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Annual Easter Meeting at St. Peter's Church

Pursuant to the adjournment the annual Easter meeting was held April 27th in St. Peter's Church, at 8 o'clock P. M., Rev. I. H. Cooper presiding. Minutes of annual and special meetings were read and confirmed. The rector congratulated the meeting on the good attendance and said he was pleased to have the Ladies Guild present.

The treasurer, Mr. W. G. Thurber submitted the financial report of the year ending Easter Monday which showed a prosperous year. Balance on hand \$79.52 The accounts were audited and found correct.

The following officers were elected—Church Wardens, Francis Yeo, Evert Allison.

Vestry men, A. M. Saunders, W. Allison, Jas. Manderville, Jas. Pleadwell, Edom Ramsay, John Betts, Geo. C. Iffe, Frank Saunders, Alex. Saunders.

Treasurer W. G. Thurber,
Vestry Clerk, John Betts.

Delegates to Synod, W. Allison, A. A. Saunders, alternates, W. G. Thurber, John Betts.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Russell and Mr. J. W. Vanderbeck for music rendered to the choir. Miss Mary Saunderson's services in the church were recognized in a similar manner.

A resolution touching the death of our late beloved rector Rev. T. H. Cuthbert was passed, copy of same to be forwarded to the widow of our late rector. On motion vestry adjourned.

J. Betts, Vestry Clerk.

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BANGOR SWEEP BY DISASTROUS FIRE; LOSS ABOUT \$6,000,000

Bangor, Me., April 30—Property valued at upwards of \$6,000,000 was destroyed hundreds of people made homeless, and most of the business section of the city devastated during the first six hours of a conflagration which at midnight was still raging, though the firemen seemed to be making some headway.

One life is known to have been lost, an unknown man being killed by a falling wall.

Mayor Mullen placed the town under martial rule. Portland, Lewiston, Old Town, Augusta, Brewer and every other city and town within reach were asked for help, and sent it.

The fire started in a hay shed of J. Frank Green, on Broad Street, and in a short time was sweeping through the city in a northwesterly direction, a tornado of flames beyond the power of the firemen to stay.

Before midnight both sides of Exchange street, from York to State; both sides of State street from Kenduskeag stream to Broadway; a considerable part of Central and Franklin streets, nearly all of Park

and Marlow street were in ruins, and the flames had inroads of nearly a mile into the best residential section in Broadway, Centre and French street.

The blaze was discovered about 5 o'clock. Half an hour later nearly a dozen buildings were in flames and the fire was eating its way northerly up Broad and Exchange streets on either side of Kenduskeag stream. In its path were banks, office buildings, the public library and other structures, all of which were reduced to ashes.

At least a quarter of the city has been laid waste, including the best residential section.

At midnight Mayor Chas. W. Mullen in reply to a proffer of aid from Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, wired that he believed the fire to be under control.

To the press he said:

"The city has suffered a terrible blow, but I have confidence that Bangor will come back."

Bangor has a population of about 25,000, and had, by the census of 1910 a real estate valuation of \$16,898,967.

Five Swept to Death in Rushing Waters of Upper St. John River

Edmonton, N. B., May 1—Five persons were swept to death this evening in the rushing waters of the St. John river as the result of the breaking of a wire cable which held the scow boat used as a ferry between the Canadian and American sides of the river.

The list includes a Frenchman named Hebert, a Frenchman named Dufort, an unknown man and two lads named Machovitz and Phillips.

The scow, which was attached to an overhead cable, was used as a ferry between the Canadian and American sides of the river. Owing to the swift and heavy current from the high tides it was thought to be unsafe, but it still continued to be used. This evening the men and boys, with a man named Daigle, embarked on the American side and were crossing the river when the cable broke, and tons of wire striking the scow swamped her. All the occupants were thrown out, but Daigle managed to cling to the scow until rescued in a very precarious condition. His life is despaired of.

The others were thrown some feet from the scow and swept down the river by the rushing water before they could grasp

Rafting Logs on Miramichi River Over 63 Years

Mr. Thomas Duthie, Blackville, is one of the most familiar figures to be seen on the Miramichi each year during the raft driving season.

Mr. Duthie has a record that is very hard to beat, this being the 63rd year that he has been engaged in running rafts on this river, he having started to make his first run when he was only 14 years of age.

His eyesight is not as keen as formerly but otherwise he says he would not take a back seat from anyone half his age in running rafts.

Coun. J. W. Vanderbeck, speaking to the News, said he always felt that everything was all right when he saw a raft coming with the old veteran as pilot.

