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GOVERNOR MacGREGOR OPENS LEGISLATURE

Attended By Royal Guards, Military, Noyal and Militia Officers.—Revises the Fashion of Former Years, Wearing Uniform.—Crowd Fills Building.

With a greater display than has been seen in Halifax on such an occasion for many years, the fifth session of the Legislature of Nova Scotia was opened yesterday afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacGregor. Not only was there a larger number of citizens present than there has been for some years, but the ceremony was also marked by the welcome presence of a number of the officers of H.M.C.S. Njibe and the Naval Department. It was also the first appearance of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on such occasion and for the first time since the regime of the late Lieutenant-Governor Jones, the Lieutenant-Governor appeared in a Windsor uniform.

THE GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL.

Shortly before three o'clock the guard of honor from the Royal Canadian Regiment, in command of Cap-

tain Montague-Bates, headed by the Regimental Band lined up in the Province Building Square. The crowd on Hollis Street was much larger than it has been for a number of years and inside the building every available inch of space was taken. The Legislative Council Chamber was filled to overflowing and many could not gain admittance.

At three o'clock Lieutenant-Governor MacGregor accompanied by his Secretary, Captain John Hicks, and Captain Arthur Western, A.D.C., of the 6th P.L.F., and Captain De Wolfe, A.D.C., of the 3rd Halifax Rifles, arrived and was received with the customary salute.

ARMY AND NAVY.

To the Council Chamber His Honor was accompanied by Military, Naval and Militia Officers.

Nova Scotia Telephone

Co. Action on Offer

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—At an adjourned meeting of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company shareholders this morning, it was unanimously decided to refer the proposition of the Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company, made to the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, to a committee of eight shareholders for investigation and report.

This committee is also instructed to report on the Nova Scotia Telephone Company's financial methods or system of accounting for its depreciation and reserve funds, etc. The report is to go through the directors to the shareholders convened in a special meeting. They are the following named: A. F. P. Bligh, Col. H. L. Chipman, B. A. Weston, E. B. McMurtry, Peter Innes, A. E. Calkin, G. B. Terman, James Dwyer.

The committee is a good one and presumably will get to work at once so that in the course of a few weeks the shareholders may expect to hear from them and learn the results of the investigation.

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E. B. McDANIEL MANAGER, Annapolis Royal.

The Witness of the Bible to its Divine Origin

(Continued from last issue)
THE FULFILLMENT OF THE OLD TESTAMENT IN THE NEW

The Old Testament is one group of writings originally mostly in Hebrew. The New Testament is another group in Greek, and although the two groups were centuries apart in their production it is plain from a glance at them that the New carries the revelations to completion and brings the old to a perfect end. It fulfills all its highest ideals and hopes.

Dillman, a leading and eminent critic says regarding this: "This religion of the ancient people of Israel everywhere points beyond itself exhibiting itself as a work begun, which hitherto its final perfection and so compels us in the nature of the case to apprehend it in relation to christianity as that in which essentially it is perfected."

The temporary arrangements of much of the old Testament may be seen. The old Testament is like a growing fruit tree. It expands and gives signs, and awakens hopes. But in the new Testament we see the bloom and the fruit. All the expectations of the old are realized in the new. The highest conceptions of the old are perfected and fulfilled in the new. In Jesus the Christ the whole structure reaches its highest point and perfection. There is nothing that can be added beyond Him. He moves through the whole history and revelation and breaks forth in matchless unfoldings in his earthly life and atoning death.

THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

There are in the old Testament about 136 prophecies concerning Christ's advent and acts and death. They were all met in Him and in Him alone.

I can refer to two or three passages here. Take Genesis 3:15. Where God says to the serpent, "I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed. It shall bruise the head but thou shalt bruise his heel."

There has been difference of opinion regarding the "it" as to what or whom it refers. But whatever the grammatical form may be it is certain that no one but Jesus Christ can do what is predicted of "it". There has never been any one or any power manifested on the earth that can match the power of the old serpent, the devil, but Jesus Christ; but He did it and His final triumph is assured. No power of philosophy or education or self effort can overthrow the strong man, or rather the strong devil, a stronger than he must come to aid. This stranger has come "The strong Son of God" and it is by the grace and power we have been released from the power of sin and Satan, and by His power we are kept, and we are here today to tell of one great Deliverer and what He has done for us.

