

Pre-Lenten Pastoral Letter Read In Catholic Churches

In a pre-Lenten Pastoral Letter read yesterday in all Catholic Churches in the Diocese of Charlottetown, Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, D.D., stressed the necessity of self-denial in the matter of drinking intoxicating beverages as a salutary form of that penance required of us all.

"The vice of drunkenness, so degrading to man," he said, "unfortunately too common in the world, is definitely too common in our diocese. In itself and in its consequences it is a lamentable evil, and it is one which is difficult to overcome by those who have become its slaves, but with God all things are possible when a measure of good will is shown, and there is due co-operation with His grace."

Observing that drunkenness has become so common that "many fail to recognize its sinful character," the Bishop's letter reminded Catholics that "in this respect as well as in others, we are our brother's keeper."

It is amazing, the letter stated, that so-called "good Catholics continue to accept such moral perverts (drunkards) on what might be called 'drinking terms' without making any serious effort by example and positive action to restore their unfortunate brethren to their proper place in the Mystical Body."

The Bishop reminded Catholics of the many dire consequences of the vice of drunkenness: untimely death, wasting time and talents, quarrelling, cursing, scandal "in public and within his own family," and wrecked homes as a result of needed money being squandered in drinking "amidst bitter reproaches, quarrels, wife-beating, and the various other diabolical practices in the drunkard's habitation."

"With reason, then, does Scripture say of drinking that 'it goeth in pleasantly; but in the end, it will bite like a snake, and will spread abroad poison like a basilisk' (Prov. XXIII, 31, 32). 'Woe to you that are mighty to drink wine, and are stout men at drunkenness' (Isaiah, V, 22). 'The works of the flesh,' says St. Paul, 'are manifest, which are fornication, uncleanness, luxury, drunkenness, revellings, and such like; of which I foretell you, as I have foretold you, that they who do

such things shall not obtain the Kingdom of God' (Gal. V, 19-21). Urging all "sincere Catholics" under his pastoral care to 'refrain from the use of intoxicating beverages during the Holy Season of Lent, His Excellency declared that it would be a "noble gesture" for the moderate drinker to make an act of sacrifice in order to help wean some poor unfortunate from his deplorable habit.

"Why not enter into an agreement with some skid-rower and take a pledge of abstinence for the forty days of Lent?" the Bishop asked.

PENANCE NECESSARY

Directing the attention of all to the words of the Pope Plus in an encyclical released last July which reiterated the thrice-repeated "urgent appeal" of the Blessed Mother for "Penance" delivered to St. Bernadette at Lourdes 100 years ago, the Bishop urged that all "pay particular attention to these words of the Holy Father, since the beginning of Lent almost coincides with the Jubilee Year commemorating the appearance."

His Excellency advised addicts to awake to the evil of their conduct; and those who fall occasionally, to avoid associating with wild or drunken companions. To parents or guardians, particularly of "so-called" teenagers, he said: "By example and positive action do what you can to prevent your most precious property from falling into the habit of drinking."

This latter group are also urged in the letter to co-operate with the Department of Education "when it undertakes next Fall a program of Temperance for the benefit of school children."

In conclusion His Excellency's letter stated: "May this approaching season of Lent be for us all an antidote against the spirit of materialism of which the pampering of one's desire for intoxicating drink is but a phase and even a sign; may we become more moderate in our search for comforts and more arduous in the practice of austerity which is so opposed to the prevalent unbridled search for pleasure and the refusal to confront the realities of life with courage, fortitude, and hope in God."



FISHERIES MINISTER RETURNS

The Minister of Fisheries arrived by air in Charlottetown Sunday afternoon after filling the role of acting Prime Minister for several days. During the Minister's time in the Province and his own constituency of Queens it is intimated that a number of announcements of considerable

importance to the riding and Province generally would be made. At the moment, Mr. MacLean said he was unable to comment further, but believed that later in the week the Island members of the last Parliament would be in a position to make definite

announcement. Left Edwin MacRae, new president of the Confederation Club of Young Progressive Conservatives; Heath Macquarrie, member of the recent Parliament for Queens; and the Hon. J. Angus MacLean.

