

SUNDAY SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCHES TOMORROW

11 A. M. QUEEN SQUARE 7 P. M. Rev. H. Johnson. Rev. H. Johnson. CENTENARY Rev. W. G. Lane. Rev. W. G. Barracough EXMOUTH STREET Rev. J. C. Berrie. Rev. W. G. Lane PORTLAND Rev. M. E. Conroy. Rev. M. E. Conroy CARLETON Rev. H. E. Thomas. Rev. H. E. Thomas GARMARTHEN STREET Rev. J. B. Champlin. Rev. R. S. Crisp Zion Rev. R. S. Crisp Rev. J. B. Champlin

Centenary Methodist, 11 a.m., parade service of the 28th battalion Canadian overseas contingent. Rev. W. G. Lane, Methodist chaplain to His Majesty's Forces. W. H. Barracough, will conduct the service. The pewholders are requested to meet at 10.30 p.m., the Centenary Brotherhood meets; speaker, Rev. R. J. Haughton, subject, "The Message of the Kingdom"; 7 p.m., pastor's subject, "Do We Want Peace?" Morning music, duet, "Love Divine," Stainer, Mrs. A. P. Crockett and C. W. Skelton; anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," Garrett; evening music, "The Light Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Sullivan; (obligato, Mrs. Crockett); anthem, "Blessed Be the Lord God," Barnby.

Queen Square Methodist church, Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m.; young men's class; Rev. Geo. Steele, superintendent of missions, will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. All welcome.

Edith Avenue Mission, East St. John, Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.; sermon by pastor Crowell, 7.15 p.m., the topic, Jonah and a Submarine.

First Presbyterian church, West Side, morning and evening worship. Dr. Morrison will officiate; Christmas music. Rev. Mr. McCaskill will preach a Christmas sermon in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday evening on the two opposing ideals, "Galilee and Corcaic," one must destroy the other. Service in the morning as usual.

St. John Presbyterian church, King St. East, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., minister.—Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Young Men's Bible Class, 12.15 p.m.; Sunday school and Adult Bible Class (mixed), 2.30 p.m.

St. David's Presbyterian church, Sydney street, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, B.A., minister.—Christmas services with special Christmas music at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Bible study at 2.30; Soldiers' song service with refreshments after evening service. Morning music—anthem, "O Calm on the Listening Ear at Night," by Mansel; solo by Miss Blenda Thomson, "The Birthday of the King," by Neidlinger; Evening music—quartet, "Holy Night," anthem, "Holy Art Thou" (Largo from "Xerxes"), by Handel; anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah," by Handel. All seats free. A cordial invitation to visitors and strangers.

Calvin Presbyterian church, Rev. F. W. Thompson, B.A., minister.—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., morning subjects—Christmas Brightness in song and story, by Young People; Sunday school 2.30 p.m.; Bible Class 2.30 p.m. in church; mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Brussels Street Baptist church, the Stranger's Home, Rev. D. J. McPherson, pastor. Tomorrow's subjects, 11 a.m., "Peace"; 7 p.m., "The Night of Today." Bible school and Y.M.A., 12.10 p.m.

Waterloo Street United Baptist church, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 2.30; subjects of sermons; morning, "The Slaughter of the Innocent"; evening, "There Go the Ships." Strangers heartily welcome. All seats free.

Leinster Street Baptist church, Rev. W. Camp, M.A., pastor. Morning worship at 11 a.m. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon; Christmas music by the choir; Bible school at 2.30; evening service at 7. The members of the Sunday school will give a programme of Christmas exercises; the choir will render a number of Christmas selections. All made welcome.

Main Street Baptist church, pastor, Rev. B. Hutchinson, B.D. 11 a.m., subject, "Life More Abundantly"; 2.30, Sunday school and men's Bible study class; 7 p.m., special sermon to young people, subject, "The Conquest of Self." Mrs. S. Louise Tutts will sing a solo at the evening service. A hearty welcome to all.

The Tabernacle, Haymarket Square, pastor, Rev. F. Patrick Dennison; services morning 11 a.m., evening at 7.15 p.m.; preacher, the pastor; for subject see bulletin board. Baptisms morning and evening.

