

OBSERVE 67TH ANNIVERSARY IN FAIRVILLE

Methodist Congregation Plan Special Events for Week Beginning Sunday

HAVE OVERCOME GREAT OBSTACLES

Two Churches Destroyed by Fire—Names of Ministers Are Recalled.

The 67th anniversary of the Fairville Methodist church will be observed with special services on Sunday and during the week. Special music will be furnished by the choir. Rev. J. M. Rice is the pastor. Rev. Dr. H. E. Thomas of Sackville, editor of the Wesleyan, and formerly of St. John, will preach at both services on Sunday, and will give an illustrated lecture at an open session of the Sunday school in the afternoon. Rev. R. G. Fulton will give an illustrated lecture on Monday evening on the Centenary of Missions. Wednesday evening will be marked by congregational prayer service, led by the pastor, with music by the choir. On Thursday evening there will be a congregational reunion, with speeches, reports and music. On Friday the Mission Band will furnish an interesting programme.

Interesting History. The Fairville Methodist church has an interesting history. Service was originally conducted by Rev. Richard Smith. There was no church at that time, and the minister's house was used for services. Later a room over a barn was remodelled as a meeting place, and on Sunday afternoons preachers from St. John were heard. Among those officiating at that time were John Fraser, Walter Wilson and James Sullivan.

It was finally decided that a church was necessary, and the late Rev. Dr. Wilson started out with a subscription list. In his memoirs he writes that on making a heading for his list he thought that Lancaster was too indefinite a location for a church, and so he says, without consulting anyone he called it the Fairville church in honor of Robert Fair, one of the oldest inhabitants of the place, and an active member of the denomination.

Building in 1861. The first real building was begun in Main street in 1861, and completed in the following year. The first board of trustees was composed of Robert Fair, John Clark, Hon. J. D. Lewin, G. W. Hill, Alexander Barnhill, John Moore, William Beatty and George Kingston. On May 8, 1862, the church and parsonage as well as many homes in Fairville were destroyed by fire and a new building was begun in Church street in the following spring and completed May 16, 1863. At that time the late Rev. Douglas Chapman, D. D., was pastor of the church. The cornerstone of the new building was laid by Senator Lewin, who received a silver trowel as a memento of the occasion.

Second Fire. The building was well on toward completion but had never been occupied when it caught fire and was practically demolished. At that time there was no fire fighting apparatus in Fairville, and the heroic and successful work of the church members and other citizens who succeeded in saving the parsonage less than 100 feet distant is still recounted by older members of the congregation. After the second fire the congregation kept together, holding services in the Orange Hall until a new building was erected. This was dedicated on Jan. 13, 1867. The officiating ministers were Rev. Dr. Chapman in the morning, Rev. Mr. Corey, Baptist minister, in the afternoon, and Rev. Thomas Marshall in the evening. Three years after the church organ had been in use, a pipe organ was presented to the congregation by Hon. Mr. Lewin, who had all along taken an active part and given generously toward the support of the church.

In the early years of its history the Fairville circuit included Westfield, Grand Bay, South Bay, Lorneville, Musquash and Lepreau and for a time St. George. This was a very large district, but as the work prospered these outside sections secured churches of their own.

List of Pastors. A list of ministers and dates of pastorate is as follows:— 1859-1862—Rev. Robert Wilson. 1862-1863—Rev. Robert H. Taylor. 1863-1866—Rev. Job Shenton.



Isn't this a pretty hat? and I saved money buying it direct from Hallam's by mail, in fact I buy most of my clothing from Hallam's now and have never had as good satisfaction.

Hallam's 1925 Fashion Book is now ready, and shows the latest Paris and New York styles for spring and summer in coats, suits, dresses, sweaters, hats, and fur coats and children's wear. Will save you money. Send for your copy today, it's FREE.

