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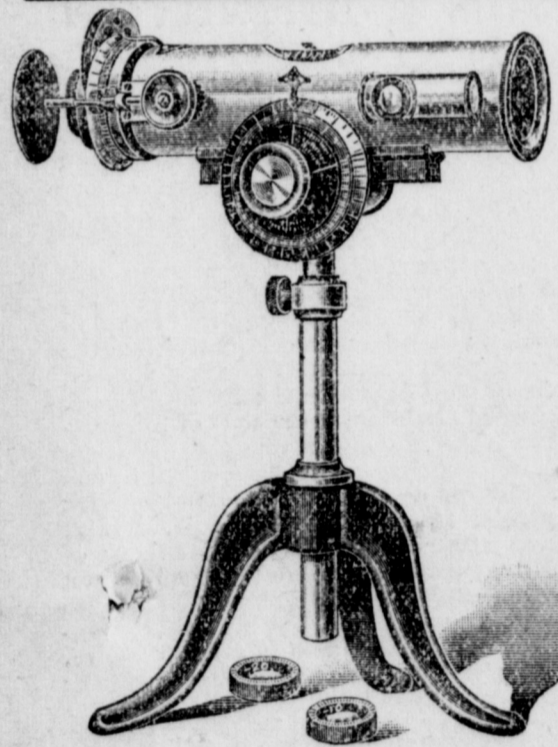
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### THE "MAINE'S" CHAPLAIN

Writes a Letter About The Late C. J. Laird.

A Brother of Geo. Laird of Woodstock, Went Down With the Ill Fated Warship.—Easter Day Services Observed in All Town Churches.

When the U. S. battleship Maine was destroyed in Havana harbour on the 15th of February last, a list of the sailors killed was published, and on this list appeared the name of Chas. J. Laird of St. John. It was then thought that he was a brother of George Laird of Woodstock, but no definite confirmation of this belief was received until the 9th of March last when Mrs. Laird of St. John received a letter from Rev. John P. Chadwick, chaplain of the Maine stating that her worst fears were realized.

The letter is now in possession of George Laird. It is dated Hotel Inglaterra, Havana and among other things says:—"Your son was an exemplary man, faithful in the discharge of his duty, and respectful to his superiors. We must trust that an all merciful God will find mercy for one who tried to do his duty. I have been unable to identify the body, but it most probably has been received and now lies in the cemetery at Havana where it was interred with christian rites."

Mr. Laird was a master-at-arms on the Maine.

#### Easter Service.

Easter was a model day, the weather being all that could be desired. The festival was duly observed in almost all the churches in town.

In St. Gertrude's church special preparation had been made for the music at the 11 o'clock mass. Since Mr. T. L. McRae's departure, Miss Daisy Hughes has most creditably filled the position of organist. On Easter she surprised the congregation by the able manner in which she carried out her difficult part. She gives every promise of more than usual ability as an organist. The following music was rendered:—

Kyrie and Gloria, Leoard.

Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei, Stearns.

At the offertory the Haec Dies was sung. During the service soprano solos were sung by Misses Chapman and Troy, and bass solos by Messrs. Owen Kelly and Thos. McCaffery. At Benediction, after Vespers a solo "O Salutaris" was given by Miss Chapman, and "Tantum Ergo" was given by the full choir. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, the altar being particularly beautiful in its decorations of natural flowers, and its many lights. At Mass Rev. Father Chapman preached a suitable Easter discourse.

In Christ Church the Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 o'clock in the morning. The church was decorated with flowers. A celebration was held in St. Peter's, Jacksonville at 9. The special service of the day in St. Luke's church was at 11 o'clock. The hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" was sung as a procession. The usual Easter anthem was sung instead of Venite. Proper Psalms were 2, 57, 111. The music was as follows:—

Te Deum, tune 60-61.

Jubilate, tune 199.

Gloria Tibi tune 418.

Hymn 322.

Nunc Dim tune 272.

The evening music was as follows:—

Hymn 134, 1st tune.

Psalms 113.

Psalms 114, 320.

Psalms 118, 327.

Cantata 26.

Deus 142.

