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EASTER DAY IN THE CHURCHES

Large Congregations attend the Special Services.—Easter Concerts by Sunday-Schools of Baptist and Methodist Churches.

Easter Day was bright though the wind blew sharply. The churches were well attended and the services in each were of a festive nature appropriate to the day.

A special Easter service was held in the Baptist Church Sabbath morning, Rev. A. S. Lewis preaching a very impressive sermon on the significance of the resurrection, under three heads. First, Christ's resurrection, a proof of the truthfulness of truth; second, the resurrection assures us now that we have a living Christ; third, Christ's resurrection a proof of our resurrection. Special music was rendered by the choir. In the evening a very pleasing Easter concert was given under the management of the superintendent, G. H. Dixon, consisting of music, recitations, and exercises. The little ones acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Much praise had been taken by the teachers in training them. Special mention might be made of a very "little tot," Miss Eunice Hatt, who gave the address of welcome in a pleasing manner. Little Master Owen Condon also pleased the audience by reciting "I am a very small boy." A solo and chorus by three little girls, Lorna Condon, Muriel Elliott and Josie Michie, was enjoyed by all. A rather difficult exercise was given in a very pleasing manner by seven young girls of Mrs. Harry Chute's class. Misses Thelma Lewis, Mabel Marshall, Connie Lloyd, Eva Miller, Julia Corbett, Edith Chute, and Mabel Monroe. A large white cross was arranged, each girl twining about it a wreath or garland of colored flowers. Singing formed a part of this exercise. The house was well filled with an appreciative audi-

ence, and a good collection taken. In the Providence Methodist Church the usual morning service was held, with sermon and music appropriate to the day. In the evening an Easter service was given by the children of the Sunday School who occupied the choir seats, the form of the service being entitled "Sonata." Interspersed with the choruses were a number of recitations and responsive readings. Some especially pleasing features were a motion song by three little girls, Edna Burns, Edna Fulmer and Juanita Bishop, recitations by Miss Bessie Laird and Clarence Kinney, a reading by Miss Freda Giles, and two exercises, one by ten boys and girls, and one by five boys. The children rendered their respective parts exceptionally well, and much praise is due them as well as Miss Johnson and Miss Wilkinson who had them in training. At the Gordon Memorial Presbyterian Church the usual communion service was held, with an appropriate address by the pastor and special music by the choir, including an anthem.

Service in St. James' Church on Easter-day were, as usual, of a very bright and hearty character. The altar with its festal hangings looked particularly attractive, whilst the music was all that could be desired, the consensus of opinion being that the Anthem, "King of Kings," by Simper, was one of the best heard in the Church for a very long time. The Rector occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, preaching in the morning on "The time of singing is come," and in the evening on "Hope begotten by the resurrection of Jesus Christ." We understand the Easter music will be repeated next Sunday.

A Promising Vocalist

From the Brockton News we learn that Miss Myrtle Jones, soprano soloist of the Brockton Methodist Episcopal Church gave a farewell concert on the occasion of her departure for Los Angeles, California, where she will join her parents who have been there more than a year. Miss Jones is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop, of Paradise, and a niece of Mr. H. G. Bishop, of Bridgetown. With her teacher, Mrs. Packard, Miss Jones visited her relatives here last summer and many who then had the pleasure of hearing them sing will be interested to learn that Miss Jones on the occasion of her final recital made a most favorable impression upon a cultured audience. The News says of Miss Jones' interpretations, "The solo numbers ranged from light love offerings to the prayer from Puccini's 'Tosca.' It is a climax was needed to prove her ability she could not have selected a number more fitting. Puccini's composition calls for interpretation by a truly powerful dramatic soprano. Miss Jones filled the requirements. It is not too much to say that she was magnificent in this number. It was rendered with the power of an operatic star by a young woman hardly out of her teens."

