

### CAPT. J. A. READ ENTERS UPON HIS 87TH YEAR

A Veteran of the Period  
of "Wooden Ships and  
Iron Men" Still Enjoys  
Excellent Health.

Capt. J. A. Read, veteran retired sea captain, quietly observed his 86th birthday at his home here yesterday and was the recipient of many congratulatory messages. Capt. Read is in the enjoyment of excellent health and attended church services yesterday both morning and evening. He is reputed to be the oldest sea captain in the Maritime Provinces.

#### 5 Years at Sea.

Capt. Read is a native of Bay Verte, Westmorland County, but his boyhood days were spent at Barronsfield, N. S. He started going to sea in 1860 the year preceeding the outbreak of the American Civil War, and went on the retired list during the winter of 1919, after a lumber laden schooner on which he had started on a voyage to East Africa was wrecked near Barbadoes in the West Indies.

#### Brought Schooner Here.

Capt. Read's certificate as a master marine issued in 1868 contains the signature of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell, a North Shore man, who was Canada's first Minister of Marine and Fisheries under Sir John Macdonald. During his long career as commander of sailing vessels Capt. Read visited practically every port in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. In the early eighties before there was a bridge over the St. John River at Fredericton he brought a schooner here and discharged a cargo of coal at the Gibson wharf. One of the vessels which he commanded was the lern schooner Fred H. Gibson, built by the late Mr. John Gibson of this city at the mouth of the Nashwaak and launched in the fall of 1892. This was the last schooner built in the vicinity of Fredericton.

#### Only One Left.

Capt. Read in his time sailed ships for Sir Albert J. Smith, of Dorchester, R. C. Elkin and J. Willard Smith of St. John and J. Nelson Smith of Coverdale. The latter who is the father of Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, is the only one now in the and of the living. Mr. Smith was the managing owner of the Barks Carrie L. Smith and Edna M. Smith, both of which Capt. Read commanded. The Edna M. Smith was the last of New Brunswick's great fleet of square riggers. She was sold in Boston just prior (Continued on page five)

#### CITY AFFAIRS

#### Palm Sunday

Yesterday was Palm Sunday and was observed at St. Dunstan's Church. This marks the beginning of Holy Week.

#### Will Close Down.

The John Palmer Company have issued notice to their employees that commencing with next Friday, the factory will be closed down for an indefinite period. The reason for the layoff has not been given out.

#### C. O. T. C. Inspection.

The annual inspection of the U. N. B. contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps took place on Saturday afternoon at Armoury and was witnessed by a large number. Col. W. B. Anderson, D. O. C. and Col. R. J. Brook and Captain P. Flynn, all of St. John conducted the inspection. Captain Adam Cameron is in charge of the local C. O. T. C. corps.

#### Parliament Prorogued.

The session of Mock Parliament at the University of New Brunswick met for the last time on Saturday evening and after the formation of a coalition government to combat the rising popularity of a third party, Governor General Bev. McCauley prorogued the house. Some interesting and amusing incidents marked this year's session of the U. N. B. Mock Parliament and large numbers of spectators were present as interested listeners. A dance was held at the conclusion of the parliamentary duties.

### PASSION WEEK SERVICES IN THE WILMOT CHURCH

Rev. F. H. Holmes to Be  
the Speaker This Evening—Good Program  
Arranged For Week.

Yesterday, Palm Sunday, marked the beginning of Holy or Passion Week and special services will be observed in the Wilmot United Church on each day of the week, services to commence at eight o'clock each evening. The observing of Passion Week is an annual custom in the Wilmot United Church and as usual a different speaker will occupy the pulpit every evening, those who speak will be local preachers and will take as their theme the Passion of Our Lord.

Rev. F. H. Holmes will be the speaker on the opening night which is this evening. Tomorrow evening, Rev. J. M. Rice of Marysville will deliver the address. On Wednesday Rev. George Telford, B. D., will conduct the service which will be under the auspices of the Men's Club of the church. Rev. Dr. R. W. Weddall, will speak on Thursday night and on the closing night, Good Friday, the speaker will be Rev. Merle Mason, B. D.

Commencing with Friday special services will be observed in the most of the city churches, and will culminate in the special Easter Sunday services, which with appropriate services and Easter music herald the arrival of the most important week in all religious activities.

#### Juvenile Case.

As the result of a complaint laid by persons in the vicinity of Camp San Souci, four young girls and four young men were arrested on Sunday evening by the local police, charged with creating a disturbance and also under the Vagrancy Act and breaking into the camp. After a brief hearing this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick, the case was set aside until Thursday morning. The case, being a juvenile one, will be heard behind closed doors.

Havelock Kelly of Stanley is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

### DEVON TO HAVE A SPIRITED CIVIC FIGHT

Strong Ticket Named to  
Oppose the Return of  
the Present Council—  
Polling on April 17th.

It is beginning to look as if the Town of Devon was in for a lively civic campaign. Polling is set for Tuesday, April 17th and the chances are that there will be two full tickets in the field. The citizen's ticket to oppose the present council was completed on Saturday and is announced as follows:

For Mayor—Whitman Brewer.  
Aldermen—Ward 1, Herbert Estabrooks, William Harvey.  
Ward 2—A. E. Williams, Roy Forbes.  
Ward 3—Harry Bowlen, J. W. Stickels.  
Ward 4—Charles Dunphy, Thomas Blair.

The chief platform of the citizen's ticket will be economy, retrenchment and reform. They plan to carry on a vigorous campaign. It is likely that a public meeting will be held in the near future when the members of the outgoing council will be called upon to give an account of their stewardship.

#### Enjoyed Services.

Both morning and evening services of the Wilmot United church were broadcasted yesterday through station CFNB, Rev. F. H. Holmes was the speaker at both services and was heard quite clearly by the number of persons listening in, at their radios. In the morning Mr. Holmes took as his subject "His Passion" and in the evening "The Palms". Mrs. Neva Buckley Inch sang a beautiful solo at the evening service. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was served at the close.

#### Liquor Case Adjourned.

The case of a local beer shop proprietor, charged with being connected with the illegal handling of liquor came up in the police court this morning and after a brief hearing was adjourned until Tuesday morning for further hearing.

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