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## CHRISTMAS

Today we celebrate the anniversary of a birthday. A thousand spruce trees gleam with tinsel and candles, and hear on their branches all manner of gifts. Homes, shop windows and places of business are wreathed in green and gaily bedecked with bright red berries, and streamers of gaudiest hue. The morning brings to us a different feeling, our salutation to our fellow man is a new and warmer greeting. No longer are we cold, hard and practical, we give and receive gifts in a new and unwonted fashion, the feeling of brotherhood is in the air, and if we have any one to forgive, surely we forgive them now.

Many birthdays have we celebrated, but surely never one like this. None have ever brought to us such a change in our daily life, never have we felt such warm gladness. We recognize this, the Christmas as the greatest of all holy days. We are told that the first Christmas marked the birth of the soul of humanity. Before it, there were many states and many religions, but never a conception of the essential unity and brotherhood of mankind. That first Christmas marked the dawn of a day which hath not yet reached its noon.

And what of the birthday we celebrate? Who was the Great King? Stay, His birth was of the most humble. Of all the thousand races who paid tribute to Caesar, His was the least considered. Of all His race, His station was of the lowest. He was born in obscurity and cradled in a manger. "Wise men" they say, and offered Him gifts, but never any of the Jewish priests or the Roman captains think of their wisdom? He was brought up to be a carpenter, and as a toiler for His daily bread was looked down upon. When He spoke, the words listened were the least respected and lowest in station, poor tradespeople, fishermen, outcasts, publicans, and sinners, perhaps a few with some little or much education, but never any of the powerful, fortunate, of influential, none of the Scribes or the Pharisees.

And His doctrine! What strange new philosophy, what great new scheme of things. The Hebrew God was a jealous God, visiting the sins of the father unto the third and fourth generation to them that hate Him. The gods of the Romans were mere abstractions, with a religion dead in the dry rot of an easy formalism, while they themselves were enlightened materialists, wise, selfish and mercenary. In all that great empire physical force was the real god, barbarian and slave were of one flesh, the Roman of another, the sword was greater than all philosophies, and the Roman legions gleaming front was the strongest of all arguments. Into this hardened world came the obscure, the unknown, the unfriended founder of Christianity. He urged the forgiveness of sins. He held up to all His listeners the sweet virtue of tolerance, and gave a bright vision of morality and kindness, far above the power of any law to enforce. He raised up before the people an ideal such as never before had the heart conceived. The revolution He preached was a spiritual, while many who heard of Him looked for the physical. For this He suffered the pangs of an ignominious and cruel death, and was buried by a friend whom He never knew in life. He died and no one in Imperial Rome knew He had lived. The books that have been written about Him and His teaching would fill vast libraries, yet the simple record of His brief life and what He said and did, is soon read, but it has proved itself to be not easily forgotten. From it has come all of our happier more beautiful civilization, all our sweet thoughts of kindness, all our finest and most unselfish aspirations. All that was great on that first Christmas Day, is now forgotten and passed into the shades of oblivion, and what was then considered least is now become the highest.

Irrespective of religion, race, or creed, do we not, most of us join the "Wise Men" today and with some spirit offering go once more to Bethlehem? for we have seen the star in the East. We know from what small beginnings the greatest thing of all has grown, and with an impulse of gratitude we remember once more on this another Christmas Day, the Greatest of all Heroes.

## EDUCATIONAL

It has been often stated and statistics have been quoted to prove the contention that the proportion of illiterates is greater in New Brunswick than any of the other provinces. Speaking at an educational gathering lately, Chief Superintendent Carter took exception to this opinion, stating that while in the Western Provinces the school age for children entering school was five years, here in New Brunswick it was six years, hence all children under six years of age were classified as illiterates. In Dr. Carter's opinion and we are inclined to agree with him, the people of New Brunswick are as

far advanced in educational matters as their brethren in the other provinces.

