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THE FOUNDING OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The anniversary services now being held in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian church possess more than ordinary interest. With our present acquaintance with historical research, one hundred and twenty-five years seems a short time but so far as the history of St. John is concerned, it is fairly comprehensive. The unanimity with which all citizens join in these anniversary celebrations is significant of the change that have taken place during the period. It is difficult for a man of this day to understand why the advent of the church of Scotland should have been opposed. And in all probability when the man of today does attempt to understand the opposition he misjudges the motives of the men who were responsible for it. Inherited prejudices and a desire for monopoly doubtless influenced men then as these motives influence men today. But there was in the old day an ardent desire for uniformity that was not wholly unworthy. Good men and true have always felt that division was not good, and these men with the best of intentions have used methods which have not won universal approval. We have today very happily concluded that enforced uniformity in the concerns of religion is not only impossible but exceedingly undesirable. Whatever the consequence in existing institutions we have found that it is good to let one worship God according to the dictates of the individual conscience. We now know that enforced conformity in the matters that pertain to religion makes toward hypocrisy and irreligion.

But the history of St. Andrew's may very well serve to illustrate the possibilities of co-operation. The history of the founding of the various Presbyterian congregations of the city reads like a pleasant fairy tale. It is, however, evident by a careful scrutiny of the record that these daughters of the mother church were somewhat opinionated and determined. They were evidently wedded to divisive ideas. They demanded household rule and ancient home they set up for themselves. It is interesting to note that the way of separation was not only the way of peace but that finally it led to a realization of the genuine spirit of unity.

The idea of freedom, of democracy applied everywhere leads apparently to confusion. Despotism government invariably produces a machine-like uniformity that is always pleasing to the man who loves order more than he respects manhood. The old days of intolerance in religion present outward features that indicate inward peace and prosperity. But the show is deception. In spite of the awkward mistakes, the foolish errors, the self-willed silliness of men who enjoy political and religious liberty there is still constant progress toward that which is good and true. It is quite the fashion to deplore the present divisions of the Christian world, and perhaps some day these will be overcome, but in the divided Christendom of the present day there is infinitely more harmony than in the enforced conformity of any age.

FISHING.

There was a time, in the good old days, when the quest of fish was a fish, but in these degenerate days the fisherman seeks diligently for water whereon he may cast the living fly. Of course, as every one, at least every fisherman knows, we now speak of the lot of the original and only real fraternity of anglers whose home and headquarters is in the open spaces. It is true that the modern world bears everywhere evidence of the unholy curse of gold. Men now ride luxuriously to the very scene of angling activities and there well-housed and well-fed, they sit in arm chairs and cushioned seats and fish for specially prepared, specially preserved and presumably specially trained fish.

There was a day, so the white-haired enthusiasts say, when a man, or a boy could rise before day-light and with creel and rod tramp miles away in the dawn to some secluded water and there without the offended conscience of a poacher, lure the furtive big ones to his fly. But today if a man rises at midnight and tramp till day-light in search of open water he finds on every hand the forbidding and disdainful sign warning him as a dog or a vagrant to begone about his business.

And that is always the insulting part of the whole matter. If ever honest man had an honest purpose in life, it is the man who rises early in the morning and tramps forth to fish. The ubiquitous warning against trespassers

is an offence to the angler not because it denies him a creel of fish but because it robs him of the quest of his object. It is characteristic of prosperity that it should so far misunderstand the rare joys of the amateur angler as to suppose that these could be obtained by simply catching fish. Fish are a means to an end and not an end in themselves. The fisherman's grievance against the insulting sign is not that it robs him of fish. His fish he would willingly give away. But the sign robs him of the incentive that has lured him from the city. Anyone can tramp a-field of a fine day—but only a man who tramps after fish can feel the full joy of the spring and the fisherman. It is the rare pleasure of seeking something that is hidden, the anticipation of the repetition of the thrill of last year's sport.

The fisherman knows full well that the ministries of nature are subtle and unconscious. The air will not heal the man who demands healing, but the air is healing to the man who goes a-fishing. The tramp abroad with creel and rod and trawl is a man who goes a-fishing for the sake of tramping. Here again it is the quest that lends value to the seeking.

It is useless to mourn over the good old days. The democracy in sport is dead, foully murdered by the curse of the almighty dollar. The old fraternity is broken up. But there are a few rare spots for a few rare spirits, where the furtive trout still lurks in open places to reward the zeal and the skill of the man who fares forth in God's free world to seek in fair competition with every fair sportsman the things that he hidden.

THE LATE CHARLES A. EVERETT.

