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METHODISTS TO FREDERICTON NEXT.

Conference Completed Its Work Here Tuesday.

IT WAS A BUSY DAY.

Chairmen of Districts Elected and a Third Ballot Needed in One Case--Plan of Wesley Bi-centenary Movement Adopted.

The Methodist conference closed Tuesday night and already a number of the delegates have left for their homes. Fredericton was chosen as the place of meeting of the conference next year. Yesterday was a very busy day, there being a great deal of important business transacted.

In the morning Rev. George A. Ross was elected secretary of the Epworth League committee. The report of this committee showed nine new societies and 135 new members; decrease of $277.40 in contributions, decrease of reading circles and of eighteen in era subscribers.

After discussing the report and its recommendations, conference decided to support Rev. A. C. Crews in special Epworth League work in this conference and that Rev. W. C. Matthews and Rev. C. W. Hamilton be a committee to prepare plans for Rev. Mr. Crews' tour. It was also decided to eliminate from the report a section recommending joining in a maritime province young people's convention here in September or October. This matter was referred to consideration of the young people's societies of the conference.

Conference also struck out a section to endorse the visit to the circuits of J. E. Porter, B. A., student missionary campaigner, and authorize collections to help defray his expenses at meetings held under the auspices of Methodist societies.

The state of the work committee reported through Rev. H. E. Thomas, showing increase in membership, but that the ministry was lamentable, and that the breaking of the Sabbath was becoming more serious. The committee expressed hearty sympathy with the Lord's Day Alliance. This report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Evans, treasurer of the supernumerary fund, reported for the year: $7,832.50 was claimed in the Nova Scotia conference, and 68 per cent. paid. In the N. B. and P. E. Island conference $5,615.00 was claimed, and $4,041.50 paid. Newfoundland claimed $1,120.00, and received $985.60. A total of $15,507.50 was claimed, and $13,040.60 was paid. The ministers contributed $1,116.64 to the fund, and the circuits $1,469.48, making a total from this conference of $2,586.12. Newfoundland paid $1,743.82, and Nova Scotia, $3,189.58. From these three conferences a total subscription of $7,514.52 was received for this fund. In addition to this $700 was received as a grant from the missionary fund, and interest, bringing the total receipts up to $14,756.69.

Dr. Evans reported that the fund held $95,156.00 of real estate, $11,169.00 in promissory notes, $8,116.75 in debentures and $65 in office furniture, with cash on hand $1,702.00, a total of $117,482.00.

Rev. G. W. Fisher was appointed as the ministerial member of the general supernumerary fund committee, and W. D. Baskin as the lay member.

Rev. Dr. Wilson's Jubilee.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton moved the following resolution which was carried by a rising vote:

Whereas, Rev. R. Wilson, Ph. D., has, with the expiration of last year, completed 50 years of ministerial life, a period which has been filled with faithful labor marked by a goodly degree of success; and

Whereas, he has filled all the official positions within the gift of this conference with much credit to himself and equal satisfaction to his brethren; and

Whereas, he has ever been ready to take his full share of the hard work as well as the honors which fall to men in our ministry, and while ever paying proper respect to his seniors and his peers, has been specially interested in the comfort and success of his younger brethren; therefore

Resolved, that we do hereby extend to Dr. Wilson our hearty congratulations upon having reached such an age, completed such a term of ministerial life, achieved such an amount of success and filled so well so many official relations to the church; and also assure him of our sincere desire and earnest prayer that his life and vigor may be long continued to contribute in promoting the work he loved so well, and that when the summons may come to leave the scene of his earthly labors he may enter into the joy of his Lord to engage in the tireless activities of Heaven.

Rev. Dr. Wilson briefly replied.

Rev. Dr. Sprague presented the memorial to be sent to the government concerning an anti-cigarette law. It was adopted and ordered sent to each member of parliament.

A session of the ministerial conference followed the adjournment. Chairmen were given permission to employ as local preachers Messrs. F. W. Foote, T. Spencer Crisp, J. W. Howe, Allen Strong, J. Edward Shanklin, B. A., and John Wright.

Afternoon Session.

