

ST. MATTHEW'S CALL SUSTAINED

Rev. Dr. Morison is to be Inducted on October 30

The Resignation of Rev. W. M. Fraser Accepted—Loan to St. Stephen Approved.

The Saint John Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon in Knox Church rooms sustained the call of St. Matthew's congregation to Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison and set October 30 as the date of his consecration which will be the first settlement in New Brunswick under the new regime. Rev. W. M. Townsend, moderator, presided.

The meeting accepted regretfully the resignation of Rev. W. M. Fraser from Greenock kirk, St. Andrews, and approved a request for a grant of \$9,000 for the St. Stephen building fund. Rev. C. H. Elliott, who is appointed to the Hammond River congregation for six months was welcomed. Rev. E. J. Kerr was appointed clerk pro tem to replace Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, who will be absent from the Presbytery for a time.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The resignation of Rev. William M. Fraser from the charge of Greenock church, St. Andrews, because of illness, was before the Presbytery. No representative of the congregation appeared. The resignation was regretfully accepted to take effect on October 31 and Rev. Mr. Townsend was authorized to declare the pulpit vacant on the first Sunday in November. Rev. E. J. Kerr, of St. George, paid a glowing tribute to Rev. Mr. Fraser's long and faithful service in St. Andrews. He was appointed to frame a resolution expressing appreciation of Mr. Fraser's services and Rev. W. M. Townsend was appointed interim-moderator for the St. Andrews church.

DR. MORISON'S CALL.

As interim-moderator of St. Matthew's church, Rev. R. Moorhead Legate reported a unanimous call had been extended by the congregation to Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison. The call was signed by 53 members and 46 adherents and the stipend was fixed at \$1,800. Dr. Morison's reply was read expressing his willingness to accept the call.

The date of the induction suggested was October 30. Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Galbraith, representing the congregation, spoke enthusiastically of the heartiness of the call and of the bright hopes for the future.

CALL SUSTAINED.

It was agreed that the induction take place on October 30.

Rev. Mr. Legate said he greatly regretted he would be absent from the city on that date. He urged Mr. Mackintosh, synod agent, to take part in the induction service which would be the first settlement in New Brunswick under the new regime.

Rev. Mr. Townsend was appointed to preside and induct, Rev. Mr. Kerr to address the minister, and Rev. E. J. Mackintosh to address the congregation.

NO SERVICE MISSED.

For the St. Stephen Presbyterian congregation it was reported by Geo. W. Boyd that no service had been missed since the vote on union had been taken. There were now 107 communicants on the roll, while only 81 had voted out of union. There was a fully organized Sunday school with 11 teachers and officers. There was \$1,100 pledged for the minister's salary and it was thought collections would bring in the additional amount to provide a stipend of \$1,800. The building of a church with a \$12,000 contract had already been begun and the lot being 212 x 125 feet gave ample room for the erection of a manse and a new church if the congregation grew.

The Presbytery recommended a loan up to \$3,000 for the St. Stephen congregation be made from the church and manse fund of the central board. The congregation has raised about \$3,000 for the building.

HAMPTON PASTOR.

The pastor of the United church at Hampton notified the Presbytery that certain persons, former members of the Hampton Presbyterian church, had been transferred to the United church roll on certificate by Rev. W. McN. Matthews. It was pointed out that since the Hampton church had voted out of union Mr. Matthews had had no authority to issue these certificates. The pastor, Rev. George Ross, was to be notified of the facts of the case.

PRESBYTERY CLERK

As Mr. Legate has been granted two months' leave of absence by Knox church session and will be out of the Presbytery, Rev. E. J. Kerr, of St. George, was appointed clerk of Presbytery pro tem, the matter of permanent appointment to be considered at the next meeting on the second Tuesday in December. Mr. Kerr was also appointed to take Mr. Legate's place as interim-moderator of the St. Stephen congregation.

PORT ELGIN CHURCH.

Mr. Mackintosh reported the deed of the Port Elgin church had been handed over to the Presbyterian congregation on Oct. 9 and services were being held regularly. In Harvey there were 64 families in the Presbyterian congregation and the unionists numbered 42 families. The Presbyterian worshippers had arranged for three services each Sunday in that district and had already promised material for the building of a church.

LIKES NEW BRUNSWICK.

Rev. C. H. Elliott, who comes from Toronto, said the country in New Brunswick was far better than he had been told. He had visited all of the five appointments in the Hampton district and said that during his short stay in New Brunswick he had come to love the country, the scenery and the people. His brief address was heartily applauded.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. W. M. Townsend, Fairville, moderator; Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, Saint John, clerk; Rev. E. J. Kerr, St.

Four National Remedies In Maritime Case Suggested

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national outlook is no wider than his personal ambitions. I am convinced that a reasonable and definite presentation of our needs and a national remedy for them will receive fair consideration. Sentiment is changing here as knowledge grows.

