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## ANNIVERSARY OF EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Special Reference to 61st Anniversary of Church Founding Made at All Services Yesterday—Rev. Harold T. Roe of Halifax Preached Morning and Evening.

Yesterday was the sixty-first anniversary of the founding of the Exmouth street Methodist church, and special reference to the fact was made at all services there during the day, which were of an anniversary nature.

Rev. Harold T. Roe, of Oxford street Methodist church, Halifax, was present and preached both morning and evening, and also addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon.

At the morning service, he took his text from Job 38: 5, "Behold God is mighty and despoileth not any." He brought out the fact that God, although He has the entire universe under His control, cares for each and every individual.

Mr. Roe taught the boys' C. S. E. T. class in the afternoon. At the close of the lesson period, he gave a short talk to the scholars, reminding them that this, the sixty-first anniversary, was a new page in which to write good deeds, and that it offered new opportunities for advancement in the Christian life. He directed their attention to an attractive little gold pin which he wore, which is given by Sunday schools using Little's Cross and Crown System for uninterrupted attendance for one year.

At the evening service he took his text from Isaiah 30: 21, "Thine ears shall hear the voice behind thee saying, 'This is the way, walk ye in it.'" Mr. Roe stated that the voice spoken of in the text is the voice of conscience, which is the faculty in every man with which he passes judgment on his life and actions.

"It is absurd," he said, "for a man to say that God, being loving and merciful, may take half a pound once a month."

ful will not condemn him at death; when during all the years of his life his conscience, which is the voice of God, has been continually condemning him."

In illustration of his statement that the sin carefully hidden for years will finally be brought to light by conscience, he referred to the widow to whom Elijah came in time of drought and caused the oil and meal to fail not because she had fed him out of her meagre supply. Later on her only son died and then turning to the prophet she cried: "What have I to do with thee, oh man of God that thou has come to call my sin to remembrance?"

During the service the choir sang two very pleasing selections. Following the regular service the pastor, Rev. G. F. Dawson, in a few earnest words asked the congregation to spend a short time in intercession, particularly for the "United Mission" being conducted in the old Brussels street church. He also addressed the church on the anniversary of the church's founding.

## FIFTY-SIX NAMES IN CASUALTIES

St. John Man Wounded and Carleton County Soldier Reported Seriously Ill.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—There were 56 names in the casualty list issued Saturday night. One was killed in action, one accidentally killed, one died of wounds, four died, seven seriously ill, one gassed, and forty-one wounded.

Maritime names: Wounded—Infantry. D. W. Sprague, St. John, N. B. G. Ward, Great Village, Colchester county, N. B. Seriously ill—W. Broad, Beechwood, Carleton county, N. B.

SIGN OF WEDLOCK. "There goes another married man," said the girl at the candy counter. "How do you know?" asked the cashier. "He used to buy a three-pound box of candy twice a week and now he buys half a pound once a month."

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT UNION SERVICE HELD IN FAIRVILLE

Was in Interest of Provincial Temperance Alliance—The Past, Present and Future of Temperance Activity is Told by Rev. W. D. Wilson.

A union service of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of Fairville, was held last night in the Fairville Baptist church in the interest of the Provincial Temperance Alliance. The speaker was Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the prohibition law, for the province of New Brunswick, who told something of the past, present and future of temperance activities. Rev. P. R. Hayward, had charge of the meeting, and was assisted in the devotional exercises by Revs. Thomas Marshall and W. M. Townsend.

Before calling on Mr. Wilson Rev. Mr. Hayward referred to the gathering as unique and inspiring. It was the result of a common interest in the success of the temperance movement in which all three congregations were equally interested, and he assured Mr. Wilson that he could count on the support of the people of Fairville in his enforcement of the prohibition law.

Rev. Mr. Wilson said it was a great pleasure to him to say a word about the great movement which had meant so much for the whole world. On his way to the church he talked with one of the leading physicians of the city and the testimony this man had borne regarding the prohibition law was that it was making the province richer in manhood.

The speaker reviewed briefly the steps leading up to the passing of the prohibition law, and paid a tribute to the men who had had the courage to put before a law on the statute books of the province, and who had given to the province one of the best prohibitory measures on the North American continent. He also paid a tribute to the government which had given the opportunity to enforce the law, and declared that no member of that government had tried in any way to influence the officers to neglect their duty.

He then told something of the working out of the act and its reception by the people of the province. On the whole he had found the people ready to stand behind the law and to help the inspectors in enforcing it. There had been less friction, he believed, in this province than in any other in the Dominion in getting the law working, and the people were awakened to the value of it the opposition grew less.

