

REV. J. S. MULLIN SUSPENDED.

PRESBYTERY DEALS SUMMARY-ILY WITH THE BELL-IGERENT PASTOR.

On Motion of Judge Forbes He is Suspended As a Minister of the Gospel—A. O. Macrae Given a License—He Will be Ordained in St. Stephen's Church July 19.

The session of the St. John Presbytery Tuesday was an interesting one, particularly during the afternoon, when the case of Rev. J. S. Mullin was before the church court. Presbytery convened in the school room of St. Andrew's church in the morning. The moderator, Judge Forbes, presided, and those present were: Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, J. Burgess, A. Morton, J. S. Sutherland, James Ross, D. Fraser, G. D. Ireland, W. W. Rainnie, J. S. Mullin, William Macdonald, Jack Vane, Peacock, Robertson, Douglas, Campbell, Murray, Clark and Dr. Bennett. Elders L. W. Johnston, Peter Chisholm, Dr. W. S. Morrison, Peter Chisholm, A. MacKenzie, W. J. Forbes, J. Peacock and W. J. Parke.

Business session was transacted and the names of L. W. Johnston, Dr. W. S. Morrison, Alexander MacKenzie, elders, were added to the roll of the Presbytery. Judge Forbes then asked for nominations for office of moderator for the ensuing year. Rev. J. S. Sutherland and Rev. D. J. Fraser were nominated, but said they could not serve. However a vote was taken and Rev. Mr. Sutherland elected. He then took the chair. Rev. James Ross was unanimously elected clerk, and Mr. Peter Chisholm again chosen treasurer.

The report of the committee to visit St. Matthew's church was read by Rev. D. J. Fraser. It was agreed the congregation should raise \$400 towards the support of an ordained missionary. Rev. Mr. Morton expressed his intention not to accept re-appointment.

Rev. D. J. Fraser, A. S. Morton, William Macdonald, Mr. Peter Campbell and Mr. L. W. Johnston were appointed a committee to strike standing committees. The application of Mr. Archibald O. Macrae for license papers was unanimously granted and referred to the committee on examination.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie reported preaching in St. David's church and declaring it vacant. The next business was the case of Rev. J. S. Mullin and the clerk was proceeding to state that he had cited Mr. Mullin to appear, but as Mr. Mullin was not present it was decided to postpone the matter till 12 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Rainnie being absent, Mr. W. W. Rainnie returned it was reported that Mr. Mullin had gone to consult a lawyer. Finally the matter was adjourned till afternoon session.

In the matter of the Halifax College fund Rev. J. S. Sutherland and Rev. A. S. Morton were assigned to solicit subscriptions. Rev. Mr. Morton and Judge Forbes were appointed a committee to examine the records of St. David's church. Rev. Messrs. Burgess and Archibald the records of St. Andrew's church, and Rev. A. Campbell and Dr. Morrison the records of St. Stephen's church.

Rev. J. A. MacLean applied for a presbyterial certificate which was granted. The committee appointed at the last meeting to draw up a minute to be forwarded to Rev. Dr. Bruce Johnston, which was agreed to and ordered to be sent.

The committee of examination reported that they found the certificates of Mr. A. O. Macrae were satisfactory, and recommended that he be licensed. The recommendation ordered to be carried out.

The committee appointed to examine the records reported all satisfactory. The report of the finance and audit committee was submitted by the convenor, Mr. John Willist. It showed \$634 was received and a number of the ordinary bills paid. It was resolved to accept the report, excepting some items to which there was objection, which were referred back to the committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Presbytery met again at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. S. Norton reported a programme for the Young People's Society convention to be held here during exhibition time. The programme was adopted. Judge Forbes read the citation for Rev. J. S. Mullin to appear and answer a charge of preaching at Nashua and Stanley in defiance of the prohibition of presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Mullin was present and arising, pleaded not guilty. He moved that presbytery adjourn till 11 a. m., on July 18, at St. Paul's church, Fredericton, there to hear testimony presented on Rev. Mr. Mullin's case. Rev. Mr. Norton seconded the resolution.

Rev. James Ross asked if Mr. Mullin denied preaching. Mr. Mullin replied that he denied nothing. He pleaded not guilty. He was again continued to appear and asked that the case be immediately proceeded with.

Mr. Ross said he was not quite clear about Mr. Mullin's answer, it had pleaded not guilty, yet refused to deny that he had preached contrary to presbytery's prohibition.

