

## Annual Easter Meeting at St. Peter's Church

Pursuant to the adjournment the annual Easter meeting was held April 27th in St. Peter's Church, at 8 o'clock P. M., Rev. I. H. Cooper presiding. Minutes of annual and special meetings were read and confirmed. The rector congratulated the meeting on the good attendance and said he was pleased to have the Ladies Guild present.

The treasurer, Mr. W. G. Thurber submitted the financial report of the year ending Easter Monday which showed a prosperous year. Balance on hand \$79.52 The accounts were audited and found correct.

The following officers were elected—Church Wardens, Francis Yeo, Evertt Allison.

Vestry men, A. M. Saunders, W. Allison Jas. Manderville, Jas. Pleadwell, Edom Ramsay, John Betts, Geo. C. Iffe, Frank Saunders, Alex. Saunders.

Treasurer W. G. Thurber,  
Vestry Clerk, John Betts.

Delegates to Synod, W. Allison, A. A. Saunders, alternates, W. G. Thurber, John Betts.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Russell and Mr. J. W. Vanderbeck for music rendered to the choir. Miss Mary Saunderson's services in the church were recognized in a similar manner.

A resolution touching the death of our late beloved rector Rev. T. H. Cuthbert was passed, copy of same to be forwarded to the widow of our late rector. On motion vestry adjourned.

J. Betts, Vestry Clerk.

## ROCK PLASTER

For Sale, a quantity of Rock Plaster. Just the thing for Grass Land and for Seeding down with Grass Seed, also good for putting around stables to keep down smell.

Will keep manure from heating by sprinkling a little in the stable.

\$10.00 a Ton.

**G. R. VANDERBECK,**  
Millerton, N. B.

## BANGOR SWEEP BY DISASTROUS FIRE; LOSS ABOUT \$6,000,000

Bangor, Me., April 30—Property valued at upwards of \$6,000,000 was destroyed hundreds of people made homeless, and most of the business section of the city devastated during the first six hours of a conflagration which at midnight was still raging, though the firemen seemed to be making some headway.

One life is known to have been lost, an unknown man being killed by a falling wall.

Mayor Mullen placed the town under martial rule. Portland, Lewiston, Old Town, Augusta, Brewer and every other city and town within reach were asked for help, and sent it.

The fire started in a hay shed of J. Frank Green, on Broad Street, and in a short time was sweeping through the city in a northwesterly direction, a tornado of flames beyond the power of the firemen to stay.

Before midnight both sides of Exchange street, from York to State; both sides of State street from Kenduskeag stream to Broadway; a considerable part of Central and Franklin streets, nearly all of Park

and Marlow street were in ruins, and the flames had inroads of nearly a mile into the best residential section in Broadway, Centre and French street.

The blaze was discovered about 5 o'clock. Half an hour later nearly a dozen buildings were in flames and the fire was eating its way northerly up Broad and Exchange streets on either side of Kenduskeag stream. In its path were banks, office buildings, the public library and other structures, all of which were reduced to ashes.

At least a quarter of the city has been laid waste, including the best residential section.

At midnight Mayor Chas. W. Mullen in reply to a proffer of aid from Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, wired that he believed the fire to be under control.

To the press he said: "The city has suffered a terrible blow, but I have confidence that Bangor will come back."

Bangor has a population of about 25,000, and had, by the census of 1910 a real estate valuation of \$16,898,967.

## Five Swept to Death in Rushing Waters of Upper St. John River

Edmonton, N. B., May 1—Five persons were swept to death this evening in the rushing waters of the St. John river as the result of the breaking of a wire cable which held the scow boat used as a ferry between the Canadian and American sides of the river.

The list includes a Frenchman named Hebert, a Frenchman named Dufort, an unknown man and two lads named Machovitz and Phillips.

The scow, which was attached to an overhead cable, was used as a ferry between the Canadian and American sides of the river. Owing to the swift and heavy current from the high tides it was thought to be unsafe, but it still continued to be used. This evening the men and boys, with a man named Daigle, embarked on the American side and were crossing the river when the cable broke, and tons of wire striking the scow swamped her. All the occupants were thrown out, but Daigle managed to cling to the scow until rescued in a very precarious condition. His life is despaired of.

The others were thrown some feet from the scow and swept down the river by the rushing water before they could grasp

## Rafting Logs on Miramichi River Over 63 Years

Mr. Thomas Duthie, Blackville, is one of the most familiar figures to be seen on the Miramichi each year during the raft driving season.

Mr. Duthie has a record that is very hard to beat, this being the 63rd year that he has been engaged in running rafts on this river, he having started to make his first run when he was only 14 years of age.

His eyesight is not as keen as formerly but otherwise he says he would not take a back seat from anyone half his age in running rafts.

Coun. J. W. Vanderbeck, speaking to the News, said he always felt that everything was all right when he saw a raft coming with the old veteran as pilot.

Mr. Duthie, like all the rest of the lumbermen, is delighted to have the opportunity to read a newspaper that is printed on paper that is made from the spruce that they are handling every season.

The old gentleman is enjoying good health and looks as if he is good for a few more rounds.

Rev. Mr. Porter, Blackville was in Millerton yesterday. He was the guest of Rev. Mr. Rettie.

the scow. The terrible accident was seen by a number of residents from their windows. Daigle is not yet conscious, so it is impossible to get an account of the tragedy. The affair has created a great sensation here.

## Do You Know

That the best place in Newcastle to get a Good Quick Lunch is the

## VICTORIA CAFE

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