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NEWCASTLE BOYS PASS THEIR EXAMS

The following results of the Pharmaceutical examinations were given out by the registrar J. Benson Mahoney:

Those who qualified in General Subjects—Ralph Logan, William McCauley, Francis Veniot, S. Folkie, Alonzo Brewer, J. F. Robertson.

Passed in Materia Medica—Miss Emma Moore, George Steele.

Passed in Chemistry—A. Jessie Peters.

Passed in Pharmacy—Harry Campbell, B. P. Toal, J. V. Butler, George Steele, A. Jessie Peters, Norman Sutherland.

Passed in Dispensing—Jas. Monroe William McCauley, B. P. Toal, A. Jessie Peters, Norman Sutherland, Edgar Fallerton.

Passed in All Subjects—F. H. Lenke, J. H. Morris, Miss Mona Fleming, Bert Boone, Francis Veniot, LeEvan Stears, Miss Frances Sharpe, Charles D. Dickinson, J. G. Edgett, C. W. Smallwood, J. C. Reade, Harry G. McLean, John Steele, F. J. Bowdin, Miss Agnes Short, J. F. Robertson, D. R. Cochrane, Ralph Logan, Austin McDonald, Leo Durick.

The examiners were:—In general subjects, Dr. H. S. Bridges; Materia Medica, E. R. W. Ingraham; Chemistry, M. V. Paddock; Pharmacy, N. B. Smith; Dispensing, A. D. Johnston. Twenty-one took examinations in general, and thirty-eight took the different subjects, making a total of those examined fifty-nine.

This is the largest class which has ever been held. A number of those examined are students of the Maritime College of Pharmacy at Halifax, and several of the classes are boys who have seen service overseas.

DONATION TO HOSPITAL

The Miramichi Hospital Board hereby acknowledges with thanks, the receipt of a donation of \$5.00 from a friend on June 7th.

METHODISTS OF CHATHAM HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

The Chatham District of the Methodist Church held its annual meeting at Millerton on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Geo. Ross, chairman of the District, presiding.

The following delegates were present:

Chatham—Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, M. A. B. D.

Newcastle—Rev. F. T. Bertram and Mr. Thos. A. Clark.

Derby—Rev. Ernest Rowlands and Mr. Percy Quail.

Highbridge—Rev. Thos. Pierce.

Buctouche—Rev. John Lund.

Bathurst—Rev. Geo. Ross.

Harcourt—Rev. Chas. Stebbings, B. A.

Campbellton—Rev. Jas. F. Rowley, Mr. John Watling.

Gaspé and Cape Ozo—Rev. H. Scott.

Rev. E. Rowlands was elected secretary of the Ministerial Session; Rev. F. T. Bertram, Journal Secretary; Rev. Chas. Stebbings, Asst. Journal Secretary; Rev. John Lund, Statistical Secretary.

Much business of a routine nature was carried on in connection with the financial and membership reports.

Rev. F. T. Bertram and Rev. Chas. Stebbings were each recommended to be granted 12 months' leave of absence, the former to pursue further studies, the latter to visit relatives in England.

A request came in from Gaspé Mission asking that a minister be sent to them as soon as possible, for which purpose they are prepared to pay the sum of \$1,000. Previously one minister served the two appointments of Gaspé and Cape Ozo. Gaspé now seeks a pastor of its own.

The status of Derby Circuit was changed from that of Semi-Independent to that of a mission, thereby incurring a better salary to the pastor.

This circuit (Derby) also reported the completion of a new church at English Settlement, to be opened on June 27th and valued at \$3,000. Conference was asked for a grant of \$200 towards this new building.

Delegates both Lay and Ministerial were elected on the various Conference Committees and after an expression of appreciation to the people and pastor of Derby, the meeting adjourned on Thursday at 10 p. m.

A vote of thanks was given to the U. S. Long may it was

NEWCASTLE HAS \$200,000 MILL FIRE

James Robinson's Saw Mill and Large Quantity of Lumber Totally Destroyed—Greatest Blaze on the Miramichi For Many Years. Large Number of Men Deprived of Season's Employment—Fear Shortage of Firewood.

