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PRAYER DESK IS MEMORIAL TO MRS. G. F. SMITH

Unveiling Ceremony Takes Place in Saint John's (Stone) Church

TRIBUTE TO HER IS PAID BY RECTOR

Rev. A. L. Fleming Speaks of Outstanding Life as Church Member

As a memorial to the late Mr. George F. Smith, a prayer desk was dedicated in St. John's (Stone) church at a special service on Sunday morning. Rev. A. L. Fleming, the rector, paid tribute to "one of those choice souls whose outstanding characteristic was loyalty to her God." The prayer desk, with the choir fronts, which are expected to arrive in four weeks' time and will take the place of those at present in use, complete the memorial, which is the gift of Mrs. Smith's three daughters. The daughters, Mrs. Guy Robinson and Mrs. Allan A. Magee of Ottawa and Mrs. Norman Guthrie of Ottawa were at the service yesterday and with them was Miss Adams, a cousin, and Miss K. Whilley, who for more than 40 years was Mrs. Smith's faithful helper in her home.

DEDICATION CEREMONY.

The acting wardens, G. A. Kimball and Alfred Morrisey, asked the rector to accept and dedicate the memorial and the brief ceremony of dedication was most impressive. Rev. W. B. Armstrong assisted in the service. In front of the eastern window and above the communion table lovely gladioli were placed, as a memorial gift from a friend of Mrs. Smith's now residing in England. The prayer desk is patterned like the rector's stall. The music was specially chosen and the anthem sung by Mrs. Douglas Fritz was "God So Loved the World."

Mr. Fleming took as the text of his sermon: Matthew 24:44; "Be Ye Also Ready." He said in part:

RECTOR'S TRIBUTE.

"This morning we have dedicated the first portion of a very handsome memorial to one whose name is loved and revered, not only within this parish and city, but throughout the diocese and beyond. I would therefore take this opportunity of thanking, most sincerely, the donors for this gift.

"We are deeply grateful to them, not simply because it will beautify our church and chancel and meet a practical need, but we are grateful chiefly because it will serve to keep in remembrance for all time the name of one of Christ's true and faithful servants. Of her it may be said with literal truth that in everything she did there was a dignity and charm all her own—everything she touched she beautified by her graciousness.

"We have been much rejoiced lately because of the number of improvements that have been made in our church fabric, thanks to the Chuch Workers' Association and to members of the congregation who have given memorials to beautify God's sanctuary. In this work Mrs. George F. Smith took a most active part. She was a member of the joint committee appointed by the vestry and Church Workers' Association to deal with various modifications in connection with the painting of the church, the tiling of the chancel and the new entrance from the parish house.

"Here was no perfunctory interest in the work. She entered into the details of all that should be done, and expressed her opinion frankly, but always in such a way as should help towards attaining the best possible results.

LOVED AND VALUED

"Our joy, therefore, is mixed with pain in connection with the beautifying of the church, that one whom we loved and valued so dearly and who had labored so faithfully and untiringly for this end, should not be with us at this time to rejoice with us in its finished completeness—yet we feel sure she does so rejoice with us this day. She has simply left the Church Militant and joined the Church Triumphant.

"It is safe to say that no member of our congregation was more deeply interested in the welfare of this church than our beloved friend, Mrs. George F. Smith. She loved her church, this church, because it was hers, and because she loved the principles for which it has stood through the century.

"It has been my privilege to know many outstanding personalitels, but none so complete and rounded out as hers of whom we speak. She lived a very full life, for hers was a many-sided nature. Her keen intellect, combined with a remarkably gracious spirit and a tremendous capacity for work, caused her to be sought after as a leader in society and in a vast number of organizations, philanthropic, patriotic and political. But the name of Mrs. George F. Smith will remain specially sacred in the annals of the church life of this city and diocese. Outside her parish church her chief interest lay in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. For years president of the diocesan branch and as vice-president of the Dominion board, she made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the kingdom of Christ.

LOVED HER CHURCH

"When we think of her work in the parish, words fail me. She was one of the few who had learned the full meaning of the injunction to be "in the world, yet not of it." There was nothing of the recluse about Mrs. Smith. She found a keen zest in life—but she never allowed her interest in society to rob her of her love for God and for His house. She was one of the few whom we count on to be in her place in church twice each Sunday and she always attended the weekday services, whether they were in the morning, afternoon or evening. Truly she loved her church and proved it not only by words but by deed.

