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## Special Christmas Music Tomorrow

Majority of City Churches  
Will Have Special Pro-  
grammes for Tomorrow's  
Morning and Evening Serv-  
ices—Some of Those Re-  
ceived.

The majority of the churches will have special Christmas music, both morning and afternoon, tomorrow. The following are some of the programmes obtained yesterday:

St. David's Presbyterian.  
Morning Service.  
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens" (Tours)  
Solo—"The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger)  
Blends S. Thomson.  
Anthem—"Star of the Orient" (Shelley)

Evening Service.  
Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" (Smart)  
Solo—"The New Born King" (L'Esper)  
E. C. Girvan.  
Anthem—"Angels Song" (Dressler)  
Miss Blenda Thomson, choir leader.  
Mrs. T. C. Gunn, organist.

Portland Street Methodist.  
Morning Service.  
Anthem—"Christians Awake" (J. H. Maunders)  
Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn" (Ernest Newton)

Evening Service.  
Anthem—"We Have Seen His Star in The East" (Caleb Simpson)  
Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" (Roland Smart)  
Christmas Hymns.  
F. J. Mardiman, choir master.

Knox Presbyterian Church.  
Morning Service.  
Organ Prelude—"Pastorale" (Kilbuck)  
Carol—"Emmanuel" (Gadsby)  
"Te Deum" Chants. (Cooke, Morley, Boyce.)  
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" (Postor)

Carol—"Jesus, Thou Dear Babe Di-  
vine" (Traditional)  
Organ Postlude—"March of the Magi" (from "The Star of Bethlehem") (Harker)

Evening Service.  
Organ Prelude—"Jubilate, Amen" (Kilbuck)  
Organ Prelude—"Pastorale" (Wely)  
Anthem—"O Zion, that Bringest Glad Tidings" (Stainer)  
Solo—"Night of the Birthday of a King" (Van de Water)  
Anthem—"He Shall Feed His Flock" (Harker)

Organ Postlude—"Christmas Offertorium" (Lemmens)  
The usual Christmas Hymns.  
A. Kathleen Wilson, organist and choir director.

Queen Square Methodist.  
Morning Service.  
Carols by the Choir.  
Organ Prelude—"Nativity" (Wely)  
Organ Postlude—"Christmas" (Stainer)

Evening Service.  
Organ Prelude—"Concerto" (Handel)  
Organ Postlude—"Christmas Postlude" (Harker)  
Christmas Service called "The Lord is Come" based upon favorite classics by E. C. Lorenz.  
Organist and choir leader, Mrs. J. C. Rayworth.

Centenary Methodist.  
Good Christian men rejoice  
Long, long ago in Bethlehem.  
Once in Royal David's city.  
Junior Choir.

Chant—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.  
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens" (Sullivan)  
Christmas Hymns.

Evening Service.  
Anthem—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Stainer)  
Chant—"There Were Shepherds" (Stainer)  
Offertory Solo—"The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger)  
Anthem—"Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad" (Parker)  
Tenor Solo—"The New Born King" (Rapier)

Duet—"Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Nevin)  
Carols—"The Shepherds Left Their Sheep" (Hollins)  
Christ Jesus Comes from Heavenly Heights" (Larkin)  
Nowell" (Traditional)  
Silent Night" (Gruber)  
Soloists—Mrs. M. L. Curran, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mr. A. C. Smith, Mr. W. Lanyon.

Organ Voluntary.  
Christmas Prelude (Gounod)  
Christmas Offertorium (Lemmens)  
Adoration (Borowski)  
Angelus (Massenet)  
Hallelujah Chorus (Handel)  
Alice G. Hea, organist and choir director.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.  
Morning Service.  
Prelude—Pastoral Symphony (From the Messiah)  
Duet—"Sleep, Holy Babe" (Dykes)  
Mrs. LeLachur and Mr. Guy  
Anthem—"Christians, Awake" (Wainwright)

Postlude—"The Glory of the Lord" (From the Messiah)  
Evening Service.  
Prelude—"Nativity" (Gounod)  
Anthem—"Adeste Fideles" (Arranged by Novello)  
Male Quartette—"Hallowed Night" (Adams)

Messrs. Young, Bowman, Guy and Wood.  
Solo—"Oh, Holy Night" (Adams)  
Miss Louise Anderson.  
Anthem—"Twelfth Mass" (Mozart)  
Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" (From the Messiah)

St. Luke's Church.  
The Christmas music at St. Luke's church will be given the Sunday following Christmas Day. After tomorrow evening's service a short service of carols will be held.

Main Street Baptist.  
Main street Baptist will also hold

## Some Canadian Political Topics

News of Premier Borden's Retirement Causes Profound Regret—His Strength Lies in His Sincerity and Patriotism—What Hydro-Power Means to Ontario.

