Religion and Life

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TRUE LEADERS STAND FIRM

For the demands of every emergency a man is the answer. People long for leaders, and a leader is one whose spiritual vision lifts him above the pressures of the world. The man who sees the spiritual as the only ultimate reality and has the courage and strength to stand for it in all circumstances is the ground of every generation's hope.

A friend once took us for a drive through the district between Huntsville and Parry Sound. The trees called for attention at every turn of the road. Often along the roadside were rows of pines recently planted, and by their rapid growth bringing new beauty and promise to the countryside.

Here and there we saw balsams rising like spires above all around them. But what impressed us most deeply were the great white pines often standing alone against every wind that blew.

A Canadian artist once said that, for his purposes, the white pine was the best of all trees, and we could appreciate his feeling as we saw them standing out against the horizon. They did not trim their branches to avoid the blast; instead they spread them out in all directions.

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Not only did they defy the power of the storm; they increased their strength by the elements which they withstood. They sent their roots more deeply into the soil to resist the tempest; their fibres as they grew took shapes which developed their power of resistance; their leaves drew in from the air and their roots from the soil the substances by which they grew.

Their great branches provided shade from the heat and shelter from the storm, and birds and beasts alike turned to them for refuge.

At every turn they reminded us of the type of manhood for which the world is crying

Someone has said that the real organism of the tree is underground; the growth which we see is like the tail of the animal wagging in the breeze. Every man's strength of character is found in the secrets of his soul. The truths that he really believes, the principles and ideals that govern his deeds and relationships, his prayers and communion with God, which can never find full expression in words, make the man what he really is.

For any man to withstand the influence of the world and to move with steady tread toward life's ultimate aim, he needs to have his secret soul linked with the eternal realities and governed by the personal will of the living God. Then he will be a power in the affairs of the world around him.

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There is a striking saying on this point in Isaiah 32:2:—"A man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

The illustrations have all the color and suggestiveness of Isaiah's writing, and the truth they set forth is the unlimited capacity of real manhood for service to the world.

Modern church history gives us examples of this type of manhood. Cardinal Mercier's stand for the rights of his people against the German invaders in World War I, Bishop Bergav's leadership of the church in Norway during the German occupation in World War II, and Bishop Otto Dibelius' defence of the religious interests of East Germany against the Communist tyranny of today are examples of the heroic manhood that no terror can move

It is significant that the verse just quoted is introduced with this prophecy:—"Behold a king shall reign in righteousness and princes shall rule in judgment."

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The longing of men in ancient days was for rulers who would be just and merciful in the exercise of their authority, and who would not only do right themselves, but would establish justice in the land. Such a man must be like the pine which resists the tempest and not like the reed which bends before every breeze.

Ontario does need public men who will stand firm on the moral issues of the hour. This includes Toronto.

One thinks of Abraham Lincoln when slavery was being pushed into the newer states of the middle West. He had planned to retire from public life to take up private practice of his profession, but the advancement of that hateful business called him back to the conflict that was steadily growing more bitter.

Other politicians were studying the popular currents of opinion on which they might ride into office; he committed himself to a great cause without regard to his political prospects. Like the pine tree, he gained strength from the pressures which he withstood; his character deepened and his interests broadened with every battle that he fought

Now that attitude always carries with it the possibility of sacrifice; the call of the hour is for men who would rather be defeated for the right than succeed by unworthy compromise.

A community has to deserve such leaders before it will get them. Why should citizens expect public men to risk a career for the public good unless they in private life stand for the right regardless of consequences and pledge their vote and influence to the cause?

It is always the indifference of good men that leads to the defeat of good causes. Evil men will do their utmost for their evil objects while citizens who would scorn their gains, just let them go ahead with their schemes. The divine call is for action behind moral conviction in public affairs.

IN MEMORIAM

H. O. WEEKS

There passed away at Crapaud suddenly on July 31, 1954, Harvey O. Weeks, aged 59 years, formerly of Bishop, California.

The late Mr. Weeks was a veteran of World War I, he was a Mason being a member of the Blue Lodge; Royal Arch; and El Katif Temple, Spokane, Wash., 32nd degree, also a life member of Shriners Hospital at Spokane, Washington.

