

W. C. WATSON OF MOUNT ALLISON NEW PRESIDENT

Rev. E. E. Styles, Secretary
of N. B. and P. E. I. Con-
for Seventh Year

Sackville, June 14.—The Methodist ministerial conference in session here, at a busy morning in preparation for a general meeting this afternoon with lay delegates. The committee on conference relations appointed yesterday was heard and its report presented by the secretary, Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick. The report was adopted section by section.

The approval by conference of the committee's recommendation No. 1 leaves the following ministers on the superannuation list: Revs. W. R. Pepper, John K. King, Thomas Pierce, T. J. Deinsdale, W. E. Johnson, W. A. Thompson, Thomas Allen, Henry Penna, William Penna, Robert S. Crisp, William Harrison and Thomas Marshall.

W. D. Webster, of Cornwall (P. E. I.), and William Lawson, of St. John, were superannuated for one year. Mr. Lawson will be appointed to serve the community church at Little River.

The special committee appointed yesterday to investigate the credentials of Rev. John F. Denny, late of Demers, who was applying to be received as a member of the conference, reported favorably on the application. Following the adoption of committee's recommendation Rev. Mr. Denny was called forward to the chancel by President Ross, where he gave satisfactory answer to certain inquiries set down in the discipline. The new minister was then formally welcomed as a member of the conference in a few words by the president, who extended to him the right

hand of fellowship on behalf of the conference. Rev. Mr. Denny has been appointed to the Souris circuit in P. E. Island.

Rev. G. Stanley Helps, M. A., who was minister at Hampton a year ago, and credentials granted him by the conference on recommendation of the special committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances concerning his withdrawal in the middle of the church year from his appointment at Souris (P. E. I.), was reported for this special committee. Mr. Helps will seek an official standing in the New Hampshire conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The first session of the mixed conference opened this afternoon, according to schedule, with the president, Rev. Geo. A. Ross in the chair. Scrutinizers were appointed to count and report on the ballots as the conference proceeded to the election of its president and secretary.

On the second ballot Rev. W. G. Watson, B. D., of the staff of Mount Allison University was declared elected as the new president.

Two other members of the conference who ran fairly strong in the balloting were Rev. J. Heaney, of West St. John, and Rev. E. E. Styles, of Carmarthen street, who has served the conference as secretary for the last six years. He was returned for a seventh year on the first ballot for secretary, which fact speaks for itself.

F. H. M. Holmes, M. A., of St. Stephen was appointed journal secretary with Rev. H. A. Brown and Rev. F. W. Sawdon as assistants.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of St. John, got the floor on a question of privilege while the scrutineers were out counting the ballots. He presented a resolution having to do with prohibition matters which he said should be endorsed and forwarded right away if it was to be of any use. The resolution urged that the amendments to the Canada Temperance Act which are in process of enactment at Ottawa to forbid the exportation of liquor from the province of Saskatchewan also be enacted also to cover the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

On motion of Rev. H. E. Thomas it was ordered that the resolution be telegraphed immediately to the premier at

Ottawa, also to Hon. D. D. Mackenzie, Hon. A. B. Copp and Hon. J. E. Sinclair of Prince Edward Island.

The Station Sheet.

The station sheet, as dealt with by the committee up to noon today, is given herewith. It is incomplete and still subject to correction. As it stands it is as follows:

St. John District.
St. John (Queen square)—Neil MacLaughlin.
St. John (Centenary)—Robert G. Fulton.
St. John (Exmouth street)—Herbert E. Thomas.
St. John (Portland)—Harry B. Clark.
St. John (Carleton)—Frederick T. Bertram.
St. John (Carmarthen street)—Ernest E. Styles.
St. John (Zion)—John K. King.
St. John (Silver Falls)—Leonard J. Watson.
St. John-Sussex—George F. Dawson.
Newton.
Apheland—Benjamin W. Turner.
Springfield—J. E. Shanklin.
Hampton—George A. Ross.
St. Martins.
Jerusalem—John B. Young.
Welsford—Ernest Rowlands.
Westfield—Robert Smart.
Long Reach—Harry Harrison.

Fredericton District.

Fredericton—F. H. M. Holmes.
Marsville—John J. Pinkerton.
Gibson—P. A. Wightman.
Nashville—Ernest A. Westmoreland.
Stanley—Frederick W. Sawdon.
Boletown—J. Spicer Gregg.
Kewick—W. B. Leard.
Sheffield—J. A. Ives.
Grand Lake—T. Spencer Crisp.
Gagetown—A. D. McCully.
Oromocto.
Chipman.

Woodstock District.

Woodstock—M. E. Conron.
Canterbury—G. S. Fitzpatrick.
Jacksonville—H. Stanley Young.
Hartland.
Lindsay—E. E. Fyche.
Dobson—W. J. Donville.
Centreville—H. Miller.
Florenceville—D. R. Chowen.
Argyle.
Andover—C. Flemington.
Tobique.

Chatham District.

Chatham—F. S. Littlejohns.
Newcastle—J. B. Chapman.
Tabusintac.
Derby—Henry Scott.
Richibucto.
Bucchoche—Geo. A. D. Elliot.
Harcourt—Chester N. Brown.
New Bandon.
Bathurst—H. C. Rice.
Campbellton—F. E. Boothroyd.
Bonaventure.
Gaspé.
Cape Ozo—Bruce E. Carew.