Every article guaranteed and guaranteed money back if not satisfied. Hallam's 204 Hallam Bldg., TORONTO (Established over a third of a century)

1866-1868—Rev. Joseph G. Angevin. 1868-1870—Rev. Douglas Chapman. 1870-1873—Rev. H. P. Cowper-walk. 1873-1874—Rev. John Price. 1874-1876—Rev. S. T. Teed. 1876-1879—Rev. John S. Pridmore. 1879-1881—Rev. W. W. Lodge. 1881-1884—Rev. Joseph Selars. 1884-1887—Rev. Thomas Marshall. 1887-1890—Rev. S. J. Rice. 1890-1892—Rev. W. W. Lodge. 1892-1894—Rev. Douglas Chapman. 1894-1896—Rev. John C. Berrie. 1896-1900—Rev. George W. Fisher. 1900-1913—Rev. G. Ross. 1913-1917—Rev. Gilbert Earle. 1917-1921—Rev. Thomas Marshall. 1921-1923—Rev. J. M. Rice. Of these, four ministers served two terms, as will be noted: Rev. Job Shenton, 1863-1868 and again from 1901-1902, when he died suddenly; Rev. W. W. Lodge, 1879-1881 and again from 1890-1892; Rev. Dr. Douglas Chapman, 1868-1870 and again from 1892-1894; Rev. Thomas Marshall, 1884-1887 and again from 1917-1921.

The present pastor is a son of Rev. Stephen H. Rice, who was minister of the circuit 1887-1890. He spent three years of his boyhood in Fairville as a member of the family at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Rice will finish his present pastorate in June and will then assume his new duties as pastor of the Methodist church at Marysville, N. B. His term in Fairville has been helpful, and the finances of the church are reported gratifying. Under his leadership the church has made progress, is well organized and is prospering in its various activities. The present church is an up-to-date structure. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 300. It has a bright and cheerful school room; also a library, church parlor, and several classrooms. It has a surplus choir of 16 members, and excellent music is furnished. During the last two years the church has undergone extensive repairs, which cost in the vicinity of \$3,000, the interior and exterior being renovated. On the north side of the front entrance a concrete block fence greatly adds to its outward appearance.

RECOMMENDATIONS TAKEN UP LATER

Civic Power Commission Receive Several Proposals—Regret at Fatal Accident. At the meeting of the Civic Hydro Commission yesterday afternoon a resolution of sympathy was ordered sent to the family of William McNulty, who lost his life through an accident while in the employ of the commission.

Report on Accident. The engineer reported that on Feb. 11, William McNulty had been shocked while at work on the line and later on that day died from internal injuries received by falling from a pole. On motion of A. M. Rowan it was decided that the members of the Commission attend the funeral and Messrs. Rowan and Flood were appointed a committee to draft a letter of sympathy to be sent to the family of the deceased. The engineer also reported that sheds Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, West St. John, had been connected to the hydro lines. He recommended that a committee be appointed to confer with the directors of the Admiral Beatty Hotel about securing that load for hydro. This was agreed to.

Flat Rate Considered. The committee, composed of Messrs. Flood, McMullin and Wilson, appointed to consider the matter of a flat rate for hot water heaters reported recommending that a flat rate of \$6 per month be made for this service when the heater was used in conjunction with a hydro range. Mayor Potts said he was opposed to the principle of a flat rate for any part of the service as he felt that every customer should be on a meter and the amount of current used measured. Consideration of this matter was deferred and the report laid on the table.

Hydro Paper. The secretary presented a proposition from a local printing office to print and distribute 3,000 copies a month of a publication to be called "The People's Own" devoted to hydro, at no cost to the Commission. Mayor Potts said he would like to see the proposition in writing and it was decided to defer action until the next meeting at which time the secretary will endeavor to have the offer in writing.

The secretary recommended that a permanent auditor be appointed and this matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Rowan, Flood and Harding. Bills to the amount of \$1,751.31 for legal expenses in connection with the injunction proceedings and the expropriation of the sub-station site were recommended to the council for payment by bond issue.

AMHERST I. O. D. E. AMHERST, Feb. 13—The silver jubilee of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, was celebrated here last evening when the Lord Amherst chapter held a bridge of 31 tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. E. Clarkson and Mrs. F. G. Moorhouse, and Messrs. Clarkson and Moorhouse, the consolation being awarded to Miss Canfield and E. W. Barnes. Mrs. D. A. Morrison, recent of the chapter, in presenting the prizes, outlined the history of the I. O. D. E. since its organization 25 years ago.

