

USE IT EVERY SPRING.

Mr. H. Langley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring tonic and I find it the best thing I can take. It builds me right up and I use it every spring. It is excellent for the blood."

SPRING MEDICINE

PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Mrs. Geo. Mason, Apohaqui, N. B., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters and it is a splendid spring medicine. It purifies the blood and is the best remedy in the world for pimples and boils."

Try as you may it is next to impossible to escape so-called "Spring Fever." You get that Weary, Tired, Listless, Worn-out, Don't-Care-to-Work Feeling. What is needed is to clean out the system and make the blood pure. The cleansing, blood-purifying action of

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whereby it eliminates all the pent-up poison from the system, starts the sluggish liver working, acts on the kidneys and the bowels and renders it without exception

THAT TIRED FEELING.

Mr. F. H. Leard, Saskatoon, Sask., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifier and I find it an excellent remedy. Every one should take it in the spring to cure that tired feeling that comes to so many at this time of the year."

THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

INDIGESTION IN SPRING.

Miss B. Bradley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "Last spring I used three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, as I had indigestion and very thin blood. I tried everything before taking the Burdock Blood Bitters, which I think is an excellent spring tonic."

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EASTER ELECTIONS IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES

The Easter meetings of the Episcopal churches were held Monday, and were all well attended. On the whole the year was reported a very satisfactory one to the congregations. Acting on the request of Bishop Richardson a number of the churches appointed committees of seven members each in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement. In these cases where this was not done last night it will be attended to on an early date.

ST. PAUL'S.

The congregation of St. Paul's church have the satisfaction of knowing that they are now free of debt. At the end of the financial year there was a debt of more than \$150, which was entirely wiped out by the Easter collection. A large number attended the meeting last night. The elections resulted as follows:

Wardens—John K. Schofield, Frank P. Starr.
Vestrymen—G. Sidney Smith, George W. Ketchum, W. H. Thorne, B. Robinson, F. H. J. Ruel, W. Z. Earle, Hon. E. F. Barker, J. B. Cudlip, Dr. T. Walker, F. B. Schofield, C. H. Eason and Robert Casson.

Delegates to Synod—G. Sidney Smith and F. B. Robinson.
Substitutes—J. Roy Campbell and W. Z. Earle.
The rector, Rev. E. B. Hooper, will name the committee to act in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement.

ST. JAMES'.

The meeting of St. James' church congregation was a large one. The elections resulted as follows:
Wardens—George Bridges and S. S. De Forest.
Vestrymen—John Holder, John C. Kee, W. E. Vroom, C. E. Marven, William Simpson, E. Herbert Green, Robert Trimmer, W. C. Adams, Alfred Carless, George R. Baxter, William Clark and Walter J. Lamb, jr.

Delegates to Synod—S. S. DeForest and John C. Kee.
Substitutes—John Kenney and Walter Lamb.
A meeting will probably be called at an early date, at which the Laymen's Missionary committee will be named. The financial statement submitted was very satisfactory. It showed that the receipts from all sources were \$2,135.80, with expenditures of \$1,955.50.

ST. JOHN (STONE) CHURCH.

Wardens—William Downie, F. W. Daniel.
Vestrymen—G. A. Kimball, H. W. de Forest, J. E. Secord, Edward Bates, R. B. Emerson, T. E. G. Armstrong, E. J. Everett, Wm. Jarvis, Col. J. R. Armstrong, Joseph Finley, Dr. J. H. Frink, W. E. Golding.
Delegates to Synod—W. M. Jarvis, A. H. Hanington.
Substitutes—R. B. Emerson, Col. J. R. Armstrong.

Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee—William Downie, John Belyea, A. E. Prince, Arthur Thorne, W. E. Anderson, W. R. Miles and R. D. Paterson.
The rector, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, reported the year one of harmony and good will. The Parish Magazine holds its place as an educative and binding force; thanks to the able leadership of Dr. Arnold Fox there has been excellent improvement in the choir; there has been increased attendance at services; the missionary spirit, as shown by contributions, has grown. The church has given \$4,578.21, in addition to the sums required for the maintenance of the church services. Bible study has claimed a large place. The rector asks attention to the following points:
1st. We must not be satisfied with the giving of money as our share towards missionary labors, we must year by year see that from our midst men and women offer for active service. We must formulate plans that have this decided end in view.
2nd. The Sunday school must have more time and attention and care. While it has improved there is still room for improvement. In some way teacher training must be added to our plans, and a Home department established.
3rd. The habit of church attendance