On resuming in the afternoon, Rev. James Crisp read the report of the children's fund committee of which Rev. W. W. Lodge is chairman; Rev. Mr. Crisp, secretary, and Rev. Dr. Geo. Steel, treasurer. The balance from last year is $60. The assessment for this year is $35 less than last year, being as follows:

St. John District, $1,950; Fredericton district, $600; Woodstock district, $325; Chatham district, $360; Sackville district, $675; St. Stephen district, $295; Charlottetown district, $620; Summerside district, $435; grand total for the conference, $4,160; last year, $4,195.

After some remarks by W. D. Baskin, Carleton church assessment was reduced from $80 to 70.

Election of chairmen of districts was then taken up and resulted as follows:

Chatham district: Rev. John Goldsmith was elected with 46 votes out of 52; Rev. J. S. Gregg was appointed financial secretary of the district.

Sackville district—Rev. Wm Harrison was elected with 32 out of 52 votes. Rev. Geo. Steel was appointed financial secretary.

St. Stephen district—Rev. Dr. John Read was elected with 39 votes out of 52; Rev. D. R. Chown, financial secretary.

Charlottetown district required three ballots before a chairman was elected. Rev. Richard Opil was elected with 42 votes out of 71; Rev. Thos. Hicks, financial secretary.

Summerside district—Rev. G. F. Dawson was elected with 42 votes out of 58; Rev. F. A. Wightman, financial secretary.

Rev. Thomas Marshall brought up the appointment of a committee to negotiate with churches of other denominations on home mission work with a view to prevent over lapping. This was agreed to and the committee will consist of the president, two clergymen and three laymen.

Rev. John Goldsmith was elected secretary-treasurer of the sustentation fund, 49 votes being cast for him out of 46.

Rev. George Steel was elected treasurer and Rev. James Crisp secretary of the children's fund for the ensuing year.

J. Hunter White spoke of the Epworth league report taken up in the morning. He moved a resolution of appreciation in the Epworth League forward movement in the west and urging such active work in this conference upon chairmen of districts and superintendents of converts.

Rev. G. M. Campbell read the report of the conference committee on the ladies' college building fund as follows:

The committee organized by electing Rev. Dr. Read chairman, and Rev. George M. Campbell secretary, after consultation with Rev. Dr. Borden, principal of the ladies' college, and careful consideration of the matter committed to it, your committee makes the following recommendations:

That the conference appoint a deputation to visit the circuits within its bounds to state the needs of the college and make an appeal in behalf of the building fund;

That the canvas be made under the direction of Rev. Dr. Borden and that Rev. Geo. M. Campbell be associated with him in promoting the interests of the building fund in the principal circuits in each district;

That in order to make the appeal as effective as possible in the districts, the following brethren be appointed to complete the canvas: St. John, Rev. C. W. Hamilton; Fredericton, Rev. J. A. Rogers; Woodstock, Rev. J. C. Berrie; Chatham; Rev. John Goldsmith; Sackville; Rev. Wm. Harrison; St. Stephen, Rev. Dr. Read; Charlottetown, Rev. G. M. Young; Summerside, Rev. G. F. Dawson.

The committee is sure that the ministers will give the deputation while within the bounds of their circuit, practical and hearty co-operation and recommends that they prepare the way for the canvas by the circulation of the appeal of the board of regents among the official and influential members of their congregations and also by explaining the nature and necessity of the canvas from the pulpit on the Lord's Day.

The committee further recommend that the canvas shall be commenced immediately, energetically prosecuted and completed, if possible, by the last of September.

Rev. Wm. Harrison suggested the appointment of a committee on the John Wesley bi-centenary celebration.

Minutes of the action taken by the several districts on this matter were read and it was then moved by Rev. Mr. Harrison and carried that in connection with the bi-centenary of Methodism the last Sunday in June be a day of thanksgiving and prayer to God and that there be suitable addresses in the churches; that the celebration proper begin on the first Sunday in October and be followed by several weeks of revival where possible; that the last Sunday of October be the day for the free will offering towards the special fund of $250,000 for missions; that pastors organize their circuits for the campaign and that the contributions be all in by December 15 next.

