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## The Union Advocate Wishes Its Patrons and Friends



### CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES SUNDAY

Appropriate Sermons Were Delivered and Exercises Were of a Christmas Character—Anglican Services Xmas Day.

In all the local churches Sunday the exercises were of a distinctly Christmas character, and sermons appropriate to the occasion were delivered.

The special music Sunday was as follows:

#### ANGLICAN

At St. Andrew's the Festival of the Nativity of Christ will be observed at two services, the first at 8.30 and the second at 11 a. m.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated each time and Christmas carols sung at the second service.

St. Mark's Nelson, Christmas Day service will be at 3 p. m.

On Friday, St. Stephen's Day, and Saturday, St. John's Day, services will be at St. Andrew's at 10 a. m.

Next Sunday the Christmas services will be continued and the outgoing of the old year commemorated.

#### BAPTIST

##### Morning

Star and Song—by F. O. Clark. Selection by Sunday School in His Wonderful Name Ring, Sweet Bells

##### Evening

Ring ye Bells—by C. Harold Lowden

As With Gladness Men of Old Beautiful Bethlehem Star—F. A. Clark

Call His Name Immanuel Duet—O Sleep, Redeemer King Divine—Mrs. Ryan and Miss Mather Adeste Fideles

In Lower Derby church the special feature was a duet by Mrs. W. A. O'Donnell and Walter Lyon.

#### CATHOLIC

The sermons Sunday were of the ordinary kind. The Christmas service for to-morrow will be as follows:

First Mass in the Convent at 7.30 a. m., when those present receive Holy Communion in large numbers.

Second Mass in St. Mary's Church at 9, when Holy Communion is given and sermon and instruction suitable to the occasion is given.

3rd Mass at 11, followed by sermon by Rev. Father Cormier.

Vespers at 7 p. m.

The music at nine o'clock Mass will be given by the junior choir (boys.)

1. The Shepherd's Chorus—Police.

2. Chorus of the Faithful—U. A. G.

3. Christmas Greeting—Adapted.

At 11 o'clock: Missa Regia—Auctore H. Dumont Christmas Offertory, "Exulta Sion"—Victor Hammer.

At Vespers and Benediction: O Sacrum Convivium—G. Bianchi Nato Nobis Salvato—D. Van Reyschoot

Tantum Ergo—L. Borlase

In St. Samuel's Church, Douglastown, Rev. Father Cormier will commence celebrating Mass at 7 a. m., and continue to the end of the third Mass, when a sermon suitable to the occasion will be given. In the evening Vespers will be sung at 5 o'clock.

#### METHODIST

##### Morning

Anthem—Angels of Christmas—by E. S. Lorenz

##### Evening

While Shepherds Watched—Wm. J. Kirkpatrick

It came upon the Midnight Clear—Trench, Jerome

#### PRESBYTERIAN

##### Evening

Joy to the World

Authentic—"Be Present, ye Faithful" and "Sing of Heavens"

Solo—"Brightest and Best" of the Songs of the Morning—Mrs. P. Russell

The choir attended in surplus. There will be a service Christmas morning at 10.45, when the Christmas music will be repeated.

### ALIENISTS GIVE THEIR EVIDENCE

Testify on Stand in Schmidt Case—Testimony Showed that Prisoner's Mind is Abnormal.

New York, Dec. 23—The procession of alienists began their march to the witness stand today at the trial of Hans Schmidt. After Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, of New York, had testified for the defence, court adjourned early to enable Schmidt's attorneys to construct a hypothetical question which will be put to Dr. Jelliffe tomorrow and to the other medical experts.

Practically all Dr. Jelliffe's testimony indicated that Schmidt was abnormal. The witness said that the priest complained to him that his bishops and fellow clergy "refused to acknowledge his authority." The defendant excused his forgeries of the signature of his professor at Munich by saying: "I was in high spirits and good health, and I entered into the personality of the professor. I was then a professor. So it was not wrong for me to sign his name."