I HAVE not attempted to answer the question in other than a general way. The answer must be given by the Charlottetown conference and it must be as reasonable, and well fortified with facts, as it is definite. It must recognize the diversity of conditions and needs in the four divisions of Canada, while pointedly and fearlessly presenting the case for the Maritimes. I have suggested four ways in which the country at large may assist: First,—to make it somewhat easier to do business with the rest of Canada; second, to give greater encouragement in the development of industries based on our natural resources; the products to go to markets overseas; third, to give better transportation, and aid in opening up those markets; fourth, to adopt a real immigration policy for the particular benefit of the Maritimes. Of course, it goes without saying that our national ports should be so equipped as to be somewhat ahead instead of behind the requirements of winter ocean traffic, and that all possible business be routed our way in the winter season. It has been suggested that manufacturers might establish small branches to meet the requirements of the Maritime market, and so build up our urban centres by providing more employment.

The Maritime Conference must not fail. Its task is of national as well as provincial significance. The rest of the Dominion waits to learn what the Maritimes want. Its mental attitude is sympathetic. The Fathers of Confederation dealt with the conditions of sixty years ago. Their sons must deal with the conditions of today. Are they less courageous, or less competent? Charlottetown will give the answer.

But I have also been asked this pointed question: "Are there things you could do for yourselves in the Maritimes that you are not doing?" When I point out our seaboard location, with the cheapest of all means of transportation to all parts of the world; and the richness of our resources in the field, the forest, the mine and the sea, such a question is natural. Can we assert that lack of markets is fatal to all enterprise? I can explain that years of disappointment have led to a degree of discouragement and apathy, but does that suffice? I can say that our provincial revenues are limited, and cannot take care of large expenditures for development purposes; and that financial aid is not as easily available as in the Central Provinces, where the great financial institutions are now, unfortunately for us, centred; but do these explanations fully explain? When our case is presented to the country at large, let us hope the response will be such as to stimulate a new spirit of enterprise, in every branch of Maritime development. But first—Charlottetown and the Conference.

Montreal Scientists Find Explosives In Gift Packet

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Two organizations discovered that their members had literally although unknowingly been flirting with death for years.

Unpacking a wooden box of rock specimens, the gift of some long-forgotten mineralogist to the Natural History Society Museum, experts at the Pathological Institute of McGill saw something which made their scientific hair stand on end. To the casual eye there was nothing to get excited about—just a quart and half bottle of nitric acid and a ditto bottle of glacial acetic acid, lying lovingly together among the rocks.

But the men of science paled, gasped for breath, then gave a shout. In the quickest possible time those two bottles were as far apart as space allowed. They were locked up in separate cabinets.

Nitric acid and glacial acetic acid to-

gether are as harmless as gunpowder and a lighted match or a naked flame in a gas tank. Yet the deadly pair had been bedfellows for years. Glass that is softening of the rocks would have smashed, a commonplace cork and a glass stopper that might have sprung a leak—these were all that stood between fire, explosion and accident or sudden death.

For years that box with potential explosion inside had stood in the cellar of the Natural History Society regularly held its meetings. On the floor above the Plymouth Brothers held and still hold their services. Ignorance and bliss, were the portion of the men who moved the box from Mountain street to the Pathological Institute, at the top of University street. A slip of the foot, a jolt or a crash and the next call would have been for the ambulance.

Deaths

Calvin Marney Calvin Marney, who died on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at his home in Brookville, leaves to mourn besides his wife, four sons, Charles and Fred, of Saint John; Everett, of Detroit; Calvin, of Brookville; six daughters, Mrs. William London and Mrs. Fred Woodley, of Saint John; Mrs. William Snyder, of Montreal; Mrs. Nathan Higgins, Mrs. George Curry, of Boston; Miss Margaret, at home; two brothers, Frank, of Saint John, and David, of Sherman, Me.; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas McCracken, of Saint John, and Mrs. Mary Beckwith, of Lowell, Mass. The late Mr. Marney, who died very suddenly, was an employee of the C. N. R. for 44 years. He was sergeant major in the Salvation Army Corps No. 3, Brimley street, where the public funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock. A private service will be held at the home at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Cedar Hill.

HEALTH CENTRE TAG DAY PLANS ADVANCE

Ways and Means Committee Meets in Preparation For Appeal Tuesday.

A meeting of the ways and means committee of the Health Centre and ward conveners for next Tuesday's tag day was held yesterday afternoon at the Health Centre with Mrs. T. N. Vincent, convener of the committee and general convener for tag day, presiding. Gratifying reports were received. The workers are hoping to raise \$1,500 necessary to pay the running expenses of the Health Centre. All salaries are paid by other funds.

