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## Rejoiced Over Fifty Years' Work

Members of Main Street Baptist Church Women's Missionary Society Last Evening Celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary.

The celebration of Jubilee is an occasion for joy and thanksgiving in any society, and last evening at the Main street Baptist church, members of the Women's Missionary Aid Society joined in rejoicing over the success of fifty years of work and prayer for future endeavors in aid of home and foreign missions.

Mrs. D. Hutchinson presided and after the opening prayer offered by Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of the church, Mrs. Hutchinson gave an interesting account of the formation of the Baptist Women's Missionary Aid society by Miss Maria Norris throughout the maritime provinces, telling of the work accomplished by this faithful and devoted missionary who inspired others to aid in spreading the Gospel in foreign lands. The Main street society was organized on August 12th, 1870. It's "the children," the Young Ladies' Aid and the "Mission Band" were referred to as giving splendid assistance.

Mrs. F. E. Flewelling read a well compiled sketch of the history of the society which contained the following facts:

The society was organized on August 12, 1870, by Miss Norris, and the following officers elected:

Mrs. E. C. Cady, President.  
Mrs. B. C. Coleman, 1st Vice.  
Mrs. H. Akerley, 2nd Vice.  
Mrs. M. E. Cowan, Secretary.  
Mrs. M. Cowan, Treasurer.  
Mrs. W. Scott, Auditor.

Committee of Management—Alice Cowan, Loretta Coleman, Louise White, Edna Graham.

The first annual public meeting was held in January, 1871.

Of the charter members only four are living today. Mrs. E. C. Cady, Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. S. Milton, Mrs. Charles Thorne, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. F. Granville and Mrs. D. Hutchinson.

During the fifty years, ten presidents have held office: Mrs. Cady, Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. S. Milton, Mrs. Charles Thorne, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. F. Granville and Mrs. D. Hutchinson.

Mrs. N. C. Scott acted as secretary-treasurer for twenty-one years and in thirty years there have been but four secretaries, Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mrs. M. E. Cowan, Mrs. B. B. Jones and Mrs. F. E. Flewelling, the latter having held office for twelve years, and two treasurers, Mrs. N. C. Scott and Mrs. W. A. T. Thorne. Mrs. David Hutchinson has been the efficient president for nine years.

The membership today stands at 160, and the financial reports for the first year and last year show the progress made in that direction. The figures for the former showing receipts of \$75 and last year \$950.

The officers for the present year are:

Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Hon. President.  
Mrs. D. Hutchinson, President.  
Mrs. H. H. Dunham, 1st Vice.  
Miss P. Vanwart, 2nd Vice.  
Mrs. F. E. Flewelling, Secretary.  
Mrs. F. E. Marvin, Asst. Secretary.  
Mrs. W. A. T. Thorne, Treasurer.  
Mrs. N. Chapman, H. M. Treasurer.  
Mrs. A. H. Cass, Jubilee Secretary.  
Mrs. H. Deamer, Mission Band Superintendent.

Mrs. H. Belyea, Auditor.

Greetings and congratulations were received from Mrs. M. E. Cowan who was out of town and from the Women's Missionary Aid of the First Baptist church, Moncton. Signed by Mrs. W. L. Dawson, secretary.

Mrs. Hutchinson then announced regretfully that Dr. Bowley Green of Moncton, who was to have been the speaker of the evening, and who arrived in St. John yesterday was too ill to address the gathering. Dr. Hutchinson called upon to speak, voiced the deep regret of Dr. Bowley Green, and expressed the disappointment felt by all at his inability to be present, and sympathizing for his illness.

Dr. Hutchinson then gave in a forceful way, an account of the call to the foreign field which had come to John Davis, son of the martyr missionary John Davis. This incident was related in a manner which brought home to every one present a sense of the direct appeal from God which had been heard and answered by this young man. The need for a principal at a large school at Vigagapatam, India, was brought up at the meeting of the General Board, Moncton, recently attended by Dr. Hutchinson, and in a letter received lately he was told that John Davis had applied to be principal of the school.

Mrs. Hutchinson then announced that John Davis, a well known missionary, returning home on furlough, discovered that he had contracted leprosy and went to Travancore where he died among those afflicted with that disease. John Davis, the son, spent three years overseas, and is now going to the land of his birth to carry on his father's work. He is giving up an excellent offer of a fine position to preach the Gospel to the heathen.

Dr. Hutchinson also told of meeting at the train yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John Glendinning and their family who are returning from missionary work in India to visit relatives in Moncton. Many in the audience were acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Glendinning and were much interested to hear of their return to their old home.

Mrs. Hutchinson told of the request at the Board meeting for more male missionaries, ten at least, being needed.

The music last evening included a beautiful solo by Mrs. Blake Perdy, "Fear My Cry, Oh Lord" (Wooler), and a fine anthem by the choir "Sing a Song of Praise." Harry Dunlop, organist.

The Young Ladies' Aid acted as ushers and took up the offertory which amounted to forty dollars.

Rev. S. S. Poole pronounced the Benediction.

Favorite Songster.