Dr. Jelliffe asked Schmidt if he ever played the violin in a bathtub, as one of the former witnesses had testified. "I did," said Schmidt. "It was nobody's business. I felt like it, and I put my feet in the water and sat in it and played. What an inspired man does heaven wishes him to do."

During one of his visits to Schmidt's cell, said Dr. Jelliffe, another physician who accompanied him pricked his forehead with a needle and showed the prisoner a drop of blood. Instantly Schmidt's face became livid. "All blood is mine," he shouted, making a lunge for the physician's hand and trying to raise it to his lips.

#### WORDS OF WISDOM

Never lose heart over a mistake. If the best men's faults were written on their foreheads, many men would pull down their hats over their eyes.—Gaelic.

### W. O. CHAMBERLAIN APPOINTED TO REPLACE INSPECTOR DICKISON TO REPLACE INSPECTOR DICKISON

#### Nothing Definite Done Regarding an Investigation—Agreement Endorsed Giving the Radio Syndicate a Fixed Valuation of \$4000 for Twenty Years.

Town Council met on Dec. 18th, months, and wanted him to attend Major Morrissey in the chair, all the Aldermen present but Ald. Ritchie. Communication was read from Chas. D. Farrah, again asking for a refund of personal property tax, which he claimed he should not have paid. Amount, \$27.25. Referred to Pensions Committee.

Ald. Ritchie's request for leave of absence for three months was granted.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee the following was ordered:

(1) Payment of R. G. Anderson & Son's bill of \$35, and

(2) Writing off the list of available assets \$1475.28 of default taxes up to Dec. 31, 1912, and \$153 for 1913—total \$1628.28—as uncollectable. Some of this was overcharged, some charged to people not living in town and therefore not assessable and some to people since dead leaving no real estate.

On recommendation Public Works Committee following bills were ordered paid, most of which were for new streets lately opened up:

John Morrissey \$108.22

D. & J. Ritchie 37.43

Universal Radio Syndicate 83.00

J. R. Lawlor 11.20

John Clark 2.69

E. Sinclair Lumber Co., 53.31

G. G. Stothart 11.25

\$1268 was ordered paid D. W. Stothart on Police Committee's account.

Ald. Falconer, chairman Police Committee, read the resignation, dated 9th inst. of A. J. Dickison as Scott Act Inspector and Policeman.

Ald. Falconer said the Police Committee had met that night and accepted the resignation in order to get clear of the officer at once.

On motion of Ald. Falconer and Sargeant, the action of the Police Committee in accepting the resignation was ratified.

Ald. Falconer reported that Sgt. Geo. Miller had been chosen temporary policeman. He read applications for office of Inspector and Policeman from the following: John S. Du'he, Chelmsford; Henry Brobecker, Chatham; W. O. Chamberlain, night policeman in Campbellton; and Wm. Ashford, Jr., constable and spare policeman, Newcastle. A verbal application had also been received from Albert Miller of Newcastle. The Committee had failed to agree regarding recommending an appointment. He himself favored the appointment of Mr. Chamberlain, but Ald. Stuart favored Mr. Ashford. Mr. Chamberlain was recommended by the Mayor and Police chairman of Campbellton and by Thomas Maltby of Newcastle, who boarded with Chamberlain three years. Chamberlain's only reason for leaving Campbellton was that he preferred day to night work.

Ald. Falconer nominated W. O. Chamberlain.

Ald. Stuart, nominated Wm. Ashford, Jr.

Ald. Miller wanted the new man appointed on trial for first three

months, and wanted him to attend Major Morrissey in the chair, all the Aldermen present but Ald. Ritchie. Communication was read from Chas. D. Farrah, again asking for a refund of personal property tax, which he claimed he should not have paid. Amount, \$27.25. Referred to Pensions Committee.

Ald. Falconer understood that Mr. Chamberlain in applying had considered that the position would be permanent.

Ald. Stuart had no objection to putting him on three months trial if an Inspector could be so hired locally.

No other nomination was made and the ballot resulted as follows:

Chamberlain, 4

Ashford, 3

The former was declared elected. For Town's representative to Council, Ald. Falconer, seconded

Ald. Sargeant, nominated Ald. Miller; and Ald. Stuart, seconded by Ald. McGraith, nominated Ald. Belyea.

