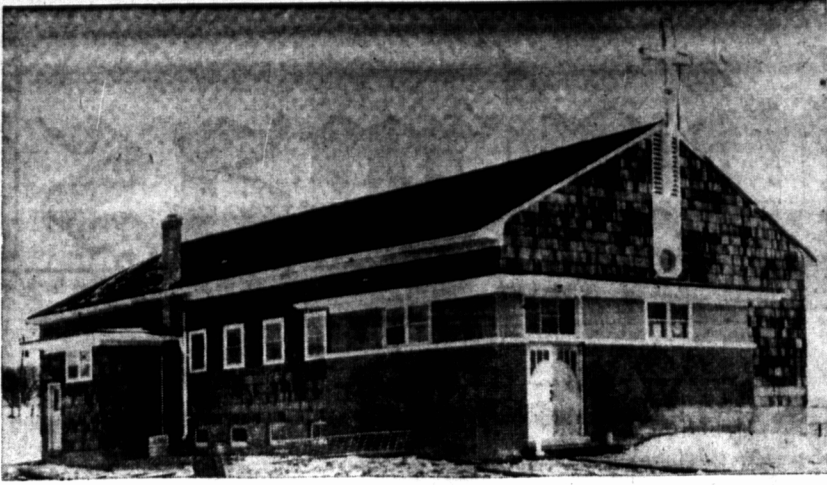


**Death of Mrs. W. A. Doucette**

The death of Mrs. Wilfred A. Doucette occurred at her home 70 Prince Street on Dec. 23, following a long illness. She was the former Anna Mae Coyle, born in Charlottetown on Dec. 28, 1889, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle.

Her marriage took place in the Chapel of Notre Dame Convent in 1926 with the late Rev. Pius MacDonald officiating.

Surviving relatives, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Wilfred, residing in Boston and Gerald in Charlottetown, and two daughters, Gladys, residing at home and Mrs. Ernest Roach (Reta), residing in Port Credit, Ont. Also surviving are two brothers, Frank Coyle in Montague and John in Charlottetown and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Lord, Quincy, Mass.



NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AT PARKDALE

**First Masses Celebrated In New Church At Parkdale**

Yesterday the first Masses were celebrated in the new church in Parkdale. Dedicated to St. Pius X, the new parish which was formerly part of St. Dunstan's parish, lies east of Charlottetown and takes in East and Central Royalty and Parkdale.

The first Mass was celebrated by the Pastor, Rt. Rev. R.V. MacKenzie, and the High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Frank Cameron of St. Dunstan's College. Rev. James Kelly assisted in the choir. The organist was Mr. Wilbur MacInnis.

St. Pius X parish was established last spring by His Excellency Most Reverend Malcolm A. MacEachern and since then services have been conducted by the pastor in the basement chapel in St. Dunstan's Basilica.

The new church, though adequate for present needs, will serve only as a temporary church until such time as the parishioners build a permanent and larger church. Christmas services, as announced for the new parish, include Midnight Mass to-night and Masses on Christmas Day. The celebrant at Midnight Mass will be Rt. Rev. R.V. MacKenzie, the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Francis Bolger. Rev. James Kelly will assist in the choir.

**Citizens Flock To Pre-Christmas Services Throughout The City**

Large congregations were in attendance at all of the City churches yesterday. Special Christmas music and beautifully decorated sanctuaries added much to the pre-Christmas services.

At Trinity United Rev. A. Frank MacLean took for his morning message, "A Rare Word for the Unique Gift". The Minister said the gift from God of His Son, Jesus Christ was so wonderful that no one has been able to describe it. St. Paul, he said, best described it when he spoke of Jesus' coming as "The Unspeaking Gift of God".

Mr. R.F. Mugford, A.R.C.O., presided at the organ and directed the choir in the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus". In the evening the service was devoted to music and featured the singing of four choirs, comprised of some 175 voices. Soloists were Maide Rogerson, Joyce MacCallum, Austria Kennedy, Joan Rogerson, George Johnston, Leigha Jamieson, Fay Edward, Sandra Kennedy, Lynn Johnston, Beverley Mills, Margaret and Rebecca Giddings Alan Rogerson, E. Foster, G. MacEachern.

At Zion Church services were conducted by the Minister Rev. Harold Brown. Music was under the direction of Mr. John Lea-Morgan, M.A., B.Mus. (Oxford). In the evening following the regular worship a candle light service was held with Mr. Lea-Morgan at the organ console. Soloists were Mrs. Barbara Roper, Mrs. Olive MacDonald and Miss Barbara Rogers. Two Christmas carols by William K. Rogers were heard. Mr. Rogers assisted at the piano. A feature of the service was the playing on recorders of 17th century music by a group under the direction of Mrs. Rena Johnstone.