Rev. R. P. McKim, the rector, presided at the annual meeting of St. Luke's church. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$7,408.90. The Easter collections amounted to \$1,055.96. The officers elected were:
Wardens—Henry Hilyard, W. H. Smith.
Vestrymen—M. D. Brown, D. H. Rose, T. A. Graham, A. B. Farmer, W. A. Steiper, H. G. Harrison, J. K. Scammell, R. S. Orchard, W. J. Waters, James Gault, W. F. Cronk, W. A. Smith.
Delegates to Synod—W. B. Wallace, J. K. Scammell.
The financial statement shows receipts of \$6,440.08. The plate collections amounted to \$2,330.79, envelope collections, \$1,035.51, special offerings \$198.37, missions \$386.30, rentals, \$156.06, heating fund \$1,598.75.

ST. LUKE'S.

A Sneezing Epidemic

IT'S NOT INFLUENZA—BUT SPRING SPRING CATARRH THAT COMES WITH CHANGE OF SEASON.

Every second person that you meet seems to have a sneeze and stuffed feeling in the forehead and nostrils. To cure this, say in half an hour, there is nothing worth using except Catarrhoxone. You inhale its balsamic vapor and feel as if you were among the Norway pines. This is because Catarrhoxone contains a healing medicine, light as pine air, which is breathed straight into the lungs and bronchial tubes. Away goes the cold, sneezing and Catarrhal coughs, bronchial irritation ceases, in short you are cured of Spring Catarrh by a pleasant simple remedy free from sedatives and irritants. Catarrhoxone is a good safe family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, sore throat that may be taken by young and old with absolute certainty of swift permanent cure. Try "Catarrhoxone," all dealers in three sizes.

Pan Anglican \$102. The expenses included \$2,352.10 for salaries, \$276.66 for lighting, \$189.25 for fuel, \$535.64 for repairs, \$330.82 for missions, \$1,314.50 for heating fund. The reports show great activity in church organizations. The baptisms numbered thirty-six, marriages seventeen, burials twenty-eight.

ST. MARY'S.

Wardens—R. I. Carless, Samuel Willis.
Vestrymen—E. Moore, H. W. Barton, H. R. Coleman, D. C. Fisher, J. A. Lipsett, E. V. Wetmore, E. A. Lawrence, A. W. Chamberlain, F. J. Wright, Charles Morrison, D. A. Ramsey, and W. A. Coleman.
Delegates to synod—R. I. Carless, Samuel Willis.
Substitutes—H. R. Coleman, E. V. Wetmore.
The report of the rector, Archdeacon Raymond, told of seventy-two baptisms, fifty-two confirmed, thirty-two marriages and forty-six burials during the year ended March 31. There are about 275 communicants in the congregation, and of this number 182 were at the Easter service. The Easter offerings amounted to \$206.36.

The thanks of the meeting were extended to the choir leader, J. N. Rogers, the members of St. Mary's orchestra, the vestry clerk, D. C. Fisher, and the treasurer of the church, J. A. Lipsett, for their voluntary services.
ST. JUDE'S CARLETON.
Wardens—W. O. Dunham, Charles Coster.
Vestrymen—J. A. Coster, Horace Tapley, S. M. Wetmore, Chas. F. Tilton, W. L. Harding, Fred W. Deneber, M. Beattie, J. W. Casey, A. E. McGinley, S. G. Olive, E. R. W. Ingraham.
Delegates to synod—W. L. Harding, E. R. W. Ingraham.
Substitutes—S. M. Wetmore, S. G. Olive.

Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee—S. G. Olive, Chas. Coster, W. L. Harding, W. O. Dunham, Percy W. Wetmore, E. R. W. Ingraham, A. E. McGinley.
Vestry clerk—E. R. W. Ingraham.
The finances were reported in better condition than ever. An organ fund has been established and amounts to about \$500. The meeting voluntarily increased the salary of the rector, Rev. G. F. Scovill, \$100 a year.

CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD, FAIRVILLE.