By the death of Charles A. Everett, St. John loses a citizen who in the days of old served the city faithfully and well. Mr. Everett was a man of fair dealing and intelligent industry. Mr. Everett won place and profit in business. He will, however, in all probability, be remembered because of his zeal in public service. He was a man with convictions. More than he had the courage to state and defend and enforce his convictions in the face of a good deal of popular disapproval. Such a life wins from fair men everywhere, that recognition it deserves. Charles A. Everett belonged to the enlarging company of good men and true, that the citizens of St. John hold in high honor.

THE ORIGINAL CRUSOE.

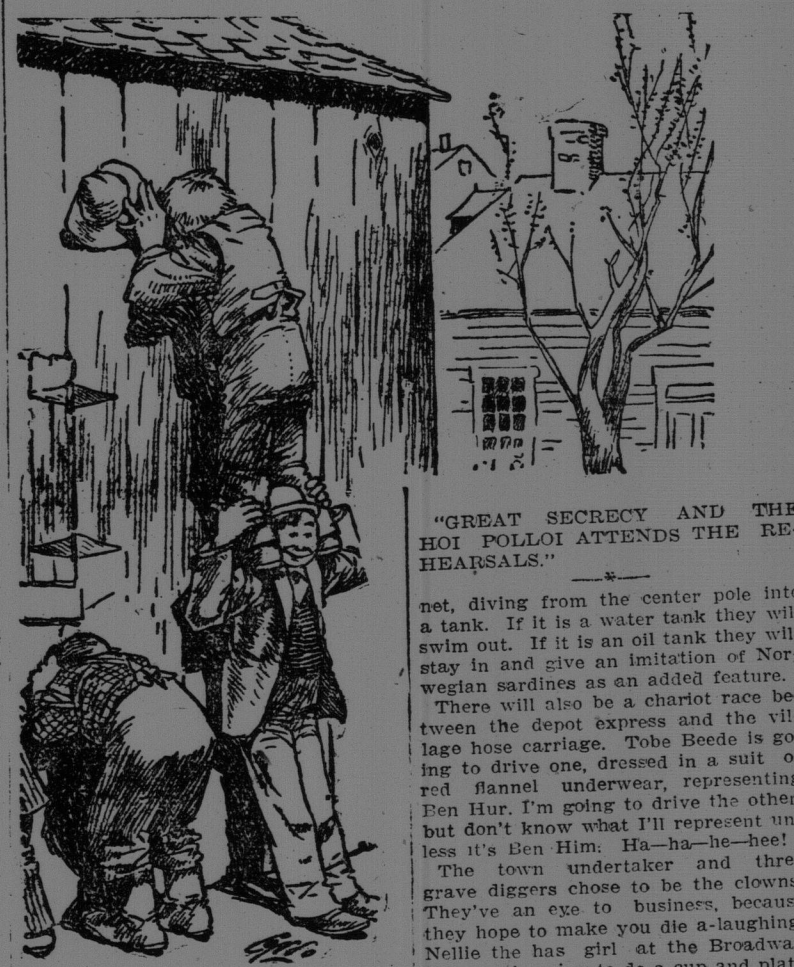
The other week a paragraph appeared in the Scottish newspaper announcing the death of a descendant of Alexander Selkirk at Largo, the little fisherman town in Fife-shire. It is curious to find a link connecting the present with the past in this way. One's attention is again drawn to the singular man whose adventures, as described in the admirable classic of Defoe, have delighted generations.

Alexander Selkirk, the original of "Robinson Crusoe," was born in 1678 at Largo, where his father was a thriving country shoemaker. Although he displayed some aptitude at school, especially in learning navigation, he was a true restless wanderer. He was a seaman, and he was a sailor. It may be of interest to those of a superstitious nature to know that he was a seventh son, a fact which, in his mother's opinion, marked him out for a lucky destiny. Until he was twenty he worked at his father's trade, but had to leave his native place in order to avoid ecclesiastical censure for domestic quarrelling, and went to sea for four years. Returning home in 1701, he again caused public scandal by his behaviour, and was rebuked, along with others of the family, by the Session. In the following spring he returned to England in search of employment as a sailor. The war of the Spanish Succession was then breaking out, and the celebrated Captain Dampier had projected an enterprise with two vessels, intending to sail up the La Plata, and seize some of the rich galleons which sailed once a year from there to Spain. Selkirk was appointed sailing-master of the Cinque Ports, of sixteen guns, the smaller of the two vessels.

