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Rev. J. S. Mullin is No Longer a Minister of the Gospel, and Another Step Has Been Taken in the Famous Strife -- Other Business Before the Synod.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of St. John held Tuesday morning and afternoon, important and final action in the case of Rev. J. S. Mullin, lately minister of Nashwaak and Stanley, was taken. The case came up in the morning first and Presbytery sat with closed doors while the trial of Mr. Mullin was going on. Sentence was passed at the afternoon meeting, the reporters being allowed to be present. After the opening of the morning session these elders were added to the roll: Judge Freeman, St. Stephen's church; L. W. Johnston, St. Paul's, Fredericton; W. C. Whittaker, St. Andrew's church; W. H. Livingstone, St. Matthew's church; and Thomas Buchanan, Stanley church. The election of officers then took place. Rev. J. M. Robinson, of Moncton, was chosen moderator, Rev. J. A. Sutherland re-elected clerk, and Mr. Peter Chisholm again elected treasurer. The name of Rev. Dr. Macrae was added to the roll as a minister without charge, being within the territory of the Presbytery. It was also decided to apply to the next general assembly for leave to place his name on the roll as a constituent member. Dr. Macrae thanked the Presbytery. The committee to examine Rev. Barton Morgan, of Hartland, recommended that he be given work as a catechist. The report was referred to the home mission committee. The trial of Rev. J. S. Mullin was then begun. The moderator asked if Mr. Mullin had been cited to appear and the clerk answered that he had. A call for Mr. Mullin's appearance was made, but he did not appear. After some discussion it was resolved to proceed with the trial in his absence, and on motion of Rev. Mr. Pothier, it was unanimously decided to have the hearing with closed doors. The trial occupied the rest of this session and nothing of the proceedings would be given out. Afternoon Session. Verbal reports of the recent assembly at Halifax were given by Rev. A. S. Morton, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, Rev. D. J. Fraser, and Rev. J. Ross. Committees reported having examined and found correct the records of a number of the churches. The reports were adopted with some minor recommendations as to the keeping of the records. The final step of the Presbytery in connection with the Mullin case was then taken. The moderator, Rev. J. M. Robinson, arose to pronounce the sentence of Presbytery on the former minister of Nashwaak and Stanley. He said it was something he would gladly avoid if he could, but as moderator, it was a duty which devolved upon him. He then pronounced the sentence in these words: "Whereas, Rev. J. S. Mullin, lately minister of Nashwaak and Stanley, has been proved before the Presbytery of St. John to be guilty of disobedience to the injunctions of Presbytery and of violation of his ordination vows, the said Presbytery do judge him totally disqualified for the office of the Christian ministry. They therefore, in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, depose from the office, and degrade from the rank of Christian ministers, the said James S. Mullin, and do hereby prohibit him from exercising the functions of the Christian ministry, or any part thereof." Rev. J. S. Sutherland, clerk, said it would be necessary for the clerk to notify all Presbyteries of Brunswick fields from this was agreed on. Rev. Mr. Sutherland said it had been suggested that notice also be sent to the attorney-general of the province. Rev. D. J. Fraser said in view of the license to marry it was advisable to do so, and on his motion, seconded by Rev. J. Ross, Presbytery so ordered. Also a motion of Rev. D. J. Fraser, seconded by Rev. J. Ross, it was ordered that the expenses of witnesses in this case should be paid from Presbytery funds. No bill, the clerk said, had yet been presented. A minute of regret, passed by the congregation of Richmond church some two years ago, on the occasion of the death of Rev. Thomas Miller Forbes, had not been engrossed on the minutes of Presbytery at the time. It was read yesterday and ordered placed in the clerk's telling of the grants to New Brunswick fields from the augmentation fund. These grants were enumerated as follows: Waterford (special), \$150; St. George, \$175; Glassville, \$150; St. James, \$150; Buctouche, \$200; St. James, \$150; Pictou, deferred. In reference to Buctouche grant, William McCurdy wrote that it would require to be reduced next year. The following standing committees were appointed: Home missions--Rev. Messrs. J. Ross, (convener); L. G. Maenell, D. Ireland, T. F. Fotheringham, W. W. Rennie, J. Burgess, D. J. Fraser, J. S. Sutherland, J. M. Robinson, W. Macdonald, Dr. J. A. Morrison, and Elders Judge Forbes, John Willett, Judge A. I. Freeman, and L. W. Johnston. Sabbath schools--Rev. Messrs. F. W. Murray, (convener); T. F. Fotheringham, A. S. Morton, W. Ross, A. H. Foster, C. D. McInnis, A. H. Campbell, and Elders George Younger, W. C. Whittaker, S. H. McFarlane, W. T. Parks, H. A. White, and Andrew Malcolm. Young people's societies--Rev. Messrs. A. S. Morton, (convener); D. J. Fraser,

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The Same Terms of Peace Suggested.