Left to mourn is his wife, nee Aggie Collett of Victoria, P. E. I.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. R. F. Ebsary on Tuesday from the home of Mr. Verner Moore, Westmoreland, to St. John's Anglican Church, Crapaud, followed by service by the Masonic brethern, conducted by Brother Arthur Dawson. Interment was in the Church Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs Keith Boswell, Frank Myers, Eric Lowther, James Moore, Wrixon Moore and Louis Francis.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. H. O. Weeks wishes to thank sincerely Rev. G. R. F. Ebsary, Dr. Peter MacDonald, relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during her recent sad bereavement; also all who sent floral tributes, messages of sympathy and telegrams.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HARRY MacKENZIE

The death of Mrs. Harry MacKenzie, (the former Emma Moore of Bay View) occurred at her home in South Melville, on Wednesday, July 7, 1954, at the age of sixty-one years.

Although she had not enjoyed good health for several years she entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital about six months previous to her death, but medical skill and the tender ministrations of loved ones were of no avail and she passed onward. She leaves to mourn, her husband and three children namely: Grace (Mrs. Ebby Boulter, Victoria, Hazel and Georgina at home, also her three sisters, Mrs. Janie MacCallum, Charlottetown; Mary (Mrs. William Graham), Cavendish; Mrs. Harold Toombs (Bradalbane) and one brother Mr. Alfred Moore of Cavendish; one sister and brother predeceased her several years ago. The many floral tributes bore silent testimony of love and esteem for the dear one who had departed. The funeral service was held from the Hampton United Church on Friday, July 9 and was largely attended. Rev. R. H. Baxter conducted the service. The favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "We Have An Anchor", "The Lord's My Shepherd/" and "Lord I'm Coming Home",

The pall bearers were: Harry Dunsford, Homer Provencher Hector MacNevin (DeSable), Hector MacNevin (Bonshaw), Melville Higgins, Joseph Dunsford. Interment took place in Crapaud Cemetery.

Floral Tributes

Pillow

Husband and Family.

Crescent

Grandmother MacKenzie.

Wreath

Sister Mary, Will and Family.

Spray

Sister Mrs. Janie MacCallum.
Brother Alfred, Annie and Family.
Irene and Hector MacNevin.
Mamie and Lawrence MacClaren.
Iva and Georgia.
Staff of Beach Grove Inn

Cut Flowers

Mrs. John Dixon.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. Harry MacKenzie and Family wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who helped in any way during our recent bereavement, and a sincere thank you to all those who sent floral tributes, letters and Cards of Sympathy.

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DR. J. K. L. IRWIN will be absent from the Polyclinic for the month of August.

THE TRUSTEES of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage gratefully acknowledge receipt of $1,000.00 from the Estate Mary A. Monaghan.

ENGAGEMENT. — Rev. and Mrs. E. Russell Woodside, Bathurst, New Brunswick, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ann Estelle, to F/O Donald Townshend Thompson, R. C. A. F. Station, Lachine, P. Q., son of Mrs. C. C. Thompson and the late Lt. Col. C. C. Thompson, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Marriage to take place August 28th.

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ENGAGEMENT. — Mrs. Peter Morrison, South Granville, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Ena May to Clarence Norwood Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, Pleasant Valley. Marriage to take place August 17th.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED — Mrs. Milton Carver, Southport, received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, in Vancouver, B. C. on July 31. Mrs. Sullivan was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Iris, P. E. Island.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. FRANK ROACH

The death of Mrs. Frank Roach occurred at her home in Kelly's Cross on July 3rd, (in her 63rd year), after an illness of more than six months during which time she suffered considerably; but bore all her sufferings with great patience and Christian fortitude.

At the outset of her illness she was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital where she underwent a serious operation and received the best in medical attention and skilful nursing. However, after about three months in hospital it being realized that nothing further could be done she, at her own request, was removed to her home in Kelly's Cross where she was tenderly cared for by her husband aided by professional nurses and kind neighbours during the remaining time of her illness.

Although it was known for a long time by her relatives and friends that her illness was mortal, and that nothing could be done to save her, she herself was hopeful until the last; but nevertheless was resigned to God's will and passed away peacefully fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church administered by her pastor, the Rev. James Smith, who had frequently visited her and consoled her during her long illness.

The late Mrs. Roach, the former Etta Trainor was born in Kelly's Cross. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pat Trainor, she was the last surviving member of that family, four brothers: James P., Levi, Bennett and Walter as well as three sisters, Georgina (Mrs. Flood), Ada (Mrs. Roach), and Charlotte (Mrs. Doiron) predeceased her some years ago.

The late Mrs. Roach remained at home for many years after the other members of the family had left to take their place in the world, and tenderly cared for her father and mother during their declining years.

