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WAS EVENT WORTH SEEING

The Central School Easter Closing was a Very Unique Affair

A CREDIT TO TEACHERS

The Easter closing of the Central school took place yesterday, when a delightful program of music and song was rendered at the First Presbyterian church by the pupils and teachers.

Precisely at 2:30 the students and teachers marched from the school to the church and were welcomed there where each class was headed by its teacher. A number of boys and girls occupied the choir and sang very pleasingly. The church was beautifully decorated with large Easter lilies, which added greatly to the appropriateness of the occasion.

The first number was an opening hymn sung by the students and teachers. The singing of the children was beautiful, and Mr. Plewes is to be congratulated on his success in training such a large number of students. The students sang sweetly and correctly and obeyed their Principal's command on the spot.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, B. A., B. D., then led in prayer, which was followed by the chanting of the Lord's Prayer.

"The Crucifixion" was read from the 28th chapter of Matthew by Rev. Judson, after which the students sang the beautiful hymn "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, rector of Christ Church, addressed the audience on "The meaning of Good Friday." "Good Friday," he said, "is a day on which we should commemorate the death of our Lord. On that day Jesus Christ was crucified upon a Roman cross between two thieves, one on the right hand, and the other on the left." He also spoke as to how we should observe it. He spoke of the great sufferings of the Lord in being nailed to the cross, and said that we should spend the day in thinking about Him in order that we may be brought nearer to Him.

Before closing he expressed his thanks in being present at such a happy event, and also congratulated Mr. Plewes on suggesting the idea in having all meet together on such an occasion.

Next was the reading of "The Resurrection" by Gladys Merritt. This was read with good expression and voice. Again the students were called upon to sing the hymns "Easter After Calvary" and the Easter hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen today."

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., B. D., pastor of Park street Methodist church, was present and gave a very interesting address on "The Significance of Easter Sunday." He explained to the children that the east is the land of the morning, and Easter was the new morning. He spoke of the cruel crucifixion of Jesus at the hands of the Jews, also the placing of Him in the sepulchre, and the way he rolled away the stone, and the Lord had arisen. He explained the gladness of Christianity and kept the students very much interested throughout.

The last number by the students was the singing of the hymn "The Mizpah."

The students then arose and marched in lines back to the school. The choir of boys and girls sang the evening hymn and then dismissed.

Mr. John R. Smith, organist of the First Presbyterian church, played the accompaniments for the children.

The closing was a huge success, and the church was packed to the top, for which much credit is due Principal Plewes and his efficient staff of teachers.

"Bought my Life for 35 Cents."—This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was living death to me until I tried Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them to-day I am well, and I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a bottle. Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS!—All parties desiring a change of advertisement in The Planet, must have their "copy" at this office the night previous to day of insertion. Otherwise we cannot guarantee a change.

FORMER CHATHAMITE TELLS HOW THE WEST GROWS

Kennedy in the Reston Woseley line a town of five months growth is already a large place

—News Of Old Kent Boys

Among the western towns that have shown phenomenal growth is that of Kennedy, on the Reston-Woseley line, about midway between Whitewood, on the main line, and Carlyle, on the Argola line. Last August saw a verdant expanse of prairie; to-day there is a town with a first-class hotel, depot, three general stores, hardware, two livery barns, drug store, pool room, blacksmith shop, real estate office, four implement firms, lumber yard, restaurant, confectionery, dressmaking shop and elevator.

The town derived its name from the post office, which was opened two years previous, one mile west of the town by N. A. Reid, formerly of Harwich, Kent Co., as post-master, called after Mr. Finlay Kennedy, at one time a carrier of His Majesty's mail through the district, and now Dominion Land Inspector.

In October Mr. Reid resigned the office and it was transferred to the town limits, with Mr. Daniel Sullivan, as post-master.

McGillivray Bros., of Whitewood, established the first store, and Sullivan Bros., of Montgomery, opened the second general store, shortly after.