"When the church made any call for service, or money, Mrs. Smith responded gladly and instantly. She gave the first $50 towards the boiler fund for the parish house. She gave the first donation towards the expenses of the camp for girls which was run this summer with such marked success.

"She was always wise, kind and definite in her decisions, and on more than one occasion her rector was indebted to her for wise and sane advice on some delicate problem.

"She was one of those choice souls whose outstanding characteristic was loyalty to her God and this is the explanation of her preparedness for death, when the sudden call came. She had lived a life of simple trust in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour, and thus in her living she was prepared and made ready for dying. When the fatal words were spoken by the doctors, she did not rebel, but quietly made ready for the day that was so swiftly approaching when she would enter in to see the King in His Beauty. Like Mary of old, she loved her Lord, and as it is written, 'perfect love casteth out fear,' she had no fear of death.

Her spirit was revealed in the fact that, in these days of awful waiting, waiting for the summons to come, she gathered her loved ones by her side and together they read from the sacred page, words of cheer and comfort. She looked beyond the hills of time across the dark waters of Jordan, and saw the 'land of far distances.' On that farther shore she knew she would meet those she loved who had gone before.

"Yet to each and all of us her going has made a blank that can never be filled, and by few except her own kin, probably, will she be more sorely missed than by her rector. We shall ever think of her with loving pride and thankfulness. God was indeed good to us in allowing us to have the privilege of knowing one of whom we can honestly say—we 'than God on every remembrance of' her.

"Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her sorrowing family—in their affliction we are afflicted. No words of ours are needed to comfort their hearts, for they know so well that neither they nor we have any cause to be sorry as those without hope for her who has left us. Her's was a victorious trust in her living, reigning Saviour. Were she here this morning she would speak to us after the fashion of the words of Sir Edwin Arnold:—

"'Yet ye weep, my erring friends,
While the one whom ye call dead,
In unspoken bliss instead,
Lives, and loves you; lost, 'tis true,
By such light as shines for you:
But in the Light ye cannot see
Of unfilled felicity
In enlarging Paradise,
Lives a life that never dies.
Farewell, friends! Yet not farewell:
Where I am, ye too shall dwell.
I am gone before your face,
A moment's time, a little space.
When ye come where I have stepped,
Ye will wonder why ye wept;
Ye will know, by wise love taught,
That Here is all, and there is naught."

"Therefore, 'Be ye also ready.' To-day we miss her gracious and radiant personality. Let us ask God to give us grace so to follow her inspiring lead that, at the end of our day on earth we, too, may be permitted to enter through the gates of death into the realms of the Blessed, where now she lives, and serves the Master whom she loved and lived for here below."

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, SEPT 8.

A.M.		P.M.	
High Tide	3.32	High Tide	3.56
Low Tide	9.47	Low Tide	10.17
Sun Rises	5.54	Sun Sets	6.50

(Atlantic Standard Time).

Local News

TO GRADUATION.

Mrs. Richard Isaacs left Saturday for Portland, Me., to attend the graduation of her daughter, Clarence, from the Maine General Hospital Training School for nurses.

ENGAGEMENTS

George McKee, 208 Waterloo street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Frances Maud, to Arthur Davidson Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olive of this city, the marriage to take place on September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell, of West Saint John, announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Louise, to Hedley Cooper Wilson, the marriage to take place in October.

HOME FROM BORDER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Arbo of Pleasant Point, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Straight of Fairville, have returned after a motor trip to St. Stephen, where they spent the week-end and holiday as the guest of Mrs. Sraight's daughter, Mrs. G. A. Brittney, and Mrs. Brittney. Mrs. Brittney is receiving congratulations on having won first prize for the best cake at the St. Stephen Exhibitions and also prizes for canned goods.

BOY OPERATED ON.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Townsend of this city are hopeful of the complete recovery of their little boy, Ralph, who had been a sufferer for some time of crippled limbs, brought on by infantile paralysis shortly after birth. They took the lad to Dr. Abbott, an orthopaedic doctor, of Portland, Me., when the latter was in St. Stephen recently, and he gave them encouragement to have an operation. This was performed on Saturday in the General Public Hospital, with Dr. F. W. Stevenson assisting. John MacCullum, grandfather of the little boy, who has been in poor health for two years, was able to visit his place of business at the corner of Carmarthen and Leinster street for a short time last week.

SPEEDY TRIALS CASE

Mrs. Annie Dreskin Faces Charge of Having Stolen Goods in Possesion.

Mrs. Annie Dreskin was tried this morning in the County Court before Judge J. A. Barry under the Speedy Trials Act on the charge of having stolen goods in her possession, knowing them to be stolen. The goods in question, it was said, were stolen from the C. P. R.

