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A Canadian in Britain

(R. O. Armstrong, M.A.)

Taunton, which I am to write about next, is the chief town or city drilled them in memory work, they of Somerset. The encyclopedia Britannica calls it a town, but as the "Lord Bishop of Taunton" preached to us on Sunday his Church now takes rank as a Cathedral and the town becomes a city—Taunton is historical and beautiful. The versatile Marcellus says: "Every stranger who climbs the graceful tower of St. Mary Magdalene owns that he sees beneath him the most fertile of English Valleys." The country in this region is more variegated and sharply undulating than other parts of England we had seen. We could not have found a much more interesting place in which to spend a Sunday, (Aug. 17th). The history goes back to the early centuries. Parts of the present castle in the centre of the city date back to the 12th century. Taunton is associated for some reason with several rebellions. It was the "West" of England that made the strongest fights for freedom and many of the great political reforms had their chief impetus from that direction. But all other episodes or tragedies are overshadowed by the deeds of the infamous Judge Jeffries, who held his "Bloody Assizes" there in 1685. We were in the identical room where this tyrant frightened and swore at witnesses, brow-beat juries and violated shamefully the justice he was sworn to uphold. Some few pictures illustrating his unhappy course and tragic end are hung about the room. The gateway to the castle bears the inscription "Vive le Roi Henri, 1495" commemorating, it is supposed, a visit from Henry VII on that date. The "4" and "5" of the date are nearly obliterated. As previously stated we stayed at private homes, rooms only, and had to take our meals at the "London Hotel," a mile away, in my case. That worked all right so far as getting there was concerned, but evidently they were not used to handling so many guests at once and the service was a little too slow for Canadians. Just after breakfast on Sunday morning a man whom I had met at the civic reception the previous evening, and who by the way was the Mayor's father, came around and invited any who wished to visit at the Baptist Sunday School which met at 10 a.m. on Street. I accepted his invitation and found my way into a large well equipped Church, quite up to what we would call an Institutional Church. The man who had so kindly invited us appeared to be superintendent, organist and teacher. Of course August is a quiet time in church affairs generally, but I noticed here as in the Channel Islands a marked lack of adults in the Sunday School. They were all of the primary and intermediate grades. Bible Classes, I understood afterwards, meet in the afternoons where they have any. The morning school is supposed to be "for the children." The Superintendent, however, said that their greatest need was workers. That is true everywhere in greater or less degree. The children appeared to be very

ada as we know it now. Scarcely a church we enter anywhere but has its tablet or tablets erected in memory of such services. After the service, which was attended by Mayor and Council in State and large crowds of people, we had a look around the Church. We were shown plates and chalices which had been in use since the middle of the 17th century. The tower is a handsome piece of architectural work 163 feet high and was originally designed by Bray, a favorite architect in the time of Henry VIII. There are some quaint inscriptions in old country churches. One of these in memory of Robert Gray, founder of the Almshouses, still shown in Taunton. He died in 1633, aged sixty-five years. Lines:— "Taunton bore him, London bred him, Piety brained him, virtue led him; Earth enriched him, heaven cared him, Taunton blest him, London blest him. This thankful town, that mindful city, Share his piety and his pity. What he gave and how he gave it, As the poor and you shall have it. Gentle reader heaven may strike Thy tender heart to do the like: And now thy eyes have read the story, Give him the praise and heaven the glory."

The first vicar of the Church whose name is known was instituted by the Bishop of Bath and Wells in 1303. The salary was stated as follows:— "Three canonical loaves and six flagons of convent ale, a bushel of choice bolted flour, four loaves of fine wheaten flour, a flagon of brack ale per day, and every year fifteen marks of silver, (£6), six loads of hay 365 bushels of oats, and two shillings for the shoeing of the horse, beside a house and garden. He must have led a fairly comfortable life, even though short of cash. The parish register, we are told, contains this notice in June 1685: "Burials, etc. interrupted by Mammoth's Rebellion. Disraeli ran an unsuccessful election at Taunton once against Lord Taunton, who was 'Master of the Mint.' He taunted Disraeli on being the author of a book called 'Vivian Grey.' "Yes," answered the future Premier, "and I shall be remembered as the author of 'Vivian Grey' when you are forgotten as Master of the Mint."