London, July 4.--Nothing desirable has yet been heard from the columns seeking to him in Gen. De Wet. All of Lord Roberts' field transport is engaged apparently in supplying the columns. Operations elsewhere are necessarily retarded. One thousand Boers are hanging on Gen. Clery's right flank in his advance to Greylingstad. Strathcona's Horse on July 1 received its baptism fire, in which one trooper was killed. Captain Cooper is reported as missing. Herr Kruger, replying to a correspondent at Mafeking, who inquired if there was any prospect in the reports that he had opened peace negotiations, wrote: "The president and people of the South African republic most earnestly desire peace, but only on terms which will secure complete independence of the republic and amnesty for the colonial Boers who fought with us. "If these conditions be not granted we will fight to the bitter end." Casualties by the Main. London, July 3.--The American hospital ship Maine has reached Southampton with another batch of wounded soldiers from South Africa. A distinguished party, including Princess Louise and Lady Randolph Churchill, met her in the Solent. Almost 30,000 London, July 3, 8.30 p. m.--The war office today, issued a return of the British casualties in South Africa since the beginning of the war. The total losses, exclusive of the killed in action were 29,700. Of these the killed in action were 25,000 and 2,400 non-commissioned officers and men; missing and prisoners, 65 officers and 2,024 non-commissioned officers and men; died of disease, 133 officers and 4,294 non-commissioned officers and men; invalided home, 84 officers and 18,438 non-commissioned officers and men. Official Reports. London, July 3.--The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, July 3.--General Hunter's division has crossed the Vaal and should be at Frankfort today, where he will be joined by Col. Macdonald's brigade from Heilbronn. "General Buller's leading brigade has left Sandfontein for Greylingstad. "Both here and at Johannesburg several families of the men who have been fighting against us are being fed. Some are in a state of destitution. At Heilbronn, where the food supplies ran out, groceries, meat, and other supplies of food are being distributed among the inhabitants under the supervision of the relief committee. Arrangements are being made for the distribution of the men who have been fighting against us, who are unable to procure seed oats in any other manner. "The following despatch was received this afternoon by the war office from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, July 3.--General Hunter reached Frankfort July 1, without opposition. The war office has received a despatch from Pretoria and the Derby militia in the hospital. They had been well treated by the Boers. "Methuen reports from Paardekraal, on the Heilbronn-Kroonstad road, that he has captured the commander of DeWet's scouts, two other prisoners and Andreis Wessels, the head of the Africander party. The war office has received the following despatch from General Buller: "Sandfontein, July 3.--Clergy occupied Greyling yesterday night without opposition, but met with good deal of sniping. There were four or five casualties. "Candians Again. "Montreal, July 3.--Under the date of June 30, W. Richmond Smith, the Star correspondent, cables: "The Royal Canadian Regiment, which is now stationed at Springs, was attacked on Thursday morning by a large force of the enemy, who tried to take a position commanding the coal mines. After a sharp engagement the enemy was forced to retire under heavy fire from the Canadians, who had two guns. The enemy numbered over a thousand, while the Canadians were only about four hundred. A great many of the enemy were killed, but there were no casualties among the Canadians. The troops behaved splendidly and were congratulated by Lord Roberts for their gallant defence of a difficult position." Bessie Markham Wrecked. Ten of Her Sailors Rescued Run Down by the Sailer Potter. Norfolk, Va., July 2.--Ten wrecked sailors were brought here today by the sloop C. C. Lane. They were picked up at sea in small boats about 35 miles southeast of South Shore lightship, June 25. The barque Bessie Markham, Captain Curwin, loaded with coal from Philadelphia, was caught in a fog after she had put to sea. During the fog early Thursday morning she was run down and sunk by Schooner Jennie Potter. The one man was lost. Captain Curwin and the men got into small boats. The sailors are being cared for by the British consul. The barque belongs to John McLeod, of St. John, N. B. The drowned man was Edward W. Jones, who was in the fore-cabin. He shipped from Philadelphia. Westmorland County Makes an Appropriation of \$500. Dorchester, July 2.--The July session of the Westmorland county council opened here today. Amongst other votes cast the sum of \$500 voted towards the Canadian patriotic fund.

James B. Dill Tells What is Essential to Success in the Profession. How He Applied Some of the Medicine He Was Receiving to His Wife.