Salvation Army, Charlotte Street Citadel; Tonight, lantern service; Sunday, brigadier Taylor and Major Coombs, m.c.; special programme; 7 p.m., illustrated song service; Wednesday, Xmas, rec and concert for Sunday school, open the Sunday with us.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Service at 11 a.m. at 15 Gernam street, subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednesday evening service at 8. Reading open open daily from 3 to 5 and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., legal holidays excepted.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY FUNERAL NOTICE The members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at St. Charlotte street on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late James McAllister. By order ALEXANDER MACAULAY, President 12-21

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday Evening Picture Sermon, Number Two on "Ben-Hur" A beautiful story of the Christ, illustrated with magnificent colored views. Ben-Hur is fascinating, inspiring and soul stirring. COME EARLY.

THE UNITY OF THE FAITH THE TRUE AND THE FALSE FEDERATION OF CHURCHES CHRIST CONSPIRACY ON CHRIST THE SOLID ROCK STAND ALL OTHER GROUNDS IS SINKING SAND

Seventh-Day Adventist Service I. O. O. F. Hall, 38 Charlotte Street, Sunday 7 P. M. SUBJECT "Was Christ Born on Christmas Day?" Should Protestants Observe the 21st of December. EVANGELIST GEO. H. SKINNER COME!

Exmouth Street Methodist Church Order of Service, Sunday, December 20, 1914: Class Meeting 10 a.m. Service 11 a.m.; Preacher Rev. J. C. Berrie Men's Bible Class 2.15 p.m.; Leader Rev. W. G. Lane Sunday School 2.30 p.m. Service 7 p.m.; Rev. W. G. Lane (Pastor)

Subject—"THE BUSY BEE" Strangers Invited to All Services

Coburg Street Christian Church FREDERICK ROSS, Pastor 11 A. M. Subject—The Saints Estimate of the Word of God Bible School 2.30 p.m. Loyal Lookout Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Christian Women Board of Music 7.00 p.m. A WELCOME TO ALL

ST. JOHN MAN AND FOUR BROTHERS FIGHT FOR EMPIRE Robert E. Storey of this city who will leave on Monday for Fredericton with the divisional ammunition column is the brother of his immediate family to take up arms for the empire in this war. One brother is on the Australian cruiser Australia, another is with the Scots Greys in France, a third is fighting with the Northumberland Fusiliers and the fourth is on home defence service in England. The family is not represented in any other regiments only because there are no more boys to offer. Five from one family is a record. Mr. Storey carries from St. John a very fine wrist watch, the gift of his wife and sister.

COMES WELL OUT OF IT Percy Wain of Australia, one of the 28th Dragons, who was attacked and seriously injured by one of the remount horses, has pulled through in better shape than expected, and will be discharged from hospital in a few days. When some of the horses were being unloaded, a vicious western animal broke through the barrier, reared and planted both his hoofs in Wain's face. The man's face was badly injured and he was rendered unconscious. He suffered from a slight concussion of the brain. For a time it was feared that he would not recover.

DEATH HIS McALLISTER—In this city, on Dec. 17, James McAllister, in the 74th year of his age, leaving his wife, seven sons and two daughters. Funeral on Sunday from his late residence, 841 City road; service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

COLLINS—In this city on the 19th inst., Stephen E. Collins, leaving two sisters to mourn. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John V. Holland, 42 Clarence street, Monday morning at 8.30, to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

KANE—In this city on the 19th inst., Stephen Kane, leaving his wife, three sons and one daughter, two brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Frank Kane, 235 Thorne avenue, Monday at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

NODDIN—In this city, on Dec. 17, Willis R. Noddin, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Noddin, leaving three sons and four sisters, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral was held from his father's residence, Millidge avenue, this morning.

KURKRUP—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Day, 23 Adelaide street, on Dec. 19, 1914, Frances M. Kurkrup, aged 93 years. Niece of the late Mrs. J. B. Day.

STEEVES—On Dec. 18, 1914, at the General Public Hospital, M. R. Steeves, in the 20th year of his age. GARNETT—In this city on the 19th inst. after a short illness of pneumonia, Patrick W. Garnett, leaving two sons and six daughters to mourn. Funeral on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, No. 11 Long wharf to Holy Trinity church for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

FINLEY—At Golden Grove, on the 19th inst., Harry, second son of William Finley, leaving his father, sister and two brothers to mourn their loss. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p. m.

