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## St. Paul's Church Jubilee

### Programme of Meetings

SUNDAY, MAY 20.

11.00 a. m.—Sermon on "The Year of Jubilee" as it appears in the Scriptures.

7.00 p. m.—Historical Sketch of the Church for Fifty Years.

TUESDAY, MAY 22.

5.30 p. m.—Supper to children of the Church in Vestry.

7.00 p. m.—Young people to assemble in main church for short Programme and Address.

FRIDAY, MAY 25.

8.00 p. m.—Preparatory Service and Reception of New Members

SUNDAY, MAY 27.

11.00 a. m.—Communion.

Rev. J. A. Morison, Ph.D., D.D., Preacher.  
Pictures of the First Trustees to be unveiled.  
Special Music by the Choir.

7.00 p. m.—Usual worship. Dr. Morison, Preacher.  
Honor Roll of Church to be unveiled.  
Special Music.

MONDAY, MAY 28.

8.00 p. m.—Lecture by Dr. Morison; subject to be announced.

## A Greater Production

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, May 14th. There was a large attendance, President Jarvis in the chair.

A. H. L. Bell was elected a member of the board.

The minutes of last meeting as well as the minutes of the council were read and approved.

Inspector Meagher, on request of the chairman, E. W. Jarvis, said that he wished to submit to their consideration certain resolutions passed by the Board of Education recently. After the meeting of the board, the school inspectors of the province also had a meeting, which was followed by the big convention in Fredericton. At the latter gathering Prof. Robertson sounded a note of alarm. He asked: "Can we feed our people until we wear the Germans down?" This statement coming from him must have particular weight. There was only a half crop of wheat and it sold for \$4 a bushel. Owing to the wholesale destruction of food by the submarines, measures must be taken to speed up the crops. What he was concerned with was the best way to utilize the school boys. The idea is to have the older boys leave school and work on the farms in the neighborhood, under conditions laid down by the boards of school trustees. The boy who goes is doing his bit in the cause of the Empire. The question of winning the war is a question of food.

J. R. Brown—The arrangement for boys to work on the farms is not applicable to Grade X. The board of school trustees will be glad to do anything it can to help any of the boys who wish to take up the proposition. A special meeting could be called to ratify the agreement suggested by Inspector Meagher.

Geo. E. Balmain—What will the boys get as a wage?

Inspector Meagher—We have not arranged the figures yet. I understand however, that St. Stephen has fixed the minimum wage at 50c a day.

Geo. E. Balmain—I do not think that many boys would work for 50c a day.

C. F. Rogers, Mayor Burt, F. C. Squires, Geo. E. Balmain, A. D. Holyoke, Supt. Gilliland, Robert Strain, E. R. Teed, E. W. Jarvis, R. L. Simms, W. H. Fleming, A. E. Jones and W. M. McCann spoke on the question.

Messrs Holyoke, Balmain, Gilliland and others rather favored using the school boys on vacant land in the town.

Moved by E. R. Teed, seconded by Robert Strain, that this meeting go on record as endorsing the resolutions of the Board of Education. Carried.

Voted that A. E. Jones be chairman of a committee with power to add to arrange for the planting of vacant lots.

Mr. Jones selected as the other members of the committee, Messrs. A. D. Holyoke, E. W. Jarvis, Rev. Frank Baird, J. R. Brown, Coun. Smith, F. C. Squires, C. F. Rogers, Mayor Burt and Coun. Fleming.

All those who have land available for cultivation, and those who will agree to work the land, should consult A. E. Jones at once. All those who have barnyard manure, fertilizer or ashes that are going to waste should notify Mr. Jones who will have a team call for them.

Geo. E. Balmain said that men were even more important than food. For a long time he was in favor of conscription, but now to enable Canada to keep up her supply of men at the front the need for more men was imperative.

He was not ready to move a resolution in favor of conscription but probably he would at a meeting of the Patriotic Fund committee tomorrow night.

The meeting then adjourned and Inspector Meagher and A. E. Jones called their committees together to outline future action.

Since the meeting, Mr. Jones has his scheme well in hand. A large section of land has been selected and it is divided off into plots, which will be available for anyone who wishes to cultivate them. The directors of the Agricultural Society have given the use of their 20 acres of land near Bull Street for the purpose, and many have already signified their intention to work on their plots this week.

## Memorial To Dr. N. R. Colter

From the Postmasters of New Brunswick

The following letter was sent to the family of the late Dr. N. Colter, post office inspector by the post master of the province:

St. John, N. B., May 16, 1917.  
Mrs. N. R. Colter and family,  
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Madam:—We, the postmasters of the province, many of whom were brought into direct contact with the late Dr. Colter, your husband, as Post Office Inspector for New Brunswick, on learning of his retirement from his post office position and being desirous of testifying our appreciation and friendship for him, concluded to present him before he left St. John with a testimonial to mark his long years in office and our consideration of the services he had rendered in very many ways to us in our post office work and responsibilities. We found him ever ready to advise and that his counsel was wise and timely. We know that in his private life he had won the respect of the community in which he resided—that as a Christian gentleman he was an example and a model whose consistency attracted the regard of all who knew him, while his home life was specially devoted.

