

**USES IT EVERY SPRING.**  
Mr. H. Lansley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring tonic and find it the best thing I can take. It builds me right up and I use it every year. It is excellent for the blood."

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Mrs. B. Bradley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "Last spring I used three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it did me good. I tried everything before, but I think it is an excellent spring tonic."

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**DEMAND THE BEST**

**EASTER ELECTIONS IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES**

The Easter meetings of the Episcopal churches were held Monday, and were all well attended. On the whole the year was reported a very satisfactory one to the congregations. Acting on the request of Bishop Richardson a number of the churches appointed committees of seven members each in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement. In those cases where this was not done last night it will be attended to on an early date.

**ST. PAUL'S**  
The congregation of St. Paul's church have the satisfaction of knowing that they are now free of debt. At the end of the financial year there was a debit of more than \$150, which was entirely wiped out by the Easter collection. A large number had attended the meeting last night. The elections resulted as follows:  
Wardens—John K. Schofield, Frank P. Starr.  
Vestrymen—G. J. Sidney Smith, George W. Keithum, W. H. Thorne, T. B. Robinson, F. H. R. Baker, W. Z. Easton, H. E. F. Barker, J. B. Cudlip, Dr. T. Walker, F. B. Schofield, C. H. Eason and Robert Gibson.  
Church Wardens—James H. McAvity and C. P. Clark.  
Vestrymen—F. J. G. Knowlton, Jas. G. Harrison, J. M. Robertson, C. E. Leavis, J. A. Seeds, I. H. Northrup, Dr. J. H. Scammell, Chas. S. Robertson, Thos. Patton, R. E. Coupe, H. R. Sturdee, W. S. Fisher.  
Delegates to Synod—Mr. G. Seed and Dr. J. H. Scammell.  
Substitutes—W. S. Fisher and J. M. Robinson.  
Trinity church Year Book, for the year ended March 1, 1926, shows that there were thirty-eight baptisms, fifty-five confirmations, fifteen marriages and twenty-six burials. The total receipts for the year (inclusive of a balance of \$415.24) were \$16,484.13, and after paying all bills rendered the balance at the close was \$668.31. Of the revenue \$7,400.78 is from ground rents. General offertories yielded \$1,319.33; the sustentation fund, \$1,065.89; pew rents, \$2,478.12; special offertories, \$3,412.23. The special offertories included \$1,181.00 for diocesan missions, \$303.49 for the M. S. C. C., \$388.98 for the poor fund, and the Bishop Medley Memorial, \$300 (this fund has now reached \$1,000), and there is a variety of small accounts. The salaries account amounted to \$4,238.10 paid inclusive of \$1,521.56 to the rector for nine months, \$691.63 for the curate one year, \$600 to the organist, \$400 to the vestry clerk, \$200 to the sexton. In the contingencies there is an item of \$200 to the curate for extra services, and \$100 for expenses of a delegation to Toronto. The funded debt of the church is \$68,200, on which \$2,852 interest was paid. Payments to the choir, exclusive of the organist, amounted to \$1,023.69, taxes \$2,720.20, fuel \$451.08, light \$304.80. The rector in his report says that the finances of the church are in excellent condition. There is a debt on the organ but he hopes that \$500 can be paid on this from the general home account, and \$300 from unpaid subscriptions; this will leave only \$2,200 on this contribution. He has nothing but praise for the missionary contributions—they are \$1,000 this year over the year before. The spiritual aspect of the work, he says, is hard to estimate, as it is a matter between the individual and his God, but the attendance at the Holy Communion is good, and on Christmas Day the number of communicants was the largest in the history of the church.

**ST. LUKE'S.**  
Rev. R. P. McKim, the rector, presided at the annual meeting of St. Luke's church. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$7,408.98. The Easter collections amounted to \$1,055.96. The officers elected were—  
Wardens—Henry Hilyard, W. H. Smith.  
Vestrymen—M. D. Brown, D. H. Rose, T. A. Graham, A. B. Farmer, W. A. Steiger, H. G. Harrison, J. K. Scammell, R. S. Orchard, W. J. Waters, James Gault, W. F. Cronk, W. A. Smith.  
Delegates to Synod—W. B. Wallace, J. K. Scammell.  
The financial statement shows receipts of \$8,440.08. The plate collections amounted to \$2,330.79, envelope collections, \$1,035.01, special offerings \$198.37, missions \$386.30, rentals, \$106.66, heating fund \$1,598.75.



Baby princess frock of handkerchief linen with panel across joined with Valenciennes and narrowly side tucked into waistband of drawn work embroidery; founce set under scalloped edge of panels is of linen laid in two rows of pin tucks entre deux with Valenciennes and drawn-work insertion and finished around bottom with lace frilling. A panel of embroidered flax not edged with Valenciennes begins at bottom of yoke of Valenciennes and drawn-work insertions, passes over belt and extends to top of founce, strays of Valenciennes and drawn work cross the shoulders and bands matching the frock's front panel from the Japanese sleeves, which terminate below the elbow with Valenciennes lace cuffs.

