

## MANY PEOPLE AT BOAT CLUB SERVICE

Rev. Canon Armstrong De-  
livers Impressive Sermon  
at Crystal Beach.

Despite the lowering clouds that threatened rain about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, hundreds of folk embarked on the D. J. Purdy I. and left for the thirteenth annual service of the St. John Power Boat Club which was held at Crystal Beach. Beside those who left on the Purdy I. it is estimated that 100 power boats and yachts of the Royal Kennebecis Yacht Club made the trip up river. On the arrival of the Purdy at the wharf, the small cove where the craft were anchored presented a brilliant spectacle. All of the boats were decorated for the occasion with flags and the yachts had streamers and pennants sloping from the mast heads to the decks. Canoes and rowboats were continually winding in and out of the anchored craft and made a very pretty sight as they glided through the waters.

St. Mary's Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Harold Williams, lent the Power Boat Club their services for the day and this act of generosity was warmly commented upon by the club members. "Onward Christian Soldiers" and other numbers were played during the trip. The band played for the singing of the hymns during the service. After lunch had been attended to they dispersed melo-dious selections from the beach bandstand and also on the Purdy when the return trip was getting under way.

A solo was sung by S. Herbert Hayes just prior to the commencement of Canon Armstrong's eloquent sermon. Rev. Dr. John A. Morison and Rev. Mr. Patstone, of Westfield, assisted Canon Armstrong in the service. A silver collection, amounting to \$100, was taken during the service. This money will be given to the Protestant Orphanage, Manawagonish road, Delivers Sermon.

Canon Armstrong, chaplain of the club, in an eloquent and impressive sermon, exhorted his hearers to secure power and to use it in a manner in which, in their opinion, would be most

acceptable in the sight of God. Canon Armstrong took for his text: "The Kingdom of God is not in word but in power." Canon Armstrong said that, to St. Paul, the keynote of Christianity was power and not words. This, the speaker remarked, had been the distinguishing characteristic of religion as it showed itself in the history of the human race.

"Paul," said the speaker, "always considered himself a soldier. He loved to think of the power of Christ. It was from Christ that the apostle drew all his strength. 'I can do all things through Him who strengthened me,' was his exultant shout which came from his lips as he passed from city to city and from country to country."

The speaker then pointed to the example set by Joseph, in the midst of seductive temptations which appealed to all the intensity and ambition of youth and not to passions flickered out, drew back in the conscious possession of power: 'How can I do this great wrong and sin against God?'

"Come down to New Testament times," the speaker said. "See how the phrasology of the New Testament teems with this word power, how Christ used and claimed it. Note the texts in which the word occurs—For with power commanded He the unclean spirits and they came out of them. The power of the Lord was present to heal them. They were all amazed at the power of God. But that ye may know that the Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins—And He turned and said to the sick of the palsy 'Take up thy bed and go unto thine house. Then they glorified God who had given such power unto men.'"

Canon Armstrong said that doing the will of God was the difficulty.

"Do not let us meet temptation with concession and compromise," Canon Armstrong concluded, "when it comes to us let us not daily with it and then cry: 'Well, I can't struggle any more, have it your own way.' Make the spirit triumph over your body. Keep your temper before your children, show honorable dealing before your clerks. Let power fairly emanate from your lives so that they who do not care for the Bible and will not read it, may see in your lives a commentary on it, which will lead them to it. Is this too great a demand? Think of those words of Paul 'I can do all things through Christ who enableth, who empowereth me.' And don't forget the alternative: 'Apart from Me ye can do nothing,' absolutely nothing. Let us go bravely, victoriously into all places whither He will Himself come. All power is His and He gives to us the power to be- come like Him, like God. Take it my friend, take it."

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## DR. BAXTER TELLS OF BAR MEETING

St. John M. P. Describes  
Events When Lawyers of  
Three Lands Met.

