

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1926

N.B. FIRE LOSS ESSIN IN 1925

Shows Reduction of More
Than \$1,000,000 in
Four Years

Fire Prevention Board Hears
Encouraging Report From
Provincial Fire Marshal

The annual report of the fire marshal, H. H. McLellan, presented at the annual meeting shows that fire losses in New Brunswick have been greatly reduced in the four years the Fire Prevention Board has been in existence. In 1922, the first year of the board's operation, there were 1,170 fires with a loss of \$3,044,967 and an insurance loss of \$2,292,449; last year the number of fires was 919, and the loss to \$1,896,183 with an insurance loss of \$1,619,995.

Colonel M. B. Edwards presided at the meeting. Others present were R. Ritchie, J. Cecil Mitchell, J. D. McKenna, of Sussex, and Alderman Budd A. Taylor, of Moncton.

The main causes of fires were: Over-heated chimneys and flues, 121, loss \$282,000; sparks on roofs, 200, loss \$201,000; stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, 114, loss \$202,000; cigars, cigarettes, pipes, etc., 72, loss \$176,000; electricity, 64, loss \$138,000; matches, 44, loss \$51,000.

FARM DWELLINGS
There were 176 fires in farm dwellings with a total loss of \$284,000, and 514 fires in private houses, with a loss of \$465,000, 138 mercantile stores suffered destruction or damage, the loss amounting to \$438,000. There were 13 church fires with a \$217,000 loss.

Other classes which suffered were: manufacturing, 21 fires, loss \$87,000; manufactured lumber, 4, loss \$116,000; sawmills, 5, loss \$37,000; schools, 6, loss \$8,000.

The Fire Prevention Board, through its marshal, has investigated, both civilly and criminally, into the circumstances surrounding a large number of fires. The fire waste has been further reduced by inspection and advice regarding unsafe conditions. As a result of investigation three arson charges were laid by the board. The state in one of which a verdict of guilty was obtained.

LOSS IN SAINT JOHN
The per capita loss in Saint John was \$4.63, the lowest of any large centre in the province.

During the year 13 fires with a fire loss of over \$20,000 and nine with a loss of over \$40,000 occurred. Fifteen fatalities were reported for the year, six women and nine children being the victims.

**2,500,000 Pilgrims
To Bathe In Ganges**

ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 6.—Hundreds of thousands of Hindu pilgrims are thronging to Allahabad for the annual Magh Mela.

The occasion this year is the more important owing to the solar eclipse. It is estimated that over 2,000,000 people have already bathed at the confluence of the Ganges and the Jumna, and it is expected that another 2,000,000 pilgrims will follow the ancient custom in the next few days.

**Still Enjoying
Life at 84**

Thanks To
That
Wonderful
Remedy

Mrs. F. H. Miller, 1843-11th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "Five years ago my husband suffered terribly with severe attacks of palpitation of the heart and smothering spells, and two doctors stated that he could not possibly live six months."

A friend recommended Milburn's Nerve Pills, with the result that my husband is still enjoying life at the age of 84 years.

He has improved so wonderfully that he can now do all the work without having those awful pains in his heart."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**DRAGGING-DOWN
PAINS RELIEVED**

Woman Suffered Nearly a Year.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound Brought Her Health

Moose Jaw, Sask.—"I am going to try to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very badly with dragging-down pains and inflammation, also pains in my right side over my hip and down my whole side into my leg. I had it nearly a year when I went to a doctor and he said I would have to have an operation. But my mother said to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it saved her life years before. I took two bottles and I found I was better, so I kept on taking it and also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I have had two more children since then and am perfectly well. I used to have to lie down two or three times a day, and now I do all my housework without trouble. I always keep the Vegetable Compound in the house as I find a dose now and then helps me. I am willing for you to use this letter any way you see fit and I will answer letters. If I can help any other woman I'd be only too glad to try."—Mrs. ESTHER HOUGHTON, 712 Athabasca W., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all women.

Speeder Gets Prison Term In Killing Woman

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 5.—From prison at Thomaston in the state of Maine today was the sentence imposed by Judge Worster of the Superior Court upon Sumner P. Alward, 24, a hotel clerk at Greenville, formerly of Bangor.

Alward was convicted of manslaughter at a second trial in causing the death of Mrs. Asbot Smith, of Boston, formerly of Bangor, by the reckless driving of an automobile on the state road a mile west of Bangor last October when Alward's car collided with that in which Mrs. Smith was riding and she was killed almost instantly.