The finances are reported in good condition with a credit balance on hand. The sum of \$383 had been contributed to missions and \$300 to the Pan-Canadian fund. Reports were received from the Women's Auxiliary and the girl's branch, by whom good work had been done for the North West, and the home diocese, principally for Indian missions in the northwest.

Moncton, N. B., April 21.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of St. George's church last night, the following officers were elected:  
Wardens—G. A. Dodge, J. G. Wran, Vestrymen—R. W. Hewson, Wm. Powell, H. S. Bell, F. E. Whippley, W. A. Cowperthwaite, Dr. B. H. Price, J. G. Wran, W. D. Martin, S. L. Shannon, H. W. Fairweather, S. Walters, J. W. H. Roberts.  
Vestry Clerk—W. A. Cowperthwaite.  
Delegates to Synod—Hunter and Shannon.  
Alternates—Hewson and Martin.  
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That languid, listless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

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Ottawa, April 20.—The committee appointed to conduct a comparative test of the Rose and Lee-Balford rifles at Quebec, had to postpone the trials. It was found upon arrival at the scene of intended operations that there were no new Lee-Enfields in store, and it was considered that in the interests of a reliable test of the two arms, only new rifles should be used. There were a number of Lee-Enfields in Ottawa which are not assembled and as soon as these can be made ready

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The trials will take place. Col. Sam Hughes, chairman of the committee, returned to the city today.

**MONCTON AFTER THE DOMINION EXHIBITION**

Will Ask Government for the \$50,000 Grant for 1909

Moncton, N. B., April 20.—At a meeting of the council of the Moncton board of trade this afternoon it was decided to memorialize the Dominion government for the Dominion grant of \$50,000 for the Dominion exhibition in 1909. It was further resolved to petition the Government for an armory for Moncton and request the marine department to construct light-houses along the Petitcodiac River for the benefit of navigation. Hon. H. R. Emmerson was present at the meeting and took part in the discussion, promising support to the memorial.

At the annual meeting of the Albert Fishing Club held this afternoon Senator McCreery, was elected president; I. G. Prescott, vice; Dr. Somers, secretary; treasurer. The club decided to stock Locher's Lake with 2,000 black bass and also stock Trout Lake with smelts for food to increase the size of the fish.

Mrs. James Holt, of Carleton, probably the oldest woman in Canada, is seriously ill. She was seized with a weak turn some days ago, and has not rallied. Mrs. Holt was 105 years old a few weeks ago.

**Hampton Parish.**  
Chatham, N. B., April 20.—(Special.)—At St. Paul's church Easter meeting held here this morning reports were given indicating a successful year in the church's history. After all bills were paid there was a balance on hand of \$312. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: Wardens—Hon. J. P. Burchill, Dr. J. B. Benson; vestrymen—F. E. Danville, H. Pout, V. A. Danville, G. Stead, F. E. Neale, W. H. Baldwin, George P. Vye, Jas. McLaughlin, Wm. Dick, F. E. Jordan, A. W. Wilbur, Myer Moss, delegates to synod—Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. E. Neale; substitutes—H. Pout, V. A. Danville; vestry clerk—F. E. Neale; treasurer—V. A. Danville; auditors—H. Pout, A. W. Wilbur.  
Archdeacon Forsyth announced he would leave for England about May 15 to attend the pan-Canadian conference in London. Among those who will fill the pulpit during the archdeacon's absence are Canon Wronow, Kings College, Nova Scotia, and Rev. W. J. Wilkinson of Bay du Vin.

**Hampton Parish.**  
Hampton, April 20.—The annual Easter meeting of the Anglican church for Hampton parish was held this afternoon in the parish church, Lakeside, the Rev. H. F. E. Whally, pastor, in the chair. After the reading of the annual reports, the following vestrymen were elected for the current year: Wardens, G. O. D. Oty, E. R. Valenice, E. Moore, H. W. Harton, H. R. Coleman, D. C. Fisher, J. P. Giggey, Percy Byles, Herbert Fowler, Geo. Langstroth, Harlan Smith, J. R. Crawford, J. M. G. Corill, Dr. H. W. Wainford, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Wm. Robinson, J. C. Lawson, Wannamake; vestry clerk, Geo. Langstroth; deputy clerk, J. M. Scovil; delegates to synod, G. O. D. Oty, J. P. Giggey; substitutes, E. R. DeMille, Dr. F. H. Wetmore.

**Cathedral, Fredericton.**  
Fredericton, April 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Cathedral congregation this evening Sheriff Sterling and A. J. Gregory were elected delegates to the synod with Dr. Sleeves and G. Y. Dible as substitutes. Twelve sidemen were also elected for the ensuing year.

**St. Peter's, Springhill.**  
Fredericton, April 20.—The Easter elections at St. Peter's church, Springhill, were held this morning, Canon Montgomery presiding. The following officers were elected:  
Wardens—C. H. Giles and Z. R. Estey.  
Vestrymen—Charles C. Murray, F. E. Elliot, Henry Payne, F. W. Clements, F. de L. Clements, Thomas Armstrong, George A. Strang, and H. T. Montgomery.  
Vestry clerk—F. de L. Clements.  
Delegates to synod—C. H. Giles and Z. R. Estey.  
Substitutes—S. B. Hatheway, and Charles C. Murray.