J. Hunter White said inconvenience in households was caused by lay delegates to conference not coming after arrangements had been made to entertain them. He wanted the secretaries of annual district meetings to have the lay delegates to conference notify the superintendent of the conference city of their intention to attend or otherwise.

Rev. G. M. Campbell urged on the delegates on return to their circuits to keep the school of methods at Sackville in mind and help towards a large gathering there next month.

Reconsideration of that part of the children's fund report which refused to rebate the assessment of $45 on Milltown was ordered. Rev. Wm. Lawson, of Milltown, then showed that it should be rebated, for the trouble in the cotton mills made financial matters hard in the Milltown church this year. He added that Milltown was the dearest place in Canada by half, to live in and his taxes were three times as high there as in other places.

Conference ordered the rebate.

Rev. H. R. Baker, of Richibucto, who has been transferred to the Nova Scotia conference sent in a letter of farewell to the N. B. & P. E. Island conference and a reply was ordered sent.

Just before adjournment yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold next year's conference at Fredericton, the dates to correspond with those of this year.

It was moved by Rev. John Read, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Fisher, that the thanks of the conference be extended to the pastors and congregations of Centenary church, and to other pastors and churches in the city for the hospitality tendered the delegates. Carried.

Rev. Mr. Campbell expressed his gratitude for the cordial expression of appreciation from the conference. The city churches had rallied well and worked harmoniously, and the presence of the delegates had been a blessing which would abide with the clergymen and congregations of St. John.

After the details of some minor matters had been disposed of, Rev. Mr. Campbell moved that the thanks of the conference be extended to the press. The motion was seconded and carried.

Evening Session.

At the evening session Rev. E. Evans signified his intention of resigning as representative on the board of missions, but in deference to the wishes of the conference, withdraw his resignation. On motion Rev. Thos. Marshall was appointed treasurer of the missionary committee.

Votes of thanks were tendered Rev. Ed. McCully, Rev. G. M. Young and Rev. H. E. Thomas, the secretary and assistant secretaries of the conference.

Reserve ministerial and lay delegates to the general conference were elected by ballot as follows: Ministerial, Rev. G. M. Campbell; lay, J. J. Weddall.

On motion of Rev. G. F. Dawson, it was recommended that ministers in filling out their schedules should omit cents. This will secure uniformity in making up the schedules for all districts.

The minutes of the ministerial session were read for information, after which the contingent fund was presented by Rev. Geo. Steel. The total receipts were $460.02; the total expenditures, $468.87. The matter of a financial grant to Rev. Mr. Pickles on the superannuated list, elicited adverse opinions. Rev. Mr. Campbell recommended that $150 be given by the fund to Mr. Pickles, who is in a precarious state of health. Rev. Mr. Paisley strongly endorsed Rev. Mr. Campbell's attitude, urging that theoretically the precise object of the fund was to assist those in distress or affliction.

Revs. Fisher and Steel felt that in order to make the grant the fund would be compelled to borrow, and vigorously questioned the wisdom of permitting the existence of a debt.

The matter was eventually settled by the decision that no assessments would be made, and that the amount would be obtained through subscription.

Rev. J. C. Berrie was appointed treasurer of the contingent fund, and after the adoption of the children's fund, and the tendering of a vote of thanks to Rev. G. F. Dawson, statistical secretary, the conference virtually came to a close.

PROVINCIAL ALLIANCE HAS BUSINESS SESSION.

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance began at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the rooms of the Church of England Institute, Germain street. Rev. Canon Richardson presided, and there were present Rev. D. Wilson, Rev. F. Baird, Sussex; Rev. J. H. McDonald, Fredericton, Rev. David Long, St. John; W. J. Parks, Rev. J. Goldsmith, Rev. W. J. Kirby, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Hubley, Rev. C. D. Stewart, Rev. A. H. Foster, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Rev. Geo. Steel, Rev. J. G. Shearer Rev. Fr. Gaynor and Rev. A. Lucas of Sussex.

Rev. Dr. Steel, secretary, read the following report:

We would express our gratitude to God for the measure in which the work of the L. D. A. has been prosecuted throughout the past year.

We are much encouraged and pleased to learn of the development of the work throughout the dominion, there being now some 400 organizations in as many cities, towns, villages and districts, with considerably more than 20,000 enrolled members.

