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### The Churches at Easter

Resurrection the Theme at All the Churches,--  
Bright Services of Song and Praise,--  
Special Sunday-School  
Celebrations.

#### ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The usual Easter services, morning and evening, were held in the St. James church on Sunday and large congregations were present.

The altar was beautifully decorated with arum lilies, white lilies and Easter lilies, kindly sent by Mrs. O. T. Daniels, Mrs. Charles DeWitt and Mrs. I. B. Freeman. Special music was well rendered by the choir. This consisted of a special anthem--"He is risen" by Clare, the soprano solo in which was beautifully sung by Mrs. Harry Ruggles, and a special Te Deum by Prior.

The rector, Rev. E. Underwood, preached in the morning and evening. His text in the morning was "The Lord is risen indeed" and "This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it", special stress being placed on the reality and the significance of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. The text in the evening was from John 20: 13 and the subject, "Mary Magdalene weeping at the tomb."

#### PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Easter Sunday exercises in Providence Methodist church attracted large congregations at both the morning and evening services. The pastor, Rev. B. J. Porter, preached an Easter sermon in the morning, basing his remarks upon Romans 6, 11, and at the evening service spoke briefly upon the real meaning and purpose of Easter.

The music of the day, which proved to be of an exceptionally high order, was under the direction of Mr. F. R. Beckwith, who had succeeded in training the choir to a point of unusual excellence. The church organist, Mrs. A. R. Bishop, accompanied the selections. The morning service was enriched by the rendering of two numbers by the choir. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Englewood, Mr. Beckwith and Ross Bishop, assisted by the full choir, rendered the first anthem, "The Open Tomb"--a sweet meditative selection--with splendid interpretation and expression. In the second anthem "Awake thou that sleepest"--the several parts were splendidly balanced and the excellent training of the choir was displayed. The outstanding feature of this anthem was the tenor solo taken by Mr. Beckwith.

Easter exercises took the place of the regular sermon at the evening service. Two anthems by the choir added much to the helpfulness of the meeting. One of the morning anthems--"Awake thou that sleepest"--was repeated and an additional anthem--"Now is Christ risen from the dead"--was rendered, the solo of which was rendered by Miss Flossie Bishop. The exercises by the young people of the church all helped to impress the large congregation with the joyous meaning of the day, and succeeded in making Easter Sunday of 1912 a memorable one for all present at the service.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist church in the morning the pulpit was occupied by the pastor, Rev. N. A. McNeill, who preached an appropriate sermon from the text "He is risen indeed." Special music was rendered by the choir, the anthem being "Come and see the places," with a soprano solo rendered by Miss Gladys Reed. In the evening an Easter concert was given by the Sunday School. Exercises were rendered by the various classes, a number of recitations were given by the pupils, with appropriate music by the school. Mrs. Harlow's class of young ladies gave a beautiful Easter exercise, Mrs. Dixon's class gave a banner and motto exercise. Other interesting exercises were given by the classes of Miss Collins, Mrs. Hayward, Miss Corbett and Miss Marguerite Hicks. Little Miss Isabel MacNeill sang very prettily a solo "Easter Lilies." The entire school entered heartily into the singing of the choruses and hymns, and the program gave much pleasure to the large audience present.

#### GORDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At Gordon Memorial church a profusion of flowers helped to emphasize the Easter lesson, and the services were in keeping with the occasion. The resurrection story was the basis of the sermon preached by the Rev. J. F. Duxan, and the choir rendered Easter hymns.

### To Amend the Game Act

Hon. O. T. Daniels has a bill before the local house at Halifax, to amend the Game Act. The bill is for the most part a consolidation of all previous Acts and the amendments related to the class season for different varieties of game. Under this Bill the close season for cow moose, deer and caribou is extended until 1915. In the case of caribou the Counties of Inverness and Victoria have been exempt, as it has been found that in three counties there has been a great increase in the number of caribou and the Act now provides for an open season of one month.

