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TURSDAY SERMON

THE BEST PEOPLE

W. S. PROCKTER, rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral says a parson seldom gets through a day somebody telling him that those who do not are just as good as those who do. In fact many go much further and say in effect the best people are those who are entirely emancipated from the trammels of religion. This is a

den which may make them compare unfavourably with the strong, healthy, handsome, charming and able of this world. But surely it is obvious that our Creator must expect a greater output of nobility, kindness, leadership and burden-bearing from those who are best equipped to do this. It is surely a cheap thing to sneer at the other person when his or her physical and mental endowments are far less than our own. The handsome person doesn't know what it is like to live behind a plain, insignificant or even homely exterior. The ones with good digestions do not know what it is like to live without one. Why should one, who has no trouble at all being kind and charming, despise another person who has great difficulty in this respect? Why should those who can be brave without even thinking about it consider that they are superior to those whose first reaction from babyhood is to run away?

How does it come about that some of us had fathers and mothers who loved each other, and who had every material advantage to give us? How is it that we were born into one race

and not into another? That we grew up here in Canada and not in some Asiatic slum where all our boasted mental ability would have hardly secured for us the barest necessities of existence? That we came into this world free of half a dozen diseases which would have stacked the cards against us right from the start? All these things, if we have them, were given to us. We did nothing to deserve them and one day you and I will have to account for the use we have made of all our splendid equipment. Shall it be said in that day that we used it all to despise our less fortunate fellow creatures and to thumb the nose at the Giver of all of it?

It does not matter to Almighty God what you have or have not in the way of physical and mental equipment. He can put all that right in His own good time. The soul burdened with bad nerves, sexual twists or other handicaps does not have to worry, if in the meantime he learns to trust in God and to lean upon His Salvation. On his spiritual pilgrimage perhaps he will not make a very lovely or profound impression on the world in which he lives, but all that he does will be in his case a tremendous achievement and the goal of it all to be transformed into Christ's likeness. Many who are first shall be last and last first.

It is true that the most costly thing God does is to make an immortal soul out of a human being. It was this that cost the Suffering and Death of Christ. Creation is easy for Him. He can make a handsome body or a keen mind without even think-

ing about it. But all these handsome bodies and keen minds are things just of the moment. They are like the beautiful sunsets that are speedily swallowed up in the night and are soon as if they had never been. It is our job for the little while that we have what we have to make of that an immortal soul. And the way to do it is to let God do it. For this the Christian Fellowship is vital. The Sacraments are vital. The worshipping, praying and working together are vital. It is not always pleasant. The devil still has most of the best times. We cannot promise you a good time in the church. Nor can we promise that you will be with the best people. But you will be at God's most costly business for yourself and for others, which is the making of immortal souls out of human clay. You will be treading the only road of Hope.

UNWANTED VISITOR

LANGLEY, Eng. — While railway signalman Ted Nye, nearly frantic with pain, cleared two express and two freight trains past his signal box, a doctor probing his ear finally used a hot-water syringe to force out a moth three-quarters of an inch long.

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Times of Services
Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday School at 12:15 except as shown.