In that prophetic passage we see also the manner of Christ's coming to earth. He was to have an earthly mother. "The seed of the woman."

Take another passage from the old Testament and follow where it leads. Turn to that glorious chapter Isaiah 53. Read the whole chapter and note such passages or phrases as "He was despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. He was wounded for our transgressions, with His stripes we are healed. A lamb that is led to the slaughter. He was oppressed yet he humbled Himself and opened not his mouth. And they made His grave with the wicked and with the rich in His death although He had done no violence, neither was any deceit in His mouth. He made intercession for the transgressors."

Now stand by the cross and read in the gospels what is said about Jesus and see if this is it. There fulfilled in any detail. It is not only the similarity in the language but in transactions that mark Jesus as that Servant of Jehovah of whom Isaiah spoke. No one else ever did or ever can match and fulfill that prophecy. But Jesus matched it and fulfilled it in His sublime character and marvelous transactions. The whole

Season of Lent

In giving notice of Lenten services in St. James church last Sunday the Rector remarked they would, for the most part, be as in former years, viz:—
Today, Ash Wednesday, at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
All other Wednesdays at 4 p.m. On Fridays Children's Service at 4 p.m. Adult Bible Class at 7.30 p.m. The Sunday Service will be as usual. Of other services and meetings due notice will be given.

He also gave notice that the Bishop had given his warm approval to the holding of a "Parochial Mission" to be conducted by the Rev. Arthur John Bost, of Hovden, Sunderland, England, at the end of Lent. Mr. Bost is expected to arrive on Monday, April 10th, and will conduct the usual "Holy Week" services. On Good Friday evening the mission proper will commence, the parish then formally handed over to the Missioner, who will hold mission services daily until Sunday, April 23rd. As a preparation for this a short intercession service will be held each Sunday, and the congregation will be invited to remain to hear mission hymns after the service.

A scheme of redemption is woven into the fabric of the old and New Testaments from their beginning to the end. Behind all the types and shadows and prophecies stands Jesus Christ.

What Bichsel says of the image of Christ in the gospels is true of the whole Bible. It is like the water mark on paper which cannot be taken out without destroying the whole fabric.

When we turn the Bible to the light we see that sublime figure, who is the seal of its divine origin and authority and the theme of its story. His majestic presence stands clear before us and He cannot be blotted out of its pages without destroying the whole volume. If we have come under the power of Christ we know those things that are said concerning Him are true. We realize we belong to the same company with the Patriarchs and prophets and that we are journeying to the same city to which they journeyed. We know what they said of Christ is true by what He has done for us. And when we read of Paradise restored with its tree of life and crystal river, its security and peace where God shall wipe all tears from our eyes. We feel that the end of the world looks back to the beginning. That the ruin of Eden is repaired and the curse of man's first disobedience which brought death into the world and all our woes is finally abolished.

This is the end to which the whole drama proceeds. It is one drama with many acts which here reaches its grand finale.

"This leap from off the everlasting throne. Mercy took down."
And in the night of Time stood flashing its gracious rays across the dark, and evermore beseeching men with tears and earnest prayers to hear, believe and live.

H. G. MELLICK

Halley's Comet Wins
Three Races Takes Place at Shay's Lake, and Proves Very Successful—The Winning Horses.

The horse races at Shay's lake on Thursday afternoon, were largely attended and proved very successful. There were three races, a free-for-all, a three-minute and a green race. Ariel Wood, the speedy horse owned by Omer and Hennigar, of Chester Basin, won the free-for-all in two straight heats.

John Hall with his green coat, Halley's Comet, captured the three-minute race as well as the green race.

There were in all three races some twenty starters and for that afternoon all roads led to Shay's lake. The crowd at the lake was quiet and orderly and the best horses won. The weather was perfect and the ice was in excellent condition.—E.C.

Rural Deanery Meets At Digby

The Rural Deanery of Annapolis held its meetings in Digby this week, the clergy present being the Rev. H. How, Rural Dean, and the Revs. J. Lockward, E. Underwood, W. H. S. Morris, C. R. Cumming, W. T. Suckling and W. Driffield, Rector.