Wanamaker's turkey supper tonight 5 to 7 with cabaret.

A FINE GIFT Beck & Paterson have remembered the six members of their staff who have enlisted with a substantial check for \$100 for each of them.

Wanamaker's turkey supper tonight 5 to 7 with cabaret.

LOCAL NEWS

THE MOOSE The local Moose are planning another big time for New Year's eve.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS Students who have been in attendance at the several colleges have returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Wanamaker's turkey supper tonight, 5 to 7, with cabaret. See the Queen's Rink programme for next week on page eleven.

You have not tried till you have tried Duval, 17 Waterloo street, 12-25

MAY EAT MEAT Although Christmas this year falls on Friday, Catholics are permitted to eat flesh meat on any day following an announcement in the New Freeman today.

Photographs—Sittings made on Monday finished for Christmas. Lugin, 58 Charlotte street.

NEW ARRIVALS At the office of F. Jones, registrar of vital statistics this week, thirty three births were recorded, nineteen of them girls. Four marriages were also registered.

A special turkey supper at Wanamaker's every evening from 5 to 7, until Christmas, with cabaret in attendance. 12-22

"He" would certainly appreciate a pair of our hocky boots, overshoes or slippers. Wicel's Cash Stores, Union street.

LIQUOR LICENSES About twenty five applications for liquor license to conduct a liquor business have been thus far received by Inspector J. B. Johnston. The application time will close on December 28.

Our store is full to overflowing with hundreds of appropriate gifts for men and boys, especially selected for the holiday trade. But you well know it is not best to wait. Now is the best time to make your choice. —C. B. Pidgeon, low rent district.

JOINED ARMY SERVICE CORPS John Linton, of North End, has enlisted with the Army Service Corps for overseas service. Kenneth Allaby, reported in the Times as having joined the artillery, is also a member of the Army Service Corps.

DEATH OF STEPHEN KANE Stephen Kane, a well known resident of this city, died this morning after a lengthy illness. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and one daughter, one sister, Miss Mary Kane, of this city, and two brothers, Frank, of this city, and William of Chicago.

TWELVE DEATHS Twelve deaths were registered at the board of health offices this week, two caused by phthisis, and one each by burns, old age, meningitis, cerebral meningitis, inanition, anæmia, diphtheria, prætistia, chronic nephritis, and cerebral hemorrhage.

NORTH END YOUNG MAN DEAD Willis R. Noddin, a well known young man of the North End, died on Thursday at his home in Millidge Avenue, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his parents and four sisters, Laura and Jean at home, Mrs. Herbert Howe of this city, Mrs. John Giegey of Hampton. The funeral took place this morning, following burial service by Rev. Walter Donahue. Interment took place at Hampton, where interment took place.

AGED 93 YEARS The death of a well-known North End resident occurred today in the person of Mrs. Frances Kirkrup, widow of David Kirkrup, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Day, 23 Adelaide street. She was in her 93rd year. Mrs. Kirkrup was the daughter of the late Thomas Curtis of England. For many years she was a member of Victoria street Baptist church. She has been ill for the last six or seven months.

LET 'GIVE THEM GOOD SEND-OFF When the soldiers of the divisional ammunition column of the artillery division leave St. John on Monday for Fredericton, on their way to the front, Mayor Frink requests that all citizens who can do so should be on the streets to bid them farewell and to give the men a demonstration of their appreciation of their heroism and self-sacrifice in leaving their homes to fight for the empire.

PERSONALS Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, was forty-four years old on last Tuesday. He has been premier for eleven years.

MOOSE HAVE GOOD TIME The home of the local lodge of Moose, in Coburg street, was last night the scene of a jolly gathering when members enjoyed a card tournament for which, among other gifts, turkeys were given as prizes. About 200 members had a happy time. The prizes, which were donated by the captains of the Boasting Club, were won by J. W. Foster, 240 Waterloo street; W. E. Murray, 179 St. George street; A. W. Covey, 8 Sydney street; Hammon Underhill, Union street; Murray Northrup, Paradise Row; and Harry McDonald, who led with the largest number of points and secured the largest turkey. Chocolates and cigars were given to other prize winners. The members plan on having another fine social time very soon.