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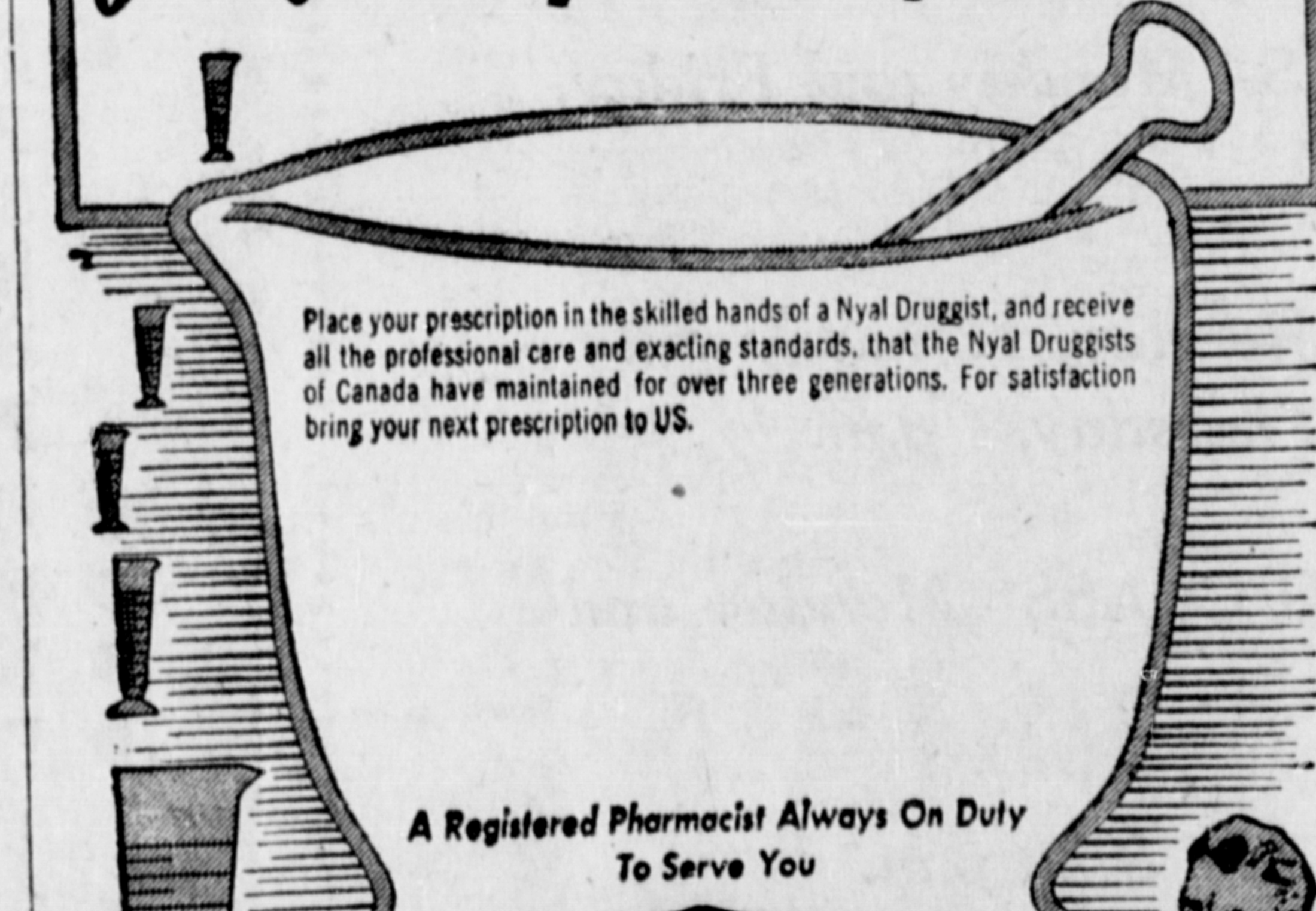
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Harvest Festival Services
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Anthem: "The Lord is Loving"

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

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During the evening a decorated basket filled with gifts for the young bride was presented to her with warm wishes of welcome to Prince Rupert from the assembled friends.

Court whist was played and prizewinners were Miss Eileen Foster and Mrs. Alice Ritchie. A sing-song was enjoyed by everyone and delicious refreshments were served. Besides the guest of honor those present were Mrs. F. Ellison, Mrs. J. Erickson, Mrs. H. S. Parker, Mrs.

D. Santerbano, Mrs. G. Ciccone, Mrs. T. Petroff, Mrs. L. Raabe, Mrs. R. Webber, Mrs. P. Lien, Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Miss E. Cavalier, Mrs. J. S. Irvine, Mrs. E. Foster, Miss Eileen Foster, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Helen Gilbert, Mrs. W. Hampton, Mrs. Alice Ritchie, Mrs. J. M. Irvine, Mrs. J. Krikevsky, Miss Aleda Johnson, Miss Agda Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. Santerbano, Mrs. Rod Morrison, Mrs. R. Taper and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Villagers Welcome New Indian Agent

SKEENA CROSSING—Villagers of Skeena Crossing and Kitsegukla turned out to welcome J. V. Boys, newly appointed Indian Agent at Hazelton. At the social gathering, speeches were made by a number of native chiefs, which were responded to by the new agent. Mr. Boys is a veteran of the R.C.A.F.

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