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mi-Weekly Sun

Rev. J. S. Mullin Bids the Brethren a Vitriolic Good Bye.

THE PRESBYTERY.

Rev. Dr. Macrae Will Preach at His Son's Ordination to the Ministry.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland Elected Moderator-Tribute to Rev. 9r. Bruce-Young Peeple's Work-General Business.

The annual meeting of the presbytery of St. John was opened Tuesday morning in St. Andrew's schoolroom. The moderator, Judge Forbes, presided, and there were present Revs. T. F. Fotheringham, J. Burgess, A. Morton, J. S. Sutherland, James Ross, D. J. Fraser, G. D. Ireland, W. W. Rainnie J. S. Mullen, Willard McDonald, Jack. Vans, Peacock, Robertson, Douglas, Campbell, Murray, Clark and Dr. Benact, Elders L. W. Johnstone, Peter Campbell, Dr. W. S. Morrison, Peter Chisholm, A. McKenzie, W. J. Forbes, J. Peacock and W. J. Parks.

After the minutes of the previous regular session were read and approved the minutes of the special meeting at Glassville for the induction of Rev. J. K. Bearisto, the specia meeting on May 16th at St. John, the meeting at Nashwaak for the inducof Rev. J. C. Robertson, the special meeting at St. John to consider the resignation of Rev. Dr. Bruce, the special meeting at St. John on June 16th, called on account of a report from Stanley and Nashwaak that Rev. J. S. Mullen was holding services contrary to the injunction of the presbytery, were also read, and in every case

minutes were sustained. On motion the names of L. W. Johnstone, Dr. W. S. Morrison, Alexander McKenzie, elders, were added to the roll of the presbytery.

Judge Forbes then asked for nominations for the office of moderator, at the same time expressing his gratitude for the confidence reposed in him.

The result of the elections were Moderator, Rev. J. S. Sutherland; clerk, Rev. Jas. Ross; treasurer, Peter

On motion of Rev. J. Ross. home missions was made the first order of business for the afternoon. On motion, Rev. Dr. Macrae of Que-

bec and Rev. J. K. Fraser, visitors to the meeting, were invited to sit and

The report of the committee to visit St. Matthew's church was read by Rev. D. J. Fraser. He briefly recited the result of the meeting and the de-cisions arrived at. It was agreed the ngregation should raise \$400 towards the support of an ordained missionary. Rev. Mr. Morton expressed his inten-tion of adhering to his decision to not was received and the committee

thanked for their work.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham reported verbally on behalf of the delegates to the general assembly. It was a most satisfactory gathering, and he felt all the delegates had benefited by the debates. Everything was thoroughly and thoughtfully discussed. The century fund was the most important topic and he was greatly interested in topic, and he was greatly interested in it. Its great idea was to begin the new century free from debt. Mr. Fotheringham said the scheme was a thoroughly feasible one and had been wrought out by a capable financier, and he hoped it would prove successful, as it would be an immense ad-

Revs. D. J. Fraser, A. S. Morton, Willard McDonald, Mr. Peter Camp-bell and Mr. L. W. Johnstone were apmmittee to strike standin

The application of Archibald O. Maerae for licentiate papers was read, and the request unanimously granted and referred to the committe on ex-

the Rev. J. S. Mullin, and the clerk was proceeding to state that he had eited Mr. Mullin to appear. At this point it was stated that Mr.

Mullin was not present in the court.

A member explained that Mr. Mullin had departed, after remarking that his accusers were not present.

Rev. Mr. Rainnie read the citation for Mr. Mullin to appear and the summonses on the principal witnesses.

Judge Forbes moved that the citation be read and Rev. Mr. Mullin be called to appear and answer the charges against aim. This was agreed to and the summons was read. Mr. Mullin was called, but responded not to the voice of the moderator.

It was then decided to take the mat-

ter up at twelve o'clock if he did not return in the meantime. Rev. Mr Rainnie was appointed a committee to tainnie was appointed a committe otify Mr. Mullin of this decision. In the matter of the Halifax college

fund, on motion of Rev. A. S. Morton, a committee consisting of Rev. J. S. Sutherland and Mr. Morton were enjoined to solicit subscriptions for this institution.