TWO BROTHERS GOING Another member of the Smith family has joined the colors for foreign service. William I. Smith, formerly in the employ of Bell's creamery, having enlisted with the 29th battalion. He is a brother of Gordon Smith, formerly of the Times printing department.

A surprise was given to William I. Smith last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, 157 Queen street, on behalf of the family, in recognition of his having enlisted in the 29th battalion for overseas service. The surprise came in the form of a handsome silver wrist watch. The presentation was made by Robert Johnston, who expressed the sincerest wishes of the family for a safe and speedy return. Mr. Smith made a very fitting reply.

DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Baked Beans, Steamed Brown Bread, Baked White and Brown Bread, Doughnuts, Cookies, Layer Cake, Plain Cake, Fruit Cake, Raisin Cake, Pound Cake, Dressed Roast Pork, Roast Chicken, Dressed Ham, Chicken Pie, Orders taken for Fancy Christmas Cakes and Plum Pudding. C. DENNISON, 41 Peters St. Phone 1986-42

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

PREFERRED BY CHILDREN Don't miss bringing the children in to see our display of Toys. You yourself will be pleased with our extremely low prices. Box Couch, upholstered in velour, has large compartment for dolls and toys, very strongly built, and has castors. A splendid gift, \$2.85. Comfortable Willow Rocker, light and durable. A gift that is appreciated, \$1.70. Solid Oak Morris Chair, upholstered in velours, assorted patterns... \$3.00

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COMMITTEE OF TEN TO NAME THE OFFICERS

(Continued from page 1.) Resolved, that the officers of the league shall consist of a president, a vice-president from each of the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, a secretary and a treasurer; that these officers, with seven others chosen by this meeting, form the executive of the league; that the league be given authority to complete the organization, and to make such other provisions as they may deem necessary for its maintenance; and that the committee consisting of thirty-five or more members representing the various localities, associations, institutions and interests that may be associated with this league.

Important Resolutions. The following was moved by Dr. Walker of Truro, seconded by F. W. McCulloch of Truro: Whereas efficiency of living can only be possible when the laws of hygiene and sanitation are fully observed; therefore resolved, that this organization, having for its object a forward movement in the industrial life of these maritime provinces, would advocate those measures in the interest of public health which will lessen disease and increase the living efficiency of the people who are to be called upon to perform the labor required in utilizing and developing our resources.

Further Resolved, that the hearty cooperation of the provincial and federal governments in public health work is desirable and the establishment of a federal department of public health necessary to the success of this movement.

After some discussion this resolution was referred to the next executive. A resolution moved by J. S. Armstrong of Fredericton, N. B., seconded by A. H. Wetmore of St. John, N. B., was read by H. J. Logan as follows: Resolved, that the governments of the maritime provinces to meet in convention with a committee of this convention and consider the propriety of appointing a technical commission, supplying them with adequate funds.

First—To obtain and tabulate information in regard to opportunities for export trade and, as far as possible to facilitate trade by indicating to and inducing financial institutions to supply the needed means of exchange and favorable traffic arrangements.

Second—To accumulate and render accessible to the public all sorts of manufacturing information including mining, mineral treatment, chemistry, etc., etc., in fact, industrial research and the encouragement of enterprise and co-operation.

Third—To see as far as possible that the public libraries include all sorts of technical literature.

Fourth—To make translations of technical information that may promise to be valuable.

Fifth—To make special authorization for the individual governments in their jurisdiction to test the possibilities of new resources and show how they may be exploited.

Sixth—That the publications should be in separate bulletin forms and distributed by the commission on conditions at their discretion or on order by the governments.

The idea of this resolution being approved by this convention and referred to the incoming executive for elaboration and amendment.

Resolution moved by J. D. Palmer, Fredericton, seconded by J. P. Edwards, Londonbury: Resolved, that a uniform educational system is desirable in the maritime provinces, that agricultural training and agriculture should be more generally taught in our schools, and that special emphasis should be laid upon technical education. This convention would suggest a committee of maritime province education-

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS, MINGE PIES, FRUIT CAKE, Doughnuts, Special Cake, Strawberry Preserves—Sale of Fancy Work.—Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch, 158 Union Street.