## HAVE INSPECTION

In place of an embargo against Canadian potatoes the Americans have set up an inspection. If the inspection be impartial, Canadian exporters will have little difficulty with it, unless it should involve delay and expense. It would, of course, be possible to convert an inspection into an embargo to all intents and purposes. The test will come when the inspection is begun. The need for shipping only such potatoes as are beyond suspicion is clear in these circumstances, and farmers who are paid at their own railroad station will be the men who will experience the least uncertainty. Telegraph.

## TAKING IT ALL BACK

Minister of Labor Crothers, finding himself ridiculed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, because of the crumbs he offered to a starving people, by telling them at Halifax that hard times would reduce the high cost of living, now desires to climb down by denying that he ever said so. Mr. Crothers' denial recalls the incident of Sir Chas. Tupper making a reckless statement in the City of Winnipeg, which he found convenient to afterwards deny, by declaring that the reporters could not hear distinctly what he was saying, because the rain was pattering on the roof of the rink. Now, was it raining in Halifax when Mr. Crothers was there?—Quebec Telegraph.

## THE DIFFERENCE

American train service does not arouse the enthusiasm of Theodore Dreiser. "I can prove in a moment to any traveller," he said in his "A Traveler at Forty" that our trains are infinitely more luxurious than the trains in England. I can see where there is no heat enough, and where one lady's trolley for men and women on any train, let alone a first class one, is an abomination; and so on and so forth. But still, and notwithstanding, I say the English railway service is better. Why? BECAUSE IT'S MORE HUMAN; IT'S MORE CONSIDERATE. YOU AREN'T DRIVEN AND URGED TO STEP LIVELY AND CALLED AT IN LOUD, HARSH VOICES AND MADE TO FEEL THAT YOU ARE BEING TOLERATED ABOARD SOMETHING THAT WAS NEVER MADE FOR YOU AT ALL. BUT FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANY. IN ENGLAND THE TRAINS ARE RUN FOR THE PEOPLE, NOT THE PEOPLE FOR THE TRAINS."

## A Discredited Witness

Dan O'Connell once defended a man named Hogan, charged with murder, says A. H. Engellach in his "Anecdotes of Bench and Bar". "A hat, believed to be the prisoner's was found close to the body of the murdered man, and this was the principal ground for supposing Hogan was the perpetrator of the foul deed. That the deceased came by his death by violence the state of the body clearly showed, and O'Connell felt the case for the prisoner required the exercise of his utmost powers. The Crown counsel made a strong point of the hat, which was produced in court. O'Connell cross examined the neighbor who identified it.

"It is not different from other hats," said O'Connell.  
"Well, seemingly, but I know the hat."  
"Are you perfectly sure that this was the hat found near the body?"  
"Sartin sure."  
"O'Connell proceeded to inspect the caubeen, and turned up the lining as he peered into the interior.  
"Was the prisoner's name, I-a-t-H-o-g-a-n?" he spelt each letter slowly—"in it at the time you found it?"  
"Was of course."  
"You could not be mistaken?"  
"No, sir."  
"And all you swore is as true as that?"  
"Quite."  
"Then go off the table this minute," cried O'Connell, triumphantly. Addressing the judge, he said: "My Lord, there can be no conviction here. There is no name in the hat!"  
"The prisoner was at once acquitted."

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## CORN MUFFINS

One cup flour, one-half cup sugar, two table-spoons baking powder (level), one teaspoon salt. Mix well, add one cup milk, and two table-spoons melted butter. Bake in well buttered pans.

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Rubbers and Overstockings in One. Buy them and protect yourself and family from winter ill.

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## BATHURST

Miss Mallie Sutton who has been teaching at Cold Branch for the past term is home for her holidays.

Mr. George Killam of the Canadian Car Co., Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Windsor.

Miss Margaret Meehan who is a student at St. Mary's Convent, New-castle, is home for her vacation.

Miss Pauline White has returned from Halifax where she visited friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and family have gone to St. John to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spear and little daughter came from Moncton this week and will spend the holiday season with Mrs. Spear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Carter.

Mr. Harry Culligan of Jacques River is in town this week.

Miss Gladys Young of Moncton, Miss Kathleen McAleese of Campbellton, and Miss Nettie Ayles of Athol, student at the Academy of the Sacred Heart have gone to their homes to spend their holidays.