Rev. J. A. McLean aplied for a pre-The committee appointed at the last meeting of the presbytery to draw up a suitable minute to be forwarded to the Rev. Dr. Bruce submitted the fol-

The Rev. George Brace, D. D., having tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of St. David's church in order to assume the principalship of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, the Presbytery of St. John, in accepting the same, would place on record its high appreciation of the services of Dr. Bruce, its sense of the loss sustained by his removal from its bounds, and its best wishes for his future welfare and success.

As minister of St. David's for more than sixteen years, the services of Dr. Bruce were characterized by faithfulness, ability and scal. As a pastor he was devoted in his care of souls. As a preacher he was loyal to the paths of Holy Scripture; as an organizer he displayed rare executive talent, and the fruit of his toil was manifest in the loyalty of those to whom he ministered, in the praiseworthy liberality of his congregation to the schemes of the church and other religious and benevolent objects, and in the phenomenal success of the societies he organized for the young people in his church. As a member of the presbytery during the same period, Dr. Bruce was regular in attendance at the meetings of the court; wise in counsel, courteous in debate and always willing to bear his share of the common burden. In his attitude toward the ether de-

tive of the catholicity of Presby-m, his loyalty to his own church indering his fellowship with other s of the Church of Christ, and his his own congregation never lesseal on behalf of any cause that material, intellectual or spiritua betterment of the community.

It is the sincere prayer of the presbytery that in his new and important sphere of tabor, for which his peculiar gifts of mind and heart qualify him, Dr. Bruce may long be spared to useful service of Chrust and His church, and that the same encouraging success as attended his pastoral labors may also reward his educational work.

D. J. FRASER. T. F. FOTHERINGHAM. The minute was agreed to and or

littee of examination then reported that they had found the certificates of A. O. Macrae were satisfac-tory, and recommended that he be li-censed. The report was received and dation ordered to be carried out.

The report of the finance and audit committee was submitted by the convener, John Willet. It showed \$534 was received and a number of the ordinary bills paid.

At this point Mr. Rainnie returned and reported that he had found traces of Mr. Mullin. He had gone out to consult a lawyer and had made an appointment for one o'clock. He was doubtless now at dinner. Several of ose present wanted to go on in his sence, but others urged that it suld give Mr. Mullin a chance to say the presbytery took advantage of his absence. It was moved to seave the matter till the afternoon. A vote was taken and a tie resulted. The moderator decided in favor of the postpone-

The finance report was then resumed by Mr. Willet, and it was discussed section by section. Objection was made to a few of the abatements, and it was resolved to accept the report, excepting the items to which there was objection, which were referred back to the committee for investiga-

. It was decided to have the licensing and ordination of A. O. Macrae held at the same time, the time and place to he left to the Home Mission com-

The presbytery then adjourned until At the afternoon session of the presbytery Rev. D. J. Fraser was appoint-

ed moderator pro tem.

After usual routine business, Rev. A. S. Morton, chairman of the young people's committee, presented the programme for the young people's conference to be held here exhibition week. It is as follows: First evening -The mission of church; home mis-sions; foreign missions. Morning sessicn-The constitution; business; the sion; methods of Bible study; young people's meeting; types of Y. P. S.— St. Stephen's Guild, St. David's Asiation, C. E., and some needs of our societies—discussion; mission of the Y. P. in the hurch. Evening session-The college, by Prof. Falconer; need of intelligence among workers; consecration among workers.

The report was adopted.

At this point Judge Forbes resumed the discussion of the Mullin case by reading the citation calling upon Mr.

Mullin to appear before the preshy. Mullin to appear before the presby-tery to answer to the charge of preaching and holding services in Nashwaak and Stanley against the ex-dress the candidate.

dain A. O. Macrae, Rev. Dr. Macrae is to be the preacher, Mr. Fraser to preside, and Mr. Fotheringham to ad-dress the candidate. pressed prohibition of the presbytery.

Mr. Mullin arose and pleaded not

presbytery adjourn it stand adjourn-ed until July 18, when it shall meet in St. Paul's church, Fredericton, at 11. a. m., to hear the testimony resulting from Mr. Mullin's plea. Seconded by Rev. A. S. Morton.

Rev. Jas. Ross asked if Mr. Mullin's plea of not guilty was meant as a denial of the charges. Mr. Mullin said he denied nothing; he pleaded not guilty. He had been summoned to appear before the pres-bytery and he wished the case to pro-

On the question raised by Mr. Ross, the moderator held that the defendant must either deny or confess, and his plea of not guilty would be assumed as a denial. as a denial.