Rev. D. J. Fraser, who was moderator pro tem, said the rules of the court specified that a defendant must either deny or confess. He understood Mr. Mullin's plea of not guilty was virtually a denial.

Mr. Mullin said he pleaded not guilty. But he would give his reasons if they were wanted. He denied having applied to be put on the probationers' list, and denied that the action of the presbytery was sustained by a deposition taken in Halifax. A deposition had been sent to Nashua and

Stanley, and offered to put him on a trial, if he would resign in the spring. Till this time there were no charges against him, and he had not asked to be put on the list. It was very clear that the charge was sustained by the synod. The deposition had also offered him to pay the congregation \$100 a year during his life, and to secure for him another \$100 from the aged and infirm ministers' fund. He objected because, to receive this, it would be necessary for him to resign and leave the country, and also because the spirit of the St. John presbytery towards him made him doubt if it would be necessary for him to pay the \$100 from the aged and infirm fund. His congregation was not satisfied with the action of presbytery on the petition signed by 108 communicants and 209 adherents asking that he be retained. Certain members of presbytery characterized the petitioners as one thing today and another tomorrow. This petition had been sent after a deputation had reported on the case that two-thirds of them were for him. In the petition from Stanley the congregation decided to have him restored or leave the church. The result was that the church was divided as St. Peter's church, Stanley, Church of Scotland, and he was asked to preach. He replied that it would be necessary for him to get his certificate from St. John Presbytery, but that body had sent him off to do his pleasure. He wrote to the clerk for his certificate, as he had resolved to sever his connection with the Presbyterian church of Canada. He stated that while a great deal was done for other ministers, nothing was done for him. For 17 years in the bonds of the St. John Presbytery he had tried to do his duty and he thought he would be treated properly, and also that Presbytery would have been glad to be rid of him, but it did not seem so, instead it looked as if they wanted to throw more dirt at him. One of "No." "No." He said that his congregation and himself were so badly treated that he could not work with presbytery any longer, and he now preached the Gospel of Christ in the streets. Presbytery could give him his certificate or keep it, it made no difference to him. He had always upheld the doctrine of the Presbyterian church and defied presbytery to find any complaint on that score; but they had brought a man here to testify against him, who had held up the doctrine of the Presbyterians to ridicule. Members called to him at this point for order, and to recall. But he said he would not recall, he would have nothing more to do with them and started to leave, bidding them good-bye and saying he would never appear before them again.

Judge Forbes asked them why he did not admit having preached according to the citation, and also allow the case to proceed here. Mr. Mullin said he did admit it. Judge Forbes then withdrew his motion for adjournment to St. Paul's church, Fredericton.

Mr. Mullin said he was endorsed in his present action by the majority of his followers. Judge Forbes then, in view of the contention of Mr. Mullin, moved that he be suspended as a minister of the Gospel until he showed proper signs of repentance.

Mr. Mullin asked if it was competent for this court to pass such a resolution, as he was no longer a minister of the Gospel. What right had they to suspend him? Judge Forbes' motion was seconded by Rev. A. S. Campbell and after being put was carried unanimously.

The sitting moderator then read to Mr. Mullin the sentence of suspension, and he withdrew. This closed the case. Rev. Mr. McDonald presented the report of standing committees as follows:—

Home missions.—Rev. Jos. Ross, convenor; Rev. Messrs. L. G. Macneil, Geo. Ireland, T. F. Fotheringham, W. W. Rainnie, J. Burgess, D. J. Fraser, J. S. Sutherland, J. M. Robinson, W. Macdonald, and Elders Judge Forbes, J. Willist, Judge Stevens, Peter Campbell, Dr. W. S. Morrison.

Agitation.—Rev. J. S. Sutherland, convenor; Revs. T. F. Fotheringham, A. S. Morton, C. D. Macdonald, Elders G. Younger, W. L. Whitaker, S. H. McFarlane, H. A. White, Andrew Macdonald, W. J. Parke.

Young People's Society.—Rev. A. S. Morton, convenor; Revs. A. H. Campbell, D. McD. Clarke, R. J. Douglas, A. D. Archibald, J. O. Robertson, D. Fraser, and Elders A. O. Lewis, A. M. MacKenzie, J. Murphy, O. S. Everett, J. Willist.

