

CHURCHES TOMORROW

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

S. PETER'S CATHEDRAL Anglican Hochford Square The Reverend Canon G. E. Moffatt M.A., B.D., Rector The Reverend W. G. Hogg Honorary Assistant Priest Organist and Choir Director Miss Susanne Brenton, Lic. Music First Sunday After Christmas 10 a.m.—Mattsins 8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.—Church School (6-12 years) 11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist 11 a.m.—Church School (under 6) 7 p.m.—Carol Service.

S. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Parish Church Established 1769 by Royal Foundation. The Reverend Canon J. T. Ibbott, Rector Organist and Choir Master: Paul Cudmore, A.Mus. (McGill) 8.30—Holy Communion 10.00—CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE This is a Family Service which the Sunday School will attend. Broadcast CFXY. Subject: "Emmanuel". 4.30—CHRISTMAS CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE with Candle-Light procession. Special music and anthems by our Choirs under the direction of Mr. Paul Cudmore, Organist and Choir Master.

PRESBYTERIAN THE KIRK OF S. JAMES

The Reverend T. H. E. Somers M.A., S.T.M., Minister. Miss E. Lillian McKenzie M.A., S.T.M., Organist and Director of the Choirs. 10 a.m.: Church School. 11 a.m.: Divine Service and Sermon. "Listening for the Under-tones". Duet: "A Child is Born" (Carol on "Greensleeves") arr. Rowley. Misses Muriel and Marjorie Hurst. Anthem: "To Bethlehem"—William. 5 p.m.: Vespers and Meditation: "Real Living is an Art". "On Turning Our Back on Our Failures". Solo: "Sweet Little Boy Jesus"—John Nancy Niles. Miss Nancy MacNevin. A Blessed New Year to Everyone.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Prince and Grafton Sts. The Reverend T. H. E. Somers, M.A., S.T.M., Interim Moderator. Mr. Frank Johnson, A.T.C.I., Organist and Choir Director. Morning Services 10 a.m.—Church Sunday School 11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Silence in a Day of Good Tidings". Guest speaker for the day, Mr. Gardner Daisell. Anthems: "Two Slovak Carols". "The Little Road to Bethlehem". Evening Worship 7 p.m.—Sermon: "There Were Other Little Ships". Anthems: "O Holy Night". "Lo! How A Rose". Help us, O God, to press toward the mark of our high calling in Christ—this coming year. Everyone welcome.

MOBILE GAMBLERS

LONDON (CP)—Police swooped down on a converted truck and made seven arrests. They claimed the truck was being used as a 'moving gaming house.'

The Bible Society 150th Anniversary in 1954

CHRISTMAS JOY

One of the most splendid joys of Christmas is the knowledge that all around the world, in almost a thousand languages, men and women are reading the same wonderful story of how the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. A Christmas offering through the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will help to send the Christmas story to men, women and little children who are yet to know the joy that it brings. The Bible House is located at 106 Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown.

WORDS FOR THE WORLD

"The Sun of Divinity and of Reality has revealed itself in various mirrors. Though these mirrors are many, yet the Sun is one. The bestowals of God are one; the reality of the divine religion is one." From the Sacred Writings of the Baha' World Faith

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan (Copyright) CHRISTMAS UNSELFISHNESS

"I have never been able to conceive mankind without Christ." Thus writes Dostoevsky in his sketch for The Young Man. The significance of this startling assertion demands our attention. We are struck by a remarkable historical fact; past ages have witnessed the deeds of many outstanding personalities. But of them all, only One has survived as a world-wide, ever-present figure. One Whom the world has never forgotten, and, we might dare to claim, cannot forget. This person is Jesus Christ. As each year draws to a close, one thought is foremost in the minds of men of all nations and colors—Christmas. Not that all consider Christ with affection. Many hate Him, but was it not foretold of Him that He and His doctrine would split the world into two irreconcilable camps? Those who are not with Him, are against Him. Indifferent neutrality in His regard is impossible.