The ballot resulted in Ald. Belyea's election, by a vote of 4 to 3.

\$250 was ordered paid T. Maribon on recommendation Park & Fire Com.

Following Light & Water bills passed:

Can. Allis-Chalmers Co., \$10.30

Can. Gen. Elec. Co., 65.17

Can. Gen. Elec. Co., 85.72

I. C. Coal Mining Co., 140.43

\$301.62

The Light & Water Committee recommended that the petition of the Canadian Gear Works, Ltd., for permission to have key of the hydrant nearest them be not granted. Considerable damage had already been done to hydrants by careless handling. Committee's recommendation was adopted.

All Belyea submitted draft of agreement between the Town and the Universal Radio Syndicate, which, he stated, had now been drawn as carefully as Mr. Davidson could make it, and which was designed to make it impossible for the company to claim the benefits upon any part of the property used for other than the immediate purposes of the industry. He moved adoption of the agreement now submitted, and was seconded by Ald. Sargeant.

The agreement gave the Syndicate a fixed valuation of \$4000 for all purposes other than school taxes—that is, all their taxes, but school taxes, for 20 years on real estate, personal property and income connected with the wireless business should be reckoned on \$4000—the assessed value last year of the properties they bought this summer.

Ald. Miller did not favor the agreement. He thought that if the Syndicate got a valuation fixed at what they paid for the property they would be getting a big concession. He questioned if the Syndicate was an industry that we could exempt under the statute. At \$4000 as farm land the valuation had not been unfair, but now the land is much more valuable since being selected as a wireless station. It was only fair and reasonable that the Syndicate should be taxed on the purchase price. In Saskatchewan the government was proposing to legislate against bonusing.

Ald. Falconer could hardly understand why Ald. Miller should make such statements. To his mind the wireless was one of the most important industries ever established here. This exemption had been passed in committee of the whole.

Ald. Sargeant wanted to live up to what the Council had promised these people.

Ald. Belyea said there should be no breach of faith. There was no possibility of a doubt that this was an industry.

Ald. McGraith agreed with Ald. Belyea. The Council had agreed in committee of the whole to give such fixed valuation. The only reason why the agreement was now brought up was to prevent the Syndicate from diverting any part of the property from the purposes first intended.

Ald. McKay thought that this was the best proposition the Town had had for some time. The town was losing nothing by this agreement. The only question was, does this agreement avoid the possibility above mentioned.

Ald. Stuart objected to any exemption on the value of land.

Ald. McGraith rose to a point of order that Ald. Stuart had no right to use the word "exempted" in this connection.

His Worship did not think that the word "exemption" was justified. In paying on a fixed valuation of \$4000, the Syndicate would be turning in to the town as much ordinary taxes and at least as much school taxes as had been received from that land at any time within the last 45 years. The town was losing nothing at all, but would stand to gain from increased school taxes.

Ald. Stuart resumed, and said that, as he had opposed the granting of a fixed valuation at such a low figure, in Committee of the Whole, so he must now oppose it. He was willing to have the income, personal property and all improvements of the newcomers exempted—as, indeed, he would lighten the taxes on such items for everybody—but he could not vote to have the land assessment fixed.

Land should be taxed at its full value each year. The Syndicate had paid from \$12,000 to \$15,000 for the land and it was absurd to fix its value for the next 20 years at \$4000. It was worth \$12,000 to \$15,000 now and next year might be worth far more. He did not suppose that what he was saying would convert the supporters of the agreement, but he wished the public to know where he stood in the matter.

The agreement was endorsed, as submitted, on the following vote: Yea—Ald. Belyea, Falconer, McKay, McGraith and Sargeant. Nay—Ald. Miller and Stuart.

The essential part of the agreement as adopted reads as follows: "Be it therefore resolved that if the said Syndicate do forthwith establish its proposed station on the said lands, that then and in such case and so long as the same shall be maintained and operated as such station, the

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### DANIEL MacDONALD, AGED 70, WAS KILLED THIS MORNING

Was Walking on the Railway Bridge at Quarryville Misses Step and Falls About Forty Feet.

