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TO the Protestant People of New Brunswick:

Ladies, Gentlemen and Children:

Previous to the Birth of Christ, what value was placed on Childhood? Very little; infanticide and child murder were almost universal.

Plato and Aristotle, both Greek philosophers, held that in the ideal system of Government, it was right that unwanted children should be slain. Solon, the great law giver of Greece, laid down actual laws, according to which children could be put to death.

The great Roman historians, Quintilian and Terence, as well as others, tell the most blood-curdling stories of how tens of thousands of little children were slaughtered.

Greece and Rome were not exceptions. Read carefully the history of Egypt, Assyria and Babylon and you will find that there is no mention of the child; except that it is mentioned as a victim of greed and lust.

But what a tremendous difference the Birth of Christ made, in the value placed on Childhood.

Our Saviour made many of His greatest pronouncements when He was speaking about children. Having taken a Little Child up into His arms, He said: "Whosoever shall receive one of such Children in My name, receiveth Me."

In the years that followed, many of the earth's great ones have also made their greatest pronouncements when speaking about children.

Saint Francis Xavier, one day when worn out by his great Missionary efforts, flung himself down to rest, and told his attendants that on no account was he to be disturbed. Just a moment later the great Missionary called his attendant to him and said: "I made a mistake; if any child should come to see me; be sure to awaken me at once."

One of Britain's Greatest Statesmen, William Ewart Gladstone, publicly declared that "the Relationship of the Childhood of Great Britain to the Truths of the Gospels, was a matter of greater importance than all the combined problems of the British Empire."

Friends: What value do you place upon Childhood?

On behalf of all the Children in the above Home's care; believe us, to remain,

Yours very truly,
JAMES W. BRITTAİN, President.
H. USHER MILLER, Secretary.

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Former King Sails

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ward's personal detective throughout his reign and members of his domestic staff, accompanied him.

There was a bustle of activity on the Wolfhound as luggage was rushed aboard.

Naval authorities blocked approaches to both vessels. They could be seen only from a distance.

The yacht thought to be carrying Edward away from England moved slowly from her berth and passed through the narrow strip of water leading past the railroad jetty out into the spithead.

Unverified rumors circulated in Canada early this morning that the former King Edward, who sailed from Portsmouth at 1.50 a.m., was going to the Free City of Danzig.

The possibility that Edward VIII might make his home in Buenos Aires was seen tonight in unconfirmed reports he had purchased an Argentine estate through an agent.

Other rumors said the former King was negotiating the purchase of a home at Venado Tuerto, in Santa Fe Province.

Queen Mother

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than a year ago have not failed me now and are once again my strength and stay.

"I need not speak to you of the distress which fills a mother's heart when I think that my dear son has deemed it to be his duty to lay down his charge and that the reign which had begun with so much hope and promise has so suddenly ended.

"I know that you will realize what it has cost him to come to this decision; and that, remembering the years in which he tried so eagerly to serve and help his country and Empire, you will ever keep a grateful remembrance of him in your hearts.

"I commend to you his brother, summoned so unexpectedly and in circumstances so painful, to take his place. I ask you to give to him the same full measure of generous loyalty which you gave to my beloved husband and which you would willingly have continued to give to his brother.

"With him I commend my dear daughter-in-law who will be his Queen May she receive the same unflinching affection and trust which you have given to me for six and twenty years.

"I know that you have already taken her children to your hearts. It is my earnest prayer that in spite of, nay through, this present trouble the loyalty and unity of our land and Empire may by God's blessing be maintained and strengthened.

"May He bless and guide you.

"MARY R."

CHURCH SERVICES

Christchurch Cathedral
Third Sunday in Advent, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Gibson Memorial United Church
Nashua, 11 a.m.; Kingsley, 3 p.m.; South Levon, 7 p.m. The theme for the day: "I Know—What Do I Know?" Rev. W. A. Burge, minister.

