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Member's Job

WALLACE from the fact that federal parliamentary sessions are increasing in length and are being more frequent, there is also the matter of constituency conference and visitation for which should be available. That is pointed up for which a widespread constituency such as Skeena with its scattered communities which rightfully expect an annual visit from their member. In Skeena it has been physically impossible in the time allowed for the member to carry out such visits.

Being Member of Parliament in a riding like this is a full-time job. And we think the importance of an MP's job, compared with that of ordinary jobs today, justifies a suitable salary. The present stipend and allowances are undoubtedly inadequate and do not even provide for any form of security against the perils of political fortune.

The Blackabys

MANAGER G. R. S. BLACKABY, whose transfer to a Vancouver branch of the Bank of Montreal is announced after 11 years in Prince Rupert, expresses the hope that Prince Rupert will have been the better as a result of his having been here. We think it will be.

During his stay here, Mr. Blackaby contributed to community life in certain ways that are not usual with banking men. He took an interest in public and civic affairs but it was in the church field, particularly among the young people, that his principal and most effective efforts were centred. It was there that he and Mrs. Blackaby performed a particularly valued work and played a part in elevating life for a good many people, particularly boys and girls.

Their many friends will wish them good health and happiness in the metropolis.

Who's Happiest, Anyway?

"OUR WAY of life," as it is called in 1951, was quite unknown 50 years ago or so. No one could travel 600 miles in an hour. No one, sitting in Winnipeg, could carry on a conversation with somebody in Halifax. An audience seated in San Francisco could not listen to an orchestra in Chicago. Not everyone out on the great open spaces could save time and legs by using a telephone.

Were people any happier then than now? Nobody really knows. How could they? It all comes back to deciding that life is what you make it—a long time ago or this afternoon.

Scripture Passage for Today

"Lord, that our eyes may be opened."—St. Matt. 20:33



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As I See It



by
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MR. CHURCHILL

TWO YEARS AGO, when I returned from England I registered my guess as to the then-forthcoming British election. It turned out to be not too bad, I figured that the Tories would make sweeping gains and that they might even nose out the Labor Party as the winner.

As all know, the Tories did make the sweeping gains, but not quite enough to oust the Labor government, which still clings to office by its fingertips.

NOW—JUST FOR FUN—I want to register another guess. And this time—also just for fun—I will again go against the majority of the political prophets.

My impression is that the "swing" toward the Tories has spent its force and that the tide is again turning in favor of Labor.

Far from being the death blow to the Labor government, the resignation of Mr. Bevan has strengthened its election position. For the net effect of it has been to give the disgruntled leftists or radicals something to vote for—without quitting the Labor Party.

If there is an election this year—and that is a very big IF—Labor will go to the country as a party united for election purposes. But it will also have two strings to its bow, so to speak. Those who stand with Bevan say to themselves something like this:

"If Nye Bevan can go along with the party, even though he profoundly disagrees with its

compromising tactics, then so can we."

THERE IS ANOTHER FACTOR about British politics which hardly gets whispered—much less written about on this side of the Atlantic. That is that the British public in general, and the CONSERVATIVE Party in particular, know that Mr. Churchill is too old to continue as leader in a time like this.

You can't chat with any group of Tory MPs for a half-hour without learning what they think. The immense world prestige of Mr. Churchill and the magnificent role he played in the war against Hitler are considerations which make it impossible for the Tory Party stalwarts to take steps to get a new and younger leader, for the old warrior won't quit. He is on the outs now with some lieutenants who have been hinting he should.

HERE IS WHAT THE MOST hard-headed amongst the Tory MPs really think: Given a new leader, say aged 45 or 50, they would have an excellent chance to tilt the scales enough to carry the country.

On the theory that "a new broom sweeps clean," the idea is that all the gentlemen-in-waiting, like Mr. Eden, could be by-passed. There are times when lack of experience is a positive advantage—especially when the voters are in the frame of mind to welcome a new face, a fresh approach. So reason some very realistic Conservatives.

But whether their reasoning will have any result remains to be seen. Who will bear the lion in his den?

IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER world war, it is highly probable that Mr. Churchill would be recalled to head the government. But in this respect Mr. Churchill's strength is his greatest election weakness.

When I was in Britain, Mr. Hugh Dalton told a big meeting:

"If Mr. Churchill gets back into power, there will be war with Russia within a year."

That was hitting a bit below the belt—but it is exactly what millions of Britons fear. The British will fight if they are forced to—but they are certainly not looking for trouble.

Fire Danger Is Lessened

But Hazard Still Exists in Woods of District Including Islands

The Skidegate Lake forest fire, on Queen Charlotte Islands, has been reduced to "just a few hotspots," according to the district forestry office here, and some 60 men are patrolling and checking the burned-over area. Actual damage has not yet been estimated.