SIEGE OF LUCKNOW WOMAN RECALLS

Possesses Several Souvenirs of
Indian Mutiny—Celebrates
53rd Wedding Anniversary

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, of Great Yarmouth, have just celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Moss is a survivor of the siege of Lucknow in 1857, through which she passed as a girl of seven.

Mrs. Moss still recalls those stirring times, during which she was the special favorite of "Scotch Jessie," the woman who persistently declared she could hear the bagpipes of the Highlanders before the beleaguered garrison was relieved.

She also remembers seeing a young officer disguised as a Sepoy, leave the Residency at night to guide the Highlanders by a short route through the jungle, and witnessed the blowing from the mouths of guns of a number of captured rebel leaders.

Her husband, a fish trader, is one of the oldest business men in Great Yarmouth, and his great age, he still attends the markets daily. In his youth he was a great friend of the famous prize-fighter, who trained for his fights at Great Yarmouth.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN REFINERIES

Atlantic Debt Funding is Approved—Work at Saint John Told of

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—At a special general meeting held here today shareholders of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries Limited, unanimously approved the various resolutions proposed by the directors to enable the company to fund its debt of approximately \$4,000,000 to new sugar refiners and provide additional working capital of about \$1,000,000. The vote in favor of the proposals consisted of 8,019 preference shares and 37,915 common shares, out of a total issued capital of 11,111,000 shares.

Speaking of the present position and outlook of the company, D. Lorne McGibbon, chairman of the board of directors of the company, was most optimistic regarding the future. He stated that meetings of sugar in 1925 were 22 per cent higher than those of the preceding year. The company's plants had been operating at full capacity so far this year. January was a very good month, the whole output had been sold for February, and some export business had already been obtained for March production. Indications were bright, he added, for a continuation of the good export demand for the balance of the present year.

**Attempt Is Made To
Enter Bow St. Court**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—An attempt was made recently to force open the public door of Bow street Police Court, and the first discovery was made when the officials arrived in the morning. The door was then noticed between the double doors, while the woodwork was splintered for about six inches around the locks, to an average depth of an inch.

The doors are of three-inch solid oak, with two locks and two heavy bolts, and the attempt was unsuccessful. The police station is next door, with a constable on duty at the entrance all night.

**U. N. B. Social Event
Much Enjoyed**

FREDERICTON, Feb. 5.—The annual "Con." of the University of New Brunswick, the great event of the social season at the provincial university, was held tonight with several hundred people of Fredericton and more or less distant places the guests of the undergraduates. The attendance was the largest since the conversation went down into history as one of the best.

ON WAY TO QUEBEC

HUDSON BAY JUNCTION, Sask., Feb. 6.—Canadian Press)—Emil St. Goddard, "Shorty" Russick and Bill Grayson, Northern Manitoba's famous dog team driver, together with their fast racing teams, passed through here last night traveling by special car over the Canadian National Railways for Quebec, where they will take part in the International Dog Derby on February 18, at Quebec City.

Russick will race under the colors of H. L. Sutton, Chicago; Grayson for J. H. Sutton, Chicago, and St. Goddard for the Franquelin Lumber Company, Quebec.

Winning the Quebec races, the drivers and their teams may go to North Onaway, New Hampshire to take part in the New England dog sled derby, a 150 mile, three day, point to point race. Later they may go to Toronto to stage exhibition races.

SEES PULPWOOD EMBARGO MOVE LOSING GROUND

Export Ban Would Ruin Thousands in N. B., Says Angus McLean

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Angus McLean, Bathurst, N. B., gave a resume of the activities of the Canadian Pulpwood Association during the year at the concluding session of the annual convention of the organization here today. Mr. McLean expressed his belief that the agitation for an embargo, or an export tax, was steadily losing ground, because the Canadian public, largely through the efforts of the association, was now better informed on the subject, and realized that there was a very simple and direct way of keeping wood in the country, namely by purchase on the part of the Canadian mills.

He went on to say that in the Province of New Brunswick an embargo would actually ruin thousands of individuals. There was no necessity for any such legislation, and large quantities of pulpwood were rotting today because there was not sufficiently wide market for the product, even with free access to the United States mills.

MEMBERSHIP JOINS
Phenomenal strides in membership growth, which the association considered as evidence to show that there is an extensive opinion in the ranks of pulpwood owners, producers and dealers of Canada against an embargo, export tax, or any restrictive legislation selling their product in the best markets of the world, were reported.