CONVERSAZIONE AT U. N. B. IS SUCCESS

Brilliant Event in Arts Building at Fredericton Attended by Many.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 13—The annual conversation of the University of New Brunswick was held this evening in the Arts Building, when the students entertained great numbers of their friends at the most enjoyable social function of the college year. The guests entered the building through the side door and were received by Guy D. Scovill, the conversation president, and by the chaperones, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Kerstead and Professor and Mrs. Harvey. Color Scheme. The main hall and the latin and mathematics classrooms were used for dancing. The general color scheme was pink and green. Over the orchestra stand was the U. N. B. crest, done in red and gold with a background of sable. The French classroom, which was used for sitting out, was decorated in red and white symbols of Friday the thirteenth. The mathematics classroom was scarlet with the red hearts characteristic of St. Valentine's Day. The latin classroom was done in rustic style with green arches and soft lights.

Supper Served. A running supper was served in the library between the tenth and twelfth dances. The tables were partitioned off by lattice work made of shabby and roses. Numerous students served the guests. Bridge was played at ten tables in the ladies' reading room and though most of the guests seemed to prefer to dance the tables were filled most of the time.

St. John people attending included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fenton, Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Vera Day, Miss O. Gregory, Miss Jean Johnston, Miss Winifred Black, Miss P. J. Dunham, Cecil Duclos, W. H. Estabrooks, Miss Thompson, Miss Jean Angus, Ralph Tennant, Leslie Jones, Audrey Anderson, Miss E. M. Anderson, Miss Ethel Bell, Miss Ethel Thompson, Col. W. B. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, R. L. Bishop, Miss Frances Campbell, Carey Purdy and B. W. Winchester.

MONTCLARE AWAY

Charles Magnusson of St. John is Among Passengers Off For Old Country.

The Canadian Pacific liner Montclare sailed yesterday afternoon about three o'clock for Liverpool, with mails, a large passenger list and merchandise. Among the passengers were the following: Hon. Francis Walter Erskine, younger son of the Earl of Mar and Kellie and aide-de-camp to the Governor General at Ottawa, also a prominent party of Toronto lawyers, W. N. Tilley, K. C., Hon. N. W. Howell, K. C., and MacGregor Young, J. C., who are proceeding to London on legal business at the Privy Council. Other passengers are D. J. M. Langlois, Miss Kenyon, Marcel F. Sturdy, E. D. Twite, and Hugo Wild of Montreal; W. M. Dodell and H. C. Foy of Quebec; E. E. Mundy, J. Jollette, Que.; P. Richards, S. P. Herival of Yarmouth, N. S.; Charles Magnusson, of St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, of Halifax, N. S.; Mr. Goddard, Mrs. James McKay, of Ottawa; W. Whipple, of St. Catharines, Ont.; George Cochrane, G. Cook, J. A. Dobbs, A. V. Elmes, Capt. Miss Ellen Keis, F. Flood, John Quest, Douglas Gunn, A. Jarvis, H. M. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Oeler, R. Richmond, A. M. Stevins, Mrs. E. S. Thoday and Mrs. H. T. White, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Alloway, H. N. F. Shaw, Miss S. L. Thornton, S. H. Williams, of Windsor, Que.; Frank Ross, E. Harper, of Saskatoon; Mrs. Harry Riden, of Moose Jaw; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cross and Miss Mary Cross; Miss E. G. Gillespie, Miss Ellen Keis, Miss A. M. Tweedie of Calgary; Miss A. Mason, of Champlain, Alta.; Mrs. A. W. Bewley, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cornish and family, J. R. E. Mundy, of Vancouver; Miss M. K. M. Hadson, of Victoria; Mrs. E. Johnston, of Trull, B. C.; Mr. Benson, of Detroit; James H. Bowers, William Denkins, of Pocatello, Ia.; C. B. Dickson, of Carnoustie, Scot.; L. D. Peterson, of British Columbia; G. Stewart, of Sydney, Aust.; A. E. Wainwright, of London, Eng.; B. Charlton, chief surveyor, Canadian Board of Marine Underwriters, Montreal.

COURSE IS ENDED

Vocational Welding and Automobile Institution Here, Was Taken by 42.

The courses in oxy-acetylene welding and automobile electricity which had been carried on under the direction of the Provincial Vocational Board during the last six weeks closed last night after a very successful session. The total enrollment was 42, the majority being employes of garages or garage owners. All those who attended will receive an attendance certificate, said W. B. Main, who directed the courses, while certificates of proficiency will be issued later. Twelve men took the day course in electricity and ten that in welding. The remainder took the auto electricity course at night. B. W. Kelly, of Fredericton, was in charge of the welding course and was assisted by A. M. Gimball and Murdoch MacKay. The day course in electricity was conducted by Mr. Main, who was assisted by F. W. Gunter, of Fredericton. Mr. Main conducted the night courses himself.