Dawson Sanford Killed by Tree

On Saturday morning, March 27th, Dawson Sanford, after having been employed all winter in the lumber woods at the head of Red Indian lake, was just about leaving for his home in Nova Scotia, when a falling tree struck him on the head, leaving him unconscious. He was immediately carried to his camp and his contractor, Mr. Wickdall, ordered a teamster to jump on a horse and gallop to Lunenburg, fifteen miles, for a doctor. In four hours from the minute of leaving camp, the teamster had arrived with the physician, travelling in six inches of water on the lake. Everything that medical science could do to save the man was done, but at 4.30 on Sunday morning he died, his death being caused by concussion of the brain, due to the blow from the falling tree. The whole camp feels his death deeply, as he was a splendid man in every way and was just about leaving to see his dying father. His trunk had been sent ahead of him. His home was at Waterville, Kings County. He was 23 years of age. On Sunday morning the men of the camps placed the remains on a hand-sleigh and all took part in hauling same half a mile to the edge of the lake. From there Mr. Wickdall, who comes from Nova Scotia, brought the remains with horse and sleigh to Millertown, forty miles distant on the ice. This is the first death at Red Indian lake this winter.—Halifax Herald.

Level Railway Crossings

Mr. Houghton Lennox on Wednesday elicited the interesting information from the minister of railways and canals that at present there are some 15,000 level railway crossings in Canada. The average expense of installing gates at these danger points would reach \$700. The average upkeep per gate, day and night, annually, would total about \$1,200. In view of the number of unavoidable accidents that are recorded annually, it would appear as though the crossings, at least in densely populated communities, should be protected in some manner. The question is, however, receiving the attention of the real problem—that of the expense connected with the making safe of the crossings, will be generally welcomed.

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H. H. Grant Addresses Bridgetown Law and Order League

Owing to various engagements on the evening of Easter Monday, the meeting in the Providence Methodist Church was not so largely attended as was hoped. However, a good representation of our citizens was present, and the address of the Rev. H. R. Grant, the Agent of the Provincial Temperance Alliance, which occupied about an hour and a half in delivery, was listened to with deep interest. It was occupied mainly with two ideas, the evidences of progress in the Temperance Reform and the improved measures, legislative and educational, necessary to complete success. Among the encouraging signs of the times, Mr. Grant mentioned the fact that in this Province, as well as elsewhere, clergymen and laymen of all the churches, Protestant and Roman Catholic, are united as never before in fighting the common foe.

He dwelt particularly upon the excellences and the defects of our present legislation, and the growing conviction of all persons interested in this great and needed reform that the goal of their endeavors must be the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks. Mr. Grant speaks from the heart, as one whose work brings him into personal touch with the distressing evils of intemperance and enables him to see with clear vision the duty of the people and of the hour. Listening to the address there came to mind, again and again, the well-known apostrophe of Shakespeare, "O, invisible spirit of the wine cup, if thou hast no name, to be known by, let us call thee Devil."

Homeless in Montreal.

London, Dispatch.—Letters respecting the state of employment in Canada are still appearing in the papers here. Frank J. Robinson, of Westmount, Montreal, writes to the Leader: "In every city here tens of thousands are workless and homeless. There are between 20,000 and 30,000 out of work in Montreal alone, yet by every boat more emigrants arrive. How is it the truth never comes out in the English papers?" Mr. Robinson further says the agents' statements that Canada is a country where there is work and hiring for all is the biggest falsehood ever invented to trap the unwary emigrants.

Perils of the Sea

Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and 89 vessels met with disaster off the New England and North American coasts, or while engaged in the New England or Canadian trade during the fall and winter season 1908-09, which is just ended. Of the 89 vessels cast ashore or lost at sea, six steamers and 56 sailing vessels were totally wrecked. The financial loss exceeds \$3,000,000.