The clergy met at the Rectory for their Chapter meeting on Monday afternoon, the session being continued on Tuesday.

A paper was read by the Rev. J. Lockward on the subject, "Non-communicating attendance at Holy Communion," which was followed by a most interesting discussion. A portion of the Greek Testament was read and explained, followed by the Rev. W. H. S. Morris, in addition a large amount of general business was transacted.

On Monday evening, owing to the unexpected absence of the Rev. J. Reeds, the Church History lecture was not delivered. The Rector filled the vacancy by delivering a lecture on "Roman Antiquities in England," illustrated by large drawings of Roman coins and other objects of interest.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. W. T. Suckling gave his lecture on English Church History, A. D. 1215-1534, which was highly interesting and much appreciated.

Special mention must be made of the meeting held on Tuesday afternoon in Holy Trinity Hall in the interests of Sunday Schools.

Ex-Governor Passes Away

Hon. Matthew H. Richey for five years Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and for six years a member of the Canadian House of Commons, died in Halifax on Tuesday morning after a long illness, aged eighty-three years. Deceased was mayor of Halifax for several terms.

Hon. Mr. Richey was the eldest son of the Rev. Matthew Richey, at one time President of Victoria College, Cobourg, for some years President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference in Canada, and subsequently of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Eastern British America. Deceased was born at Windsor, N. S., in 1828. He was educated at the Collegiate School, Windsor; M. C. Academy, Cobourg; M. C. College, Toronto, and Queen's College, Toronto, studied law and was called to bar in 1850. In 1854 he married Sarah Lavinia, daughter of the late Hon. A. J. Anderson, Senator. He was appointed a Q. C. in 1873. Mount Allison conferred the honorary degree of D. C. L. on him in 1884. Mr. Richey took an interest in public affairs. He was mayor of Halifax from 1884 to 1887, and again from 1875 to 1878. He represented Halifax in the House of Commons from 1878 to 1883, defeating the late Hon. A. G. Jones by a large majority, and then became Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and served five years. He was a member of the Senate of the University of Halifax.

BAGGAGE MASTER AND BRAKEMAN KILLED

H. & S. W. Train Jumped Track and One Passenger Car and Four Cars of Lumber Plunged Over Embankment, Two Killed, Eight Injured.

THE TRAIN IN CHARGE OF CONDUCTOR ALLEN

The train was in charge of Conductor Allen. It was the accommodation from Middleton, and consisted of an engine, three or four box-cars, baggage-car, passenger coach and flanger. The only cars that fell over the embankment were the baggage and passenger coach. The engine and box-cars held to the rails.

WRECKAGE CAUGHT FIRE.

The train, which was an accommodation, in charge of Conductor Allen and Engineer Phillip Devcan, was running along at ordinary speed, when from some cause, as yet unknown, the engine jumped the track and one passenger car and four cars of lumber plunged over the embankment. To add to the horror of the accident, the heating apparatus in the baggage car set fire to the over-turned cars and the wreckage was soon a mass of flames.

Brakeman L. Sargent was instantly killed and Baggage-master Owen McLaughlin was buried in the wreckage. The mails, which were in the car that went over the bank, were all burned and the mail clerk narrowly escaped with his life.

BODY IN WRECKAGE.

In all there were about twenty passengers on the train and all were more or less seriously injured. It was not until some time after the accident that Baggage-master McLaughlin was found. The body was discovered under the burning baggage car.

Other passengers on the train were Mrs. Rodenhiser of Lunenburg, enroute to Boston, badly cut; Albert Silver, Bridgewater, telephone lineman, severely bruised; R. L. Backman, Lunenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Falkenham, Bangor, Me., both badly cut; Leander Hartle, Northfield, Lunenburg County, bruised; Harold Wentzell, Upper Branch, cut; Ralph Mailman, Midvale, Lunenburg County.

Brakeman Sargent belongs to Argyle, Yarmouth County, and has a wife and one child. Baggage-master McLaughlin leaves a widow and child residing at Baker's Settlement, Lunenburg County.

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