DR. POOLE HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, pastor of German Street Baptist Church has returned from Washington where he has been attending the World's Missionary Conference, and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

Deaths

Martin Greenlaw. ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 13—Martin Greenlaw, a respected resident, passed away suddenly on Saturday last. Mr. Greenlaw had been at work when he was suddenly stricken. He was taken immediately to his home and medical aid summoned, but he failed to respond to all efforts and soon expired.

Mr. Greenlaw was 67 years of age, and was a native of Bay Side, but had resided in St. Andrews. He is survived by his wife, one son, Frederick, of St. Andrews; a daughter, Miss Emma Greenlaw, R. N., of Chicago; also two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Greenlaw, of Greenwood, and Mrs. Charles Mears, of St. Andrews; and two brothers, Joseph and Augustus Greenlaw, of Bay Side.

J. Scott Robinson. YARMOUTH, N. S., Feb. 13—The news has been received here of the death in Wehauken, N. J., of J. Scott Robinson, second son of the late Captain John Robinson, of Berwick, N. S. He was about 45 years of age, and in his early manhood showed marked literary ability. As a youth he started in newspaper work, and at one time was editor of the Weymouth Free Press.

William D. King. SUSSEX, Feb. 13—The death of William Duncan King occurred at his home here today. The funeral will be held on Monday at 2.30 from Trinity church. Interment will be made at Sussex Corner.

Charles E. Currie. FREDERICTON, Feb. 13—Charles E. Currie, aged 80 years, died last night at Scotch Lane. He was a resident of Bear Island.

After a short stay there he came to Yarmouth and entered the employ of the late J. D. Ralston, and edited the Times, of which Mr. Robinson was proprietor. Later Mr. Robinson went to the United States where he was engaged in magazine work, and held good positions with Vogue, Colliers and other leading periodicals of that country. Mr. Robinson is survived by his mother and brother, Boardman, a well known United States cartoonist, also one sister, Mrs. J. Blackburn Bond, of Dunellen, N. J.

SEES MUCH GOOD FROM TRADE MISSION

J. E. McAulay Speaks of Men Who Will Not Take Share Work. The undertaking sponsored by The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star in sending A. M. Belding and J. D. McKenna, M. L. A., into Quebec, Ontario and the west to spread the doctrine of the Maritime, J. E. McAulay, of Millstream, considered a very fine thing. It was the first time such a mission had been undertaken and he felt sure that much good would be reaped as a result.

Canada's Trouble. Mr. McAulay diagnosed the trouble with Canada by saying that 60 per cent of the men of the country were "home-wreckers." He did not mean this in the popular interpretation but rather in the sense that a man who, through shiftlessness, neglected his home and passed up opportunities to improve it and who, instead of putting a hand to the plow and assisting, sat back and "let George do it," was a home-wrecker.

One of this genus in a parish affected the whole parish; one in each of a number of parishes affected the country;

several in each county affected the province and those in each province affected the Dominion, so that in his opinion the future of the country rested in the hands of the individual. If the individual was progressive then the country would become prosperous but if the individual was shiftless and a home-wrecker, then no progress would be made.

LEOPARD FUR HAS BIGGEST ADVANCE

Sells at High Price of \$55 For Gain of 20 Per Cent. During Day. Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 13—Leopard, with a high price of \$55, showed the biggest advance today at the annual winter fur sale here. It averaged 20 per cent higher than last fall. Persian lamb, which went up ten per cent, was the only other to advance today. It brought \$8.50 for the best skins.

The selling began with the silver fox skins left over from yesterday, but the previous high price of \$100 was not exceeded by today's figure. Black bear sold to \$18 and polar bear to \$48. Blue fox dropped 20 per cent below the fall auction of the New York Auction Co., but touched \$115 for the best pelts. Cross-fox, which reached \$74, did not change. Monkey sold up to \$2.70 and Nutria closed \$5.50.

Overheard at the club—"You may be a star to your mother, but you've a voice-heard-of-stage to me."

