

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan

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SAD NEWS RECEIVED— Mr. Daniel S. McPhee has received the sad news of the death of his sister Katherine, wife of Herbert W. Boothby, Newton, Mass., which occurred on December 8th after a short illness. The late Mrs. Boothby was born at Springton 76 years ago, and was the last surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McPhee. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband, one daughter and four brothers, three residing in the U. S. A. and Daniel on the old home at Springton, P. E. I.

It plunges into the mad whirl of the Christmas season. "The story of Bethlehem is such a beautiful story."

"Thank God for Christmas, it's the most profitable season of the year."

"I'll have to send him a card, he sent me one last year."

"Sure, I'll contribute to the Christmas basket collection. I got mine, didn't I? Everybody ought to be happy at Christmas."

"What a present! I'll have to try and exchange it."

"Give me some aspirin, I'll have to get in shape for New Year."

Both worlds are preparing for, and will celebrate Christmas. Externally, their celebrations may even appear quite similar. In reality, they will be poles apart.

Yes, Christmas is one of the greatest Christian Feasts of the year. It is also a day of judgment.

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CHECKER TAXI will be closed today from 1:45 to 3:30 for the funeral of the late John Gollings.

NOTRE DAME CHOIR will be heard in annual Christmas Carol Broadcast over C. F. C. Y. Wednesday, 8 P. M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Christmas party at the home, Water Street, Wednesday night, Dec. 17th.

ALL REBEKAHS are reminded of the Afternoon Tea at the Clover Club December 17th, 3.30 to 5.30 P.M. in honor of Mrs. Jean Crockett, President Rebekah Assembly.

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Young People's Society at their annual Young People's Conference held in Georgetown.

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The many friends of Miss Florence MacMillan of West Covehead are sorry to learn of her continued illness in Charlottetown, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Matthew of York motored to Pleasant Grove recently where they were the guests of Mr. Frank Watts, who is not enjoying the best of health. His many friends wish him a quick recovery.

The Junior Mission Band held their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, December 5th, in York School with a large attendance of members. The usual scripture readings were read and the devotional period observed, under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Lewis. Minutes were read, games played, and canny was served. Benediction closed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Locksby Bowen and daughter Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ware of Wheatley Motored to York Sunday, December 7th, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vessey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ling. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. Bowen's aged mother, Mrs. William Bowen, who had spent the past ten days visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lewis MacCallum, Brackley Beach, who has been visiting in York, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund MacMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey, returned to her home on Sunday, December 7th, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey and the Misses Hazel and Lorna Vessey who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregor MacCallum and family of Brackley Beach.

At the reception at the Queen Hotel, where a very delicious turkey dinner was served to the many guests, an informal atmosphere was created by Mr. L. Alexander at the piano. The dining room was delightfully decorated with tapers and flowers. The head table was adorned by the beautiful three tiered wedding cake. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. John A. MacNair, a close friend of the bride's family, and fittingly responded to by the groom.

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Carter-Jenkins Wedding

The marriage of Olga Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson Jenkins of Vernon to Bloyce Milton, son of Mr. Milton Carter and the late Mrs. Carter was solemnized by the Rev. John T. Irwin, assisted by the Rev. M. D. Dunbar at 7.00 P. M. on Wednesday, December 10th, at Trinity United Church.

The church, softly illuminated by candlelight, was artistically decorated with bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. Paul Cudmore was organist, and Miss Betty Beers, as soloist, sang "Because" and "I'll Walk Beside You."

The bride, who was given away by her father, was radiant in a youthful gown of white brocaded taffeta and velvet. It was a bouffant gown reminiscent of earlier times with its hooped skirt and abbreviated jacket. Her headpiece was of matching taffeta with fingertip veil. She carried a nosegay of red roses and white chrysanthemums. The bride left the church in a white fur wrap.

The bride's only attendant, Mrs. Brian Cudmore, as matron of honour, wore a ballerina length gown of iridescent brocaded satin in shades of mauve and lime green, of the same design as that worn by the bride. With her gown she wore matching slippers and carried a nosegay of mauve and yellow chrysanthemums.

The groomsmen were Mr. William McGregor, and the ushers were Mr. Jack Middleton and Mr. George Henderson.

The bride's mother wore a black and gold metallic suit dress trimmed with black velvet, with gold velvet accessories and a corsage of crimson roses. The groom's father was accompanied by a very close friend of the family, Mrs. Blanche Rogers of Summerside.

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Strange But True

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Most people don't have any say as to the fit of their coffins. They just have to accept whatever kind of shell their relatives or the undertaker decides upon. Not so with Jackson Hammonds, 83, of Whitesburg, Ky., who went to his last resting place in a coffin that was exactly to his liking.

Long before his death, Hammonds had made his own casket out of black walnut cut on his own land. He often climbed into the case to show his friends how well it fit. So at last we find a man buried in a coffin that fitted him.