At the morning service of the Baptist Church, Rev. H.L. Mitton took as his sermon, "The Mission That Brought Our Lord". During the service the anthems, "The Holy and the Ivy" and "While Shepherds Watched" were sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. G.E. Full.

In the evening at 6:30, a Christmas pageant and White Gift service was held which featured the playing of instrumental music by Mrs. Full at the organ; Miss Florence Simmons, Piano and Mr. Ralph Raynor, violin.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN Holy Communion was observed at Central Christian Church at 11:00 o'clock. This service was preceded by the church school and family, a family hour with recitations by Miss Marilyn Wood of Alexandria and Freda Parkman, The Archer Sisters were heard singing, "For God So Loved The World".

The evening service was devoted to carol singing and Christmas anthems. Soloists were Eric MacGregor and Preston Beck. A trio consisting of Mrs. Alvin Rowledge, Mrs. Malcolm Beck and Miss Wilfred rendered, "The Light of Bethlehem". Services were conducted by Rev. Marvel Dunbar, B.Th. Mrs. Allison MacRae, A.R.C.M.

Charlottetown 17 24  
Sydney 18 24  
Yarmouth 20 35  
St. John's 10 16

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a large low pressure area centered near the Great Lakes is moving slowly northward. Another low centered about 200 miles south of Yarmouth is moving eastward. This low is expected to be past the district Monday permitting mild air to flow in from the south. In most of the southern regions the snow will change to rain, but snow is expected to continue in the northern regions.

On Christmas Day the weather will likely be cloudy and mild throughout the district.

Regional forecasts Monday with an outlook for Christmas:  
Eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John River valley: Cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle; much milder; southeast winds 15. Low-high at Moncton and Fredericton 20 and 40, Saint John 25 and 45. Outlook for Christmas: Cloudy and mild.

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Snow changing to intermittent rain and drizzle in afternoon; much milder; easterly winds 15. Low-high at New Glasgow 25 and 45, Charlottetown 25 and 40. Outlook for Christmas: Cloudy and mild.

High tide today at Charlottetown

**WEATHER**

TEMPERATURES ISSUED BY THE TORONTO PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE:

|             | Min | Max |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| Dawson      | 41B | 17B |
| Vancouver   | 39  | 48  |
| Victoria    | 15  | 32  |
| Edmonton    | 29  | 37  |
| Calgary     | 9   | 22  |
| Winnipeg    | 5B  | 6   |
| Toronto     | 30  | 38  |
| Ottawa      | 16  | 25  |
| Montreal    | 17  | 26  |
| Quebec      | 10  | 18  |
| Fredericton | 2   | 21  |
| Saint John  | 11  | 29  |
| Moncton     | 11  | 22  |
| Halifax     | 14  | 35  |

**CITY AND CENTRAL**

**YOUR DOLLAR** buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.

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**TINY TOTS** are going out of business. Christmas bargains.

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**THE FOURTH** and final installment of City Taxes is due and payable on Monday December 31, 1956.

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS.** Pipes, cigars, cigarettes, imported Tobaccos at Fred Lambros Tobacco store.

**MARKET DAY:** Owing to Tuesday December 25th, being Christmas Day and a Civic holiday, the Market will be open on Monday, December 24th.

**CITY TAX** Office will remain open on Thursday Dec. 27th, Friday Dec. 28th, and Monday Dec. 31st, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. The City Tax Office will also remain open until 5 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 29th, for the convenience of the Taxpayers.

**FUNERAL SUNDAY**—The funeral of the late Stewart MacEachern was held Sunday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to Canoe Cove Church where services were conducted by Rev. George Killen. Interment was in Canoe Cove Cemetery. The pall bearers were Archibald MacQuarrie, John MacEachern, Nicholas Gillis, Hector Darrach, Alex Darrach, Lloyd Smith.

**PLEASE BRING** your bill when making payment.

**FUNERAL FRIDAY** — The funeral of the late Ada Larkin took place from the Hennessy Funeral Home on Friday morning to St. Peter's Bay Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. George MacDonald, P.P., who also officiated at the grave. Pall bearers were John J. MacKinnon, Patrick Larkin, Frank McInnis, Lorne Dewan, F. J. Flynn, Justin Flynn. Interment in the church cemetery.

**W.I. WINNERS**—Winners at the card parties sponsored by the Lake Vedre Women's Institute are as follows: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly—Ladies, Mrs. Chester Walsh; gents, Mr. Ernest Trainor; consolation, Mrs. Owen Callaghan. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood—Ladies, Mrs. Harry Kelly; gents, Mr. Aeneas Curran; consolation, Mr. Ivan Redmond. Mr. Ernest Trainor was the winner of a pair of socks and Mr. Ivan Redmond a blanket. Lunch was served at both parties by the hostess assisted by the members.