The sixteen branches of the L. D. A. of N. B. are giving encouraging signs of life usefulness. We would thank them for cordial co-operation and support and bespeak the continuance of the same.

There have not been very many serious encroachments on the Sabbath rest in N. B. during the past year, in the way of industry, the most notable being bridge building at Newcastle and vessel loading and repairing and fitting at Sand Point, St. John. The former was promptly stopped by a warning from the attorney-general at the request of our Newcastle branch; the latter remains to be dealt with in the coming winter. Much unnecessary traffic on the C. P. R. and I. C. R. is carried on, against which we would enter our protest.

Since our last convention the Ontario Supreme Court has given judgment upholding the constitutionality of provincial Sunday legislation by declaring that such dominion incorporated concerns as the railroads are not subject to it. The attorney-general of that province has appealed against this finding to the imperial privy council. The case will go up for argument next winter. The decision of this court of final authority will be awaited with interest.

We appreciate the value of fellowship with the L. D. A. of Canada, which provides us with the services of the general secretary, whose work cannot be over estimated. We would recommend that in future, should any important prosecutions be necessary under the Lords day act, this provincial alliance should assume responsibility for the same.

We would further recommend the adoption of the suggestion of the Northumberland conference that as soon as possible district executives be formed for the purpose of strengthening existing branches, and visiting unorganized territories, increasing the financial support of the work and co-operating in any legislative effort that may be necessary.

We would extend a cordial welcome to the newly appointed associate secretary, Rev. Albert Moore, and earnestly pray that the Divine blessing may be richly bestowed upon the work of both secretaries now giving their lives to the great work of defending our national Christian Sabbath, and that their labors may be crowned with complete success.

W. J. Parks, treasurer, reported the total receipts to be $293.10, and the balance on hand $84.66.

Brief reports, respecting the progress of alliance work in their respective towns and districts were given by Rev. Mr. Goldsworth, Bathurst; Rev. C. D. Stewart, Sackville; Rev. Wm. Raymond and Rev. Fr. Gaynor, St. John, and Rev. A. M. Hubley, Sussex.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. J. A. Richardson.

Vice-presidents—Hon. Senator Wood, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, J. D. Chipman, Rev. Dr. McLeod, D. Morrison, M. P. P., Rev. A. M. Hubley, Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Rev. Fr. Gaynor, Rev. Geo. Steel, Rev. C. D. Schofield, Rev. D. McOdrum, Hon. A. R. McClean.

Secretary—Rev. C. W. Hamilton.

Treasurer—W. J. Parks.

Press committee—Rev. S. McLeod, Rev. Dr. Gates, Rev. Dr. Raymond.

Organization committee—Revs. F. Baird, A. M. Hubley, Geo. Steel, J. H. Cuthbert, G. J. Wood, D. McOdrum, G. A. Ross, J. H. McDonald, J. Smith.

Legal committee—Dr. A. A. Stockton, Judge Forbes, Dr. Silas Alward, Lieut. Col. Vince.

Legislative committee—J. D. Phinney, K. C., Hon. A. S. White, D. Morrison.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas this convention of the Lord's Day Alliance of New Brunswick has received and considered the resolution sent us by the officers of the Trades and Labor Council of St. John as having been unanimously adopted at a mass meeting of working men held last evening, viz:—

"Resolved that we would call the attention of the reverend gentlemen who have addressed us tonight, and others associated with them in the L. D. A., to the immense amount of work, much of it unnecessary, that has been carried on in past winters, and invite their careful attention to the same in the hope that they will devise means to prevent its continuance, so that the long shoremen may have the opportunity like others, to enjoy Sunday privileges."

Therefore, resolved that we agree to take whatever steps may be necessary toward securing respect for the Christian Sabbath, and for the law of this province, and meantime would express the earnest hope that the shippers will agree without compulsion to respect alike the Sunday law and the rights of their employes; and we would refer this matter to the sub-executive for such further consideration and action as it may deem wise and necessary.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS.

Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid intoxicants, keep away from dampness, drink water frequently, and always rely on Nerviline, the quick reliever of Rheumatic pains. Being five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nerviline's power over pain is simply beyond belief. It cures also Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and all pains whether internal or external. Large bottles, price 25c.