Since men first trod this globe, they have striven mightily to attain their goal. Amid ages of discord and chaos, all agree on one point: viz. that the human race has not attained that perfect age where toil and misery will cease and unimpeachable happiness will reign. Buried deep in man's heart lies an ache, a void, which tortures him with its yearning to be appeased. Experience has shown that individual men cannot find within the narrow limits of their own personality, the secret which will quench the thirst of their restless hearts. Nor have they ever found among their fellow men the key which will unlock this priceless treasure. Indeed, many have gone to various philosophies of life hoping for a solution. Some have listened to those who claim that there is no answer; that mortals are but helpless cogs in the inexorable universe; that happiness is a myth; stoical despair is the proper attitude to this superior power.

Others have sat at the feet of those who would reduce human life to no other goal except to enjoy the pleasures of this world; to pluck the delicate rose while its beauty is still in the bud, for the night will soon come, when nothing will be left. Such a confusion of pleasure with happiness drives its victims to an ever-growing, frenzied search for satisfaction whose end, too, is despair. Such philosophies of life fail to bring man to perfection because they ignore his true nature and destiny. Now, Who knows

Happenings Of The Week

Continued from page 2 mas holidays with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainor, West Royalty. Mrs. Mary Donald Deans, Keene Teachers' College, Keene, N. H., arrived in Charlottetown, Saturday evening, en route to High Bank where she spent Christmas and leaves P.E.I. today to spend New Year's with her son and his family at Biddeford, Maine. The Hostesses at the Summerside Curling Club on Saturday evening were Mrs. J. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Roy Grant, Mrs. W. E. Smallman and Mrs. Albert Silliphant. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bear of Montague spent Christmas day in Summerside, guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Bear. A delightful formal dance, sponsored by the Students' Council, was held on Wednesday evening in the Summerside Auditorium. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lidstone, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Clark. Mrs. Vesta Daley of Wolfville, N. S. is spending the Yuletide Season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mercer in Summerside. Mrs. J. LeRoy Holman left Summerside on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oresae. Miss Virginia Campbell of Truro, N. S. is spending the Yuletide Season with her parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. Thane A. Campbell, Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker of Summerside, spent the week end in Stokville, guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frank. Mrs. Mark Delaney of Summerside has as her guest for the Christmas vacation her grandson, Master Paul Delaney of Halifax, N. S. Senator and Mrs. T. V. Grant of Ottawa, spent a few days in Summerside with relatives this week.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Fred Hogan, who departed this life December 24th, 1947. The month of December again is here. The saddest month of all the year. Because it took you from our home And left us here in grief alone. Ever Remembered by the Family.

GOSPEL HALL

(Corner Prince & Hurd Sts.) ORDER OF MEETINGS Lord's Day—Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Breaking of Bread—11:00 a.m. Gospel Meeting—7:30 p.m. Everybody heartily invited To These Meetings. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—I Tim. 1:15. Miss Ruby MacNeill of Saint John, N. B. is spending the Christmas Season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. MacNeill in Summerside. Miss Phyllis Stewart of Montreal, arrived in Summerside on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart. Among the Summerside students, who are continuing their studies elsewhere, and spending their Christmas holidays at their homes

