

CHURCHES TOMORROW

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL Anglican Rochford Square Rev. Canon E. M. Malone M.A., L.Th. Incumbent Miss Suzanne Brenton, Lic. Music Organist

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Dec 24. 11:45 p. m. Choral Eucharist 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:00 a. m. Matins 11:00 a. m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon

WEEK DAYS

Holy Communion 8:15 Monday and Friday 7:45 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 9:30 Wednesday Evensong 7:30 Friday

EVERYBODY WELCOME

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

THE PARISH CHURCH Established 1769 by Royal Foundation Rev. J. T. Ibbott, R. D., Rector. Mr. Royston F. Muggford A.R.C.O. Organist and Choir Master.

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 P. M. Celebration of Holy Communion. Christmas Day 7:00 a. m. Holy Communion 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion 10:30 A. M. Choral Communion

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 a. m. Holy Communion 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (broadcast C.F.C.Y.)

FRIDAY-NEW YEAR'S EVE

11:30 p. m. Celebration of Holy Communion. Visitors will receive a cordial welcome at St. Paul's Church.

PRESBYTERIAN

THE KIRK OF ST. JAMES

The Rev. T. H. Russell Somers M.A., S.T.M. (Minister) Organist Miss E. Lillian McKenzie Mus. Sac.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prince and Grafton Streets. Rev. G. Campbell Webster Minister Mr. Frank Johnston A. T. C. L. organist and choir director

EVENING WORSHIP

7:00 P. M. The Choir will present the Christmas Cantata "The Christmas King" by Holton.

SATANIC TAILS

Some Asiatic jungle cats have a tuft of hair instead of a tail, as does the Manx cat, and in some cases the tuft is actually forked.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a novelty nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

YOU WILL FIND the last minute Gift at Toombs Music Store.

FLIGHTS to St. Pierre, Miquelon. For information call Maritime Central Airways Limited at 2061.

CALENDAR—Edison Electric are issuing a calendar reproducing a beautiful picture entitled "Peace and Tranquillity."

TICKETS for the New Year's Ball at the Clover Club must be picked up not later than Wednesday, December 29th.

NEW RECORDS AND MUSIC for Christmas, at Toombs Music Store.

TWO FLIGHTS weekly to the Magdalen Islands, P. Q. Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited. Phone 2061 or 540.

ANYONE WISHING to contribute to children's Christmas at the Protestant Orphanage, may send parcels to 158 Prince St., Charlottetown.

APPLES FOR CHRISTMAS—Mr. E. E. Mutch has kindly sent a box of apples for The Guardian staff, which they appreciated very much.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS—Mr. James H. Murray, Fredericton, received a telegram Monday, 20th, stating the sudden passing of his nephew, Mr. Halfred Murray Nesbitt, at the age of 33 years, on Dec. 19th in Massachusetts.

VISITED B. C.—The following news item is taken from the Penticton, B. C. Herald of recent date: "Senator J. E. Sinclair, of Ottawa and Summerfield, Prince Edward Island, who recently made his first visit to the Okanagan, was greatly impressed with its possibilities. While here, he was the guest of Mrs. Eileen McKenna, and her sister, Miss Ruth Lambie, whose mother is a neighbor of the Senator's in Summerfield. He arrived in Penticton from the coast, where he visited a brother."

THANKS

The School Board and the Community of Spring Valley wishes to thank Simmons-MacFarlane for their generous prize and to wish them the Seasons Greetings.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Leonard Meier, who passed away December 24th, 1948.

In memory I see you just the same. Long as I live I treasure your name, Mother.

Remembered by Daughter, Mrs. Roy Tuplin.

IN MEMORIAM

HAGAN—In fond and loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Fred Hagan who passed away December 24th, 1947.

One year has passed since that sad day To us a great sorrow fell. The shock that we received that day We still remember well.

Your end came all too sudden You made us weep and cry But the saddest part of all, dear Mother You never said good-bye.

Sadly Missed by the Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son ROYEN EARLE COOKE who departed this life December 25th, 1944.

Ever Remembered by His Father and Mother.

Gospel Hall

Upper Prince Street Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ (Mat 18:20.)

Lord's day 7:30 p. m. Gospel meeting. The Gospel is the Power of God unto Salvation to every one that believeth. Rom. 1-16.

Its "Message is How that Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day." I Cor 15:1-4.

What shall the end be of them that obey not the Gospel? I Peter 4:17

The Lord Jesus shall be revealed—taking vengeance on them that know not God and obey not the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, II Thes. 1, 7, 8.

Prayer Meeting Tuesday 8 P.M. Sunday School Lord's Day 10 a.m. Remembrance meeting Lord's day 11 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY

GREAT GEORGE STREET Major and Mrs. E. Hutchison

11 A. M. Holiness Meeting. Subject: "What Shall I Offer?" 2:30 P. M. Sunday School. 7:00 P. M. Salvation Meeting. Subject: "Stars That Guide."

Duet: Major and Mrs. Hutchison—"Wonderful Story of Love." Thurs. 8:00 P. M. Lantern Service—"The Other Wise Man."

"O taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the man that trusteth in Him." WE INVITE YOU.

Literature And Life

By BOOKMAN

THE POETRY OF CHRISTMAS

There is more poetry about Christmas than about any other season of the year. This all depends how we look at it. Wordsworth saw "Peel Castle" in calm weather and then looked at it as painted by Sir George Beaumont, beaten by the storm. He was sorry that he had not the artist's gift; otherwise then he would have added "the consecration and the poet's dream"—he would have seen "it in the light that never was, on sea or land." That would be poetry. So that if we look at Christmas in the right way we see how full of poetry it is.