Mr. Mullin said he pleaded not

guilty, and if they wanted his reasons guilty, and if they wanted his reasons he would give them in a nutshell. With regard to the case, Mr. Mullin denied having applied to be put on the list as a probationer, and also denied that the action of the conference in his case was sustained by the synod, held in St. Matthew's church, Halifax. A deputation had been sent to Nash-waak and Stanley, which had offered to put him on the roll if he would re-sign in the spring. It/also offered to tax his congregation, if he should leave, \$100 a year for his support and to obtain \$100 a year from the aged and infirm ministers' fund. He had refused because such a course would refused because such a course would render it necessary for him to leave the place, and because he had little faith in the promise to obtain \$100 a year from the fund for him. His congregation was not satisfied with the action of the presbytery in regard to the petition which 103 communicants and 209 adherents had signed to have and 209 adherents had signed to have him remain. This petition effectually disposed of the report that two-thirds of his congregation wanted to get him out. They were now disgusted and would fight to the bitter end. In signing the Stanley petition the petitioners decided to either have their minister. restored or leave the church. The re sult of their deliberation was that the church was deeded as St. Peter's church, Stanley, Church of Scotland, and the seople had asked him (Mullia) to remain. But he had answered that it was necessary for him to get his cer-tificate from the presbytery, and ac-cordingly he had written to the clerk for it, but no answer ever came. Plenty of time was found to do anything of time was found to do anything and everything for other ministers, but he, after seventeen years of faithful work, had not received proper treatment. He had thought that the presbytery would be glad to get rid of him, but it seemed they wanted him a little while longer to throw mud at (Cries of No, no). He and the congregation were so hadly treated that they (Cries of No. no). He and the congregation were so badly treated that they could work no longer with the presbytery. He now preached as a member of the Church of Scotland. They (the presbytery) could give him his certificate or they could keep it, just as they pleased. He had always preached the doctrine of the Presbyterian church, and he defied anyone to contradict his and he defied anyone to contradict his statement, yet the presbytery has brought a man to testify against him

who had held up the Presbyterian door crines to ridicule.

Cries of order and recall.

Mr. Mullin—I will not recall my

Mr. Mullin—I will not recall my words. I won't have anything more to do with you. I will never appear before you again, and I now bid you good-bye.

Judge Forbes—Well, then, why do you not admit that you preached in opposition to the prohibition of the presbytery?

Mr. Mullin—I do admit it.

Judge Forbes then withdrew his resolution respecting adjournment.

Mr. Mullin said he was endorsed in his present action by almost all his

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Judge Forbes then, in view of Mr. Mullin's confession, moved that he be suspended from the ministry until he wed signs of repentance and was willing to conform to the wish of the Mr. Mullin questioned the right of

The motion was seconded by Rev.

A. H. Campbell, and after some discussion it was carried ununimously.

Rev. D. J. Fraser then read the sentence of suspension, after which Mr. Mullin retired, bidding the pres-bytery a last good-bye. The report of the church and home

committee, which had been sent back, was read, showing a balance on hand of \$10.05. The money was ordered to be paid over, and the committee was discharged. discharged.

Rev. W. McDonald presented the standing committee schedule, as fol-

STANDING COMMITTEES:

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Home Missions—Messrs. James Ross (convener), L. G. Macneil, G. D. Ireland, T. F. Fotheringham, W. W. Rainnie, J. Burgess, D. J. Fraser, J. S. Sutherland, J. M. Robinson, W. Macdonald, ministers; Messrs. Judge Forbes, J. Willet, Judge Stevens, Peter Campbell, Dr. W. S. Morrison, elders. Augmentation—Messrs. J. S. Sutherland (convener), W. W. Rainnie, J. Burgess, J. Ross, J. A. MacLean (Harvey), D. J. Fraser, L. G. Macnell, ministers; and Messrs. Judge Forbes, J. Willet, Judge Trueman, L. W. Johnstone, A. Henderson, elders.

Sabbath Schools—Messrs. F. W. Murray (convener), T. F. Fotheringham, A. S. Morton, A. H. Campbell, W. Ross, E. Smith, C. D. MacIntosh, ministers; and Messrs, G. Younger, W. C. Whittaker, B. H. MacFarlane, H. A. White, Andrew Malcolm, W. J. Parks, elders.