**Local Baptist Church Presents Christmas Drama**

Last evening the Charlottetown United Baptist Church presented "The Promised One", a drama of the first Christmas by Martha Bayly Shannon.

This outstanding performance was produced and directed by Mr. Stirling W. Inman. A cast of seventeen members of the congregation, under Mr. Inman's capable and experienced direction, proclaimed the great glad tidings of the glorious Christmas Season. A prelude of beautiful instrumental music consisting of old Christmas Carols provided the atmosphere for the tableaux which followed. The music was provided by Mrs. G. Elliott Full, church organist and choir director at the console; Miss Florence Simmons, piano; and Mr. Ralph Raynor, violin. The overflow congregation sat hushed with rapt attention listening to the Christmas Carols as artistically performed.

The first scene was a street in Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth. Then as today, people lived under the fear of aggression. Their faith in Isaiah's prophecy that "The Promised One" would come led them to follow the star to Bethlehem. There they found the Christ child as the Angel foretold "wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger."

In Scene two, the Angel appeared to the Shepherds on the hillside, and they knelt in reverent adoration while the choir sang "Gloria in Excelsis". This tableau of celestial beauty was an inspiration to all.

The Nativity tableau in Scene three, when all silently knelt before the gentle Mary and the Babe with Joseph standing by was a highlight of the entire evening's performance.

The roles of Mary and Joseph were taken by Anna Gibson and Douglas Cameron. Abner, head Shepherd of the Temple Flock was taken by Ira Lewis who interpreted the part with much feeling. Dewar Harper, as Joel, the shepherd boy and Margaret Dolliver and Ann Bradshaw as women from Nazareth gave strong support. Others in the cast included: Laura Baker, Franklin Roper, Hazel Cook, Theodore MacArthur, William Clark, Connie Reid, Lane Worth, Henry Sharam, Ray Allen, Raymond Watts and Grace Mutch.

Mrs. Louis H. Simmons was the narrator. Her excellent reading provided the medium through which the continuity of the drama setting was looked after by Messrs A.B. Bagnall, C. S. Scranton, W.B. Lewis, B. White and S. MacNeill. Special colored lighting effects were by Mr. George H. Lewis. The costumes, authentically reproduced were supervised by Mrs. Wilma Large, Mrs. P.J. Proud, Mrs. Spurgeon MacNeill, Mrs. Bruce Lewis, Mrs. Trevor Hansen and Mrs. Edwin H. Cook.

**Several Minor Traffic Accidents**

With approximately half of the Holiday weekend past, word from police authorities late last evening revealed that the Island has as yet experienced only several highway accidents, all of which were of a non-serious nature.

Two Air Force men, returning to the Province from their station in Ontario, were taken to Hospital for treatment and examination as a result of a two car collision on an icy grade in the Bonshaw area on Saturday evening. Neither of the men were seriously injured.

Early Friday morning, a car is reported to have gone out of control on the Brackley Point Road, struck a culvert, and eventually up-ended. None of the occupants are reported to have been injured although the car was completely wrecked. Within Charlottetown, five accidents of a minor nature were reported.

**BIRTHS**

**PENNY** — At the P.E.I. Island Hospital on December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny, Charlottetown a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, 8 pounds 8 ozs.

**DAY**—At the Prince County Hospital on Saturday, December 22nd, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Day, Kensington, a daughter, 9 lbs., 1 oz.

**DEATHS**

**SMITH** — In the Prince County Hospital December 23, 1956; Reginald Roy aged 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith, Emerald. Remains have been transferred from the Monaghan Funeral Home to the home of his parents from where the funeral will be held this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock to St. James Church, Summerfield. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

**LONGWORTH**— At San Jose, Costa Rica on December 22, 1956, Mrs. Donald Longworth, age 34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Lewis, Freeport. There will be a memorial service for this young missionary at Bedeque Baptist Church at 2:30 today (Monday).

**DOUCETTE**— At her home 70 Prince Street on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1956, Mrs. Wilfred A. Doucette in her 68th year. Remains will be transferred from the Hennessy Funeral Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward, Valley St. had a long distance telephone call on Saturday night from their son, Grant, who is working in Tillsonburg Ont. He is spending Christmas with friends in Niagara Falls, Ont.

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**FRIDAY . . . . . 9 a.m. -- 9 p.m.**

**SATURDAY . . . . . 9 a.m. -- 12.30 p.m.**

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