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

COOK'S for Perfect Pictures. CRASWELL for Better Photographs. "YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE" at the HUGHES DRUG STORE. "WE TREAT THE SICK WELL." Giggey's Pharmacy, next Stewart's Bakery. INTEREST at the rate of 1/2 of 1% per month will be charged on all overdue installments. WHEN PAYING your final installment of City Taxes, please bring your stub. MACDONALD RADIO SERVICE Radio repairing, Amplifiers and sound systems. Disc and tape recording. 180 Kent Street. Phone 9815. HEAR CAVENDISH CHOIR present their service of Christmas Carols in New Glasgow United Church, December 27th, at 8:00 P. M. IN ORDER for your name to appear on the voters' list for the Civic Election in February all Taxes must be paid in full by Dec. 31st. CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH. Service in this church December 27th, will be at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Gordon MacCallum, of Charlottetown, will be guest singer at this service. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA—Central Parish. Service next Lord's Day, are as follows: Clyde River 11 A.M. Churchville 3 P. M. Canoe Cove 7:30 P. M. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister. HUNTER RIVER CHARGE.—Services December 27th. Hunter River 11:15 A. M. Wheatley River 3 P. M. with Communion. Wiltshire 7:30 P. M. with Christmas pictures afterwards. Rev. Howard Christie, Minister. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Brookfield Charge. The hours of Service for Sunday, December 27th, are as follows: Brookfield 11 A. M. Glasgow Road 3 P. M. Hunter River 7:30 P. M. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister. MILTON—RUSTICO PARISH.—Rector, Rev. A. E. Piercey. Services for Sunday, December 27th, are: St. John's, Milton, 11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon. St. Mark's, Rustico, 2:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Christmas music at all services. WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada Services Sunday are as follows: Winsloe North 11 A. M. Winsloe South, 3 P. M. Princeton Road 7:30 P. M. Highfield 8:30 P. M. A New Year's Message will be given at all services. Heber H. Hardy, Presby. Supply.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. ANSLEY SAMUEL HICKS The death of Ansley Samuel Hicks occurred at his home in Pownal, P. E. I., on December 14, at the age of 61, after an illness of two years. The late Mr. Hicks was born in Jollicure, N. B., eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks. He was a well known merchant in Sackville, N. B. for over 20 years moving to Mount Pownal, P. E. I. in 1948 where he owned and operated a general store in that community until his illness. He served overseas in the first World War with the 8th battery, 2nd Canadian Artillery Brigade for four years. After the signing of the armistice in 1918 he joined the North Russian Expeditionary force, serving there for nearly a year. He received 5 active service decorations, among them the Oak Leaves, which he won at Saint Julian in 1915 and the Military Medal in Russia in 1918. He also served for three years in the second World War in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, his wife, the former Helen Jones, one daughter, Barbara of Suffolk, Virginia, U. S. A., who returned home in October to help care for her father, two sons, Bernard, England and Malcolm, Mount Albion, P. E. I. and one grandson, Randy Hicks, Mount Albion, P. E. I., also one sister, Mrs. S. S. Scott, Baie Vert, N. B., three brothers, Harley, Saint John, N. B., Harold and Kenneth, Ontario and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service, held at the Pownal United Church, December 16, was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. T. R. Goudge, assisted by Rev. A. S. Weir and Rev. Frank MacLean. The hymns sung were, "Abide With Me" and "Peace Perfect Peace" The Vernon Branch of the Canadian Legion attended in a body. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Earl Buell, Myron Bell, Health Carver, John Myers, William Chandler and Gordon Avar. A service from the Jones Funeral Home, Sackville, N. B., December 17 was also largely attended. The service was conducted by Dr. W. F. Partridge, assisted by Rev. George Russell. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Gordon Avar, Vernon Copp, Abel Jones, Thomas Scott, Bert Murray and John Ayer. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment took place in the Sackville Cemetery. The Sackville Legion conducted the service at the grave.

World Services

The Food and Agriculture Section of the United Nations recently met in Rome and directed much of its attention to the problem of agricultural surpluses existing in many countries. When this section of the United Nations was organized its job was to advise the parent body on policy relating to surplus disposal. The plan was to carry out the one hand and over supply on the other. The F.A.O. is a body that makes recommendations but has no power to carry them out; that is the responsibility of the member nations and, so far, governments have not shown much inclination to get together and work out a solution that would relieve scarcities in some countries and move the surpluses in others. Dr. H. H. Hannam is reporting on this year's meeting states that more progress was made towards getting member nations to the point where action may be forthcoming on the question of surpluses. Unmarketable surpluses are the problem of the country involved but unless governments are prepared to work together in finding a solution, then the world will still be faced with the contradiction of too little in one place and far too much in others.

Potato Movement

The Potato Marketing Agency has in the past two months grown from a very small infant to a giant that has been expected to perform the miracle of handling over half the crop in two months and at the same time has been expected to give complete satisfaction. Farmers have been complaining at the delay in making settlement and certainly for producers who are urgently in need of cash the delay is annoying, and in some cases embarrassing. We would point out, however, that the alternative of accepting spot cash at the market value would have been even more trying. The Potato Agency has had a hectic year, the volume offered was far greater than expected, collections and financing are a major problem, some deterioration in stored stock is apparent. But when everything is added up the leveler is certainly in a preferred position when compared with his fellows in New Brunswick or Maine.

