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Together In Unity

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," the psalmist sang many generations ago.

Not only is it good and pleasant for Canadians to dwell together in unity, it is also something of a miracle.

Canada is a vast land, only the southern fringes of which are populated with a scattered fourteen million people, a land divided into sections by mountains and wilderness and sea, a land where dwell people and descendants of people from nearly every nation of the world.

And yet despite distances and differences, Canadians are brethren dwelling together in unity, motivated by the common objective of building a great nation of the north in the new world.

We are fortunate, we Canadians, to have two great cultures, French and British, as well as the best of many other cultures working in us to leaven our nationhood. Our way of life is compounded of the customs and ideals of many nations, yet its strongest ingredient is freedom of the individual.

Canadian unity has developed from the people. We are united because we believe that in unity alone can we achieve our destiny as a nation. Whether we speak French or English we are convinced that by working together we can build on the northern half of the North American continent a nation that will be a stronghold of democracy and freedom — a model for other nations to follow.

Unity in Canada is a living, growing thing. It has developed greatly during the first half of the twentieth century. Even in the lifetime of many Canadians now in their prime, old animosities have died, old sectional feuds have disappeared, or nearly so.

Free X-Ray Campaign

A drive to stamp out tuberculosis in the North York district will soon be underway. It is being conducted by the National Sanitarium Association in co-operation with Richmond Hill Lions Club. If the campaign is to succeed as it most certainly should, help is needed from many volunteers and every resident must be aware of it.

The facts concerning tuberculosis do not permit complacency. During the war almost as many Canadians were killed by this disease as were killed by enemy action. It kills more people between 18 and 45 than all other infectious diseases combined. At this moment about 50,000 Canadians are actively ill with tuberculosis.

It is most urgent that this important project should receive the co-operation of all. No one in this community should be missed by the chest X-ray survey. The free X-ray service will be available at the Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill, July 3, 4 and 5, from 1 to 9 p.m.

Have you ever wondered how long you will live? To 60, 80, or 100 years? Life does not go on forever, yet why shorten it? Some adults, for instance, believe once they have passed 30 years of age they are no longer susceptible to a disease like tuberculosis. On the contrary, tuber-

All Through Your Life

Did you ever stop to think that in all the world there is only one newspaper that is really concerned with YOU? And that is your hometown paper.

Big city dailies are only interested in YOU when you commit a crime, break your neck, or do something equally spectacular or foolish.

But your hometown paper is interested in YOU all through your life. Over the years it tells the story of YOU.

The story begins, as good stories should, at the beginning. YOU are born and in the "birth notices" there is an announcement that your father and mother have been blessed with YOU.

Then Dad and Mom go away on a trip and take YOU with them. So your name appears in the social and personal column. The years pass and YOU go to school. Every so often your name appears in school results, sometimes at the top of your class, sometimes at the bottom, but always there.

YOU are on the hockey team or the ball team as YOU grow older and your name is mentioned many times. YOU golf, curl, go to summer camp with the reserves, take part in the music festival, act in a play — your name is in the paper.

Then comes the great moment in the early part of your life — high school graduation and your picture is published. YOU cut it out for your grandchildren to see. Then perhaps college and home for holidays; your name appears often. YOU graduate and your hometown paper is just as proud of you as your parents are.

YOU come home and go to work in dad's business or start one of your own.

Two world wars, the radio, better transportation, a desire for Canadians to know one another — all of these and more have been factors in the increasing oneness of our people. Never, however, in our development of national unity has there been any thought of eliminating the variety that makes us what we are. Rather there has been encouragement of the cultures and traditions brought here from other lands.

We know that it is good and pleasant to dwell in unity. We know, too, that to achieve that we must consciously put forth an effort to know each other, to appreciate each other's problems and ideas and ideals. There is much that can be done to strengthen our unity if we Canadians will but make the effort. We need, for example, a national flag, more national songs, more visiting back and forth between the various sections of the nation, a more extensive interchange of plays and music and dancing, more books about Canadians and our way of life, more of everything that will help bring us together so that we will have an opportunity to know each other better.