Wardens—Thomas Sears, Joseph Galey.
Vestrymen—Stewart Nelson, James Mills, Robert Duncan, C. R. McKell, Marjorie Russell, Rudolph McKell, James Bryant, Charles Hill, J. N. McKell, Robert Merryweather, William Miller, William T. Armstrong.
Auditors—Thomas Russell, Stewart Nelson.
Delegates to synod—Wilfred Betts.
Substitute—James Mills.
Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee—Stewart Nelson, Marjorie Russell, James Mills, Rudolph McKell, Thomas Sears, Joseph H. Galey, Cecil McKell.
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Wardens—J. H. Mosher, Martin Peterson.
Vestrymen—Harry Lord, S. M. Sewall, Frank Belyea, T. H. Johnston, O. D. Turner, Frank McLeod, Robert Orr, H. A. Craft, Fred Craft, John Maxwell, R. A. Smith, T. Wilcox.
Delegates to Synod—W. J. Cornfield, J. H. Mosher.
Substitutes—T. H. Johnston, Harry Lord.
Treasurer—J. H. Mosher.
Vestry clerk—A. R. Bedell.
Auditors—S. T. Watters, Arthur Johnston.
Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee—J. H. Mosher, S. M. Sewall, Frank



GIRLISH FROCKS OF FINE LINEN AND LACE.

Baby princess frock of handkerchief linen with panel gored joined with Valenciennes insertion and narrowly side tucked into waistband of drawn work embroidery; blouse set under scalloped edge of panels is of linen laid in two rows of pin tucks entre deux with Valenciennes and drawn-work insertion and finished around bottom with lace frillings. A panel of embroidered flax net edged with Valenciennes begins at bottom of senate yoke of Valenciennes and drawn-work insertions, passes over belt and extends to top of blouse, straps of Valenciennes and drawn work cross the shoulders and bands matching the frock's front panel trim the Japanese sleeves, which terminate below the elbow with Valenciennes lace cuffs.

Belyea, Harry Lord, T. Wilcox, S. T. Watters, T. H. Johnston.

Chatham Parish.

Chatham, N. B., April 20—(Special).—At St. Paul's church Easter meeting held here this morning reports were given indicating a successful year in the church's history. After all bills were paid there was a balance on hand of \$312. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: Wardens—Hon. J. P. Burchill, Dr. J. B. Benson; vestrymen—F. E. Danville, H. Pout, V. A. Danville, G. Stead, P. E. Neale, W. H. Baldwin, George P. Vye, Jas. McLaughlin, Wm. Dick, F. E. Jordan, A. W. Wilbur, Myer Moss; delegates to synod—Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. E. Neale; substitutes—H. Pout, V. A. Danville; vestry clerk—F. E. Neale; treasurer—V. A. Danville; auditors—H. Pout, A. W. Wilbur.

Archdeacon Forsyth announced he would leave for England about May 15 to attend the pan-anglican conference in London. Among those who will fill the pulpit during the archdeacon's absence are Canon Vroom, of Kings College, Nova Scotia, and Rev. W. J. Wilkinson of Bay du Vin.

Hampton Parish.

Hampton, April 20—The annual Easter meeting of the Anglican church for Hampton parish was held this afternoon in the parish church, Lakeside, the Rev. H. F. E. Whalley, pastor, in the chair. After the reading of the annual reports, the following vestrymen were elected for the current year: Wardens, G. O. D. Oddy, E. R. Demill; vestrymen, W. Smith, J. P. Giggey, Percy Belyea, Herbert Fowler, Geo. Langstroth, Harlan Smith, J. R. Crawford, J. M. S. Covill, Dr. P. H. Warner, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Wm. Robinson, Jr., Lawson Wainwright, vestry clerk, Geo. Langstroth; deputy clerk, J. M. Scovill; delegates to synod, G. O. D. Oddy, J. P. Giggey; substitutes, E. R. DeMille, Dr. F. H. Wetmore.

Cathedral, Fredericton.

Fredericton, April 20—(Special).—At a meeting of the Cathedral congregation this evening Sheriff Sterling and A. J. Gregory were elected delegates to the synod with Dr. Steeves and G. Y. Dible as substitutes. Twelve sidesmen were also elected for the ensuing year.

St. Peter's, Springhill.

Fredericton, April 20—The Easter elections at St. Peter's church, Springhill, were held this morning, Canon Montgomery presiding. The following officers were elected:

Wardens—C. H. Giles and Z. R. Estey.
Vestrymen—Charles C. Murray, F. W. Toit, S. B. Hatheway, H. Allston, R. Elliott, Henry Payne, F. W. Clements, F. de L. Clements, Thomas Armstrong, George A. Strange and H. T. Montgomery.
S. G. Olive, E. R. W. Ingraham.
Delegates to synod—C. H. Giles and Z. R. Estey.
Substitutes—S. B. Hatheway, and Charles C. Murray.