Eighty-five active members and approximately 14,000 associates of the association were represented at the standing of the pulpwood. The 85 active members were executives of firms engaged in pulpwood operations; while the 14,000

associate members were individual owners of freehold lands in Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The association had grown to these proportions from an original meeting of five, held in Montreal in 1923.

One of the newest inventions in France is a self-starting fog horn, which will begin its tooting whenever a sufficiently thick mist appears.

ENDED YEARS OF BAD HEADACHES

"Fruit-a-lives" Completely Relieves all forms of Headache

MRS. HONORE VALIQUETTE

"For over three years, I was troubled with very bad headaches, Nervous Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles. Then, I began taking 'Fruit-a-lives'. Very soon my condition improved, and thanks to these wonderful fruit tablets I am once more entirely well."

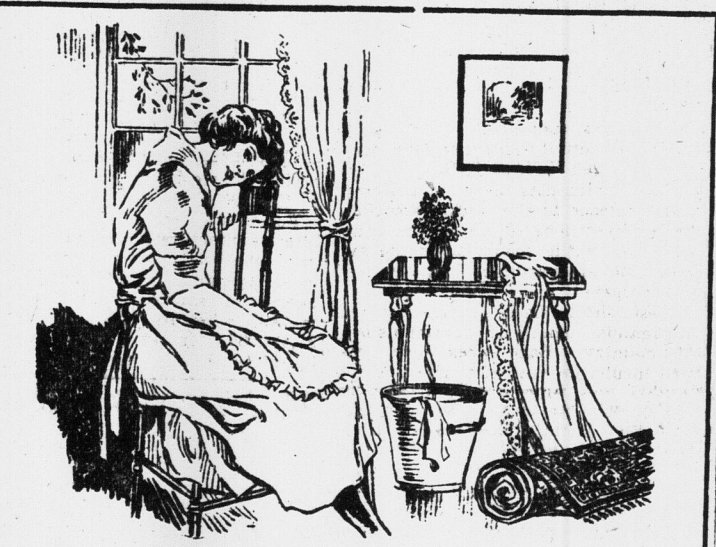
The wonders of the famous Fruit Treatment are only revealed when you read a letter like this, which comes from Madame Valiquette, 1133 Notre Dame St. W., Montreal.

"Fruit-a-lives" is the juice of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, intensified and combined with tonics—and forms a complete fruit treatment for Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Skin Troubles. 25c. and 50c. a box at dealers or sent by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

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If I Only Had the Strength

HOUSEWORK is not drudgery to the woman who is strong and well. She takes a pride in keeping the home spick and span and giving it the artistic touches which make home attractive. But when strength fails and you feel tired and worried there seems no end to disagreeable work. You seem to never catch up and everything goes wrong.

Wishes do not restore a worn-out nervous system but Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does. By using this great restorative regularly you can soon regain health and vigor and take hold of the household duties with a master hand.

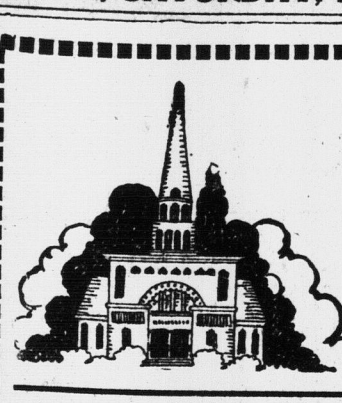
Nervous headaches, sleeplessness, indigestion and all the discouraging symptoms of exhausted nerves disappear because you have restored the nerve force to the body. You can get well and keep well by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Use it when you feel tired, nervous and irritable and you will soon realize why Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most popular of Nerve restoratives. 60 cts. a box, all dealers or The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto 2, Can.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Orange Hall, 121 Germain Street
SERVICES: Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, SPIRIT.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Including testimonies of healing through Christian Science.
Free Public Reading Room at Same Address.

BACK TO THE BIBLE MEETINGS
Brick Church, corner Peel and Carleton.
EVANGELIST R. H. COOKE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, at 7 P. M.
Subject "The Signs of the Times"
Do they indicate that we are near the second coming?
ALL WELCOME

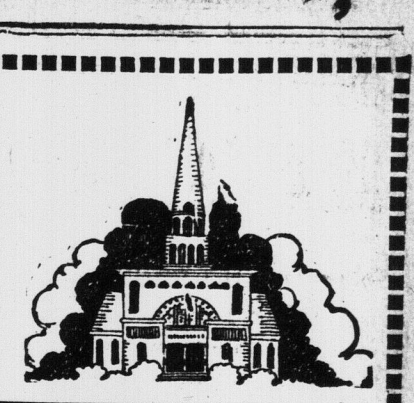
Revival Services
CONDUCTED BY THE MISSES DAVIS
Pythian Castle, Union Street,
SUNDAY, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY, 7.30 P. M.
PRENTICE BOYS' HALL, - West Saint John
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 7.30 P. M.
ALL WELCOME



Weekly Text

God is a Spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—St. John 4, 24.

