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Making Tourists Welcome

THE TOURIST season is almost here again and the question of suitable attractions again arises. What does the average United States visitor want out of a Canadian trip?

It has been made pretty clear that the main interest Canada offers is the fun of discovering a foreign land which is just what Canada is to a great many Americans. We have unspoiled scenery by the hundreds of square miles up here and that is something that is getting mighty scarce in many parts of the United States. We have a restful change of scene.

The Canadian Travel Bureau says the American traveler wants good, convenient accommodation at a reasonable price. He wants good food, good fishing and good hunting, and courtesy and freedom, to do what he wants to do in his own way.

The American tourist, as we have said before, does not want the waving of the stars and stripes in his face. He is out of the States on a holiday because he wants it that way. He does not want cheap imitations of things American to "make him feel at home." Nor does he want to feel that Canadians are only after his dollars. Just being ourselves is probably the best way of making the American visitors want to come back.

Congratulations, Edith

CONGRATULATIONS to Edith Johnston, who has won a trip to Honolulu for herself and her mother after being adjudged the outstanding High School girl for British Columbia in her knowledge of the countries and peoples of the Pacific area and by reason of her personality, bearing and ability to express ideas!

Miss Johnston brings honor not only to herself and her family but also to Prince Rupert. It was no small accomplishment to win such a comprehensive contest from among thousands of girls in this province.

Scripture Passage for Today

"Yet will I be to them as a little sanctuary."—Ezek. 11:16

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As I See It



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NOTES ON SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.—To anyone who revisits Scotland after an absence of thirty-odd years, the visible improvement in the condition of the poor people is most impressive.

But there is still a grave housing shortage in Scotland. In one city here public officials are now dealing with applications for public housing which were filed in the year 1933!

In Scotland, as in England, there is a shortage of policemen. They pay here (for example, in Glasgow) is about \$18 per week for a police recruit. Of course, \$18 per week buys much more here than in Canada. For here most of the food necessities are subsidized by the government—that is, paid for out of taxes and not by the individual purchaser.

ONE SWALLOW DOES NOT make a summer. But even in Scotland I notice the same trend as I did in England—or, for that matter, in India.

American theatrical performers are top "box office" attractions here. In London, Danny Kaye is still the shop girl's idol. But don't ask me why. Here the headliner at the local variety theatre is Red Ingle, whose company of four features 100 percent American corn, including "Cigarettes and Whusky and Wild, Wild Women."

PS: The Scots visibly, audibly enjoy that brand of U.S. corn.

PFS: We have all heard of the fellow who swiped the other's pants. Maybe Red Ingle has the same idea about Scotland's comedians. I can vouch for the fact that Red has equipped himself with a bonnie kilt while here—at the very same shop in which we invested in a Black Watch plaid skirt for our daughter.

IN EDINBURGH CASTLE they show you the room where Mary Queen of Scots gave birth to the baby who became the first King of the united monarchy of Great Britain.

The room is small, dark and uncomfortable. It makes one remember that the living standards of the humblest people of our times are much more comfortable than those of the very rich and powerful of earlier centuries.

A visit to Oxford, a couple of weeks ago, set us to thinking along somewhat similar lines. The architecture of the famous old university city is superb—but, to my way of thinking, only externally. Some of the buildings have no real heating system, and the cooking facilities are, in some, very crude.

The internal arrangements of most of these Old World colleges, such as at Oxford and Edinburgh, simply cannot compare with those of much more modest establishments in North America. But it makes one wonder just where we are going in America, anyway. What will we gain in the long run if we go on spending vast sums of money on brick and mortar and stone and steel, if we do not really develop and hold the great teachers who are the real life and soul and spirit of any educational establishment.

In India, some of the colleges which in some respects lead the world actually impart all instruction outdoors. Great teachers can teach anywhere—but not all the millions in the world can make a really worthwhile educational institution if there are no great teachers to use it. Here in this land they have the teachers.

HERE IS A BOBBY BURNS tidbit about one period in the life of the ploughman-poet which

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Saturday Sermon

Undying Message

By Rev. E. A. Wright, D.D., First Presbyterian Church
"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go and prepare a place for you."—John 14:1-3.

These words, among the most familiar and most sustaining words of Jesus, speak their own undying message. The literature of Christendom tells us of the central place this chapter has had in the hearts and minds of her seers and her soldiers. When the words were read by Lockhart to Sir Walter Scott,

has always interested me:

In the earlier years of the wars between the Revolutionary France and the intervening outside nations, Burns' sympathies were very ardently with France.

One night after he had taken on a bit too much liquid refreshment, Burns got into a fierce argument with a local military figure whom we might call, in our own times, the Colonel Blimp of the town.

Burns infuriated the Blimp by ironically proposing a toast "To the success our cause deserves." He narrowly escaped having to fight a duel.

Later, when the social aspect of the French Revolution gave way to a new period of French imperialism, Burns joined the volunteer militia, and also wrote a stirring poem about what would happen to the French if they attempted to invade Britain.

IN ONE SENSE, EDINBURGH seems to me the most historic city in all Britain. That is, it is easier to follow the history here, for the landmarks are fewer, but much better preserved than south of the border. You can see the very spot where John Knox preached his sermons, or where the Romans built the wall.

during his last illness, he said: "Well this is a great comfort. I have followed you distinctly and I feel as if I were yet to be myself again."

It is a message to bring reassurance and peace to perplexed and disquieted men.

To Jesus death was not a cessation of life in the grave. It was going from one abode to another abode in the one house of the Father. It is well to remember there is only one house, but there are many rooms. This house, says Jesus to the disciples, was theirs as well as His. He goes to get their's ready.

Television In Canada Costly

OTTAWA.—A. D. Dunton, chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, told a Senate finance committee on Thursday that it would cost \$18,000,000 to \$19,000,000 to equip Canada with a national television system that would serve half the population. Meantime the first station has been established and a second is going into Montreal this fall.

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Evening Service—7:30 o'clock

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CIVIL DEFENCE

LEARN—AND LIVE

BE PREPARED!

In the news columns of the daily and weekly newspapers you have read that in the event of war British Columbia will not occupy a favoured position. In short, it is liable to be attacked by a potential enemy.

Consequently, it is vital that each and everyone of us learns the facts about such an attack... what to expect and how to prepare to fight back. Such preparation does not bring war any closer, nor does it mean war is imminent. It is just sound common sense.

Your Federal and Provincial Governments have started a Civil Defence Organization and soon local Civil Defence will become an integral part of community life. The outcome, in case of war or disaster, will depend on your knowledge and co-operation, together with the assistance of a trained and up to date Civil Defence Corps. During the early stages, there will be a shortage of qualified instructors and other facilities, but active steps are being taken to remedy the situation as quickly as possible.

Everyone must accept the fact that attack can happen and that Civil Defence is essential if we are to maintain our way of life.

Authoritative sources say, "It is possible to prevent 75% of the death, injury and horror wrought by attack IF WE ARE PREPARED."

Your Provincial Government is therefore publishing this series of bulletins on Civil Defence, which will appear weekly in newspapers throughout the Province. These bulletins will provide you with simple basic information. They will give you the facts that will enable you to do your part in protecting the lives and property of your neighbours, your family and yourself.

You must know and do your part... National survival and our way of life depend on you. Read these bulletins... clip them out, know them and act upon them.

Watch for another bulletin in next week's newspaper.



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Rev. Lawrence G. S.

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