Sackville District.

Sackville.
Tantramar.
Point de Bute—J. F. Rowley.
Bale Verte—A. E. Chapman.
Bayfield—E. E. Weeks.
Moncton (Central)—E. V. Tilton.
Moncton (Wesley Mem.)—G. W. F. Glendinning.

Sunny Brae—J. L. Lund.

Dorchester.
Shediac.
Albert—George A. Sellar.
Alma—C. F. Stebbings.
Hillboro—J. B. Gough.
Petticoat—A. G. Bell.
Elgin.
Salisbury—L. J. Leard.

St. Stephen District.

St. Stephen—J. Heaney.
Milltown—G. M. Young.
St. Andrews—Richard Ople.
Oak Bay—A. D. McLeod.
St. James—L. H. Jewett.
Bocabe.
Deer Island and Grand Manan.

Charlottetown District.

Charlottetown 1st church—W. M. Ryan.
Cornwall—H. Prince.
York—C. W. Kierstead.
Windsor—C. Graham.
Fowal—G. W. Tilley.
Vernon River—R. M. Brodie.

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PRESBYTERIANS REAFFIRM STAND ON PROHIBITION

Winnipeg, June 14.—Resolutions reaffirming adherence to the principle of total prohibition, protecting all kinds of movements for the sale, under government control of intoxicating liquor, for beverage purposes, and calling upon church people throughout the dominion to fight their hardest against anything but straight prohibition, were unanimously passed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada at this afternoon's session.

It was in one of the resolutions that the dominion government was not justified in continuing the export liquor house or the operation of breweries or distilleries in any province where the people had expressed themselves in favor of prohibition.

There was no meeting of the committee on constitution and canons as there was no quorum.

The standing committee on missions met in the evening with Rev. W. H. Sampson, rural dean, presiding and Ven. Archdeacon Newham acting as secretary. There were eight clergy and eleven laymen present, those from out of town being: Rev. C. G. Lawrence, of St. Stephen; Rev. Canon A. W. Smithers, of Fredericton; George Raymond, of Norton; Dr. W. S. Carter, of Fredericton, and W. J. Smith, of Hampton. Canon Smithers presented reports of his deputations to Dorchester, New Bandon, Dalhousie and Hammond River. A grant was authorized for the expenses of the standing committee on Sunday schools

PILOTS FINED AND CAPTAINS REBUKED

Montreal, June 14.—Two findings were handed down today by Dominion wreck commissioner Captain L. A. Demers, in the case of the grounding of the Senator Derbyshire and the stranding of the steamer Mapleawn.

Both vessels grounded on or near the Aux Vaches in the St. Lawrence river, the first April 25, the second on April 28.

In the case of the Senator Derbyshire, Pilot Severe Perron was fined the minimum penalty of \$50 and Captain J. B. Gamache was reprimanded for being away from his post. In the case of the Mapleawn, Pilot Georges Arcand was fined \$100 and Captain J. Dufour was reprimanded.

SLAKE-BITE VICTIM RUSHED FROM DRY TOWN TO GET RUM

Finding the village of Alpine, N. J., so "bone dry" they could not get liquor there even for slake-bite, rescuers pressed a racing motorboat into service to speed John Perdue, aged 19, of 626

Walnut street, Yonkers, to the hospital to save his life after he had been attacked by a copperhead snake.

The snake coiled and struck at Perdue at the base of the Palisades in Alpine, opposite Yonkers, driving its poisonous fangs into his right leg. Compans tried to get some whiskey to give the wounded young man as "first aid." No liquor could be found in Alpine. The party induced the operator of a fast motorboat to rush the wounded victim across the Hudson to the Yonkers public dock. He was met by the ambulance of St. John's Hospital with a dose given by the hospital, where the wound was bled, washed with antiseptics and cauterized. Surgeons believe prompt medical treatment will enable Perdue to recover.

AT THE FAIR.

The Trades and Labor Council's Fair in the St. Andrew's rink attracted more than 800 citizens last evening. The St. Mary's Band was in attendance and played numerous selections during the evening. The door prize, a pair of boots, was won by ticket No. 2,289. The prize for the bean toss, an aluminum tea kettle, was won by Mrs. McCormack.

ST. JOHN MEN RECEIVE DEGREES FROM M. I. OF T.

Canadians who obtained degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the commencement exercises this week included three New Brunswick students, two of whom belong to this city. The list is as follows:

Doctor of philosophy—Macedon Ewart Hurst, Vancouver (B. C.)
Master of science, civil engineering—Walter Maxwell Pife, Edmonton (Alta.)
Bachelor of science—Mechanical engineering—Irwin Burdette Cassidy, Toronto; Gordon Donaldson Crookery, Kinburn (Ont.); Whitson Allan Gardiner, Victoria (B. C.); Wilfrid Mulock Thompson, Toronto; electrical engineering—Laurence Rosecrans Culver, St. John; geology, Donald Franklin Warner, Halifax; engineering administration, Charles Gordon Malcolm, St. John; August Glen Odell, Winnipeg; William Watson Russell, Oak Hill (N. B.)

Mr. Culver is a son of H. S. Culver, United States consul here, and Mr. Malcolm is a son of Mrs. and the late Andrew Malcolm, of this city.

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