Church life and work.—Rev. W. Macdonald, convenor; Revs. A. H. Campbell, D. McD. Clarke, R. J. Douglas, A. D. Archibald, J. O. Robertson, D. Fraser, and Elders A. O. Lewis, A. M. MacKenzie, J. Murphy, O. S. Everett, J. Willist.

Examinations.—Rev. W. W. Rainnie, convenor; Revs. T. F. Fotheringham, A. S. Morton, C. D. Macdonald, Elders G. Younger, W. L. Whitaker, S. H. McFarlane, H. A. White, Andrew Macdonald, W. J. Parke.

Finance.—Elder J. Willist, convenor; P. Chisholm, P. Campbell, Rev. W. W. Rainnie.

Sanitation.—The clerk, convenor; the moderator and Rev. D. J. Fraser.

The report of the church and home committee referred back some time ago was again presented and showed a balance of \$10.05, which was ordered paid over to presbytery and the committee discharged.

On motion of Elder L. W. Johnston it was ordered that Rev. Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, Morton and Ross with Elders Forbes and Henderson, represent this presbytery at Boston presbytery, which meets at Montreal in October.

Presbytery then adjourned till Wednesday, July 19th, at 7:30 o'clock in St. Stephen's church here, then to license and ordain Mr. A. O. Macrae. Rev. Dr. Macrae will preach, Rev. D. J. Fraser preside and Rev. L. F. Fotheringham to address the candidate.

In 1895 only three bodies were disposed of by the London Cremation Society. In 1898 the number had risen to 240.

BOARD OF TRADE.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD TUESDAY AFTER-NOON.

An Attempt is to be Made to Secure Better Steamship Connections with the West Indies—Dredging at the Harbor Mouth Discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, Tuesday afternoon, was a brief one. Mr. D. J. McLaughlin, president, was in the chair, and the members present were Messrs. T. H. Hall, Alderman Macrae, G. Fred Fisher, Geo. Robertson, M. P. P. W. M. Jarvis, and J. D. Seely.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and Secretary Allison presented the following summary of the business transacted by the board's council since that meeting:—

"Since the last monthly meeting of the board, the council has dealt with the following matters:—

"A communication from the Toronto Board of Trade has been received in reference to false invoices and undervaluation in the dry goods trade, and the matter has been referred to a committee whose report will be made at this meeting.

"On the 27th June a meeting was called at Ottawa in the interest of the local cotton, at which Mr. J. V. Ellis, M. P., attended as representative of the St. John Board of Trade. There not being a quorum, the meeting was adjourned to the 28th, but it was understood that a meeting on that subject will be called at a later date.

"The special committee appointed to confer with a committee of the common council on the subject of increased accommodation at Sand Point for the direct London service attended a meeting of the special committee of the common council appointed for the same purpose.

"No action was taken, but it was understood that another meeting would be held for further consideration of the subject.

"A telegram from Flag's Cove, Grand Manan, signed E. Gaskill, James A. Pettie, Peter Dixon and E. R. Watt, was read setting forth that the people of the island wished that the mails for Grand Manan be not carried otherwise than by steam.

"It was because of the withdrawal of the Steamer Flashing from the route, the latter's subsidy was \$2,500.

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"The matter of the West India trade was briefly discussed, being brought up by Mr. A. W. MacLean, who said there should be a direct service on at least some trips. The president said the subject had been receiving the board's attention for some time. Members also spoke, showing that there had been considerable correspondence. Members felt that the whole thing had been brought before the board, and would be decided by the council of the board be requested to see if anything could be done to secure a partially direct service.

"Mr. Jarvis asked if the common council had information whether the dominion survey estimates would include an amount for the dredging of the harbor.

"The report was made that when the last delegation was in Ottawa there was assurance the work would be provided for, and it would go on as soon as the government was able to do it. The chairman said he would draw the mayor's attention to the question, so that a telegram might be sent to the government. Mr. Jarvis said the board of trade might join with the common council in writing the government.

"Mr. Robertson said he had no doubt there would be a sum in the supplementary estimates for this work. The meeting adjourned.

DREYFUS IN RENNES.

And the Inhabitants Taking Absolutely No Notice of the Fact—Visited By His Brother.

RENNES, France, July 4.—It is impossible to imagine a town calmer than Rennes. The inhabitants continue absolutely indifferent to the presence of Dreyfus. Barely half a dozen persons witnessed the visit of counsel and Madame Dreyfus to the prison today.

