

BOYS DAY WAS OBSERVED IN CITY CHURCHES

Interesting Services in Four of the Churches—Conducted by Trail Rangers and Tuxis Boys.

"The need of the boy for the church and the church's need of the boy," was the theme of yesterday's services in connection with Boy's Day, held at several of the churches in the city. The services were practically controlled by the Trail Ranger and Tuxis groups of the city churches, the ministers and church officials taking a back seat and giving the boys full charge. And the boys gave a splendid answer to the challenge, showing themselves full capable, and handling the services in a very efficient manner. Addresses by older members of the various groups were given with eloquence and clearness and the large crowds which attended the services were very appreciative of the fine efforts put forth by those taking part.

The St. Paul's United Church, George St. Baptist, Wilmet United and Brunswick St. Baptist, were the four churches where "Boy's Day" was celebrated with special ceremonies in charge of the boys. The various boy speakers used the above mentioned theme for their addresses and dwelt on the boy's work in the church and the splendid work which is being accomplished by the Trail Ranger and Tuxis Groups; and the church's part in the moulding of "the boy's life." Special reference was made to the work of the Boy's Parliament which is an annual affair and the work accomplished by that organization in the past few years. As special mention it should be said that the addresses given by those boys assigned to "speak to the church audiences" was eloquently and forcefully spoken and impressed the various congregations who heard them.

Boys Had Day

As said before the boys took complete charge of the services; leading prayer, reading the scripture, giving addresses and even assisting the choirs in the Sunday musical programs. The speakers who gave short addresses yesterday were, Burton Kierstead and Roy Day in the George street Baptist; Bruce Saunders and Eugene Howie in the Brunswick street Baptist; and Thomas Cadman and Charles Simms in the St. Paul's Presbyterian. Many other boys took part in the reading of scriptures and prayers. Altogether it was a Boy's Day in the church and they responded nobly to the task of taking charge and making the day's services a grand success.

CITY AFFAIRS

Moving Uptown.

The Maritime Electric Company are moving their business office uptown and have rented the new store in the Bank of Commerce Building.

A Reminder of Spring

Here's a reminder that spring is on the way, remarked a grocer on Saturday as he showed a customer an invoice for seeds which he had just received.

Broadcasting Sermons

Some church workers were discussing the other day as to whether the broadcasting of church services was an asset or a liability to a church. Some thought the publicity was good while others thought it was a hindrance to church attendance. They all agreed that it did not help the collection plate.

Recent Deaths

In his sermon Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Church the Rev. J. G. Berry referred feelingly to the deaths last week of Dr. W. L. Clay Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and of Earl Haig. At the conclusion of the service the congregation stood while Prof. Pugh played Chopin's Funeral March.

SAINT ANDREWS CHURCH HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Was Taken Over From the Contractors Last Week—Will be Dedicated on First Sunday in June.

St. Andrews Church the splendid edifice built by the Presbyterian denomination of the city has been completed and last week was taken over from the contractors Messrs. Forbes and Brown of this city. The pews which are yet to be installed are being manufactured by the Globe Furniture Company of Waterloo, Ontario are expected to reach here in the course of a few days. As soon as they are installed the church building will be utilized by the congregation for divine services.

The new church building is located on the south side of Charlotte Street near the Carleton street extension on a lot donated by Mrs. Archie Jewett. It was built of red brick from the brickyards of M. Ryan & Son, Ltd., of this city and is a most imposing structure. The new church reflects great credit upon the building committee and also upon the contractors.

Dedication in June.

Although this handsome new church edifice will be utilized for worship in the very near future, formal dedication to the Worship of God will not take place until the first Sunday in June. By that time the pipe organ a donation by Dr. A. P. Crockett will have been installed. Presbyterians in all parts of the province have manifested a great interest in the new church and have asked that the dedicatory ceremony be delayed until a more convenient season when the roads will be in shape for automobile traffic. In compliance with this request the first Sunday in June has been fixed upon.

Mr. R. G. Fulton chairman of the Liquor Control Board is leaving this evening for St. John on official business.

COLD WEATHER STILL HAS GRIP ON THIS SECTION

Thermometer During Sunday Night Registered Ten Degrees Below Zero—Scarcity of Snow in This Section.

The capital city and vicinity is still in the grip of the most persistent cold spells of the current winter season and shows no signs of abating today. A clear blue sky and a warm sun are the only redeeming feature of the two two week's cold weather spell. A temperature of nine degrees below zero was registered this morning at nine o'clock and the mercury has dropped but slightly since that time. Aided by an occasional gust of wind the weather man is forcing the citizens to use brevity in out of door conversations today and the streets are conspicuous by their lack of the crowds which swarmed them earlier in the season when the weather was about fifty points above the cold margin.

Though Saturday was a mild day, the temperature at one time was forty degrees above zero, but it fell during the nightfall and became gradually colder through night to three degrees below. On Sunday morning it was clear and cold and again toward nightfall it became much colder, registering at ten degrees below during the night. Though not the coldest of the season the past week-end was one of the surliest and was consistently cold.

Throughout the province weather conditions are similar and the majority of the other places are having their share of the cold snap, especially in the northern section and in Quebec. Snow has been very scarce in Central New Brunswick this winter in comparison with other winters and the streets are a glary and slippery sheet, making the walking very inconvenient for pedestrians. Steps are being taken today to have the streets sanded in the interests of safety.

Mrs. C. K. Palmer who is visiting her daughter in Boston plans to make a trip to Toronto before returning home.

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