Advent Christian Church, N. Devon
11 a.m., Sermon: Should the King Marry Mrs. Simpson? 7 p.m., service of song followed by sermon. Milton C. Burtt, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., Minister. 11 a.m., public worship, subject: The Joy of Christ's Life. 2.30 Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.00 p.m., public worship; subject, The Joyous Culmination of Life. Services next Sunday, Dec. 20, will include Christmas music led by the choir.

Wilmot United Church
John W. Bartlett, minister. 11 a.m., Public Worship; sermon theme: "The Return to Religion." With this title Henry C. Link has written one of the finest books of the year. It is an inspiring message. The morning service will be broadcast over CFNB. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School. Brotherhood in Pythian Hall. 7 p.m., evening service. "The Trial of John Barleycorn." A pre-Christmas service of first importance. God Save the King.

SPEAKING WITH TONGUES

In a meeting of 100 people who are thoroughly representative of the people of Canada there would be only three unable to speak either the English or French language. Among the other 97 there would be 13 able to speak both of the official languages. Thus there would be no lack of interpreters for the 17 who could speak only French and the 67 who could speak only English. All but two or three of the interpreters would be French-Canadians.

But if all of the people in this representative assembly of 100 would speak the language that comes easiest to them, there would be 16 who would choose neither English nor French. Their section of the meeting would rival the confusion of Babel, as recorded in Genesis. Four would speak in German, two in Ukrainian, two in different Scandinavian languages, one in Russian, one in Polish, one in Yiddish, one in Italian, one in Chinese or Japanese, one in Indian, and two in other languages. To represent the remainder of the population these last two would literally need the gift of "speaking with tongues."

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Doreen Harper, librarian of the Provincial Legislative Library, is spending the weekend with her parents in Saint John.

Ably Assisted at St. Paul's

Turkey Dinner
Among those taking part in the successful turkey dinner which was held in the gymnasium of St. Paul's Church recently and whose names were inadvertently omitted in the press were the following: Mrs. W. M. Todd is president of the Aid, Mrs. George Telford, Mrs. A. Baker, Mrs. P. S. Watson, Mrs. J. H. Malcolm, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Green and Mrs. A. B. Kitchen, who poured tea and coffee; Mrs. F. H. Rowe and Mrs. M. D. Jackson, Mrs. Oliver Smith, Mrs. G. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. R. Schofield, Mrs. Walter Kerr, Mrs. H. A. Watson, Mrs. Alex. Forbes, Mrs. F. A. Rowan, Mrs. E. O. Brewer, Mrs. E. A. Bell, Mrs. S. F. Greer, Mrs. W. M. Kesson, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. Sanford Brown, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. B. R. Ross, Mrs. E. D. Terry, Mrs. Guy Pond, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Mrs. R. J. Albright, Mrs. B. H. Hagerman, Mrs. Frank Norman, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. L. S. Morrison, Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. A. F. Baird, Mrs. Roy Eldridge, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Leslie MacFarlane, Mrs. Murray Morrison, Mrs. J. M. F. MacKenzie, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Ferris, Mrs. F. I. Haviland, Miss Marion Morrison, Miss Willis Ketch and Miss Mary VanWart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Armstrong of Perth, N. B., are guests of the Queen Hotel today.

S. R. Campbell, J. H. Ferrie and J. E. Symington, all of Montreal, government auditors, are in the city this week, and are guests at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson Bone, of Belleville, Ont., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace Graham, to Charles Cecil Ingersoll Merritt, son of Mrs. Merritt and the late Captain Cecil Mack Merritt. Mr. Merritt is the grandson of the late Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Lady Tupper of Vancouver, and great-grandson of Sir Charles Tupper, one of the Fathers of Confederation. The marriage will take place at Belleville on New Year's Day.