Anthem, Alleluia Christ is Risen.

Hymn 499.

Hymn 27.

Hymn 123, 2nd tune.

At the Methodist church the following music was given.

#### MORNING.

Hymns 179, 174, 178.

Anthem Chant, "The Love of Christ,"

L. O. Emerson.

Anthem, "He is Risen," C. Simper.

#### EVENING.

Hymns 172, 177, 170.

Anthem, "I am He that Liveth," C. Simper.

Anthem, "The True Easter," E. O. Excell.

In the Baptist church a special Easter concert was rendered at the evening service under the auspices of the Home Mission Band. A treat was experienced in listening to Mr. McLean of St. John who came to Woodstock for the express purpose of taking part in this concert. The church was prettily decorated with flowers.

Special Easter services were held in the F. C. B. church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers. Special pains were taken with the music, which was most efficiently

rendered. Rev. Mr. Phillips preached a sermon on the "Resurrection."

#### Provincial President.

The sixth biennial convention of the Provincial A. O. H. was held in St. John, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The delegates from Woodstock were John J. Troy, provincial secretary; T. L. McCaffery, acting county president; I. E. Sheasgreen president. The election of officers resulted as follows: I.



I. E. SHEASGREEN.

E. Sheasgreen, Woodstock, provincial president; J. D. Hanlon, Fredericton, secretary; M. Parcel, Milltown, treasurer.—Says the St. John Sun:

The provincial president, I. E. Sheasgreen will, as his position empowers him, attend the national council of the A. O. H. and Board of Erie, at Trenton, on June 27th, as the representative of the province.

The president, addressed the convention at some length, speaking of the aims of the society and his intentions for the coming year. His clever address covered every point of the work and showed the delegates that when they selected him as president, they made the choice of a man that has had the best interests of the society at heart, and one who has the ability to carry them to a successful end.

#### Millinery Opening.

The Messrs. Gallagher held their magnificent Easter Opening, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, of last week, each day their store was literally thronged with ladies all anxious to procure their pattern hats as they were dreams of beauty. Some of the Chiffon hats were dainty as breezes of summer showing all the latest shapes and newest colourings. The store was tastefully decorated, their window was a veritable bower of beauty, a look in, would convince the most severe critic that their stock was bright, new and up-to-date, flowers—hundreds of them rivaling in beauty the work of nature.

#### At Christ Church.

At 3.15 this afternoon the marriage of Mr. Lewis H. Bliss, of Lincoln, son of the late George J. Bliss, of Fredericton, and Miss Bessie Dibble, eldest daughter of the late Livingston Dibble, will be solemnized in Christ Church. The officiating clergy will be Ven. Archdeacon Neales and Rev. H. E. Dioble, the bride's brother. Dr. Stewart Skinner, of St. John, will be groomsmen, and Miss Dora Dibble, bridesmaid.

#### For Dribbling The St. John.

The stockholders in the St. John River Log driving Company held their annual meeting at Fredericton last Wednesday President W. H. Murray, of St. John, in the chair. Among those in attendance were Fred H. Hale, Fred Moore, R. A. Estey, Donald Fraser, jr, G. A. Murchie.

The following were elected directors: W. H. Murray, G. A. Murchie, R. A. Estey, W. B. Mallett, Harry Hilyard and J. Fraser Gregory. At a subsequent meeting of the directors W. H. Murray, was re-elected president; G. A. Murchie, vice-president, and J. Fraser Gregory, secretary-treasurer. A proposition was made at the meeting of the company that the driving of the logs should be done by the corporation and the expense borne by the lumber as is done by the Southwest Miramich Driving Company, but which was defeated. The contract for driving was awarded to Messrs McIntosh, of Richibucto, and Robert Aiken, of this city, for a term of three years. Their tender was a bonus of 22 per cent. of the advertised rates which amounted to 425 cents per thousand for driving to the upper points, namely, Grand Falls and Aroostook. They are required to enter into a bond with two sureties for the performance of the contract. Messrs Moore have had the contract for some years past. An estimate for the season's cut on the St. John and tributaries were submitted, the total being 96,550,000 as against 176,862,863 being last year's total cut. The rates to be paid for the work are as follows: 1st, from the head of Grand Falls, 20 cents; 2nd, from the mouth of Salmon river, 18 cents; 3rd, from the boundary line on Aroostook river, 2 cents; 4th, from the mouth of Tobique river, 16 cents; 5th, from the mouth of Big Presque Isle river, 13 cents; 6th, from the mouth of Beaguimac river, 13 cents; 7th, from the mouth of the Meduxnekeag river, 11 cents.