She had no children of her own; but besides her sorrowing husband she leaves a number of nieces and nephews who will long cherish her memory. One of these is Mrs. Leo B. Doyle who having lost her own mother in infancy found a second mother, in the person of Mrs. Roach, as kind and loving as her own mother could have been. Her favored nephew, Mr. Tommy Trainor of Moncton, who made his home with her from early boy-hood until he entered the army in 1939, and who came from Moncton to attend her funeral, will be among the relatives who will miss her most.

The many acts of kindness to her during her illness, the unusually large number of cards, letters and messages of sympathy and more than a hundred mass offerings all testify to the character of the late Mrs. Roach and to the esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

The funeral, which was under the direction of Mr. P. L. Monaghan of Kinkora was held from her late home to St. Joseph's Church in Kelly's Cross (on July 5th) where Requiem High Mass was sung by the pastor Rev. Fr. Smith. The pall bearers were: Joe Kelly, Louis Hagan, Freddie Matters, B. J. Trowsdale, Windsor Bell and Mr. Frank Myers, M.L.A. The funeral was very largely attended by relatives, friends and acquaintences from far and near. Interment took place in the parish cemetery.

May She Rest in Peace—Amen.

Personals

The many friends of Mrs. Dan MacKinnon, Churchill, are sorry to hear she is ill in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mr. Mickey Aylward and Mr. Harold Paynter of Charlottetown spent the past week in French River, the guests of Roland Paynter.

Miss Avis Bulman left on return to Toronto, Saturday morning after spending an enjoyable holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bulman, Hillsboro Street.

Miss Margaret Curley of the Toronto Telegram Staff, arrived by plane Saturday to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curley, R. R. 7, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McInnis, Halifax, N. S., are spending an enjoyable holiday with friends in French River and Tracadie Cross. They are accompanied by Mrs. McInnis' two sons Clair and Charles Stewart, also of Halifax.

Former Islanders, Bennett Robertson and son Warren, of Winnipeg, Man., have arrived to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives on the Island. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Currie of New Dominion.

Mrs. Elizabeth MacNeil and sons, Ian and Edwin of Boston, Mass., are spending a two-week vacation as guests of Mrs. MacNeil's mother, Mrs. Celia Rogerson of Victoria and brother, Mr. Willard Rogerson. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Lockwood of North Adams, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seisdedos and daughter Susan, left on return for White Plains, N. Y., after spending a three week vacation with Mrs. Seisdedos's mother, Mrs. Agnes MacAulay, 26 Spring Park Road. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg Rodgers in Shediac, N. B.

Miss Jean Vessey left Saturday morning for Toronto, after spending a pleasant holiday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Vessey, City. Miss Mary Vessey also left Saturday morning for Toronto, where she will spend a three-week holiday, guest of her sister, Miss Jean Vessey.

Stress Packaging, Growth of Spuds

ANDOVER, N. B. (CP)—Potato growers from all parts of New Brunswick were told by agriculture experts Wednesday that only by adopting the latest production methods can they compete on the open market.

More than 300 growers are attending a conference here arranged by the plant protection and promotion branch of the provincial department of agriculture. It is the largest gathering of its kind ever held in the province.

C. B. Sherwood, provincial minister of agriculture, stressed the importance of growing, storing, packaging, and shipping potatoes so they will reach buyers in the best possible condition.

Miss Laura Pepper, chief of the consumer section, federal department of agriculture, told growers that only the best products will be accepted by consumers. She said people will purhcase more New Brunswick potatoes if they are put up in clean attractive packages.

EASTERN HICKORY

There are five species of hickory trees in Canada, all growing east of Manitoba.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The first calf born with the use of frozen semen that had been stored for 30 days at 105 degrees below zero, was born at the Ontario Veterinary College on August 24, 1953. It was aptly named O. A. C. Frosty.

In a small Oklahoma newspaper there appeared one day a down-at the-heel farm house and badly washed and weed-grown fields. For the best essay on the dilapidated place a small prize was offered.

It was won by an Indian who wrote: "Picture show white man crazy. Make big teepee, plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow top soil. Grass gone with the wind. Crops gone. Livestock gone. Squaw gone. Papoose too. Great Spirit makes grass. Indian no plow. Keep grass for buffalo to eat. Buffalo feed Indians. Hide make teepee, and moccasins too. Indians no have to look for job. No ask for Old Age Pension or baby bonus. Indian make no terrace. No build useless house. No give dam. White man heap crazy."