Plane Vanishes With 16 Aboard

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — A U.S. Air Force transport plane vanished Saturday night on a flight to Turkey, touching off a vast sea and air search in the Mediterranean.

There was some speculation the twin-engine plane might have been forced down in Communist Albania, across the Adriatic from Italy. The C-47 landed at Naples' Capodichino Airport Saturday night to take on fuel and passengers. It was bound from Ramstein-Landstuhl airport in Germany to Istanbul.

The plane, with a crew of seven and nine passengers, radioed 30 minutes after taking off from Naples for Athens saying it had climbed to an altitude of 6,500 feet. It said it was switching to Rome for radio control. But USAF headquarters said the ship never made contact with Rome.

If the plane was on course at 6,500 feet it easily would have cleared Italy's Apennine peaks in the Naples area. It should have

been out over the Adriatic when its last report came in.

EIGHT HOURS FUEL

A USAF spokesman said the plane carried enough fuel for about eight hours flight, enough to enable it to reach Istanbul if for some reason it was unable to land at Athens.

U.S. and Italian planes from Naples took to the air for a search along the route. The search was being co-ordinated from Wheelus airbase in North Africa. Ships of the U.S. 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean joined the search. So did RAF planes from "T" base.

Two other allied planes that vanished in the Adriatic area later turned up in Communist Albania. Albanian fighters forced a British cargo plane down last December. A USAF jet trainer landed in Albania just before Christmas when its radio failed.

Albania released the British plane and crew. It released the U.S. pilot but kept his plane.

Funeral Held Of George MacNeill

The funeral of the late George MacNeill was held yesterday afternoon from the Murray Harbour Church of Christ with the service being conducted by Mr. K. T. Norris. Members of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 13 A. F. and A. M. and the Montague branch of the Canadian Legion were in attendance.

Mr. Norris chose as his text John chapter 14 verses 1 to 7, and the hymns sung were "Rock Of Ages" and "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy". Following the graveside service, conducted by Mr. Norris, the Legion graveside service, with full military honors was conducted by Comrade John Clark and was followed by the Masonic graveside service conducted by H. Keeping.

The pallbearers were: Arthur Davey, William Harris, James Harris, Lester White, Curtis Penney and Leonard Brehaut. The firing party was under the command of Sgt. Miller Matheson and the Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Comrade George Boudreaux. Interment was in Beach Point cemetery.

"SICKLY" BOY NOW 82

PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—As a sickly boy of 12, Eugene R. Leighton was told he wouldn't live until his 13th birthday. "I can't remember what they said was wrong with me," Leighton said as he went into retirement Thursday at the age of 82, "but I do know that soon after I was 12 I started improving tremendously."

Scottish Woodcutter Faces Four More Murder Charges

BIRKENSHAW, Scotland (AP) — Peter Manuel, 31-year-old woodcutter, has been charged with four more murders, bringing the total to nine, his lawyer said Sunday.

The 1956 slayings of four women, three of them in one family, have been blamed on Manuel by police, lawyer J. F. Farnes said. The husky, handsome woodcutter now is accused of the murder of three girls, three women, two men and a boy. No motive for any of the murders has been made public.

Manuel was arrested a month ago. Angry women stormed outside the police station shouting "devil" as Manuel was brought in under heavy guard. He was charged Jan. 18 with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smart and their son, Michael, 11. They were found shot in their

lonely bungalow. On Jan. 22 police brought Manuel back into court and charged him with the murder of 17-year-old Isabelle Cooke, a high school senior whose body was found buried in a field near her home. Isabelle disappeared on her way to a dance.

LAY FIFTH CHARGE Seven days later police in Durham, England, just south of the border, added a fifth charge—the murder of Sidney Dunn, 36, a taxi driver.