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET, GERMAIN STREET, MARKET SQUARE. Sale of Corduroys Commences Monday. Commencing Monday morning and continuing through the week, we are offering a very attractive selection of fine, silk finish, Corduroy, in all the new shades at a very special sale price. This quality of Corduroy is at present in great demand for Dressing Gowns, Women's and Children's Dresses, Dressing Jackets and many other clothing uses. Showing in shades of powder blue, almond green, helio, rose, pansy, grey, yellow and cream. 27 in. wide. Sale 87c. yd. (Dress goods—ground floor). Monday Commences The Last Week of Our Free Hemming Sale. 8 SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FINAL WEEK. No. 1—Bleached Sheet, 2 yds. wide. Sale 55c. yd. No. 2—Pillow Cotton, 42 in. wide. Sale 43c. yd. No. 3—Pure Linen Roller Toweling, 17 in. wide. Sale 25c. yd. No. 4—Pure Linen Huck Towels hemmed, damask ends. Fine everyday towels. Sale 1-2 doz. for \$3.35. No. 5—White Satin Quilts, full size. A clearing line. Floral pattern. Sale \$4.50 and \$4.75. No. 6—Bleached Table Damask, 58 in. wide. Spots, fleur-de-lis and patterns. Sale 80c. yd. Bleached Table Damask, 64 in. wide. Rose and fleur-de-lis patterns. Sale 90c. yd. Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide. Spot and poppy patterns. Sale \$1.10 yd. Sample Sale of Men's Colored Shirts. Among these you'll find big bargains in shirts of popular and serviceable fabrics and neat patterns. They won't be here long—the prices we have marked them for this sale assure immediate disposal. Be early for yours. \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00. Sample Sale of Men's Half Hose. Several weights in ribbed cashmeres and worsteds. Showing in fashionable plain colors and heather mixtures. Mostly size 10-12. Genuine bargains. 45c. and 59c. pr. (Men's furnishings—ground floor). New Woollen Frocks to Suit Larger Women. Larger women in need of smart and serviceable woollen frocks to finish out the winter season—and carry them on into the spring, should see the new arrivals now on display. Many of these have been designed especially for the stouter figures. Styles are unusually attractive and thoroughly up to the minute. Many navy blues among them. (Costume dep't—ground floor). Velveteen Fabric Specially Priced \$2.25 Yd. An attractive material you will like for either afternoon or evening dresses. A limited quantity in grey, fawn, jade, tan, brown, navy and black, at the above low price for quick clearance. Brocaded Canton in Silk and Wool. One of the season's most popular fabrics for dresses, etc. See it while the assortment is new. 40 in. wide. \$3 yd. Broadcloth Overblouses Sale Price \$2.95 Ea. Every woman should have one of these smart tailored blouses in her spring wardrobe. They may be chosen in all white or some of the neat new candy stripes. Some are made with V necks, others have the popular Peter Pan collar now so much in demand. Choose yours while this special value is available. (Blouse dep't—2nd floor). New Spring Caps For Men and Boys. You'll find it a wise idea to select the cap you like best while our assortments are fresh and new. We know you're going to like the new overblouses and mixtures in the smart color effects showing for early spring. Come in and see them anyway—we'll be glad to have you look them over. (Men's shop—2nd floor). Art Needlework. There are many pieces here that needlework lovers should see. Among them you'll find a nice assortment of Centres, Runners, Buffet Sets, Table Covers, Tray Cloths, Luncheon Sets, Towels, Pillow Slips, Pram Covers, Baby Pillows—and many other pieces you'll enjoy choosing from. Purse Silks and Beads for beading; these are also showing in newest colors; also a nice variety of Silks for Sweaters and Scarfs. Instructions given any morning. (Needlework—ground floor). Curtain Madras—New Patterns. Later on when every home is needing new curtains you won't be able to find such a lovely variety. Why not choose yours now? You'll like these. Checked Madras with ivory ground and small colored square in each corner of check. 40 in. wide. 65c. yd. Colored Madras with background of rose, blue or yellow and small colored check in corner of larger checks. 50 in. wide. 90c. yd. Colored Madras in combinations of blue and gold, rose and blue and gold and blue. Heavy Chinese pattern. 50 in. wide. \$4.25 and \$5.00 yd. Many others you'll like as well. (Curtains—Germain St. entrance).