Parks, elders.
Young People's Society—Messrs. A. S. Morton (convener), A. H. Campbell, D. McD. Clarke, D. J. Fraser, A. D. Fraser, A. M. McKenzie, A. D. Archibald, J. C. Robertson, ministers; and Messrs. A. L. Law, A. Henderson, J. Murphy, C. S. Everett, J. Willet, elders.
Church Life and Work—Messrs. W. Mc-

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Statistics-Messrs. W. W. Rainnie (convener), J. Ross, T. F. Fotheringham, A. Boyd, ministers, and Messrs. J. Willet, P. Campbell, J. Stewart, W. J. Parks, elders.

Examinations-Personal Religion, L. G. Macneil (convener); Latin, J. C. Robertson; Greek, G. D. Ireland; Hebrew, J. S. Sutherland; Philosophy, Dr. A. A. Mackenzie; Systematic Theology, W. McDonald; Church History and Government, T. F. Fotheringham. Finance—J. Willet (copyener), P. Chishim, P. Campbell, elders, and W. W. Rain-Business—The presbytery clerk (convener) the moderator, pro tempore, and D. J. Fra

On the motion of adjournment it was moved that presbytery adjourn Stephen's church, to license and or-dain A. O. Macrae, Rev. Dr. Macrae

REV. A. W. AND MRS. LEWIS Remembered at Parting by Friends at Rolling Dam, Waweig and Tower Hill.

WAWEIG, Charlotte Co., July 1.-Rev. A. W. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis have just left Waweig. Upon the eve of their departure Mrs. Lewis was the recipient of a handsome present from the Waweig section of the congregation as an expression of the congrega-tion as an expression of the affection of their people. The gift was a quad-ruple plated pudding dish. C. C. Simpson, who made the presentation in behalf of the friends, said: "We thought Mr. Lewis had fared well ugh. We make this presentation to you, Mrs. Lewis." This was on Friday, June 30th. Rolling Dam C. E. had previously

given Mr. Lewis the following ad-"Rev. A. W. Lewis-The members of the Rolling Dam Y. P. S. C. E. wish to express their regret at your de ure. From the pulpit, in the Sunday school, at the prayer meeting, you have faithfully preached Christ and Him crucified, ever encouraging the Christian to live the life which is hid with Christ in God. May the richest blessing of God rest upon you and Mrs. Lewis, wherever you may be called to labor for Christ and the

"In behalf of the church. Lela Mc-Kinney, president; Viola Noddin, vice-president; Mrs. S. McCain, corresponding secretary; Nora Hewitt, re cording secretary; Harry Worrel, trea-

On Lower Hill the church wa beautifully decorated with evergreen for the farewell. The large Union church was packed. The audience was overpowered with feelings of regret.
Atfrer the sermon nearly all were touched to tears when Miss Helen Hyslop read the following address.
Miss Jessie Hyslop made the presentation, an elegant gold chain, suitably

"Dear Pastor-We, on behif of the corgregation of Lower Hill, ask you to accept this chain and charm as a small token of our esteem and love small token of our esteem and love for you. We have deeply appreciated your labor while with us, and we are so sorry to part with you. We have loved you as a pastor and as a man. May the Divine Ruler guide, direct and bless you and Mrs. Lewis in your future field as He has in the present."

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On the following evening fourteen from Lower Hill drove to the manse, some driving sixteen miles. They received a warm welcome from the pastor and his wife, who were touched most deeply by the expression of sincere affection. The manse has been swarming, especially during the last week, with the kind friends of Warweig and Bolling Dam. weig and Rolling Dam.

No man ever laid the foundation of a fotune with money that was won on a bet.

Children Cry for CASTORIA YORK COUNTY

Takes Issue With Atty. General White's Revisors' Bill.

The Municipal Council Also Votes Implicit Confidence in Sec.-Treas, Black.

And in Ringing Terms Denounces the Dastardly Attacks of the Subsidized Grit Press on Its Officer.

FREDERICTON, July 4.—The semiinnual meeting of York municipal council was held today, and attracted more than ordinary attention. The councillors were all present, Warden Spencer presiding. Secretary-treasur-er Black presented his accounts for the half year ending June 30, which were referred to a committee composed of Couns. Graham, Goodspeed, McNally, Hatt and Mowatt. In presenting his accounts the secretary-treasrer reported the financial condition of the county in a more satisfactory condition than for some years.

