THE KIRK OF SAINT JAMES

Minister
The Rev'd. T. H. BUSSELL SOMERS, M.A., S.T.M.

Organist and Director of The Choirs
MISS E. LILLIAN McKENZIE, Mus. Bac.

CHRISTMAS DAY 11 A.M. DIVINE SERVICE

Sermon: "They Came: They Saw: They Worshipped."

Music:

Chancel Choir Carol:
"What Is That Lovely Fragrance?" (Willan)

Gallery Choir Carol:
"The First Christmas" (Wynn).

The Minister will conduct the Service and deliver the Sermon.
The Minister will conduct "Christmas Worship" over CFCY on Christmas Morning at 9:30 o'clock.

St. Peter's Cathedral

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE.:
8 p. m. First Evensong of Christmas.

11:15 p. m. Holy Eucharist, Choral.

CHRISTMAS DAY:
8:00: Holy Communion.
10:00: *Matins.*
11:00: Choral Eucharist and Procession and Sermon.

TO OUR MOTHER

(Remembering our dear Mother, Mrs. William MacRae, Bonshaw, who passed away Dec. 21, 1943. Her love is with us always).

She always leaned to watch for us,
Anxious if we were late,
In winter by the window,
In summer by the gate.

And though we mocked her tenderly
Who had such foolish care,
The long way home would seem more safe
Because she waited there

Her thoughts were all so full of us
She never could forget
And so we think that where she is
She must be watching yet.

12-24-11

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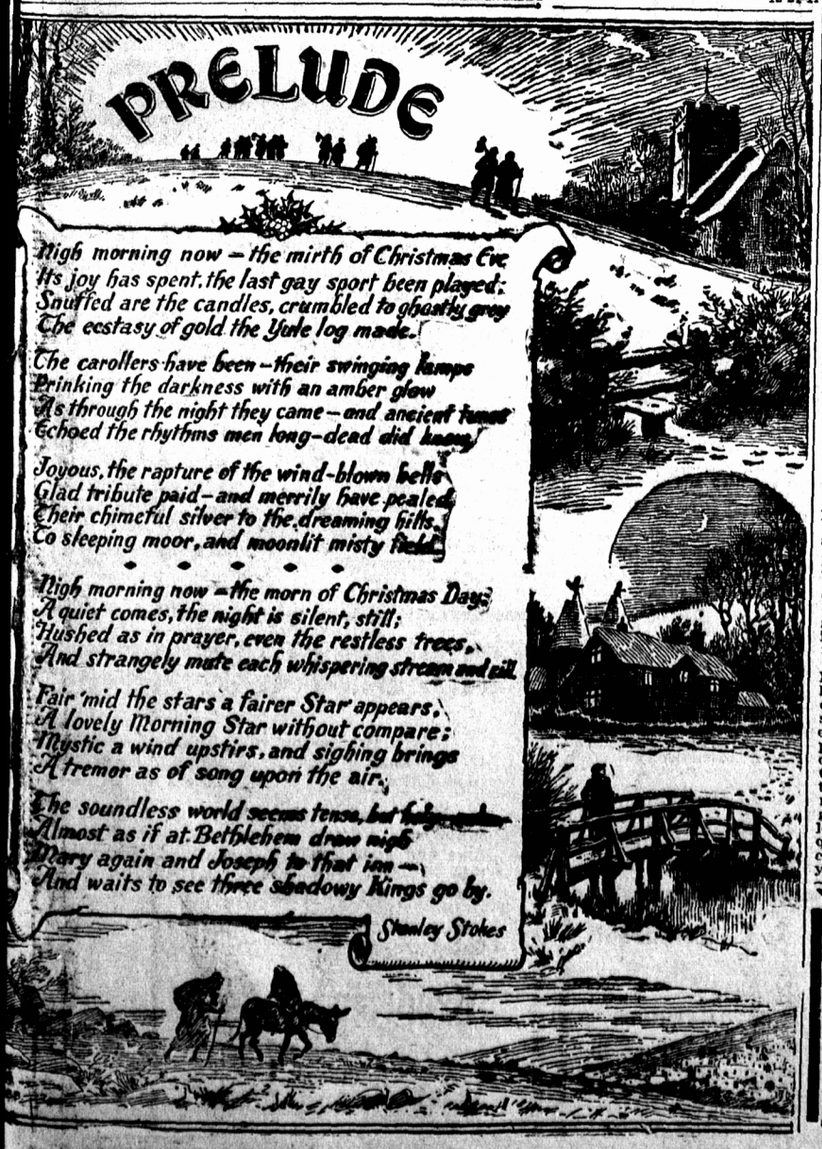
Greetings

TO ALL MY FRIENDS IN QUEEN'S AND ELSEWHERE:

Under the guidance of the Over-ruling Providence, by the fighting ability of all branches of our Armed Forces and our Allies, backed by the supporting and sustaining co-operation of our home folks, we can have a peace-time Christmas, the first since 1938—and now, may your Peace-time Christmas be a Happy one and the New Year 1946 bring you Joy and Fulfilment of your dreams.

