

The Kirk Pulpit

Preaching at the service on Christmas morning, the minister, the Rev. T. H. E. Somers said: In the birth of that Blessed Babe...

Santa Pays Special Visit To Sanatorium

The Provincial Sanatorium, gaily decorated for the festive season, was the scene of great excitement on Christmas eve when Santa Claus, complete with jingle bells and accordion, paid a special visit to the 31 children who are patients there.

Knights Templars Visit Orphanage At Mt. Herbert

The Knights Templars of the Prince Edward Preceptory, No. 36, made their annual pilgrimage to the Mount Herbert Orphanage yesterday and made the children of that institution very happy by presenting them with clothing and other useful presents.

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ST. CATHERINE'S SCHOOL. No Gospel Meetings until further notice.

ARTISTIC CALENDAR - The W. K. Rogers Agencies Ltd. have the Guardian's thanks for a fine wall calendar for 1947.

CHILD'S CONDITION IMPROVED - Struck and seriously injured by a car on the Malpeque Road Tuesday morning, nine-year-old Christina Dewar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dewar was rushed to the P. E. Island Hospital where her condition last night was said to have "slightly improved."

FUNERAL TUESDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles A. MacKenzie was held from the MacLean Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon.

PERSONALS

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Miss Fairlie Frowse, student at Dalhousie University is spending her holidays with her parents, Hon. T.W.L. Frowse and Mrs. Frowse.

Miss Mildred Sharp, left by plane Monday to visit relatives and friends in New Brunswick.

Mr. Phillip Hardy, student at Queen's University has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hardy.

Mr. John J. Baker, foreman of Hall and Stavert, left Tuesday morning for Sydney, N. S., to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. P. O'Day.

Annual Meeting Kingston Farmers Institute, in the hall, Monday, December 30th, 8 o'clock. If not free, Tuesday, Wilbur Younker, Secretary.

Mr. A. G. Banks has arrived from Halifax to join Mrs. Banks for the Christmas holiday at the guests of Mrs. J. S. MacDonald, Ambrose St.

The Misses Anna and Lulu Munton, Trenton, N. S., are spending Christmas at their home in Murray River.

Mr. Percy Barlow is spending Christmas week with relatives in Halifax.

Mr. William D. D'Coste, recently appointed to a position with the CBC in Montreal, leaves for his new duties today after a brief holiday with relatives in Charlottetown.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT FALCONWOOD

Although removed from every day life patients at Falconwood Hospital were well looked after for Christmas. Through the kindness of Superintendent Dr. A. J. Churchill, representatives of this paper were taken through the different buildings yesterday and the cleanliness, order and sanitary conditions pertaining in the institution which at present houses close to 300 inmates was a revelation.

Present were Messrs. P. S. Fielding, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare, W. J. Brawlers, and the business manager of the institution Charles Fraughton.

Visiting the women's division, in charge of Matron Mrs. Esther Sellar, the four different wards, located for Christmas added a gay setting for the patients. Christmas trees also held their place with the gifts displayed under the trees. In this connection Mrs. Sellar stated that not one patient is forgotten on Christmas morning.

The different dining rooms, kitchens etc. fairly glistened with cleanliness and it could be readily seen that every need of the patients was thoroughly looked after by the conscientious staff.

"Much the same conditions were in evidence in the men's division which is under charge of Supervisor Harry Bonnell. Here the inmates are given the same consideration and treatment."

"The laundry, the carpenter shop, the stores department and the fine auditorium, where concerts and staff dances are held, and other points were also visited and all gave signs of the painstaking efforts that are being taken to keep the institution up to a high standard."

But it is not only at Christmas time that this state of affairs exists. It is an every day job and staff is headed by Dr. Churchill are to be commended on the splendid efforts they are putting forth to bring sound health to those under their charge.

Tributes Paid To Memory Of Late Rev. Dr. Gengo

Eloquent tribute to the late Rev. Dr. M.E. Gengo was paid on Tuesday by Rev. Dr. George F. Kensington, acting moderator of the P.E.I. Presbytery, and Rev. M.D. Dumber, Central Christian Church, at the largely attended funeral service for Dr. Gengo in Zion Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. McCowan officiated in the place of the moderator.

"Book of Ages" and "Nailed to the Cross," two of Dr. Gengo's favorite hymns, were sung at the service. A solo was also given by Mr. Wendell Phillips.

Following were the pallbearers: Messrs Raymond Gengo, Gilbert Gengo, George Gengo, nephews of Dr. Gengo; Munroe MacLeod, Ivan MacLeod, Arthur MacLeod, sons of Mrs. Gengo.