**Dorchester.**  
Dorchester, April 20.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the parishioners of Trinity church was held this afternoon in the schoolroom for the election of officers. Rev. Edwin A. Hall, rector, presiding. Officers elected were—Wardens—C. S. Hickman, T. F. Gillespie, J. H. Hickman, C. S. Hickman, C. L. Hanington were added to the vestry; S. E. Wilson, vestry clerk; G. R. Payant, auditor. Delegates to synod—Judge Hanington and H. W. Power; supporters—Bradford H. Gilbert, A. W. Chapman.

**St. Ann's, Fredericton.**  
Fredericton, N. B., April 20.—(Special.)—The annual Easter election of St. Ann's church took place this evening and resulted as follows:  
Church wardens—C. S. Brannen, I. R. Golding; vestrymen—Capt. the Hon. T. Rogers, C. K. Howard, D. E. Crowe, Sergt. Hopkirk, T. S. Wilkinson, D. Staples, Frank Everett, W. J. Lister, T. Allen, E. W. Orchard, Fred Everett, John Horacoste. Delegates to synod—C. K. Howard, Capt. Ashburnham. Substitutes—Sergt. Hopkirk, Frank Everett, Isaac Saunders, A. E. Dickson, Charles Crowley, J. Lee Flewelling, Andrew Kirkpatrick, and James Mullett.  
Delegates to Synod—A. C. Fairweather, J. S. Armstrong.  
Substitutes—J. Lee Flewelling, H. F. Puddington.  
Auditors—H. F. Puddington, F. S. West.  
Vestry Clerk—Percy R. L. Fairweather.

**ST. JUDE'S CARLETON.**  
Wardens—W. O. Dunham, Charles Coster.  
Vestrymen—J. A. Coster, Horace Taylor, S. M. Wetmore, Chas. F. Tilton, W. L. Harding, Fred W. Deneber, M. Beat-Lang, J. W. Carleton, A. E. McKinley, S. G. Olive, E. R. W. Ingraham.  
Delegates to synod—W. L. Harding, E. R. W. Ingraham.  
Substitutes—M. Wetmore, S. G. Olive.  
Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee—S. G. Olive, Chas. Coster, W. L. Harding, W. O. Dunham, Percy W. Wetmore, E. R. W. Ingraham, A. E. McKinley.  
Vestry clerk—E. R. W. Ingraham.  
The finances were reported in better condition than ever. An organ fund has been established and amounts to about \$500. The meeting voluntarily increased the salary of the rector, Rev. G. F. Scovil, \$100 a year.

**CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD, FAIRVILLE.**  
Wardens—Thomas Sears, Joseph Galey.  
Vestrymen—Stewart Nelson, James Mills, Robert Duncan, C. R. McKel, Manos Russell, Rudolph McKel, James Bryan, Charles Hill, J. M. McKel, Robert Merryweather, William Miller, William T. Armstrong.  
Auditors—Thomas Russell, Stewart Nelson.  
Delegate to synod—Wilfred Betts.  
Substitute—James Mills.  
Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee—Stewart Nelson, Manos Russell, James Mills, Rudolph McKel, Thomas Sears, Joseph H. Galey, Cecil McKel.  
Singer, T. Wilson.

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.**  
Wardens—J. H. Mosher, Martin Peterson.  
Vestrymen—Harry Lord, S. M. Sewall, Frank Byles, T. H. Johnston, O. D. Turner, Harry McLeod, Robert Orr, H. A. Craft, Fred Craft, John Maxwell, R. A. Smith, T. Wilson.  
Delegates to Synod—W. J. Cornfield, J. H. Mosher.  
Substitutes—T. H. Johnston, Harry Lord.  
Treasurer—J. H. Mosher.  
Vestry clerk—A. R. Bedell.  
Auditors—S. T. Watters, Arthur Johnston.  
Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee—J. H. Mosher, S. M. Sewall, Frank

**The Missionary and the Striking Argument**

BY GEORGE O. BAKER.

I. Chief Umbagog—Ah! what do I see approaching on the distant horizon? What was a mere black speck now takes the form of a man.

II. "I'll just conceal myself in this hollow tree, and see what turns up."

III. Missionary—Whew! This desert sun is certainly hot, I shall rest me here in the sparse shelter of this old tree and see if some forcible argument will strike me whereby I can better cope with these benighted savages.

IV. Chief Umbagog—Hi! Hi! How's this for a striking argument?

V. Missionary—Oh! Lord! Send me wings that I may fly! This country certainly is a nice man to leave me all these presents. Wonder how my argument struck him.

VI. Chief Umbagog—Ump! Ump! Ah never seen a white man run so fast. He certainly was a nice man to leave me all these presents. Wonder how my argument struck him.

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