Charlotte County Estates.

St. Andrews Beacon: The will of John Dean, formerly of St. John, was proved on the 20th and letters granted to Charles H. Clerke, the surviving executor named in the will. The estate was entered at $28,356.68, all personal property. James G. Stevens, jr., proctor. This estate will be divided between the deceased's two nephews, Charles H. and William W. Clerke, and his niece, Mrs. D. A. Melvin. The will of Lucius S. Spring, late of St. Stephen, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to James G. Stevens, jr., sole executor. The estate was valued at $10 000. Mr. Spring, having no surviving family, bequeathed his property to distant relatives.

MORE HAPPY COUPLES START MARRIED LIFE.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, when Geo. Coleman Cosman and Gertrude May McIntyre, daughter of Joseph McIntyre, were married by Rev. A. H. Foster.

The groom was supported by W. T. G. Cosman, and Miss Ethel McIntyre was bridesmaid. The bride was gowned in pale blue cloth trimmed with white silk and applique and wore a white picture hat.

Many beautiful gifts were received, among them being a parlor clock from the letter carriers' staff, of which the groom is a member. Rev. Mr. Foster presented a handsome Bible, for the wedding was the first in the history of St. Matthew's as a church. A reception was held at 260 Waterloo street, where Mr. and Mrs. Cosman will reside.

Keefe-Blake.

Sydney, N. S., June 23—(Special)—The marriage took place in the Sacred Heart church here this morning of Edwin F. Keefe, eldest son of Michael Keefe, M. P. P., of Halifax, to Miss Winnifred Blake, daughter of Hon. P. Blake, ex-speaker of the local house at Charlottetown, but now a resident of this city. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the residence of the bride's father, where a wedding luncheon was served, after which they took the 1 o'clock train on a trip to the principal cities in Canada and the Eastern States.

Duffy-Hennessy.

Newcastle, N. B., June 23—A very pretty and stylish wedding took place in St. Mary's church this morning, when Miss Anastasia Beatrice Hennessy, daughter of Ald. Patrick Hennessy, of this town, and Dr. Patrick Francis Duffy, of Richmond (P.E.I.), were married. The bride entered the church supported by her father. Her sister, Miss Mollie, acted as bridesmaid, while Miss Nellie Hennessey was maid of honor, and twelve pretty little flower girls dressed in white strewed flowers along the aisle as the party advanced. The groom was attended by John E. Larkins, of Richmond (P.E.I.).

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Dixon, assisted by Fathers McGuire of Newcastle; McDonald of Miscouche (P.E.I.); McLean, of Summerside, and Power, of Nelson. Dennis P. Doyle and Chas. J. Morrisey acted as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple with the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served.

Dr. and Mrs. Duffy left for an extended wedding tour, taking in Boston, Niagara Falls and other places.

The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome presents.

A Pretty Calais Wedding.

St. Stephen, June 23—(Special)—A quiet wedding took place in Calais this morning, when at 4.30 o'clock, Miss Ella McArdle, of that city, and George E. Frauley, a popular merchant of St. George, were united after a nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Father Horan, pastor of the Immaculate Conception, Calais.

The handsome bride was dressed in a pretty traveling suit of broadcloth, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jean McArdle, and the groom by his brother Harry. The wedding march was played by Miss Katie McDermott, the efficient organist of Calais church.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the home of the bride and the happy couple left on the W. C. R. for Boston, New York and other cities and will return via St. John to their future home at St. George.

The presents were numerous and handsome. Many pieces of silver, cut glass and a number of good sized checks testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held.

Lockhart-Toole.

Wm. Lockhart and Miss Mabel Toole were married Wednesday by Rev. G. F. Scovil, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's father. The young couple will live at 27 Barker street.

The groom's associates in Messrs. McIntyre & Comeau's, presented to him a hall tree of quartered oak. The firm's gift was $20 in gold.

Cooper-Peters.