Mr. Duthie, like all the rest of the lumbermen, is delighted to have the opportunity to read a newspaper that is printed on paper that is made from the spruce that they are handling every season.

The old gentleman is enjoying good health and looks as if he is good for a few more rounds.

Rev. Mr. Porter, Blackville was in Millerton yesterday. He was the guest of Rev. Mr. Rettie.

The terrible accident was seen by a number of residents from their windows. Daigle is not yet conscious, so it is impossible to get an account of the tragedy. The affair has created a great sensation here.

Do You Know

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MILLERTON, N. B., MAY 3, 1911.

ARBOR DAY.

Arbor Day will be observed in the public schools this year on the 12th of the present month.

All school children, as well as the teachers and trustees of the schools should form some plans to beautify the school grounds.

What a difference it would make in the appearance of a school to see nice fences around it lined with trees and a few flower beds laid off to make the play ground more pleasant for the coming men and women of our country.

What is more beautiful than a flower? Let the children plant a few flowers, the older ones a tree. Encourage them to plant a tree with their own hands so that in after years they can look back with pride at the little monument they placed there in the happiest days of their lives.

What more beautiful river is there than the Miramichi? Let us assist in keeping that beauty by doing our share on the 12th of May.

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EVERY-YEAR.

The spring has less of brightness
Every Year,

And the snow a ghastlier whiteness
Every year

Nor do summer flowers quicken,
Nor autumn fruitage thicken,
As they once did, for they sicken
Every year.

It is growing darker, colder,
Every year;

As the heart and soul grow older
Every year;

I do not care for dancing,
Or for eyes with passion glancing,
Love is less and less entrancing
Every year.

Of the loves and sorrows blended
Every year;

Of the charms of friendship ended
Every year.

Of the ties that still might bind me
Until time to death resign me
My infirmities remind me
Every year.

Ah! how sad to look before us
Every year;

While the clouds grow darker o'er us
Every year,

When the blossoms all are faded
That to bloom we might have aided,
And immortal garlands braided,
Every year.

To the past go more dead faces
Every year.

As the loved leaves vacant places
Every year,

Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,
In the coming dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us
Every year.

"You are growing old" they tell us
Every year;

"You are more alone," they tell us
Every year;

"You can win no new affection,
You have only recollection,
Deeper sorrow and dejection,
Every year.

Yes! the shores of life are shifting
Every year.

And we are seaward drifting
Every year.

Old places changing fret us,
The living more forget us
There are fewer to regret us
Every year.

But the truer life draws nigher
Every year,

And its morning star shines higher
Every year.

Earth's hold on us grows slighter
And the heavy burden lighter,
And the dawn immortal brighter
Every year.

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Interest to the Farmers

SELECTING GOOD BREEDING STOCK.

A gentleman recently suggested that he would like to buy a dairy bull. He said that this animal was to be used on his common cows to grade up the herd, and he did not want to pay very much money, not over \$125 and even less than that if possible, which leads to the question, What is a cheap bull? The man doubtless could have found something for \$75 or \$80. There would probably have been little difficulty in getting a bull that would answer the purpose for breeding his common cows, says Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

On the other hand, suppose this man would spend three times as much money, or \$250, for a bull that was extremely well bred and capable of transmitting to his daughters the milking qualities that predominated in his ancestry. We will suppose that the farmer in question is milking ten cows and that he averages one year with another 50 per cent heifer calves. This means that the first year the bull is used five of his daughters will be added to the herd. Now we will suppose that as soon as they come into milking form they yield fifty pounds more of butter fat per year than their dams. This means that 250 pounds of butter fat will be added to the production of the herd, which at current prices would be worth \$75.

When the second generation begins to milk there will be an income for the

year of \$150, and the bull will have brought from the increased milk production alone \$300, or the equivalent of his original cost. When we add to this the value of the heifers that have been added to the herd we see that the high priced bull was an extremely profitable investment. It costs no more to keep him than it does an ordinary animal, and a bull that could be bought for less than \$100, while he may have a pedigree, will naturally be rather questionable as to prepotency, so that very little dependence could be placed upon his increasing the butter fat produc-



The Holstein bull whose picture is herewith shown is Sir Walker Segis 50672, a son of the famous King Segis 36183, Holstein-Friesian Herd book, who has thirty-nine officially tested daughters to his credit at five years of age. Eight of these made records of sixteen pounds in seven days as two-year-olds. The records of the dam, grandams and great-grandams of Sir Walker Segis average 24.22 pounds butter in seven days. He is a member of the great Lillian Walker family and is now at the head of the Bairdland herd owned by S. A. Baird & Son, Waukesha, Wis.

tion of the herd. The figures given above are very conservative. They could be twice as large and still be safely within the bounds of reason. On the other hand, when it comes to selling calves, even though they be grades, a high priced bull will pay for himself several times in the better returns that may be secured for such stock.

