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The settlement of the coal strike in this Province is hailed with delight by the public generally as the situation was becoming rather serious in a number of towns and cities, and some transportation companies either curtailed or were on the point of curtailing their running schedules and a coal famine threatened factories and private consumers alike. As to the settlement itself it followed in its general lines all similar settlements made in the past the Company had declined to pay rates asked and the men reiterated that these must be paid. Results secured were from the men's point of view even better than the general public suspected they would be. Some looked for a protracted struggle with the men because at the finish and a long period of inconvenience for manufacturing interests and for the private consumer.

The great matter, of course, was to get the strike over and get the wheels of industry once again in operation. This was accomplished in the shortest possible time and a temporary arrangement with longer terms than the men had been seeking in agreements asked in most recent years. Business conditions now, however, are tending to stabilize along the various lines of endeavor. No one grudges the men a fair wage for a fair day's work. Wages have been raised and the public will, of course, as it always has done, foot the bill with a few additions from various causes.

As to the real rights or wrongs of the matter, they are as much as ever dark as ever. With the price of fuel, the people's property theoretically, constantly mounting in price with no apparent end in sight it is time that the questions of cost of production should be more fully investigated. It is, of course, a simple method to raise wages and pile the increase with a little more upon the backs of a reluctant public who murmur more or less, but for whom no remedy has been, or from present prospects is likely to be, devised. It is probable that eventually such an enquiry will be started in the United States where the interests are larger than in Canada.

It is essential that the public who, in any case, have to foot the bills should get a better understanding of the issues involved. The old fortune of being the goat has been theirs for many years in the question of fuel supply and as the third and greatest in the triumvirate of interests they naturally feel that their position in these matters is entitled to more consideration than has been thus far given.

RAILROAD RATES

The travelling public for some time have been criticizing the high railroad rates. To the average man there seems to be no justification for these rates, but the operating officials have

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CLEMENTSPORT

"THE QUEEN OF THE BASIN"

The Queen of the Basin congratulates busy Bridgetown on her Centennial programme and wishes her every success.

The event of the week was the annual decoration service held in the Old Church on Wednesday, the 30th inst. This is a historic event and is so looked upon by the hundreds that attend each year. The day was perfect. After the week of heavy rain the sun flooded the hillsides and warmed the hearts of all, service began at 3 p.m. with a procession of the clergy through the South door, to the strains of the grand old hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past". Archdeacon Watson took the first part of the service also Rev. Mr. Mellor's part 13 the concluding prayers. Rev. E. Underwood read the first lesson, and Rev. Rural Dean Driffeld the second—after which the clergy proceeded down the aisle with the Chief Justice and the Rector to the West door. Archdeacon Armitage then presented a tablet to the Parish from the Nova Scotia Historical Society.

This was accepted in the name of the Parish by Chief Justice Harris who unveiled it. The wording on the tablet is as follows:

To Commemorate The Loyalty, Courage, and Faith, of those U. E. Loyalists, who here made new homes in 1783 and built this Church consecrated by Bishop Inglis in 1783.

N. S. Historical Society, 1922. The "Nunc Dimittis" was then sung and concluding prayers said. The Rector then thanked all those taking part in the service, expressing regret that two errors had been found in the programme—especially that Rev. T. C. Mellor's name had been omitted. He said that before the programme had been sent out Mr. Mellor had had a personal invitation and was given his part in the service and all expected him to be present, and were greatly disappointed that he had not come. He set forth the intention of the committee to have the sanctuary walls panelled with memorial tablets to the families of those who lay buried in the grave yard, and said that the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia had promised the first one—in memory of his ancestors—the Dow, Ditmars family. He also read the following poem written especially for the occasion by Mr. Joseph F. Gould, New York:

This house of worship on the hill Takes back our minds to days of yore. Our loyal hearts will render still Tribute to those who went before. A better world is ours than theirs Who had to live that we might be. They made it so; and free from cares They have no need of memory.

A modest war: they fought it well The lasting conquest of the soil. These hallowed walls are here to tell The love of God that cheered their toil.

And as we gather here to pray Before the old ancestral shrine, May every spirit bear away, Some glimmer of the spark divine. An excellent address was then given by Ven. Archdeacon Armitage from the text, Duet, 32 v. 7. "Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations, ask thy father and he will show thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee." He showed the debt owed to the old Loyalists who were so true to their God and to their King and the example set us by them. His words will long be remembered by those who were there. The collection taken for the Old Church fund amounted to \$50.50. Ven. Archdeacon Vroom pronounced the Benediction. Then all proceeded to the church yard where they decorated the graves—the Clergy encircling the grave of the Rev. Wm. Godfrey and decorating it. The service concluded with singing out of doors, the beautiful hymn "On the Resurrection Morning". The music was soul stirring with Mrs. H. L. Vroom as organist, Mr. S. T. Porter conductor, and the members of the Methodist and Baptist Choir and members from Deep Brook and Bear River Choirs.

