

Church of England Services Yesterday

Rev. Canon J. T. Ibbott, Rector of St. Paul's Anglican church conducted the midnight celebration of Holy Communion in which he was assisted by Rev. Walter Cotton, C.R. An unusually large number of church members were in attendance. Anthem and traditional carol singing was participated in by choir and congregation prior to the communion service. Music was under the direction of the church organist and choir leader, Mr. Paul Cudmore.

COLORFUL BIRD

The cockatoo of Australia and the East Indies, related to the parrot, is generally white with red and orange touches.

HOWARD McINNIS FITTED FOOTWEAR 175 Queen St.-Currie Bldg.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

WAUGH—At the Prince County Hospital on December 22nd, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waugh (nee Audrey Maynard) Searle-town, a son, David Leslie.

TALMEY—At the Catherine Booth Mother's Hospital, Montreal, on December 19th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Talme (nee Jane Murray, North Wiltshire) twin son and daughter James Edward and Mary Ellen.

KIELLY—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Dec. 25, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kielly, a daughter, Cheryl Ann, 7 lbs, 1 oz.

MILLAR—At Ellerslie on December 23rd, 1953, James E. Millar in his 83rd year. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Gordon Millar, today (Saturday) at 1:30 to Lot 14 United Church, Interment church cemetery.

BRYENTON—At Springhill, Nova Scotia, Dec. 25, 1953, William Bryenton of Cape Tormentine in his 53rd year. Remains will arrive this evening at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral will be held Sunday, service starting at 2:30. Interment Union Road Cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. Services December 27th, conducted by Mr. William Underhay, Argyll Shore 11 a.m.; Cape Travers, 3 p.m.; Stanchel 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop, minister.

SERVICE AT JAIL—Christmas Mass was celebrated at the Queen's County Jail at 6:30 yesterday by Rev. Father Justin MacDonald. A turkey dinner was served to all the prisoners.

THERE WILL be service in the Hartsville Presbyterian Church Sunday, Dec. 27, at 3 p.m. Service conducted by Mr. Randolph Nicholson of Toronto Bible College.

CHAPAUD and Springfield parishes, services for Sunday, Dec. 27, 1953. St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield 11 a.m., Holy Communion. St. John's Church, Crapaud, 7:30 p.m. evening prayer. Rev. George R. F. Ebsary, rector.

AT THE CITY HOSPITAL—Mass was observed at the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday at midnight by Father Bernard Gillis of The Sacred Heart Home. Father Maurice MacDonald served Mass to the patients at 7:30.

AT FALCONWOOD—At Falconwood Hospital yesterday Christmas Mass was celebrated by Father Justin MacDonald at 8:30 a.m. Later, all the patients enjoyed a treat from Santa who visited the wards of the hospital, both male and female.

AT THE P. E. I. HOSPITAL—One half of the student nurses at the Prince Edward Island Hospital had Christmas off. The remaining members of the nursing staff observed Christmas around a tree in the Nurse's residence. In the hospital, patients enjoyed a Christmas turkey dinner. The trays were tastefully decorated by the Junior Ladies Aid of the Hospital.

BARN DESTROYED—Fire completely destroyed a barn at the rear of the dwelling of Mr. Harry Redmond, 215 Sydney Street yesterday at 6:00 p.m. The origin of blaze, which has not been determined, occupied the firemen for about a half an hour. Two Cocker Spaniel pups were destroyed in the blaze.

PERSONALS Mr Richard Ferguson, student at Dalhousie University is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ferguson, Hampton.

Miss Mary K. Stewart arrived yesterday by plane from Toronto to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Stewart, 69 Rochford St.

Miss Eleanor MacLeod, on the staff of Verdun Hospital, Quebec, for the past 12 years, has arrived in Charlottetown for the holiday season to renew old acquaintances. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacNeill, 261 Fitzroy Street.

QUEEN SPEAKS Continued from page 1 in spirit and well endowed with men who were ready to encompass the earth. Now, this great Commonwealth... though rich in material resources, richer still in the enterprise and courage of its peoples.

She hoped her children—Prince Charles and Princess Anne—were listening to the message at Sandringham, 12,000 miles away. She added that, although "we all want our children at Christmas time... I find myself today completely and most happily at home."

SENDS SYMPATHY A last-minute addition to the speech was made to enable the Queen to express her sympathy with relatives of victims of New Zealand's Christmas Eve train wreck in which an estimated 166 persons were killed.

Through most of her prepared speech, the queen's voice was confident and clear. But when she reached the addition referring to the rail tragedy it wavered with emotion.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh earlier attended divine service in St. Mary's Cathedral, where they stood with the congregation in silent prayer for the crash victims. The monarch wore a simple yellow dress, with a white chiffon hat and white accessories.