Miss Jennie U. Peters, daughter of Albert Peters, and Geo. Thomas Cooper, of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd, staff, were married Wednesday morning. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, No. 159 Queen street, Rev. Dr. Gates officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Armstrong, and H. Le Baron Peters did the honors as best man. The bride wore white silk voile over white silk, looking very pretty. Miss Armstrong was attired in fawn voile over blue silk, and carried sweet peas. The rooms were adorned with wild flowers and conservatory plants most profusely, the parlors looking particularly beautiful in field daisies and ferns. The dining room was festooned with smilax, and roses were set about in rich jars. A reception luncheon was held after the ceremony and on the noon express Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left for a two weeks' trip to P. E. Island.

Cromwell-Rigby.

At the home of Geo. B. Cromwell, No. 29 Meacalf street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday, his eldest daughter Miss Bessie Mabel, was married to Chas. H. Rigby, by Rev. David Long. The bride was gowned in white organdie, trimmed with liberty ribbons and chiffon. Her little sister, Erma, was maid of honor. The home was decorated with smilax and cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigby will leave in a few days for Fredericton, where Mr. Rigby is connected with the dry goods establishment of F. B. Edgecombe. The firm's gift was a valuable pair of silk portiers. There were numerous other gifts, including a substantial purse of gold.

Gallop-Peters.

Harry Oscar Gallop, late of Butte, Montana, and Miss Louisa M. Peters, eldest daughter of Howard L. Peters, No. 29 Victoria street, were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. David Long.

Miss Peters was dressed in a cream voile with light blue underdress. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Peters, who was attired in grey voile over pink. Guy Kierstead was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Gallop will live at 29 Victoria street.

Warwick-Berton.

St. John's (Stone) church was the scene of a happy event at 5.15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Florence Muriel Berton, second daughter of Geo. K. Burton, was united in marriage to George Lockhart Warwick, son of O. H. Warwick. Rev. W. O. Raymond officiated. The bride was attired in grey, with trimmings of white, and attended by Miss Lulu Berton, her sister, who wore grey with blue trimmings, and Miss Bessie Pugsley, who was gowned in blue. Ralph Humphrey supported the groom, and Messrs. F. Kaye and Dr. J. F. Macaulay were the ushers. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Warwick took the Montreal train on an extended wedding trip. On their return to the city they will reside at No. 254 Princess street.

Ross-McDuffee.

In St. Jude's church, Carleton, Wednesday morning, Rev. G. F. Scovil united in marriage Prof. Harry Ross, teacher of English literature in the Worcester (Mass.), academy, and Miss Ella M. McDuffee, daughter of John W. McDuffee, Beaconsfield. Mr. Ross and Miss McDuffee were fellow passengers on a steamer to England last summer, and the acquaintance then begun was renewed by chance meetings in Europe. Miss McDuffee has for several years filled an important position in the Buffalo schools as teacher of Sloyd. Miss McDuffee was given away by her father. Immediately after the wedding the happy couple took the I. C. R. train for Quebec, where on Saturday they will embark on a trip to England and Scotland.

Myles-Henderson.

Geo. A. Myles, of W. H. Thorne & Co.'s employ, was united in marriage Wednesday afternoon to Miss Lilla M. Henderson at Darling's Island, Nauwigewauk, the home of the bride. Rev. A. W. Daniel, of Rothesay, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Lizzie Rowley, and the groomsman was J. C. Williams, both of St. John. After the ceremony luncheon was served, and the happy couple left for a trip to Boston via St. John. They will live in Wright street. The employes of W. H. Thorne & Co. sent a silver service.

Troy-Doherty.

In the Cathedral Wednesday morning, Rev. F. J. McMurray united in marriage Miss Cecilia Agnes Doherty and William Troy. The bride is a daughter of George Doherty of Brussels street and the groom belongs to Boston. Miss Doherty was attended by Miss Stella Walsh, while Michael Stanton, of Boston, supported the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Troy left for Boston to reside.

Martin-Kain.

In Carmarthen street church Wednesday morning, Miss Lottie Kain, second daughter of John Kain, of 289 St. James street, was married to Andrew Martin by Rev. C. W. Hamilton. The bride was unattended except for little Miss Hazel Stewart, niece of the bride, who was maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin drove to the steamer Yarmouth for a trip through Annapolis Valley. On their return they will live in Princess street.

Fitzpatrick-Harrington.

