

SEVERAL CITY CHURCHES HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES IN OBSERVANCE CHRISTMAS

Christchurch Cathedral, St. Anne's, St. Dunstan's, St. Anthony's and Gibson Memorial Church Offer Services On Christmas Morning

Several of the city churches will feature Christmas services on Christmas day. All will feature Christmas music appropriate to the day. In some of the churches also, Christmas services will be held on Sunday following Christmas.

In Christchurch Cathedral Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11.45 p.m. this evening, and also at 7 and 8 a.m. Christmas morning. At 11 o'clock Christmas morning the Choral celebration will take place. On Sunday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., the morning service will take place at 11 a.m. and a Carol service at 7 p.m.

In Saint Anne's Parish Church a service will be held at the same time, with the musical portion of the service under the direction of Miss Hilda E. Shorten. Ven. Archdeacon S. C. Gray will officiate in the service.

Masses will be celebrated in St. Dunstan's Church at seven, nine and eleven a.m. Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan will say the 7 o'clock mass, and Rev. Father A. McDonald will say the 11 o'clock mass. At the 9 o'clock mass Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. L. Carney will be the celebrant. Following the High Mass, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. This will be the closing service of the day.

St. Dunstan's Christmas Music

Hymn: What Lovely Infant Can This Be. Kyrie—Peters Mass in D. Gloria in Excelsis—Peters.

Credo—Peters. Offertory Hymn—Adeste Fideles.

Sanctus—Rosewig. Benedictus—Rosewig.

Agnus Dei—Peters. Benediction

O Salutaris—Rosewig.

Tantum Ergo—Webbe

Hymn:

Angels We Have Heard on High. Mrs. Hugh O'Neill, Organist.

Leo F. Cain, Choir Director.

New Year's Services

In the Gibson Memorial United Church a service will be held at 11 o'clock Christmas morning, with music appropriate to the day. The services in this church on Sunday will be of the nature of New Year's services. Rev. W. A. Burge will conduct all services. On Sunday morning his subject will be "Turning Over a New Leaf," while in the evening he will speak on the subject "Retrospect and Looking Forward."

In the service Christmas Day his theme will be "Christmas in the Fullness of Heart," a Christmas meditation.

Rev. Mr. Burge spoke on the Listening Post this morning on the subject, "The Incarnation, the Crowning Miracle of God's Free Grace."

In St. Anthony's Church, North Devon, Masses will be celebrated at midnight, Christmas Eve, and at 9 a.m., Christmas morning. Rev. Father Walter Donahoe will celebrate both Masses, while Rev. Father A. Butler will deliver the sermon at the morning Mass.

The program for Midnight Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, tonight, is as follows: Organ Prelude, Christmas Chimes, "Sing, Oh Sing this Blessed Morn,"—Victor Hammerel.

Hymns: Silent Night, Holy Night—Gruber. Venite in Bethlehem—Victor Hammerel.

"Kyrie," "Gloria,"—J. C. Bonner.

Offertory Hymns:

Adeste Fideles—Victor Hammerel.

Sanctus—J. C. Bonner.

Benedictus—J. C. Bonner.

Agnus Dei—J. C. Bonner.

Hymn:

Gloria in Excelsis Deo (selected).

Organist, Miss Rona M. Gulliver.

Christchurch Cathedral

Christmas Day, 11 a.m.

Organ Prelude, Pastoral Symphony

(Messiah), Handel

Processional Hymn, Hark! the Herald

Angels Sing, Mendelssohn

Proper Psalm, XIX, W. Boyce.

Jubilate, James Turle

Kyrie, Smart in E Flat.

Gloria Tibi and Gratias, Smart in E

Flat.

Hymn, before Sermon, O Come, All

Ye Faithful, Adeste Fideles, (Des-

cant by Wm. J. Smith).

Offertory Hymn, Christians Awake,

Wainwright.

Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Agnus Dei,

Smart in E Flat.

Gloria in Excelsis, Smart in E Flat.

Recessional Hymn, While Shepherds

Watched, Winchester Old.

Sunday, Dec. 26

Carol, Holy Night! Choir and Congre-

gation.

Carol, A Carol Rings Clear, W. de

Barss, Boys. (Harmonized by Wm. J.

Smith).

Carol, Good Christian Men, Rejoice,

In Dulci Jubilo, Choir and Congre-

gation.

Carol, What Child is This! Old Eng-

lish, Boys.

Carol, See Amid the Winter's Snow,

Goss, Choir and Congregation.

Choir, Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isa-

bella, Old French Carol, arranged

for Boys' voices by Wm. J. Smith.

Offertory, The First Nowell, Tradition-

al, Choir and Congregation.

Recessional, Angels from the Realms

of Glory, Smart.

Prof. Wm. J. Smith, Organist and

Choirmaster.

St. Anne's Parish Church

Christmas Morning 11 o'clock

Hymns:

O Come All Ye Faithful.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.

O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Communion Service—Marks.

Anthem, The First Christmas Morn.

E. Newton.

Sunday, Dec. 26

Organ Prelude, The Shepherds, Theo-

dore Salome

Organ Postlude, The Hallelujah Cho-

rus, G. F. Handel.

Psalm 45, Chant, Robert Cooke.

Te Deum, Benedictus.

Anthem, Come to the Manger—Cedric

Lemont, Soloist, Miss Josephine

Washington.

Carol Service, Sunday Evening

Organ Prelude, Adeste Fideles, Loret.

Carols:

Carol Sweetly Carol

Good Christian Men Rejoice.

Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices

Like Silver Lamps in a Distant

Shrine.

See Amid the Winter's Snow.

