

FRONT PAGE OF NEWS ALL ABOUT ST. JOHN

Will Inaugurate Their New Castle

Pythian Body Hold Series of Special Exercises During the Week

The Pythian body in St. John will inaugurate their new Castle, Union street, formerly the Congregational church, with a series of special exercises this week—a chain of events comprehending the purposes of the Order and giving some idea to the people the principles for which they stand. Many invitations have been issued to the events, and among the Knights themselves financial arrangements are made whereby each attending the social sessions will share in the expense.

Dedicatory Proceedings

On Tuesday evening the main auditorium of the Castle will be the scene of dedicatory proceedings. The address of dedication will be delivered by Grand Chancellor Cochrane, of Sydney, N. S., head of the Order in the Maritime Provincial domain. His Honor Lieut-Governor Pugsley, Premier W. E. Foster of the Provincial Government; Knight Stanley E. Elkin, representing the Dominion Parliament, yesterday afternoon; Rev. R. Taylor McKim, rector, with the Sons of England, church members and friends.

Business Meetings

On Wednesday evening the proceedings will be ritualistic and confined to Pythians. The main upstairs floor will be employed for the celebration of the rank of Knighthood, the final degree in which Esquires win their golden spurs. A large class will be elevated and a special class will be adopted and other necessary legal formalities gone through with. As all Pythians are keenly interested in the new Castle this meeting is sure to bring large attendance.

Grand Social Evening

Friday evening the week will be concluded with a grand social evening and get-together of Pythians and their ladies, in tribute to the ladies. This affair is controlled by special ticket. The first part of the evening will be spent with music and other programme material and a transformation will take place and the concert hall will become a ball room. Jones' Orchestra will furnish music for a two-hour programme of modern while Caterer John Bond will serve supper in the spacious dining suite and the observation balcony downstairs and the observation balcony will be available as well in cosy nooks and sections in which the new Castle abounds.

YOUR GROCER IS NOT A PROFITEER

Have a heart! Your grocer is not a profiteer! He is passing along to you reduced prices, as fast or faster than they come to him. Just because prices on many good things are still high, don't blame him. It is usually the poorest quality of everything that shows the greatest decline. If he is as good a man as the average, your grocer is still doing his utmost to give you the best value for your money. Don't push him too hard. He is only human. You don't know, but we do, that he is recommending goods that pay him less profit than other well known brands which he might easily persuade his customers to take if he cared to do so. We know this, because he pays us more for Red Rose Tea and sells it at less profit than other teas, so when he recommends you to buy Red Rose Tea, you will know it is because he believes it the best and is willing to take a little less profit for the sake of giving you the best value he can. We are publishing this because we believe the more our people know of the true facts concerning the profits made by those who deal with the more generous they will be in their judgments.—T. H. Estabrook Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

ICE IN THE RIVER

A resident at Fair Vale reports that the river ice at that place is ten inches thick and very clear. A number are making preparations to get their supply for the summer months.

MEMORIAL PULPIT AND TABLE PRESENTED BY SONS OF ENGLAND

Impressive Service Conducted at St. Mary's Church—Dedicatory Sermon Preached by His Lordship Bishop of Fredericton—Splendid Musical Programme

It was a most impressive service, as well as one calling up sad memories, conducted at St. Mary's church, yesterday afternoon, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, rector, with the Sons of England, church members and friends.

Lives Not Thrown Away

Turning to the text he continued: "The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God. Then those brave young men were not in vain. To each one there has come a rich reward. (His Lordship then quoted Tennyson's ode to Duke of Wellington, giving assurance of the reward.) The speaker referred to this ode as a great picture of the reward that comes to those who, with unflinching courage pursue the noble path of duty to their journey's close.

BISHOP RICHARDSON

gathered for the dedication of the Memorial Pulpit and Table presented by the Sons of England in the church in memory of their fourteen brothers who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war.

Beautiful Memorial

The pulpit, standing four feet high, of open heavy brass work, a tribute to the skill of the artisan and worker in metals, and was built by the Pritchard-Andrews Co., of Ottawa. It rests upon a beautiful base of quartered oak, the product of the Christie Woodworking Company of this city.

Challenge to Us

"The occasion has its challenge to us all, for it is speaks of those who died upon the field of honor. It speaks also to us for whom they died. What is the duty to which it calls us? It is to do, of course, each in his own part and place, each within the limits of his own opportunities, what these men did so well. It is to cherish and guard the sacred torch of freedom. It is to maintain and hand down unimpaired the high heritage for which they fought and which they won. It is to define religion in terms of brotherhood, citizenship and social service. Drawing a lesson from the lives of those who have sacrificed themselves on the field of battle, His Lordship went on to show that it remains for us all during the period of reconstruction now on to sacrifice, pick up the work where our heroes laid it down and continue to work that the political, social and industrial fabric may be made stronger, safer for humanity.