W. CHESTER S. McLURE.



CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

SLIGHT FIRE — A slight fire at 76 Elm Avenue about 8 o'clock Saturday morning called out the firemen. There was a lot of smoke but no damage.

THE ROGERS HARDWARE Company Limited will be closed all day Boxing Day, Wednesday December 26. Starting Thursday, December 27 the store will close at 5 o'clock. Until further notice the store will be closed on Saturday evenings. 12-24-11

PATIENTS ENTERTAINED—On Dec. 22 Don Messer and his Islanders held their Saturday night studio party in the new auditorium of the Provincial Sanatorium. Both patients and staff expressed their sincere appreciation for the well-prepared program and also for the honor of having it broadcast from the new auditorium.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late J. Walter MacEwen was held from his residence at Bristol on Saturday afternoon to Lot 40 United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mercer and the Rev. Mr. MacPherson. Interment was in West St. Peter's cemetery. The pallbearers were, Senator J.P. MacIntyre, H.H. Cox, Emery MacEwen, William Ellsworth, Frank Kelly and Vernon Anderson.

MARKET TODAY — The pre-Christmas market will be held today, it was announced over the week-end by Mr. G. Arthur Cudmore, clerk of the City Market Building. Mr. Cudmore, who is observing his 14th Christmas as Market Clerk, was fittingly remembered on Friday by patrons and stall holders. They made up a nice purse, which was collected by Mrs. Gorham Cooke and presented by Mrs. John MacGregor. Mr. Cudmore made a fitting reply.

Personals

Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M.P., arrived home from Ottawa yesterday.

Miss Ruby McDonald is home for the Christmas holidays, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald.

Miss Lois Miller, R. N., arrived home yesterday by plane from Montreal to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller.

The Oyster Bed Driving Club will stage an ice race on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26, it was announced over the week-end. The course will be on the Wheatley River and a good track is in prospect, it was said.

Mr. S. F. Tarbush, after having had his recent injuries, caused by falling in the bathtub, dressed at the P. E. Island Hospital, is back at home where, latest reports say, he is resting comfortably.

OATFORD, Surrey, England — (CP)—Stung on his wrist by an insect, Frederick Girdler, 58, died a week later from blood poisoning.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our father Daniel MacLean, who passed away December 25th, 1935.

Memory is the only link
That naught on earth can sever,
Sweet memories of our parents dear
Will live with us forever.

Lovingly remembered by Dan, Margaret and grand-children.
12-24-11

"YOUR CITY AND OURS"

A feature conducted by the Charlottetown Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Question 8—How many homes, if any, in the City of Charlottetown have not sewerage facilities?

Correct Answer — Approximately 200 or 7% of the homes in the City.

The answers to this question varied from a few to a lot of homes, from 5% to 10% and from 10 to 500 homes.

At the end of 1942 there were approximately 300 homes or 10% which were not connected to the sewerage system. There has been a marked improvement during the past few years in the number of old homes in the City where sewerage system. Newly built homes are required by law to have sewerage connections and flush toilets are compulsory.

Last year the Junior Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in having an amendment passed to the Public Health Act which in effect makes it compulsory for all homes in the City where sewerage is available to install proper plumbing facilities. It is expected that all homes in the City will be connected to the sewerage system during the next few years.