The Eiffel Tower, in the Champ de Mars, whose elevators many island soldiers have ridden to the top during the years of the war, is the highest architectural structure in the world. It is 984 ft. high and contains a Variety Theatre, a restaurant and cafe. If you prefer not to use the elevator you can take shank's mare and climb the 1,798 steps leading to the tower. At the top of the tower is a glass-enclosed observation hall in which 800 persons at a time can look and get a bird's eye view of Paris and the surrounding country. Above this room is a scientific lab for weather observations and astronomical research and study. The constant pressure of the wind against the Tower is tremendous; yet the vibrations at the top never exceed six inches.

Civil War Veteran James A. Hard, of Rochester, N. Y., still enjoys comparatively good health at 111.

Today's prosperity is nothing but a delusion resulting from unprecedented government spending.

Figures and heights of oratory can't change the hard facts that today's dollar is worth only 53 cents in buying power. Taxes could come in for a huge cut if the staggering cost of government could be bridled and saddled. Experts who have studied the problem say one out of every ten tax dollars is wasted. Think of it!

If you are satisfied with your attainments chances are you are headed for skid row.

I know a prominent speaker who goes over most of his public addresses at least twelve times before delivery, and regrets that he had no time to give them a thirteen-revision.

A famous sculptor having completed what he considered his best piece of work, then wished to die. He was afraid that something might crop up to remind him of a flaw in his work.

I mention these two cases as a reminder that we ought never to be satisfied fully with what we have accomplished. There is always room for improvement. It we remember this we should go to the top.

The turtle has a streamlined body, a portable house, a turret top, and a retractable landing gear. Mentally ill patients in State Hospitals of Virginia now are getting what they call "icepick" surgery.

Dr. Walter Freeman, of Washington, developed the method which, briefly described, is an instrument somewhat resembling an

icepick. This is inserted a couple of inches under the eye-lid and manipulated in such a manner as to cut certain nerve fibers leading to the front lobe of the brain.

Doctors who have used the method say that the operation seals off the seat of worry, anxiety, and tensions in the brain itself. With this cause removed many patients are said to get well. It helps the depressed.

The operation does not take more than 15 minutes. Some patients are up and around in a few hours. Dr. Freeman has performed nearly one thousand such operations. Since 1943 he and his staff have done 180 of them in state hospitals in Virginia. A third of these patients have been able to return to their former jobs. Many still in hospitals show a marked improvement.

On the stone altars of sacrifice, erected by the Aztec Indians, the living heart was torn from its body by the priests, and held up dripping blood to the great sun-god.

KEEP THESE IN MIND! Some of the early signs of cancer are:

A lump in the breast. Unnatural bleeding from a body opening.

A sore that does not heal, particularly of the skin, face, mouth or lips.

Any persistent change in bowel habits—such as diarrhoea or constipation.

Many Canadians are enjoying life today because they found that early cancer can be cured.

Keep these danger signals in mind and see your doctor if one appears.



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Friends Honour Couple On Wedding Anniversary

A very enjoyable social evening was held in the Canoe Cove Lodge Room, Thursday December 4, when the members of Derry L. O. L. and Lady Patricia entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mack MacFadyen, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. L. E. MacKinnon was appointed chairman. He called upon Hector MacNevin and Mrs. John MacNevin to escort Mr. and Mrs. MacFadyen to prettily decorated chairs. Mrs. John MacCannell read the address, which Mr. James MacDonald presented them with a suitable gift.

Mr. and Mrs. MacFadyen's twin sons, Curtis and Everett, were celebrating their ninth birthday that day so were also presented with small sums of money.

The remainder of the evening passed in chatting while a delicious lunch was served.

The Misses Kathleen and Sadie MacFadyen sang many pleasing selections. The gathering dispersed after singing "God Save the Queen."

Card Of Thanks Lydia and Tommy Tuplin and Archie and Will Wall, wish to thank their kind friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and sympathy and for the many sympathy cards during their recent sad bereavement.

Card Of Thanks Many Thanks to the people of Mt. Stewart and surrounding districts for their generous donations after being indisposed through illness for the past six months. This act of kindness is greatly appreciated by me. Signed James Lund, Mt. Stewart.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Ira MacLaren of Cable Head West, who passed away Dec. 16th, 1945.

They say time heals all sorrow, And helps us to forget, But time so far has only proved How much we miss you yet.

God gave us strength to fight it, And courage to bear the blow, But what it meant to lose you No one will ever know.

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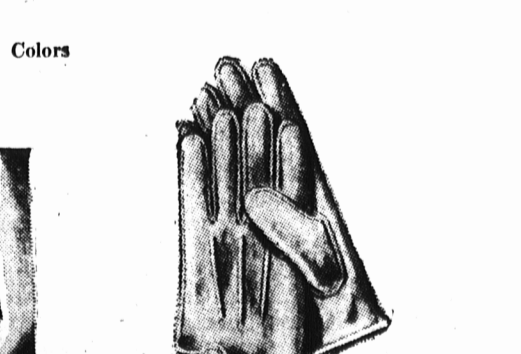
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