We Three Kings of Orient Are.

When Christ Was Born of Mary Free

Sleep Holy Babe

Solos:

Nazareth, Gounod; George Boldon,

Tenor.

He Shall Feed His Flock, Messiah;

Mrs. F. W. Barwell.

Anthem, Behold I Bring You Good

Tidings, Sir John Goss.

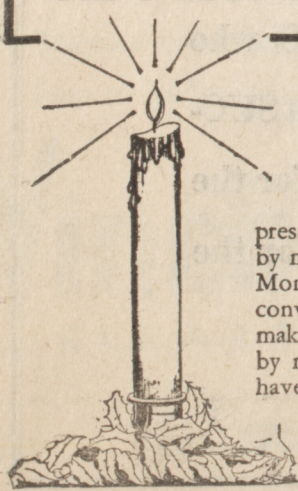
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Choir Director.

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Is There a Santa Claus?

It's 40 Years Old But Ever New

Editor's Note: Due to requests each year we are publishing the following Christmas editorial, originally printed in New York Sun, Sept. 21, 1897: "We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 West Ninety-fifth St."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be that is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know they are abundantly and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

ALBERT NEWS

ALBERT, Albert Co., Dec. 20—The light snowfall which we enjoyed last week has mostly disappeared with the rain of yesterday.

Because of the schools being closed early in the fall there was no Christmas examinations at the Riverside school or Christmas concert, hence the school very quietly closed on Friday. Miss Margaret MacMillan of Oak Bay, the only teacher outside of the village, returned to her home for the vacation.

Mrs. Turner, wife of Rev. Mr. Turner of the United Church, has been a patient at Riverside Hospital. We are pleased to learn that she is again at home.

Various church societies of the village took advantage of the fine weather to put on several suppers.

The men of the Anglican church put on a turkey dinner at the Oulton Hall, Albert, and the ladies staged a fancy sale.

The United Church people put on a bean supper in the vestry of the United Church, also the Agappa Club of the Baptist Church put on an old fashioned panacke supper and held a fancy sale. A goodly amount was raised from each. The proceeds to be used for church purposes.

Mrs. Ada Hanscomb of Portland, Maine, is visiting Miss J. Helen Tingley.

Mrs. J. Helen Tingley spent the weekend in Montoon guest of Miss M. Shaw.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Miss J. Helen Tingley for the December meeting.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Frank Russell for the Christmas meeting. An exchange of Christmas gifts was an item on the program.

Russell Wallace, who has been in the hospital at Riverside has returned to his home. We are pleased that he is much improved.

Miss Marion Cameron who has been ill a few weeks is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter are announcing a baby girl born Dec. 15. Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Gertrude Newcomb.

The regular Christmas service in

ALBERTA POVERTY TO END BY WILL OF "THE PEOPLE"

Necessity Knows No Law, Says Aberhart "News" Release

"One of the fallacies so carefully fostered by bank-controlled economists and other sound money touts is that the savings of the people, their surplus over present needs, is the only source of financial credit—the only basis of the ability to lend money," declares the current release of the Aberhart Government's Department of Public Relations.

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"Those who predict failure for Social Credit in Alberta confuse specific methods with policy—the abolition of poverty. Our opponents use every excuse and weapon to distort the truth and to confuse the people."

the Baptist church was carried out with the special features being a solo by Melvin Geldart, duet by Miss Frances Geldart and Miss J. Helen Tingley, as well as a solo by Miss Hilda Tingley. The Boy Scouts decorated the church with miniature Christmas trees and decorations.

Mrs. O. H. Anderson spent the weekend in Moncton guest of her brother A. L. Fulton.

Hugh Alcorn, son of Mrs. Minnie Alcorn of the Maxwell House has returned for Christmas vacation from Duke University, South Carolina.

Miss Anderson has returned from Fredericton for the holiday, where she has been attending P.N.S.

The people did not trouble about methods — their will prevailed and methods were found, since necessity knows no law. And so it is with poverty because there is no longer any real necessity for it. We know that as the people demand its abolition, their will must prevail in the end. What we refuse to believe is that there is no solution or that the problem will solve itself, if let alone. The time has come to end another disgrace to civilization. The Federal Government dare not disallow the three latest bills; they were referred to the courts as the people demanded.

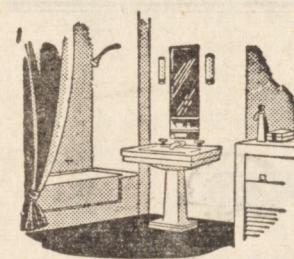
"It is hard for people who have been taxed out of farms and homes to realize that a condition could be brought about in which there need be no taxation; yet that is just what Social Credit means to us. The use of their own credit, the placing of taxation on such institutions as are empowered to monetize the credit of the people, the payment of a basic dividend, enjoyment of their cultural heritage, are only a few of the many blessings which the people will shortly enjoy in their freedom from the bondage of the money-lenders."



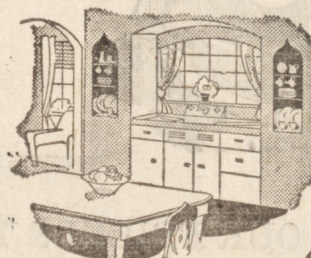
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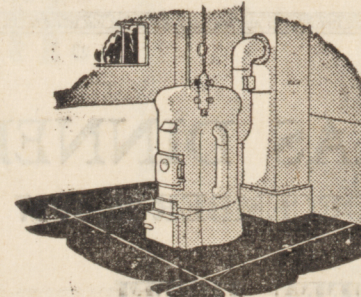
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