purpose of the gathering, he called upon Mrs. James Snowie who, on behalf of those present read a complimentary address, after which Mr. Earl Todd and Mr. Alex. J. MacDonald made a presentation of a purse of money to each couple. Mr. Bennett Deighan expressed thanks on behalf of himself, his wife, Lyola and his wife. A number of friends present made brief speeches expressing regret that the Deighan family, which has been so neighborly and friendly, was leaving Breadalbane. The evening was passed with music and dancing. Lunch was served by the ladies.

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The first annual meeting of Elmwood W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Tierney on Tuesday, Nov. 8, with an attendance of fourteen members and four visitors. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by the Mary Stewart collect in unison. At roll call the members paid their membership fees. The minutes of the organization meeting and the previous monthly meeting were read and approved.

Election of officers followed: president, Mrs. David Gamester; vice-president, Mrs. Guy Gamester; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bernsley Wonnacott; directors, Mrs. Samuel Silliphant, Mrs. Miller MacPherson, and Mrs. George Sentner; auditors, Mrs. Walter Weeks and Mrs. John Carew; Red Cross convener, Mrs. Bernsley Wonnacott; sympathy committee, Mrs. MacRae; Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. MacRae put money in the birthday box. Next meeting is undecided when roll call will be answered with a Christmas card for shut-ins. The new president took the chair and closed the meeting by singing "God Save the Queen" after which lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Arthur Sentner.

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PRINCE — SUMMERSIDE, BAPTIST HALL WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23 AT 8 P.M.

QUEENS — CHARLOTTETOWN, LEGION HALL FRIDAY, NOV. 25 AT 8 P.M.

KINGS — MONTAGUE, HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY, NOV. 29 AT 8 P.M.

The programmes of these meetings include the showing of slides by Archie S. Johnstone on Old Country Scenes, and a panel discussion on Potato and Turnip Marketing, chaired by W. Shaw with D. A. MacDonald, E. D. Reid and Roland Macdonald.

Invitations have been extended to Premier Matheson, Hon. Mr. Cullen and Officers of the Potato Board.

Federation members and all school district chairmen and secretaries are urged to attend.

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