

DIAMOND JUBILEE WELL OBSERVED

Full Houses at Services, Eloquent Sermons and \$530 Raised Towards Rectory Fund.

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A message of greeting was read by the Archdeacon from the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet the builder of the little church and then Rector of the parish, now Rector of St. James church, Victoria B. C., and the Rev. C. E. Wiggins preached the anniversary sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flett very kindly entertained the party to tea and at six o'clock a start was made once more for Newcastle, the Colonel's well mounted team covering the ground in short time.

The next day, Thursday, was devoted to the business of the Deanery of Chatham. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a. m. the members of the W. A. to the number of 23 were addressed by the Archdeacon at the Rectory, and children's services were held at four o'clock.

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Miramichi Is Proud Of Her Son

COMMERCIAL MAN

CHARGED WITH ARSON

D. M. Ferguson Formerly, of Chatham, is Charged With Burning of His Store at Amherst.

A sensation was caused in Amherst by the arrest on Wednesday of Duncan M. Ferguson on the charge of setting fire to his premises in Amherst in October.

Mr. Ferguson is well known in Chatham where he was engaged in business for some years with Mr. Thornton under the name of Ferguson & Thornton. They occupied the Creaghan building where Yexa's store is at present, and sold out and went to Amherst about seven years ago, at the time when the pulp mill closed for its two years' shut down.

TEACHERS PENSIONED

The board of education met Friday morning and favorably considered a number of applications for teachers' pensions under the act of last session. Following is a list of those who will receive pensions together with the length of service as teachers:—

Charlotte M. Caswell, Millerton, 47 years; Thos. Stothart St. John, 46 1-2; Jerome Boudreau, Petit Roche, 44; Eliza Cuples, 43; Alfred S. Baxter, 41 1-2; Alfred MacDonald, 39 1-2; Olivia J. Moore, 39 1-2; Susie S. Gerrard, Restigouche Co., 39 1-2; Margaret S. Cox, 39; James Sagrue, St. John, 38 1-2; Hippolyte LeAlane, 38 1-2; Peter Girwood, 37; William Barnes, 36; Sarah A. Algar, 35. A large number of teachers have been disappointed.

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new Rector of Bay du Vin the Rev. L. A. Foster recently arrived from England, and who had grit enough to drive through the storm all the way from Bay du Vin that morning, preached the sermon.

On Friday morning all dispersed again to their respective homes agreeing that a very happy and profitable time had been spent and that Newcastle was a most hospitable place.

W. M. Aitken Triumphantly Elected In Ashton - Under - Lyne Capturing the Seat From the Government Column--British Elections Began Friday

Including those unopposed, 233 members had been elected to the new parliament at the close of yesterday's pollings. The standing of the parties was then as follows: Government coalition: Liberals, 87; Labor, 14; Irish Nationalists, 16; total 117.

Opposition Unionists, 116. Saturday the Unionists gained five from the Liberals—Salford (South), Ashton-under-Lyne, Warrington, Darlington, Kings Lynn and Grimsby—and one from the Laborites, Wigan. The Liberals won four seats from the Unionists—Manchester (Southwest), Rochester, Exeter, and the Peckham division of Camberwell. So the net gain of the Unionists is three seats.

In Ashton-under-Lyne, a seat previously held by a government supporter, W. M. Aitken of Montreal, an ardent Tariff Reformer, won out, accomplishing, for a novice, the unusual. During the election he had to contend against the cry that he made his fortune in crumpling cotton, he having spent much of his life in the southern United States, Cuba and Porto Rico. He however, made a most strenuous campaign and surprised both friends and foes.

Saturday night Rev. Wm. Aitken of Newcastle received a cablegram from his son: Carried Ashton-under-Lyne by 196 majority; best wishes.

On Monday the following message flashed over the wires and under the sea from Everet J. Parker, Warden of Northumberland Co., in which the whole Community heartily joins: "MIRAMICHI is proud of her son and sends Congratulations."

\$150,000 VOTED TO DREDGE THE MIRAMICHI

North Shore Fares Well in Government Estimates—Ten New Warships to be Built—Government's Majority is 53 on Division.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—When a vote was taken in the house at 2 o'clock this morning, on the Borden sub-amendment six opposition members voted against Borden. They are Monk, Blondin, Lortie, Gilbert, Nantel and Paquet. The vote was 126 to 70 against the amendment.

The amendment by Mr. Monk was defeated by 120 to 67. Borden and a majority of the Conservatives voted for the Monk amendment, Col. Sam Hughes being the only one who voted against it. Eight Ontario Conservatives were absent when vote was taken on the Monk amendment. One of these was Hon. G. E. Foster.

