

Celebrated Its 65th Anniversary

Special Services Held Yesterday in Exmouth Street Methodist Church Yesterday — Rev. O. P. Brown Preached in Morning, Rev. Dr. Carter in Evening.

Exmouth street Methodist church yesterday celebrated its sixty-third anniversary, holding special services both morning and evening. The present building was erected in 1857, the corner stones being laid June 12th, 1856, and the dedicatory service held on February 16, 1857. The congregation at this time worshipped in the Benevolent Hall, Waterloo street, but with the coming so St. John of Rev. Dr. Charles Stewart, in 1858, was decided to build a church. On Friday, January 30th, 1857, the sermon was preached by Dr. Matthew Ritchie, president of the Nova Scotia conference, and at Sunday's service the pastor, Rev. Dr. Stewart, was the preacher.

In 1867 Rev. W. Heartz was the pastor, and in that year the church became a separate independent from the other Methodist churches. Rev. George Dawson is the present pastor, and under his ministrations, heartily supported by the congregation, the church is flourishing and doing a splendid work in the community. The Sunday school is a very large one and the church societies have large memberships and are enthusiastic in their labors for good.

Rev. F. J. Armistage, of Windsor, N. S., was announced as the special preacher, but was snatched up on the way to St. John, and so was unable to reach here. In the morning a very fine sermon was preached by Rev. O. P. Brown, whose subject was "The Law of Liberty." He pointed out that only true liberty is freedom by following the law, and that the modern tendency is towards lawlessness, illustrating his argument by depicting the lack of Sunday observance. He compared the law of Moses with the Christian Law and showed the necessity of restraint.

The evening service opened with the singing of several Gospel hymns led by E. E. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Thomas Carter was the preacher, and the pastor, Rev. George Dawson, in introducing Dr. Carter to the congregation, told of his kindness in coming in this emergency and filling the pulpit in the absence of Mr. Armistage. Mr. Dawson said it was a fine example of inter-denominational unity, for Dr. Carter, a Presbyterian, to help his Methodist brethren and referred to the fact that on this day in the Forward Movement mission were to be the subject in all churches taking part in the Inter-church Movement. They were particularly fortunate in having met in such close touch with one another as Dr. Carter.

India, Dr. Carter said, should be especially dear to all British subjects as it is one with us under the flag and of our own houses. In the magnificent response of India to the call of the Empire, must never be forgotten. The land might have been a spear in the back of Britain, instead it was a shield. With wonderful loyalty they took an honored part in the struggle.

Dr. Carter then vividly described the work of the Zennara Mission, telling in touching terms of unwanted girl babies thrown out to starve or sold to lives of shame for a few pence. He said that the missionaries had authority to save every baby they could reach, the organization being confident that the sum of \$25 necessary to support one child and train it to become a Christian would be forthcoming. The Lord will find money for His own work, and put it into people's hearts to give if that work is being well done, the preacher said. The deaths of sickness to which widows, of whom there are 15,069, under three years of age in India descend, and how they are called cursed and left to die was feelingly described. The work of the Zennara and Medical Society is undenominational, has been established seventy years, and now has 6,000 children rescued from superstition and heathenism or lives of infamy.

A most striking instance of answer to prayer was related, in which the exact sum asked for was sent and Dr. Carter urged his hearers to give to all good causes, because their hearts are touched and to trust in God that He will find funds for His work. We can cooperate with Him in carrying on His work, but always remember, the preacher said, that He is praying for us.

Letter of Sec. Glass Calls Forth Adverse Press Comment

His Advice to Refuse Further Loans to Europe is Characterized as a Striking Blow to Europe's Hopes.

London, Feb. 1.—London newspapers feature the letter of Secretary Glass of the United States Treasury, to the committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, declaring against further loans to European countries. While most of the papers take the statement as a common sense plan some express regret and even resentment.