THE KIRK PULPIT

Preaching yesterday morning on the text, "Let us go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass," (S. Luke 2:15), the Minister, the Rev. T. H. Bussell Somers, said: If there is room to be made for Him, if at this Christmastide we are to enter into that new life which through this wondrous birth has been brought to light, the divine influence of this blessed Festival must remain with us not as mere pious memory but as vital inspiration. There is so much that we must leave behind us as we return from Bethlehem. There are those false judgments, and envies, and personal dislikes, and animosities which do so much to embitter life and to make ourselves and others unhappy. There is vanity and meanness, and egotism to be left behind there, and that tendency to become hard and selfish to which many of us so often fall a victim as we grow older. There are so many ambitions we cherish, so many selfish and unkind plans we have been making, which the eyes of the Holy Child rebuke and put to shame. And there are other things too that we can leave behind at the manger. The burden of toil, anxiety, care and sorrow can be laid down there. The weary can find rest and the lonely a friend. The afflicted can find consolation and the happy a deeper and a purer joy. Some of us have come crowned with gladness but some are anxious and others are very tired and very sad. And some have a heavier burden still in the shape of memories of which we are deeply ashamed. Nevertheless, whatever the secrets of our hearts may be, we know that here we are in the presence of the love of Him Who made us, in which the most darkened life can lift its head in confidence and with new faith begin once more. So as another Christmas comes and goes we shall find, if we seek in its all too-swiftly passing hours the secret of indwelling peace, and thus we shall go into the New Year that awaits us with faith and hope and courage. The years are passing, and each one is bringing us nearer to the great solution of all mysteries. Some day for each of us the light will grow more clear beyond the Christmas Star, the songs of the angels will swell louder and more near, and in their music the voices of the world will be hushed to rest. It is the Child in the manger before Whom we now kneel in adoration here in time Who is the revelation of that love of God which will surround and bless and lead us still hereafter in eternity, and Whose dominion begun in the first Christmas of the ages past shall forever continue to endure.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services at Central Christian Church Sunday were under the direction of the minister, M. D. Dunbar. Music was under the direction of Mrs. Milton Stewart, organist and choir director.

Christmas music and messages featured the day's worship services. Taking for his morning topic: "A Stable Philosophy," the minister based his introductory words upon a passage of scripture found in First Timothy the sixth chapter which reads as follows: "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoid profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so-called; which some professing have erred concerning the faith."

The world has placed a great deal of value in higher education; higher criticisms and the philosophies of men. Unfortunately many are false. The world would do well to kneel in humility once again at the manger crib of the Christ child, to relearn a philosophy that is stable and that would, if applied, lead mankind far, into a better understanding of Christ's advent into the world, and his relationship to man and nations.

The Philosophy of Christ is one of Giving. It is a philosophy if embraced, will bring joyousness, satisfaction and contentment. It is the answer and the way out of the present world dilemma.

Quoting the words of Franklin D. Roosevelt the minister brought his message to a close: "In these days of struggle, which try every soul and every institution and every tradition, we are all in desperate need of a light that is not of man. May God grant that the Church will not fail in providing the light in our spiritual darkness. For if we lack spiritual guidance for our immediate problems, and set our feet in consequence upon obscure ways, our children shall wander for long years in a moral wilderness."

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Under the theme, "Holly or Folly Day" the minister challenged his congregation to do all possible in restoring the original and intended devotion to the Christ of the Galilee road. The Wise Men from the East asked the question, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews"? It might do us well occasionally to ask the same—"Where is He that was born King of the Jews in our political life?: Where is He born King of the Jews in our Society life?: Where is He that was born King of the Jews in our Home life?

At the close of the evening service a baptismal service was held.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Large congregations were in attendance at the special Christmas services held throughout the day. The morning sermon by the Rev. I. Judson Levy, B.D., was "The Saviour is Born". "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." This was the mighty news of the first Christmas; it was received in quaking fear allayed in the presence of God. The shepherds on the hillside are assured by the song of the heavenly host as something beyond human knowledge breaks upon human life—so Heaven touches earth and God walks with men! It was news, it is news, vital, important news to a sinful world that God has met its needs by sending forth a Saviour. It is joy, it is ours to know, if we will, the true joy of Christmas, not a shallow merriment but the glad, confident joy that the Son of God is here, nearer is He than breathing, closer than hands or feet. It is peace. This world knows today something of peace but not enough of good will; there is no true peace unless we are right with God through Jesus Christ our Saviour, the great Prince of Peace. "Unto you a Saviour is born;" if you do not know that, you do not know what Christmas means!

The music of this service was led by the Junior Choir of over thirty girls and boys, singing carols, "Shepherds In The Field Abiding" (French Carol Melody), and "Unto Us A Boy Is Born" (arr Geoffrey Shaw).

The music of the evening led by the regular choir included the Besancon Carol "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep", and the fourteenth century carol "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child". Adam's "O Holy Night" was expressively sung by Miss Pearle Burns. Gounod's "Bethlehem" was the anthem of the evening. After a brief meditation by the minister the choir sang "Of the Father's Love Begotten" (plain song melody) and the traditional carol "Virgin Unspotted".

The beautiful Christmas decorations of the church reflect high credit on the committee in charge.

The flowers on the Communion table were placed by Mrs. H. S. Henderson, in memory of her mother.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Murdock Corbett who passed away Dec. 24, 1942.