Submitted by Rev. A. L. Fleming, Rector St. John's (Stone) Church.



CENTENARY CHURCH
United Church of Canada.
REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister.
11 a. m.—HEAVENLY HIDING PLACES.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
7 p. m.—FIRST STEPS IN REDEMPTION.
When is a man bad? What is a good man? What are the forces shaping destiny? What is the first step in being either good or bad? The Minister will deal with these problems from the standpoint of a student of humanity.
Ms. L. M. Curran, soprano; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, contralto; Mr. Percy Quirkhank, tenor; Mr. Wm. Lanyon, baritone. Miss Alice G. Hea, organist.

QUEEN SQUARE UNITED CHURCH
OF CANADA
REV. H. C. RICE, B. A., Minister.
11 a. m.—OUR SUPREME OBLIGATION.
Anthem—"The Path of the Just" (Roberts).
7 p. m.—THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH, CHRIST OR PETER?
Anthem—"The Sun Shall Be No More" (Woodward).
Mixed quartette—"O Lamb of God, I Come" (Nevin).
WELCOME

PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.
11 a. m.—THE MEANING OF LIBERTY.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p. m.—Here is our subject: SHOULD THE SKATING RINKS BE OPEN ON SUNDAY? Was the City justified in putting teams and men to build roads on Sunday at Lily Lake for the Skating Meet? Would the election of a Mayor who would demand obedience to and enforcement of all our laws help any?
THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

SAINT ANDREW'S KIRK
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Germain Street, South of Princess Street.
REV. J. S. BONNELL, B. A., Minister.
11 a. m.—A LIVING CHURCH
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School, Young's Men's Club, Adult Bible class.
7 p. m.—HABIT—THE FAITHFUL SERVANT, THE CRUEL MASTR
Fourth monthly address to young men, which contains a message for everybody. What are some of the dangerous habits of modern youth?
ST. ANDREW'S QUARTET—11 a. m., solo, "Out of the Deep," by Mr. L. W. Bewick. 7 p. m., quartet, "Crossing the Bar," by St. Andrew's Quartet; solo and chorus, "I Would Be Like Jesus," Miss Blenda Thomson, Quartet and Choir.
WELCOME

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA SAINT DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN
SYDNEY STREET, NEAR PRINCESS
REV. HUGH MILLER, B. D., Minister.
11 a. m.—REV. J. P. JONES, B. D., formerly of St. John's Church, Winnipeg, Secretary Social Service Council of Canada.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School, Fireside Club, adult classes.
7 p. m.—THE JUDGMENTS OF GOD. The judgments of God during present life. The final judgment. Are the calamities of life judgments?
Special music by the choir, including anthems and solos.
"THE STRANGER'S SABBATH HOME"

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1926
Rev. A. K. Herman will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Good music by choir at both services.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School, Men's Brotherhood and ladies' classes.
Hearty welcome extended to all services during the day.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Haymarket Square
REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
2.30 p. m.—The Bible School for you. Come, study.
6.50 p. m.—Evensong chorus. Worship.
Mon., Y. P. service. Wed., Church prayer hour.
WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH HOME

MAIN ST. BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD
We wish every man of our Church and Congregation would be on hand to meet
REV. ARTHUR K. HERMAN.
whom we will all wish to hear again, in a live subject for men. Special music. Solo, Mrs. H. K. Olmstead.

DOUGLAS AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH WITH A WELCOME
H. MAHON, Minister.
REVIVAL MEETINGS
Every Evening Except Saturday
JOHN H. WELLS, - - - Evangelist.
Sunday Services - - - - - 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Week Night Services - - - - - 8 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Leinster Street
Morning, 11—Preacher, Rev. W. A. Robbins, B. A. Anthem—Come Unto Me (Spence).
Afternoon, 2.30—Bible School and organized classes. Men's class in men's classroom. Theme, "Christ and Pleasure." Open discussion by the class.
Evening, 7—Preacher, Rev. James Dunlop.
THE SIGN OF THE CROSS
Trio, "How Beautiful are Thy Dwellings" (Paleger)—Mrs. H. S. Gregory, Miss M. T. Miles, Mr. C. R. Mercereau. Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley).

GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Cor. Germain and Queen Streets
Pastor - - - - - Rev. S. S. Poole, D. D.
11 a. m.—Pastor's Subject: "RESPECTABLE SIN."
Solo—Miss Estelle Fox.
7 p. m.—Pastor's Subject, "THREE STEPS IN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG MAN."
Solo—Dr. P. L. Bonnell; anthem; soprano solo, Mrs. H. W. Douglas Fritz.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday school and organized Bible classes. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service.
Wednesday—8 p. m., prayer and praise service.
STRANGERS AND VISITORS WELCOME

VICTORIA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. G. B. MACDONALD, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
2.30 p. m.—The Bible School.
7 p. m.—Rev. J. Philip Jones, M. A., B. D.
Seats free. Everybody welcome.

WATERLOO ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
11 a. m.—FAITH AND FAILURE.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—THE APOSTOLIC GOSPEL
Monday, 8 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—United service with Exmouth Street Church.
Rev. E. R. MacWilliam. Tel. M. 5314.

DONT BE A SLAVE
Men need no longer be in bondage to sin. Jesus Christ can make YOU free. He has never failed where given a chance.
COBURG STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Proclaims a Saviour who can save unto the uttermost all who will accept Him. Services at 11 a. m., 2.30 and 7.00 p. m.
STRANGERS ALWAYS WELCOME.
W. J. JOHNSTON, Minister

ANGLICAN BAPTIST
ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH
Carleton Street at the Top of Germain Street
Rector—Rev. A. L. Fleming, L. Th.
SEXTAGESIMA SUNDAY
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.
7 p. m.—"A MESSAGE TO THE WEARY."
The Rector will preach at both services.
Strangers cordially invited.

ST. MARY'S
Waterloo Street.
Rev. R. Taylor McKim will preach.
11 a. m.—"Are You Blind and Don't Know It?"
7 p. m.—"A Tonic Worth Taking."
Wednesday—7.30 p. m., a beautifully illustrated service.

EXMOUTH ST. UNITED CHURCH
REV. ERNEST E. STYLES
SIXTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY 1857-1926
Sunday, Feb. 7th
10—Prayer service.
11 and 7—Rev. W. H. Hearty, D. D., of Amherst, N. S.
2.30—Open session of Sunday school. Missionary programme.
Monday, 8 p. m.
Service conducted by Y. P. L., musical programme. Address by Rev. F. T. Bertram.
Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Organ recital by Mr. Bayard Currie, assisted by Mrs. L. V. Lindey, Miss E. R. Conrad, Mr. E. C. Girvan, Mr. J. S. Smith. Silver offering.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Service of Song and Devotion (Waterloo Street Baptist Church uniting). Speaker, Rev. E. R. MacWilliam.
Friday, 6-7.30 p. m.—Supper—Tickets 50c. Address by Rev. H. G. Fulton, Moderator of Saint John Free-ry.
Sunday, Feb. 14th.
11 and 7—Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, D. D., Halifax, N. S., President of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada.
A hearty invitation to all.

CHARLOTTE STREET
West Saint John
Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, D. D., Pastor.
10 a. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
11 a. m.—Preacher, Rev. C. T. Clark, B. D.
2.15 p. m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Class.
7 p. m.—Preacher, Rev. H. R. Boyer, S. T. M.
Good music. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

WEST SIDE KIRK
REV. W. MCN. MATTHEWS, B.D., Minister.
11 a. m.—"Thy Kingdom Come."
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School.
7 p. m.—The First Article of the Creed. The third in a series on vital themes.
WELCOME.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, City Road
Services at eleven and seven, conducted by Rev. A. H. Scott, M. A., D. D., F. R. H. S., of Perth, Ont.
Sabbath School and Bible classes at two-thirty.
Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
Douglas Avenue
Rev. John Archibald Morton, Minister.
Dr. Morrison will preach at eleven and seven.
The Sunday School at two-thirty.
ALL WELCOME

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH
(Carleton Street)
Prayer at 9.30. Communion service at 11. Preaching at 7. Sunday school at 2.30. Praying band, 3.30. Union holiness meeting Tuesday evening. Young people's meeting, prayer, song and testimony on Friday evening.
EVERYBODY WELCOME
Rev. Percy J. Trafton, Pastor.