Mourners: Mrs. M.E. Gengo, widow; Harold Gengo, Roy Gengo, sons; George Gengo, daughter; Lillian Gengo, sister; Montreal; Mr. E. Ellis, son-in-law; Halifax and Mrs. E. Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gengo; Mr. and Mrs. James Llewellyn; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burgoyne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. George Gengo; Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Campbell; Mrs. Munroe MacLeod; Mrs. Ivan MacLeod; Mrs. Arthur MacLeod; Miss Joan Stewart; Mr. James MacKay; Mr. Stuart MacKay; Mrs. Doreen MacKay; Mr. Morgan MacKay; Miss Gwendolyn MacKay; Miss Eleanor Campbell; Mr. George Campbell; Master David MacLeod; Master Donald MacLeod; Master Roger MacLeod; Mrs. Morley Gengo; Mrs. Audrey Phillips; Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin; Mrs. Richardina Durrant; Mrs. Edna Chalmers; Mrs. Mabel Gengo; Mrs. M. Goodwill; Mr. Albert MacDougall.

The Christmas virtues exemplified in the life of Dr. Gengo were dealt with at the funeral service in an inspiring sermon by Rev. Mr. McCowan, who recalled, as appropriate to the occasion, the following passage from Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" describing the death of Mr. Valiant-for-Truth:

"When the day that he must go hence, his wife, a pious woman, accompanied him to the River side, into which, as he went, he said: 'Death, where is thy sting?' And as he went down deeper, he said: 'Grave, where is thy victory?' So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

He also quoted impressively Tennyson's memorable lines in "Crossing the Bar" which were read by a brief sketch of Dr. Gengo's career was given by Rev. Mr. Dumber, who referred to the deceased as one of Prince Edward Island's great benefactors.

Gyro Club Is Santa Claus At Orphanages

Jolly old Saint Nick, in the person of the Gyro Club of Charlottetown, yesterday paid his annual visit to the Orphanages of Mt. Herbert and St. Vincent. He was welcomed by well over 100 children.

Wide-eyed youngsters, eager for a glimpse of the famous mystical red and white cloaked figure, had their hopes fulfilled and wondered-eyed gifts to one and all.

It was a great day for the children, Santa Claus in his traditional fashion amid the jingle of sleigh bells and a hearty shout of "Merry Christmas one and all!" giving gifts to many of the children. Santa got his business of distributing gifts. There were dolls, books, games, mechanical toys - a present for each and every little tot. None were disappointed and jolly old Saint Nick today lives as a glowing memory in the heart and mind of each child.

At both orphanages, while awaiting the arrival of Santa, the happy children sang Christmas choruses and presented a short entertainment for their guests. The various numbers drew rounds of applause.

At St. Vincent's, Santa was met by Mother Superior Sister Mary Henry and at Mt. Herbert by matron, Miss Eva Beer.

Gaily ornamented Christmas trees were prominent at both orphanages and around them yesterday, the children gathered just as excited as any children anywhere over the island who have been visited by Santa Claus.

The preparations and arrangements for the visit of Santa were under the direction of the Juvenile Committee of the Gyro Club, of which Sidney T. Brown, club president, Dr. Eric Round.

Exciting fire in an Alaskan village furnishes one of the exciting highlights in "Alaska," the motion picture drama which is now showing on the screen of the Capitol Theatre, with Kent Taylor, Margaret Lindsay, John Carradine, Dean Jagger and Nils Asther in featured roles.

What makes the sequence vastly more thrilling is the fact that the highly inflammable structure is the town jail and that the hero of the story, unjustly accused of murder, is a prisoner in one of its cells. Taylor, the imprisoned man, is being "railroaded" by corrupt local officials, who have slain his father and are now attempting to secure possession of his rich mining claims.

The tragic consequences of the vengeance which eventually falls on the renegades in control of the local situation.

"Alaska" was directed by George Archainbaud and produced by Lindsey Parsons.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. St. Peter's Cathedral Christmas service began with a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

A very large congregation filled the cathedral at this service, the greater part of whom made their Communion.

To begin the service, the first "Noel" was sung in procession; the music of the rest of the service was sung to Frank Moll's setting, except the "Gloria" which was sung to the music of the Rev. Mr. D. Merbecke. During the partaking of Communion by the people, many well-known Christmas hymns and carols were sung.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, was assisted by the Rev. S. J. Davies, rector of Milton.

There was a plain celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Christmas Day, and another choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m. at which a sermon was preached by the incumbent.

The Cathedral, with its decorations of spruce, and holly and candles, were a very lovely sight. It was a great privilege to be able to keep the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord in such a reverent and beautiful manner.

ST. DUNSTON'S BASILICA. His Excellency the Right Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, was the Celebrant of the Midnight Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Christmas Eve.

The Deacon of the Mass was the Rev. T. P. Butler who was assisted by the Rev. P. F. MacDonald as sub-Deacon. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Walter MacGulgan.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. P. McMahon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. W. J. Brown.

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH. The Rev. Edward Baldwin celebrated Midnight Mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Christmas Eve.

Owing to the illness of one of the parishioners, the Rev. Father Boyle was unable to attend the service so that only High Mass, instead of the usual Solemn High Mass, was celebrated.