At the afternoon session a committee on the secretary-treasurer's accounts reported them correct, with proper vouchers for all payments, and that the balance on hand in bank was duly certified. The committee on public ac-counts reported recommending pay-ment of a number of bills, including the account of Registrar A. D. Yerxa of \$1,000 for an index ordered by the

Several bills in connection with the Canterbury cow poisoning case, in which the attorney general failed to present an indictment, were refused payment, the county not being liable where no indictment was presented. The question of the position of the revisors in view of the act of last session, was taken up and provoked a Hively discussion. Secretary-Treasurer Black submitted a lengthy written opinion, advising the council that the revisors appointed by them last Janu-ary, together with the councillors from each parish, were the proper officials to revise the voters' lists for the year

A resolution was moved that the council act upon and follow the advice of the secretary-treasurer as submitted in his opinion in regard to the revision of the lists.

An amendment was moved that the opinion of Mr. Gregory be obtained. The amendment was lost without dis-cussion and the original resolution car-

Secretary-Treasurer Black referred to certain statements that had been made in the Fredericton Herald that he had improperly drawn large sums of money from the county and had infair both to himself and members of council, who had so carefully guarded the interests of their constituencies.

He went finto all charges made by the Hereld constituencies and supported by others in committee on "Highway" then brought in their

Couns. Seymour. McNally, Scott, to heaven, and we miss them. Others Goodspeed and Hinchey, spoke very have been in financial difficulties and warmly on the subject, entirely excould not continue to take the High-

nearly \$1,000";
And whereas, Such a statement is not true, and it is to be presumed was made in ignorance of the facts;
And whereas, Such erroneous statements are both unfair to the secretary-treasurer, and would if true be a reflection upon the members of the council as being unfit to discharge their duties at this board;

And whereas, The salary of the secretary-treasurer is now \$400, the same as it was twenty-five years ago, when the work was not so great;
And whereas, The amount stated in the press to have been charged by the

sccretary-treasurer improperly, viz., revising voters' lists, certifying school lists, and commission on school fund, are provided for by law and have been paid under the law to the pre-ceding treasurer for many years; And whereas, The charges made by the secretary-treasurer for extra ser-vices under the highway act of 1896, and for drawing contracts during the years 1896 and 1897, as well as the

years 1896 and 1897, as well as the amount for revising the by-laws and codifying the statutes, which involved the revision of fourteen years' accumulation of by-laws and of the statutes affecting the municipality for upwards of twenty years, and the supervision of the printing and publishing of the same were considered, and were fair and reasonable charges, and were ordered by the council to be paid were ordered by the council to be paid

And whereas, The amount paid on exchange of typewriter, which is charged as having been for the benefit of the secretary-treasurer personally, was paid on exchange of the typewriter belonging to this municipality and with the approval of the city council.

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And whereas, The charges made by the secretary-treasurer for costs between attorney and client in the matter of the weigh scales, which was settled so satisfactorily to the county, were also reasonable and fair, and ordered to be paid by the board;

Therefore resolved, That the press be requested to publish this statement of facts, in justice not only to the secretary-treasurer, but to the members of this board.

Councillors on both sides of politics

fair or injurious statements being

made in the press.

Councillor Hinchey spoke to the same effect, remarking that he did not think it just to refer to Mr. Black as a two-priced secretary-treasurer. He had done the work well and made no unreasonable demands, but, said Councillor Hinchey, there are people wicked enough to say that the govern ment pays two prices for some of their bridges.

Other matters before the council

were of a routine nature, and the council adjourned sine die at 5.30 p. m. OUSTS INSURANCE COMPANIES

Missouri Supreme Court Forbids Sev-enty-Three Corporations to Do Business in State, Upholding

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 30. The Missouri supreme court today awarded a writ of ouster against the seventy-three foreign insurance companies doing busines in St. Joseph, and incidentally declared constitutional the anti-trust law of 1897. The proceeding was brought by Attorney General Crow against the Underwriters' Social club of St. Joseph which, he contended, was organized to fix insurance rates. The club was mposed of the seventatives of fire ins ed of the seventy-three repre ransacting busines in that city and icinity. In its answer to the attorney general's charges the club denied the allegation of facts, and also contended that the anti-trust law was

The court en banc holds that the club is merely a bungling trust, or-ganized to evade the anti-trust law of the state, and that all its members and the companies they represent are debarred from doing business in Mis-

The battle against the insurance men was begun two years ago by the taking of testimony at St. Joseph. From there the examiner and attorneys proceeded to St. Louis, thence to Chicago and New Orleans, and back to Missouri. Then the attorney gen eral, at the request of the comi took testimony twice in New York Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit, Quebec Providence, Atlanta, Philadelphia and Hartford to secure statements from home officials.