We have seen in our lifetime, some of us, the miracle of Canadians learning to live and work and play together in unity. We can, every one of us, help to strengthen that miracle by forgetting prejudices and differences and sectional pride. We can go forward into the future as brethren dwelling together in unity with the purpose in common of making Canada a nation honored and respected throughout the world.

This is the true spirit of unity with which we as Canadians should celebrate our national holiday on July 1. On this date eighty-four years ago the Fathers of Confederation laid the foundation of a great nation, and our responsibility is to make this Canada of ours a great nation and a power for good in the world.

tuberculosis may strike at any age. Last year one half of those who died were over 30 years of age.

Tuberculosis is a sly enemy. The much-advertised danger signs are not symptoms of early tuberculosis but of active advancing disease. Early tuberculosis gives no warning. Only the X-ray can find the disease at a time when it is almost always completely curable.

Also contrary to popular belief, tuberculosis is not inherited. It is caused by a certain kind of germ, and like all germs they are living organisms.

No matter how careful we are, it is not always possible to keep tuberculosis germs out of the body. As long as our resistance can protect us no harm may be done. But no two people react in the same manner when attacked by disease germs.

After tuberculosis has become active, it can take one of two courses. If neglected it will advance and the patient will die. When discovered early and treatment started quickly, it is almost always completely curable. Every year thousands of tuberculosis does not stand in the way work, their disease arrested. A history of tuberculosis does not stand in the way of earning one's living.

YOU meet the one and only girl and your engagement is announced in the paper. YOU are married and there is a detailed account of your wedding.

As the years roll on your hometown paper tells the story of your social life, your community achievements, the birth of your children, the honors that come to YOU. Finally at the end of your long and happy life YOU appear in the "obituary column."

Thus YOU and your hometown paper are closely connected. Without YOU there would be no community newspaper. Without your community newspaper there would be no published story of YOU.

All through your life your paper records your doings — the happy occasions in your life, your sorrowful ones, your achievements. Your hometown paper is your paper.

Editorial Opinions

Deer have become so plentiful in Southern Ontario that for the first time in twenty-five years a deer-hunt is to be permitted, Lands and Forests Minister Harold Scott announces. Near heavily populated areas, limits in area will be set for use of shot-guns only, and high-power rifles not permitted.

Civilization is a state of society in which the only people who speak about the future with any confidence are the fortune tellers.

OTTAWA LETTER

by
Jack Smith, M.P.
 North York

This session of Parliament likely will conclude this week with adjournment until sometime in the fall. During the interval I will be at home and until the resumption of the session all mail and enquiries should be addressed to me at Richmond Hill.

The session now ending with the usual rush of morning, afternoon and night sittings has not been a spectacular one and has been one in which national defence needs have been given every priority. This situation will likely continue for some time and at least until there is a definite improvement in the international situation.

The world picture still is not too encouraging, but in some respects it can truly be said it has improved. There are a few danger spots giving real concern but there have been some indications on the world horizon that there is ground for increasing hope of world peace. Until this is assured Canada's determined policy will continue to be one of improvement of our defence forces, continued co-operation with those who believe as we do in a free way of life, and every possible assistance in improving the lot of less fortunate people everywhere in the world.

Credit Regulation

Inflation is a dread enemy of our economy. As a step in the battle against it your government early this year took action to prevent it. One major step was in the field of credit buying. Buying on the instalment plan was curtailed by regulation and there is no doubt the action has caused some inconvenience and hardship to dealers and purchasers.

Recently there has been a considerable demand for an easing of these regulations but Finance Minister Abbot this week stated that the government is not planning any immediate relaxation in the restriction. This does not mean that in due time when there has been a levelling off of inflationary trends that some change will not be made, and there is every indica-

tion that such action will come at the proper time. It might be that by early fall conditions may warrant such a step.

Goodwill Visitors

Twenty-four United States Weekly Newspaper editors representing 24 States recently completed a good will tour of Ontario as guests of the Ontario Government, the Weekly Newspaper Assoc. and the Ontario Hotel Association. They visited here in Ottawa last week and were received at the House by Speaker Ross Macdonald. They visited Petawawa Military Camp and witnessed a demonstration of Military units including some parachute jumps. We met them here in Ottawa and all seemed most favourably impressed by their visit to this province.

Loud Speakers

Members and visitors over a long period of years have complained of the great difficulty in hearing proceedings in the House of Commons Chamber. This week a special committee of which I was a member recommended the installation of a sound reinforcing system similar to that which is installed in the House of Commons in London. The recommendation was adopted by the House unanimously and we hope the new equipment may be in operation for the fall session of Parliament.

Old Age Pension

In response to many enquiries I wish to repeat that registration forms for the pension to all 70 years of age and over which will commence January 1, 1952, will be available throughout Canada some time next month.

Census Nearly Complete

The big job of taking the census in Canada is nearing completion. Here, in North York the work has progressed smoothly and satisfactorily under a capable and efficient staff and will be completed by the end of this week. Congratulations to the census commissioner and his staff on a job well done, and on their behalf thanks to the people of North York for splendid co-operation.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

by DR. ARCHER WALLACE

There is one expression so frequently used I get tired of hearing it. It is the word, "hypocrite", when a man wants to say nasty things about another he generally calls him a hypocrite. The term is used very loosely.

Hypocrite can be applied to one who deliberately plays a double part; literally he is an actor, one who assumes a virtue he does not possess. The Pharisees of Christ's day who made long prayers in public and disguised their faces to create the impression that they were very holy aroused his indignation.

There are not many out-and-out hypocrites and the term should be used sparingly. There are lots of weak-willed people, who mean well but haven't too much backbone and wilt under temptation. There is a passage in the Bible about half-baked people and many are like that but that doesn't make them double-faced hypocrites. I once heard a ninety-year old man say that he could count all the hypocrites he had known on the fingers of one hand.

When someone's conduct disappoints us there is a reason for it and if we know that reason we would feel differently. We know so little about each other that we should hesitate to pass hasty and unkind judgments. Who are we to condemn others so cruelly and emphatically. As Jesus said: "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." We should be careful in passing judgment upon others.

The famous journalist, Sir Robertson Nicholl, told about a young Scotsman he had known who was considered mean and niggardly. When the hat was passed round for some enterprise, he gave little — sometimes nothing. First he chaffed about it and then openly criticized. He said nothing in self-defence, just minded his own business. Some years later the man's sister died and then the discovery was made that she had been a bed-ridden invalid for years and had been her sole support. That revealed the secret of his shabby clothes and apparent meanness.

The hypocrite sets out to gain a reputation which he doesn't deserve, but the world is full of people who, in reality, are much better than they appear to be. They remind me of the old lady who said many people must be better than they seem because she knew she was better inside than outside and that must be true of others.

In Christ's account of the Judgment, recorded in Matthew 25, the righteous were astonished when they were exalted. They thought some mistake had been made and their reward was out of all proportion to what they had done. Nevertheless the Judge made no mistake; their words and deeds had a breadth and grandeur they had never suspected.

Hold Iris Show

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spike, Mr. R. D. Little. Oriental poppy, Mr. R. D. Little, Mrs. D. Boyd.

Oriental poppies, Mr. R. D. Little, Mrs. D. Boyd. Pyrethrum, Mrs. Wm. Banks. Peony, specimen bloom, Mrs. D. Boyd, Mrs. Wm. Banks, Mr. R. D. Little. Peonies, collection, Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Mrs. D. Boyd, Mrs. Cliff Wilson.