At 4 o'clock, this morning Mr. James Robinson's mill was totally destroyed by fire. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock and within an hour had burned the mill to the ground. When the alarm was sent in the building was in a mass of flames and was absolutely beyond control. The firemen realizing that the mill was doomed, turned their services to the saving of the lumber piles which were in close proximity. The morning was calm, and had a wind been blowing the lumber piles which were in front of the lumber yard would no doubt have been destroyed as well. A large quantity of Princess Pine Boards estimated at 1 million feet, and which were piled on the face of the wharf was also totally destroyed. The woodwork of the Morrissey Bridge caught on fire several times but was quickly extinguished by the Fire Department. It is reported that the watchman had been through the mill 20 minutes before the fire was noticed, and at the time of the breaking out of the fire the watchman was in the Boiler Room making up steam for the days work. The Boiler room is built of brick and is a very short distance to one side of the mill, but no damage was done to it. This mill was built in 1919 and last season was its first year in operation and was considered one of the most modern mills on the river. It is estimated that the loss will reach close to \$200,000. Insurance was carried. In the vicinity of 125 men were employed and the loss sustained by Mr. Robinson as well as by the Town of Newcastle is a large one. A great number of our towns people depended on this mill for their years wood supply and this will cause a great hardship and inconvenience to many. We understand that Mr. Robinson the owner is at present in Montreal. The origin of the fire is unknown at the present writing. The fire Department answered the call promptly and did good work in saving the lumber piles. The loss of this mill is a hard blow to Newcastle and its destruction will be keenly felt by the citizens in general. The burning of this mill, which had a daily capacity of 75,000 a feet per day was the largest conflagration that Newcastle has experienced since the fire which destroyed the Anderson Furniture Factory some years ago, and which was located on the same site.

Sir Ezekiel McLeod Died At His Home In Hampton

St. John, N. B. June 11—Sir Ezekiel McLeod, retired Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick died of pneumonia at 7.15 o'clock this evening at his home in Hampton. He had been ill seriously only a few days although for a week or two previous to the pneumonia attack he had not been in the best of health.

Sir Ezekiel became quite well known in the Dominion when he represented St. John in the House of Commons and his name came into greater national prominence when he played an important part in the investigation of the sinking of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which collided with the Norwegian coal carrying steamer Storstad in the St. Lawrence River. He was born at Penobscus, October 29, 1840, and was educated at King's School, Sussex. He studied law and in October, 1867, was admitted as an attorney. In October of the following year he was called to the Bar and in 1882 was made a Queen's Counsel. In May, 1882, he was appointed attorney general in the Government of New Brunswick. He remained a member of the Government until March, 1883, then he resigned. He was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court and local judge in Admiralty. In 1914 he was appointed Chief Justice of New Brunswick, resigning in 1917, when he was appointed Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir Ezekiel was never married. He is survived by two brothers, Willard McLeod, a prominent resident of Boston, and Edward, of Petitcodiac, and a sister, Isabelle, who resides at the old homestead in Penobscus.

SURPRISE PARTY

Friends of Mrs. Claude Brown (nee Miss Laura Cox) gave her a delightful surprise party on Monday evening, in honor of her recent marriage. The guests, about sixteen in number presented Mrs. Brown with a beautiful out glass and silver-two-in-one, and good wishes were expressed for much future happiness. Several hours were pleasantly spent in games. The young ladies had with them lunch boxes from which dainty refreshments were served. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Brown who was greatly pleased with the remembrance. The evening passed most enjoyably to all.

MIRAMICHI WATER FRONT WORKERS HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the Miramichi Water Front Workers' Union was held on Monday night. Joseph P. Manderson Vice-President of the Union presided. The chairman in his opening speech informed the members that at an executive meeting held in Nelson, the river was divided into sections, each section to have its own President and secretary and other officers necessary, in order that meetings might be held more conveniently.

There are at present about 2500 men in the union and all the members feel that it has already accomplished much for them.

The following officers were elected for the Newcastle Division of the Union.

Pres.—Jos. P. Manderson.

1st Vice-Pres.—Wm. A'Hearn.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Ernest MacLean.

Finance and Rec. Sec.—Geo. M. Lake.

Marshal—Allan MacDonald.

Mr. Lake thanked the members for taking him into their confidence and gave them some advice. He told the members not to be suspicious of their employers, but to ask for a good wage and do good work, let the employer see that the union man is the best man. The speaker thought it time that the laboring man should have his say in running of the affairs of the country as it is he who ultimately pays the bills.

The chairman read several by-laws, which will be strictly enforced. It was decided to make a strong effort to have all water front workers union men by Saturday night.

On motion it was resolved that the business manager will visit the mills this week.

On motion it was resolved to raise the monthly fees to 5 cents.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Warren G. Harding, United States Senator from Ohio, was nominated for the Presidency Saturday night by the Republican National Convention after a deadlock which lasted for nine ballots and which finally forced out of the running all the original favorites. As his running mate the convention named Governor Calvin College, of Massachusetts, upsetting a plan of combination of the Harding backers to nominate for the place Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin.