

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CHURCHES

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

Yesterday the fourth Sunday in Advent, the usual three services were held, at all of which Rev. Canon Malone officiated. Today is the Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle and Martyr. Friday is the Festival of the Nativity of our Lord, commonly called Christmas Day, for which the Cathedral will be decorated with evergreens. The first service in connection with the Festival will take place at 11.45 Christmas Eve, when there will be a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist to which service all are invited. This service will be broadcasted over C. F. C. Y. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning and a choral celebration at 11 o'clock, to which service all are invited. Saturday is the Feast of Saint Stephen, Deacon and martyr, while Sunday next is the Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Finely appropriate to the Christmas season were the services in St. James Church yesterday morning and evening, at which the Minister, Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, B.D., officiated. The morning service was on the Message of the Nativity. The service of praise included the Proclamation hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," the anthem, "The First Christmas Hymn" (Newton); and the anthem "There Were Shepherds" (Gaul) in which Miss Jacqueline MacDonald took the solo part.

At the evening service the Minister preached an inspiring sermon on sinning as exemplified in the teaching and life of Christ, his text being taken from 11 Corinthians 9. "Anthem Celestial" (Adams) was finely rendered by the choir, Mr. Arthur Bruce taking the solo part. At the close of the evening service the choir rendered a beautiful Christmas cantata, "The First Christmas" (Barnby). The choir and congregation then joined in singing "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. F. M. Nash sang with fine effect the solo "Jesu Bambino" (Pietro Yon). The choral service also included the choral singing of "There Was Silence 'O' Bethlehem," (Stainer) and "See Amid the Winter's Snow" (Goss) and "The First Nowell" and "Holy Night, Silent Night," by choir and congregation. The boy choristers made their appearance for the first time yesterday in St. James and sang exceptionally well. The services were attended by large congregations, and were rich in spiritual inspiration.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Christmas Bells," a Sacred Service Pageant was given at the Central Christian Church last evening. The pageant was presented in three parts: The Promise of the Prophets; The Birth of the King and the Message of the Bells. All the essentials necessary for a successful presentation of "White Gifts for the King" were blended together in this service. The three speaking parts were taken by Misses Emily Platts, Hester Enman and Bertie Stewart.

The action of the Pageant was presented through living pictures or tableaux, and a hidden choir. The idea of the "Bells of the Ages" sounding forth the Christmas message combined with a musical setting featuring church chimes, made a charming and unusual background.

The chaste characters was as follows: Hidden Choir, Soloist, The Angelus, Moses the Law-giver, Isaiah the Prophet, Three Shepherds, the Madonna, Three Wise Men, and Three Angels.

Those posing for the Living Pictures are as follows: Mrs. Outhouse, William Henry, Fred Wright, Melvin Anderson, Victor Ling, Mrs. Everette Platts, Misses Mary Stewart, Mary McNeill, Gertie White. The Gift Bearers were Misses Mable Grant, Edith Ling, Nita McNeill and Jean Williams.

Much credit is due the choir and organist, Miss Helen Duchemin and soloist, Miss Margaret Sterns for the splendid manner in which they rendered the musical settings. Credit is due the pastor, Mr. Outhouse, for the stage setting and spot light effects.

The Pageant was directed by Mrs. Outhouse assisted by Mrs. F. M. Stewart and was witnessed by a large and an appreciative audience.

ZION CHURCH

Special services in celebration of the Nativity were held in Zion church on Sunday. In the absence through illness of the pastor, Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, the pulpit was ably filled by the Rev. D. L. Griffiths, who as usual delivered two able addresses appropriate to the Christmas season. Rev. Mr. Griffiths based his morning discourse on the words of the gospel of St. Luke "Let us go even unto Bethlehem" and the evening theme from the gospel of St. John "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." The reverend gentleman used very apt illustrations during his eloquent discourses, enlightening his hearers upon the nature and the purposes of the Incarnation of Christ, all of which was highly appreciated by the large congregation present.