The Chronicle calls the letter "A striking blow to Europe's hopes, and compares the situation to an eel who, when a drowning man to learn to swim, rather than throwing him a rope. Not Britain but the penniless sufferers on the continent will be affected." "Great Britain asks no help from the United States. She is solvent and can stand on her own feet," declares the Chronicle.

The Daily News thinks the reluctance of the United States to participate in an International Conference on the financial question is a matter of grave regret. "The Express suggests that the European nations get together and devise some means to do without American imports."

The Times thinks that while the American policy may seem callous to the old world that ruined itself to vindicate principles Americans hold dear, it would be futile to expect the Americans to shoulder Europe's financial burden.

The Mail says that financiers and the British treasury believe the glass letter largely attributable to "the ill advised activities of Sir George Paish, whose mission was in nowise connected with the British Government."

LIBERALS OF ONT. JOIN DRIVES TO HELP PREM. DRURY One of the Leaders Presides at a Drury Meeting, and They Will Not Oppose Him in By-Election.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Premier E. C. Drury will not be opposed by a Liberal in the by-election in Halton County. This was decided upon Saturday at a meeting of the Liberal executive in Milton. The Premier addressed a gathering at Acton on Saturday night, when H. P. Moore, editor and publisher of the Acton Free Press, one of the leading Liberals in Halton, presided.

VESSELS REPORT MANY CASES OF "FLU" ON BOARD

New York, Feb. 1.—Vessels arriving here report many cases of "flu" on board. Four passengers and an officer on the Royal Italian mail steamship America, which arrived here today, died of pneumonia on the voyage, and four serious influenza cases were brought ashore here.

PAIN, PAIN, PAIN STOP NEURALGIA

Rub nerve torture, pain and all misery right out with "St. Jacobs Liniment"

You are to be pitted but remember that neuralgia torture and pain is the easiest thing in the world to stop. Please don't continue to suffer; it's so needless. Get from your druggist the small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment"; pour a little in your hand and gently rub the "tender nerve" or sore spot, and instantly—yes, immediately—all pain, ache and soreness is gone.

LOCOMOTIVES DAMAGED IN ROUND-HOUSE FIRE

Four Engines in Louisburg Round-house at Time—\$10,000 Damage Done.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 1.—The Sydney and Louisburg roundhouse at Louisburg was completely destroyed by fire tonight. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock and it made such rapid headway that before an hour the roundhouse was a mass of charred ruins.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sniffing, blowing, sneezing, dryness, No straining for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Board of Health has issued 18 burial permits the past week. Five deaths were due to pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia. For the past week in January there were 19 deaths, 8 of which were due to pneumonia and influenza.

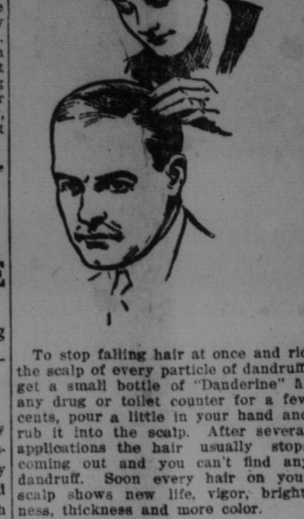
HAS REGAINED FORMER STRENGTH

Miss Annie Johnson Says That "Liv-rite Tonic" So Improved Her That She Feels Ever So Much Better.

Many women about St. John are finding that "Liv-rite Tonic" is helping them in a return to strength and health, after having been run down and unwell. One of these is Miss Annie Johnson, of Brunswick street, who writes that she is feeling ever so much better after having taken this medicine.

DAD! YOUR HAIR IS FALLING FAST

"Danderine" will check that ugly dandruff and stop hair coming out.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

ENOYED BLEIGH DRIVE

Saturday night's cold snap did not have any effect on the Y. M. C. A. sleigh drive, when 65 of the boys from the "A" and "B" sections packed the sleighs for a good long run out the Marsh road and back.