Taunton Castle is now used as a museum. Among the most interesting relics pointed out is a facsimile of "King Alfred's Jewel," which was found near Athelney. (The original jewel is in the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, where it is kept under the most careful protection.) A reliquary containing "the blood of Thavas a 'Becket,'" found in an old church a few miles north, is also on exhibition. This is a case of circumstantial evidence and we have to draw our own conclusions. Whether it is the real thing or not, it helps make history more real. A stoneware jar, with pewter cover inscribed "Shakespeare 1602," is, according to Taunton authorities, a genuine article. The castle walls still show marks of the sieges of the great civil wars (previous to this). A reliquary containing "the blood of Thavas a 'Becket,'" found in an old church a few miles north, is also on exhibition. This is a case of circumstantial evidence and we have to draw our own conclusions. Whether it is the real thing or not, it helps make history more real. A stoneware jar, with pewter cover inscribed "Shakespeare 1602," is, according to Taunton authorities, a genuine article. The castle walls still show marks of the sieges of the great civil wars (previous to this). A reliquary containing "the blood of Thavas a 'Becket,'" found in an old church a few miles north, is also on exhibition. This is a case of circumstantial evidence and we have to draw our own conclusions. Whether it is the real thing or not, it helps make history more real. A stoneware jar, with pewter cover inscribed "Shakespeare 1602," is, according to Taunton authorities, a genuine article.

From this "Chapel" I wended my way to the Special Service for Canadian teachers in St. Mary Magdalene Church (the tower of which is mentioned above). Some of us had made up our minds that we would not go to any more Established Church services, they were all so "high" and the "preliminaries" so long. We were not used to it, and were not likely to be. But as the Committee of Taunton, composed of representatives of all the churches had arranged it that way we decided that was best to fall in line. The service was on a lower scale, and opened with a familiar hymn and tune—"All people that on earth do dwell." The Bishop preached from Prov. 10:1—"A wise son maketh a glad father, but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother." His deductions and analogies in this case lacked nothing in conservation and would have done credit to the Alexandrian preachers of the fourth century. He used "Father" to represent God in the first place, then our country "Mother" was the Church. He did not like to speak too directly about the implications of his premise in view of the number of worshippers there from other communions, but he cautioned that we should be true to the Mother Church. He was right in theory, but he did not tell us what he meant by "Mother Church." We might differ there. In his prefacing remarks he paid a fitting tribute to Lieut. Corfield, who had recently been killed in Somersall. He was a nephew of one of the Canons of this Cathedral and the Canon was away taking part in a memorial service for the young martyr in some other part of England. It brought us quite near the tragedy and was but an illustration of what has been going on in English towns and villages for long generations. But for that kind of sacrifice there would have been no Can-

Vital Statistics for Nova Scotia

We have received from Mr. Arthur Barnstead, the Deputy Registrar General, a copy of his report for the year ended September 30th, 1913. 12,593 births and 7,221 deaths occurred in Nova Scotia during the year. Of the total number 2,555 were solemnized. The birth rate of the Province is 25.2. The births outnumbered the deaths by 5,372. The number of marriages was greater by 322 than in the previous year. Of the total number 2,555 were performed by license and 704 after the proclamation of banns. Our marriage rate is now 6.5 per 1,000 of population. The returns of marriages by banns were more numerous by 193 than in the previous year. Of the total number of deaths 3,892 were of males and 3,329 were of females. The death rate of the Province is 14.5. 20 per cent of the deaths were of persons under one year and 29 per cent were of persons over sixty years old. Twelve persons died over one hundred years of age. One man died in Halifax County who had reached his 107th year. Tuberculosis in its various forms caused the death of 885 persons, 441 males and 444 females. 794 of these died of tuberculosis of the lungs. It is noteworthy that the same number died of this malady in the previous year. Tables and diagrams are given showing the death rates from tuberculosis in the various counties and in our principal towns. Details are also given respecting the deaths from the other principal diseases. The twenty-three tables at the end of the report give full details respecting all the births, marriages and deaths that were reported during the year.

