

TWO HEARD IN BUDGET DEBATE

N. B. Health Act is Com-
mended by St. John
Member.

Fredericton, March 28.—Samuel B. Hunter (Conservative, York), and Dr. L. M. Curren (Liberal, St. John county) were the speakers on the budget today. They will be followed on Tuesday by Samuel L. Burlock (National Progressive, Carleton) on Tuesday. Mr. Hunter criticized the Government on its financial and road policy and upheld in part the workings of the prohibitory act.

Notices of enquiry were given for Tuesday next as follows:

By Mr. Smith (Albert).—As to the amounts collected by the Health Department from municipalities which had refused to assess and the cost of the proceedings; also as to the number of road engineers employed by the Government, the amount paid them in salaries and what work they performed during the winter months.

By Mr. Dickson.—As to expenditures on Linden bridge, parish of Cardwell, Kings county.

Dr. Curren, of St. John.

Mr. Curren extended congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address. Many matters had been discussed during the debate by hon. members opposite, and he (Curren) pro-

Mahaney Quadruplets as They Are Today



After some difficulty the photographer was able to get all four of the Mahaney quadruplet babies to refrain from crying so that they could have their pictures taken. The accompanying was the result. From the left to the right the babies are placed as follows: Edith May, the smallest baby; Edna Louise, Lydia Christine and John Douglas. They are being propped up with the new shawls that were a present on the day on which they were three months old. John Douglas' clenched fists indicate his determination as the only boy of the party, and Lydia Christine being a very sturdy little girl is so bored by this photographic business that she is just taking a bit of a nap. The photograph was taken at the Luggin Studios.

posed to begin with the Department of Health. The cost of the Department should be placed in one side and on the other the results which should be achieved. During the year 1923 the Department had cost the province \$70,696, which amount included

\$16,669 paid to the various hospitals, bringing down the cost to \$54,026. From that there must be a further deduction of \$11,293 from the laboratory service, which left \$42,733 as the difference. That seemed like quite a large sum, but out of it was paid the salaries of the Hon. Minister of Health, the chief medical officer, the chief of the laboratory and three district health officers. Hon. members opposite had made the statement that the activities of the Health Department had not resulted in a reduction of the death rate. What were the facts? No vital statistics were available in New Brunswick before the act came into force. The people did not know what the death

USE SATURDAYS TO BUILD THIS CHURCH

Congregation, Short of Funds,
Will Put Manual Labor
Into Project.

Methuen, Mass., March 28.—Although communicants of the Marsh Corner community church here haven't any funds for the erection of a new church, the men of the congregation are determined that lack of funds will not result in the congregation's being without a suitable house of worship.

Under the direction and guidance of a contractor, all the men of the congregation will start Saturday afternoon the work of rebuilding the old Marsh Corner schoolhouse, which they have been using for religious worship. The plans for the reconstruction call for the raising of the old building and the installation of a church auditorium on the second floor, and in the basement apartments for Sunday school on Sundays and community activities during the week.

All the paint necessary to finish off the structure and other necessities have been donated, including much will be hauled by the parishioners. The congregation includes 70 men who may be called on for assistance in the work, which, it is expected, will be finished within three months with these men working Saturday afternoons and evenings after daylight saving becomes operative. The Rev. John T. Hooper is pastor of the church.

rate was, and the old government when in power made no effort to find out.

Important Showing.

The fact was that since 1920 New Brunswick had the greatest reduction of any province in Canada with the exception of Ontario.