Any low-growing flower not listed, Mr. H. MacKay, Mrs. Wm. D. Brown, Mrs. G. Barker. Any tall-growing flower not listed, Mrs. R. Shorten, Mr. C. Wilson, Mr. H. MacKay Bouquet featuring Iris, Mrs. Wm. Banks, Mrs. B. L. Anderson. Bowl of seasonal flowers, Mrs. R. Shorten, Mrs. Wm. Banks, Mrs. D. Boyd. Arrangement lupins, Mrs. B. Anderson. Modernistic arrangement Mrs. Wm. Banks, Miss Marion Little and Mrs. G. Barker. Arrangement of poppies, Miss Marjorie Little, Mrs. B. L. Anderson. Arrangement of panicles, Mr. C. Bancroft, Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Mrs. J. Dedlow. Miniature arrangement, Mrs. Wm. Banks, Mr. C. Bancroft, Mrs. G. Harte. Arrangement of roses, Mrs. D. Boyd, Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. Harte.

Philadelphia, Mrs. W. T. Cook, Mr. H. MacKay. Basket of flowering shrubs, Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Mrs. W. T. Cook. Any other shrub not listed, Mrs. Wm. Banks, Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Special classes new members: Iris, 1 spike, Mrs. S. Strand. Flowering shrub, one branch, Mr. Geo. Barker. Miniature arrangement, Mrs. R. Maudsley, Mrs. S. Strand, Mrs. Wm. Brown. Arrangement of flowers suitable for living room, Mrs. S. Strand, Mr. A. T. Gamble, Mrs. Stephenson.

Rev. Brethen

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In all this you have builded for yourselves a lasting monument in the hearts of the members of the congregation and of the community.

We will remember you as ambassadors of light, and hope, and faith, and as true friends.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Association last Tuesday Mrs. Brethen was the recipient of a beautiful purse and a pair of white kid gloves, in recognition of her valued services to that organization.

Rev. and Mrs. Brethen are making their new home at Ringwood, Ontario, so that they may still be neighbors to their host of friends in Richmond Hill.

As from July 1 the subscription rate for the Liberal will be increased to \$2.50. All subscriptions paid before this date will be accepted at the \$2.00 rate.

Weed of the Week

BEDSTRAW

Bedstraw, a weed commonly found in low-lying areas, is posing quite a problem for the farmer. So states Ken Fallis, Fieldman for the Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Because of the dense mat formed by its stems, Bedstraw crowds out the surrounding grasses and clovers. In October there are two common types: one having small white flowers, known as Northern Bedstraw and the other Golden Bedstraw which has small, bright yellow flowers.

It is a perennial weed with a spreading root system. The prostrate stems are square and woody, and form a dense mat on the ground. According to Mr. Fallis, it spreads mainly by root development and the mat formed by the weed gradually spreads and chokes out all other plants.

The leaves which are small, slender and pointed, are arranged in whorls of four around the stem.

Bedstraw cannot survive cultivation and this is the key to its control. In areas which can be cultivated, breaking up the land and growing a single grain crop will practically eradicate the weed, according to Mr. Fallis.

He points out that in natural grassland and long term meadows, close grazing by sheep is one means of control. However, cattle, which do not crop so closely, do not have the same effect.

Bedstraw is resistant to most forms of chemical weed killers. However, Mr. Fallis points out that Bedstraw can be controlled by applications of weed killers sufficient to cause temporary sterility of the soil. This can be accomplished by using Sodium Chlorate at rates of about 200 lbs. per acre. If this method is followed, field should be sown to grass as soon as possible after the weed killer has leached out. Otherwise the barren field will become infested with many other types of weeds which will be an even greater menace.

RECORD CYCLE EXPORTS

About \$18 million worth of cycles and motor cycles were exported by the U.K. during the first quarter of 1951 — an increase of \$2.36 million on the 1950 average.

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