After cruising along the coast of Chili, it was decided that the two ships should part company, having failed in the chief object of their expedition, and the Cinque Ports sailed to Juan Fernandez to refit. Here Selkirk, who had been for some time on bad terms with the captain, decided to remain on the island. Accordingly, in October, 1704, when the vessel was about to sail, he was rowed ashore with all his effects. It is not necessary for me to go into the details of Selkirk's lonely life on the island; it is familiar enough to everyone. At length, on January 31, 1709, four years and four months from the beginning of his solitary life, he was rescued by two British vessels, commanded by Captain Woodes Rogers, who appointed him to command a prize fitted out as a privateer. It was not until October, 1711, that they returned to England. Selkirk having been absent eight years, his singular story was soon made known, and he became an object of curiosity in London. Steele gave an account of him in his "Englishman." In the spring of 1712 Selkirk returned to Largo. However, he did not remain long at home, but disappeared one morning suddenly, and was never again seen at Largo. He went to sea, and died in 1722, being a lieutenant on the ship Weymouth at the time.

COMING! A SOCIETY CIRCUS IN BEELEYSPOORT. COMING!

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Great secrecy and the hoi polloi attend the rehearsals, and knot holes in Abner Chickney's barn are at a premium. Sudis Clothammer going to do the Salome dance in a tube gown while riding bareback. She is practicing in a straw jacket. "The Hummiller brothers, trapeze artists, will have a flying fish act without the aid of a

BANK BURGLAR BECOMES A CHURCH WORKER

In the city of New York there lives one George Miles White, the man who planned and carried out the great Ocean Bank burglary, by which he secured \$200,000 sterling. Mr. White also invented most of the modern methods of bank burglary, and bribed the police in every case the fault rests with the head of the family, whose fondness for drink causes him to spend his hard earnings for liquor, with the result that he is arrested for drunkenness and sent to jail to work on the chain gang. The man, while his wife and family are left to starve in the most miserable of homes. How such families have existed during the past winter is a problem that puzzles the officials who have reported and brought the cases to the police's notice. The last case reported is that of Fred Lean's family, consisting of Mrs. Lean and her two small children, who reside in a tumble-down shack owned by the city and situated at the east end of Duke street, near the famous Broad Alley.

SUITS AGAINST THE I. C. R.

Joe McCalliffe is suing the I. C. R. in the exchequer court on behalf of his 15-year-old son Gene, who had his left leg cut off while alighting from a train at the Union Depot last June. The suit is for \$15,000. J. A. Barry is the solicitor and Daniel Mullin, K.C., the counsel.

In addition to the McCalliffe and Jardine suits a third case, also by the way of the I.R.C., is booked for hearing at the next sitting of the exchequer court in this city. This suit is being brought on behalf of Mr. Frank Rogers, a local jeweler, who claims \$3,000 as compensation for injuries sustained while a passenger on a suburban train.

OIL WELLS IN OPERATION.

MONCTON, May 16.—The English parties who have taken over the working of the oil wells at Memramcook, have commenced vigorous operations. They are running at Lege's Corner, five miles from here; at McQuilley's Corner near Memramcook, and are starting at Guelphville. Mr. Boggs, the superintendent, an oil expert from Pennsylvania, says the surface indications point to enormous bodies of oil in this part of the province. The company has been pumping at Dover and is shipping oil from Memramcook.

ONE OF WORST CASES REPORTED

So far this spring there have been reported by the police three or four exceptionally pitiable cases of destitution and in every case the fault rests with the head of the family, whose fondness for drink causes him to spend his hard earnings for liquor, with the result that he is arrested for drunkenness and sent to jail to work on the chain gang. The man, while his wife and family are left to starve in the most miserable of homes. How such families have existed during the past winter is a problem that puzzles the officials who have reported and brought the cases to the police's notice. The last case reported is that of Fred Lean's family, consisting of Mrs. Lean and her two small children, who reside in a tumble-down shack owned by the city and situated at the east end of Duke street, near the famous Broad Alley.

Fred Lean, near the famous Broad Alley, is a forty-year-old English laborer, who was arrested last Monday night for being drunk, and the contents of his ragged clothing when searched amounted to 35 cents and a flask of whiskey. On Tuesday he was sent to jail for a term of one month on the chain gang. His wife, who is a widow, is that which could not be expected even from the worst type of brute. In this Duke street home, which presents one of the worst scenes of poverty, the mother and two children are extremely destitute and are mostly dependent on the charity of the neighbors. S. M. Wetmore, the secretary of the Municipal Home, is investigating the case and immediate relief will be given. If the story told about Lean's actions towards his wife and family are found to be correct, it is possible that the authorities will take action against him on a charge of neglect which would result in a more severe punishment than that heaped out to a mere drunk.