The Annual Cemetery Birthday Party

The second annual birthday party in aid of the Riverside Cemetery was held in Warren's Hall on Thursday last. Despite the inclemency of the weather a goodly number assembled and a pleasant evening was spent. Many letters from outside contributors were read, expressing high appreciation of the work done and a willingness to continue their annual contributions to the fund. These kindly words of appreciative interest were deeply gratifying to the cemetery enthusiasts in town, no less than the hundred dollars these letters contained. Speeches were delivered, refreshments served and a short musical programme rendered. Over and above all expenses the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars was realized at the party. The cemetery Company desire to thank all those who helped in making the party a success.

Fenian Raid Bounty Extended

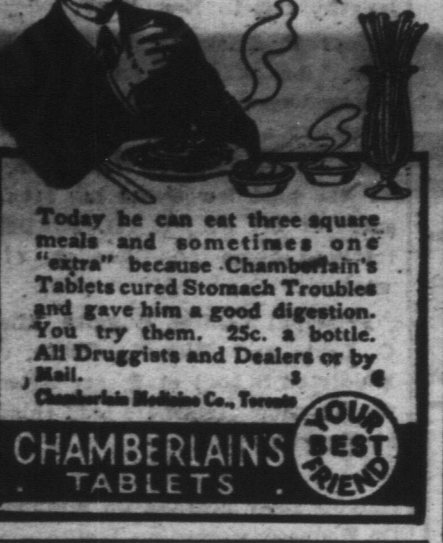
Editor Bridgetown Monitor:— Dear Sir,—Some apprehension apparently exists in the minds of some concerning the payment of claims under the provisions of the Fenian Raid Bounty Act of 1912. As first drafted the Act permitted the Government to make payments only up to December 31st, 1913. The large number of applications received and the investigations requiring to be made in Nova Scotia made it impossible for the Government to overtake the payment of many Nova Scotia claims before the date mentioned in the Act, and it was, therefore, necessary to amend the same. The Minister of Militia has given notice of a Bill to amend the Act so as to "empower the Government to make payments at any time up to December 31st, 1915. It must be understood, however, that the fact that two years is given in which to pay these claims will not, of course, mean that payments will be delayed until the expiration of this time, but I am assured that, as soon as the amendment is assented to and the necessary power given to the Department to pay claims, the Bounties due to Annapolis County applicants will be promptly paid. Thanking you for your kindness in inserting this item, I am, Very truly yours, A. L. DAVIDSON.

CORNEA OF PIG'S EYE IS GRAFTED TO CHILD'S

Baltimore, March 24.—What is believed to be the first operation of its kind in this country was performed yesterday at a local hospital when the cornea of a pig's eye was taken off and grafted on the sightless eye of a three months' old boy. In the operation the pig was chloroformed, the eye ball taken out and the cornea cut from it. An extraordinarily fine needle and fine silk were used in putting the cornea into place in the child's eye ball. The eye will remain bandaged for about a week.

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Minutes of Town Council

Resolution Passed Dealing with Proposed Site for New Public Building

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by his worship the Mayor and held pursuant to written notice given each councillor at least twenty-four hours before such meeting, in the council chamber, on Monday evening the sixth day of April 1914, at eight o'clock with Mayor Freeman in the chair and councillors present as follows:—J. Harry Hicks, Louis Brooks, E. A. Hicks, Chas. R. Chipman, S. F. Pratt and J. W. Peters.

Ordered that the following bills be paid:—Revisors for revising town and county lists for year 1914, \$40.00; J. H. Longmire & Sons, allowance to Mrs. Carpenter and coal for Council Chamber, \$18.96; Municipality of Annapolis County on poor account, \$109.97; Geo. Gill, meals to prisoners \$1.00; A. D. Brown, registration of births and deaths for quarter ending Dec. 31st, \$1.00; J. I. Foster, allowance to W. Phinney on poor account, \$5.88; Anderson and Rankin teams to reservoir, \$13.50; Mrs. J. E. Burns, allowance to Ira Banks, on poor account, \$5.44.

Ordered that the account of F. E. Bath, registrar of deeds, be laid over for further particulars. The matter of the appointment of an inspector under the C. T. A. was discussed, and it was resolved to leave the matter with the Temperance Committee.