Among the out of town people who attended the Easter Ball were Miss Gillen and Miss Kimball, John Gillin, Ed. Gillen and S. D. Durkee, Hartland, Walter V. Moore, St. Stephen and Mr. Peterson St. John.

### THE TOWN FINANCES.

New Fire Alarm System to be Inaugurated.

Some Complaints About Officials Aired.—

Coun. Graham Criticizes Poor Expenditure.—No Damages for W. D. Steeves.—Statistics Compared With 1897.

The estimates were submitted at the meeting of the town council on Friday evening last.

Coun. Graham, the town finance minister, in submitting his budget stated that there were some extraordinary and unavoidable items of expenditure this year. A school bond for \$1000 had to be redeemed. \$800 was voted for extension of the sewer system. The school board asked for \$300 more than last year. \$400 was devoted to a building absolutely necessary for the preservation of the town's property. In the estimates as at first presented the item of \$450 for an electric fire alarm, by which the location of a fire will at once be known did not appear. Coun. Lindsay objected to the omission of such a necessary provision, and it was finally agreed to place a sum in for that purpose.

Coun. Jones thought the appropriation for poor was not sufficient, and moved in amendment that it be \$1300. He could not get a seconder and so the item as recommended by the finance committee, passed.

Below are the estimated expenses and revenue for the ensuing year:—

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.	
Fund for Retiring School Bond	\$1000.00
Interest	5172.50
Deficit due Bank	1000.00
Interest for Current Account	200.00
Waterworks	2600.00
Electric Light	1200.00
Streets	1500.01
Schools	4600.00
Fire	1150.00
Police	2300.00
County Purposes	1924.02
Police	850.00
Town Team	540.00
Salaries	300.00
Printing	150.00
Town Hall	75.00
Public Health	125.00
Assessors	140.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Deduction on Taxes	500.00
New Hose	250.00
Sewers	800.00
New Building	400.00
New Electric Fire Alarm	450.00
Total	\$27,726.52

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.	
Water Rates	\$6300.00
Sewer Rates	500.00
Licenses and Fines	700.00
No. 2 Engine House (Rent)	48.00
Scales	75.00
Poor Farm	200.00
Total	\$7823.00

Total amount to be assessed deducting receipts \$19,903.52.

There were some rather amusing incidents during the meeting. When Coun. Graham was making an onslaught on the management of the poor farm, he read two items of two coffins furnished, and remarked that he had only heard of one death. "I don't see the need" he added, "of having these things in stock."

Coun. Lindsay was disposed to present a reference in THE DISPATCH, to a private session of the council, calling Zola Dreyfus meeting.

Coun. Henderson and Jones remarked that they seen nothing in the estimates to provide for the payment of the Scott Act inspector, but Couns. Graham and Lindsay seemed to think that it would be all right at the end of the year.

Officials of the town came in for a hard over-hauling. Coun. Lindsay said he heard that one official had likened the councilors to jackasses, in a course they had pursued. If they were jackasses it was by reason of having appointed that man to an office in the town.

Coun. Henderson also referred to the fitness of officials. If a councilor did anything which these officials did not exactly approve, they were threatened that they would not get elected next time.

Coun. Lindsay asked that the Police Magistrate be ordered to render his accounts monthly, and on his motion seconded by Coun. Ketchum, a resolution to that effect was passed.

It was reported by the committee intrusted with the matter of Mr. Steeves who asked damages from the town, that after examination they decided that he had suffered no damage. The report was adapted.

Last year the gross estimates were, expenses \$26,682.03, receipts \$7,730.00, amount assessed \$18908.03.

### Sick Headache Subsides.

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