Sir Robert Borden.

(Monroe Star).  
That Sir Robert Borden is seriously ill will be deeply lamented by the people of Canada, who know him and his work. His rugged constitution has partially succumbed under a tolerable strain of toll and worry. Sir Robert is quite as much a war casualty as any soldier stricken on the battlefield. He is a man who never complained of overwork in the sense that some men complain of getting more than their share, so he has gone on working and wearing himself down ungrudgingly, uncomplainingly, until nature cried HALT!

The loyalty to their Chief, of most of his Parliament supporters, is an example of fidelity that commands the admiration of the whole Dominion. If the physicians decide that Sir Robert's recovery is only a matter of time and ample rest, we may feel assured his colleagues in the Cabinet and his Parliamentary following will meet the situation in a way that will make them feel proud of their loyalty. We can easily imagine that the assurance of fealty would buoy his spirits and help his recovery, doing what medicine may not do.

Sir Robert Borden's strength as a leader lies not in his astuteness, not in his knowledge of the tricks of diplomacy, not in his power to dominate, but in his sincerity, in his friendliness, in his patriotism, and in these attributes he is a giant, not withstanding that in the tricks of political jugglery, he is as a child. No man in public life has to the same extent the estimable qualities that make the people so sincerely lament his sad condition. If he is loyally supported while absent from the political arena, he may yet be spared to the country. It is manifestly the duty of his supporters to make it possible for him to resume the duties of the position. They can do it if their professions of loyalty are sincere.

There are in the meantime several men, each one of whom could lead the House of Commons while the Prime Minister is recovering from the shock of battle.

Premier Botha, of South Africa, succumbed under the strain. Lloyd George was a nervous wreck for months; but, being a much younger man, was able to recover his health. The usual Christmas Hymns.  
Anthem—"He Shall Feed His Flock" (Harker)

Vital as his services to his country have been in the past few years, his services—his political and administrative experience, his vision, his unequalled capacity for work, his quick grasp of a situation, his wonderful mastery of details, his courage, caution, perseverance, unquestioned integrity, and the complete coincidence of great affection in which he is held by the people—make his services doubly vital to Canada during the reconstruction epoch. His retirement at this time, when there is so much to be done, so many intricate problems to be solved, is a calamity. But he has done super-human work. He rendered his country unequalled service, and now his first duty to himself and his family is to seek such restoration to health as is possible and to prolong his own life. That he may succeed in both will be the fervent hope and prayer of a grateful Nation. It is very gratifying to know that Lady Borden, who was seriously ill for many months, is greatly improved and is in a fair way of early restoration to health.

Of course, it is too early to speculate on Sir Robert's successor. No man in Canada so completely possesses the confidence of the people as he, and while another will be chosen as the First Minister, no man can hope to fill his place in the government, in parliament, or in the hearts of the people.

A Model To Canadians.

(L'Authorite).  
"Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., does not speak frequently as a politician, but when he says that he has heard of the move to the Atlantic to the Pacific. Wishing to elucidate a much controverted subject—whether it was true that the C.P.R. had both the motive spirit of opposition to the nationalization of the Grand Trunk—Mr. Beatty took advantage of an invitation by the Empire Club, of Toronto, and speaking to his members, stated peremptorily that such had not been the case, and that there was not a move or an action of the company that could justify such a saying. It was impossible to be more categorical than was Mr. Beatty, whose characteristic is to go straight to the point. The president of the C.P.R. in the rest of his speech, showed that the interests of the country and those of the C.P.R. were so closely linked together that they owed each other mutual help without any regard to the fluctuations of politics. Each speech of President Beatty, so substantial and so concise, must have its place in the annals of Canada, as they will serve to the formation of the coming generations the same as they stand for us today—the living model of energy which all our young men should endeavor to imitate."

their Christmas festival of music the Sunday following Christmas day.

Central Baptist Church.  
Morning Service.  
Carol—"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" (Falconer)  
Anthem—"Peace on Earth" (Simpson)  
Anthem—"Come let us now go even unto Bethlehem" (Field)

Evening Service.  
"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" (Booth)  
Anthem—"Hark, What Mean These Holy Voices?" (Sullivan)  
Solo—"Night of the Nativity" (Wanderwater)  
Miss Campbell.

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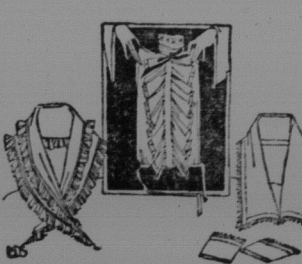


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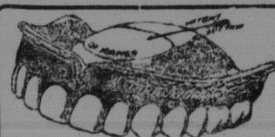
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