The new Bill further provides that no moose meat shall be exposed for sale until September 20th, 1915. Owing to the fact that with the season for snaring rabbits being open from Nov. 1st to March 1st, it has been found that a large number of partidges are caught in these snares, the date of opening of the season has been changed to December 1st.

"There was also," said Mr. Daniels "need for the protection of fur-bearing animals. This industry is becoming quite important in the Province, and last year about \$300,000 worth of skins were exported. In the future fur buyers must obtain licenses, the fee of which will be \$25.

Salem, Mass., April 5--The work of vaccinating more than 1,000 children was begun today as a result of the discovery of eighteen mild cases of smallpox in a foreign section of this city. In addition many persons residing in South Salem, were to be vaccinated. Several children who live in the houses in which the cases were discovered attend the St. Joseph and St. Ann Parochial school and it was deemed advisable to vaccinate all the pupils.

### New Manager for the Dominion Bond Co.

Mr. J. W. Ruggles, who has just been appointed Montreal manager of the Dominion Bond Company, had spent practically all his life in the banking and financial business. He is one of the many representatives of Nova Scotia who either have made or are making progress towards the financial high spots. He is only thirty-one years of age, so that he is arriving on time, and with sufficient margin to spare, should he only make the uniform rate of speed.

He was born in Bridgetown, N. S., in 1880. After the customary youthful period of "hokey" and barefooted glee, he attended King's College School. From this he graduated at about the age of seventeen, and went immediately into the banking business as an employee of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Bridgetown.

The first few years of his engagement with the bank was spent in Bridgetown. He was then sent abroad to different branches for a short time, and eventually was appointed assistant manager at Halifax. After two years' service in the position of assistant manager at Halifax, he was transferred to Montreal, where he has, for the past three years, occupied the position of assistant manager and incidentally made a great many friends and absorbed much financial lore which he will doubtless be able to put to good use in coming years.

It may be remembered that a few weeks ago an item in these columns concerning Mr. F. H. Marley explained that after holding the position as manager of the Dominion Bond Co. in Montreal, since its organization, he had resigned to become general manager of the Canada Securities Corporation. Mr. Ruggles succeeds to the position vacated by Mr. Marley. He will be associated with Mr. B. G. Winans, who is vice-president and resident director.-- Toronto Saturday Night.

ED--Mr. Ruggles is a son of Edwin Ruggles, the well-known barrister of Bridgetown, and has many friends here who will congratulate him on his promising appointment.

### Nova Scotians Hold Brilliant Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburne P. Miller, prominent residents of Roxbury, Mass. celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage, at their home, 47 Rockland St., March 28th from eight to ten o'clock.

About two hundred relatives and friends assembled to extend to them most hearty congratulations. Their hosts, Lloyd P., Walter E., and Herbert H., assisted in receiving the guests.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with potted plants, ferns and festoons of laurel intertwined with silver tinsel and presented an attractive appearance. The exterior decorations consisted of an arch of Japanese lanterns, extending from the house to the street.

The ushers were Mr. Tom Vickers, Mr. Edgar Spinney and Mr. Francis Wilkins, who represented classes and leaders of which Mr. Miller is a member.

Guests were present from Brookline, Hyde Park, Somerville, Boston, Dorchester, Wakefield, Cambridge, Winchendon, and Allston, Mass. and Kentville, N. S.

After congratulations, the guests proceeded to the dining room where caterers served a dainty collation, consisting of ice, cake, fancy vegetables and coffee. All the while a select orchestra furnished appropriate music.

Previous to her marriage Mrs. Miller was Miss Elmira Lyon, of Falmouth, N. S. She has proved herself a true help-met to her husband. Twenty-one years ago Mr. Miller, who is a native of Port Lorne, N. B., started business in Roxbury, and has met with a large measure of success, having been, for some years, senior partner in the firm of Miller and Lakin, which firm operates one of the largest express and teaming businesses in the city of Boston.

