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Cholera in Camp

FRIEND of a merchant had brought a couple / Of new Canadians of German birth to shop at about leaving. the store. It was with the friendliest intent and the sponsor was shocked to hear one newcomer say to the other: "Don't pay his price. He's a dirty Jew. Beat him down. He'ii take it."

But the proprietor didn't "take it." Instead, he turned to his friend. "I doubt if these people quite understand," he said, "and I don't know enough German to make it plain to them."

"Make what plain?" his friend asked in embarassment.

"It's nothing very impressive," the merchant said, "but it's rather important. I wish you could make them see that they're in Canada now. Tell them there aren't any 'dirty Jews' here, or dirty anything. Tell them that here the only way a man becomes dirty is when he dirties himself. And you might tell them, too, I don't bargain. I sell."

This simple incident is worth recounting because it is an expression of something we should hold very dear.

Most prejudices stem from nothing more thansuch careless, casual words, probably not meant to be taken literally. But that gives prejudice its chance to breed. When some months ago a group of wellmeaning people on a British Columbia hillside were chivied by a group of hoodlums, because they were waiting for the world to end, we were more amused than disturbed. When some Baptist ministers were arrested in one part of Quebec and Jehovah's Witnesses in another, when a Negro woman was ejected from an east-coast movie theatre, and a year or so ago a West Indian was refused permission to compete in an Ontario bridge tournament we were aroused to a momentary interest, but to no hint of moral indignation. That is our shortcoming. We are too slow to anger at prejudice-breeding words or

Granted none of these instances are worldshattering in importance, but represent, perhaps, not very well balanced people. They' still should challenge our complacency. It is too easy for us to forget that epidemics don't begin as epidemics but as individual cases. So prejudice begins but, once started, it is like cholera in a crowded camp. To be a party to the first flicker of injustice or hate is to be a party to the great flame that may arise when unstable people come under the influence of this moral climate of evil. If we want to keep Canada free of prejudice we must have the courage always to be ready with our challenge. "No man is dirty till he makes himself so."

Air Passengers

To Vancouver (today)-Mrs. F

Goetz, N. Nelson.

Canadians

SOUTH KOREAN PORT (CP)-

They received a big welcome

The troops were greeted by

As the first shipload of the Can-

Erickson.

Holy Land War Again

ISRAEL-SYRIAN FRONTIER-Following collapse of yesterday's short-lived cease-fire, the Battle of the Jordan raged again today as Israelis and Syrians blazed away at each other with artillery and mortars north of the Sea of Galilee.

After a lull during hours of darkness, the Syrians opened a dawn attack on Israeli positions, the Israelis said.

Israeli losses during the last twenty-four hours are estimated at 27 killed.

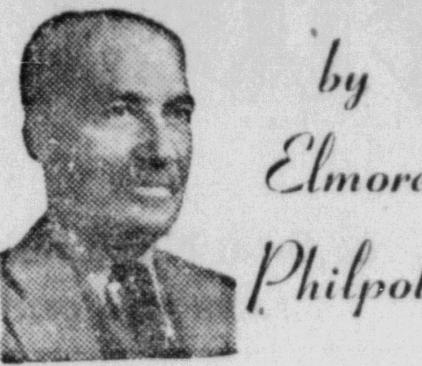
Yesterday heavy fire had blaz- Yanks Greet ed along the Israeli-Syrian border in sharp battles with heavy casualties on both sides.

An Israeli military spokesman said that Syrian troops and regulars threw two attacks on Israeli positions near Tel el Muteila on adian 25th Brigade disembarked the north shore of the Sea of this week at a South Korean, Galilee near the River Jordan, port, a United States Army band North attacks, almost two miles played "If I Knew You Were inside Israeli territory, were re- Coming I'd Have Baked a Cake."

The Canadians stepped ashore pulsed, the Israeli said. A Syrian Army communique from the American Army transport Marine Adder. issued in Damascus said that fighting in the Galilee-Jordan from American troops and Kojunction area was caused by two attacks launched by the Israeli's rean officials after spending the night anchored in the harbor. against the Arabs in the demilitarized zone. He said these attacks had been made in the their commander, Brigadier presence of United Nations ob- John M. Rockingham. He said

the brigade would go into action United Nations observers esti- as soon as possible. mated that forty-two Syrians The 6000-man force had sailed were killed and 33 wounded in from Seattle in three ships last vesterday's fighting but, with month. heavy firing still continuing at that time, it was impossible to battlefield in Israeli territory in the demilitarized zones and be-

estimate Israeli losses. Dea dand wounded lay on the youd.



LAST DAY IN ROME

is the last day of our first sleep visit to Rome, and we are

To celebrate, we three Cana- meant Pay Day. dians (two ladies and I) all went over to St. Peter's Church. After

I MET THE TWO NUNS WHO have been showing our ladies around Rome-Sister Aurea and Sister Alice. The former, who radiates sunshine, was primarily. from McAdoo, Pennsylvania. The latter is a Polish-born girl who was swept away as a prisoner into Russia. All her close rela-

They are both fine women and walking advertisements for their fine order (Holy Family of Nazareth, engaged entirely in teach ing and hospital work).

tives were killed in the war.