GENERAL APPEAL

At the meeting yesterday stress was laid upon the fact that the Health Centre is appealing to the people generally and that if 10,000 will give five cents each, 5,000 give ten cents each and 2,000 give 25 cents each the objective of \$1,500 will be reached.

The conveners for tag day are as follows: General convener, Mrs. T. N. Vincent; North End, Mrs. H. Usher Miller, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Harrison in Lorne ward and Mrs. Walter Gregg in Lansdowne ward; Dufferin ward convener is to be appointed, Victoria ward, Mrs. H. Frink and Mrs. J. J. Stothart; Wellington, Miss Irene Barber; West Saint John convener is to be appointed; Dukes ward, Mrs. J. E. Doody; Prince ward, Red Cross workers; Queens ward, Mrs. L. Isaacs; Sydney ward, convener from the Health Centre; Kings ward, Mrs. A. E. Legie.

The Women's Institute has had charge of the banks and tags and has everything in readiness for the tag day. John MacKinnon is convener of the finance committee.

Market Is Discovered For Champagne Corks

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Purchase of used champagne corks at prices of from four to twelve cents each is an unusual device to stimulate trade brought to light here.

The corks are bought by wine merchants from waiters. The theory is that the waiter will urge on diners the brand of champagne whose merchants will buy back the extracted corks at the highest price. The price paid varies with the grade of the champagne sold.

Cows Eat Wind-Fall Apples; Stay Drunk For Several Days

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 22.—William Dunning, publicity man for the Y. M. C. A., and therefore naturally accredited with being veracious, mended down from his country home in East Otis, and announced that many cows in the Berkshires had a grand spree Saturday. Some of them were so drunk that they would not give milk that night and others were off color for two or three days. They were more glum than hilarious.

Weddings

Foster-Paterson. FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 22.—(Special).—The wedding of Miss Edith Fowler Paterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Paterson of Lincoln, and Kenneth Hartley Foster, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Foster of the same place, was solemnized at the George street Baptist parsonage, Wednesday night. Rev. L. A. Corbett officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside at Lincoln.

TO STUDY IN PARIS

Miss Margaret Michaud, of Buctouche, has left home for Montreal, to sail on the S. S. Minnedosa, for France. She is a graduate of Saint Francis Xavier College. She will study in Paris.

FREDERICTON MARKET

Prices in the Fredericton market yesterday were: Potatoes, 4 to 8 bbl.; apples, \$1.50 to \$4 bbl.; turnips, 41 bbl.; cabbage, 75 cents doz.; carrots, \$2.50 bbl.; butter, 48 cents; eggs, 48 to 50 cents; chickens, 88 to 40 cents; fowl, 28 to 80 cents; lamb, 15 to 20 cents; veal, 8 to 15 cents; beef, 30 cents peck.

Half Holiday Optional For Election Day

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—The half-holiday which has been proclaimed for the afternoon of election day and which will be from noon for the balance of the day, is not obligatory.

The public may observe it or not, but it is customary to carry out any proclamation of the sort. A statute empowers the Government to proclaim any occasion a public holiday and it has been done in this case. Bills of exchange are not affected in coming due, because the day will be only a half-holiday.

General observance of the coming half-holiday is expected and it is likely to increase the number of voters.

Flapper's Hair Turned Many Shades, Barber To Make Good

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—A few months ago a Berlin flapper decided not only to have her brunette tresses bobbed but also bleached. The operation was entirely successful. Recently, however, Fraulein Backesch got tired of being a blonde and told her coiffeur to dye her brief locks a chestnut brown. He had one side of her head done when the bottle of dye was empty. Another bottle was opened and the contents poured over the hair that remained to

be treated, whereupon the peroxide gold changed to a sunset auburn. The flapper took one look at her red and brown scalp and went into hysterics. The coiffeur nervously grabbed a third bottle and started in to dye the whole head over again. The result was a spotted effect resembling a leopard's pelt, and a lawsuit through which the barber was sentenced to keep working on the damsel's locks free of charge until the color has become normal.

THE LATE LEONARD TRAFTON

The funeral of the late Leonard Trafton, which was held on Sunday, was attended by members of Willis Lodge, L. O. L., and Carleton Cornet Band. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and included: A pillow, from wife; broken circle, brother and sisters; wreath, customs appraisers and express staff; wreath, collector of customs and excise and staff; cross, Ladies' Aid of Fairville Baptist church; spray carnations, Ladies' Missionary Society of Fairville Baptist church; spray carnations, adult Bible class Fairville Baptist church; wreath, Miss Margaret

ACTRESS GETS DIVORCE

BUDAPEST, Oct. 21.—A divorce was granted today to the actress, Sarl Fedek, from Franz Molnar, the playwright. The decree permits the wife to continue to bear the name of Molnar. Molnar deserted his wife 73 days after their wedding.

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