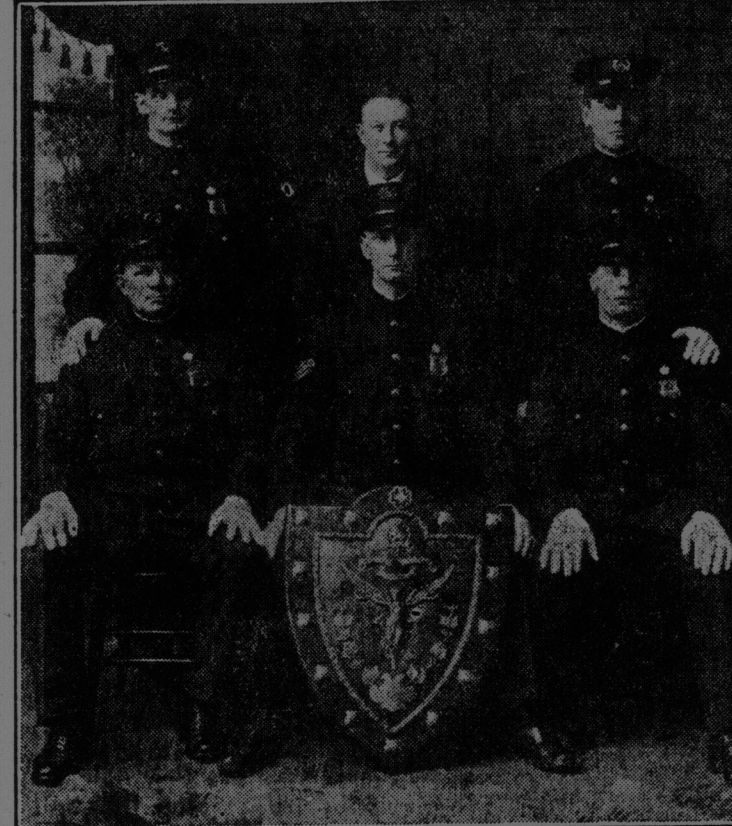
Surely that was a matter of some importance. New Brunswick had a population of 880,000 and 5,158 had died in the year 1922. The vital statistics showed that in the following year the number of deaths had been reduced by 981. What did that mean? He would ask the honorable member for York (Hunter) if it was not worth the money it had cost.

With regard to infant mortality he would say that 11,664 children were born in the province in a year. There had been some talk concerning immigration, but that was the kind of immigration the province needed. Of the number of children he had mentioned 576 died during the first week of their lives, and 639 died within a year. Surely there was an opportunity to do something there. Since the vital statistics had been collected the annual death rate among children had been reduced by 341 and that he claimed was the greatest reduction made by any province in the Dominion of Canada.

Money Well Spent.

The saving of the lives of 341 children out of 11,664 was surely of value to the province. He was sure that if his honorable friends opposite were ever called upon to take over the Government, they would look after the work of the Health Department. He claimed that the money had been well spent and the inauguration of the department had been amply justified. Even the men who lived in back districts when they saw the good results to the province as a whole would not complain of the expenditure. The only trouble was that there had been too much misrepresentation and not sufficient educational work to make the

First Aid Champions



The First Aid team of the St. John Police Force is shown above with the splendid trophy which they won in the recent provincial contest held under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association. The shield is to be displayed in a King street window. Col. C. A. Hodgetts, director-general of the St. John Ambulance Association, when he was in St. John recently to conduct the contests for the Dominion trophies for this year, presented the shield. The photograph shows the members of the team and John Redfern, their trainer. From left to right, back row, Percy E. Ganter, John Redfern, and Harry B. Young; front row, James R. Corner, Sergeant Stephen Spinney and Robert E. Storey.

First Compounded This Remedy For My Own Neighbors

They praise this newer form of iron
has spread so rapidly that now,
after nine years, over 4,000,000
people use it annually.

Years ago I began to wonder at the great number of my own friends and neighbors who were always ailing, complaining and doctoring, without ever seeming to get any better. Both working men and their wives were frequently all tired out in the evening, and a great many were weak, nervous and run-down. One had pains in the back and thought he had kidney trouble. Another had pains around the heart, palpitations and dizziness, and was sure he was suffering from heart disease. Still others had severe headaches, floating spots before the eyes, tender spots along the spine and a great variety of alarming symptoms.

For years I made a special study of this condition, consulting a great number of physicians and chemists. An immense number of investigations by physicians all over the country showed that three people out of every four you meet lack 100 per cent iron in their blood. Lack of iron in the blood is the greatest of all debilitating weaknesses. It is the iron in your blood that enables you to get the nourishment out of your food. Without iron, nothing you eat does you any good. Your heart, lungs and kidneys and all your vital organs get their nourishment from the blood stream, and when the blood lacks iron and is thin, pale and watery, you may suffer from the symptoms of a great number of diseases when the real and true cause of all your trouble is a lack of iron in the blood.