Farm Forum News

Last Monday night concluded the Fall series of Farm Forum meetings which will resume on the 4th of January, 1954. Farm Forum activities have shown an increase over that of past years and the number of reports coming into the office remained at a fairly constant level. The number of Forums in the Province is still only a small percentage of the possible number and it is interesting to speculate on the question of why one community can get satisfaction and enjoyment out of those meetings while another falls by the wayside after one or two get-togethers. The Farm Forum family is made up of poor, medium and good districts. It is not a matter of material wealth but appears to hinge directly on capacity to enjoy the company of neighbours and to profit from the opinions and information which come from group discussion. A standard excuse for lack of interest in Farm Forum is the one that so many other things are going on in the community that no nights are left in the week. In some cases this may possibly be so, but a little planning on the part of these different groups could very well clear the way for making one night in the week available for the study of social and economic problems.

SIX MAKE LINE-UP

LUTON, England (CP)—Two is too few to form a line-up, say food safety authorities in this Devonshire town. Officials ruled at least six persons must wait at a bus stop before a line-up is formed.



WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG DOG?—Not Alexis Kerr, especially when she's taking "Nizam", a two-year-old Bengal tiger, for a walk. Her daddy is an animal trainer with a circus touring England. Alexis can't understand why the streets are always deserted when she and Kitty go strolling.

Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture News

Christmas Concerts

The past week has seen throughout the Province a large number of school Christmas concerts staged either in the public halls or in the school rooms. No other feature of the school year develops quite as much enthusiasm on the part of the pupil and possibly few features have more educational value. The planning and carrying out of the school concert involves long hours and exacting work on the part of the teacher but the training that the pupil receives is definitely valuable. It is regrettable that similar training cannot be provided throughout the school year.

Crop Insurance

Western Canadian farmers are presently doing a great deal of thinking and talking on the possibility of devising a plan that will provide an assurance of reasonable returns during years of poor crops and poor prices. There is some agreement on the desirability of such a system but very little in the way of agreement on the method or possibility of working out such a system. The main stumbling block is, of course, the premiums which would be necessary to establish on a contributory basis a fund of sufficient size to take care of all the eventualities which might arise. Some countries, notably New Zealand, under a system of state trading have made deductions from farmer's returns and set up a stabilization fund which is used in lean years to bring the price up to a reasonable level. Even in the best of years most farmers can find an immediate use for all their income and the laying aside of any substantial amount for a rainy day is not easy and, in many cases, is impractical.

New Directors

The county annual meetings elected 15 new directors, many of whom have not previously had experience on the county boards. The Federation constitution provides that directors on completion of their three year term are not eligible for re-election and this provision insures a constant yearly flow of new blood and new ideas into the organization. The county director is, in a sense, the field representative of the organization and upon his or her interest and enthusiasm depends, to a large extent, the progress which the Federation makes in acquainting the member with its aims and policies.

Livestock Marketing

It is generally admitted that the Canadian Wheat Board under the Department of Trade and Commerce has done quite an effective job in seeking out and developing markets for Canadian grain. Recently suggestions have been appearing that the livestock industry requires a similar program and a more aggressive approach than is presently displayed to the problem of moving surplus livestock products into the world market. Quite likely, the matter of a National Livestock Marketing Board will receive consideration at the forthcoming annual meeting of the C.F.A.

Annual Meetings

January is traditionally the month in which farm organizations hold their annual meetings and this year the Dairy Farmers of Canada will be in the Royal Comnaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ont. for five days starting on January 18. London, Ont., during the week of January 25, will be the scene for the annual meeting of the C.F.A. London is an ideal location for such a meeting being in the centre of one of the finest farming areas in Canada.

Charlottetown Hotel

DEC: 26th

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Supper Dance 9:30 P.M. to 2 A.M. Buffet Supper served at 11 P.M. Jack Doyle & His Orchestra—\$7.00 per couple. To avoid disappointment please make reservations early. Tickets should be picked up by December 29th, 1953.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER

Dinner Deluxe \$2.50 per person. (Children 12 years and under 1/2 price). Main Dining Room—12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.; 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. For reservations call 7371.

STAY AT THE CORNWALLIS HOTEL

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