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The town however, is full of detectives who scrutinize all strangers and a few gendarmes are patrolling before the residence of Madame Dreyfus. They approach and watch everyone stopping before the gate leading to the courtyard of the mansion.

Matthew Dreyfus paid his first visit to his brother at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the interview lasting half an hour. The brothers threw themselves into each other's arms. Matthew said he found his brother aged and broken in health, but not the physical wreck he feared. In spite of his sufferings, Dreyfus' eyes are as bright and his mind as clear and his intelligence as keen as when he was occupied with his duties on the general staff. He was troubled with insomnia during the voyage, but now has recovered, and last night he had a refreshing sleep. The prisoner is still suffering from dysentery, but it is now slight, and there is every reason to believe he will attain his former strength. Naturally he is under medical treatment.

Matthew found his brother in good spirits and buoyed up by the necessity of maintaining all his strength for the coming ordeal, and by the hope that at last he will have justice done him. He is extremely anxious to see his wife and children, which has left an indelible impression and remains in his memory as a horrible nightmare. Dreyfus looks back to his existence of the past ten years with relief, tinged with a feeling of the horror of a same man who has escaped from a mad hour. He declares his brain is almost resting in the face of the mass of documents and explanations M. Demange and Labori are bringing out regarding the extraordinary machinery of his enemies, and perceiving devotion of his friends. Dreyfus is accustomed and full of heartfelt gratitude at their self sacrifice.

The Mail Contract. MONTREAL, July 4.—A member of the firm of H. & A. Allan interviewed regarding the contract between the government and the Allan and Dominion steamship lines for the carrying of mails which expires next week. He knew nothing of what the government intended to do after the expiration of the contract. The firm had correspondence with the government on the subject and had submitted several propositions, but they had not been received. When Mr. Tarte was in the city previous to his leaving for Paris the firm had asked him as to the intentions of the government in the matter. The minister of public works replied his illness had prevented him from being fully acquainted with the government's plans on the subject.

The Peace Conference. THE HAGUE, July 4.—At a meeting this afternoon of the arbitration committee, the question whether arbitration should be obligatory or optional was raised, and drew a categorical declaration from the German delegates to the effect that he had received formal instructions not to accept the principle of obligatory arbitration, otherwise than by a declaration of the government in the statement article 10, of the Russian proposal was struck out and replaced by a declaration of the government in the optional except in the case of conventions between the powers. All the delegates adhered to this. M. Bourgeois, of the French delegation, declared he accepted it only as a compromise.

Could Not Hit His Man. NEW YORK, July 4.—Theo. Marzelle's throat was cut a year ago by Nicolo Angello during a card party. Marzelle, though near death, refused to tell who cut him, saying: "I will take my own vengeance." Today Marzelle met Angello on Thirty-third street for the first time since Angello cut his throat. Marzelle whipped out a revolver and blazed away. The first shot went through Angello's hat. The next two went through the Italian's coat sleeves. The fourth went wild and the fifth landed in the abdomen of Camilla Demario, a two-year-old child, who had come running to see the fireworks. She will die. Marzelle ran and the police are looking for him. Angello escaped with a bad scare. He comes from Greenville, N. J.

Napane Robbers Caught. CAMBRIDGE, July 4.—Two suspects held here were today identified as Pare and Holden, two of the men who broke jail after being arrested for robbing the Dominion Bank at Napane. Detective Greer of Toronto, who identified them, took the men back on the Quebec express tonight.

Military Changes. OTTAWA, July 4.—The following was gazetted today:—Lieut.-Col. F. G. Stone, R. A., is appointed to command the Canadian Artillery from the 1st June, 1899. Third "New Brunswick" regiment, Lieut. S. S. Waterbury resigns his commission. Sixty-Seventh Battalion "Carleton Light Infantry," to be 2nd Regiment provisionally. Provisional 2nd Lieut. J. B. Stevenson, from Brighton, engineer company to complete establishment.

The Jamaica Delegation. OTTAWA, July 4.—The members of the Jamaica government, who arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of talking over the question of commercial relations with Jamaica, exist between the two countries, and the possibility of improving them, left for home this afternoon. The delegates had a conference with the minister of finance this morning.

CELEBRATION AT CALAIS.

A NUMBER OF FINE HORSE RACES IN THE AFTER-NOON.

Keno L. Clayton and Battery the Winners—A Country Boy Takes the Hundred Yard Dash—An Explosion Accident, and a Runaway in the Morning.