Dunn picked up a passenger outside the Newcastle police headquarters — and was found shot beside his cab on a lonely stretch of road 15 miles away. Sunday Farnes said he had received formal notification that police claimed they have solved several more old murders and charged Manuel with the slaying of Mrs. Marge Brown, 42; her sister Mrs. Marion Watt, 45; Mrs. Watt's 16-year-old daughter Vivienne; and another girl, Anne Knielands, 17.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Watt and Vivienne were found shot to death in a bungalow Sept. 17, 1956. Anne Knielands was found dead on a golf course Jan. 4, 1956.

kiewicz to give Poland maximum freedom from Soviet domination. The two credits announced Saturday were made up of: 1. \$73,000,000 for wheat and other grains, soybean and cottonseed oil and other foodstuffs. The sum includes \$6,700,000 for shipping costs. 2. A \$25,000,000 credit from President Eisenhower's special foreign aid fund for food processing and other machinery, some light industrial equipment, and various raw materials in textiles and leather.

All of these goods will be delivered to Poland within the next four or five months.

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Billy Watson Guest Speaker At Meeting Of Youth Group

Whipper Billy Watson was guest speaker last night to some 300 members of the Charlottetown Christian Youth group at the Y.M.C.A. He spoke on crippled children and then talked briefly on wrestling and, with the group president, Allison Gill, as partner, demonstrated a few of the more interesting and colorful holds for the benefit of the young people in attendance.

Watson was introduced by Dr. George C. Fisher, Charlottetown. An interdenominational gathering, the Christian Youth group meets regularly each Sunday after the evening church services.

for a sing song, Watson's talk and demonstrations made last night's gathering a special event. The service of worship last night was in charge of Carol Thompson, Shirley MacPherson and Connie Davis.

The speaker was thanked by Mr. Gill who introduced to the audience Dick Foran, from the Canadian Council of Crippled Children, who is travelling with Watson, and Brian Cudmore, chairman of the Easter Seals campaign for the Charlottetown Rotary Club.

The proceeds of the collection went to the crippled children's fund.

HOCKEY SCORES

Sunday Quebec League Quebec 3 Chicoutimi 3 Montreal 4 Shawinigan Falls 1 Ontario Senior A Belleville 4 Cornwall 1 Ontario Junior A Ottawa-Hull 4 St. Michael's 1 Barrie 8 Marlborough 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE Montreal 2 Boston 2 Detroit 6 Toronto 3 American League Buffalo 2 Cleveland 4 Rochester 0 Providence 3 Hershey 1 Springfield 1 Quebec League Shawinigan Falls 3 Trois Rivières 3

Western League Vancouver 0 Victoria 1 Seattle 0 New Westminster 4 Edmonton 1 Calgary 5 Saskatoon-St. Paul 8 Winnipeg 7 Belleville 6 Kingston 5 Cornwall 2 Pembroke 3 OHA-NORTH Senior A Sudbury 3 Sault Ste. Marie 1 Windsor 3 North Bay 2 Chatham 4 Kitchener-Waterloo 5

International League Indianapolis 4 Cincinnati 5 Louisville 4 Fort Wayne 5 Troy 2 Toledo 6 Eastern League Washington 4 Clinton 2 Ontario Junior A Peterborough 3 St. Catharines 8 Guelph 3 Ottawa-Hull 4

Defeat Sweden For Third Time

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Canada's fast-scoring hockey champions took the measure of Sweden for the third time Sunday as Whitty warmed up for the world tournament at Oslo. The Canadians defeated the defending world champions 6-0 at Soedertaele, south of Stockholm, in an exhibition game.

Meanwhile, at Zurich, the United States ended a series of exhibition losses when they smothered Switzerland 13-1. The Christian brothers of Warroad, Min.—Billy Gordon and Roger—accounted for six of the U.S. goals.

For the Canadians, it was their seventh straight success in a series of exhibitions in Sweden, England and West Germany.

The game provided another try-out for the Canadians in a rain-swept open-air rink.

The world championships at Oslo Feb. 23-March 9 will be played at an uncovered arena.

Intermediate Playdowns To Begin Tonight

Intermediate "B" and "C" playdowns get underway in various centres tonight. In "B" hockey, Wendee advances automatically into the finals with the withdrawal of Montague due to requirements of eligibility in their own local league. Island Branch officials had ruled the Montague squad too strong for "C" competition; they will accept players from at present so as some of the Montague boys wanted to continue their league competition they had no choice but to withdraw from Island playdowns.