Dorchester.

Dorchester, April 20—(Special).—The annual meeting of the parishioners of Trinity church was held this afternoon in the schoolroom for the election of officers. Rev. Edwin A. Hall, rector, presiding. Officers elected were: Wardens—C. S. Hickman, T. F. Gillespie; J. H. Hickman, C. S. Hickman, C. L. Hanington were added to the vestry; S. E. Wilson, vestry clerk; G. R. Payant, auditor. Delegates to synod—Judge Hanington and H. W. Power; supporters—Bradford H. Gilbert, A. W. Chapman.

St. Ann's, Fredericton.

Fredericton, N.B., April 20—(Special).—The annual Easter election of St. Ann's church took place this evening and resulted as follows:—

Church wardens—C. S. Brannen, I. R. Golding; vestrymen—Capt. the Hon. T. Ashburnham, C. K. Howard, D. E. Crowe, Sergt. Hopkirk, T. S. Wilkinson, Dr. Staples, Frank Everett, W. J. Lister, F. T. Allen, S. W. Orchard, Fred Everett, John Hornecastle. Delegates to synod—C. K. Howard, Capt. Ashburnham. Substitutes—Sergt. Hopkirk, Frank Everett. Auditors—I. R. Golding, T. H. Wilkinson. Organist—Mrs. John Cameron. Vestry clerk and treasurer—Harris G. Fenety.

St. Paul's, Rothesay.

Wardens—J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Charles Prince.
Vestrymen—J. S. Armstrong, F. S. West, H. F. Puddington, Thomas Bell, John Dobbin, James Henderson, Isaac Sanderson, A. E. Dickson, Charles Crowley, J. Lee Flewelling, Andrew Kirkpatrick and James Mullett.
Delegates to Synod—A. C. Fairweather, J. S. Armstrong.
Substitutes—J. Lee Flewelling, H. F. Puddington.
Auditors—H. F. Puddington, F. S. West.
Vestry Clerk—Percy R. L. Fairweather.

The Best Spring Tonic

When you drag yourself out of bed these mornings, feeling just about as badly as a human being can feel—that's "Spring Fever."

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the trials will take place. Col. Sam Hughes, chairman of the committee, returned to the city today.

MONCTON AFTER THE DOMINION EXHIBITION

Will Ask Government for the \$50,000 Grant For 1909

Moncton, N. B., April 20—At a meeting of the council of the Moncton board of trade this afternoon it was decided to memorialize the Dominion government for the Dominion grant of \$50,000 for the Dominion exhibition in 1909.

It was further resolved to petition the Government for an armory for Moncton and request the marine department to construct light-houses along the Petitcodiac River for the benefit of navigation. Hon. H. R. Emmerson was present at the meeting and took part in the discussion.

cussion, promising support to the memorial.

At the annual meeting of the Albert Fishing Club here this afternoon Senator McSweeney was elected president; I. O. Prescott, vice; Dr. Somers, secretary-treasurer. The club decided to stock Locher's Lake with 2,000 black bass and also stock Trout Lake with smelts for food to increase the size of the fish.

Mrs. James Holt, of Carleton, probably the oldest woman in Canada, is seriously ill. She was seized with a weak turn some days ago, and has not rallied. Mrs. Holt was 105 years old a few weeks ago.

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The Missionary and the Striking Argument

BY GEORGE O. BAKER.



I, Chief Umbagagloo—Ah! what do I see approaching on the distant horizon? What was a mere black speck now takes the form of a man.



"I'll just conceal myself in this hollow tree, and see what turns up."



III. Missionary—Where! This desert sun is certainly hot, I shall rest me here in the sparse shelter of this old tree and see if some forcible argument will strike me whereby I can better cope with these benighted savages.



IV. Chief Umbagagloo—Hi! Yi! How's that for a striking argument?



V. Missionary Sainly—Oh! Lord! Send me wings that I may fly! This country is certainly the devil's own.



VI. Chief Umbagagloo—Ump! Ump! Ah never seen a white man run so fast. He's certainly was a nice man to leave me all these presents. Wonder how my argument struck him.

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