It takes a farseeing man to really appreciate the possibilities for good stock, for the capacity of the better bull breeds on in accumulative effect upon the herd, while the offspring of the poor bull will never materially improve, and the breeder will find his efforts are leading him down hill instead of up. Paradoxical as it may seem, in buying dairy stock, whether it is heifers, cows or bulls, but especially in the latter case, the high priced animal is usually the cheapest.

Silage a Money Saver.

The addition of silage to a ration of corn, cottonseed meal and clover hay does not materially affect the rate of gain or the selling price of the cattle, but does decrease the cost of gain from 50 cents to \$1 and even more per 100 pounds. These conclusions seem to be borne out by enough data to make them practically certain. Indiana Bulletin.

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Brought Auto Up.

Mr. Norman Beveridge of the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Co. brought his auto up from Chatham yesterday.

Fishing On Victoria Day.

Dickison & Troy, Newcastle are advertising their fine quality fishing tackle. If you are going fishing Victoria Day or any other day it will pay you to call and see their goods.

Rock Plaster For The Farm.

Mr. G. R. Vanderbeck, Millerton, is offering Rock Plaster for sale. This plaster is just the thing for the farmer. It can be put to many different uses to good advantage. See his ad. in this issue.

Building At Chelmsford.

Mr. Wm. Gallan, Chelmsford, has let the contract for the erection of a new house. The building which will be constructed by Mr. P. A. Forsyth will be finished about the 10th of this month.

P. E. I. Legislature For Reciprocity.

The pro-reciprocity resolution moved by the Liberals passed the P. E. I. Legislature a few minutes before prorogation by a straight party vote of 14 to 13, a Conservative amendment being voted down.

Building Up To Date Barn.

Mr. John Whitney is having a new and commodious barn built at his place at Whitneyville. The building will be completed this week, and will have a galvanized steel roof. It will be the finest one in that section of the country. John McKay, the well known builder of Millerton is foreman of the work for the contractor Mr. P. A. Forsyth.

Will Sell Rectory.

At a meeting of the Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Anglican Church Congregation on Thursday evening last, it was decided to sell the present rectory. It has been felt by the congregation for some time past that this step should be taken because it is not conveniently situated, owing to distance from the church. It is situated in one of the most beautiful locations in the parish of Derby and would make an ideal private residence.

South West Boom.

The South West boom is now ready for lumber.

Empire Day.

Empire Day will be observed in the public schools on Tuesday, May 23.

Was Launched Yesterday.

Mr. Andrew Morrison's gasoline boat was launched yesterday. She will be in charge of Mr. Walter Lyons this season.

Quick Work.

Mr. Wm. Bryenton, with a crew of men did some quick work swinging the North West Boom. The boom was ready to hold logs in one day.

Gone To Springhill.

Mr. O. B. Lawson, for some years past Chief of Police at Chatham, has resigned his position, and has accepted one on the Dominion Coal Co's force at Springhill.

Will have Eight Pages.

The MIRAMICHI NEWS will have eight pages in its next issue. This is necessary on account of increased advertising. Merchants are already looking to the NEWS as being the best advertising medium in this section of the country.

Arbor Day In The Schools.

Friday May 12th will be observed as Arbor Day in the public schools. District School Inspector Geo. W. Mersereau says: "The co-operation of parents and all others in the district is invited, and attention should be given not only to the school grounds and premises, but to the roadsides and other public grounds as well. To insure good results good trees should be bought by the trustees and properly planted."

Death Of Mrs. Alfred Bateman.

The death occurred at South Nelson, on Sunday last of Mrs. Jessie Ferguson Bateman, wife of Mr. Alfred Bateman of that place. Mrs. Bateman has been ill for the past four months and her death was not unexpected. The deceased who was in her 41st year, leaves to mourn besides her husband, two children, two sisters, one brother and a host of friends the loss of a loving wife, kind mother, and true friend. Mr. Joseph Ferguson, North Esk, is a brother and Mrs. John Menzies, South Esk and Mrs. John Vye, Lower Derby are sisters of deceased. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the South Nelson cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Simpson, Douglastown, and Rev. Mr. Henderson, conducted the funeral services. Among the many floral offerings was a beautiful wreath from the ladies aid of the Presbyterian church. The pall-bearers were Mr. Wm. Appleby, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Ben. Vye, Mr. J. D. Blackmore, Mr. D. Blackmore, Mr. Geo. Blackmore. The NEWS extends its sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

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