

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan (Copyright)

The curious juxtaposition of the light and darkness is one of the most paradoxes of the present century. There was a time when men were quite content to have their light during the day and to be without it during the night. But nowadays there is almost a restlessness about the light. Many people seem to have a mania for light in what ought normally to be the time of darkness. So it is that the city streets, frequented by crowds, the strands and Broadway of every city, are brightly aglow with dazzling lights, the symbol of our civilization. On the other hand, there is no concept which the modern man finds more disturbing than the phenomenon of the "blackout" by which entire cities become suddenly dark and are transformed into sinister piles of spectral buildings. How many times, a decade ago, did we not describe our most treasured moment with the most "The lights of the world have been extinguished." Light is that by which we perceive. Can it be that our modern craze for the glitter of the avenue and all it implies springs largely from the emptiness of our transitory life? Are we seeking in our frantic yearning for physical light to compensate for something sadly wanting in our minds and in our souls? After all, we are men. We live in nature's rational order. Our natural medium of light as we move ceaselessly in the theatre of life is the natural reason. It is for this reason that we are able to perceive the more obvious significances of things and relate them to ourselves and God. Natural reason indeed, is the light by means of which we see God in the frame of nature. We have other powers and senses, and appetites—and they contribute to our total knowledge of relating things to God. Reason is the light by which we succeed in achieving this. The alcoholic, for example, is a person who has acquired a taste for liquor and who allows his sense of taste rather than his reason to determine what shall be his attitude towards alcohol. He is one who has abandoned the light of

Island Odds And Ends

Maritime industries by the score have fallen by the wayside in the last twenty-five years under the assaults of Upper Canadian competition. But here and there an industry survived tenaciously, overcoming many and vexing obstacles ranging from high cost of materials and long freight hauls to remoteness from markets. In such a category belongs the Montague Furnishing Company, manufacturers of funeral caskets, or if you prefer — coffins. For many years now the company has shipped its product to Quebec and Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, occasionally to Western Canada, and to such distant points as South Africa, British Guiana and the West Indies. With Newfoundland and a part of Canada, the company is also finding that market accessible. Twenty-five to thirty people are employed by the Montague company and many of them have been employed at the same tasks for more than twenty years. Most of them own their own homes and form a not insignificant proportion of the town's folk who are employed the year around. A town which can boast several industries of this size is healthy financially. Unfortunately few island towns or communities can boast more than even one. Montague is lucky enough to have several including Beck & Sons monument works, employing fifteen skilled hands. Wendell Graham, owner of a fish cannery at Gaspareaux is the type of citizen who is happy to be in a position to give people employment, well-content with a small profit or even to break even. Recently when conditions made it advisable to close down his plant until the lobster season opens in the spring, he cast about for some means of keeping his staff at work and found a solution. Since September the cannery has been turning out quahaug oysters. Many of the shellfish come by long truck haul from distant parts of Prince County thus adding to costs. Undismayed, Mr. Graham has gone ahead and about twenty people are wage-earners during this pre-Christmas period, who otherwise might be idle. Mr. Graham obtains oysters from Rollo Bay as well as from Prince County, and quahaugs from various other island bays and rivers. The market for the fish is very good at present and so long as the demand continues and weather permits, the Graham plant will be busy. Only yards away, William Graham, a brother of Wendell, has near completion a modern new cannery which will be ready for the spring fishing. It is plants of this kind conducted by wide-awake owners which contribute much to the prosperity and general well-being of the immediate community, and in the final analysis to the continued prosperity of the Province. The extension of the paved highway from Poole's corner to Georgetown will not be carried out this year. The sub-grading, about finished now, was completed too late to permit hard-surfacing under reliable weather conditions. But the paving plant itself was erected near Rosemeath station and is located in a field a few feet off the highway. It is ready for service in the spring and this should be sufficient guarantee that the pavement will be laid in the earliest practical moment. Residents in the district understand that the road to and beyond Cardigan to the "Seven Mile Road" may also be hard-surfaced. Very few people suffer from an over abundance of common sense, and the individual who has a goodly share of it plus tact and courtesy has something on the ball. Sergeant Larry McInnis of the Charlottetown police force, as he checks up on carelessly parked cars seems to have been blessed with all three traits. In his friendly way, he can be seen almost daily straightening out parking snarls and infractions with a word of reproof to this violator, a warning to another, an explanation of parking regulations to the man not familiar with them. Patient and understanding, he never attempts to endow his weight around; instead he endeavors to be helpful, to instruct rather than to punish, to obtain cooperation by a friendly attitude. Island farmers rode roughshod over the opposition they met in the great majority of the events at the Amherst Winter Fair. They were not doing as well as they had been in one-sidedly embarrassing. And yet despite this thrilling superiority, freight rates and tariffs rob our farmers of much of their profits. Great Britain's dollar shortage and general financial troubles are sneered at by her ill-wishers, who disapprove of the help extended by the United States and Canada. But as an American writer has pointed out, Great Britain's poverty in dollars is really a war wound suffered when she contributed almost her last penny to the cause. It can well be asked then when war wounds become badges of shame. Nor is it remembered often enough that the old country may be short of dollars, but not of pounds, and that countries in the sterling area where pounds will buy the necessities of life and of industry and trade, she has loaned, and donated millions,