REFORMED BAPTIST ALLIANCE. BROWN'S FLATS, July 3.—The wea ther has been delightfully fine since Friday. Quite a large number of visitors and delegates came up by Saturday's boats.

The order of business on Saturday was the reading of the eleventh formal report of the corresponding secretary, Rev. S. A. Baker. It showed that there had been added by baptism and on experience during the year 115 members; that there had been a net increase of 68 above all losses; that there had been an increase of property value among the churches of some \$1, 700; total value of church property nearly \$36,000; value of alliance property, \$5,550. The report showed ar areased his salary from \$400 to nearly increase in many ways. The adoption of the report was moved by Rev. G. ments were untrue and manifestly un-

by the Herald, exposing the falsity of the statements.

Several of the councillors, including of our readers have passed from earth onerating the secretary-treasurer.

Councillor Seymour moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the full board:

Whereas, It has been stated in the public press and frequently repeated that the secretary-treasurer of the county has improperly drawn large sums of money from the county and "has increased his salary from \$400 to nearly \$1,000";

could not continue to take the Highway, so from various causes we have had to drop some names from our list. But we have been cheered by others becoming subscribers, and by the kind words of those who have been helped in their spiritual life by reading the Highway. We have issued 1,000 copies every fortnight; we have over 800 on our mailing lists. We have received 38 new subscriptions for the year.

Total amount received by sub-Paid out for printing and post-

We think we have done fairly well for this year, as also for the year pre vious, as we have had a small balance each year in favor of the Highway, and we hope that your future committees may be able to make as good if not a better record than we have done.

On motion, resolved that Rev. W. B. Wiggins be tendered the thanks of this alliance for his labor in connection with the Highway. tion with the Highway during the past

Resolved, that this alliance tender its thanks to the Star Line Co. of steamers, to the managers of the steamers Star, Hampstead, Springfield, and also the International S. S. Co., and to the officials of the I. C. railway for granting to the delegates of the alliance reduced fare for travelling.

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Resolved, that the minutes of this alliance and also the minutes of the General Mission society he prepared by the secretary of the alliance and published in the Highway.

On recommendation of the evangelistic committee the alliance classe Rev. G. W. McDonald as their field evangelist for the year, giving him the privilege of assisting pastors wherever he chose.

Brother E. Cosman, the treasurer of the alliance, brought in his report, showing that the amount of \$164.36 had been secured from the churches.

THE LATE J. S. HICKMAN.

Of the late James S. Hickman the Amherst Press says: "He was one of a family of six, of whom only three survive him, William of Dorchester, Mrs. Weldon of Shadiac and Mrs. Dixon of Sackville. For years he has been largely interested in the lumber business, the magnitude of his operations in this line causing him to be known as the Tumber king of Cumberland.' He was one of the original owners of the Springhill collieries, with Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. A. Mo-Farlane, Senator Dickey, Alexander Robb and Col. C. J. Stuart. At the time of the sale of collieries he re-Councillors on both sides of politics spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Black's conduct in municipal affairs.

Councillor Goodspeed, a strong liberal, stated that he had been a long time at the board and as a member of the committee on the secretary-treasurer's accounts always found them in a satisfactory condition, and he believed that Mr. Black had not received anything he was not entitled to, and he did not approve of any unCAT DID IT.

But There Was a Woman in the Case.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 5 .- The axe factory of Andrews Bros. and an old lumber mill owned by H. F. Eaton & Sons, at Milltown, were destroyed by an incendiary fire early this morn-ing. Andrews Bros. lost a quantity of farming machinery. There was no in-

A fire at Tower Hill yesterday afternoon destroyed the barn of James Ross and damaged his farm house. It originated in a peculiar manner. A originated in a peculiar manner. A cat upset a lamp at which Mrs. Ross was heating curling irons. The burning oil set the cat's fur on fire and the frenzied animal, after setting fire to Mrs. Ross's dress, ran into the barn and ignited the hay. The barn was insured for \$300, and its contents for

David Marrs, the man injured at Calais yesterday by a premature Fourth of July canon explosion, died this morning at a hospital in Port-

While unloading furniture at the C. P. R. depot, James McCullough fell between the car and platform, dislo-

cating his right shoulder.

