

Roman Catholic Church Services

Midnight Masses were offered in both Roman Catholic Churches in the City. St. Dunstan's Basilica and the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer to mark the celebration of Christmas. Very large congregations attended the services in both churches.

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POWER INTERRUPTED - Electric power in the north eastern section of the City was disrupted for approximately two hours Saturday afternoon when a car ran into and broke a light pole on Longworth Avenue.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Saturday the only case to be heard was that of a man appearing on a remanded charge of being drunk and incapable, who was sentenced to 10 days held for good behaviour.

FOUND DEAD IN BED - A Covehead Road farmer, Mr. John Power, was found dead in his bed at home Saturday morning. He was 70 years of age. The late Mr. Power is survived by his wife and six children. The children are Josephine, Thomas, Helen, Annie, Leo and Edward.

FUNERAL SUNDAY - The funeral of the late Aletha MacDonald was held from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacDonald, Covehead Road, on Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Wilson. Interment was in West Covehead Cemetery. The pallbearers were, Aubrey Ready, Clayton MacDonald, Louis MacMillan, Joseph O'Brien, Allan Reardon, Marton Birt.

VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS - Santa Claus and his little helper, "Twinkle" from Holman's Toyland paid a surprise visit to the Guardian Saturday where they distributed Christmas treats to the staff. They were a merry pair and delighted the staff by their cheerful chatter and accordion selections. Always a welcome visitor, Santa before hurrying off to spread Christmas cheer to other places of business, wished all a Happy Christmas which was re-echoed by a grateful staff.

TREAT TO CHILDREN - Members of the Charlottetown Gyo Club carried out their annual Christmas treat to the children of Mt. Herbert and St. Vincent's Orphanages yesterday. Santa Claus was on hand and a merry time was had by both young and old. Toys and goodies were distributed to the children and their bright, cheery faces attested to the appreciation and thoughtfulness of the Gyos in adding to their Christmas joy.

MINOR ACCIDENTS - City Police reported two minor accidents in Charlottetown over the holiday weekend. About 1:30 Saturday afternoon a car proceeding south on Queen Street collided with a car travelling west on Water St. at the Queen-Water St. intersection. The right front headlight, fender and grill of the Vanguard on Queen St. was damaged. The right rear fender of the other car was slightly damaged. At midnight Saturday one car ran into the back of another at the Stop sign on Elm Avenue. Neither car was damaged.

VETERANS REMEMBERED - Hospitalized veterans were remembered at Christmas by their Legion comrades when gifts were distributed Sunday by members of the Canteen Committee, headed by Urban Murnaghan. Visitations were made to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, the Charlottetown Hospital, the Sanatorium, Beach Grove Inn and Falconwood Hospital. Others assisting in the distribution were Bill Whalen, Stan Bryant and Bill Beers. The local branch of the Legion also remembered underprivileged children of veterans by gifts of toys on Saturday.

GIRLS' CHOIRS HEARD - Girls' choirs of the St. James and Baptist Churches were heard by last minute shoppers on Saturday evening. The choirs gathered around the Kinsmen Tree on the corner of Grafton and Queen streets to sing carols. The appearance of these two choirs marked the third and final evening of outdoor carol singing which was sponsored for the first time this year by the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club. The singing was arranged to focus attention of the public on the box which was placed under the tree to receive gifts which were distributed over the week-end to needy families of Charlottetown.

Mr. Lawrence Edwards arrived in the City Wednesday last to spend Christmas and New Year's with his wife and family. Mrs. Edwards lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald, Ambrose St. Mr. Edwards is employed with the Department of Transport on the S. S. Edward Cornwallis.

MURRAY - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Monday, Dec. 25, Mrs. Cephus B. Murray in her 85th year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home tomorrow (Wednesday), service starting at 9:30. Interment: People's Cemetery.

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Picked to Command Army of Atlantic Nations



Following agreement of foreign ministers of the North Atlantic powers to establish a unified armed force for protection of Western Europe, President Truman named Gen. Dwight Eisenhower to head special post of 65 to 60 army divisions and air and sea forces, totaling at least 1,000,000 men by the end of 1953. Eisenhower is expected to fly to Europe very shortly and establish a temporary headquarters in Paris before finding a permanent seat in France, probably east of the capital.

Believe Scottish

Supported by Northern Ireland. Supporters of the Covenant have made it clear they are completely loyal to the crown. However, a small extreme group in Scotland desire to cut all ties with England. Between the two groups are other grades of Scottish nationalism. R. E. Muirhead, of the Scottish Nationalist Secretariat at Glasgow, told a reporter he had no knowledge of any plot to steal the stone. Nigel Trander, a Scottish Covenant leader, said: "This venture may appear foolish and childish on the surface but it will have the effect down south of focusing attention on Scotland's complaints. It takes a lot to get any news of Scotland's national existence into the English press and this sort of thing is the only type of home rule story that gets a break in the English newspapers."

Possibility of Pranksters

While the theft generally was believed to be the work of Scottish extremists, the possibility remained that pranksters had removed the stone. The stone, known to date back at least 1,100 years, measures 26-1/2 by 16 1-2 by 11 inches. A large rectangle is roughly outlined on the top. Legend says that the stone groans when a rightful sovereign sits on it, but remains silent beneath a conqueror. England's Edward I brought the stone to Westminster in 1296 from the old Abbey of Scone in Perthshire, where the ancient Scottish kings were crowned. Once before the stone was moved from Westminster Abbey. In 1857 it was taken to nearby Westminster Hall for the installation of Oliver Cromwell as Lord Protector.

No Warning

The secret of what forced the mountain-side landing rested with the two men who were killed. The passengers had no warning of disaster. "It happened so fast, no one knew what was going on," said Fred Sackinoff of Nelson, B.C. The plane left Vancouver Friday afternoon en route to Calgary, its passengers bound for interior British Columbia homes for the Christmas holidays. Tomorrow, an on-the-spot investigation will be opened, headed by executive members of the C.P.A. and technical advisers. Two R.C.M.P. officers spent a lonely Christmas around a roaring fire of pine boughs at the wreck scene, maintaining a guard until investigators make an official survey.

Pope Plus

Continued from page 1. The holy year here Sunday. The Pope said that during the holy year scientific study has been completed on the findings in the long-hidden Vatican grotto, underway for more than 10 years.

Tomb Has Been Found

"This work," he said, "has had most fruitful and important results, but the essential question is this: Has the tomb of St. Peter really been found? To that question the answer is beyond all doubt: Yes, the tomb of the prince of the apostles has been found. Such is the final conclusion after all the labor and study of these years."

Nearly two years ago, the Pope, addressing Rome students, told them that the burial place of the Apostle Peter "is and was under the cupola of St. Peter's Church." Last June the Pontiff consecrated a central altar dedicated to St. Peter and located under the cupola. Since then there had been speculation and reports that the bones of St. Peter had been found. Saturday the Pope said "the remains of human bones" had been found at the side of the tomb, but that it "is impossible to prove with certainty that they belong to the body of the Apostle."

The holy year—which ended Sunday when the Pope closed the holy door in St. Peter's Basilica — "has left a profound mark on the life of the church," the Pope said. The jubilee's end here will mark its extension, as has been done in the past, to all the rest of the world for all of 1951.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Dougald P. Cantelo and family wish to thank all friends and neighbors, the doctors and nursing staff of the King's County Hospital, and all those who sent messages of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS. A New Day is Dawning—A New Year is Come. Let us all strive to make it a better year in every way than the one just drawing to its close. Let us hope and work for a peaceful settlement of the world's troubles and woes. Let us hope for health, happiness and prosperity in this great country of ours. TO ONE AND ALL WE WISH A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

All Passengers

Continued from page 1. five men — trudged downhill four miles through snow, some places lining the trail to a depth of four feet, to reach a highway. From there, trucks transported them 21 miles south to Pentleton. Some left for their homes by bus or car immediately. Others stayed at the hotel search-headquarters until this morning. No Passenger Injured. Not one of the passengers was injured, but many still showed the effects of shock and the nervous hours spent on the mountain side. "I didn't know I was in a plane crash until I heard the trees snapping under us," Margaret Wright of Vancouver told the Canadian Press. The nose of the plane was splintered, and part of the wings and tail smashed, but the fuselage was intact. "This gave us protection from the wind," said Miss Wright, who aided others in gathering fire wood and starting signal fires. Torches of pine branches spotted the wrecked plane for air searchers early Saturday. "We looked like a bunch of wild people carrying those burning branches," said Miss Wright. The ground rescue party, headed by Maj. Victor Wilscn, fought through rain, snow and fog to reach the scene. An R.C.A.F. three-man para-rescue team was already at the spot. The survivors were sitting around a fire drinking tea and eating food rations dropped to them by parachute. Guided by the rescue trail-breakers, the survivors started down the mountain, and when they reported safe at Pentleton stretcher bearers brought out the bodies. A rescue team of 20 men struggled over the rocky, wind-swept trail. After covering two miles, an emergency call was put in for more men, called from a base camp by radio. A message relayed via police radio to Pentleton for more volunteers; and a radio broadcast appeal for men, brought new forces to the scene. In an hour, 40 men reported and aided the rescue team. Nine men were assigned to each stretcher. Two followed to relieve the others when needed. Mrs. J. Blackmer of Castlegar, B.C., a nurse, was the last of the 10 women passengers to leave. She stayed with First Officer Doucette until he died. She administered blood plasma dropped by an R.C.A.F. plane Saturday. A low cloud and fog had prevented a para-rescue surgeon from Edmonton landing. Neither could a helicopter be landed at the wreck. Doucette was semi-conscious most of the time. He suffered a broken pelvis, two broken legs, a broken arm and severe internal injuries. Pilot Moore met instant death, crushed at the controls as his cabin splintered amid the pines.