St. ETIENNE, July 4.—So far as a celebration is concerned our neighbors across the river had a very fair one today, with a horse trot in the afternoon and a terrible din the night previous, from the blowing of horns, firing of crackers, to the midnight procession by the Calais band on an electric car, which visited the four towns, discouraging patriotic airs and with a gravel car attached from which skyrockets were sent off. Then at sunrise all the bells in the city began ringing, and cannon firing finished the night and commenced the day's celebration. The firing of the salute was attended by what was very nearly a fatal accident. Mr. Stephen Chambers and David Marr were engaged to take charge of the cannon, which has been known as a very tricky gun and has been the cause of a number of accidents in the past. This morning Marr was ramming the charge home when suddenly the charge went off, breaking his right arm, burning his chest and injuring his face. He will be sent to the Maine general hospital at Portland.

The explosion of a common cracker caused a horse driven by Mrs. Frank Lee of Calais to run away on Main street, Monday evening. The horse dashed wildly up the crowded street. Mrs. George Beverly of St. John, accompanied Mrs. Lee and both ladies pluckily clung to the reins. Fortunately for both Mr. J. L. Saunders was standing in his store door and taking in the alarm, he rushed forward and made a dash for the horse. He was lucky enough to catch the reins and after being dragged some distance across in stopping the horse. The ladies were naturally somewhat nervous, but profuse in their thanks to their savior.

A number of sports such as foot races, horse coupling and jumping contests on the streets, a few water sports and fireworks in the evening completed the celebration on the glorious fourth in Calais with the addition of the horse races.

The Orchestral band administered music for the sports and were relieved by the Carleton Cornet band which arrived at noon with an exception from St. John.

CALAIS, Maine, July 4.—The thermometer registered 95 degrees in the shade this afternoon, and linen dusters, fans, and cold cream in order. The streets were thronged with people on both sides of the river. The excursion train from St. John via the Shore line brought about 200 visitors, who were accompanied by the Carleton Cornet band, and arrived about 1:10 o'clock the majority of whom pitched up at the Windsor Hotel.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon there were between sixteen and eighteen hundred people at the Calais race track where \$1,800 in prizes were given for three events.

The first race called on was the 2:19 class and the starters were Maud K., pole, Arlight in second position. The other horses to start being Nellie Eaton, Special Blend and Keno L.

After scoring a number of times Keno L. delayed the heat by breaking his overalls. The horses were then ordered to score by Arlight and Nellie Eaton's driver was fined \$10 for scoring ahead of the pole horse.

When the horses were finally given a grand send off Special Blend broke going under the wire. Keno L. took the lead on the back stretch. At the half mile post Special forged ahead of Arlight—who was in second position—and came up the home stretch well, and finished in second place. Keno L. winning the heat in 2:23, with Nellie Eaton fourth, and Maud K., who was acting badly, in the rear.

In the second heat the horses came up well with the exception of Maud K., who caused them to score a number of times. When the horses were sent off Keno L. led on the back stretch. The fourth half ran and although finishing in first position was put back to fourth place for running and Arlight given the lead.

Nellie Eaton came up the home stretch well, with Special, but broke and ran under the wire ahead of Special and came up the home stretch well, and finished in second place. Keno L. winning the heat in 2:23, with Nellie Eaton fourth, and Maud K., who was acting badly, in the rear.

In the fourth and last heat Keno L. beat and ran in 2:25. Arlight captured second money; Nellie Eaton third money, and Special Blend fourth. Summary:—

Keno L. b. r. w. Sawyer..... 1 4 1
Arlight, blk. w. h. Fowler..... 2 1 3
Nellie Eaton, b. m. w. L. Eaton..... 4 3 2
Maud K. b. m. Keyes Bros..... 5 6 5
Time—2:21, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24.

The 2:23 class had six starters, Clayton, Ray Wilkes, Jim Wilkes, Pilot Wilkes, Whinsome and Jack Bowen. Clayton had too much speed for his opponents, and should have been given the race in three straight heats, but although finishing well ahead in the first heat, was unjustly put back to sixth place. The Fittodac horse was never headed in the heat, and he won as he liked, but the judges put him back on the stretch and ran on the turn, something that surprised the majority of spectators.

The heat was given to Pilot Wilkes in 2:21; Jo K. Bowen second; Jim Wilkes third. Clayton took the lead nicely in the next three heats and was kept well in advance of his opponents winning easily and performing a very pretty piece of racing. D. S. Maza, of Fitchburg,

Clayton's owner, should feel proud of this horse.

Summary. Clayton, b. D. L. McDonald..... 1 1 1
Pilot Wilkes, blk. Chas. Kyle..... 1 3 3
Jack Bowen, blk. E. H. Bates..... 1 3 3
Ray Wilkes, blk. Keyes Bros..... 5 6 5
Whinsome, g. g. w. R. P. Langille..... 4 4 6
Jim Wilkes, b. G. G. G..... 4 4 6
Time—2:21, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24.

The 2:42 class, with six starters was pulled off after the other two classes had finished and it took six heats to show a winner. The horses were E. Gillman, Rex, Sir Dixie, Rayens, Battery, Teutritz, E. J. Gillman took the first heat, Rex the next two heats and Battery surprised all by taking the last three heats.

The summary:— Battery, c. g. Fred Pollard..... 3 2 3 1 1
Rex, r. g. W. F. Cleveland..... 2 1 1 2 2 2
Sir Dixie, g. w. W. Eaton..... 1 1 2 2 2 2
Teutritz, b. m. E. H. Bates..... 5 6 6 6 6 6
Rayens, b. m. W. E. Blanchard..... 4 4 4 4 4 4
Sir Dixie, l. g. J. S. Eaton..... 5 4 4 4 4 4
Time, 2:31, 3:1, 2:31, 2:31.

In this race Rayens' bike being damaged in a collision during the second heat, he was distanced but was given another chance by the judges. The officials of the day were: E. H. Greely, Ellsworth, Me. Judge and starter; A. H. Sterling, Fredericton, James E. Osborne, St. Stephen, Judge; Hugh Love, W. F. Todd, St. Stephen, J. R. Korchle, and W. S. McKie, Charlottetown, P. E. I., timer.

The prizes were \$300 for each event. The afternoon sports at Calais consisted, besides the horse races, of a horse coupling match, won by C. F. Peterson and O. K. McKay; a half mile running race won by Fred Woodard, St. Stephen.

The one hundred yards dash, free-for-all, won by W. H. Barnard, a country boy who surprised all the sports present. The jumping match was taken by Henry Anderson, of Calais, leader of the Calais band. The day's celebration finished with a grand display of fireworks.

The Shore Line special left at an early hour this morning for St. John.

A Remarkable Penalty. TORONTO, July 4.—For breach of discipline an extraordinary penalty was inflicted by the police authorities of this city on Constable Vanwinkle. A few days ago the deputy chief visited the station where Vanwinkle was in duty and said things about the patrol wagon needed fixing up. After he left, Vanwinkle, in the hearing of another constable, said the deputy chief was "always chewing the rag." This remark was reported to headquarters, and today, reduced in pay, he will see ten cents a day for the next ten years. His fine totals over \$385.

Music Examinations in Canada. TORONTO, July 4.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, presided last evening at a dinner of the Associated Boys of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music. His Lordship, referring to the examinations in music in Canada, said the correspondence in connection therewith had been somewhat tropical, but he trusted henceforth perfect harmony would prevail and that the result of the efforts of the students of the associated schools would be to improve the musical education of the dominion.

Halifax News. HALIFAX, July 2.—The funeral of the late I. C. B. conductor, Daniel Rutherford Daniel Rutherford, took place this afternoon, and was one of the largest seen here for a long time. The members of the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a member, and a delegation of the Order of the Brotherhood of Tradesmen presided at the funeral. Death occurred this evening of Mrs. Maria Wyde Cunningham Hart, mother of Guy C. Hart, after a brief illness.

The Hamburg-American liner, Phoenix, arrived here today from Hamburg and landed 355 G. I. men, who are bound to the Canadian Northwest.

Recent Deaths. Mrs. Conlon, wife of Mr. Owen Conlon, blockmaker, died Sunday morning after a lengthy illness. She was 71 years of age and is survived by her husband and four sons, Mr. Charles A. Conlon, photographer, and Mr. John Conlon of this city and Messrs. George and Frank Conlon of Lynn, Mass. Much sympathy will be felt for them in their bereavement.

Miss Margaret McMullin, who was visiting here and was taken ill of spinal disease, died Friday at the hospital. She was 15 years old and daughter of Mr. Wm. McMullin of Hallowell, Me. The remains were sent to Hallowell on Saturday.

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