James B. Dill, the great corporation lawyer, who is credited with having earned a fee of one million dollars by bringing Carnegie and Frick together in this spring, has a brilliant contribution to "Success" for July. He writes on the question, "Are the Three Great Professions Declining?" taking the law as his subject. He says: "The great bulk of the work of the profession has been turned into industrial creation and adjustment, and very often the counsel is as good a business man as before, within the last thirty years, become the sidearms of certain classes of capitalists. Every good business man knows a good deal of law. Specialism has all of its old esoteric, ostentatious attractions. The civil law pays a practitioner so much more than the criminal law does, that it attracts the ablest men. Justice of the peace is no longer a career, but a young man wants to practice it, the sooner he makes up his mind to do so with an eye single to some particular branch of it, the better lawyer will he become. Commercial or industrial law is most profitable. Some years ago I wanted to practice this law. My two partners would not consent. We separated. They are doing a practice of about \$6,000 per year each, while I am doing ten times as much or more. "Will every man eventually be his own lawyer? Well, no; but every lawyer should be an organizer and business-man, if he expects to get any business--not a promoter, for the promoter is the fellow who cares nothing for the legal side of his enterprise. He unloads the trouble in his ideas on somebody else's shoulders. But the lawyer creates for his clients, and takes care of his creations, as to the law. He chooses his clients. Formerly they chose him. Formerly he stuck out his shingle and waited. Today he thrusts himself forward with an idea that saves you a million. He gets his share; he always will, but you are more willing than ever before to share it with him." The healthiest spot in the whole world is Annone, a French village containing 40 people. Twenty-eight of the inhabitants are over 80 years of age, and three have passed a century. There are no graves in the local cemetery, and the oldest inhabitant cannot remember seeing a funeral.

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Five Hundred Tons in Meteors Are Added to This Globe Yearly.

Scientific men assert that the globe now inhabit is growing heavier by five hundred tons a year. The average rate of 500 tons a year. The meteors or shooting or falling stars of which now and again such a brilliant display rejoice the careful watchers in passing through the earth's atmosphere are burned up and fall on to the earth's surface, once only in a heavy mass, but most usually in small meteoric dust. Prof. Nordenskiold, from his great experience, estimated that from the cause named, 500 tons fall uniformly and steadily over the whole globe in each year, and the observations of Russian astronomers yield a similar result. These meteoric streams, says another astronomer, are really small planetary bodies, revolving a round the sun in fixed orbits by the force of gravity. The earth revolves on its axis at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour, and sweeps a through space in its orbit around the sun at the rate of 1.9 miles every minute, and in August and November plunges into the very midst of the meteoric stream going in the opposite direction. The rapidity with which they enter our atmosphere and the friction thus generated are so enormous that they are set fire to, the smaller ones being consumed and falling in dust, while the larger on a occasionally scorch the earth in the shape of meteoric stone or iron. (Chicago Chronicle.) A West Australian exploring party that recently arrived at Oodnadatta reported that there had not been a drop of rain for two years in the region traversed. The earth receives not more than one thousandth part of the total radiation of the sun's rays. If any considerable portion of this heat was concentrated upon the earth, it would not only become uninhabitable, but speedily be consumed.

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Death of a Charlotte County Man at Cape Nome.

St. Stephen, July 3.--A letter was received here on Monday from a former Charlotte county man, Mr. E. D. Grant, at that place of Michael Shaughnessy, of this town. It seems the deceased was prospecting in January last when he was overcome in a blizzard, thus meeting his death by being frozen. His remains were found on May 6 and buried at Nome. Mr. Shaughnessy had made two trips to the Yukon, the first time during the big rush the early part of 1898. He left that country last fall when the rush for Nome set in, meeting his death as above. The deceased was unmarried and leaves as relatives here the well-known Everyman, Patrick, and John O'Shaughnessy, customs officers, who were brothers, and a sister, Mrs. J. D. Bonners, all of whom are receiving sincere sympathy at the untimely death of their brother. A telegram from Mr. C. H. Clarke at Boston on Monday announced the critical illness of his wife, who has been in that city for medical treatment. A successful operation had been performed and Mrs. Clarke was to arrive home on Sunday last, but peritonitis having set in in hopes of her recovery is and passed. Mrs. Clarke, as well as her husband, are natives of St. John, he being the well-known wholesale merchant of this town. A class of 51 are taking matriculation examination at the brick school building on Marks street. Messrs. James Vroom and Frederick Sullivan have charge of the examination. The scholars are from different parts of the county.

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Advertisement for Kendall's Spavin Cure, featuring a horse and text describing the cure's effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Bolivian Andes Diamonds, showcasing various diamond jewelry items like rings, earrings, and studs.

Advertisement for Wall Paper and Window Blinds, highlighting the latest spring patterns and a big bargain.

Advertisement for Agents Wanted, offering high-grade fruit trees and ornamental plants from The Fonthill Nurseries.

Advertisement for Bessie Markham Wrecked, detailing the rescue of ten sailors from the wrecked barque.

Advertisement for Westmorland County's appropriation of \$500 for the Canadian patriotic fund.

Advertisement for a Free Rifle, offering a rifle to the person who can find a specific location.