Though not listed in the bird books, there is no early summer songster so dear to youthful hearts as the collared.

## FEELS FRESH AS A LARK SAYS ST. JOHN WOMAN

Mrs. Jessie Hayman Says Tanlac Would Have Saved Her a World of Suffering Had She Tried It Sooner.

"I only wish I had tried Tanlac months before I did, for it would have saved me untold suffering and misery," said Mrs. Jessie Hayman, residing at 188 St. James St., St. John N. B., when relating the interesting facts regarding her experience with the medicine.

"When I look back on all that I went through on account of chronic stomach trouble and biliousness, it just seems like a dreadful nightmare," continued Mrs. Hayman. "Even although I was as fresh as a lark, I have gained several pounds in weight and am now so well and strong that I can do any housework without any difficulty. Tanlac is certainly a very wonderful medicine and I don't believe there is anything to equal it for all such troubles as I had."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Company and the leading druggists. For last September while I was in this dreadfully weak condition, my husband had a serious accident, and when he came out of the hospital I had to wait on him day and night. The strain of the nursing and the loss of sleep robbed me of what little strength I had, and I was on the verge of a complete breakdown when I started to take Tanlac to see if that would help me.

## \$35,940 of Bonds For Street Dept.

Commissioners Approved Issue for Equipment to Clean and Water Streets—Com. Thornton Will Sell Three Horses—Wants an Automobile.

Meeting in committee yesterday the city Commissioners decided to recommend Council to issue bonds to purchase the following equipment for the Department of Public Works:

1 combined motor sprinkler and flusher ..... \$9,000  
1 Elgin pick-up sweeper ..... 9,000  
1 three ton steam tandem roller ..... 3,500  
3 two and one half ton motor trucks ..... 10,000  
1 steam scarifier ..... 1,500  
1 lawn mower ..... 600  
1 touring car ..... 2,040

Total ..... \$35,940

Com. Frink said he was distressed by the number of old men asking for jobs whom he could not employ. He said that with present equipment the department found it impossible to satisfy one-twentieth of the demands upon it. He therefore, had required the engineer to make a report on the apparatus needed to look after the streets with some degree of efficiency.

On the West Side there were ten miles of streets and one watering cart. In the North End there were two watering carts, and it was computed that one spent all its time on Douglas Avenue.

In order to keep the streets cleaner and well watered the engineer reported that he would need:

3 combined motor sprinklers and flushers, at an estimated cost of \$27,000; 1 Elgin pick-up sweeper, \$9,000; 3 three ton steam tandem rollers, \$10,500; 1 steam scarifier, \$1,500; 1 lawn mower, \$600; 1 touring car, \$2,040; Total, \$35,940.

The engineer also wanted a building for storing the new gear at a cost of \$23,000, and a Bowser gasoline tank. "I'll cut those out," said the Commissioner. "Some day we'll have to go into the question of securing a suitable building to house the whole public works."

Com. Frink said the people were prepared to pay for apparatus to give good service. He moved that \$35,940 be applied to the purchase of street cleaning and repair apparatus, and charged to bond account.

Mayor—Have you made any estimate of the saving you could effect?

Com. Frink—No.

Mayor—We would want to know that.

Com. Thornton thought a touring car was not a proper outfit for a bond issue. It was only good for two years.

Mayor—Are these apparatus made in Canada?

Com. Frink—Yes.

Com. Frink said he was submitting the motion in order to comply with the demands of the community. He knew streets that had not seen a watering cart for 15 years. He could not calculate the possible economies. He wanted a plant that would cover a large area—that was the main thing.

Mayor—Three motor sprinklers ought to do as much work as the whole of your present plant?

The road engineer Mr. Hatfield said the city now had 11 watering carts. The operating cost of a motor sprinkler would not be more than a watering cart, and would do about four times the work.

Mayor—What do you do with the horses in winter?

Engineer—Use them for scavenging and for snow removal.

Mayor—Then you need them?

Engineer—We might be able to do away with some. We would always hire horses for snow removal. We have been using the motor trucks for removing snow.

Street Car Sprinkling

Com. Thornton thought they should experiment with one motor sprinkler and flusher before buying three.

Com. Bullock said the street car plan of sprinkling streets was operative in other cities and cared for the principal traffic arteries. If tried here it might obviate the necessity of buying so much expensive plant.

Com. Frink read a letter from the N. B. Power Company saying a street car sprinkler would cost \$15,000, and the operating cost would be 60 cents

## THE RUSSIAN TRADE PARLEY MAY DO GOOD

Doubtful if Any Immediate Benefit Will Result, But Hopeful for Future.

UNDERSTANDING WITH ENTENTE WELCOMED

Resumption of Trade Relations Beneficial to All Parties.

By SIR GEORGE PAISH, C.B., M.P., by Public Ledger Co., Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co., London, June 8—It is doubtful whether any immediate benefit will be derived from the conference between the Russian mission, headed by Gregory Krasin, the British Government, and the Supreme Economic Council, but if the conference result in a better understanding between the Entente nations and Russia, concerning resumption of trade relations, their ultimate benefit will be very great. At the moment, doubtless, Russia has not much produce to exchange herself, but if trade is once resumed and the Russian transport difficulties are overcome, the quantity of produce available for exchange should rapidly expand. Improvement cannot come until a beginning is made.