W. H. Hinton of Saint John, is a visitor in the city, a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Miss Irene Harrison, daughter of Professor and Mrs. F. W. Harrison leaves on Thursday, Dec. 17 for Winnipeg where on the following week her marriage to Charles Wilson Martin of Queenstown, County Cork, Ireland, takes place. Miss Harrison will spend a few days in Montreal where she will be met by her aunt, Miss Jean Wilson of New York, and also in Ottawa where she will be the guest of Mrs. Stuart Johnston, nee Miss Teddy Roberts formerly of this city. Miss Harrison has recently been the guest of honor at several social functions.

The Right Hon. Sir George and Lady Perley entertained at luncheon this week in Ottawa in honor of a number of the delegates to the Provincial Conference. Among their guests were Hon. Martin B. Fisher, Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, and Mrs. Fisher; Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff and Miss Duff; Mrs. W. D. Herridge, the Hon. Norman Armour, United States Minister to Ottawa, Mrs. Armour and Mr. W. Armour, of Washington, D. C.

Y.P.S. of Wilmot Church
Last evening's entertainment for the Wilmot Young People's Society was under the capable charge of the Literary committee's leader Miss Neta McMillan, and an interesting and educational programme was provided for the large attendance. A short devotional period was conducted by Miss McMillan, during which the pastor led in prayer. The main topic of the evening, based upon the life and works of Stephen Leacock, was introduced by Miss Anne Arnold, who delivered an enjoyable sketch on the author's life. Two humorous readings of Leacock's were presented by Miss Elaine Wilkins, and proved a very entertaining contribution to the evening's programme. During the short business period it was decided that the programme be under the charge of the Dramatic committee for the second meeting of next term, the first meeting to be combined with that of several other Y.P.'s for a religious meeting. Following a short recreational period was enjoyed, and presents presented to those attending. The last meeting of the term was brought to a close with the cheerful singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Miss Jean Wilson of New York, expects to arrive here in a few days to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Harrison and Professor Harrison.

H. H. Stuart of Fredericton Junction is in the city today.

THE EFFECTS OF CONFISCATION

While much has been heard of the effects of the recent action of the Alberta government in passing legislation reducing by 50 per cent the interest on outstanding bonds of the province; permitting municipalities to pay not more than three per cent interest on obligations; passing the Debt Adjustment Act whereby interest payments on 'old' debts are regarded as principal payments and the balance may be paid in ten equal annual instalments, without interest—yet little has been learned of the manner in which these confiscatory measures have actually operated. One effect has been that capital is leaving the province, and life companies say that policyholders are asking for the transference of their policies from Alberta.

We are, however, now in a position to prove how these sinister measures have rebounded to the detriment of the small investor, who has a right to expect protection from his government, rather than consideration. The following incidents, which come to us from a reliable source, tell their own story:

1. Widow, living in a city in Alberta, nearly blind. Only assets house some prior-to-1932 mortgages, and \$500 Alberta bond. Only means of support—income from the above supplemented by keeping boarders.

2. Widow, age 68, formerly of a town in Alberta, sold her farm in 1922 for \$10,000 over extended period for her maintenance—good crop but no payments forthcoming and likely to go on relief.

3. Man, age 70, living in an Alberta village; retired six years ago, living on interest from investments and mortgages. Now without income.

4. Widow, running small boarding house in a large town in Alberta. Beneficiary under late husband's estate of payments due from land sale. Small but sufficient payments during past six years now likely to cease.

5. Widow, living in a large Alberta town. Income from moneys due from sale of lands, some lost under P.C.A. and other interest likely to cease.

6. Two maiden ladies, living on one acre of land near an Alberta city. Income from Alberta bonds and savings certificates. Loss in interest.

7. Elderly retired farmer, formerly of an Alberta town, in poor health. Has \$8,000 in prior-to-1932 mortgages and is depending upon interest for subsistence.

8. Elderly widow, living in an Alberta town, whose sole income was

Woodstock Wants

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present, and that a huge volume of business could be developed from the Woodstock potato fields.