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A MEETING of the Liberal Committee of New Haven Poll will be held at Richard McPhee's on Tuesday, Nov. 14th.

61ST ANNIVERSARY - Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, East Royalty, are observing quietly today their sixty-first wedding anniversary.

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CITY POLICE COURT - At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Friday, a man charged with vagrancy was sentenced to 30 days in jail. There were no other cases on the docket and the Court adjourned until today.

ROBIN HOOD DEMONSTRATION sponsored by The Earl of Hillsboro Chapter, I. O. O. E. at Prince of Wales Auditorium, Nov. 28, 29, 30th. Be sure to attend. Gifts for all. Tickets 50 cents.

SUPREME COURT APPEALS - Four judgments were handed down Friday by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, all on appeals from convictions by Stipendiary Magistrate Gaudet. An appeal against sentence by George Peterson for possession of liquor in violation of the Temperance Act, resulted in a reduction of fine from \$200 to three months' imprisonment, \$50 and costs or one month. Mr. P. O'Donnell was sentenced for the appellant, Mr. J. P. Nicholson for the crown. The appeal of Daniel Augustine Holland from conviction of possession of spirits in contravention of the Excise Act was allowed and conviction and sentence quashed. A similar appeal by Ivan Lawrence Quinn was also allowed. A Temperance Act appeal by William Emmett Quinn against sentence was dismissed with costs and sentence confirmed. In the three latter appeals Messrs. J. A. MacDonald, K.C., and M. A. Farney appeared for the appellants and Mr. Nicholson for the Crown.

PERSONALS Friends of Mrs. Arthur Rhynes, Marshfield will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mrs. G. A. MacDonald and Miss Luell MacDonald, Charlottetown, left Friday morning for Toronto, where they will visit with relatives in Toronto and Port Credit, Ontario.

just about as much in fact as she has received under the Marshall plan. Britain has a good story to tell but seems unaware of the necessity of telling it.

Reserve may be a national characteristic of value but there are times when it can be forgotten with profit. A little shouting from you have something to shout about.

Nor is it wise to forget that she is still a military and moral force to be reckoned with in the fight against Communism. With Italy voting Communist 33%, France counting her Reds in the millions and Germany disarmed, the Old Country is the one big power left on the European side of the Atlantic who can be counted on to stand fast, come what may, against Stalin. Seems a good business to loan a few dollars where the investment will pay when so much is being placed on the line. The European countries whose people are flirting with Communism.

so bravely died, each student offered his Mass and Holy Communion Saturday morning.