A. McDougall followed with a livery barn, and in September Mr. J. H. Holmes commenced the building of a hotel, which already has the reputation of being equal, if not superior, to hotels in any of the larger towns of the west. It is a three-story frame with twenty rooms lighted with gas and furnace-heated. The meals served are excellent.

The drug store is conducted by Dr. Hilt, formerly of Heward.

The third general store is conducted by Mr. Galbraith. The real estate business is looked after by W. Blume, who is at present in the States, with the purpose of conducting a party of land-seekers to the fertile fields of the Kennedy district.

In addition to the livery barn already mentioned, a second one is conducted by Messrs. Clark & Page. Jas. Armstrong supplies the needs in the hardware line, and Steele Bros. so well known in the Antler district, the lumber requirements.

The horses' feed find relief at the hands of Mr. Donald McMillan and Mrs. Durham endeavors to please the ladies with dressmaking.

The Northern Elevator, with a capacity of 30,000 bushels, is under the capable management of Mr. W. J. Grant.

There are good openings for a bank, a barber and a baker, and a splendid situation for a flour mill. The prospects of this embryo town are of the brightest kind.

In addition to the implement buildings under way, it is expected that two more elevators will be erected the coming season.

J. Armstrong purposes building a larger hardware store, and an addition is to be built to the Kennedy Hotel.

Among the prospective residences to be built are those of Jos. Hilt and A. McDougall.

With the excellent quality of land in the surrounding district, coupled with business men who have faith in themselves and their town, Kennedy gives every indication of becoming one of the best towns on the line.

TO PROSPECTIVE BUILDERS.

"When you decide to build you should consult a competent architect," said a local real estate agent, "give him your ideas of the kind of structure wanted, number of rooms, number of closets and other conveniences; kind of materials, and particularly the amount of money you are willing to expend. They have him make you a study in pencil of what you want. Carefully look his sketches over and have him make changes that present themselves, until you are satisfied. Many, inexperienced in building, will want a \$3,000 house for \$2,500, and will expect an architect to get it for them, when, in fact, he has nothing to do with the cost further than the study of economy and your interest in general. If you build a house cheap you must use cheap material and employ cheap labor, which are never satisfactory.

"Do not expect your architect to plan your house to suit you and at the same time please all of your friends, neighbors, your contractor and anyone else who may see fit to dictate or chance to call around. Build to suit yourself and family, and no one else; otherwise you will be disappointed, and that is one reason why you need the services of an architect who devotes his whole time to planning houses and everything in connection with a house, therefore he is competent to advise."

BEING CLEANED

The work of cleaning up the city streets was commenced this morning," said Ald. Wm. Benson, of the Board of Works to-day. "The cleaning up has been commenced on the market square; King street will be next, and we will rush the work as fast as possible. The citizens can rest assured that while the weather permits, street-cleaning will be carried on till every pavement in the city is as clean as a whistle."

"We have started a gang of men working on Queen street, near the Fair Grounds, with a view of remedying the bad state of the road-bed out there."

The Board of Works will have the wind-breaks taken down from the Fifth St. bridge this week.

THE PLANET'S FAIRNESS

Since the Liberal convention on Saturday, The Planet has been the recipient of many congratulatory words of praise for the exceeding fairness and fullness of the report of the proceedings given in this Great Home Journal.

To Mr. McColl's warm words of eulogy which were given publicly yesterday, Mr. Mac Gardiner, the President of the Liberal Association of West Kent, has added a very high tribute for the fairness and accuracy of The Planet's report.

It will be seen that people do not approve of garbling reports of meetings, even though they are colored with a view to pleasing the very people they displease. This is a lesson which might well be learned by the local Liberal organ. Even their own friends do not approve of the manner in which they misrepresented speakers at the recent convention. They announced last evening that they intended to run a clean campaign this time. They are to be encouraged in this, but they will have to materially change their present tactics before The Planet can welcome them among the perfectly clean, fair, accurate, and therefore influential journals.