Must Face Problems

"... Ask yourselves once more of the spirit with which the problem of reconstruction must be taken up. The answer is ready to our hands. It is here in that example of those to whom this tablet has been erected, and in whose honor we are here. Like them we must see a vision; like them we must hear a call; like them we must surrender without stint and without reserve. ... We must surrender ourselves. It is only thus that there can come to us the true, deep joy of being a Christian. It is only in personal love and loyalty, and only without stint, that life completes itself, and because sound, symmetrical and rich. ... Brothers, if there has come to you the vision of God in Jesus Christ, if by His goodness you have passed from discipleship to become apostles, then let this be the crown of your religious life, such a passion of devotion to the person of your risen Lord that you can truly say with the Moravian missionary, 'I have but one ambition, and it is He, only He.'

Girls In Charge Of Church Service

Canadian Girls in Training at Germain Street Baptist—Rev. S. S. Poole Preached

The interest and enthusiasm, which young people may infuse into church life was strikingly illustrated last evening when the evening service at Germain street Baptist church was taken charge of by the Canadian Girls in training groups of that congregation. There are five of these groups whose members filled the choir. Presided in the regulation white middie and blue serge skirts they sang splendidly, their fresh voices sounding with good effect in the familiar hymns chosen. There was a large congregation present, including many young people.

Special Address

The special address was given by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Poole, who took as his subject, "And God Said," pointing out how many times in the Bible God is recorded as speaking to individuals and describing the different ways in which His commands were received. Abraham left without question his own country in obedience to God's call. Moses went forward to the Promised Land, but, reluctantly, Saul utterly disregarded God's will, and David obeyed, but always with a backward and longing look. What must relinquish it. It was shown that it is possible for every girl to do her best wherever she is and make a garden or a pleasant place for others. Environment should not be used as an excuse for discontent or laziness. The call of God should be listened to and a reply made. Several well told stories illustrated the fact that while great things may not be accomplished, duty can always be done, and God will send the task for which each one is fitted. "There are always necessities to do, and those done to the poor, sick and sad are done for the King of Kings."

Relay on Christ's Word

"We stand before the mortal remains of one who was all the world to us. We plead for one word only to break the mortal silence, but that word does not come. ... Of time of immortality. We long for something sure. Our dear one has gone from us. Is there anywhere a word of comfort to rest? Yes, indeed there is in our church's Gospel for now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep. Your dear one is gone from you but you will meet again. In God's acre he has been laid to rest. What matter whether that resting place is under the cool shadow of some church, or in the sheltering poppy fields of France and Flanders? The rest is for only a time, and then will come an awakening to the activities of life and service. The body is dead, but behind the body there is the soul and that soul cannot cease to be immortal is now. Death is not the end of life, but only an incident upon its path."

All Will Meet Again

"... You will meet your friends again. In the power of the resurrection you will meet once more. The same dear one to whom you gave the sadness of farewell will be yours again. Not a new friend, not a different friend but the same dear one with whom you walked and talked. That is the first great truth for which this memorial service stands—the truth of immortality."

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Musical Programme

The musical programme was most pleasingly arranged for the occasion. The St. Mary's Band kindly volunteered its services and rendered the opening voluntary, "Chopin's Lost Cord," played "Handels Largo" during the offertory, and the "Dead March in Sol" at the close. The church choir was assisted by F. J. Punter, soloist, who sang "Land of Hope and Glory," and by a quartette composed of Messrs. Harris, Metcalfe and Messrs. Punter and Smith. Many of the members of the Sons of England who had served overseas were present in uniform. Headquarter's staff, District No. 7, were represented by Brig General A. H. Macdonnell and Col. Powell. St. George's Society was represented by Hon. Justice Grimmer and the Chaplain Mackenzie by S. R. Jack. The Sons of England, after the service passed resolutions expressing their hearty thanks to His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton; to St. Mary's Band, their soloist, the quartette and others who contributed to the impressive programme.

Anniversary Commemorated

Large Congregations at 26th Anniversary Services of Fairville Methodist Church

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the erection of the present Methodist church in Fairville was fittingly commemorated by the congregation and friends with appropriate services yesterday morning and evening. Celebration services were attended by the largest congregations in the church's history.