### Pretty Wedding at Lawrencetown

A very pretty wedding took place in the Baptist church, Lawrencetown April 3rd when Mr. Alton FitzRandolph, of Seattle, Washington, and Miss Frances Elizabeth Robbles, of Lawrencetown were united in marriage.

The church was handsomely decorated by the Young People's Society of which Miss Robbles was a member. Messrs. Harry T. and S. C. Bishop were the ushers.

Mrs. Horton Phinney presided very gracefully at the organ. The groom was attended by Mr. J. B. Jefferson.

Miss Evelyn Skinner, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was prettily dressed in pink silk with picture hat. Miss Minnie Whitman, the bride's niece, was little flower girl and looked very pretty in pale blue silk.

The bride came in leaning on the arm of her father, Capt. J. V. Robbles, and looked charming in a gown of white silk with crystal trimmings with bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried a handsome bouquet of white roses.

The bride's uncle, Rev. H. G. Mellick, B. D., performed the ceremony, which was very beautiful and impressive. The auditorium of the church was filled with guests and friends who came to witness the ceremony. Before the benediction was pronounced Mr. Eugene Skinner, a student of Acadia University, sang in a rich baritone voice the words of the nuptial service.

After the nuptial service the happy couple received a great many congratulations at the parsonage, where a dainty luncheon was served. They then took train for Halifax, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's gown was tan whipcord with hat to match. For the late Rev. Isaiah Wallace, D.D. and her grandmother (Mrs. Wallace) was present at the marriage.

Miss Robbles has lived since her childhood with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick. For the past three years she has lived in Lawrencetown, where Rev. Mr. Mellick is pastor of the Baptist church. In these years she has become very popular in the town and community.

She received a large number of beautiful and valuable gifts, and she and her groom were congratulated in both which she and Mr. FitzRandolph are held.

Mr. FitzRandolph is a young man who has the confidence and esteem of the whole community. He is a prosperous farmer and fruit grower in Sussex, and where the happy couple will reside on their return from their wedding tour.

### Well-Known I. C. R. Conductor Dead

Sussex, N. B., March 17--John H. Sproul, ex-conductor of the I. C. R., died very suddenly this morning at his home, Pitt street.

This morning he got up as usual, had breakfast and shortly after started to walk into the sitting room, when he collapsed and died a few minutes later. He was seventy-six years of age and is survived by a wife and five children, two daughters, Mrs. John McNeil, Bathurst, and Mrs. George Warren, Sussex; three sons, Dr. Heber, Newcastle; Dr. Jasper, Durham, and Dr. Beverly of Campbellton.

Mr. Sproul, who is widely known in railway circles, was in the service of the I. C. R. for forty-seven years and forty years of this time he ran as conductor on the Sussex express. He was on this train so long that the train was commonly known as "Mr. Sproul's train."

A little over two years ago he was superannuated. He was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and a man held in high esteem by his many friends.

ED--Mr. Sproul was an uncle of Mrs. Everett Sproul of Clarence.

Among those present was Rev. Henry Hineley, now of Cambridge, who, twenty-five years before, had performed the marriage ceremony. During the evening he gave an address appropriate to the occasion. Dr. Charles A. Fulton, pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church, was also present. Rev. C. L. Page, assistant pastor, sent a letter of congratulations and regrets that, on account of a previous engagement, he could not be present. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are prominent members of the Dudley Street Baptist church, and so are the Pilgrim Fathers, Masons, and Eastern Star Lodge.

The large number of beautiful gifts of silver and cut glass testify to the high esteem in which they are held, in both religious, social and business circles.

### Popular Truro Student Meets Accident

Alan Duxan, While Jumping From Carriage is Caught in Wheel and Dragged Some Distance.

(Truro Citizen.) A regrettable and serious accident occurred on Thursday afternoon whereby Mr. Alan Duxan, a clever and popular student of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, sustained a broken leg.