(Special to The Advocate.)

Daniel McDonald, an aged and respected resident of Quarryville, was instantly killed this morning about nine o'clock, by falling off the railway bridge in that locality.

The deceased left his home, and crossing the new road bridge near his place, came upon the railway track, walking in the direction of the railway bridge. A young man who was with him, warned him not to cross, as the Whooper would soon arrive, he himself going in another direction.

Dr. Wilson, of Derby, who was on the Whooper, examined the body and said he had died instantly. The remains were carried to the Quarryville station.

Deceased was 70 years of age, unmarried and lived alone on the Blackville side of the river, near the new bridge.

Headlers of this the unfortunate man kept on, and before he had gone any more than about three feet upon the bridge he fell down the embankment, a distance of thirty or forty feet falling on the ice, and was instantly killed.

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### HERBERT CLOSE OF RENOUS SERIOUSLY KICKED BY HORSE

Fell Under Horse's Feet, Was Trampled Upon And Seriously Hurt.

(Special to The Advocate.)

Herbert Close, a young man about 28 years of age, belonging to Renous, was dangerously kicked by a horse Tuesday evening shortly after six o'clock.

Tuesday morning he and his cousin, Isaac Close put their horse in Fr. Murdoch's stable for the day and left on the train. Coming back that night they went to get their horse again, and while the stable was dark,

ing after his own horse, the unfortunate man, it is supposed, went too near Fr. Murdoch's horse, with the result that he fell under the animal's feet and was seriously kicked about the head and body.

Dr. Wilson, of Derby, was at once summoned and attended the injured man. Through the kindness of Mr. Young and Mr. McNeil, he was taken to the Hotel Dieu hospital at Chatham. His condition, we understand,

is serious.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Baptist Sunday School held a very successful Xmas entertainment 20th inst., Supt. C. C. Hayward presiding, devotional exercises by pastor, Rev. Dr. Cousins.

During the evening Miss Lyle McCormick, on behalf of the Young Ladies Bible class of which Mr. Hayward is the teacher, presented the latter with a handsome booklet and appreciative address, to which Mr. Hayward very feebly replied. A treat was provided all present.

The program was as follows.

Prayer

Chorus—Ring the Xmas Bells.

Chorus—Ring out the Wild Carols. Responsive Reading by 5 boys.

Exercise—Xmas—Mrs. MacKay's class

Recitation—Ella O'Donnell

Chorus—Mrs. Hetherington's class.

Exercise—Silent Night—Mrs. Hayward's class.

Trio—Misses Pearl and Kate Russell and Edward Russell

Recitation and Chorus—Mrs. Scribner's and Miss Dunnett's class.

Chorus—Joy on the Earth

Recitation—Constance Hayward

Solo—Miss Russell.

Chorus—Hark! the Bells

Chorus—Mrs. Scribner's and Miss Dunnett's classes.

Address by Supt. Hayward. Treat to Pupils.

### DIVERSION OF CANADA EASTERN

We understand the contractors have already begun work on the diversion of the Canada Eastern railway from Nelson to Derby Jet.

They are beginning the work at Derby Junction, where a crew of about 100 men will be employed.

The additional employment thus afforded during the winter months should materially improve trade in general in this, as well as in surrounding districts.

JOHN MANDERSON

The death of John Manderson, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Newcastle, occurred Sunday morning, at the age of 80 years and 9 months. Deceased had retired from active work about a year ago, but had not been ill long. He was a native of Black Brook (now Loggieville) from which he removed to Newcastle some thirty years ago. His wife, who was Miss Annie Donohue, predeceased him three years.

The following children survive: John of Golden, B. C.; Edward and Joseph, at home; Ephraim of Bangor, Me., and Mrs. Wm. Kane of South Brewer, Me. The funeral was at St. Mary's church, Tuesday morning at 8.45 o'clock.

The pallbearers were James Hariman, David Geikie, Frank Ryan, Jas. Murray, Wm. Fraser and Chas. Edmunds.