The choir director was Mr. Louis McMahon and the organist, Mr. Alex. MacLean.

CAPITOL - TODAY-FRI. AND SAT. Shows 2:30 - 7 - 8:45

Life Was RAW in the Klondike! Men were men, dames were dames and both were darn glad of it! JACK LONDON'S ALASKA

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. The Christmas services at St. Paul's Anglican Church were attended by unusually large congregations.

Britain Celebrates Happy Christmas. LONDON, Dec. 25 (AP) - The Archbishop of Canterbury today appealed for faith in the message of Christmas - peace and joy as Britain celebrated its happiest Christmas since 1938.

Egg and Poultry Market. Egg production increasing steadily. Quality good with demand fair. Paying prices for eggs have weakened considerably due to over-supply of fresh eggs on Maritime market.

PRINCE EDWARD - TODAY-FRI. - SAT. FEATURE STARTS AT 2:30 - 6:55 and 9

Holiday in Mexico. In carnival Technicolor! M.G.M. WATER PIGEON JOSE ITURBI. RODDY McDOWALL - JANE POWELL. LONA MASSEY - YVIER CUGAT.

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EMPIRE - TONIGHT - FRI. and SAT. Shows 7 - 8:45 - Matinee Saturday Only 2:30. HAL ROACH STARS LAUREL AND OLIVER HARDY. It's A Full Length Atomic Comedy "THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"

Unexpected Death Of Mr. Earle MacInnis. The sudden death of Mr. Earle MacInnis, of the firm of Kelly and MacInnis, occurred Tuesday morning at his home 205 Weymouth St. The late Mr. MacInnis was fifty six years of age.

Bell Island Power Cable Still Broken. WABANA, Bell Island, Nfld., Dec. 25 (AP) - It was a darn Christmas for the several hundred families of this Conception Bay island as stormy weather prevented splicing of a cable which broke 10 days ago, cutting off the power supply.

Earth Shocks In Japan Continuing. TOKYO, Dec. 25 (AP) - Japanese seismologists today predicted continuing after-shocks of unestimated intensity, as broad areas devastated by Saturday's terrific earthquake and tidal waves today counted 2,800 casualties - a toll 500 higher than previous reports.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS. FATHERFULL - At the P. E. I. Hospital, Dec. 23, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. William Faithfull, City, a son, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. ANDREW - At the Prince County Hospital, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrew, Summerside, a son.

DEATHS. MEEK - At Burlington, Dec. 24, 1946, Mrs. Leonard Meek, aged 70 years. Funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Tuplin on Friday at 2 P.M. Interment at Spring Brook cemetery. MACINNIS - At 205 Weymouth St. on Tuesday, Dec. 24, Earle G. MacInnis in his 47th year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home this Thursday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment People's cemetery.

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In Memoriam

MR. F. C. DOLLAR. As the dawning of a new day was approaching it was the dawning of a new life for Mr. F. C. Dollar who passed peacefully away at his home on December 2nd. His illness was of more than a year's duration, spending many weeks in Hospital where he bore his suffering with patience and cheerfulness.

The late Mr. Dollar had been a life long resident of Brookfield where he was a worthy and highly respected citizen ever ready to lend a helping hand in sickness or when needed. A member of long standing with the Methodist, now the United Church at Princeton Road, where he will be greatly missed as he was a faithful and ardent worker in its behalf and was for a number of years and until ill-health forced him to resign. Rev. Steward of the Winslow factory, the late Mr. Dollar was also from early manhood a member of Tavon L. O. L. at Brookfield and took a large interest in all its organizations having held the office of county master.

Left to cherish the memory of a loving husband and father are his widow three daughters (Alma, R.N., Mrs. H. M. Kelly, U.S.A., Florence in Charlottetown and Alice at home. Also one son Golden on the old home in Brookfield and four grandchildren. Also two sisters and three brothers namely (Beate) Mrs. David Prude, Hampshire; Jennie, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Charlottetown and Brenton, Ernest and Andrew all of Brookfield.

His funeral service held on Dec. 4th was largely attended, service being conducted by Rev. J. A. Nicholson, York. A favorite hymn of the deceased "We are going down the Valley" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod. Other hymns sung by a choir were the Sands of Time are Sinking and Nearer Still Nearer. The pall bearers were: Charles Froude, Ambrose Senter, Lorne Coles, Archie Johnson, Ambrose Rodd and Wilfred Wood.

Interment in Princeton Road Cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Collis B. Campbell, who died December 26, 1946.

God called him home, it was His will. But in our hearts we love him still. His memory is dear today, As in the hour he passed away. Inserted by Wife and Daughters.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of John Alex MacPherson, who passed away December 26, 1946.

More hospitable souls the vast unknown Since he has entered there. Lovingly Remembered by His Wife and Family.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. Louis MacLean, who departed this life Dec. 25, 1946.

Lovingly remembered by Her Husband and Children.