PILES

Do not suffer with itching blood flowing from the rectum. Piles are cured by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment which relieves you at once and a certain cure you are a few dollars, or Edmondson Brothers Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 1c. stamp to pay postage.

HARBOR FROZEN UP IN VICINITY OF PENOBSCOT BAY

Rockland Chamber of Commerce Appeals to Government for Immediate Aid.

Portland, Me., Feb. 1.—Many harbors and islands along the Maine coast particularly in the vicinity of Penobscot Bay are ice bound in consequence of the long succession of cold waves.

UNITS AND OFFICERS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Military headquarters on Saturday made the announcement of officers with their commanding officers as announced by Lieut.-Col. Sparling, D. S. O., are as follows: 8th Princess Louise Hussars, Lieut.-Col. A. J. Markham; 28th N. B. Dragoons, Lieut.-Col. C. H. McLean, D. S. O.; Heavy Artillery Brigade, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison, D. S. O.; Field Artillery Brigade, Lieut.-Col. C. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O.; Moncton; Machine Gun Battalion, Lieut.-Col. C. J. Moreson, 62nd St. John Fusiliers, Lieut.-Col. A. McMillan, D. S. O.; 67th Regiment, headquarters at Woodstock, Lieut.-Col. L. Kennedy of Centreville; 71st Regiment, headquarters at Fredericton, Major W. H. Laughlin of St. Stephen; 73rd Regiment, Major C. Donald, headquarters at Chatham; 1st Brighton Field Co. Engineers, Lieut.-Col. W. W. Melville, headquarters at Woodstock; Field Ambulance, Lieut.-Col. G. G. Corbett, and Army Service Corps, Capt. A. G. Ralston.

DRURY GOV'T PERMIT PICTURES OF PRIZE FIGHTS

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The Drury government has sanctioned the exhibition in cities and towns throughout Ontario of the official films of the Dempsey-Willard championship meeting at Toledo, also the exhibition of the recent Carpenter-Beckett fight in London, as soon as the prints of this battle arrive. It is understood that the pictures are to be shown for the benefit of the returned soldiers of the province of Ontario.

POLICE COURT.

Six men were arrested over the weekend and will appear before the magistrates this morning. Four are charged with drunkenness, one for theft, and another held as a witness against the latter.

Will Take Off All Excess Fat

Do you know that there is a simple, harmless, effective remedy for overweightness that may be used safely and secretly by any man or woman who is losing the slimness of youth?

There is; and it is none other than the tablet form of the now famous Marmola Prescription, known as Marmola Prescription Tablets. You can well expect a reduction of from two to four pounds a week without dieting or exercising. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists at \$1 for a large case, or if you prefer you can order direct from the Marmola Co., 684 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

AMERICAN ACE INSTANTLY KILLED IN MANOEUVRES

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 1.—Captain Field E. Kindley, American ace and Commander of the 94th Aero Squadron, was killed instantly in aerial manoeuvres at Kelly Field, Number Two, this afternoon. The accident occurred while a group of planes were in practice formation, preparing for an exhibition schedule in honor of General Pershing's visit, Tuesday.

OBITUARY

C. C. Gillis. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—Halifax lost one of her successful young business men today in the death of C. C. Gillis, vice-president of the F. A. Gillis Company, and brother of ex-Alderman F. A. Gillis. Mr. Gillis contracted pneumonia while on a recent business trip to Canadian and American business centres.

Brigadier-General R. A. Helmer, C.M.G. Ottawa, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—Brigadier-General Richard Alexis Helmer, C. M. G., director-general of militia and Defence, died on Saturday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was born in 1864. General Helmer was one of Canada's noted rifle experts. In 1899 he was adjutant of the Canadian Bisley team, and in 1903 Adjutant of the Canadian Palma trophy team which shot at Seagirt, N. J., and in 1907 commanded the Canadian Palma team at Ottawa. He was twice mayor of Hull, Que., in 1896 and 1900. An only son, Lieut. Alexis Helmer, fell in the great war.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the Seamen's Institute Saturday evening a large audience thoroughly enjoyed a concert given by the members of the Y. W. P. A. The following programme was carried out: Solo, Miss Borden; reading, Miss Vera Roberts; solo, Miss Margaret Dixon; reading, Miss Dawson; solo, Mr. Stenhouse. Excellent musical selections were rendered by Miss Marjorie Terry and Miss Riden.