It has inspired many hymns ancient and modern. Many before Adeste Fideles, and many after Phillips Brooks "O Little Town of Bethlehem." It has also touched with inspiration the artist's brush.

It gave us a new idea of God, as the father who gave his only son for the redemption of the world. Jesus taught us to call God "father," a term which suggests home; and when he would hint to us what heaven was like, the nearest he ever came to it was to call it "my father's house."

Home is the most poetic of all our institutions. Besides, the centre of Christmas—the heart of it, is a child—a babe, the little helpless thing that made a woman cry. What is more poetic than a child? "Custom too soon lies on us heavy as frost, deep almost as life," but the child more than all else brings the winter and the forward looking thoughts. Think of all the romance that has gathered about this babe! Factories busy across the world making toys for children. "Santa Claus" is poetry too. To see all the Christian world bowing at a cradle at this season—surely that is poetry.

Think too of the numberless greetings that are given at this time of the year. Friends reach hands across continents and seas by means of this custom. The calling up of old faces, the visiting of old scenes even in imagination, rubbing the dust off forgotten things—surely this is poetry.

This further—does not Christmas give us a new sense of the wonder of common things? We are taken to the humble birth-place of the Christ, and the poor who have not much of this world's goods may find a kinship here. What humility is shown! "The son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

God intended that we should be happy, and he sent Jesus to that end. We might be happy if we were not out of sympathy with the laws that should govern the world. Life must have harmony. The heavenly host, with the angel when the shepherds heard the story of the birth of Christ, sang of an era of peace and good will for men. What a rebuke this is to the spirit of our day with its suspicion, hate, disagreement and greed, and with such emphasis laid on material things.

Paul who knew what Matthew Arnold called "the great of Jesus," "thinkings of humbling himself, said "I have learned in whatever state I am to be content." Do we not need to go to Bethlehem again and again?

Then when he thought of the great gift which was given to the world that first Christmas and would appraise it he could only say: "Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift." The idea broke through language; he could not find words to compass about the idea. It could not be put into words, for words do not always "unpack the heart." He is "lost in wonder, love and praise."

Verily Christmas is poetry and, as Lecky said, religion is the romance of the Poor.

Could it be welcomed with better words than these: "Rise, happy morn, rise holy morn, Draw forth the cheerful day from night; O Father, touch the east, and light The light that shone when Hope was born."

Longevity Candidates

By Uncle Joe

MR. WALLACE LOWTHER

Mr. Wallace Lowther was born at North Carleton on Jan. 14, 1857, son of Mathew Lowther and Annie Ada Muttart, daughter of John D. Muttart, Carleton, (now Carleton Place). They were married Oct. 30, 1888, at the bride's home by the Rev. W. P. Cowperthwaite, Methodist Minister of Tryon.

Mrs. Lowther passed away in 1946. To this union was born one son, Hedley.

Wallace Lowther has been a life-long resident of Carleton, where he engaged in farming until his retirement in 1934.

If you think bronchitis will kill you don't believe it. Mr. Lowther has been troubled with this ailment most of his long life. Mr. Lowther thinks that tobacco and liquor may shorten one's life, but for himself he has never used either.

MRS. GASPARD ARSENAULT

Mrs. Gaspard Arsenaault was born at Fortune Cove, Howland, R.B., on Dec. 22, 1853. She was married at Cascumpec, Feb. 26, 1878, led by the Rev. Father S. A. Boudault. To this union were born three children namely: Agnes, Celina and Sophia.

Her husband passed away in 1941 at the ripe old age of 92 years. Mrs. Arsenaault has always resided in this Province and despite her 95 years is very active and alert.

The church where Mrs. Arsenaault was married was later moved to Bloomfield. Since those days a new church has taken the place of the old one and this fine old lady is proud of the fact that she is a loyal member.

MR. ROBERT MacDONALD

Robert MacDonald, the subject of this sketch, was born at Crapaud in the year 1855, son of Joseph Macdonald, Mr. MacDonald is one of the ten children born to this union. He has one sister living, Mrs. Charles Dunsford of South Melville.

Early in life Robert MacDonald learned the trade of a blacksmith, but before opening up his own shop in Crapaud he worked for a while at his trade in the U. S. A.

Upon returning to his native Isle he married Marina Dunsford of South Melville. Two sons and one daughter were born to this union. The sons, Charles and William are at present living in Western Canada and Seattle, Wash.—that is, William lives in Washington while Charles lives at Camrose, Alberta.

The daughter resides in the U. S. A. and she and her husband are annual visitors to the Island. About middle life Mr. MacDonald was appointed collector of Customs for the port of Victoria which position he held for a number of years.

After his retirement he returned to Crapaud and married Mrs. Annie



WHEN YOUR HEAD IS STUFFED UP MISTOL NOSE DROPS clear your head

Perival who passed away some years ago. Today Mr. MacDonald is living with his nephew, Joseph Dunsford of South Melville.

Robert MacDonald is a most remarkable person considering his age, with a keen memory that can trace past events as well as keep in touch with present happening. He can, for instance, remember when the now progressive little village of Crapaud could only boast two homes and a tiny store.



Harken to the Carol gay, Joy to All on Christmas Day!

JENKINS PHARMACY



The Season's Greetings

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