TRIPLE DROWNING NARROWLY AVERTED

A triple drowning was narrowly averted at Pokok Saturday afternoon. Annie Bacon, a young girl, her two-year-old brother and three-year-old child were in a boat at the Pokok bridge. While rocking the boat the two-year-old child fell overboard and the five-year-old brother in an endeavor to rescue him also fell into the water which was about ten feet deep. The sister then jumped overboard and grasped her little brother while the five-year-old boy climbed on a log. Charles Gibbon and some other men answered to the cries for help and saved the three children.

POSSIBILITIES OF DRIED FRUITS

It is a lamentable fact that the larger proportion of people are in plighted ignorance of the food values of dried fruits. Figs rank first in food value among this class. They contain 15 per cent. of protein and 83.3 per cent. of carbohydrates. Dates show a similar analysis, and while they show a percentage of 83.7 of carbohydrates, they contain less of the protein content (4.4 per cent.) They are rich in sugar and are considered wholesome. Prunes are next in order. They show an increased percentage in carbohydrates (65.5 per cent.), but are less in neutral material. Raisins follow, showing the percentage of carbohydrates to be 74.7, but low in protein. Currants are also rich in this particular food element.

Here are some recipes for delicious dishes of which ordinary dried fruits form the basis:—

Stewed Figs: The unpressed figs which retain their original shape, are much the best for stewing. The price depends upon the quality. Wash the figs thoroughly, discard all imperfect ones; cover with boiling water, let simmer until the skins are tender. If necessary, add water. Boiling water is better. When almost tender, add sufficient sugar to sweeten them to taste; drain the figs from the liquid and add a little butter. Cook slowly in same water until tender. Drain from liquid, stone and cut in pieces. Mix the wholemeal, add and serve with fine sugar. Serve plain with whipped cream.

Fig Biscuits: Put one cup boiling water in a saucepan and one-half cup butter, bring to the boiling point and add one cup of flour, sifted, with one-eighth teaspoon salt. Stir rapidly. Remove from range and add four eggs, one at a time, beat constantly between the addition of each. Drop the mixture on to a buttered sheet in the shape of ovals about two inches apart. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. While the wholemeal, add and serve with fine sugar. Serve plain with whipped cream.

Stuffed Dates (with whipped cream): Wash the dates and fill them; remove the stones and fill with chopped walnuts, mix with chopped raisins, and moistened with a little orange marmalade; press the dates into a shape and roll in the granulated sugar, and serve mixture with hot-bonbons, or simmer them in sherry sauce. One-half cup melted butter, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup raisins, one-half cup dates, one-half cup figs, one-half cup prunes, one-half cup currants, one-half cup apples, and a slight grating lemon rind.

Raisin Pie: Take four sweet biscuits, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup raisins, one-half cup dates, one-half cup figs, one-half cup prunes, one-half cup currants, one-half cup apples, and a slight grating lemon rind. Roll the biscuits to a fine powder, add one-half cup sugar, one-half cup raisins, one-half cup dates, one-half cup figs, one-half cup prunes, one-half cup currants, one-half cup apples, and a slight grating lemon rind. Mix thoroughly and add eggs well beaten, grated lemon rind, and spices to taste. Line a pie dish with pastry, cover with half the mixture. Put on an upper crust, and bake in a moderate oven for thirty-five minutes. This mixture will make two medium size pies.

Raisin and Biscuit Pudding: Ingredients: One and one-fourth cups of cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half cup raisins, one-half cup dates, one-half cup figs, one-half cup prunes, one-half cup currants, one-half cup apples, and a slight grating lemon rind. Arrange them in a well-buttered pudding dish, sprinkling the raisins between them; beat the eggs slightly, add the sugar, salt and mace, pour on gradually the milk; mix well and pour over raisins and the biscuits. Let it stand thirty minutes. Bake in a moderate oven until the centre of the pudding is firm. Serve hot with sherry sauce.

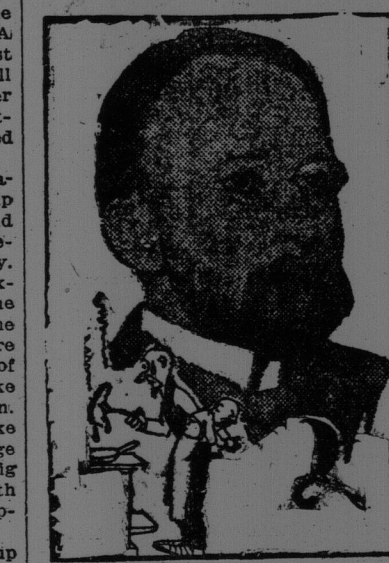
Trifle: Pudding (Norwegian): Take one half-pound prunes, cold water, one cup sugar, one-half cup raisins, one-half cup dates, one-half cup figs, one-half cup prunes, one-half cup currants, one-half cup apples, and a slight grating lemon rind. Soak two hours in cold water to cover, then simmer in same water gently until tender. Remove stones, then add sugar, cinnamon to boiling water, and cook ten minutes. Dilute corn flour with sufficient cold water to pour; add to prune mixture, and cook until corn flour does not taste raw (about ten minutes). Remove silk cinnamon. Turn mixture into mould previously wet with cold water. Chill and serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored.