A resolution urging the extension of the line was directed sent to Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport; Hon. J. E. Michaud, minister of fisheries and New Brunswick representative in the Dominion cabinet; Hon. F. W. Pirie, New Brunswick minister of lands and mines; J. E. J. Patterson, M.P.; the Victoria Board of Trade and the Carleton and Victoria county councils. The resolution was moved by Dr. N. P. Grant and seconded by Mayor K. L. Everett.

Foreign Troops

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The Foreign Minister said with this alleged breach of the non-intervention accord among the nations toward Spain's civil war, plus recognition by Italy and Germany of the rebel government, the conflict no longer was an internal civil matter. An international war already exists, he said.

HITLER CENSURES REPORTS

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Reichsfuehrer Hitler's newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, front-paging the British Crown crisis for the first time, censured the press of other nations today for degrading into "a boulevard sensation" Britain's historic dilemma.

The newspaper said heartfelt sympathy is the reaction of all Germans but added "no nation emerges unchanged from such a crisis."

CANNES, France, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Wallis Simpson said through a spokes man today she expects to obtain her final divorce decree without any complications. She said she was not aware of any move in England to invalidate her temporary divorce decree from Ernest Aldrich Simpson, the intermediary asserted.

from a 1932 (prior) Agreement for Sale of former homestead \$5,700. Income now in jeopardy.—Canadian Insurance.

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Today several valuable gifts have been received from city merchants, and this afternoon a devoted friend gave us twenty-six pairs of knitted gloves, all her own work. This lady has done this for us for several years past.

Let us not, however, consider that we now have all the toys, and other things, that we can handle. We must be always crying out for more, somewhat in the language of the following taken from the Rover paper, the Toronto Yeoman, for this month:

"Speaking of Christmas reminds us of the many unfortunates who will not have that appetizing turkey dinner, the thousands of poor children, cold, hungry and scantly clad, whose mute appeal you cannot deny. Let us all as Rovers do our bit, small as it may seem, to help out at least one poor family and give them a new conception of life and happiness. And fellows—remember that they may be in dire straits still, after that hamper of Yuletide food is exhausted—make it a point to look after some deserving family during the coming year, and rest assured that your Good Turn will give you great satisfaction and happiness in knowing that you can live up to the Rover motto of Service."

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Our new King, His Majesty King George VI has identified himself with the Boy Scout Movement for some years, as Patron of the Counties of York and London, in the Old Land.

Advice has reached us from England, and we confirm this from the coloured plates of Boy Scout badges, supplied in the bound volume of The Scout for 1936, that the Swastika, formerly figuring on the Medal of Merit, and the Thanks Badge, has been replaced, in the former, by the plain Compass Arrow Scout emblem; and in the latter, by a Hand, raised in the Scout Salute. The reason for the abandonment of the Swastika has been its adoption by the Nazis of Germany, as their emblem; though, in their case, the Swastika was and is crooked; and this, on the Scout emblems, was straight. The Swastika, believed to have originated in China or India, and to have been introduced into Europe during the sixth century, was used as a mystic emblem by the Buddhists, and apparently is so still, as well as by certain Indian tribes in America. In Europe, in the middle ages, it often figured as an ornament in decorative schemes. We find it on the mitre of St. Thomas-a-Becket, for instance. In present day Germany, the Nazis use it as the symbol of Aryanism, and Anti-Semitism, such an emblem would conflict with the Scout Law: "A Scout is a Friend of all, and a Brother to every other Scout," irrespective of country, creed or color.

ROBT. PUGH,
Provincial Field Worker
and Acting District Commissioner

MONDAY, DEC. 14

The King's Birthday

will be a holiday in the Public Schools of New Brunswick.

A. S. McFARLANE,
Chief Supt. of Education.



PROCLAMATION

Announcement being made by Col. the Hon. Murray MacLaren, C.M.G., C.A.M.C., M.D., Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick that birthday of KING GEORGE VI, DECEMBER 14th, will be observed on that date as a public holiday.

Citizens of Fredericton are requested to observe same.

G. WILLARD KITCHEN,
Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
December 11th, 1936.

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