Largely Attended Protestant Services

Three Protestant Churches in the City held special services at midnight on Christmas Eve, and these as well as the regular services held at all churches throughout the day drew the largest congregations in years. St. Peter's Cathedral, with Rev. Canon E. Malone, M.A., officiating, held five services on Christmas Eve and three on Christmas Day. The services on the Sunday consisted of celebrations of Holy Communion, Matins, Choral Eucharist, Evensong, and Choral Communion which commenced at 11:45 p.m. On Christmas Day the congregation gathered at 8 a.m. for Holy Communion, at 9:30 a.m. for Matins, and the family service at 11 a.m. which was a celebration of Choral Eucharist.

St. Paul's Anglican Church, at which Rev. J. T. Ibbett is pastor also held Holy Communion at 11:30 on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day three Communion services were celebrated, at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and Choral Communion at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve was observed by the congregation of Trinity United Church with Rev. H.E.D. Ashford, M.B.E., B.A., B.D., with their annual Candle Lighting service at 7 p.m. Special speakers at this service were Mr. Alec McDowal and Mr. David Barwick. At 11 p.m., the congregation again met together for a mid winter Christmas Eve service.

Rev. G.C. Webster of Zion Presbyterian Church held extra services, but large congregations were present at both morning and evening services. In the evening the senior choir repeated special music from the annual candlelight service. The Charlottetown Baptist Church with Rev. J.D. Davison, B.A., B.D., featured special music both morning and evening. The children's choir were heard at the morning service and the senior choir during the evening. Special Christmas music was also heard at the Kirk of St. James of which Rev. T.H. Bussell Somers, M.A., S.T.M., is pastor, and at Central Christian Church where the pulpit was occupied by the pastor, Rev. M.D. Dunbar, B.Th.

The Salvation Army with Major and Mrs. E. Hutchinson featured a candlelight service at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve. MALPEQUE AND BALTIC W. M. S. The annual meeting of the W. M. S. auxiliary of the United Church for Malpeque and Baltic was held Monday evening, December 10th, at the home of Mrs. Ern Bryenton. The president, Mrs. Cross opened the meeting with the business period. Roll call was answered by twelve members. A report was given by Mrs. Cross on box packed for Korea, two new wool blankets were purchased by Malpeque and Baltic auxiliary. A total of eighty-three pounds of warm clothing was placed in the box, and sent by freight to Toronto to be forwarded to Korea. Delegates were appointed to attend Presbyterial to

Masons Visit Orphanage At Mt. Herbert

A representation of Fraters from Prince Edward Preceptory No. 35 Knights Templar of the order of Masons made their annual Christmas pilgrimage to the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage on Christmas Day. The Fraters have been making this visit without interruption for nearly fifty years. The visitors were very cordially received by the matron, Miss Margaret MacLean, and a most delightful hour was spent with the children and staff. The Fraters expressed deep appreciation of the courtesy shown by Mr. James MacPherson, a long and capable employee of the institution, who conducted them through the building. Mr. MacPherson has for many years been of great service to the organization in the preparations for their annual pilgrimage. The Fraters expressed the feeling that they considered the institution to be very capably managed by the matron and her excellent staff. The annual Christmas pilgrimage is looked upon by the members of the Preceptory as one of their most delightful experiences of the year, as it comes at a time which gives them the opportunity of mixing with the children. The Prince Edward Preceptory No. 35, Knights Templar, is dedicated to the protection of widows and orphans.



HAS DECLARED SYNGMAN RHEE. Martial law has been declared by President Syngman Rhee in Korea, a country which has been under a less stringent form of military rule since the war's outbreak June 25. Some regions recently released from its terms, again will come under the decree. Rhee said, in a dispatch from Seoul, that military rule was necessary as Red successes have encouraged fifth column work.

Treated For Injuries In Car Accident

City Councillor Lester O'Donnell and Mrs. O'Donnell, City, were released from the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday afternoon after receiving treatment for injuries suffered in a car accident at Ten Mile House about 3 p.m. Sunday. The accident occurred on an icy turn in the Ten Mile House school district about 12 miles from Charlottetown. The O'Donnells were travelling towards the City and the other car, operated by Mr. Reginald MacDonald of Charlottetown was proceeding eastwards. Mrs. O'Donnell received a minor break in the arm and Mr. O'Donnell suffered cuts about the head from flying glass. Both cars were considerably damaged.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 25 - (Reuters) - The Vatican is expected to publish next spring two massive volumes documenting the announcement Saturday by the Pope that the tomb of the Apostle Peter has been discovered. The discovery resulted from 10 years of excavations far below the floor of the Vatican Basilica of St. Peter. Until the books appear the Vatican is expected to maintain the secrecy which has shrouded the excavations until the Pope's announcement.

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