At 7.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, in Holy Trinity church, Rev. Father Walsh united in marriage Miss Alice Maud Harrington, daughter of John Harrington, Long wharf, to Michael Fitzpatrick, engineer of the city stone crusher. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Harrington, William Harrington supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will live on High street extension.

Frost-De Mille.

In St. Luke's Episcopal church Wednesday morning, George Kitchen Frost, representative of the Nordheimer Piano Company, in this city, was wedded to Miss Alice M. DeMille, of Rebecca street. Rev. R. P. McKim officiated, and the attendants were Miss B. A. Ruske and J. Lawrence Drake. The bride wore a brown traveling suit with white trimmings. The bride and groom left by the steamer Yarmouth for a honeymoon in Nova Scotia.

Hogan-Gallagher.

There was a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning at St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, when James Hogan was united in marriage to Miss Annie F. L. Gallagher, Rev. A. J. O'Neill officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie A. Gallagher. The groom was supported by Frank C. Hunter.

Stewart-Williams.

On June 17, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. J. Leath, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), Fred Stanley Stewart, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Jean Williams, late of St. John. The bridesmaid was Miss Arrie Williams. The groom had the support of Herbert B. Delapierre, missioner in charge of Holy Cross Chapel, Brooklyn (N.Y.). Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at 75 Main street.

Mulock-Falconbridge.

Miss Adele Falconbridge, fourth daughter of Chief Justice Falconbridge, Toronto, was married Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Cawthra Mulock, son of Sir William Mulock. The ceremony was celebrated privately by Rev. Father Cruise at St. John's grove, Toronto. This is the third wedding in Chief Justice Falconbridge's family this month. The gift of Mr. Cawthra Mulock to his bride was a diamond and pearl brooch valued at $15,000. Immediately after the wedding a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, to which 500 guests were invited, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier and all the members of the government and their wives. Everything was most brilliantly beautiful.

Elliott-Mahone.

The marriage took place Wednesday morning at St. Paul's church, Halifax, of Annie Lee, daughter of the late Edmond T. Mahone, and Fitzroy Edmund Elliott, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the rector of St. Paul's, Rev. W. J. Armitage. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Elliott took the train for Quebec, whence they will sail by steamer Dominion for England, expecting to be absent some months. On their return they will reside in Halifax.

Case-Baird.

There was a very pretty and popular wedding Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Baird, Brunswick street, when her daughter, Louise, was united in marriage to William Case. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the immediate friends of the contracting parties, and was performed by the Rev. W. O. Raymond. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of excellent wedding presents.

Colclough-Geldart.

Miss Bessie Neva Geldart, formerly of Moncton (N. B.), and Richard Colclough, of Moncton, assistant to the general manager of the I. C. R., were married by Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon in Montreal at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was quiet, only relatives and a few immediate friends of contracting parties being invited. The young couple left this evening for Ottawa, Niagara and other western points, visiting Quebec and the Saguenay on their way back to Moncton.

Odell-Duston.

St. Stephen, N. B., June 24—(Special)—Today Thos. T. Odell, of the firm of Odell Bros., St. Andrews, was married to Miss Jessie Duston, one of our popular school teachers. The wedding took place at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Duston. Rev. A. C. Boucher officiated in the presence of immediate friends of the happy couple. The bride was dressed in a handsome travelling suit of blue with hat to match. The house was handsomely adorned with carnations, palms and asparagus. A dainty supper was served previous to their departure to Montreal, Toronto and other cities. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, including a check for a substantial amount.

Ritchie-Hardwick.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., June 24—A very pretty home wedding took place this morning at the residence of Albert Hardwick, Moschelle, when his daughter, Josephine Heath, and James Francis Ritchie, formerly of Clementsport, but now of Boston, were married. The bride was very prettily attired in white organdie and looked very pretty. She was attended by her niece, Miss Dorothy Hardwick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Layten, of the Presbyterian church in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

The bride, who is a general favorite, was the recipient of a number of costly and useful presents, evincing the esteem in which she is held in the community. After a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple drove to Annapolis where they boarded the noon express for Yarmouth en route to Boston, where they will in future reside. A large number of friends were at the station to see the wedded couple off and wish them bon voyage.