ALSO HEARD THE INSIDE story of how the World Government convention got the inter- got the papers with rather less view with the Pope, at which he gave us such historic support.

Lord Boyd Orr, had had an un- into Germany, which we shall publicized interview with His visit later. Holiness the day before. They include several MP's and are a pressed that he agreed to meet a foreign food. She (says she) sponsible owners for few will politic and adherence to its code. deputation from the entire con- exults in all kinds of exotic dish- deny an intelligent dog is not Over against which is the oppoto be arranged instantly.

MY SECOND LAST CONTRIbution to the debates at WG convention came on the colonia question. All weak the committees had been arguing over the colonies of the great powers. There is a strong representation here from Africa — both the southern part and also the Arab part in the north. All these crystal-clear clause setting a at 3 a.m. from a party and found perial power could any longer which opens off a small vestibule govern any now-subject people. | into rooms 207, 208 and 209.

vention, some wily gentlemen stead of calling the old maid in tried to wriggle back into the Room 208, or the guy in Room mised, at a certain date, they blame.

world government. whelming majority agreed with there WAS some kind of pre- three cents to 96c a bushel. me that it was a downright in- viously unnoticed door which I sult to promise such time-fixed had locked on the poor fellow. liberation in two paragraphs, and then take it away again in a weaseling addition.

OF COURSE, THESE RECOMmendations that we make here are not binding on any government. But the discussions and debates about the form of world government, which have been going on unofficially for years, Matuskys, Mr. Smith, R. A. Dunn, will be of immense help to the F. R. Adams, J. R. Murray, H. governments when THEY get Shirley, D. Law, Dr. H. H. Pitts, down to actually writing the Mrs. H. Berg, (C. Scarr, K. Pedticket for "the parliament of low, B. Kurth, L. Janzey, William

From Sandspit (Friday) — W. MRS. DES BRISAY IS GOING Mitchell, S. Reid, Mr. Barif, Mr. with my wife and I to Florence, Venice and over into Yugoslavia. From Vancouver (Friday)-W. Our visas are all in order now, Kwok, A. McDonald, Mr. Futcher, our tickets are all paid for, and J. Stomfol, Mr. Reed, R. A. Dunn, we have hotel reservations every-F. R. Adams, B. Barber, Mr. where except in Belgrade.

It was rather a laugh at the Yugoslav consulate here in Rome to hear us trying to get papers through. None of us speaks Italian or any Yugoslav language. Nobody that we met at the Consulate could speak anything but

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At Burns Lake, hotel rooms are being taken for as long as four years at one time. All we hope is that no one in British ROME, ITALY. - This Columbia who calls Burns Lake his home town snores in his

Mother's Day is coming up! very happy, but not How about Fathers? We've heard of it but always thought

THEY WORKED TOO!

Sailing by steam up the Skeena seeing the beautiful structure, used to be what most people we rode home in a horse-drawn would be tempted to describe as hack. It cost us three times more being in the adventure class a boat was smashed in Kitselas Canyon and lives were lost. Head of navigation is around 200 miles distance, and with the railway grade under construction, the bringing supplies was a major job in itself. The old stern-wheelers could hardly complain of unemploy-

SUMMER IN SKEENA

Another few weeks, and not Hazelton's spreading greenness fresh verdure and assorted color including wild roses. Like everywhere else in B.C. today-bot. cld and new towns are coming to life - not to mention swift rivers, the gorge of Hagwilget,

Yugoslav or Italian. However, we bother and expense than we had to get papers from the Allied The British delegation, led by Military Commission to go up

she likes it.

But she and Mrs. Des Brisay came home to the hotel the other day. They had found a little tea room on Spanish Square in Rome where they serve ham and eggs and other ultra British-American kinds of food. Today we all

THE ONLY UNPLEASANT EXpeople insisted on writing into the perience I had in Rome was when proposed world constitution a the man in Room 209 came home time limit, after which no im- himself locked out of his room-

When it came to the whole con- He went downstairs and in-

Services Mine Church Saturday Sermon

First Encyclical

(By Senior Captain W. C. Poulton, M.B.E.)

"For it seemed good unto us to lay no greater burden upon you, than these necessary things."-Acts 15:28.

Chinese people treat their writ-

able to destroy their writings,

If we read the fifteenth chap-

ter of the Acts of the Apostles we

will get the story of the first

event was important so much so

ing, they listened to speeches

from the Directors and members

of the Executive. Then they

wrote a letter and sent it by

some people, it was about the

faith as exercised by the indi-

is that both are right and the

happy situation would be for

both groups to realize this and

faith, is dead. Faith which pro-

duces no works or cohesion in

individual is saved by Faith in

the Lord Jesus Christ, but his

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this Service.

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Sermon.

Strange as it may seem to

messenger to the Churches.

them wherever they go.

"Put it in wrting." That is the last we ever hear of some of mankind's complaints. They are quite anxious to sell us the idea of righting some wrong or granting some favor, but when we say those four words, "Put it in writing," they hesitate and then let the matter drop.

the "meeting of the waters" at Mission Point and the dim Seven Sisters forty miles down the nent about the written word. The

Canadians are reported to have consumed more fish last year, the increase having averaged fourteen pounds each. Fresh halibut steaks may have had something to do with it.

