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**CANADA  
British, Non-British or  
Anti-British**

When the Census of 1901 was taken no one in Canada would have thought of asking the question, "is the future of Canada to be British, Non-British or Anti-British. The answer would have been emphatically: Canada always has been a loyal part of the British Empire, she is and will be so.

But the adulteration of Canada's blood during the last 35 years, by the influx of people from almost every nation under heaven, has already brought us within measurable distance of the Non-British standpoint.

The returns of our Immigration Department at Ottawa are a proof of this. Their figures show that in the first six months of this year, 1936, we received by immigration 5252, of which only 912 were British from the Old Land, that is nearly five to one. The Department has been allowing this sort of thing to go on for many years past, and it should be made to stop.

In 1923 we had a fairly strong body in the National Association dealing with this question of the dilution or pollution of Canada's blood.

The Toronto Globe took up the matter and sent their own investigator through the Prairie Provinces to personally examine the situation. This was found to be much worse than had been stated. Some 13 articles were published in the Globe and these evidently led to special sittings of the House of Commons Committee. The result of that investigation was a recommendation to the Government that only such immigration as requested by the several Provinces should be admitted to Canada.

The National Association was satisfied with that suggestion and the organization was allowed to drop. Soon afterwards the King government went out, the depression came on and we were told that immigration had ceased.

Now, however, with little or no warning from either the Department or the newspapers, the gates have been opened up for two years and this continental flood has begun again. In the first six months of this year there have been 912 British immigrants to 4340 Non-British.

Is it not evident that some action should be taken at once so that the seriousness of this immigration question may be laid before the people of Canada ere it is too late and the country has drifted irrevocably into a Non-British attitude.

**Religious Forum**

**THE PROBLEM OF  
LIFE'S COMMON WAY**

By Rev. Ebenezer Scott, M.A., B.D.

While we are discussing moral and social problems, it must be confessed that "problem" is a word much over-worked at the present time. There is a great part of life with which problems of politics or economics, or moral problems involving subtle distinctions and extraordinary situations, have little or nothing to do.

One of the signs of the times is that half of the electorate in England is not troubling to even vote. The hard cases in morals, which the "problem" novelists love to flaunt before our faces, are few and far between in actual life. People have their private lives, and their own work to do; they are carpenters, grocers, dressmakers, typists, gardeners, physicians, artists, before they are politicians, or social reformers, or philosophers. Jesus Himself was a carpenter before He came out to His public ministry.

There is a brighter side even to the picture which Scripture draws of men and women "eating and drinking, marrying and being given in marriage," when some tremendous catastrophe has been on its way. In periods of history which we consider to have been most corrupt, the kindlier and simpler types of life were probably never altogether absent.

We have problems of social life in our daily interests and our intercourse with one another. But we are nearer the mind of Christ if we do not see them too red, as glaring problems. Christ, the Son of God, was a humanist. He was a man, and nothing human was alien to Him.

There is a large field of manners and customs which are morally indifferent. Each age has its conventions. As fashions of dress change, habits which are considered unbecoming in one generation may, without any change of moral principle, be accepted in the next.

In the most formal sense, even religion does not consciously enter into every moment of our life. We are all men of the world, in so far as we all live in this world of varied interests and pursuits. Yet religion remains the consecration and the power of every follower of Christ, for the common life of humanity, in its joys and sorrows, is a sacrament of the Divine life that encompasses it on every side.

We must not spend too much time in looking for problems. The problems of life will be solved one by one in an inward obedience to God's will. So may we "travel on life's common way, in cheerful godliness."

The trouble with too many people who "want what they want when they want it" is that likely after they get it they'll not want it.

**Recipes for Standard's  
Cook Book**

In order that all recipes be complete, we would ask contributors to be careful in preparing copy, giving full instructions as to mixing, baking and cooking. We desire at this time to express our appreciation for the splendid response to our request for recipes. Our book, from present indications, will be one of the best published in this locality. Those who have already contributed are asked to be patient as it will be some weeks before we have used up all now received, our space each week being limited.

**ORANGE CAKE**

1/2 cup butter  
2 eggs  
2 cups flour  
pinch of salt  
1 cup chopped walnuts  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 1/2 cup sour milk  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 cup raisins  
grated rind of one orange.  
Add butter, eggs, salt, sugar and grated rind, beat well and add milk, then add flour and soda, beat well and add nuts and raisins. Bake in a moderate oven.  
Almeda Lee,  
R.R. 2, Markdale

**CUT NUT SNACKS**

2 egg yolks, beaten well  
1 1/3 cup butter  
1 1/3 cup white sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 1/2 cups flour, either kind of flour, but pastry preferred  
1 teaspoon baking powder.  
Mix the above well and put in a pan about 6 inches by 9 inches.  
Second Part  
Beat egg whites and 1 cup of brown sugar, 3/4 cup cut walnut meats or peanuts, spread on first mixture and cook for 20 minutes. Cut in squares.  
Miss G. Hewson, Thornbury