Mr. Gordon Read came up from Stonehaven on Saturday and stayed over Sunday in town, leaving the first of the week to spend Christmas with his parents in Sackville.

Miss Lena Fitzpatrick and Miss Ethel Fitzpatrick, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fitzpatrick of Caraquet were here this week on their way home from St. Michael's Academy, Chatham.

Mr. J. A. Groulx left on Saturday's Limited for Rockland, Ont., where he will join his wife and spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Hovey of L'Anse-au-Loup, Maine, are here to spend the holiday season with relatives. Bathurst friends who know Mrs. Hovey as Miss Maude Rennie, are glad to welcome her back.

Mr. Jcs. Poirier of Grand Anse was in Bathurst during this week.

Rev. Walter McN. Matthews, pastor of St. Luke's Presbyterian church was in attendance at the meeting of Presbytery held in Newcastle last week.

Mr. Edmund Sewell of Pokemouche spent some days here recently.

Mr. Harry Rive came up from Caraquet on Wednesday and remained a day or so in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Cox left today for Halifax where they will spend Christmas and the week following.

Masters Barry, Thomas and John Rixford, sons of Thomas Rixford of Rockland, students at St. Thomas College, Chatham, passed through town on Friday last on their way home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. O. Schryer of New Richmond, Que., was here last week to attend the wedding of his cousin, Mr. Moraw Campbell.

Mr. W. Allen of Bathurst Village left this week for his old home in Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Allen and family to spend Christmas.

Master Elmer Hachey, a student at the Sacred Heart College, Caraquet, reached home this week to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hachey.

Mr. Harry Sweeney, who has been spending several days in St. John, has arrived home.

Profs. Wm. and Adolphus Belliveau of the Sacred Heart College, Caraquet, were at the White House this week.

Gervais Hebert of Shippegan was in town last week.

Masters Oscar Johnson, Romeo Doucette, Ed. Barreau, Alfred Leger, Rufin Arsenau, W. Cyr, students of the Sacred Heart College, Caraquet, were in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. A. C. Floyd, B. A., Principal of the St. John's school, left for his home in King's county on Friday, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Rev. F. Rafflegan of Caraquet was here this week accompanying the students on their way from the Sacred Heart College.

Master Charles Brown is home from St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish for vacation.

Masters P. J. Veniot, Jr., and Francis P. Veniot, sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Veniot, are home from the Sacred Heart College, Caraquet, for the holidays.

Masters Bernard O'Donnell, Thos. Bradley, Alex. Young, Frank Buckley, W. McMann and W. Melanson, who have been at St. Thomas College Chatham, for the past term, arrived home on Thursday night to spend vacation at their respective homes.

Mrs. Wm. Barry of Grand Anse was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Lane Bishop is home from the West to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bishop.

Mr. Henry Scott of Stonehaven, was here during the week.

Master Gilbert Hachey, son of Mr. Wm. F. Hachey, and Master John Picot, son of Mr. Charles Picot, who have been attending the Sacred Heart College, Caraquet, have arrived home to spend their vacation.

Mr. W. P. Foley and Mr. C. C. Hubbard of Caraquet, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Thos. W. Rixford of Rockland was here last Friday to meet his sons, who returned from their studies in Chatham, and went down home on Saturday morning.

Mr. Wilfred Campbell of the Bathurst Lumber Co., left on Thursday's Limited for his home in Rockland, Ont., where he will remain for several weeks.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan on the arrival of a baby daughter at their home last Wednesday morning.