In the schedule as published Friday, Summerside was shown as playing Tryon and again as playing Glasgow Road. The team opposing Glasgow Road is Summerside, not Summerside. In other words, Clarence Simmons' Sherbrooke-Summerside squad will be meeting Keith Thomas' Tryon Arrows and Wendell Ford's Glasgow Road squad takes on Norbert Fraser's Summerside boys. At the time of writing no time was set for the Summerside-Tryon series but Summerside meets Glasgow Road in their opener Tuesday evening at 9 p.m. at North River Rink.

Tonight Lennox Island meets Elmstade at Bedeque and Souris is at home to Milton-both series openers of best-of-three series.

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VISITORS ADMIRE MANNING TROPHY

Mr. Walter R. Shaw, President, P. E. I. Red Cross, shows the "Manning Trophy" to Mr. R. C. Baetz (left) of Toronto, Assistant National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Mr. George Aitken of Winnipeg, Chairman of Central Council, Canadian Red Cross Society on their arrival in Charlottetown

last evening. Mr. Aitken will be the special speaker at the P. E. I. Red Cross Annual Meeting to be held at the Charlottetown Hotel this evening. The "Manning Trophy" will be presented at tonight's meeting to the community having achieved the best result in the 1957 Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics. This beautiful

trophy was designed, carved and donated by Mr. Randolph Manning of Charlottetown, manager of H. R. Doane and Co. and will become the permanent possession of the community which wins it three times. Also seen in the above picture is Miss Iphigenie Arsenault, Provincial Red Cross Commissioner.

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DANCE AT RIVERSIDE Hospital. The dance postponed from Feb. 13 will be held tonight, February 17th.

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MUSICAL FESTIVAL Broadcast, Tuesday morning, February 18th, 10.30. o'clock. C.F.C.Y. by Mrs. Gerald Hartley.

MILTON HOCKEY team leaving by bus for Souris 6:30 tonight. Can take passengers. \$1.00 return.

ATTENTION: ALL CONSERVATIVE Women invited to meeting of Women's Organization at committee rooms, Great George Street tonight at 8 o'clock.

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POLICE COURT — A sentence of twenty days in Queens County Jail was imposed on a resident of Charlottetown who appeared in Police Court Saturday morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Magistrate K.M. Martin presided.

DIES IN BOSTON — Mrs. E.B. Lawrence (nee Etta Toombs) died recently at her home in South Boston. Word to this effect was received here by her brother, Mr. Edmund Toombs, 310 Kent St. Mrs. Lawrence was a former resident of North Rustico.

THE NEWLY organized Confederation Club of the Young Conservatives cordially invite all young men and women in Queens County between the ages of 18 and 35 to attend a social evening to meet and hear Mr. Heath Macquarrie. This will take place at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday February 18, at 8 p.m. If planning to attend please contact Mr. Edwin MacRae at 9948.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Dixon of Bradalbane was held Saturday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to the Church of Scotland, Brehwood Street. The service was conducted by Rev. Harvey Bishop. The pall bearers were John W. MacKenzie, Allan Hickox, Tyler Matheson, Colin Matheson, Sterling Nicholson, Lorne Cousins. Interment was in Bradalbane cemetery.

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(Continued from page 1) tion by Frank Curtis of Charlottetown. However Mr. MacNeill withdrew his name immediately.

IN FIGHT TO WIN

Speaking briefly to the audience which filled the Community Center to capacity, Mr. Reid stressed organization and a spirit of optimism. "I am going into this fight to win, not to run second to anyone who may be opposed to us," he said.

Mr. Campbell stressed organization and unity. He emphasized the importance of provincial and federal organizations working together in close harmony. And he added, "If the Liberals vote Liberal this time, there will be two Liberal members from this county in the next parliament."

Mr. Reid, 42, is a prominent Charlottetown businessman. Born on a farm at Rollo Bay, he received his first class teacher's license at Prince of Wales College and taught school for ten years. He enlisted in 1941 as an aircraftman and was discharged four years later with the rank of Flight Lieutenant after serving for four years overseas.

On his discharge he became associated with the Potato Growers Association and two years later became manager of that organization. In 1951 he opened his own business in which he buys agricultural products, such as potatoes and turnips from the farmers, and sells them agricultural machinery.