J. I. Foster addressed the Council asking for an exemption from taxes for Mrs. Eugene Troop, claiming that the property should be assessed to her and that she is entitled to an exemption of \$400. Resolved that the matter be left with the town solicitor to inquire into and to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Foster also addressed the Council on behalf of the Municipality of Annapolis re the establishment of a hospital in the town of Middleton, and read a petition from the residents of Middleton. Resolved that the matter be left with the committees from the different towns and the Municipality on joint liability. Councillor Chipman spoke of the selection of a site for a public building and the following resolution was passed:— "Whereas we understand that the selection of a site for a public building for the town of Bridgetown, is now under consideration by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa; and whereas, we also understand that Mr. Dawson, one of the engineers in said Department of Public Works, who was sent here by the Department some weeks ago, to look over the available sites, has recommended a site near the Larrigan Factory, in an out-of-the-way and in a convenient locality, known as the 'McKenzie Lot'; and whereas, we also understand that the site on Queen Street known as the 'Revere' lot, is also suitable and available, and was also reported on by Mr. Dawson to be a suitable site for said public building, and that these are the only two lots now under consideration by the Department; therefore, resolved by the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Bridgetown, now in session at the regular monthly meeting of the town council that we strongly urge upon the Department, and upon Mr. Dawson, the member for the County, the

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advisability and desirability of selecting the "Revere lot," so-called, as in the opinion of this Council, as well as in the opinion of a large majority of the ratepayers of the town, expressed in a largely signed petition and recently forwarded to the Minister that the "Revere" lot is by far the more suitable one and in the best interests of a large majority of the citizens of the town, and we urgently request that the "Revere" lot be selected as the site for the said public building. "Further resolved that the Town Clerk at once forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Minister and to Mr. Dawson."

The rate book of the Town of Bridgetown for the year 1914 as approved and corrected by the Finance Committee of the Council, who were appointed by resolution passed by the Council on March 2nd, to revise and correct the same, was laid before the Council by the Clerk, and it was thereupon resolved that the first day of June next be, and the same is hereby fixed by this Council, as the day on or before which the rates set down in such book in respect of property and income should be payable. And it was further resolved that any person, firm, company, association or corporation, paying to the town treasurer the amount of his, her or its taxes on or before such date shall be entitled to a reduction of five per cent therefrom. And it was further resolved that interest at the rate of five per cent per annum shall be paid on all rates and taxes or balances thereof that are unpaid after the said first day of June, 1914, and such interest shall be added to the unpaid rates and taxes or balances thereof due from any person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall be collected as chargeable in the same manner as the rates and taxes are collected and chargeable under the provisions of the town's incorporation act and amendments thereto, and as though the said interest was a part of the said taxes.

H. RUGGLGS, Town Clerk.

A RECORD TRIP.

(Digby Courier.) As the following accurate figures will show, the schooner Dorothy M. Smart, in charge of Capt. William Snow, has made a record trip in the fishing business for the port of Digby and as far as can be learned, for the Province, and we think has never been excelled from the port of Gloucester, during the month of March. The schooner Dorothy M. Smart, in charge of her high line skipper, sailed from Digby on Sunday, the 22nd inst. and returned to Digby Saturday morning, the 28th, with 100,130 lbs. of fresh fish caught in three days on the Snow's banks. These fish were purchased by the Digby branch of the Maritime Fish Corporation. The vessel stocked on this trip \$1,462.25 and the crew shared \$65 each. This is the Smart's third trip of fish from Brown's during the month of March. Her total stock for this month is \$7,756.38 and her crew have shared \$205 each. Other fishing vessels have also done well and the high liners for the month of March stand as follows: Schrs. Dorothy M. Smart, Capt. Wm Snow; Dorothy G. Snow, Capt. Ansel Snow; Albert J. Lutz, Capt. Arthur Longmire, and Loran B. Snow, Capt. Arthur Casey. The schooner Dorothy G. Snow, Capt. Ansel Snow, which got away on her first trip in advance of the remainder of the fleet, is high line for the number of fish caught during the entire haddock season.

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