Weather chance since Sunday has lessened the fire danger, a forestry spokesman said today, but warned that continued hot weather and prevailing southerly winds would make the woods "explosive" again.

Last week's wood's closure has been lifted as a result of conditions changing.

Meanwhile, two or three fires are burning in the Adlin district, but are under control, forestry officials said.

J. P. MacDonald, fire inspector of the local Forest Branch, is back in the city after spending a couple of weeks on Moresby Island leading the fight against the Skidegate Lake fire. Rangers H. B. Hammer and C. V. Lindstrom have been left in charge there.

FINE CO-OPERATION

District Forester Marc Gormely has commented on the splendid co-operation accorded by major operators during the height of the recent hazardous period. Even in advance of the closure order, they had been taking voluntary control and fire preventive measures.

One of the recent fires was an incipient blaze up the Bella Coola Valley near Hagensborg which for a time menaced a stand of deciduous timber. Prompt action by Assistant Ranger W. Benwell was instrumental in bringing it under control.

LONDON (C)—A device that would automatically turn traffic lights green when a fire engine approaches has been submitted to the transport ministry for approval or rejection.

Services in the Church

Saturday Sermon

Feeling Infirmities

(By Rev. Harvey McAlister. Submitted by Rev. C. Fawcett)
Hebrews 4:15: "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

The most outstanding thing about the Lord Jesus Christ, apart from the fact that He died, was that He did impossible things. Christ fed the hungry multitudes; He fed them with a few loaves and fishes, enough food for a hungry boy's luncheon. Christ stilled a sudden Galilean storm; He stilled it with a

word; He stilled it into a great calm. All He said was "Peace, be still"—and the sea obeyed His voice. Christ helped Peter to pay his taxes. He helped him in a most unusual way—with a coin from a fish's mouth. Christ actually robbed yawning graves of their hapless victims. He brought the dead back to life.

But one thing that Christ did, stands out above all else—He healed the sick. And this was the thing that first drew the people in great throngs to Him.

Now, friends, why did the Christ heal? We are never told that He healed the people in order to reveal to them that He would heal. We are never told that He healed people in order to prove to them Who He was. But, friends, Christ healed the people because He couldn't help but do so. One word, "compassion," gives us the answer. Matthew 14:14: "And Jesus went forth and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick." Hebrews 13:18: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and for ever." And again our text, Hebrews 4:15: "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities."

Come with me and take a look

in, on one of our Healing Meetings. It is a scene characteristic of what often happens.

A heart-broken father and mother bring their son, a boy four years old, Garry Lee. The poor little fellow was injured in being born, and his little body had not developed normally. Garry Lee could not walk, or talk, or pick up anything and hold it in his little hands. Both of his eyes were drawn to one side, until little but the whites were visible. He could not hold his head up in an erect position, or control his movements, for his spine was paralyzed. The parents fed him while lying on his back, with a spoon, but he would swallow. His tongue, too, was paralyzed.

What did the Lord Jesus Christ do about it? He too, up there, was moved in the behalf of the little boy. What happened? That night, for the first time in a long, long while, and every night afterwards, Garry slept the whole night through. The eyes came straight. Right away the parents were able to feed him out of a cup, in a sitting position, and without losing a single drop of his food. Were the parents happy? Their joy knew no bounds. And friends, it all happened, in one week's time, and it happened because Christ, up there in the glory, is still touched with the feeling of our infirmities. He is still moved with compassion.

HISTORIC SPOT

The Guild Chapel and Guild-hall at Stratford-on-Avon, birthplace of Shakespeare, were built in 1269.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

415—5th Ave. E.

SERVICES

SUNDAY

Morning—11:00 a.m.
Sunday School—12:15 p.m.
Evening—7:30 p.m.

This Sunday, July 8

Rev. G. T. Hardy, Langley
Prairie, morning service.
Rev. L. Dietrick (evening)
Chairman of Canadian of Canadian Pacific District

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

202—6th Avenue West

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SERVICES

SUNDAY:
Morning—11:00
Sunday School and Bible Class 12:15.
Evangelistic—7:30
"Seven Vial Judgments"

WEEK DAYS

Wed.—Prayer Meeting 8:00
Fri.—Boys' and Girls Clubs at 7:00
Christ Ambassadors at 8:00

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Closing Exercises

Friday, July 13, at 7:30

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Pastor: C. FAWCETT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 8

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School throughout the summer.

7:30 p.m.—DR. CHRISTINA MARTIN of Edinburgh, India (Medical Missions)

Vacation School

Two weeks—July 16-27—Mornings 9:30 to 11:45.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

629 E. 6th Ave. (near High School) Minister: Rev. L. A. Thompson

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 1951

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Speaker: Mr. Gordon Phillips of Vancouver. Topic: "HOW TO STAND AND NOT FALL"

12:15—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service. Topic: "WHAT SHALL I BELIEVE?"

Violin Solo—Mr. Gordon Phillips.



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