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DRESSMAKER Wants Sewing by the day. Apply "Dressmaker," Times office. 19992-12-26

HEATER (small) wanted, or small cook stove suitable for light house keeping. Write with price and particulars to "Cogs," care Times. 12-23

HEATED, furnished rooms, conveniences, housekeeping, Sydney, near Princess street. Address "Times" office. 19921-12-26

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—Two stenographers, capable and speedy. Apply 43 Pagsley Building from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. Monday, December 21st. 19923-12-21

CALAIS HAS \$12,000 FIRE, BORDER TOWN FIRE DEPARTMENTS LEND AID

St. Stephen, N. B., December 19.—This morning about 9.30 o'clock fire broke out in the Prescott brick block in Calais. It caught from an overheated furnace. A second alarm was responded to by the St. Stephen and Milltown departments. In the building were the St. Croix clothing store, Dr. C. W. Grant, dentist, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., E. C. Young Furniture Co., and Mrs. Frank, chiropodist, etc.

The loss is about \$12,000, partially covered. The chief damage was by St. Stephen and Milltown departments, where a successful in keeping the fire from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

PROBATE COURT In the probate court today, in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Falconer, widow, W. Henry Harrison, barrister, the executor, filed his accounts with a petition that they be passed and allowed. A citation was issued returnable on January 18 next at 11 a. m. Messrs. Powell & Harrison are proctors. In the matter of the estate of John H. Case, grocer, James Christie, manufacturer, and Augusta A. Robinson, former-ly by Augusta A. Blaine, the executors, filed their accounts with a petition for passing of them and for an order for returnable on January 25 at 11 a. m. Kenneth A. Wilson is proctor.

SHIPPING NOTES The schooner Allenwade arrived at Bridgewater, N. S., last night. She will load there for Baltimore. The schooner R. Bowers, Captain William Nelson, arrived at Gold River, N. S., yesterday. She will take on board a cargo for New York. The steamer Charterhouse, consigned to William Thomson & Company, will take on a cargo here for French ports.

TERENCE O'ROURKE STARTS IMPERIAL MONDAY

Splendid New Society Adventure For Keith Patrons The management of Imperial Theatre today announces that another serial story is to be commenced on Monday of next week. It is by Louis Joseph Vance, eminent American writer, and is entitled "Terence O'Rourke, Adventurer, Gentleman." J. Warren Kerrigan, credited with being the handsomest man in the world, will play the romantic role of Terence, and will be supported by the most comely ladies and talented gentlemen of the Victoria Company.

"Terence O'Rourke" is a kid-glove society-adventure story, and will be entirely different from any other pictures shown at the Imperial. It will appear in two reel instalments fortnightly—Mondays and Tuesdays—and will be one of three new serial stories to be introduced by the Keith people this winter. The others are: "The Hazards of Helen," a series of railroad adventures commencing on Dec. 28, and appearing weekly; and James Fleming Wilson's stupendous weekly serial, "The Master Key," commencing on Jan. 8.

GOVERNMENT AGREES TO THE SUPERANNUATION OF THE POLICE CHIEF

The superannuation of Chief Clark is now practically assured. When the common council asked the provincial government to promote legislation to range for the superannuation it was understood that the city would shoulder the expense of the retiring allowance of \$800 a year.

This morning a telegram was received by Mayor Frink from the premier, Hon. George J. Clarke, announcing that the government is quite willing to pass the legislation asked for.

It is probable that no further steps will be taken until the meeting of the legislature and the passage of the bill.

ESPERIAN REPORTED TODAY NEARING LIVERPOOL

The wild rumor concerning the steamer Esperian, that she was sunk, put back to Halifax, was blown up by mines, or met with some other disastrous fate at German hands, were set at rest this morning by a report from Montreal. It told of a cable received from Liverpool. She had been reported, and was due at Liverpool at 7 p. m. on Monday. The Esperian sailed from this port on Dec. 18 with thirty first class, 218 second and 1050 third class passengers.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat took a new upward swing today influenced by strong cables. The opening, which ranged from 1-8 to 9-8 to 1-2 higher, was followed by a slight reaction, and then by a rise higher than before.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James of Moncton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lenora, to Frank J. Byrne, of Cambridge, Mass., the wedding to take place at Christmas.