FEBRUARY SUIT SALE

Odd Suits and Broken Lines of Suits

Our policy has always been to dispose of these during February at considerable reductions. Many wait for this event because they have been pleased with their purchases at previous sales. Sale prices at mostly \$20, \$25 and \$30, savings of \$5 to \$10 on each suit. In small sizes a few at \$15.

Coat models are regular, close-fitting and waist-line. Prices keep advancing which makes these all the better bargains.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

The Army of Constipation
Is Growing Smaller Every Day
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible. Not only relieve constipation, but correct biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, sallow skin—they never fail—renewal of regular habits follow. Purely vegetable.
Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price
DR. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness. Capsules must bear signature *Sanford*

Pay Your Boy Debt Today
The Commercial Club Drive on behalf of The Boy Scout Movement, beginning today, is YOUR OPPORTUNITY.
This Movement is only Nine Years Old, but it has worked wonders already; it has spread all over the civilized world and contributed materially to the advancement of the world's civilization.
Lord Roseberry says: "It is the greatest moral force the world has ever seen."
Harold Begbie says: "Everywhere a Scout lives he has got the fire of Christ's Idealism."
The provision of a fund of \$4,800 means distinctive provincial headquarters of the movement in St. John and extension of privileges to many of the city's 4,000 boys.
Subscriptions of \$25 entitle the giver to life membership in the provincial Boy Scouts' Council and \$2 gifts carry with them associate membership for one year.
BECOME A LIFE MEMBER — INVEST TODAY

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The financial road improvement under two general direct benefits effects. The purpose is to treat subjects in the ordinary. The direct benefit can be measured in dollars and cents. While the lack of most obvious investments, a consideration to be accomplished all roads will be in the rural or city. Many of the materials, that feed the producers of obtain an economic surplus with their good conditions are in rural communities. It has been said that it is not kings who make wars, ships nor soldiers, only royal line in only legislature the only court that only army that aid to the redemption of society, the high price after the order of the beginning of The road is untrampled when the new market pushes on its great brotherhood peace.

Direct Financial The cost of having the poor road vehicles, has been 30 to 45 cents, an high as 65 cents of winter of 1914-15. Texas allowed the dollars a half for the railroad star hauling averaging 16 in another case, of tober and not was offered to five to six dollars to that time parties these communities ed and where three for a team of horse old road, eight to hauled as one lo directly in dollars to the profits of along this improve in the use of the items with which measured are even one best known to the University of Federal Highway industrial concerns companies to ascertain line for operating a State of the road estate are almost An instance of is shown in the ex. Culp, Chairman of name of the association, in making San Antonio and improved road Mr. de eight gallons the post road was car consumed only saving of 37 1-2 port further studies tried about 730,000 the season of 1917 this number were in the rural district made a saving of Mr. Culp, the total while has been which at 25 cents \$548,000 an annual build 20 to 25 miles roads. A similar analysis trucks and passenger the rural community likewise shows that this analysis averages as compiled by the The University of as a basis. The ance for dirt roads of the year amount of hauling at 100 pounds per road resistance was found for water-b resistance being a ton. In some local are being collected resistance is still show even greater erage type consider it would require 6 effort to move a proved road than road. Table 1 expenditure for operation of the truck communities over road. Trucks registered Average daily n Total yearly m Gallons gasoline Cost at 25c per Gallons per imp Cost at 25c per Yearly saving Similar to table cars owned in rural Table Number of pass Average miles 1 Total yearly m Gallons of gaso lon for annim Cost at 25c per Number of gallo Cost at 25c per Yearly saving