And may we remind you, as we end this week's notes, that it is a fact that, even at the cost of so many noble lives, the peace has not yet been won. At this time, the sincere prayers of all Christians are needed as never before.

Alpha Rebekahs Honour Member

Honouring the newly appointed warden of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Jean Crockett, Charlottetown, a delightful banquet was held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Tuesday evening, at which covers were laid for fifty guests. The Noble Grand of Alpha Lodge, Miss Myrtle White, presided. Seated at the head table were the members of the Assembly Committee who had been in conference here, as follows: Mrs. Mary Bryant, Past President and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, Bridgeport, N. S.; Miss Miriel Goode, Past President Rebekah Assembly, Westville, N. S.; Mrs. Ruby Houle, Past President Rebekah Assembly, Charlottetown; Mrs. Jennie Chapman, Past President Rebekah Assembly and Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Amherst, N. S.; also Mrs. Elizabeth MacEachern, Past President Rebekah Assembly, Claire Brown, Deputy President, Alpha Rebekah Lodge, Charlottetown. Mrs. Chapman, wife of the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Maritimes. At each place of the visiting officials was a dainty corsage presented by the Past Noble Grand of the Club, and which were greatly appreciated by the officers. After all had partaken of the delicious repast, a toast was drunk to His Majesty the King, and one to the Honoured Guest, Mrs. Jean Crockett, proposed by Mrs. MacEachern, after which a sing-song led by Mrs. Helen MacEachern was enjoyed by all. Then all repaired to the Lodge room where Alpha Rebekah Lodge opened in regular form, with a large attendance. The Noble Grand in a very gracious manner, welcomed the Grand Officers. A very pretty form of presentation, under the direction of Mrs. Helen MacEachern, was carried out. An address was read by the Deputy President, Mrs. Claire Brown, and a lovely gift was presented to the new Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Jean Crockett, by the Noble Grand, Miss Myrtle White. Mrs. Crockett then spoke words of appreciation and thanks for the many congratulations and good wishes which she had received on her election to this most important office. Short addresses were given by the other visiting Grand Lodge officers and also by John A. McNair, Grand Master, who contributed so much to the evening's entertainment. All listened to his address with the utmost attention. A delightful humorous reading was given by Mrs. Edith Davison. Mr. Clifford Keenan, District Deputy of the Grand Lodge for P. E. I., was made very welcome to the meeting, also Mr. Charles Black, who spoke words of congratulations and good wishes to the Warden, Mrs. Crockett. In appreciation of the work which they had carried on during her absence, Mrs. Crockett presented Miss Ethel J. Sutherland, and Miss Mabel Worth with a gift for their co-operation during her absence from the Lodge. The committee in charge of the banquet at the hotel and also the entertainment and refreshments at the Lodge deserve the highest praise for the manner in which every little detail was arranged. Mrs. Crockett received a telegram during the meeting, from the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Anna Snow, conveying her best wishes. Refreshments were served at the close of a very enjoyable and long to be remembered session of Alpha Rebekah Lodge. The visiting Grand Lodge officials left for their homes on Wednesday morning.

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IN MEMORIAM In memory of Catherine Golding who departed this life November 12th, 1946.

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IN MEMORIAM In fond and loving memory of our darling baby, Eileen Patricia Gall, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Godfrey, 9 Douglas Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I., who passed away seven years ago today, November 13th, 1943. God knows how much we miss her. He counts the tears we shed And whispers, hush! she only sleeps Your little one is not dead. Some day, some time, our eyes shall see. The face we loved so well. Some day, some time, her hand we'll clasp. And never say farewell. Lovingly Remembered and Sadly Missed by Mother and Daddy.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Mrs. Catherine Golding who departed this life November 12th, 1946. We often sit and think of you When we are all alone For memory is the only friend That grief can call its own. Gone dear Grannie, gone forever How we miss your smiling face; But you left us to remember None on earth can take your place. Fondly Remembered by Her Granddaughter Margaret and Family, Valleyfield.

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