The most thrilling disaster of the season was the collision between the White Star line steamer Republic, bound from New York for Mediterranean ports, and the Italian steamer Florida, from Mediterranean ports for New York. The Florida cut down the Republic during a dense fog off Nantucket before daylight on January 23rd. Five lives were lost. The Italian steamer did not sink, but the Republic foundered on the night of the 24th, while in tow of government craft. The Republic-Florida disaster demonstrated the value of the wireless telegraphy by which other vessels were immediately summoned to the aid of the damaged steamers.

St. James' Parish Notes

The annual meeting of the Rector, Wardens, Vestry, and Congregation was held on Monday evening in the schoolroom when the following were elected to fill the various offices for the ensuing year:—

WARDENS—J. B. Whitman and A. F. Hiltz.
VESTRY—Messrs. O. T. Daniels, J. W. Salter, H. Ruggles, G. I. Salter, L. G. deBlais, E. Ruggles, T. Bird, W. Spurr, S. Pratt, W. D. Lockett, A. FitzRandolph, A. Morse.
VESTRY CLERK—W. R. Longmire.
DELEGATES TO SYNOD.—J. B. Whitman and A. Morse; Substitutes—Mr. A. C. Johnston (Dartmouth) and Mr. G. W. Shipton.
CEMETERY COMMITTEE—S. Pratt.

At the annual meeting of St. Mary's, Belleisle, on Easter-even, Mr. Charles Wade and Mr. W. E. Bent were elected Chapel-Wardens and this election was confirmed at the parish meeting on Monday. Mr. A. J. Bustin was at the same time elected as Clerk.

Exhibition Officials

At a meeting of the General Exhibition Committee held in Butcher's Hall, it was resolved to hold the District Exhibition for the Counties of Hants, Kings and Annapolis, at Middleton, during the first week in October next. The main building will be the Reed & Jones warehouse.

The officers elected were: President—G. H. Vroom. Vice Presidents—Rev. Joseph Gaetz, A. E. McMahon (Kings) and William O'Brien (Hants). Treasurer—C. E. Jubien. The Executive Committee in addition to the above named officers consists of John H. Charlton, T. G. Bishop and F. Fitch. These were appointed by the Municipality of the County of Annapolis and also the following gentlemen elected by the General Committee were: Colonel Shippy Spurr, T. R. Jones, H. G. Reid, C. W. Montgomery, G. N. Reagh, J. G. Shaffer, Dr. W. F. Read, G. M. Moore, E. T. Neily, W. G. Parsons, L. W. Elliott, F. M. Chipman. Subsequently W. G. Parsons was appointed as Secretary.

OPPOSITION TO THE NOVA SCOTIA PULP AND POWER COMPANY'S BILL.

The Nova Scotia Pulp and Power Company's bill is exciting a good deal of interest in the house of assembly. Its friends and opponents were given a hearing before the committee of the house of assembly last week. The bill was read by the chairman, G. E. Faulkner, and was then explained by W. E. Roscoe, K. C., who explained its provisions. Humphrey Mellish, K. C., opposed it, on the ground that the bill gave the company power to light towns anywhere in Nova Scotia without restriction as to competition with existing companies. He declared the policy of the legislature was to protect existing companies—that they must be bought out before a new concern could start operations.

ANOTHER MOVING FEAT.

Digby Courier.—Mr. W. A. Chute, the well-known building mover, has just performed another remarkable feat in his line of business. This occurred about one mile from Bear River. In four days with four men Mr. Chute moved a house down a hill a distance of 300 feet, the new site being 65 feet lower than the old one making a down-grade of more than 21 feet to the hundred. The building is two story, 30x28 with chimney. It was moved without injury and is certainly another demonstration of Mr. Chute's skill as a building mover. His regular advertisement appears in another column and it will pay those who are looking for a good job to correspond with him.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Council Repudiates Bill of Bridgetown Electric Light Company for Street Lighting Since September 30th, 1908.

A meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was held in the council chamber April 10th, 1909, at 7.30 with Mayor Ruggles in the chair and Councillors present as follows: viz., Councillors Calder, Dixon, deWitt, Chute, Freeman and Longmire.

The street committee handed in a report dealing with the question of street and house lights which was read and discussed. The following is the report.

The committee on street lighting beg to report as follows: At a public meeting of the citizens held on the 22nd day of March last a resolution was passed requesting us to interview the Bridgetown Electric Light Heat and Power Co., Ltd., and to ascertain if possible whether they would sell their Electric Light plant and at what price, and in the alternative whether they would adopt the schedule submitted to them in July, 1908, by the council.

We were unable to arrange a meeting with the company although we made several attempts to do so until the afternoon of the 3rd inst., when we met Mr. Beckwith representing said Company and submitted to him the resolution of the meeting.

Mr. Beckwith said he could not give us a price for the plant then nor would he adopt the schedule of rates submitted to him. At the adjourned meeting of the citizens to consider our report it was unanimously resolved after hearing our report that the citizens who are now using the lights give the company notice to turn off all lights on the 8th day of May, 1909, and that they would not pay for the same at the present rate after that date.

It was also further resolved at the meeting that they approve of the action taken by the council in July last by which they notified the company that unless they would give the town the additional street lights asked for and reduce the rates to a schedule submitted to them that they should turn off the street lights.

We therefore submit to the council that we are of the opinion that the council should at this meeting pass a resolution to rescind the resolution passed by them on the 25th day of January last as the Company have refused to accept the terms submitted to them by that resolution and have continued to turn on the street lights notwithstanding the contract made between the Town and the Company on the 1st day of April, 1901, for five years only has expired a copy of the said contract is attached to this report) and in direct violation of the notice served upon the Company in July last, and that the Council should repudiate all liability to the Company for lighting the streets since the service on them of said notice to turn off all street lights by September 31st, 1908, and that the council should refuse to pay

the company for street lighting since September 31st, 1908.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated April 10th, 1909.
(Signed) WM. R. CALDER
GEO. H. DIXON
J. R. deWITT
W. R. LONGMIRE.

On motion the report was adopted. Ordered that the following bills be paid, Pay sheet for clearing snow from the streets last Monday, \$4.16; Canadian Iron & Foundry Company for pipe and specials, \$130.39; D. A. R. Co., for freight on same from Londonderry here, \$15.07; E. C. Hall, C. B. Tupper and O. F. Ruffee for revising, \$40.00; W. H. Burns, \$2.25. House of Assembly Bills No. 172 and 171 were read before the Council and on motion the Council unanimously indorsed and approved both of said bills and directed the Clerk to send a copy of this resolution under the town seal to the Hon. O. T. Daniels.

Whereas by the resolution passed by this Council on the 25th day of January, 1909, it was ordered that the bill of the Bridgetown Electric Light Heat and Power Co., Ltd., for \$185.00, for street lighting for quarter ending December 31st, 1908, be not paid but that if the said Company withdraw such bill and file a new one with the Town Clerk charging for the street lights according to the schedule contained in the written offer submitted to them by the Town Clerk last summer the same be paid forthwith without further order.

And whereas the said Company have refused to accept the said resolution and upon reading the report of the Electric Light Committee submitted and adopted at this meeting, it is therefore resolved that the resolution passed by this Council on the 25th day of January, 1909, which is above set out be rescinded by this Council and the same is hereby rescinded.

And it is further resolved that this Council repudiate all liability to the said Company for lighting the streets since the 30th day of September, 1908 under the notice served on them by the Clerk in July, 1908, to turn off all street lights after September 30th, 1908, as they have turned on said street lights in direct violation of said notice and contrary to the instruction of this Council and that this council hereby refuses to pay the said Company for street lighting since Sept. 30th, 1908, and that the Clerk at once serve the Company with a copy of this resolution. Minutes read and approved. Council adjourned for two weeks.

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