Before leaving for church the Royal Couple exchanged presents with their host, Governor-General Sir Willoughby Norris and Lady Norris. The Queen also was given an electric train for Prince Charles and a doll, a set of doll clothing, a doll bag and a three-foot wardrobe for Princess Anne.

During the day the Queen spoke by radio-telephone to Prince Charles and Princess Anne who are spending Christmas with Princess Margaret and Queen Mother Elizabeth at the royal estate, Sandringham, England.

Hundreds of different languages are spoken in the Indonesian archipelago.

Island Odds And Ends

Since the druggers started fishing out of Souris, the fish packing plants have been hard pressed on occasion to gather up enough hands to fillet or otherwise make ready for market all the fish being landed. Now that a second large new plant is to start operations there, employment opportunities will be widened still further and the whole of Eastern Kings County should benefit. Even when Souris present facilities for handling fish it has been necessary at times to transport many men and women daily from as far distant as Morrell to keep the plants going.

More than two hundred years ago the French pioneers had the idea of making this Island the centre of a great fishing industry. It is strange that until recent years Islanders have been unable to realize on the possibilities the original settlers saw two centuries back.

Some fishermen bewailed the coming of the trawlers, but far from injuring the industry the sturdy craft have expanded and encouraged it. The development which has taken place at Souris has proven the value of the druggers. Where a few thousand pounds of fish were being landed weekly many times that amount are being caught daily, and are being processed by modern methods. Where a small number of people were employed ashore, for short and uncertain periods, large crews are now assured of work three or four extra months. It seems that Islanders are no longer going to stand by and watch American, Spanish and other European druggers, not to speak of those from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick North Shore, gather the wealth that lies off their own shores.

The Brighton residential section of Charlottetown is glittering with Christmas lights and decorations. The rest of the City has the Christmas look too, but suburban Brighton on the outskirts of town where the houses are not so crowded lends itself better to display. Many people drive through the area just to admire the colored illumination.

Our hockey team is making a valiant effort to survive its financial difficulties, and the outlook for the Islanders is not rosy. It would be a blow to Island prestige if the club was forced out of the league, aside from the loss of high class winter entertainment, enjoyed by many folks in town and country. It is not to be overlooked also that the Province gets valuable publicity from the appearances of the team in other Maritime cities. Possibly there is some way by which more Islanders could be induced to contribute in a small way to the team's support. Thus far only the faithful few have dipped down to help out. If a community effort caught on the problem would be solved. There are more native sons with the team now than at any time since the club's organization.

166 Killed Continued from page 1 lowed; how, amid the screams of women and children and the roar of the swirling waters, passengers trapped in the wrecked coaches frantically tried to claw their way through the shattered windows.

D. C. McLean, who with his wife managed to save their two young children, said: "I was dozing when without warning there was a crash and a terrific sort of plunge. "There was a sensation of going downhill at a terrific speed. There was a jolt and water started pouring into the carriage, which had listed on to its side. I noticed a window behind me had been broken and I struggled out through it. I grabbed my son's hair and hauled him out. Then I heard my wife calling and reached in to pull her and our daughter onto the carriage roof, where we were helped by passengers who had already crawled out."

Scene of Devastation The first light of an overcast dawn revealed a scene of devastation. In the wreckage a grey path in which the engine and coaches were a tangled mass of steel and wood.

A few toys were seen drifting among the mud and silt. No casualty list as has yet been released, as few of the victims had been identified.

Former Mayor Of Chicago Dies CHICAGO, (AP)—Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, died Friday. He was 93. A Democrat, he bore the same name as his father, also mayor for five terms.

The younger Harrison was first elected to the chief city post in 1897 and retired after serving four consecutive two year terms. He returned to the office of the mayor for a four year term in 1911.

President Roosevelt appointed Harrison revenue collector in 1933 when he was 73. He had been retired since he left the revenue service in 1944.

One-time editor of the old Chicago Times, Harrison was proud of his newspaper experience, and regularly attended the annual reunions of Chicago press veterans. In 1935, he stirred the memories

Christmas Services Catholic Churches

Most Rev. James Boyle was celebrant at Solemn Pontifical Mass held in St. Dunstan's Basilica at midnight with Rt. Rev. Patrick McMahon as assistant priest. Deacons of Honour were Rev. F. J. Corcoran and Rev. Justin MacDonald and Deacon of the Mass Rev. James Kelly, Sub-deacon Rev. Charles MacDonald. The sermon was preached by Rev. Reginald Phelan.

At the conclusion of the Pontifical Mass His Excellency Bishop Boyle, in the name of His Holiness the Pope, gave the Papal Blessing to the large congregation.