The French press cannot understand the British point of view. France seems to think that improvement can come only by imposing some form of government upon the Russian people from without, whereas opinion in Great Britain favors the immediate economic and financial restoration of Russia, in the hope that the Russian people are aware that while they remain in their present condition, there is no hope of obtaining either immediately or ultimately, supplies which every nation in Europe needs. They realize there are probably no stocks of food in Russia immediately available, but the people and land which can produce the food are there, and they maintain that everything possible must be done to increase production with the least possible delay.

The abandonment of the Russian rollers now, and the first step toward increased production and prosperity, is the resumption of order and the creation of a democratic, permanent and satisfactory government. The situation in Germany is causing much trouble, and an outbreak of civil war over the elections is feared. The great mass of the German people are suffering from serious privation and starvation, more and more to the left, while the wealthier classes are willing to relinquish their struggle for supremacy.

The advance in the rates of interest by the Federal Reserve Bank in America, together with the difficulties experienced by the British joint stock banks in limiting their credits, have created serious discussion as to a further rise in the Bank of England rate. The authorities, however, desire to prevent any unwarranted speculation, and in view of the difficulty of limiting credit in any other way than by high rates of interest, a fresh advance may have to be made. The large addition to government securities and to bankers' balances shown by the Bank of England statement arises from disbursements of a great sum for interest on the government debt. Nevertheless, a proportion of only a little more than 12 per cent of reserve to deposits is on record, and, unless the situation is adjusted by an influx of taxation or by the purchase of treasury bills by bankers, will tend to bring a higher bank rate.

Additional shipments of gold to the United States in the next few weeks are expected.

WEDDINGS.

Cann-Cossaboon.

Digby, N. S., June 8.—A pretty home wedding took place at noon today, at the residence of Mrs. Myra Cossaboon, when her youngest daughter, Miss Amy Almira, became the bride of James Lyman Cann, of Concord, Mass., a son of H. W. Cann, formerly of Yarmouth and Bridgetown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Croft, assisted by Rev. B. T. England, and took place in a room beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was attired in a gown of white tulle, and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. The happy couple were the recipients of very many useful and pretty gifts. They left on the afternoon train for their home in Concord amid showers of confetti, and carrying with them the

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIED YESTERDAY

John Cruikshank, Florist, Lancaster Heights, Succumbed to Attack of Pneumonia After Only Two Days' Illness.

After an illness which lasted only two days John Cruikshank, florist, Lancaster Heights, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia yesterday aged 82 years. Mr. Cruikshank was one of the best known citizens of the West Side, and many hundreds there as well as all over the city will regret to hear of his sudden death. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, July 5, 1838, and while still a young man came to St. John as gardener with F. D. Jowett at his fine residence Carleton, which is now in use as the military hospital. He remained there five years, leaving to accept the position of superintendent at Farnhill cemetery which he filled with satisfaction to all for sixteen years. At the end of that period Mr. Cruikshank bought the property in Lancaster Heights, built the house in which he lived to the end and started the florist business which became one of the institutions of the place.

For many years he was connected with the First Presbyterian church, Carleton as elder, and for sixteen years he was the honored treasurer of the congregation. A man of few words, all who knew him were convinced of his probity and soundness of judgment, and he will be a sore loss to the Presbyterian cause in his community. Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank were married in Scotland and seven years ago celebrated their golden wedding. Besides his wife who was Helen Craigie, he is survived by two sons, James C., of the C. N. R. mechanical staff Moncton, and J. PePrey, T. T. McNeil and the brothers are Homer S., of Lancaster Heights, James and William, of Peterhead, Scotland, and one sister, Mrs. Edith both of whom are in the place. The funeral will be held from his late residence, Lancaster Heights, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

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**Doughnuts**

3 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about 1/4 inch thick; cut out Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 30 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

**Afternoon Tea Doughnuts**

2 eggs  
6 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg

**Crullers**

4 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup flour  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1/2 cup milk

Beat eggs until very light; add sugar, salt, nutmeg and melted shortening; add milk and flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Drop by teaspoons into deep hot fat and fry until brown. Drain well on unglazed paper and sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar.

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best wishes of their numerous friends.

Moncton, June 8.—In L'Assomption Church, yesterday morning, the marriage took place of Aurele Melanson, accountant and financial restorer of St. John, to Miss Mary Annie Robichaud, daughter of J. O. Robichaud. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Desre Allain, uncle of the groom, in the presence of a large number of friends. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Melanson will reside in Moncton.

Amiro-Johnson.  
Digby, June 8.—William H. Antro, formerly of Plympton, but now of Boston, Mass., and Miss Ella Johnson, of Bloomfield, were married, yesterday, at the Church of St. Croix Plympton. Rev. Father Thibault officiated. They left on a trip to Halifax.

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