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CHRISTMASTIDE.

By the pretty general consent of Christendom the twenty-fifth day of December is celebrated as the birthday of our Savior on earth. (This is done notwithstanding the fact that the Protestant world holds that the day and month of the great event are unknown, and even the year is somewhat in doubt. It is generally conceded that our Savior was born at least four years earlier than the date fixed in chronology as the beginning of the Christian era. There are those who hold that it was of Divine purpose that the exact date has been concealed. And there are also those who object that the date now generally celebrated is coincident with the date of ancient heathen festivals held in celebration of the return of the sun, when, after the shortest day of the year the days begin to lengthen.

These facts and speculations by no means affect the great truth that on some day more than 1800 years ago Jesus was born in Bethlehem, and that His birth was the greatest event in human history, worthy to be celebrated with all reverence and thankfulness. Most persons can readily see a fitness in the fact that all Christendom should unite to solemnize the same day in devout recognition of the Advent of our Lord, a fact basic to Christian faith. That fact includes all that followed and resulted from His coming upon earth. "The total meaning of Christianity" says Ruskin "was and is that the God who made earth and all its creatures, took at a certain time upon the earth the flesh and form of man; in that flesh sustained the pain and died; the death of the creature He had made; rose again after death into glorious human life, and when the date of the human race is ended will return in visible human form and render to every man according to his work. Christianity is the belief in and love of, God thus manifested. Anything less than this, the mere acceptance of the sayings of Christ, or assertion of any less than divine power in His Being . . . does not make people Christians, or enable them to understand the heart of the simplest believer in the old doctrine."

The bestowal of gifts which has become so prevalent and so pleasing to the recipients at the Christmas season, as well as the feasting and good cheer which prevail at the same time, form no essential part of the religious observance of the day. They were in fact common before the Christian era, when the coming of the winter solstice and the return of the sun was made the occasion for feasting and the exchange of presents. These practices may be misdirected or carried to excess, but few, we think would have them altogether abolished. One custom of the season, the giving to the poor, has the highest warrant as well at Christmas as at all reasons of the year. But especially is Christmas a fitting time to remember the poor, and so to recognize the Christian doctrine of human brotherhood by bringing joy and comfort to those whose comforts are few. It best exemplifies the Christian spirit in the bestowal of gifts when we give to those from whom we can expect nothing in return.

And the Christmas season has become more and more a season for making the

children happy. It is in many households the great day of the year among the little ones, who still cherish a belief in the existence of Santa Claus. And who would dipel their pleasing and harmless illusion? A time, too for family re-unions under the ancestral roof-tree, too often saddened by the vacant chair, the vacant cot, of some member of the household who has passed away within the year, never to return. This sorrow comes at some time to all. Happy are they to whom at this glad season the family circle is still unbroken by death or absence. And even to the bereaved ones there should come the happy thought that the event which the Christmas season celebrates brought to our knowledge the better life beyond in which the broken circle may be reunited in a world where sickness, sorrow, pain and death cannot be felt or feared.

The true Christmas spirit is that which devoutly recalls the spiritual meaning of Christ's coming upon earth; the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; the forgiving and charitable spirit towards all; the burying of old feuds; the reconciling of those who are estranged; the spirit of the angel's song on the first Christmas morning, "Peace on earth and good will to men." Let us hope that the year of the twentieth century roll along, the true spirit of Christmas and of Christianity may be more and more exemplified in the world until wars shall cease among the nations and righteousness shall take the place of error and wrong.

Tomorrow will be Christmas Day, and in consequence the MORNING GUARDIAN will not be issued.

The announcement is made that in addition to those officials before mentioned the Lieutenant Governors and Premiers of Provinces will be invited to attend the King's coronation. Until our new Premier is selected we shall not know who will be the Island's political representative at the great ceremonial.

We are glad to learn that the project for a new first-class hotel in Charlottetown is taking shape. Following the recent reference to the subject in these columns a meeting has been called to consider the matter in the Stipendiary Magistrate's court room on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. It is understood that prominent and wealthy citizens are behind the movement.

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The store will be closed all day Wednesday, for 'twill be Christmas Day. If for no other reason the day's holiday is due our help for extra hours and effort they have given you (for us) in the past week's holiday service.

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