Before mass a programme of Christmas carols was sung by the Corpus Christi Choir of 50 mixed voices. The carols were: "Angels We Have Heard on High," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "O Love-Ly Infant," "Silent Night," "The Birthday of a King," and "Sleep Holy Babe."

During Midnight Mass the Basilica Male Choir sang the "Kyrie," "Gloria," and "Sanctus" from Van Brees first mass; "Credo" by Rosewig and the "Agnus Dei" by D'Archebaeu. "Adeste Fideles" by Novello was sung during the Offertory.

Soloists were Miss Helen Roach, Frank MacIntyre, James Flanagan, Edward Pineau, and Loman MacAulay. The Choirs were under the direction of Mr. Leo Chaisson and Mrs. Joseph Dougan was organist.

In the morning the first Mass was at six o'clock, the other Masses were at the same hour on Sunday. Right Rev. Dr. McMahon preached at all the Masses Christmas morning.

Christmas Masses were sung at the eight o'clock Mass by the girl's choir from St. Joseph's Convent and at the eleven o'clock Mass by the choir from Notre Dame Academy.

Midnight Masses were celebrated in the chapels of the various religious communities in the city and in the morning in the public institutions.

In keeping with the traditional Christmas decorations the place of the Saviour's Nativity was reproduced in miniature and as in former years the manger scene with all the surrounding characters heralded a message of joy to members of the congregation and others of all ages who viewed the scene.

Holy Redeemer Church At the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer Solemn High Mass was conducted at Midnight by the Rector, Rev. Gregory Murphy, C.Ss.R., with Rev. J. Madigan, C.Ss.R. as Deacon and Rev. Edward Doyle, C.Ss.R. as sub Deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. F. Coughlan, C.Ss.R.

Following Midnight Mass the Rector officiated at the Shepherd's Mass at two a.m., completing the services with the Mass of the Angels at three a.m. The usual Masses were conducted at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. At the nine o'clock Mass the Juvenile Choir under the direction of Rev. Father Madigan sang a number of Children's Carols.

The music of the Midnight Mass was "Bartholomew" in E Flat, including the Gloria and Credo. The Proprietor of the Mass was the Gregorian chant and the offertory was Laetentur Caeli, by Wiegand.

The mixed choir of 35 voices was given leadership by the their director Mr. A. H. MacLean who is also the church organist.

The beautifully arranged reproduction of the Manger scene at the place of the Saviors Nativity was viewed by hundreds of visitors during the day and on Christmas Eve.

Special Christmas Treat At Sanitorium Sanitorium patients yesterday observed Christmas day in traditional yuletide fashion. The meals under the direction of Miss H. Stears, dietitian, were tastefully served and the menu left nothing to be desired.

Children From Protestant Orphanage Entertained



Children from the P. E. Island Protestant Orphanage who were supper guests of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at their hall in Charlottetown Tuesday afternoon previous to the arrival of Santa Claus. Miss Eva Beers, former Matron and Mrs. Wright present Matron are at the right rear.

Annual Visit To Protestant Orphanage

Half a dozen cars carried a group of Knights Templar members of Prince Edward Preceptory of Charlottetown as they accompanied Santa Claus to the P. E. Island Protestant Orphanage on his annual pilgrimage to bring a measure of cheer and happiness to the children there on Christmas morning.

Following the custom which was inaugurated several years before the children found a home in the present building, the Knights Templar presented each child with a gift of clothing, toys, candy and other good things to eat.

The children sang a number of Christmas carols which the visitors fully enjoyed. The party was arranged under the leadership of Kt. Charles Wilkins.

Christmas Observed

Continued from page 1 gether for Christmas. Mrs. Crump decided to surprise her husband by ending her trip to England and fly home for the holiday. Her husband wanted to surprise his wife by flying overseas. Their planes passed each other in mid-Atlantic.

Five hundred prisoners at the British Columbia penitentiary dined on T-bone steaks and plum pudding. Vancouver police set up roadblocks throughout the city Christmas Eve to catch drunken drivers. Toronto police nabbed many drivers with impaired ability.

A baby girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yelman of St. John's, Nfld., was born at 12:10 a.m. NST to become what is believed to be Canada's first Christmas Day baby.