In the old days people often took metallic iron, which some physicians claim is not absorbed at all. In compounding Nuxated Iron I use the newer form of iron, which is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. Unlike the older forms of iron, it will not injure the teeth nor disturb the stomach, and it is ready for almost immediate absorption and assimilation by the blood. It is the people whose blood is low in iron who possess great strength, force and energy. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test.

See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two 5-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times a day after meals for two weeks—then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. An astonishing number of nervous, run-down people who are ailing all the while, have greatly improved their health and increased their strength, energy and endurance simply by taking this newer form of iron.

pretty shopping bag and Mr. Spencer a copy of "The Life of Christ" by Papini. Although both Mr. and Mrs. Spencer had been taken completely by surprise they replied in feeling terms. They are leaving St. John shortly for Prince Edward Island. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

PASTOR WILLING TO REMAIN.
Taking advantage of the change in the discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada, Centenary Methodist church unanimously invited Rev. Robert G. Fulton, who completes his first term of four years in 1925, to extend his ministry for four years more after that time expires. Rev. Mr. Fulton accepted, pending formal approval of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference at its session in June. The committee on ministerial supply was convened by Thomas H. Bullock, who with his committee reported to the joint quarterly and trustee boards, also in session last evening. C. F. Sanford was chairman of the joint boards, acting for the pastor.

MORE JOBS IN GERMANY.
Berlin.—A notable decrease in unemployment in Germany is reported. A month ago 429,000 unemployed were registered, this being a decrease in one month of 122,000. The number of men working on part time was 401,000, a decrease of 242,000.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN

Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, M. A., D.D. (Oxon.) Graduate of King's College, London, England. Member of University of Oxford. Professor of Old Testament Literature. Professor of Systematic Theology.
At St. John's (Stone) Church, March 30th to April 6th inclusive.
Subjects—Sunday, March 30th, 11 a.m.—"A Great Necessity." 7 p.m.—"A Vital Question." (The Virgin Birth).
Visitors Cordially Invited.

BAPTIST

MAIN STREET

REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D. D.
11 a.m.—Subject: Christian Life Experiences.
7 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Brotherhood Class.
7 p.m.—Subject: The Ideal Man. Music—Morning Anthem. "Come to My Heart Lord Jesus."
Evening Solo, Mr. Bayard Stillwell.
Anthem—"Hark, Hark My Soul."
A hearty invitation to all to our HAPPY HOUR SERVICES.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Leinster Street.
Morning 11—Preacher, Rev. F. T. Bortman.
Afternoon 2:30—Bible School. Evening 7—Theme: Has the Church Lost Her Way?
Preacher, Rev. James Dunlop.

WATERLOO STREET

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. Westrup will preach at both services. Subjects: In the morning, "Sparks of Life"; evening, "Running Away."
In the morning the Waterloo street quartette will sing, and in the evening Mrs. James Patterson will sing a solo—"Silent Voices," by Caro Roma.

GERMAIN STREET

(Cor. Germain and Queen Sts.)
Pastor, REV. S. S. POOLE, D. D.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Public Worship. The Pastor will preach at both services.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
8:30 p.m.—Organ Recital at the close of the evening service. Mr. T. C. Cochrane, assisted by local talent.
Special services next week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.
A Cordial Welcome to All.

CHARLOTTE ST. UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

West St. John.
REV. CHAS. R. FREEMAN, M. A., Pastor.
Special Evangelistic Services Begin Today.
11 a.m.—Christian Responsibility.
2:15 p.m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Class.
7 p.m.—DISOWNED OF CHRIST.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE

Haymarket Square.
REV. A. L. TEDFORD, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"WHEN LIFE IS SWEET."
2:30—Bible School for all.
7 p.m.—"WHEN DEATH IS SWEET."
Evangelistic Services each night this week 7:45.
ALL WELCOME.

LUDLOW

West End.
REV. W. ALVIN ROBBINS, B. A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—Evangelistic Service. Baptism at close.
1:45 p.m.—Primary Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Brotherhood.
8:45—Lantern Song Service.
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service conducted by Pastor.
All Welcome, Seats Free.
N.B.—Announcements about further services will be made Sunday.