## Church Notices

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Xmas services, Sunday 28th.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m. "Incarnation."  
Short organ recital beginning at 6.45 p.m.  
Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.  
Men's Union at same hour.  
Ladies class at 2.30.  
Evening worship at 7 p.m. "What is your life?"  
Preacher, the minister.  
To obtain a good seat it is well to be at the church about 6.45.  
Short organ recital beginning at 6.45 p.m.  
Tuesday at 7.30, Pres. Guild of C. E. Missionary night.  
Wed. at 7.30, prayer meeting.  
Thursday at 8, Teachers' Training service at 11 a.m. in Christ church.  
Friday at 7.30, Preparatory service for communion. All new members will please be in attendance.  
All seats free. Visitors especially invited.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Dec. 28th, service both morning and evening.  
Morning worship at 11. Subject: "The Eternity of the Word."  
Sunday school at 2.30.  
Bible classes at 2.45.  
All interested young men are invited to the young men's Bible class successfully organized last Sunday.  
Evening worship at 7. Subject: "The Vision of the Star."  
Appropriate Christmas music at both services.  
Rev. C. W. Squires preaches both morning and evening.  
Wed. evening regular prayer service Thursday, Jan. 1st, at 11 a.m. united service in Christ church.  
Thursday at 8, Teachers' Training class meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Keith.  
Friday at 3.30, Women's Missionary Society meets at Mrs. Blackhall's. Junior League at 7.15.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, Administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's supper at 8 a.m.  
Morning prayer and Administration of the Lord's supper at 10.30 a.m.  
Sunday Dec. 28th, Morning service at 11 o'clock.  
Bible class for men and women in the church at 2.30 p.m.  
Thursday school in the church hall at 2.30 p.m.  
Evening service at 7 o'clock.  
The Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, in the church hall at 7.30 o'clock. All adults of the congregation are invited to attend.  
New Year's Eve, Wed. Dec. 31st, at 11.15 o'clock there will be a Watch-night service.

## IS APPOINTED TO BE CHIEF OF POLICE

Constable Wm. Chamberlain of This Town Now Head of Newcastle Force

At the meeting of Newcastle Town Council held on Thursday evening last, Mr. Wm. O. Chamberlain, constable of this town, was appointed Chief of Police and Scott Act Inspector in Newcastle.

Mr. Chamberlain went on the force here last September, but previous to the fire, he served as constable for three or four years, leaving to take up the post of police officer on the I.C.R. at Campbellton.

Mr. Chamberlain proved himself always an obliging and efficient officer, and filled his post very quietly, and was always attentive to his duties. His friends in town here are greatly elated at his promotion to this responsible position, and wish him well in his new sphere.

This will now cause a vacancy on the police force here, which at this time of year is rather awkward, the constables usually having their hands full at this busy season.

What do the farmers expect from their visit to Ottawa? Do they think they will make a convert of the Premier?

Twelve years ago in Ottawa the price of milk was a dollar for twenty-two quarts. To-day, it is just twice that sum.

## STOP

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## THINK

## To Our Friends And Patrons

We take this seasonable opportunity to thank you for the favours extended us in the past and wish you an enjoyable X'mas and a Happy New Year.

## ANDREW'S CLOTHING STORE.

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## 'OAK HALL'

WISHES ALL THEIR PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF CAMPBELLTON AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT A MERRY X'MAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## McRAE & McRAE.

Wishing Everybody a Merry X'mas and a Happy New Year.

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### HODGE-PODGE PUDDING

Two cups apples chopped fine, one cup chopped walnuts, one-half cup raisins chopped, one-quarter-cup orange juice, one-half teaspoon ground cinnamon, three table-spoons sugar. Mix ingredients, turn into a buttered baking dish, dot the tops with bits of butter, and bake (covered), until apples are tender. Moisture with a little water if the apples are not sufficiently juicy. Serve hot with following sauce.

### GRAHAM PUDDING

Two cups of Graham flour, one cup molasses, one cup milk, one cup raisins, one teaspoon soda, one-quarter teaspoon salt. Put the molasses and soda into a mixing dish, add other ingredients, mix well. Pour into a buttered mold and cover with a buttered paper. Steam gently for three hours. This is good with sweetened cream pudding sauce.

## BEFORE ITS TOO LATE

Many prosperous citizens have lost their valued possessions over night. Then they kicked themselves because an outlay of a few dollars on every thousand of valuation every few years would have left them protected and prosperous. Don't be foolhardy. Few things are as cheap as fire insurance in the beginning, and nothing may prove more costly in the end than its lack.

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