Mr. Duxan had been driving with a son of Mr. Samuel Dickie and his cap flew off and in getting out of the carriage, before the horse had been brought to a standstill his leg caught in the wheel, breaking it below the knee. The young man was taken to Dr. Dunbar's office at once and the broken leg was set. The ambulance was summoned and young Duxan was conveyed to his rooms at Mrs. Harry Murray's, Brunswick street.

His pluck during the time of setting the broken leg was remarkable, and when brought out of the doctor's office on the stretcher, he partly raised himself and nodded smilingly to his friend who had stayed by him during this trying time.

Mr. Duxan is a very popular student at the Agricultural College, as well as a very clever student and in referring to the excellent entertainment given by the students last Monday night, mention is made of the original verse of the "Truro Moon" song.

Mr. Duxan is the author and we trust that he will not attribute his accident to this outburst of poetic genius, but rather invoke the favor of the muse, by further efforts, while he recuperates.

The Citizen likes the pluck which this young man has shown, and trusts he will be as fit as ever shortly, which good wish is enhanced by his many friends in town and college.

ED--This young man is a son of Rev. J. F. Duxan, of the Presbyterian church of Bridgetown, and is now convalescing at the Mansie. The many friends of the young man and his family will be glad to hear of his complete recovery.

### Cities Under Water

Hundreds of Thousands Dollars Damage Has Been Caused by Floods.

London, Ont., April 7--Reports from all over Western Ontario tonight tell of floods that have done damage to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. At Walkerton three is three feet of water in the main street, and the C. P. R. bridge has been swept away. At Brantford the city officials are watching tonight in fear of the dyke bursting, when there would be 1,500 people in west Brantford flooded out.

At Galt there is a terrible state of affairs tonight, the damage being estimated at \$100,000. This morning early a number of homes were flooded where 2,000 or more persons have been driven from their homes by the smashing of a Mississippi levee in South Western Kentucky. In this district thousands of acres of fertile fields are under water. Scores of persons who have refused to desert their homes are now imprisoned in upper floors, and on roofs of flood-menaced houses.

A few miles South in Arkansas three counties are under water. From this rich "bottom" country hundreds of farmers and villagers have been driven. Flood waters swept over the fertile fields and thriving villages last night with the breaking of the levee on the Arkansas side North of Memphis.

Owen Sound, Ont., April 7--Heavy rains following a prolonged thaw caused the breaking of five dams on the Sydenham and Pottawatunne rivers, producing a flood which did great damage to property along the stream and in Owen Sound harbor. Memphis, Tenn., April 7--In the wide stretches of the Mississippi's flooded areas tonight there are three striking pictures. The northernmost is in the 500 square miles of the Reelfoot Lake Country of Tennessee, out and several invalids had to be taken out in boats.

Water street tonight is a river for over three quarters of a mile, and in some places near Galt, the river is a half mile wide. Guelph, Ont., April 7--The worst flood known here for forty years is causing thousands of dollars damage to property. The river Speed rose abnormally Saturday afternoon, and proportional vote by the boards is reduced to eight to one in individual votes when all the figures are taken. Only about twenty-five boards of the five hundred cast straight votes against union. Over one hundred voted for the amalgamation on the proposed basis.

### Bridgetown Riverside Cemetery

Work of Permanent Improvement and Beautifying of "God's Acre" Goes Steadily on...  
Over \$1000 Subscribed  
by Citizens.

The announcement of the first annual meeting of the Bridgetown Riverside Cemetery is to be found elsewhere in these columns.

Since this important movement for the permanent improvement of the Bridgetown Cemetery was first inaugurated a few months since the movement has gone steadily forward and a very general interest among our citizens is manifested. A vigorous canvass of the town by Mrs. W. H. Warren has resulted in the contribution of over \$1,000 by the citizens towards shares in the Company. This sum will be expended for the purchase of the new part of the cemetery now the property of J. H. Hicks & Sons, who have kindly agreed to turn it over to the Company for the mere amount of the original cost, and have also contributed the sum of \$100 for shares in the Company.