First Pastor Preached

The Rev. J. C. Berrie, the first pastor of the church, delivered the evening sermon, and spoke with all the eloquence and vigor that marked his first pastorate over a quarter of a century ago. The Rev. H. A. Goodwin presided at the morning service. Rev. H. A. Clark and the pastor, the Rev. Thomas Marshall, spoke at an open session of the Sunday school held in the afternoon. An excellent musical programme was rendered at all the services.

First Church Burned

The present Methodist church building dates from 1895 when the congregation erected the present structure over the ashes of the previous church destroyed by fire just on the eve of its completion. The insurance on the burnt edifice amounted to \$3,000, the congregation contributed \$500 more and other small donations came to hand so that the new church was ready for occupancy there remained but a balance of \$1,500.70 to pay. This amount was generously contributed by the Rev. J. D. Lewis, a member of the church board and an active worker in all church's activities.

Chapter of Patriotism

The chapter on Patriotism is an open one. Every object worthy of a claim not with a rich response. He loved the flag, his King and his interest in the sailors and soldiers was evidenced by his gifts and his presence at their gatherings, even at great personal inconvenience. The flag which decorates our church were his personal gift. Part of his book of life was a chapter of interest in secular and religious education. Roxbury College School is a monument to his faith and energy and gifts, and owes its existence to his foresight and devotion.

Love of Nature

The record of his life would not be complete without its chapter on "His Love of Nature." Like all great men, he was intensely human and loved his recreation. The very simplicity of the forms of his pleasures showed him to be of the same spirit as Peter and VanDyke. "I go a fishing." He found those excursions in the heart of Nature help him to retain his own simplicity and his ideal of life in its purity. It is fitting to close his book with a glance at his regions life. Well balanced, deep convictions, prayer backed up with doing things he expressed a humble hope, not in his great things, but in the claim to a share in the Saviour's work and the communities.

Boys' Sunday Morning Meeting

Twenty-three boys were present at the Y. M. C. A. for the regular Sunday morning meeting. N. McE wen, Boys' Work Secretary, gave the first of a series of talks "Boys' Debt." Owes His Home." Jack Bond was the pianist. A competition between the various Gym groups for the largest total attendance from now until Easter commenced, and Francis Haley's group led.

Was Valued Member Of St. John's Church

Rev. Canon Kuhring at Stone Preached Feelingly on Death of James F. Robertson

At St. John's (Stone) Church, of which the late James F. Robertson was a most valued member, the following sermon was preached yesterday morning by the rector, the Rev. Canon Kuhring.

Life Completed Story

It is not upon the sense of our loss and bereavement that I would dwell today; rather would I express our gratitude to God for the many years of a well spent life. "He died in a good old age, full of years," and as he desired, working up to the last, keeping a keen interest in all the labors of his heart and head and hands, and serving in his day and generation.

Consciousness of a "Worthy Judge"

He spoke little about the secret things, not because he had not experienced them, but because they were very sacred to him and they were between him and his Maker. From what I have been able to observe during fifteen years that I have been his rector and I trust, friend, the following words of a hymn seem to me to express best the simplicity of his hopes and aspirations:

When on my day of life the night is falling,
And in the winds from unsummed
I hear far voices out of darkness calling,
My feet to paths unknown.

Thou, who best made my home of life so pleasant,
Leave not its tenement when its walls decay;
O Love Divine, O Helper, ever present,
Be Thou my strength and stay.

Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade and shine,
And kindly faces to mine own uplifting,
The love which answers mine,
I have but Thee, my Father, let Thy Spirit
Be with me then, to comfort and uphold;
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit,
No street of shining gold.

Suffice it, if by my good and ill unreckoned,
And both forgiven through Thine abounding grace,
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto my fitting place.

Sails From St. John On Saturday Next

R. B. Maxwell and T. Morgan En Route to Empire-Wide Convention at Cape Town

War veterans of Canada will be represented at the Empire-wide convention of veterans to meet in Cape Town South Africa, February 23, by R. B. Maxwell, Dominion President of the Great W. Veterans' Association and T. Morgan, D. C. M. member of the Executive of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. Mr. Morgan was the announcement Saturday, stating they would sail from St. John N. B. January 22.

DIED

ROBERTSON—In this city on Saturday, 15th inst., at his residence, 4 Carleton street, James F. Robertson, in his 82nd year. Funeral Monday afternoon, January 17th, at 2.30 o'clock, from the late residence. No flowers by request. OWENS—John J. Owens, of this city, in the 26th year of his age, leaving a wife, mother, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral notice later. ROBERTSON—At Cambridge, Queens county, January 15th, in the fifty-second year of her age, Mrs. Annie S. Robinson, beloved wife of George Robinson, leaving husband, two sons, two daughters and three brothers to mourn. Funeral service from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cambridge, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Anglican cemetery, Cambridge.

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