

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT DEDICATION OF NEW ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Solemn Dedication Service by Rev.
Dr. McKinnon—Clergy of
Many Denominations Present

The dedication services at St. David's Presbyterian church yesterday were largely attended and every denomination in the city was represented among the worshippers. The minister, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, conducted the solemn dedication services in the morning and Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon of Pine Hill College, Halifax, pronounced the prayer of dedication and delivered an inspiring sermon, after which Rev. Mr. Crisp pronounced the benediction. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. McKinnon addressed the Sunday school and preached the sermon in the evening also.

An inter-church fraternal service was held in the afternoon by ministers of other churches in the city. Throughout the week special services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Clark, D. D., of St. Matthews church, Halifax. Miss Ermine Climo, Miss Blenda Thompson, G. Girvan and E. Belding were soloists, accompanied by the exquisite music of the new Casavant organ.

Following the organ prelude by Mrs. T. J. Gunn, the anthem, "Ye Gates Lift Up Your Heads," was sung, after which the solemn invocation was made by Mr. MacKeigan. The words concluding the dedication services, spoken by the minister and congregation were spoken with all solemnity and impressiveness. Dr. McKinnon offered the prayer of dedication. After congratulating the congregation for erecting so beautiful an edifice for the worship of God, Dr. McKinnon gave a special word of praise to Mr. MacKeigan, which was followed by his sermon, taking for his text the words of Paul, "Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."

Gifts for New Church.
Before the singing of the final hymn, "I Joyed When to the House of God," and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Mr. Crisp, Mr. MacKeigan announced that the following benefactions had been received with grateful thanks:

Pulpit Bible, Mrs. John Willet.
Pulpit hymnal, Rev. W. J. Dey, D. D., convener hymnal committee, general assembly.
Communion table, chairs and pulpit chairs, F. Neil Brodie, architect.
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Mr. MacKeigan asked that the trustees should be consulted before any other benefactions were made, in order that the harmony of the church appointments might be maintained.

In the afternoon the Sunday school, presided over by the superintendent, Robert Reid, were addressed by Dr. McKinnon. The offering was taken and amounted to \$18, which was placed in front of the pulpit. After the Sunday school, the inter-church service was held, at which ministers from the various other churches attended. D. Arnold Fox presided at the new organ. The Scripture portion was read by Rev. Alexander Grant, a former private of the P. I. C. L. I., and Rev. E. P. McL. Smith offered the prayer.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan extended to all the ministers present a hearty welcome, after which Rev. G. A. Kuhnig, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. S. S. Poole, Rev. F. S. Dowling and Rev. R. P. McKim took part in the service.

In the evening the church was filled to its capacity to hear the forceful sermon preached by Rev. Dr. McKinnon. The thank offering taken at the morning service amounted to about \$2,000.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

Patrick Pelman of Herring Cove, N. S., was killed yesterday near his home by the accidental discharge of his own rifle. He evidently had leaned upon it while in the woods after moose and it went off.

The death sentence upon Joseph Greiner, charged with the murder of Felix Francœur at Grand Falls, N. B., has been commuted to life imprisonment.

After an expedition to the Dalmatian coast in which he is reported to have occupied Zara, Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio has returned to Fiume.

The government at Ottawa has ordered that no further export of herring could be allowed from Canada, and only the same quantity will be allowed to be sent to the United States as they allow to enter Canada.

The Ottawa Labor Gazette reports a slight downward tendency in the cost of living. For some sixty cities the average cost of a budget of staple foods for September was \$14.35 as compared with \$14.45 for August.

Martial law has been declared in Batum, Turkey, with British troops in control.

Premier Venizelos of Greece told the Associated Press on Saturday that unless the Turks were expelled from Europe the peace conference would fail in its objects.

The Socialists are reported to be winning in the elections in Belgium. The Catholics have lost fifteen seats and the Liberals seven seats to them.

Brand, Viviani and Castelnau are reported to have won their seats in the elections in France on Saturday.



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VICTORY LOAN TOTAL FOR PROVINCE ABOUT FIFTEEN MILLIONS

It is confidentially believed by the provincial committee that the Victory Loan total will be about \$15,000,000 for New Brunswick. Many places have not yet submitted their final reports. Which county will win the German gun is yet difficult to say, the strongest fight being apparently between Madawaska and Albert, which have nearly tripled their objectives. St. John, on account of the extent of its objective had little chance to secure the trophy.