We were not, however, permitted to carry out our original intention of presenting him, personally, with such a testimonial, for death claimed him before the time on which we had resolved to make the presentation. We were, however, privileged to learn through his executor and beloved brother Thomas, that you all had endorsed a suggestion that was made by some of our subscribers, viz.—that the fund in the hands of Postmaster Sears, our treasurer—amounting to \$175.00 be devoted to a memorial to Dr. Colter in testimony not only of his business life as Post Office Inspector, but and more especially in commemoration of his professional life, spent largely among the people he loved so well, and who loved him so warmly in the town of Woodstock, where he left a large and remunerative practise to take up his public duties as inspector.

The conclusion we came to in this connection with your approval then was to have set apart a room to be forever known as the Dr. N. R. Colter Memorial Room, to be furnished with the funds contributed by us for a testimonial in the Fisher Memorial Hospital of Woodstock.

I am happy to inform you the Faculty—through the kind representations of Dr. W. D. Rankin of the town—has signified its acceptance of this trust, and we realize that though death turned the direction of our purpose its design has been more than effected. We know that those suffering ones privileged to be treated in this Memorial room, with its facilities and comforts, will have occasion to think gratefully of the memory and services of your husband and father, Dr. N. R. Colter.

We desire, personally, to convey our deep sympathy to you, Mrs. Colter and the family, for the loss you have sustained.

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Chief Kelly has a scheme also that will be put in force to increase production. One hundred men have contributed \$10 each to pay for the cultivation of 10 acres of potatoes on which it is expected to grow 1000 barrels. These men will each be given one barrel of potatoes and \$8 in cash, or later instead of the cash, four more barrels of potatoes. All the potatoes remaining will be sold at \$2 a barrel, and the proceeds either placed in the bank to have for seed next year, or given to some patriotic fund.

The committee for Carleton County, appointed under the resolution of the Board of Education, was J. R. Brown, chairman, A. D. Holyoke, secretary and Inspector F. B. Meagher. The pupils willing to volunteer their services should send their names to secretary Holyoke as soon as possible.

A piece of land at the Lower Corner was kindly given to Mr. Jones by John J. Rogers free for cultivation purposes.

## Memorial Service

Prof. Kenneth Silks, Dean of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, came to Woodstock on Saturday to attend the memorial service of his cousin, the late James C. Ketchum, which was held in St. Luke's Episcopal church on Sunday evening. There was a very large congregation present. The rector, Rev. A. S. Hazel, referred to the sterling qualities and the bravery of the young soldier since his enlistment, whose deeds had often been mentioned by his comrades in arms in letters they had written home. The 65th Battery attended the service at the conclusion of which the "last post" was sounded by the Battery bugler.

## Robin Adrian Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trueman Hawkins of Grafton, N. B., on Thursday received the sad news that their second son, Private Robin Adrian Hawkins, of the 164th Battalion, had been killed in action while fighting with his regiment on the ninth of April.

Private Hawkins was only 19 years of age and is survived by his parents, three sisters and four brothers, one of whom, Claude, left Woodstock with the 55th Battalion, and is at the present time in the trenches overseas. No particulars as to the manner of Private Hawkins' death have as yet been received. The sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins in their bereavement. A memorial service will be held on Sunday morning in the United Baptist church.

## Harleigh Watson

Mrs. Harleigh Watson received a telegram on Sunday announcing the death of her husband in France on April 9th. Sergt. Watson left here with the 55th Battalion about two years ago, and was afterwards transferred to the 29th Vancouver battalion in the machine gun section, and again to the 14th Canadian Machine Gun Section. He was in several severe engagements and came out safe having one or two narrow escapes. He was killed at Vimy Ridge. Before enlisting he was employed in the Woodstock Woodworking Company. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons and one daughter. Last week his personal belongings were sent here to his wife, but there was no word to indicate that he had been killed in action, until the telegram came on Sunday telling the sad news. Mrs. Watson will have the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement. A memorial service will be held in the Reformed Baptist church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

## W. Shepherd Estey

William Shepherd Estey, died at his home in Sacramento, Cal., on Saturday April 21, after an illness of some weeks aged 76 years and 11 months. He is survived by one daughter Mrs. A. Ficklesen, Sacramento, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Stephen B. Appleby, of Woodstock and Mrs. P. C. McGuire, of Brooklyn, N. Y. A service was held at his late home on Sunday April 22, and on Monday his remains were cremated and the ashes sent to New York to be buried beside his wife and children.

## Mr. J. M. Jacques

J. M. Jacques, Inspector of the Board of Health, died at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night at the Fisher Memorial Hospital from heart disease, aged 70 years. He was attending to the duties of his office apparently in good health the day before. Few persons were better known or more deservedly esteemed than was "Min" Jacques, as he was best known to everybody. His wife died about six months ago and he is survived by two sons, Odbur and Fred, both of Woodstock.

The funeral took place on Thursday, Rev. W. B. Wiggins officiating. The burial was in the Methodist Cemetery. The pall bearers were Frank Atherton, Byron Robinson, Mayor H. E. Burt, and H. S. Burt.

Rev. H. C. Archer of Fredericton was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Willard and son have returned from a trip to Chicago.