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ST. JOHN'S DAY IN CITY CHURCHES

Special observances were held in the local churches yesterday on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist. Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong in Trinity church in the morning spoke of the discovery of the St. John River on St. John the Baptist Day, 1604. Commemorative services were held in the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence was the preacher and the evening service was conducted by the priest in charge, Rev. J. V. Young. Rev. J. J. McPherson, the priest in charge of St. John the Baptist church, called attention to the day and its meaning. At the Hampton Baptist church a special church service was held by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes. He took as his text St. Luke 9, 12: "Master what shall we do?" The lesson was read by the lodge chaplain, E. R. W. Ingram. The singing was furnished by the lodge choir, with Leonard M. Wilson at the organ. A quartette composed of Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, W. P. L. Lingley sang the anthem "Remember now thy Creator."

Rev. G. B. MacDonald, formerly of St. John, and now of the West End church, Halifax, has accepted a call to the Victoria street Baptist church. The services are at present being conducted by Rev. H. H. Titus, who took charge when Rev. G. D. Hudson removed to his new charge.

New Chimes Heard.
The new chimes in the organ of St. John's (Stone) church were heard with great delight by the congregation yesterday. They were the gift of L. P. D. Tilley and were to commemorate his mother, Lady Tilley, who was an ardent member of the church. The chimes which were installed previously by Mr. Tilley were unsatisfactory and Mr. Tilley very generously had the change made in the fine cathedral chimes installed.

Rev. C. R. Freeman preached a very powerful sermon yesterday morning in the Charlotte street Baptist church on "Baptists and Church Union." He pointed out the practical impossibility of organic union as far as his denomination was concerned unless there was first a spiritual union.

There was a 100 per cent attendance of the children at the afternoon session yesterday in the Coldbrook Anglican church and they had a large part in the evening service. A great many bouquets were brought for the service. Mrs. Osborne, of St. Mary's church, sang a solo and A. L. Gardner presided.

Rev. Isaac Brindley gave an address at the children's day yesterday in the Edith Avenue Sunday school. A. F. Burdett presided at the service, which was attended by 168 children.

The Peerless concert party, the colored company of eight members, which is on tour through the province, sang several negro spiritual melodies at the evening service in the Carmarthen street Methodist church last night and there was a large congregation present.

The special musical numbers were greatly enjoyed. After the service in the Carmarthen street church the singers went on to St. Philip's church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Styles, who is visiting Rev. Hugh Miller in Centerville, the service in the Carmarthen street church was conducted by Rev. Edgar Calvert, returned missionary from the Dutch West Indies. Mr. Calvert is leaving for England soon and will sail on Thursday from Montreal on the Canada.

An interchange of pulpits was observed by some of the ministers in the city yesterday morning. Rev. J. M. Rice, of Fairville, exchanged with Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Exmouth street church. Rev. Edgar Calvert, mission-

WET OR DRY, BIG QUESTION FOR THE NEXT CONGRESS

Washington, June 25.—(By Canadian Press).—Signs multiply that Congress will be greatly embarrassed by the wet and dry issue next session, to say nothing of the fact that this issue is now embarrassing the administration, various state Governments and the party chieftains.

The recent expression of Senator Borah in which he indicated apprehension lest the wet and dry question become the overshadowing one when Congress meets again and in the political situation, is symptomatic of the feeling here among many public men.

Thus far, it is utterly impossible to see the end of the ship liquor complications. This is true regardless of the fact that the administration is talking of asking Congress to change the law so as to admit ship liquor on foreign vessels under seal and Secretary Hughes is talking of making treaties with foreign powers which will permit ship liquor to come into this country under seal provided the three-mile limit is extended to twelve miles.

But the recent Supreme Court decision in which it interpreted merely the Volstead Act but the prohibition amendment to the constitution was sweeping in the extreme. It gave so sweeping a construction of the amendment and held its prohibitions to be so rigid that many good lawyers here do not believe it can be made more lenient by treaty or by legislation.

It is, of course, true that by failing to legislate for the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment in one particular and another, Congress can by indirect nullify it. But will the drys permit that? Moreover, the administration has raised objections to the non-enforcement policy of Governor Al Smith of New York State. For the Federal Government to advocate what amounts to non-enforcement of some of the provisions of the eighteenth amendment under such circumstances is not easy. It might become highly embarrassing to the administration if the drys in Congress should condemn any shading down of the law or non-enforcement of any feature of the dry amendment.

Many believe the wet and dry question will be up next session in numerous ways and that it will continue to many months of argument and discussion in both houses as seriously to interfere with other subjects that need attention, such as the railroad and transportation problem.

An enjoyable concert was given in the Seamen's Institute Saturday evening by the Peerless Concert Party. Those taking part in the entertainment were Mrs. A. J. Price, Miss Grace M. Thompson, Miss Regina Briscoe, Jerry C. Anderson, Howard S. Morris, R. Lester Sullivan and R. Sidney Morris. The concert was given under the auspices of the men's class of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church.

BRAZIL TO REVISE LABOR LAWS
Rio De Janeiro, May 24.—(A. P. By Mail).—A stride toward the general improvement of labor conditions in Brazil was taken by the federal government recently when President Bernardes signed the decree creating a National Labor Council.

The purpose of the council is to study all matters touching labor interests, to suggest and outline labor legislation, and to visualize and superintend the application of labor laws.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

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Rev. James Hill and Rev. William Wallace, both of Chatham, were ordained to the priesthood yesterday morning in Chatham by Bishop Chaisson. The sermon was delivered by Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Keefe.

Fire in Sussex yesterday morning destroyed part of a house owned by the estate of Mrs. Ellen Mulholland and occupied by Mrs. D. Berry and Mrs. Charles Radcliffe. The damage will amount to about \$1,000 with insurance to cover the loss.

WHAT MOTHER WILL DO.

Cleveland, O., June 25.—Martha Belle Miller, who has been blind all her life, graduated at the East High School here recently, the happiest girl in the class.

She completed the four-year high school course in three years.

The principal has rewarded her by permission to make the only address at the exercises and also awarded her the prize for the best general average turned in by any of the graduates.

"Most of the credit belongs to mother," she said. "She read my lessons to me and helped me prepare my recitations."

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A new forest fire was reported yesterday from Durham, York county, on the Nashwaak river. It is said not to be extensive.

King Albert of Belgium suffered a broken wrist bone on Saturday when he fell from his horse in Brussels. The horse had caught his foot in a hole while travelling fast.

Ritchie E. Weatherbee of Wallace Bridge, near Amherst, was sentenced on Saturday by Judge Paterson at Amherst to serve ten months in jail, the sentence to date from February 5, the time of his imprisonment.

He was charged with arson, theft and conspiracy in connection with the burning of his store on December 5.

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