Fred Waterson has sold to L. Chowdry of Moncton his famous little pair of pacers, Little Jack and Midget. Mr. Chowdry started this afternoon to drive his purchase home. VANCEBORO. High School Commencement Exercises

-Nova Scotian Became Violently Insane. The commencement exercises of the class of '99, Vancebore High school, occurred in the Congregational church on Friday evening, June 30th. The church presented a very beautiful appearance, decorated with festoons in the class colors and numerous potted plants. The young ladies were all dressed in white, carried very handsome bouquets, and all and every one looked perfectly charming. The dif-

ferent parts were all done in a most excellent manner.

Following is the programme:
Prayer, Rev. C. H. Ranpach; piano
duet, Misses Sprague and Susee; salutatory, Miss Susie A. Riley; essay, Excelsior, Miss Alixe L. Goodwin; Kerry
dance, quartette; address, Edna S.
Hanson; solo, selected, Mrs. J. Connolly; essay, Rome Was Not Built in
a Day, Christina F. Susee; history,
Eva M. Molniach; trio, Pride of the
Flock, Misses Sprague, Peva and Su-Flock, Misses Sprague, Peva and Susee: prophecy, Myrtle R. Founder; duet, Hope Beyond, Mrs. Connoily and Miss Cobb: valedictory, Examples of Great Men, Jenan E. Hunter;

presentation of diplomas; singing of class ode.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Snell, pastor of the Con-gregational church. The class ode was written by Miss Edna Hanson and

The graduates were: Eivic Hunter, Susie Avila Riley, Alixe Le-

pearl Goodwin, Myrtle Rose Lounder, Enda Sarah Hanson, Christina Fedora, Susee, Eva Maud McIninch. At the conclusion of the graduat-ing exercises a reception was given, by the alumni to the class of '99. De-licious refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable time. The Mies Neilie M. Grant, Miss Flora A. Sterling, Bruce Hunter, Willie Johnson, '96; Miss Grace Goodwin, Earl Crandlemuir, Aubrey McIninch, Willie Forrestt, '97; Miss Edith Mansfield, Miss Tressle Susee, Horace Kellogg, '98. Quite a number were unavoidably absent.

The officers thosen for the ensuing year are: Alden Sprague, president; May E. Sprague, secretary; Belle A. Grant, treasurer; Flora A. Sterling, historian; Grace Goodwin, vice-president.

dent.

Aubrey McIninch returned to Calais Saturday morning. Alden P. Spragne returned to Waterville Monday morning. Miss Belle .A. Grant went to Calais Monday evening. Miss Nellie M. Grant went to Winn Tues-

Nellie M. Grant went to Winn Tuesday, the fourth.

A gentleman going to his home in.

Nova Scotia from Boston by train became violently insane before arriving in Vanceboro, and had to be hand-cuffed and manacled before he could be controlled. A gentleman of Vanceboro, Thomas Welsh, was appointed to accompany the man to his home in Nova Scotia.

ON PARTY LINES. Conservatives of Hampstead Ready to. Put Up a Hard Fight in the

The president of the Liberal Conservative association at Hampstead called a meeting of his followers for June 26th that they might discuss the advisability of putting candidates in the field at the election of councillors which will be held in October. In response to the president's call there was a very large attendance, all parts of the parish being represented. The the meeting had been called, was thoroughly gone into, and it was decided to run the election on party lines, and an adjournment was had until July 3rd. Tuesday's meeting was a large and representative gathering, which went about its work most enthusiasically. Four nominations were made, viz., Samuel L. Peters, D. O. Nickerson, Geo. Darrah and Byard Shipp. Messrs. Peters and Nickerson received a majority of the votes, and their selection as candidates was made unanimous. Mr. Peters in accepting the tion as candidates was made unanimous. Mr. Peters in accepting the honor conferred upon him made a brilliant speech, showing up Mr. Blair's terrible error in his recent Grand Trunk contract. Several other telling speeches were made.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 4.—Edward Roberts, a boy of fourteen, was killed to-day by the explosion of a bottle of powder near which he was setting off firecrackers, A spark from the crackers entered the bottle and exploded the powder.