The impressiveness and importance of the unique gathering in England when the Bar of England uniting with the Bar Association of Canada entertained as guests the American Bar Association was described graphically by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P., in an interview yesterday. Dr. Baxter returned to the city on Friday evening and he was most enthusiastic in referring to the joint meeting. There were 500 expected and 1,300 arrived, yet the organization was so perfected that the larger number was entertained without the least difficulty and in a most lavish manner.

Dr. Baxter was selected to represent New Brunswick when members of the Canadian delegation were chosen to be presented to Their Majesties. The leaders in all walks of life delighted to honor the visitors and they attended many functions of great magnificence and historic importance.

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opportunities of seeing Their Majesties, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught.

Sir James Aikins and one representative from each of the provinces and American advertisers, were specially presented to Their Majesties. For New Brunswick Hon. Mr. Baxter was selected for this honor, while W. L. Bentley and his wife represented P. E. I., and Mr. Justice Chisholm was selected for Nova Scotia.

In the evening the historic Guild Hall where Lord Mansfield so often sat during the formative period of British commercial law was the scene of a memorable banquet at which about 1,000 guests were entertained.

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the sheriff of London, held a reception before the guests passed into the banquet hall. Attired in their robes of office with the principal officers of the city bearing all their insignia of office this was probably the most spectacular of the opening days. When the Lord Chancellor and His Majesty's Judges arrived in their robes the trumpeters of the city sounded a fanfare and before each speech at the banquet two trumpeters placed near the Lord Mayor sounded a call and were answered by two others in a distant part of the room.

Fraternat Spirit.

Friday evening saw a reception by the Lord Chancellor at the Palace of Westminster and the great crowd again invaded Westminster Hall. They passed through the House of Lords, saw the throne, inspected the woodwork and saw the memorable paintings by which the inherent democracy of the British people emphasizes the fact that whenever conflict occurs it will triumphantly survive.

Outside of the great Parliament House stands the statue of Oliver Cromwell, while over against the hall the great embodiment in bronze of Abraham Lincoln brings its message and its inspiration from the newer world.

To the strains of music and amid the babel of thousands of voices the great gathering came to its close and another link had been successfully forged in those chains of sentiment which bind the great nations of the old world and the new in fraternal concord.

The employees of James Pender and Co., Ltd., had a greatly enjoyed picnic on the Bishop's grounds at Tor-y-burn on Saturday afternoon when about 75 were present and a programme that met with the entire satisfaction of the picnickers was carried out. The party left in automobiles from in front of the Court House shortly after 10 o'clock and turned to the city between 8 and 9 o'clock. Sports and games were indulged in and a bountiful supper was temptingly served by the Drury Cove Community Club. For the races suitable prizes were awarded and these had been donated by the officials of the company and the heads of departments. Those who directed the sports were as follows: Clark of the course, T. K. Klen, umpire and judge, J. L. Sugrue, and starter, W. F. Knoll.

A baseball game between the married men and the single men was a grand conquest for the married men who scored 6 to their opponents' 4. The married men played a superior game. The home run by Yeomans was a specially applauded feature of the game. A three-legged race was another side event on the sports programme and the winners, J. L. Sugrue and W. F. Knoll, completely outclassed the rest of the field. Their team work was the admiration of the assembled company.

The other events were won as follows:

Wheelbarrow race, W. Todd and Joe Allingswood; Junior wheelbarrow, Millett Murphy and Yeomans; shot put, Joe Comeau; 100 yards dash, for single men, first, William Gregory, second, F. Yeomans; 100 yards dash for married men, first, William Hurd and second, L. A. Murphy; 100 yards dash, free-for-all, S. Rourke; tug-of-war, won by wire mill department from nail mill department; running broad jump, E. Yeomans.

The Drury Cove Community Club had two drawings and the winners were announced as follows: Fancy pin cushion and table cover, E. Purchase; table d'oyles, J. Daley.

CARDS BUY OUTFIELDER.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—The first move toward improvement of the St. Louis Nationals was taken a few days ago when it was announced the Cardinals had concluded the purchase of Charles Hafey, star centre fielder of the Houston club of the Texas League.

The purchase price was not announced. Several players also will be sent to Houston in part payment for Hafey.

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