The spirit of hearty co-operation everywhere met by the promoter of the enterprise was most encouraging. Almost without exception the response was prompt and cheerful, which greatly lightened the labor of canvassing.

The only objection met with by the canvasser was that the site of the present cemetery was not judiciously selected. While, possibly, the site of the old cemetery is not just such as would have been the choice at the present day, there is nothing really objectionable about it. It is naturally elevated and not unsightly in its surroundings, while ample fields suitable for its extension surround it, and when occasion requires its extension, no doubt the means will be forthcoming for the purpose. Indeed it is expected that the present canvass will result in a surplus which may be laid aside for such a purpose.

With pleasure we append a communication from one who has taken much interest in the movement, fully endorsing the sentiment expressed by the writer.

Referring to the importance of the movement and expressing satisfaction that public interest has been awakened, this contributor says:--

"The site of the cemetery is not that perhaps which would have been chosen at the present time, had the choice been ours, but it is the old site, any historic interest attaching to the place must always centre there. Then, too, nearly all of our citizens own lots in one part or other of this ground. So the only thing now possible is to begin with what has already been set aside for burial purposes, adding thereto as may be required. However with the spirit of unity and fellowship manifested, the evident

desire to work together for the common good, there is nothing to prevent this "God's Acre" being made a beautiful, quiet spot, suggestive of rest and peace and eternal hope.

"The cemetery in a christian land should not be a place of gloom, where neglect, desolation and decay speak only of death and the things that perish. Rather let it be one perpetual Easter sermon, each tiny plant and growing thing bearing its silent testimony to resurrection and renewed life; each well-kept lot whispering of abiding love; let it teach its continual lesson concerning those things which death cannot destroy--Love, Faith, Hope and Life everlasting. Sorrow there must be, but not hopeless sorrow--beside each cross let lilies bloom."

"Alas for him who never sees  
The stars shine through his cypress trees!  
Who hopeless lays his head away,  
Nor looks to see the breaking day  
Across the mournful marbles lay;  
Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,  
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,  
That Life is ever Lord of Death,  
And Love can never lose its own."

Shares Subscribed to Riverside Cemetery Co.

List of shares subscribed for, to date, in the Bridgetown Riverside Cemetery Co. at \$10.00 per share:--

Mrs. W. H. and W. A. Warren,	10 shares	\$100.00
Edw. A. and H. B. Hicks,	10 shares	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Peters,	5 shares	50.00
Chas. F. DeWitt,	3 "	30.00
Mrs. H. MacLean,	5 "	50.00
Dr. Armstrong,	5 "	50.00
J. E. Lloyd,	3 "	30.00
Longmire & Sons,	5 "	50.00
A. B. McKenzie,	5 "	50.00
F. E. Bath,	3 "	30.00
J. K. Craig,	3 "	30.00
E. H. Woodworth,	3 "	30.00
Jas. Marshall,	3 "	30.00
Mrs. B. E. Chute,	3 "	30.00
J. W. Beckwith,	5 "	50.00
Mrs. J. W. Salter,	5 "	50.00
Mrs. E. G. Langley,	5 "	50.00
Mrs. Mary Marsh,	3 "	30.00
James Quirk,	5 "	50.00
Mrs. (Dr.) Freeman,	5 "	50.00
H. W. Egan,	2 "	20.00
Thos. J. Marshall,	2 "	20.00
A. D. Brown,	3 "	30.00
F. R. Fay,	3 "	30.00
S. S. Ruggles,	5 "	50.00
Total		\$1090.00

Additional sums have been promised which will be acknowledged later

## The Royal Bank of Canada

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RESERVE FUNDS - \$7,200,000  
TOTAL ASSETS - \$110,000,000

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