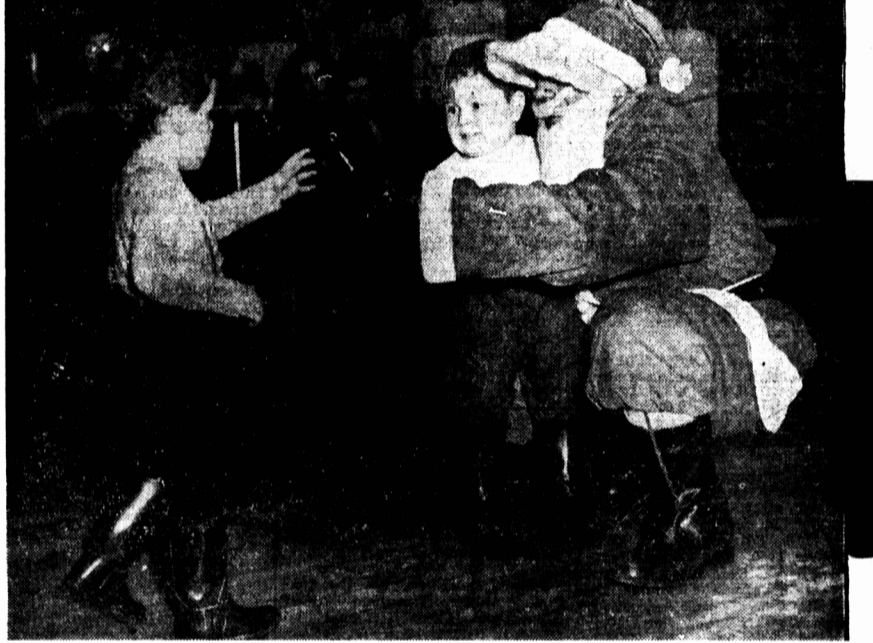
Telephone companies reported one of the heaviest demands on record for Christmas service in Europe. All overseas circuits were booked up within a few hours of opening a reservation schedule Dec. 15 and officials said it will be Jan. 7 before the Christmas calls will have been placed.

Railroad companies, airlines and buses scheduled extra trips to accommodate the last-minute rush of passengers.

Green Christmas Southern Canada generally had a green Christmas, the only snow reported was in parts of Manitoba. Temperatures were generally above freezing.

However, there was plenty of snow in northern sections of the country. Northern Ontario had up to 28 inches and Newfoundland was covered with a blanket six to eight inches deep.

Santa Makes Hit At Legion Party



Santa makes a hit at Canadian Legion Christmas party for veterans children held at the Clover Club early this week. Some 75 kiddies attended and had a delightful time. Barter's Film Lab.

Christmas dinner for ex-servicemen who have no family ties. A Western Hockey League game in Edmonton Arena Christmas afternoon to mark the 40th anniversary of the first hockey game in the arena.

Extra Flights At Winnipeg, two airlines ran extra flights Thursday. The area's three airlines said they were busier than last year. The heaviest Christmas loads were carried on Wednesday and Thursday.

At Ottawa, bus lines reported the busiest Christmas week-end in years. Every available bus was in use with traffic "very, very heavy on Montreal, Toronto and North Bay routes.

Canadian National Railways officials said there were extra cars on all runs and reservations had been sold out for two months.

At Montreal, midnight mass conducted by Cardinal Paul-Emile Leger in the Montreal Forum drew about 1,500 persons. Many hospitals held parties for children Thursday.

Town Planner Prepares Program For Edmonton EDMONTON, (CP)—A town planning program for Edmonton, Canada's fastest growing major city, will be ready in a year for study by city council.

Noel Dant, a former architect with experience in many parts of the world, has taken over as town planner for the city of 350,000.

When the general development plan is approved, Mr. Dant said, a new zoning-by-law will be drawn up in keeping with requirements of the general plan.

Wants Parking Garage

Central parking garages could help to relieve the parking situation more than any one measure.

Mr. Dant said a city housing authority is needed. He also urged better legislation regarding housing finance at both "federal and particularly provincial levels."

There is still need of provision for the lowest income bracket, he said.

One of the difficulties is that all land in Edmonton was originally subdivided along dimensions suitable only for purely residential use and sometimes not even that.

Postal Strike In France Continues PARIS, (Reuters)—Key post office workers here decided Friday night to continue the strike which for three days has virtually paralyzed the distribution of Christmas mail in France.

The strike, described as a "warning", was originally due to end at 9 p.m. local time Friday. But leaders of the Communist-

led and independent post office unions ordered the men to stay out. Socialist unions still held to their "back to work" call.

The postal workers are demanding wage increases and an immediate Christmas bonus of about \$56 double that offered them.

Meanwhile, air traffic in France remained at a virtual standstill due to a strike of airport staff workers which began six days ago.

The strike for higher pay by some 2,500 radar and control tower operators kept all flights grounded except a few for indo-China.

Gospel Service

11:00 a.m. Communion 2:30 p.m. Sunday School 7:30 p.m. Bible Lecture, "The Great Separation When Christ Will Come."

Sons of England Hall Rev. H. F. MacEwen, B.A., B.D. Visitors Welcome.

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