NATURAL GAS MANTLES

Brisco Bros. are selling a special natural gas mantle which is giving splendid satisfaction. It is manufactured specially for the Chatham supply of gas, being constructed with an extra heavy fibre and dipped in an extra solution which makes this mantle perfect for natural gas. They also have in stock a special burner.

RIBBLE—THOMPSON

A pretty wedding took place at high noon to-day, when Miss Tilly Thompson, only daughter of George Thompson, of this city, was united in marriage to M. D. Ribble, also of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Malott. The bride was costumed in brown. Mr. and Mrs. Ribble left for points west, where they will spend their wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends after the second week in April.

ENQUIRY WAS VOTED DOWN

Mr. Bourassa's Motion In Regard To Fowler Charges

PREMIER REFUSES TO ACT

Ottawa, March 27.—Great crowds waited in the corridors yesterday afternoon and filled and overflowed the galleries as soon as the doors were opened. The members, too, were promptly in their places, and all eyes were turned to where, side by side, sat Henri Bourassa and Armand Lavergne.

There was some slight delay as Mr. Fielding wished to put through a proportional vote on supply, the fiscal year ending on Saturday next.

It was 3:30 when, upon motion to agree to the supply, Mr. Bourassa rose to propose his amendment, moving for a complete investigation of all the charges and scandals respecting Ministers and members of Parliament, including Mr. Fowler's famous charge of "women, wine and graft."

Mr. Bourassa spoke from a non-partisan and almost a judicial standpoint, and at various times received applause from the Opposition.

Mr. Foster Interrupts.

Duncan Ross (Liberal, B. C.) shut off any discussion as to the charges against him, by invoking the rule that a member is not permitted to quote from a past debate. No one else got behind this rule, and the Speaker was not interrupted, except by Mr. Foster, who repeatedly protested that the findings of the Insurance Commission were "deliberate misrepresentations."

Mr. Bourassa finished his speech at 5:30, and the Government was so deeply impressed with the gravity of the occasion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier made no attempt to reply, and after a somewhat embarrassing pause, Mr. Carvel (Lib., N. B.) was evidently put up to talk until 6 o'clock.

Between 6 and 8 o'clock there was a Ministerial conference.

When Mr. Bourassa arose, there was slight applause, so slight indeed that both sides were inclined to greet the speaker with a loud guffaw.

"I am well aware," said Mr. Bourassa, "that I am not very welcome to either side of the House to-day, but it is not my mission to do the work of the man with the muck rake. I have no personal enmity against any member of this House, nor have I any political motive. Both parties, as at present constituted, are indifferent to me."

He then traced the history of the Royal Insurance Commission. The Opposition had heard witnesses and reported its findings to Parliament. These findings affected certain members of Parliament so seriously that it was full time for them to be indicated or to have their guilt established. These gentlemen were Messrs. Foster, Fowler, Lefurgey and Bennett.

The matter had come acutely to public attention by an episode between one of these four (Mr. Fowler) and Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo), Mr. Ross having referred to this report of the Insurance Commission.

Mr. Fowler had replied, "If any attacks are made upon my private character from your side of the House I will show up your connection with Jim Hill. I will tell the inside truth about the Hyman story, and I will expose the connection of certain Ministers and Ministerial members with women, wine and graft."

This was a notice served upon the Government that the findings of the Insurance Commission respecting certain Conservative members must not be alluded to.

What had been the effect of that notice? Was the Government frightened by Fowler's threat? Apparently so.

"Under the pretence of the Premier's trip to England, under one pretence or another," he said, "the two parties are hurrying up prorogation and steering clear of any discussion of the report of the Insurance Commission. Is it any wonder that the press and the public are agreed that a saw-off has been arranged between the Government and the Opposition?"

There could be no reason, continued the speaker, why an investigation should be resisted. The Premier on this occasion had stated that the session could not close without Mr. Fowler's charges against his Cabinet being

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TWO THINGS ESSENTIAL TO PERFECT Wall Decorations

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