The Edmundston division of the C. N. R. report that ninety-three per cent of the employees there subscribed to the loan. Sackville doubled its objective.

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Northumberland—Glencol, Fairville, Blissville, Nelson and Loggieville, a win flag. Every parish in Northumberland East, with one exception, reached its objective.

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LLOYD HARRIS TO PLACE IN CANADA'S CABINET

A Possibility if Sir Geo. E. Foster Gets High Commissionship in London

(Special to Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Lloyd Harris, who recently returned to Canada, is now in the United States recuperating after his somewhat strenuous work abroad. He is known to have been willing to take the high commissionship in London, but Sir George E. Foster's claims took precedence with the government. It is not impossible that he may be succeeded in the position of minister of trade and commerce by Lloyd Harris.

It has been suggested that there should be a division of the work of Canada's representatives in Great Britain. If the imperial conference idea is developed a political as well as a business representative in London would be probable and in that event there might be a call for the services in London of both Sir George and Mr. Harris, but the latter, it is known, would not assume a subordinate position representing Canada overseas. The name of Sir Clifford Sifton has also been mentioned in connection with the high commissionship but it is understood he has declined the position.


The overseas trade mission is still open in London. W. C. Nixon of Toronto being in charge at present, but is not very active and it has been frequently reported that it may be discontinued. A shake up in the trade and commerce department at Ottawa has long been urged and it may now come.

FAIRVILLE POLICEMAN SHOT

Police Constable William Stinson of Fairville was shot last evening by one of two men whom he was attempting to arrest. He saw the men in an alley and suspected they were drinking. He took hold of one of them and the man pulled a revolver and fired, the shot passing through the constable's left arm. He was attended by Dr. J. H. Allingham, who reported last night that although the wound is not serious it is attended with considerable suffering. Both men got away.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club in the market building, on Saturday evening, J. Sprout was elected president, Mercer, 1st, vice-president; A. Blakeslee, 2nd vice-president; J. A. W. Waring, secretary; J. McCarthy, treasurer; F. Noble and J. Lewis, auditors; G. Clark, S. Arthurs, B. Logan, W. Goldsworthy, J. Alexander, G. McKinney, H. Lowe, W. N. Earle, G. Stackhouse, G. Akerley, F. Lewis, E. Shepard and C. M. Lingley, members of the executive.



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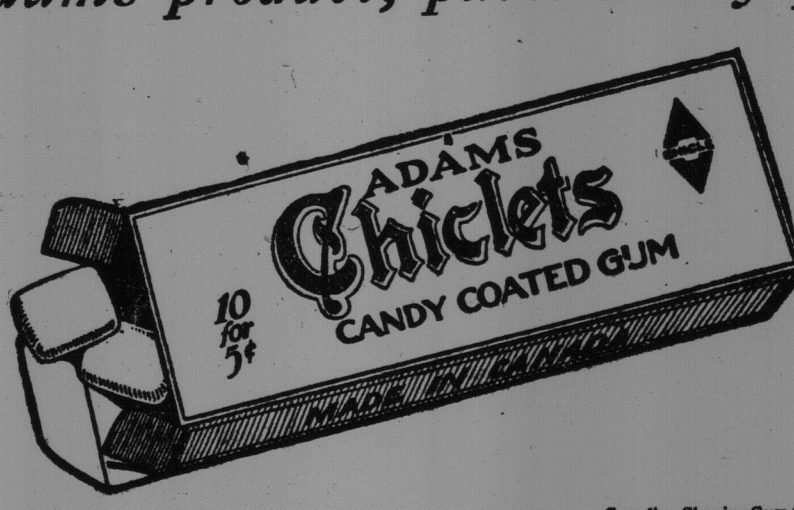


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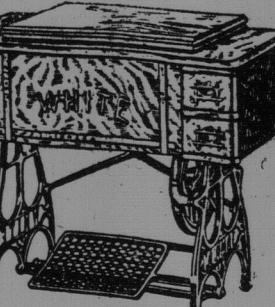

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