OLD BILL

Now that a century has passed time the leaders of the Christian the town of Princeton in south-Church-put it in writing. The ern British Columbia has voted for incorporation. Its population that they called a special meetis 2,500. Princeton has long been the province's largest unorganized community. And then there was another source of doubt re-Bill Miner liked living

WHEN TO ACT

It is doubtful whether there was a dog in Prince Rupert in in this present day and age. 1904 or '05. But there can be no crease in forty-seven or more one side or the other of the arguyears. Early in local history, ment. there was a pound that some- What was and is the argu-I HAVE A GOOD LAUGH ON now did not appear able to get ment? pretty sound and solid bunch, my wife. She is always chiding anywhere, Today there are li-, That Salvation is dependent Evidently the Pope was so im- me for not liking any kind of cences and any number of re- upon membership in a bodyvention next day—and this had es—and the more foreign the only a pet. He is also a valued site view that Salvation is by food sounds, the better she says companion. Nevertheless it can be admitted the time is here when fewer, not more, could be preferred. Too many look, and doubtless are, uncared for. Often, one is left behind when a family leaves town. A dog "on tts own" can become diseased, unclean, part famished or min-hitten. And then is a good time to see about terminal fa- living, is a doubtful blessing. The

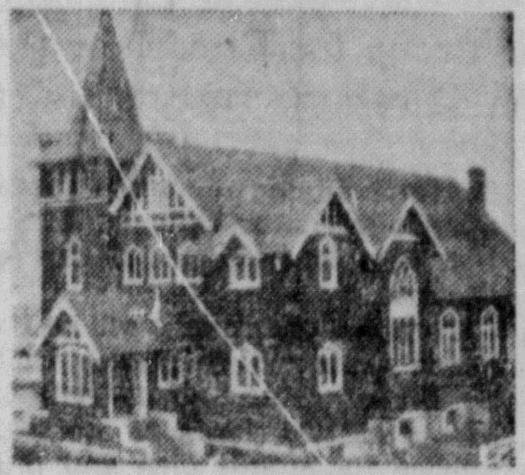
Initial Wheat

OTTAWA-Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, document a clause which said 207, to kick about being locked minister of trade and commerce. that in case the colonies were out—he called our room—20—by announced in the House of Comnot actually liberated, as pro- mistake. He thought we were to mons yesterday that the initial price of the Canadian Wheat were to be administered by the The wife is still shocked at the Board to farmers for the 1951 string of army mule-moving lan- wheat crop would be \$1.40 per I made the only little one or guage I turned loose on that bushel, the same as last year. two-minute speech necessary to fellow-also at me going out into Oats will also be unchanged at kill that sly idea—for the over- OUR vestibule later to see if 65c per bushel but barley is up

Tree thesifie for Branks.

best efforts to show the fruits of

That is the great message of the first encyclical. It was not divisive but sought unity. It is ten word as sacred and guard not too late to have all Christeach piece of writing carefully. ians obey it; but; it is later than Many Canadians would like to be you think. Or have you done any thinking about it at all? because the living word follows



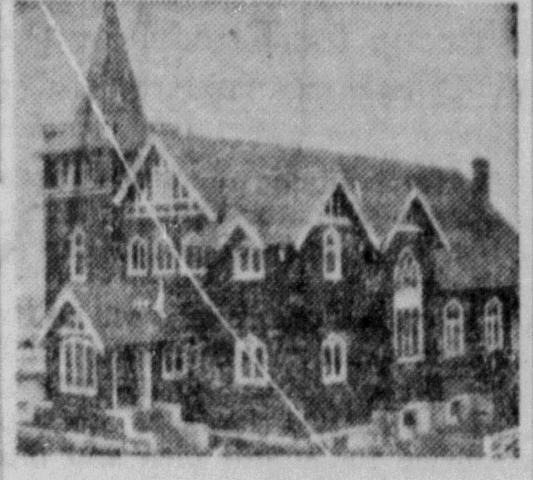
John Currie. Sunday, May 6, 1951 Morning Worship-11 o'clock Wonder."

Sunday School-12:15 Evening Service-7:30 o'clock Subject: "Two Brothers."

Salvation are those he makes in establishing the Kingdom of God upon earth. Now a kingdom is no thing of fantasy, it is a reality, it is an entity, it has government, it has organization; and so has the Kingdom of God. One of the greatest orders left for us by the King was to assemble ourselves together on the Sabbath Day. Jesus recognized the Church and its authority right to the end of His life.

So we of The Salvation Army, believe first of all in Salvation through the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ by faith, and then we have set up an organization that bands together saved people whose task is to seek the Salvation of others. There is something so perma

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same matter that is the cause of our denominational differences We extend a cordial invitation to visitors to worship with us. Certain Church groups still 231 Fourth Ave. East raise the same question, either Minister: Rev. E. A. Wright, D.D. Organist: Mrs. E. J. Smith.

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