

THE PRESBYTERY.

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

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

Rev. J. S. Sutherland Elected Moderator—Tribute to Rev. Dr. Bruce—Young People'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. D. Rennie, J. S. Mullin, Willard McDonald, Jack Vans, Peacock, Robertson, Douglas, Campbell, Murray, Clark and Dr. Bennett. Elders L. W. Johnston, Peter Campbell, Dr. W. E. 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 Glaceville for the induction of Rev. J. K. Bearstoe, the special meeting on May 18th at St. John, the meeting at Nashvaak for the induction of Rev. J. C. Robertson, the special meeting at St. John for the resignation of Rev. Dr. Bruce, the special meeting at St. John on June 15th, called on account of a report from Stanley and Nashvaak that Rev. J. S. Mullin was holding services contrary to the injunction of the presbytery, were also read, and in every case the minutes were sustained.

On motion the names of L. W. Johnston, Dr. W. E. Morrison, Alexander McKenzie, elders, were added to the roll of the presbytery. Judge Forbes then asked for nominations for the office of moderator, at which Rev. J. S. Mullin, 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 missions; foreign missions. Morning session—The constitution; business; the ideal Sunday school library—discussion; methods of Bible study; young people's meetings; types of P. E. S. S. Stephen's Guild, St. David's Association, C. E., and some needs of our societies—discussion; mission of the Y. P. in the church. Evening session—The college; by Prof. Falconer; need of intelligence among workers; consecration among workers.

The report was adopted. On the motion of adjournment it was moved that presbytery adjourn to meet July 19th, at 7:30 p. m., at St. Stephen's church, in the absence of Rev. A. O. Macrae, Rev. Dr. Macrae is to be the preacher, Mr. Fraser to preside, and Mr. Fotheringham to address the candidate.

Rev. A. W. AND MRS. LEWIS Remembered at Parting by Friends at Rolling Dam, Waveland and Tower Hill. WAVEIG, Charlotte Co., July 1. Rev. A. W. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis have just left Waveland. Upon the eve of their departure Mrs. Lewis was present at a handsome presentation from the Waveland section of the congregation as an expression of the affection of their people. The gift was a quadruple plated pudding dish. C. C. Simpson, who made the presentation had written a beautiful note to Mrs. Lewis. This was on Friday, June 30th. Mr. E. had previously given Mrs. Lewis the following address: "Rev. A. W. Lewis—The members of the Rolling Dam Y. P. S. C. E. wish to express their regret at your departure. 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 his, by faith 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 church."

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 semi-annual meeting of York municipal council was held today, and attracted more than ordinary attention. The councillors were present, Wardens Spencer and Black presiding. Secretary Black presented his accounts for the half year ending June 30, which were referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Graham, Warden, Nally, Hatt and Mowatt. In presenting his accounts the secretary-treasurer reported the financial condition of the county in a more satisfactory condition than for some years past. At the afternoon session a committee on the secretary-treasurer's accounts reported them correct, with proper vouchers for all payments, and that the amount on hand in bank was \$457,000. The committee on public accounts reported recommending payment of a number of bills, including the account of Registrar A. D. Yerxa for \$1000 for an index ordered by the provincial secretary.

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But There Was a Woman in the Case.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 6.—The factory of Andrews Bros. and an old lumber mill owned by H. E. Eaton & Sons, at Milltown, were destroyed by an incendiary fire early this morning. Andrews Bros. lost a quantity of farming machinery. There was no insurance. 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 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 \$150.

GUINNESS INSURANCE COMPANIES.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT FORBIDS SEVENTY-THREE CORPORATIONS TO DO BUSINESS IN STATE, UPHOLDING ANTI-TRUST LAW. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 30.—The Missouri supreme court today awarded a writ of injunction against the seventy-three foreign insurance companies doing business in St. Joseph, and incidentally declared unconstitutional 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 composed of the seventy-three representatives of fire insurance companies transacting business in that city and vicinity. 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 unconstitutional.

REFORMED BAPTIST ALLIANCE.

BROWN'S FLATS, July 2.—The weather 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 eleven formal reports 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 88 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 \$20,000; value of alliance property, \$5,850. The report showed an increase in many ways. The adoption of the report was moved by Rev. G. B. Trafton and seconded by Rev. H. H. Wiggins. 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.

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ON PARTY LINES.

Conservatives of Hampstead Ready to Put Up a Hard Fight in the Fall Elections. The president of the Liberal Conservative association at Hampstead, called by name of his followers for June 28th 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 matter for the settlement of which 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 enthusiastically. Four nominations were made: viz., Samuel I. Peters, D. O. Nicker, Geo. Darrah and Byard Shipp. Messrs. Peters and Nickerson received a majority of the votes, and their selection as candidates was made unanimously. 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.

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, Mr. Weldon of Shadock and Mrs. Dixon of Seville. For many 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 'lumber king of Cumberland.' He was one of the original owners of the Spring Hill Collieries, with Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. A. McFarlane, Senator Dickey, Alexander Robb and Col. C. J. Stuart. At the time of the sale of collieries he realized \$85,000 for his share of the property. He was a business man of rare ability and was signally successful in his operations. He amassed a fortune variously estimated between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and left no will."

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 4.—Edward Roberts, a boy of fourteen, was killed by the explosion of a bottle of powder near which he was setting off fireworks, a spark from the fuse entered the bottle and exploded the powder.

DESMOND, I. A., July 4.—Wm. Ledwick, of Rockwell city, who came here yesterday to celebrate the fourth with his sweetheart, Miss Bertha Whistled, killed her today owing to her refusal to marry him. He then shot himself and will die.

Easy Sort of Work. Surprise Soap wash day. The washing gives the easy work. You SOAP is the name.

AND GOLD. Nova Scotia Talks of trying The James when in Two. (Globe, June 27.) Arrived at the Outer Rock this morning, pleasant passage was made. She passengers aboard, curiosity and a lawson and a interior, some are poor, the latter, the big majority, and to what those at instances impen many men with big us duty deny, while others who to speak lightly of lions," etc.

On the coast will us shape. The of the river confirmed. A complete loss, only in two. Agers arriving by t of Eaton of Nova went to Ath, returning home, ts it, "all he wants is there is un- he Mullin district, om being a second, the claims, both a Pine Creek, are work on all the on account of the having occurred.

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OWN AP. will have a fine ever be troubled. Council of Wo- yers recommend- able for nursery

LOCAL UNION. eal Union of C. rian church at ay evening, July crowded to over- short praise ser- eLoon, the Rev. ing president of n. Excellent Miss Noble and the leading points asked in a tell- Rev. Mr. Murray, at Hardwick, on Missions of D. Henderson, ng' part of the Andrew's church, convention with d. for the occa- sion in which the not readily forg- they met with a large delegation of St. John's church, convention is to be. The next con- vention were president, Rev. Mr. secretary, Miss saurer, Alex. Mc-

Children Cry for CASTORA.