VICTORIA STREET

REV. G. B. MACDONALD, Pastor.
Morning—"The Royal Presence." Evening—"The Perils of Privilege."
Pastor in the pulpit.

METHODIST

CENTENARY
REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister.
11 a.m.—Rev. Geo. Orman.
7 p.m.—The Minister.

PORTLAND STREET

REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Rev. Jas. Dunlop of Central Baptist Church.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The Pastor will preach.

QUEEN SQUARE

REV. NEIL McLAUCHLAN B. A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. M. Rice, B. A.
2:30—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The Pastor.

EXMOUTH STREET

Pastor REV. H. E. THOMAS A.M.—Rev. E. E. Styles.
2:30 p.m.—Legislature and Parliament Should Pass the Church Union Bill.

CARLETON

Gulford Street.
REV. F. T. BERTRAM, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Rev. H. A. Goodwin.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Bible Class.
7 p.m.—The Pastor.
All Welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. ANDREW'S

(German street, near Princess)
REV. J. S. BONNELL, B. A., Minister.
"The Church with a Mother's Welcome."

"THERE IS A LAD HERE!"

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Young Men's Class.
7 p.m.—"WHAT IS SUCCESS?"
This is a sermon for business men, clerks, travelers, etc.
St. Andrew's Quartet and Choir will sing.

ST. DAVID'S

Sydney St., near Princess.
"THE STRANGER'S SABBATH HOME."

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Divine Worship.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School. Prof. W. C. Kiersgaard, D.D., will preach at both services.
Rev. Hugh Miller, M.A., B.D., Minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West St. John.
REV. W. MCN. MATTHEWS.
The new minister will preach at eleven and seven.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.
Strangers Cordially Invited.

KNOX

City Road.
Minister
REV. R. MOOREHEAD LEGATE B. D.
Divine service at 11 and 7, the Minister preaching.
Evening Subject: "ST. PETER'S BUNCH OF KEYS." (Repeated by request).
8:30 p.m.—Baptisms in the Church.
4 p.m.—Girl Guides Service. Presentation and Dedication of Flag.
Strangers and Visitors Cordially Invited.

Sermons You Should Hear

11 a.m.—Subject, "New Testament Holiness." Hebrews 12, 14.

7 p.m.—Subject, "The Great Problem." James 4, 14.

Speaker, REV. T. C. COLLINS-WILLIAMS, late pastor Olivet Congregational Church, Toronto, who will conduct the services of the church for the next few weeks.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Helpful Message for beginners in the Christian Life.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and testimony meeting.

THE PRINCE EDWARD STREET CHURCH

All welcome. 81-83 Prince Edward Street.

Rev. Griffith Thomas M. A., D. D.

St. John's (Stone) Church

Subjects for Sunday, March 30th:

11 a.m.—"A GREAT NECESSITY."

7 p.m.—"THE VIRGIN BIRTH."

Visitors Cordially Invited.

Coburg Street Christian Church

W. J. JOHNSTON, Minister.
SPECIAL MEETINGS CONTINUE
March 30—April 6th
Sunday 11 a.m.—7 p.m.
Other Nights 8 p.m.
COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

St. Luke's Church

ALL SEATS FREE.
11 a.m.—Rev. W. P. Dunham.
7 p.m.—Rev. R. P. McKim.
Some personal interviews with Jesus. A Government Official.

Back-to-the-Bible-Meetings!

PARADISE HALL—King and Charlotte Streets
HEAR EVANGELIST EWEN D. LAMONT, SUNDAY 7 P.M.
SUBJECT—The Heaven Marked Man With the Mystic Number 666.
What Is He? What Is He? Where Is He?

What Is The Mark of The Beast?
If any man worship the beast and his image and receive his mark in his forehead or his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation, and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb.
Rev. 14:9-10.

TO YOU IS
THIS MESSAGE
SENT

QUESTION BOX
IF YOU WILL
ENQUIRE
YOU WILL
KNOW

SPECIAL SUBJECTS
Sunday, 3 p.m.—Hear Pastor William C. Young.
From Halifax—Formerly of St. John.
Subject: "SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE."
Tues. 8 p.m.—The Seven Last Plagues.—Rev. 16.
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Angels; Are They Departed Souls or Created Beings?
ALL ARE WELCOME

British Consols