The following is the list of officiating Clergy on the programme—all were here with exception of Rev. John Lockward. Rev. Morris Taylor, and Rev. T. C. Mellor. The Rev. Wm. Bullock, the oldest priest in the diocese, who was visiting at Deep Brook, was vested with the Clergy. OFFICIATING CLERGY The Ven. F. V. Vroom, D. D. Archdeacon of Nova Scotia. The Ven. W. J. Armitage, Ph. D. Archdeacon of Halifax. THE DEANERY OF ANNAPOLIS The Rev. Rural Dean Driffeld, Rector of Digby. The Ven. Archdeacon Watson, Rector of Granville. The Rev. Canon W. S. H. Morris, Rector of Middleton. The Rev. Ernest Underwood, Rector of Bridgetown.

The Rev. John Reeks, Rector of Round Hill. The Rev. T. C. Mellor, Rector of Annapolis Royal. The Rev. Morris Taylor, Rector of Weymouth. The Rev. John Lockward, Former Rector of Clementsport. The Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector of Clementsport.

After the service the Clergy were entertained at afternoon tea by the Rev. W. S. H. Morris and Mrs. Morris at their Summer bungalow. What might have been a very serious accident happened to Mr. Howard Potter on Friday afternoon. It was about five o'clock and he was coming down the hill in front of Boudreau's, and had almost reached the bridge when the rim of the front wheel collapsed and threw him headlong, rendering him unconscious. He was carried to Rawding and Potters shop. Fortunately he sustained no serious injury although badly shaken up.

Many jolly corn boils and clam bakes take place upon our beaches during the Summer and Fall. A most enjoyable one took place on Thursday evening when the Misses Fitch entertained some of their friends in honor of their nephew, Dr. Fitch. Miss F. Pearlister, Superintendent of a Children's Home in Patterson, N. J., spent a week, the guest of Mrs. Clark S. Gould, and left for home Saturday, September 2nd.

Rev. A. J. McNinch came home on Tuesday, 29th inst, and returned to his present pastorate, Springhill, taking Mrs. McNinch and family with him.

Sanford Bros. are busy getting in the concrete piers for Mr. W. G. Smith's bungalow on the site he recently purchased from Mr. John Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean and family, of Halifax, left for their home on August 30th, after the Summer spent in their pretty bungalow here.

Two more cars in Clementsport. Mr. Fred Jones has purchased an Overland from Mr. Owen Covert and Mr. Jas. H. Rawding has purchased a Ford.

Mr. Arch. Vroom, of Weymouth, came up Wednesday, the 30th, and spent a few days with his brother, Mr. H. L. Vroom, Customs Office. Mrs. S. J. Porter and daughter Lily returned to Boston on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, after a pleasant two months' visit.

Miss Jessie Beach, of Westfield, is visiting Mrs. Ezra Hamilton. We are glad to learn that Mr. Hamilton is slightly better of his illness. Schooner "Levuka", Capt. Wm. Tunper, from Annapolis, is loading lumber for U.S.A.

BRIDGETOWN CENTENNIAL COMMENCES WITH CHURCH SERVICE (Continued from Page One.)

ed his hearers to be loyal to her in improving conditions in the world. A very nice musical programme was rendered by the choir. In Gordon-Providence Church Rev. R. O. Armstrong, M. A., was the speaker.

Mr. Armstrong took his text from Paul's letter to Timothy—2 Timothy 3:14, 16, "Continue then in the things which Thou hast learned and has been-assured of knowing from whom Thou hast learned them, etc. Paul, he stated, was aged in experience, and well qualified to impart sound counsel to young Timothy. The century past ought to bring valuable lessons to this generation. This substance of Paul's advice was to stand by the old truths. It was in other words the expression "Stand by the old Gospel". The preacher said he knew he was liable to be misunderstood in this, but showed by quotations from leading Christian scholars that the "Old Gospel" was more fully appreciated today than ever, and had a right to be. Merit, not age, decided usefulness. Whatever had vitality it was "new". Apples grow on old trees. Any "new" which is not related to the "old" is a fiction. The old must function if the new principles are old; the application is new. The old Gospel magnifies Christ, it is plain, it reaches all sorts and conditions of men and it produces the right kind of character. Change is not necessarily progress. Progress is of the spirit. The Church today emphasizes social service more than the Church of the past and it has a larger place for childhood. Mr. Armstrong then emphasized some characteristics of the older Christian life such as family worship, then strong evangelical convictions, and then religious experience. The best things we knew today were learned as Timothy learned them from his mother and the Scriptures which inspired personal faith in Jesus Christ. That is the "anchor" which holds.

The programme rendered by the choir was good and included solos by Miss Hallett of Bermuda and Dr. W. H. Beckwith, of Halifax.

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Rev. I. D. J. Lyttle held service in the Baptist Church here on Sunday night, Sept. 3rd.

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