The evidence for the prosecution consisted in depositions of witnesses from Upper Canada and the testimony of Detective Biddiscombe and local railway investigators. The accused took the stand in her own defence, and was under cross-examination when court took recess until this afternoon. J. Starr Tait appeared for the Crown, H. H. McLean, Jr., for the C. P. R., and E. J. Henneberry for the accused.

FREDERICTON MAN IS NEW PRESIDENT

W. J. Maxwell Elected by Optemetrical Society of Province at Annual Meeting Here.

The New Brunswick Optometrical Society held its annual meeting, Monday morning, in the Board of Trade rooms with a good attendance of members. Frank L. Thompson, of Moncton, was in the chair. A. C. Rockwell, secretary treasurer, reported the society to be active along educational lines. Routine business occupied considerable time. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Warren J. Maxwell, Fredericton; vice presidents, Grover C. Campbell, Woodstock; C. P. Hickey, Chatham and J. M. Fraser, St. Stephen; secretary treasurer, Eli Boyaner, Saint John. The new member of the board of examiners is Grover C. Campbell.

After this meeting the council of the association met to arrange for examinations and to deal with special cases of jurisprudence. Mr. Thompson presided.

The next examination will be on October 12 in Saint John. The council is composed of five members, three appointed by the general society and two by the provincial government as follows: Dr. L. M. Curren of Saint John, Frank L. Thompson of Moncton, A. A. Christie of Fredericton, A. G. Rockwell and Eli Boyaner of Saint John.

MISS JENNIE LONG IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Severely Injured When Car Goes Into Ditch at Hampton Village.

Miss Jennie Long of Saint John was quite severely injured last night at about 10.45 o'clock in an automobile accident at Hampton Village but the full extent of the injuries will not be known until a report has been received from an X-ray taken this morning at the General Public Hospital.

The car in which Miss Long was driving had as passengers; the driver, another lady and four children. They were driving up the main street of the village when they met two cars. In his efforts to give these cars plenty of room the driver pulled too far to one side and went into a ditch.

Miss Long was the only member of the party hurt. Dr. F. H, Wetmore was summoned to attend her. She was cared for during the night at the home of Mrs. Bovaird and this morning brought to the hospital.

TO REPORT ON PLANS FOR COURTENAY BAY

Alexander Gray, Engineer, Receives Call From Minister of Public Works.

Alexander Gray, engineer in charge of Saint John harbor, has been called to Ottawa by a telegram from the Minister of Public Works, on matters relative to Courtenay Bay facilities for the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Gray is asked to bring with him all available information in connection with the first recommended unit of work in Courtenay Bay and will leave for the capital within the next day or two.

Last week Mr. Gray was in Montreal and while there he was in consultation with the engineers of the C. N. R. on this matter.

IS ON WAY TO TEST N. B. TOBACCO CROP

Expert Goes up River to Note Result of Experiment in Province.

H. A. Freeman, tobacco expert from the central Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday and this evening will leave for up river farms to inspect the crops of tobacco which have been planted there as an experiment this year.

Through the efforts of the Board of Trade several farmers were induced to try tobacco growing this year. The farms of W. W. Hubbard and T. H. Estabrooks have been used in the testing out of this new venture.

TO WED THIS MONTH

Mrs. Agnes Nice announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Anthony Miles, R. N., to George Frederick Morrison Baillie, son of the late John M. and Mrs. Baillie, 127 Queen street, West Saint John. The wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian church, West Saint John at 3 o'clock on September 16.

As Hiram Sees It

MONTREAL—Well, here I be back to Montreal agin, an' hevin' a great time. The Red Caps an' the porters was all glad to see me—an' the waiters was jist waitin' to see I didn't go hungry as long as they was a bite in the place. They wasn't any band at the station—but the orchestry is goin' to play fer me at dinner tonight. I got along first-rate in the train comin' up. The chunk o' pumkin pie I hed at McAdam was jist as good as the one I hed last fall an' 'most as good as Hanner makes. You might 'phone Jim Woodman an' tell him I said so. I'm kinda sorry I'm gonto miss the exhibition—fer I hear they're hevin' a hull orchestry o' nice gals from Boston—an' a great show altogether. I'll tell 'em up to T'ronto if they want to see a real exhibition they orto come to Saint John—Yes, sir. I'm goin' up to Ottaway, too—an' I hear Mackinzie King an' L'il Arthur Meighen is both waitin' fer me—yes, sir."

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