The French member of the Intercolonial commission of management will be J. P. B. Caron of Ottawa. He is a lawyer. The triumph of the Canadian government over the opposition in the parliamentary struggle on the naval policy by a heavy majority, and the defeat of the resolution declaring that there should be an appeal to the people before the creation of the Canadian navy was proceeded with further, means that contracts for the construction of vessels will be let shortly. The

contract will call for the construction of four cruisers of the improved Bristol class, and six torpedo boat destroyers of the improved river class. They are all to be built in Canada, and as there are no yards at present capable of doing the work negotiations are in progress with several firms of British shipbuilders for the establishment of such yards.

It is calculated here that it will take a year for the establishment of a yard in Canada, and that it will be three years before the first vessel is completed. The last of the ten will be in the water at the end of six years.

The plans were prepared by the British authorities. Both the cruisers and the destroyers, it is understood, will use oil exclusively as fuel. It is estimated that the completion of the present naval programme will involve an expenditure of \$10,000,000.

The main estimates for the next fiscal year were presented to the commons today. The total amount which parliament is asked to vote on both revenue and capital account is \$138,863,200, an increase of \$6,035,575 over the total vote of last session.

Of the total amount asked, \$98,188,575 is on capital account, including \$27,000,000 for the National Trans-continental Railway, \$2,000,000 for the Quebec bridge and \$250,000 for the Trent canal and \$1,000,000 for the St. Lawrence ship channel.

On consolidated account the vote is \$100,674,527, an increase of \$5,095,717 over the current year. The principal items of increase are: Census, \$1,000,000; railways and canals (collection of revenue), \$630,734; post office, \$626,980; naval service, \$155,000; public debt, including sinking funds, \$989,525; ocean and river service, \$303,500.

Some of the items are: Increased militia grants of \$502,201, including \$150,000 more for annual drill, \$50,000 for cadet corps and the carrying out of the scheme of physical and military training in schools; \$100,000 more for militia clothing, etc. and \$25,000 more for Royal Military College.

\$20,000 for experimental farms; \$30,000 more for exhibitions; \$10,000 more to encourage growth of tobacco.

For dredging in Maritime provinces, \$675,000; and new dredging plant, \$146,000.

St. John Harbor, \$450,000. St. John river bridge St. Leonards to Van Buren, Maine, \$22,000.

I. R. C., \$9,500,000, including \$150,000 for Campbellton, \$300,000 for Chatham diversion, \$25,000 for Fredericton, \$262,500 for Moncton, and \$23,600 for St. John.

For Public buildings Campbellton gets \$30,000; Chatham \$12,000; and several other towns are remembered. Tracadie got \$5,000 for lazarette house.

WHARVES, DREDGING, ETC. Among the N. B. wharf and river items are: Miramichi Bay—Dredging ship channel at Grande Dune flats, the the Horse Shoe and the Lamp, \$150,000.

Miscou—Extension to wharf, \$17,500.

Negunec—Repairs to and extension of wharf, \$2,000.

New Mills—Wharf, \$13,500.

Petit Rocher—Roadway to breakwater pier and repairs to approach, \$2,500.

Black River—Renewal of superstructure, etc., of breakwater pier, \$1,250.

Bathurst—Harbor improvements \$25,000.

Buctouche—To repair breakwaters and breakworks, \$1,500.

Campbellton—Deep water wharf accommodation, \$25,000.

Campbellton—Head block to old ferry wharf, \$3,000.

Dalhousie Harbor—Breakwater, \$27,000.

Escuminac—Breakwater, etc., \$10,000.

Kouchibouguac Harbor—\$2,000.

Lamèque wharf—Improvements \$2,500.

Public Works Dept. March 08.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Big Docket Before Hon. Judge McKeown, His Honor Tendered Two Addresses.

Northumberland Circuit Court opened this morning Hon. H. A. McKeown presiding. Barristers present were Solicitor General MacLeod, H. A. Powell, St. John, R. A. Lawlor, Chatham, T. W. Butler, A. A. Davidson, E. P. Williston, Newcastle. Court stenographer R. E. Ten was on hand.

No civil cases were on the docket. Following are criminal cases: King Versus Porter. True bill found for rape. On close of evidence for prosecution, on motion of A. A. Davidson, counsel for defendant, accused was discharged, there being no sufficient evidence brought against him.

King Versus McWilliam. True bill found for assault with grievous bodily harm. Case now before Court.

King vs. Anderson. True bill for robbery. Case comes up tomorrow.

King vs. Lawrence, charged with stealing oysters from beds in Miramichi river leased by Dominion government to Thomas Williston, Solicitor General MacLeod declined to present an indictment, as Provincial government claimed to own the fisheries in question. R. A. Lawlor for Mr. Williston obtained leave to present an indictment, and true bill was found. This case promises to be very important, as

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