Prune Pie: Wash one half-pound of prunes and put to soak in cold water to cover. Cook slowly in same water until tender. Drain from liquid, stone and cut prunes in four pieces. Add

JUST AN UNKNOWN HUSBAND OF A WELL KNOWN WOMAN

"I like it." So says Chas. Gilman of the sensation of being an unknown husband of a well known woman. His wife, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Charlotte P. G. is a famous woman militant. Whenever her poor down-trodden sex starts out after anything in New York, whether it be Police Commissioner, Blagham's scalp or just votes, Charlotte P. G. is in the van of the van.

And Charles G. likes it! "A family ought to have publicity, I hold," he says. "And I'm just as thoroughly convinced that one member of the family should be in the limelight at one time. So Mrs. Gilman sets the publicity for this family."



"I usually find," he continues, "that behind a famous woman there is always a husband who is good, substantial sort of a citizen. I've met the husbands of many of the women leaders of our times and they're always quiet, retiring men, who furnish a good deal of the ammunition that is shot off by their wives."

Charles G. does, quietly, a large law business in New York, in the Wall-street district. His wife's maiden name was Stetson, of the Hartford family by that name. Had attended Columbia, Johns Hopkins and the New York universities, and he was a member of the New York's famous crack militia regiment, the Seventh.

BIBLE SOCIETY HONORS MISS JANE BARLOW

Miss Jane Barlow is receiving the sincere congratulations of her many friends over the honor bestowed upon her in being made the first Canadian woman to hold a life governorship of the British and Foreign Bible Society board.

Judge Forbes and W. B. Wallace called at the residence of Miss Barlow and Miss Horton and made the presentation of the certificate and a communication referring to her zealous work. Miss Barlow for many years has been actively engaged in the work of the society in this city.

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CITY CORNET BAND MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

An interesting announcement has been made by President James Connelly of the City Cornet Band, concerning the present financial situation of the band stand erected over King Square fountain.

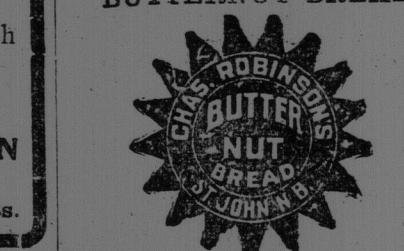
The cost of the stand upon the completion of the new railing and painting is \$1,867.71. The band has through some of the contractors \$1,108.21. There is still \$759 in subscriptions which will be collected. An effort will be made to raise funds to defray the balance due.

The band has decided to render the first concert tomorrow evening, the occasion being Loyalist Day. An excellent programme will be carried out. A number of temporary settlers will be placed in the square during the concert.

"I think this new business you're going into tentative."
"No, it ain't. It's dry goods."

The Post—Is there a literary club in this vicinity?
The Editor (reaching behind the desk)—There are. Are you literary?
The Editor (reaching behind the desk)—These apartments used to be called "bachelor quarters," remarked the caller. "Where are the occupants?"
"They don't need bachelor quarters now, sir," laughed the other.
"And why not?"
"Because they all have better halves."

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DEATHS

DUVAL—Suddenly, at St. Sheriff St., City, on May 16th, Louis Edmund Hilyer Duval, only child of Rev. Louis L. and Alice M. Duval, aged one year and three months. The funeral will take place from his grandmother's residence, Mrs. H. Lowe, 41 Sheriff St., tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

RICHARDS—At Elm City Private Hospital, New Haven, Conn., on the 15th inst., Mary J., wife of Dr. W. S. Richards, of Winsted, Conn., and daughter of the late James Harrison, at this city, N. B., on Tuesday.

EVERETT—At his residence, No. 11 Orange street, on Sunday, 16th, at 6.30 a. m., Charles A. Everett, aged 81 years. Services at his house on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

MAHER—At the new Catholic cemetery, on the 17th inst., Hazel E., daughter of John and Sarah Maher, aged 18 years and 3 months, leaving a father and mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday at three o'clock.