As an instance of how some felt about the matter, he told of one man whom he met on the train. This man had a son who had been a drinker, and since the coming of prohibition had been sober. As an appreciation of the work of the Alliance he handed over to Mr. Wilson a cheque for \$250 for the funds. Another man who had been saving money because he could not take liquor to his office or warehouse and dared not take it home, gave him a cheque for \$25 for the Alliance. Another incident he told was of a mother going to the inspector at Bathurst and calling down on him all the blessings of her church because her son had been kept sober by his vigilance in seizing liquor coming in contrary to law.

Again last spring in Bathurst a man came home from the lumber woods sober and with his winter's wages in his pocket. After leaving his pack at the house he went out, but in a short time returned and threw over to his wife the money saying, "Here, you may as well take this it is no good to me." He had been out and failed to find any liquor to be bought and his wife got the money which would have otherwise gone into the coffers of the rumrunner.

He had been asked on several occasions how the law was being enforced in the French counties, and he wanted to say that practically every French citizen was in favor of the prohibition law, and helping out in its enforcement. In the town of Campbellton in six months in 1916, there were 118 men and women arrested for drunkenness. In that same town in 1917 only 8 men were arrested for drunkenness, and these came from Quebec. The law was being well enforced in the border counties owing to the close co-operation of the sheriffs of Maine counties and the inspectors of the New Brunswick counties. In the city of St. John the arrests in the last six months under license were 659, and under a like period prohibition 119.

In speaking of the future Mr. Wilson referred to the recent legislation enacted by the Union government which forbade the interprovincial traffic after April 1. This would simplify the work of the inspectors in one sense, but make it harder in another. They would not have to watch the trains but would have to keep a closer eye on the underground traffic, and to meet this it was proposed to inaugurate a patrol system.

Another thing to be dealt with was the essence and patent medicine evil. The speaker while he made no definite statement of what was to be done intimated that at the coming session of the legislature drastic measures for meeting this would be adopted.

He reminded the people that after the war a referendum would be held and there was still work to be done before the final victory for prohibition was won.

Moncton, Feb. 1.—From information received by the board of health authorities here it appears that a more malignant type of smallpox is developing in the North Shore counties, where many cases are reported to exist. Four deaths, two of them in Kent, are so far reported from this disease. Only one case of the mild type has so far made its appearance in Moncton. Citizens are reported to be generally complying with the recent compulsory vaccination order.

## COBURG ST. CHURCH SPECIAL SERVICES HELD LAST NIGHT

The 37th Anniversary of Organizing of Christian Endeavor—Special Services in School Room After Regular Evening Service.

The 37th anniversary of the organizing of the Christian Endeavor in the Coburg street Christian church in America, was observed last evening in the Coburg street Christian church. At the regular evening service the pastor, Rev. S. B. Culp, gave an address on "The Christian Endeavor Pledge."

Following this service a special anniversary service was held in the school room at which Miss You Barker presided. The special printed programme, "Look On the Fields," was used. After prayer by the pastor and Scripture reading by the president, short addresses were given on Christian Endeavor work, "its origin, purpose, progress and relation to the world task," by Miss Gladys Tower, Wm. Dunlop, Hynton Outhouse, and Miss Bertha Dunlop respectively.

"The Challenge of the King," an exercise emphasizing the waiting fields, and the call for workers to gather in the harvest, was given by Miss Muriel Leonard, Miss Florence Willis, Fred Sprague, Miss Goldworthy and Miss Gladys Ayre who represented volunteer workers from China, the Mohammedan in Africa, Japan Islands and India. R. J. Currie took the part of the Knight of Christian Endeavor, and Vernon Ward the herald. A solo was given by Miss Jennie Goldworthy. The president, Miss Lou Barbour, in a few words spoke of "The Challenge to our Christian Endeavor."

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## FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. James Manchester took place Saturday afternoon from Stone church. Services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kurling. Interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and citizens generally. As a mark of respect, the stores of M.R.A. Ltd., were closed in the afternoon.

The funeral of Robert S. Jackson was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 70 Dorchester street. Rev. H. A. Goodwin officiated. Members of the Knights of Pythias attended in a body.

The funeral of Miss Muriel Jean Clark took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence in Quispamsis, Kings county. The services were conducted in the Presbyterian church at Hammond River, and interment was in the family lot at that place.

The funeral of Edward Gillis took place from his late home, 155 Main street, Fairville, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. The remains were conveyed to St. Rose's church where the services were conducted by Rev. Father Collins. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery and relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of William J. Smith was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 44 Albert street, West St. John. The services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Scoville and interment was in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Mary B. Robb was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 144 Douglas Ave. Services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. H. C. Green. Interment was in Fernhill.

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