Today is a day of remembrance
with many a sad regret,
A day we shall always remember
when the rest of the world forgets.
Sadly missed by his wife and family. 12-24-11

WEST SENDS OVER TWO MILLION POUNDS TURKEYS EAST

More than 180,000 turkeys from Western Canada, 2,250,000 pounds of them, were shipped to Eastern Canada for Christmas over Canadian National Railways lines. The festive fowl were distributed to Halifax, Moncton, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton.

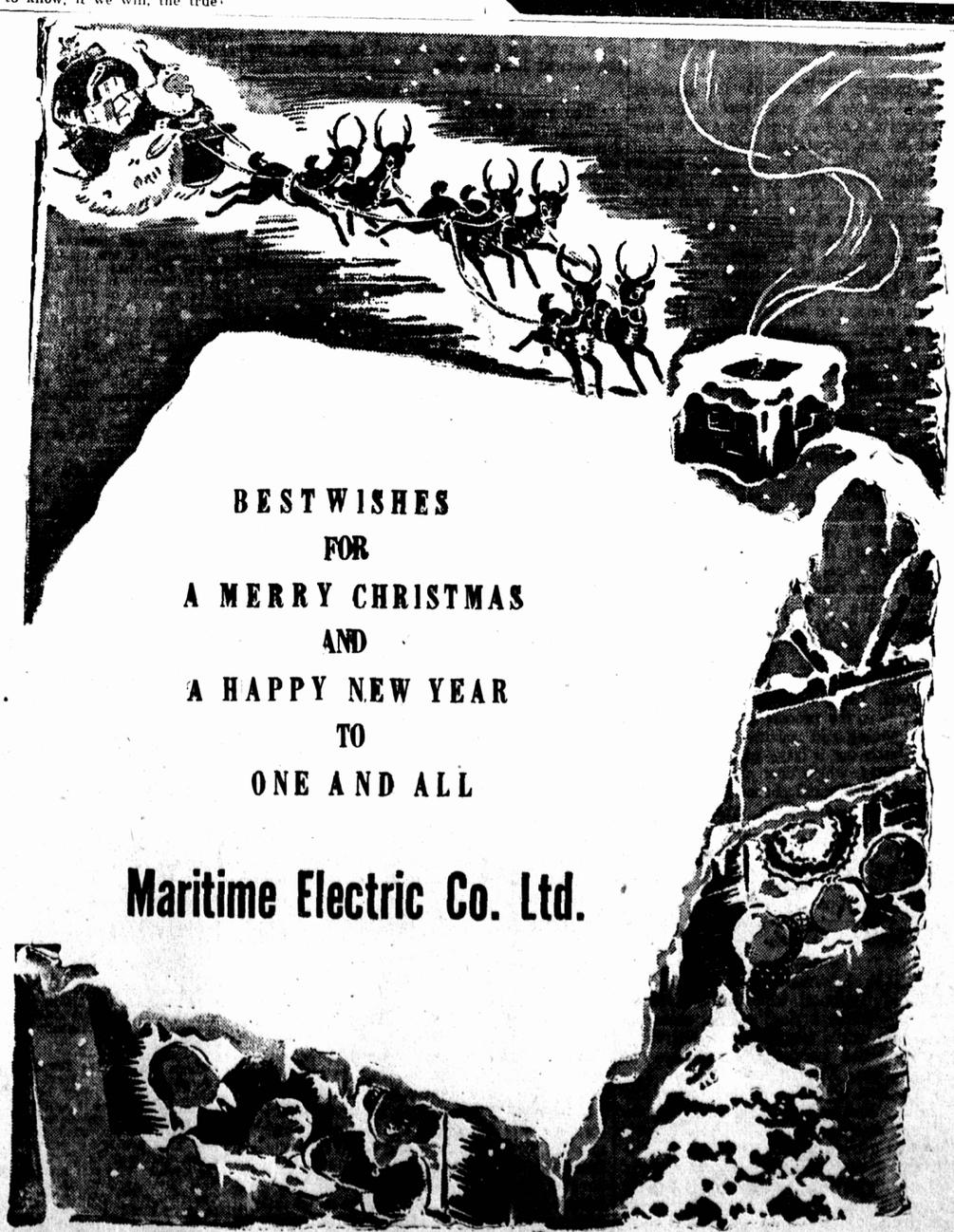
IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Rowan Earle Cooke who passed away Dec. 25th, 1944.

and

Duncan Darrach Ferguson who passed away Dec. 25th, 1939.
Lovingly remembered by wife and sister Flo. 12-24-11

NOTICE

Patrons of B. I. S. dances, the regular Tuesday night dances will be cancelled on

Dec. 25 and Jan. 1