He is president of the Maritime Board of Trade, a former president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, a former director of the Maritime Transportation Commission, and a member of the Potato Promotion Committee among other things.

Mr. Campbell, 57, a distinguished member of the Bar, has had long experience in matters of state. In 1927 he prepared this Province's brief for presentation to the first Dominion-provincial conference at Ottawa and acted as provincial counsel at the conference.

He was counsel for the province before the Rowell-Sirois commission, counsel before the Turgeon Royal Commission on Transportation in 1949-50 and appeared several times before the Board of Transport Commissioners for the province.

BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL One of Mr. Campbell's most notable experiences brought him before the Privy Council in the case of Winner vs. the MacKenzie Coach Lines. That was in November 1953 and the issue at stake was the right of provinces to control interprovincial bus traffic.

He organized the provincial department of Industry and Natural Resources in this province in 1948 and he was deputy attorney-general of the province from 1950-54 and he revised the statutes of the province which had not been revised since the province entered Confederation.

He is a past president and Chief of the Caledonian Club and a past president of the Law Society of the province. Scrutineers were Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe of Charlottetown, Austen Bowman, Wendell Mayne, Springfield; Elmer Blanchard, Ian MacLeod and Lester O'Donnell of Charlottetown.

STRONG CHARGES

Strong charges were made against Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and his government by Mr. Fielding in his address to the meeting. Mr. Diefenbaker has attempted "bits and pieces" of public works to curry political favor among the people of Canada, but he has failed completely to come up with any over-all nation-wide program to assist or improve the economy during the present recession. Mr. Fielding charged.

When he was in Opposition Mr. Diefenbaker talked a great deal about what should be done to provide employment. But now that he is in office and is faced with the most serious unemployment problem since the great depression, the Prime Minister dissolved the House and threw this country into the midst of a general election campaign, the Halifax M. L. A. accused.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Forecast issued by the Toronto public weather office:

Dawson	.....	Nine
Vancouver	.....	Five
Victoria	.....	Five
Edmonton	.....	Five
Regina	.....	Five
Winnipeg	.....	Five
Toronto	.....	Five
Montreal	.....	Five
Quebec	.....	Five
Fredericton	.....	Five
Saint John	.....	Five
Moncton	.....	Five
Halifax	.....	Five
Charlottetown	.....	Five
Sydney	.....	Five
Yarmouth	.....	Five
St. John's	.....	Five

HALIFAX (CP) — The office says snowfall today is expected to range from two inches over Nova Scotia to Prince Edward Island and between four and eight inches in the rest of the province. Winds in the wake of the storm will bring colder air and flurries to the southern shore.

Forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia with snowflurries; colder winds 25 shifting during week to southwest 30. Low-high at Glasgow 30 and 32. Prince Edward Island, cold; snow mixed with rain; snowflurries; milder; east winds 25 shifting during week to southwest 30. Low-high at Charlottetown 25 and 30.

Eastern N.S. counties: St. John River valley; snow coming intermittent; milder; cold; northeast winds 20 shifting about noon to southwest. Low-high at Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 22 and 24. Upper St. John River valley; snow; milder; northeast winds 25 with gusts to 40. High at Edmundston 15 and Campbellton 15 and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10.32 a.m. and 5.22 p.m. At Rustico at 6.32 a.m. and 5.22 p.m. Summerside tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:11 a.m. and sets at 5:43 p.m.

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Conservative Meeting
There will be a meeting of Conservative voters of Bedford poll at Elmer McQuaid's home on Tuesday, February 18 at 8:00 o'clock to appoint delegates to the convention.

Medical Miracles
WHAT DOCTORS SAY
Babies
Sleeping Position

Q. Should a young baby be placed on his back or stomach?
A. Neither, according to the physician, should be on their side to sleep. On their stomach position the legs spread in frog fashion to spread in frog fashion the legs rest on the floor. The big toe rests on the floor. The foot is somewhat flat. The same thing happens when a young baby is placed on his back to sleep. The heels rest on the mattress and the feet rest on the floor. To prevent trouble, an Atlantic doctor recommends placing the baby on his stomach to sleep. It helps to support the youngster's back with a pillow or a tickly rolled blanket. Never put a baby on his back after feeding. He will spit up some milk and be strangled.

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