A part of the evening service was taken up by a performance by the church choir, under the leadership of Prof. Louis D. Thompson, the beautiful Christmas cantata, entitled "The Adoration" by Nevin. Apart from four part choruses the book includes several separate male and female choruses, also solos for all four voices. The solo parts were finely rendered by Messrs Malcolm McKinnon, Harry Craswell, and Mrs. (Rev.) Webster, Misses Marion McLennan and Flora Campbell. The mixed quartette was effectively rendered by Miss Flora Campbell, Mrs. F. A. A. Mutch, Messrs J. A. McLeod and Norman McPherson. All the choir seats were occupied and the united efforts of the ensemble left nothing to be desired; the chorus renderings being fully in keeping with the spirit of the words and music. The morning offering by the choir was the anthem "Rejoice Ye With Jerusalem" Mr. Harry Craswell taking the solo parts with pleasing effect. The visiting minister felt moved to sincerely compliment the choir's devotional performance of the cantata.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

The Christmas message supplemented by Christmas music was presented at all the services yesterday and met with a joyful response by the people. At the request of the Presbytery and under its direction and with the cordial co-operation of Radio Station C.H.C.K. the Sunday School lesson is Broadcast from 2.00 to 2.30 p. m. each Sunday. Dr. Ramsay conducted the service yesterday assisted by members of the choir and the school. The attendance at Sunday School was 308.

The visit of the Moderator of the General Council to the Maritimes to which reference was made last week has focused our attention upon the important place held by the United Church of Canada in the religious life of Canada. It is not only a great Church but a growing Church proclaiming the gospel from 7000 different points in Canada. It is the United Church which dominates the West. In the stricken area of southern Saskatchewan there are 310 churches and 1000 preaching places. It is this area which requires our help throughout the coming months. At the present time arrangements are under way to send forward 2 or 3 cars of potatoes, vegetables, fruit etc. Let the response be generous and prompt. The goods are being assembled at the warehouse of Mr. J. L. Douglas. The pulpit and choir loft were decorated with flowers, spruce, holly tinsel and Christmas trees beautifully adorned. Prof. Kendall and the choir rendered a delightful program of Christmas music. Rev. Dr. Ramsay spoke from the text, John 1:14: "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us." The "word" is the expression the revelation of God, Jesus was that word. He revealed the righteousness and tender compassion of God. He was the expression of the mind of God among men and we should be like him. If God was in Jesus Christ then he is in all men. This is our Faith.

In the evening the service was largely musical and the choir of 36 voices rendered the anthems faultlessly. Mrs. Roy Cudmore was the Soloist. Rev. Mr. Brown preached from Luke 2:30: "Mine eyes have seen the salvation" Jesus comes to us in the daily events of a days work. The Wise men found Christ, the Shepherds found Christ, Simeon with a vision found Christ, the Inn-keeper at Bethlehem closed the door on God. Some do not hear, they close the door.

At the morning service Miss Margaret Sterns sang a Solo "The Manager Prince" by E. L. Ashford. Prayers were offered for a member of the Church, a young mother who is seriously ill at the P. E. I Hospital also for the stricken family.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

In the service of praise as well as in the sermons of the day the

Another U. S. Bank Closes

(Canadian Press)

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Dec. 20.—Officials of the Connecticut River National Bank announced tonight that the institution would not open tomorrow and that a National Bank examiner was on his way here to take charge of the bank's affairs.

The bank, organized in 1853, has deposits of \$400,000, bonded investment of \$100,000, capital, of \$25,000 and surplus of \$10,000. Heavy withdrawals during the past week made it necessary to suspend business at the regular closing time yesterday. Frank W. Hamlin, President, and Fred. H. Perry, cashier, said in a joint statement:

"At the conclusion of the recent periodic inspection of the accounts of the bank by the bank examiners, the directors were informed that it was necessary to obtain additional funds to replace impairment of capital caused by serious depreciation of the present market value of bonds held by the bank. "Immediate steps were taken by the officers of the bank to obtain this additional capital. Heavy withdrawals were made in the last few days which constituted a run on the bank. Up to within a few minutes of the regular closing time on Saturday hope was entertained that help would be forthcoming. "The directors feel that with the cooperation of the depositors and if funds are forthcoming, business can be resumed with safety and security."

coming of Christmas and the birth of our Lord formed the central thought. In his morning sermon Dr. Vincent spoke of the personalities round the cradle, taking as his text Gen. 49, 10: "And unto him shall the obedience of the peoples be." As a magnet Jesus attracts and repels, he cannot be ignored, about the cradle and the child of Bethlehem there gather all types, all conditions of men. In the early days of the Master's early life He drew and affected many personalities. The old and young, Simon and Anna behold in His coming the arrival of the long looked for Messiah and having seen they feel their lives completed. The little ones of Bethlehem are connected to him through the word of an evil King and as Holman Hunt depicts the thought, their pure and innocent souls look forth upon his perfect life. Gentle woman and wise scholarship. In His mother we find the perfect type of motherhood through all the ages, gentle, timid, shrinking and through Him dowered with the perfect love that casteth out fear. In the coming of the wise men we see that offering of all knowledge and all wisdom at his feet. The tollers and the King. His announcement was not to the powerful, to the earthly great, but to the tollers about their task. Born was he to poverty and travail and He has glorified the toller throughout the ages. Interested in His coming was the crafty king who feared a rival, and behold there comes one who shall be reverenced and loved unto all eternity. The Church and the Angels. The Church of his time was astray, over the Messiah that should come, they knew of his birth place through the prophets but they rejected him and would have none of His gracious message though the angels of God sang of His gospel of peace and good will. May we find today a renewed conviction, a strengthened hope, a fuller life.

The evening sermon, Christ changes life's direction was a thoughtful consideration of the power of Christ over all lives that may touch his.

The praise service in hymns and anthems of the day was richly and worshipfully led by a specially large choir. The soprano solo by Mrs. H. S. Henderson "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" and the male quartette "Holy Night" by Messrs Gungley Calder, Dingwell and Sterns made effective contribution to the thought of the occasion. Tastefully artistic decorations were the much appreciated work of a volunteer committee. A feature of interest at the morning service was the reading of a telegram of sympathy sent by the Church in connection with the death in Vancouver of Rev. D. G. MacDonald, a former beloved pastor of this congregation, and the reply thereto by Mr. Harold G. MacDonald on behalf of the family. The Sunday School was largely attended and the gifts for the needy exceeded those of any previous Christmas.

The flowers for the day were the gift of the Boyver family, Mrs. H. C. Brown and Miss Sterns, in memory of their mothers

Grain Exports From Argentina

(Canadian Press Cable)

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.—Very heavy exports of grain from Argentina are assured for January, 300,000 tons of space having been contracted for during the past four days for present and early January steamers. It is expected that similarly heavy grain shipments will be continued throughout the early part of next year.

Gets Contract

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—(By the Canadian Press)—The Minister of Public Works yesterday announced the award to the Eastern Construction Company, Limited, Saint John, N. B., of a tender for the supplying and filling in of approximately 4,000 cubic yards with large stone on the outer side of Negro Point in that city. The tender was for \$19,400.

MAIL PILOT

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glimpse of a landing field, through the heavy haze that cloaked his ship and hid the ground, Burton travelled toward Detroit east along the northern shore of Lake Erie to Lowbanks, 10 miles east of Dunnville, and then jumped, not altogether sure he was not falling into Lake Erie.

Left to itself, the plane, scooted ahead and fell into McCallum's Marshes a mile from where the pilot landed. It was a total loss, but the mail was unharmed, save for slight damage done when a flare exploded.

The first act of Burton, who was a Canadian Airways Limited employee of Toronto, was to get in touch with his wife who had just left the hospital that day after presenting him with his first son.

LAVAL FIRM

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fective and quick in action would be acceptable to France.

"Never will we commit the imprudence of contenting ourselves with mere formulas of hope, which would only endanger France's national safety," the Premier said. France would never permit reparations payments to be sacrificed to private debts, he said. Any modification of the payments due from Germany, he insisted, could only be considered as affecting the present period of economic stress.

"In some countries people have too quickly announced that debts and reparations should be cancelled," M. Laval said. "Now that we know the attitude of the United States, the governments which envisaged such an audacious initiative will doubtless be less eager to support it. In any event, the French delegates can not compromise on this question."

"Hold on tight!" exclaimed one of his hearers. "That is a habit I have," replied the Premier.

"We will never permit the scrapping of the Young Plan." Premier Laval said he was convinced that France's policy not only would serve the interests of France but also the safety of Europe and the peace of the world.

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there was actually under production of the metal to meet present consumption. The Minister related the history of the displacement of silver by gold as the basis for currency through, arbitrary action of 1816 the purchasing power of the Orient had consistently decreased with the exception of the war period.

The speaker did not believe in artificial control to overcome the present depression, but declared for the union of silver and gold so that there might be enough currency for the world to carry on its trade. Simple lack of currency was the cause of the world's economic troubles, he said.

Mr. Stevens sailed from Vancouver today on the Empress of Asia for Honolulu where he will negotiate with Hon. Downie Stewart, New Zealand's Minister for Finance, with the purpose of arranging a trade treaty between the two Dominions.

Wheat For The Unemployed

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Senate agriculture committee yesterday approved a bill authorizing the farm board to give 40,000,000 bushels of its surplus wheat for feeding the unemployed. It will be pressed for action in the Senate Monday.

Recuperating

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Labor party leader, who is recuperating in the south of France from the illness which overtook him during the British election campaign, is progressing favorably, but he may have to undergo a minor operation. The operation has not been definitely decided upon yet.

Mr. Thomas is expected to return to his home here just before New Year's and he hopes he will be well enough to preside at the disarmament conference when it meets in Geneva in February.

SCULIN GOVT.

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recognized a leader of the modern element in the Labor party, Mr. Scullin leaves office after perhaps the most troubled experiences that have befallen a Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, not even excepting the war years. He went into power in October, 1929, and for a few months thereafter was able to make some headway with the Labor policies.

But a year and a half ago the storm struck Australia. Wheat and wool sank with terrifying rapidity. Financial crises followed inevitably—and then one political crisis after another. Mr. Scullin's hair turned white between his accession to office and the 1930 imperial conference. While he was in England his chief lieutenants, Hon. J. A. Lyons—now to succeed him in office—and Hon. James Fenton, kept the Labor extremists at bay. On his return he brought back into his cabinet Hon. Mr. Theodore, who had been appointed treasurer in 1929 but who was forced to relinquish this post in the summer of 1930 owing to the great charges made against him by the present Queensland government, charges of which he has been acquitted. Mr. Scullin for the last year has fought an unceasing battle with the left wingers—who finally turned and defeated his government in the house on Nov. 25. Mr. Scullin is 55 years of age.

THE NEW CABINET

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 20

(Canadian Press Cable)—Following the victory of the United Australia party in yesterday's general elections, the political prophets are already trying to forecast the personnel of the new Cabinet to succeed the Labor Government of Prime Minister James Scullin.

That Hon. Joseph Lyons will be asked to form the new government is taken for granted. But what part the Nationalist and country party leaders will take, cooperating with Mr. Lyons, and the status of Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, former Nationalist Prime Minister, and of Rt. Hon. William Morris Hughes, wartime Prime Minister, remain unsettled questions.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce is now on his way to Australia, having left his nomination in Flanders constituency before he went to England. Flanders has elected Mr. Bruce. In the last elections, when the Bruce government fell, Mr. Bruce lost his seat. It is generally expected he will take a prominent part in the new administration. His policies are substantially those of Mr. Lyons, the leader of the United Australia party.

Mr. Bruce entered the cabinet of Prime Minister Hughes in 1921. He had had a distinguished war record. In 1923 he became Prime Minister and held the post until 1929, the term embracing the imperial and economic conferences of 1923 and the imperial conference of 1926, at which gatherings Mr. Bruce established himself as an outstanding figure in the circle of empire statesmen. He is 48 years of age.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 20. (Canadian Press Cable)—"It is a staggering blow to the Labor party," confessed Prime Minister James Scullin tonight, following the victory of the United Australia party,

Trinity United Church

MONDAY

3.30—Intermediate C. G. I. T. regular meeting—Social Hall.
7.00—Trall Rangers, regular meeting—Social Hall.

In the general elections of Saturday. The Prime Minister's words aptly summed up the result. The Labor Government, in power since October, 1929, was decisively defeated. Prime Minister Scullin retained his seat for Yarra, Victoria, but the majority of his Cabinet ministers failed to gain re-election.

The United Australia Party in coalition with the country party can command a majority of two to one in the new house of representatives. The party standings will be:

United Party	36
Country	14
Moderate Labor	16
Left Wing Labor	7
Independents	1
Total	75

Australia's prospective Prime Minister is Hon. Joseph Aloysius Lyons, leader of the Australia party since its formation less than a year ago. In the last elections Mr. Lyons was elected as a Laborite and he was prominent in the Labor Cabinet until 1st December, when he resigned in protest against the policies of the Labor left wing. The voters have given Mr. Lyons ample power to carry out his policies of sound and safe finance and government. One of the chief declarations in his campaign policy was: "There should be an economically sound tariff, with effective British preference and inter-Dominion reciprocity." Today Mr. Lyons made his stand on empire trade absolutely clear in these words:

"The United Australia Party stands for the fullest obtainable measure of preferential Empire trade. As soon as the British Government is ready we will gladly enter into negotiations. I assure the people of Great Britain we will strive earnestly to make cooperation between the mother country and ourselves a very real and active co-operation."

When Mr. Lyons forms his Cabinet, it is generally believed an important place will be found for Rt. Hon. Stanley Melbourne Bruce, still an outstanding figure in the circle of Empire statesmen. Mr. Bruce was Prime Minister in the Nationalist country party coalition governments of 1923 to 1929 when the Labor Party went into power. The 1st elections resulted in the return of 46 Laborites, 14 Nationalists, 10 Country Party members, four Independents and one country-Progressive. Mr. Bruce lost his own seat. Yesterday Flinders returned Mr. Bruce to the house. He will be asked to state his exact position and will probably offer his services. It is expected he will either become treasurer, or else Honorary Minister assisting Mr. Lyons, in which event Mr. Lyons would take the treasury portfolio for a time. And in informed circles it is believed Mr. Bruce will be sent to London to discuss Empire trade relations with the home government, before very long.

Along with Mr. Lyons the voters elected all the prominent figures in the erstwhile opposition—Rt. Hon. William Morris Hughes, wartime Prime Minister; Hon. Dr. Earle Page, leader of the country party; Hon. J. G. Latham, leader of the Nationalists and former deputy leader of the opposition under Mr. Lyons; Hon. James E. Fenton, another former Labor right winger who left the Labor cabinet with Mr. Lyons; Mr. Bruce and Hon. H. S. Gullett.

But the Labor cabinet fared badly in the storm which struck the party. The defeated ministers include Hon. E. G. Theodore, Commonwealth treasurer one of the most powerful men in the whole Australian Labor movement. Mr. Theodore was defeated in Dalley, N. S. W., by a left wing Labor candidate, and he attributed his defeat to the result of the "irresponsible actions" of the extremist faction headed by Premier J. T. Lang of New South Wales. Mr. Theodore, who was Premier of Queensland before entering the federal arena in 1927, declared tonight he would abandon politics.

Hon. Parker Moloney, Minister of Markets and Transport, lost his seat in Hume, New South Wales. Mr. Moloney is well known in Canada and he negotiated the new Canadian-Australian trade treaty a few months ago. Mr. Moloney was first elected to the House for Indi, Victoria, 21 years ago.

Other defeated ministers are Hon. Frank Brannan, attorney-general who led the Australian delegation at the Geneva conference and represented Batman, Victoria; Hon. J. B. Chifly, Minister of Defense, who represented MacQuarie, N. S. W. and Hon. John McNeill, Minister for Health and Repatriation, who represented Wannan, Victoria.

Canada's Exports To New Zealand

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—Canada's exports to New Zealand during the first nine months of the current calendar year amounted in value to \$5,031,525, a drop of 66 per cent from the figure of \$14,674,475 during the corresponding period of 1930. Passenger vehicles, lorries, trucks, etc., tires and newsprint all declined.

New Zealand's total imports for the nine months amounted in value to \$95,000,000, as against \$165,000,000 last year, a drop of 42.7 per cent. Exports from that Dominion were valued at \$139,000,000 as against \$165,000,000 for the nine months in 1930.

Trades Pig For Hair Dress

(Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—Not every little pig in Denmark is going to market—at least one went to the hairdresser.

Following a revival of trade by barter as a result of an agricultural stringency, a farm girl near the German border was given suckling pigs in place of money as wages. She took one of the pigs to the hairdresser and traded him for a bob and a permanent.

CHINESE

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NANKING, China, Dec. 20.—The Chinese Government was faced with a new problem today when word was received from Hangchow that students had organized a "crying party" to protest Japanese activities in Manchuria.

The students plan to come to Nanking and cry lustily before the tomb of Sun-Yat-Sen, father of the Republic, in the hope that their tears will move officials to adopt a policy more in line with the students' ideas.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—The Exchange Telegraph agency reports in dispatches from Tokyo that the Japanese army in Manchuria launched an air attack today on 10,000 Chinese regular troops moving on Mukden.

The strength of the Chinese forces in that area, including regulars and bandits, was estimated at 60,000 men. Regardless of Chinese denials, the dispatches said, Japanese officials maintain that regulars are acting in concert with guerrillas and the latter are equipped with machine guns. The French Minister to China, M. Wilden, on behalf of his Foreign Office discredited dispatches from South China saying French colonial forces in Indo-China had entered Kwangsi Province, threatening Lungchow. He pointed out that Indo-China had recently undergone "serious Communist troubles, forcing authorities to adopt precautionary measures, but they were in no wise directed at China."

The official news agency, Kuo Min, announced that Finance Minister T. V. Soong had tendered his resignation, effective tomorrow, but it was believed he would carry on. He was quoted as saying the resignation of President Chiang Kaishek automatically necessitated his quitting.

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EMERGENCY

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equipment are being put in shape. A covering has been placed over the boilers, one of which was tested last week and found in good condition. The walls in the west wing and office section of the building have been pulled down. The smouldering mass of coal in the furnace room, which was burning for several days last week, has been spread out and damped down. All but one chimney, on the site of the Falconwood kitchen, has been taken down. It has been decided to stage up to this chimney and remove it piecemeal from the top.

There is still much salvage work to be done before a thorough search of the ruins can be made.

The violent patients who have been confined in the Queen's County jail have given very little trouble to the attendants.

CLASIFIED ADS

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

OFFICIALS of the Can. National

will receive fox pelts at Revere Hotel on Wed. Dec. 23. 11059-12-21-2

STORE OPEN each evening until Christmas. Moore & McLeod, Ltd. 11054-12-21-2

GRAND DRAWING of Hope Chest Lottery tonight at B. I. S. Hall during forty-five's. 11067

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CHRISTMAS MAIL—The public are advised that Christmas mail for local delivery should be posted not later than Tuesday, December 22nd, and are also reminded that all post offices are closed all Christmas Day and that there is no delivery by letter carrier or rural courier on this day.

ST. DUNSTAN'S BASILICA—The last of the services for Advent was held in St. Dunstan's Basilica last evening. The sermon was preached by Rev. Leo Herrel. The music rendered by the Corpus Christi choir was as follows: "Come Holy Ghost," "Se Nascens" (Lambotte), "Sweet Sacrament Divine," "Tantum Ergo" (Noble), "Divin Praises," "Salva Regina." Announcement was made at both Catholic Churches yesterday that the usual midnight Masses will be held on Christmas Eve, when special music will be heard. Large crowds are expected at both churches.

SHIPMENTS TO CUBA—A cargo of over 20,000 sacks of seed potatoes is being loaded by J. A. MacDonald of Cardigan for shipment to Cuba. Another cargo of about 14,000 sacks is being prepared by the Harris Abattoir Co. of this city, also destined for Cuba. The Prince Edward Island Potato Growers Association have been sending shipments of seed potatoes for several months, totalling slightly over half a million bushels. About a week ago a 45,000 bushel cargo was shipped. At present an order for some 30,000 sacks is on hand, but owing to the lateness of the season it is not considered advisable to accept it.

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king, Kirin and other points. Numerous reports mentioned engagements with bandits north and south of Mukden and one referred definitely to troop movements. Chief of Staff, Jiro Minami, prior to his departure for Mukden, issued a statement saying all military operations in Manchuria had been completed with the exception of that affecting Chinchow. His chief object in going to the scene, it was announced, was to effect closer operation between General Honjo's headquarters and the War Office and to assemble information as to how to rebuild Manchuria after troop movements have ceased.

He will consult the various heads of Japanese administrative organs, including railways, business interests and military organizations, in the belief that the Chinchow problem will be disposed of by the middle of January, after which attention can be given to the consolidation of Japan's rights and interests.

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Mrs. Carozza told district attorney John Schwartz that Akiyama burst into the Schatz bed chamber this morning and attacked her and Schatz. As the two men struggled in the luxuriously furnished room, the sister-in-law of Akiyama, who is a Japanese and a servant in the house, overpowered Mrs. Carozza. A blow from a water-bottle felled Schatz and Akiyama dragged him into the basement. He returned to the upper floor and forced Mrs. Carozza into the basement room and as she looked on terror-stricken, the butler almost decapitated Schatz and repeatedly stabbed him in the mouth and chest. Akiyama had snatched three knives from a kitchen drawer as he rushed upstairs to get Mrs. Carozza.

Both Akiyama and the sister-in-law, known only as Hana, were held on first degree murder charges. The butler would not talk and Hana cannot speak English. A Japanese interpreter was obtained from the New York police department. During the melee, Mrs. Carozza was able to snatch a telephone and call "help." The operator relayed the call to the police.

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work for a few days; one who can sleep at home. Apply in person, 19 North River Road. 11058-12-31-31