Indeed, there may be some truth in the redman's essay judging by the way some farmers are burning out their soil by improper farming methods. And it is a well-known fact that the early Indians knew more about conservation measures than the white man who pushed back his frontiers and laughed at his crude farming methods. We now know the full story of the "plowman's folly," the wanton slaughter of beasts, birds and forests. No wonder the Indian could write "White Man heap crazy."

By not disturbing seriously the laws of nature the Indians lived a fairly leisurely and happy existence. Today one must work or starve. This is the law and the penalty for which there is no escape. Millions are trying to evade it; some by letting George carry the heavy end of the stick, others by depending on money inherited or accumulated in fatter years, or government hand out and what not.

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Potatoes grown under straw yield heavier crops according to Mr. Sterns, a Michigan farmer who's been growing his spuds this way for years.

First the ground is worked well. Then he uses a marker that sets the drills three feet apart. Into these drills the sets are placed two feet apart and covered by a very thin layer of soil to keep them in position. He then covers the sets to a depth of 10 inches with old straw. No cultivating was necessary and when the spuds matured this farmer simply raked off the straw and picked up the potatoes, which now lay on the surface, looking as thought they'd been freshly washed. "The result of this experiment," said the farmer, "was an increase in yield from 185 bushels to the acre to 380 per acre for 1953, one of the poorest potato seasons that state has ever had.

Formerly a month meant the time of one revolution of the moon around the earth, equal to 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes and 3 seconds. Ten such months made a year in the time of Romulus, king of Rome. March was reckoned as the first month. The names of the 9 following months were the same as now, excepting July and August which were called Quintelilis and Sextillis.

1,260,000,000 pounds of ice were stored in the winter of 1868 to supply the inhabitants of New York city during the summer months of that year — an average of about 6 pounds per day for every man, woman and child, duirng the 6 summer months.

Both the male and female catbird have a call note which closely resembles the mewing of a cat, hence the name.

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The cities of New York and London offers a market for almost everything from the glittering gems that dazzle the eye, to the filthy rags that the squalid poor cast off, and the more abject still pick from the gutters, even the street sweepings bring money.

Last year chalked up Canada's biggest baby crop, with fewer deaths among infants — in proportion to population.

All provinces recorded a higher birth rate than P. E. I. Alberta, Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Ontario showed the largest increase.

There's a funeral home in Medina, Tenn., which is operated by Frank and Fred Deadman.

Those Abominable Snowmen of Tibet have been much in the news of late. Whether there is any truth in these reports only time will tell and now let me take you to Africa, where the natives claim to have found some unknown beast — the so-called Nandi-bear. Persons who have seen the strange creature say it gives out a frightening blood-curdling cry. The creature is unknown to zoologists who are not able to associate descriptions of it or tracks left by it with any known animal of similar size.

The most persistent reports regarding the Nandi Bear come from Kenya. Reports that the animal is on the loose sends the natives terror stricken to their shanties. It is described as a bear-like creature, armed with long claws and very fierce-looking. The report says that it has killed many of the natives' livestock.

There are European residents in the colony who are convinced that the thing actually exists, and furthermore, they argue that some other animals, considered mythical, have been discovered, among them the okapi, the pigmy hippo and the Congo peacock.

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Was it instinct or knowledge that led a cat in Richmond, Va., to enter the emergency room of the Medical College of Virginia Hospital to give birth to a litter of kittens?

But then cats have more sense than most perons attribute to them. When I was a youngster on the farm, we had a black cat named Romp. And she was a very prolific creature, each spring and fall, bringing more than her quota of kittens into the world, most of which had to be drowned to keep the balance of nature right.

But one Spring Romp put one over on us. When her lone offspring was discovered in the haymow only one ...

One month later however, ... nearest neighbor, Ernest Stone, informed us that Romp was nursing three kittens in his barn loft. And still later, the cunning feline toted the three to our place, dragged 'em up the tall ladder leading to the hay mow and placed them in the nest where the one black beauty slumbered.

Was that instinct, or did Romp keep her brood separate for fear of having them destroyed?

Great Bear Lake in the Northwest Territories covers 11,660 square miles.

JEWELS

HECHINGEN, Germany (AP)—Paul Falk was convicted Wednesday of stealing $24,000 worth of crown jewels from nearby Hohenzollern castle and sentenced to six years at hard labor. Falk, who has spent 20 of his 48 years in prison, left behind a priceless crown, last worn by Kaiser Wilhelm, when he raided the castle's treasure chamber last year. "I had too much reverence for royalty to take it," he said.

Wolfe eels found off Canada's Pacific coast sometimes reach a length of eight feet.

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