**STEAMED CHERRY PUDDING**

1/2 cup shortening  
3/4 cup milk  
1 cup cherries (drained)  
4 egg whites  
2 1/3 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup or less sugar  
3 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/3 teaspoon almond extract.  
The amount of sugar used will depend on the sweetness of the cherries (canned); steam 2 hours. Delicious served with caramel sauce and may be re-steamed.  
Hazel L. Wyville, Markdale

**CORNMEAL CAKE**

1 cup cornmeal  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 1/3 cup white sugar  
3/4 cup butter (melted)  
1 cup sweet milk  
1 egg.  
Mix all together in order given. Do not beat egg.  
Selena MacDonald, Markdale

**TOMATO CAKE**

One 10-cent can tomato soup, with 1 teaspoon soda beat in 1/2 cup butter and 1 cup white sugar, creamed  
2 teaspoons pastry spice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 cup raisins and 1 cup chopped nuts, if desired.  
Bake in moderate oven.  
Mrs. John Graham,  
R. R. 3, Markdale

**DATE BARS**

2 eggs  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup dates (stoned and cut up)  
1/2 cup walnuts  
1 cup cocoanut  
3/4 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
Spread about 1/2 inch thick in buttered pan. Cook in a moderate oven. While still hot cut in squares.  
Mrs. John Graham,  
R. R. 3, Markdale

The management of the Wasaga Beach and Duntroon Hydro service is being switched from Collingwood to Stayner. This means a loss of about \$1200 a year in revenue to Collingwood.

**CHERRY GROVE**

Windy weather this Monday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Myers has moved into town again for the winter months.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyville and Dennie were: Mr. Roy Wyville and Miss Katie Murray of Rocklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wyville, Dave, and Bob Cutting of Rosedale.

Mr. Geo. Merrifield and Miss Ruth Gardaer of Rocklyn spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roll.

Mrs. Mary Stephenson of Markdale spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Hodgson, and family.

Mr. Walter Ricketts of Owen Sound visited recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Meaford visited for a day recently with her brother, Mr. Albert Fawcett, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. Swanton, East Backline.

Mrs. Fred. Smith and Marie returned to Toronto after ten days' visit at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett and Miss Violet Cornfield of Kimberley spent a day recently with Mr. Albert Fawcett and Miss Margaret Harvey.

Miss Ruby Laughlin of Traverson is helping with domestic duties at Mr. Levi Burnett's.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie one evening last week in honor of their youngest daughter, Jane E. The evening was spent in dancing, cards and social conversation and at an opportune time the bride and groom were given the seats of honor and presented with the beautiful and useful gifts. Both bride and groom thanked their friends for the gifts and good wishes. After lunch dancing was resumed with Mr. Norman Hartley and Mr. Frank Thibaudeau supplying the music.

A number of our citizens attended the presentation in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanton on Thursday evening. They were presented with a beautiful kitchen console, magazine stand, groceries and china. Mr. Albert Fawcett and Miss Margaret Harvey visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ward on the East Mountain.

Mrs. Levi Burnett is staying for a while with her daughter, Mrs. J. Leitch, at Irish Lake.

Don't forget the W. I. meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Bradey on Nov. 5. The Vandeleur branch is expected to visit us.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ran. Bradey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradey were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weber and son, Ellis, Mr. John Weber of Kimberley and Miss Elsie Wiley of Wodehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clark and family of Harkaway visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler and Arnold.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Woods of North Bay is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Foster Myers, and Mr. Myers.



Saugeen Lodge No. 327  
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November 2nd—General Business and Election of Officers.

PRESTON YORK, Noble Grand  
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**FRATERNAL**

L. O. L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1045 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. W. Stoddart, W.M.; A. E. Scott, Rec.-Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. J. Halbert, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 282 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. G. W. Littlejohn, W. P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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**Any Day a Fish Day**

A Message From  
the Premier of Ontario

Ontario's commercial fishing industry is an important factor in our industrial life. In view of this fact and the exceptional value of fish as food, it is a pleasure to direct the attention of the people of this Province to a Dominion-wide campaign to encourage greater consumption of Canadian fish.

In Ontario alone we have more than twelve varieties of food fish from which to choose, so that there should be no monotony occurring in this course of the menu.

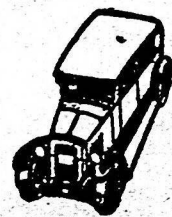
An appeal is made to the people of this Province to promote in every way possible consumption of Canadian fish, thereby assisting in the further growth and development of an important Provincial asset, the commercial fisheries.

*W. J. Colgan*

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