Flewelling-Gorham.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding, took place Wednesday at St. James' church, Long Reach, when Rev. H. S. Wainwright united in marriage Miss Florence Gorham, of that place, to Wright Flewelling, of Clifton, Kings county. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream silk with veil and flowers. The bride was attended by Miss Adela Wetmore. The groom being supported by Holden Merritt.

After the ceremony they were driven to the home of the bride's brother, where luncheon was served, after which the happy couple drove to their future home at Clifton, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends. Mrs. Flewelling will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7th and 8th.

DR. WELDON ABANDONS NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICS?

Purchase of Property in Hants Interpreted as Showing His Decision to Seek No More Political Honors in Albert.

Dr. R. C. Weldon, dean of Dalhousie Law School, has purchased James C. Walker's fine property at Mosherville, Hants, and intends spending his summer vacation there with his family. The property is situated about two miles from the Midland railway siding, and contains almost 500 acres of farm and timber land.—Halifax Chronicle.

This looks as if Doctor Weldon has abandoned New Brunswick politically. When he was cultivating Albert county politically as well as agriculturally, he had a nice country home in that constituency, but whether because he found the surroundings more agreeable in the vicinity of Halifax or wanted to be en rapport, with the electors is not for us to say. However, the doctor's real purpose soon became apparent to the people of Albert, and he was a candidate for parliament, was elected and became a joint in the Foster tail. At a later date the doctor was turned down in that constituency, and his summer home is no longer located in Albert, but in Hants county (N. S.), where it is supposed there may soon be a parliamentary vacancy by the elevation of Doctor Russell to the supreme court bench.

Perhaps Doctor Weldon's purchase in the county has nothing to do with his political ambitions, and then again, perhaps it has. The incident, however, shows that he has abandoned New Brunswick as a means of gratifying his thirst for public life.—Fredericton Herald.

BOUGHT BY DAVID RUSSELL.

Big Hotel Projected for Caladonia Springs, a Popular Canadian Health Resort.

One of the best known hotel properties has just changed hands. David Russell, of this city, has purchased the Caledonia Springs property, at Caledonia (Ont.)

The purchase includes the Grand Hotel and 285 acres of land.

It was announced last evening that the purchasers, including Montreal and New York capitalists, intended to erect at once a fine new hotel, to be called The Strathcona.

The intention is, in fact, that the Springs shall be made a summer and winter resort, equal to any on the American continent, and those who know the gentlemen who are behind this project say that Montreal and Canada will be benefited and that Mr. Russell's anticipations will be more than realized.

The Strathcona will be sixty-six miles from Montreal, located on the Canadian Pacific's short line to Ottawa, and forty-six miles from the capital.—Montreal Gazette.

Rev. James Fraser.

The diocese of Aantigonish mourns the death of one of its ablest priests, the Rev. James Fraser, P. P., of St. Andrews, C. B., who died on Friday evening, June 19. The deceased has only been ailing a short time.

Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction Tuesday, the sixth day of October, A. D. 1903, at twelve o'clock, noon, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the right, title and interest of Elizabeth J. Dean in and to all that lot, piece and parcel of land situate on the south side of King street in the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, being lot number 425 fronting on King street (east) forty feet and running southward preserving the same width one hundred feet and lying between Wentworth and Carmarthen streets, and the buildings thereon, the same being subject to a lease bearing date the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1878, and made between Anna Howe of the one part and Thomas Wilson and William J. Dean of the other part, for the period of five years from the first day of June then next, reserving the annual rent of eighty dollars per year and containing covenant for the renewal thereof. The same having been levied on and seized by me under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick aforesaid against the said Elizabeth J. Dean at the suit of Benjamin H. Dean, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Howe, deceased.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1903.

ROBERT R. RITCHIE,
Sheriff of the City, County of Saint John.
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Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City and County of Saint John at hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the twenty-seven day of June, next, all and singular, all the right, title and interest of the John McIntyre Estate of, in, to, or out of the land and premises described as follows: those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Simonds County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick known, marked out and described upon a map of said lands belonging to the said Joseph Crouch at the time of his death as lot number one hundred and fifty five (155) one hundred and fifty-six (156) one hundred and fifty-seven (157) one hundred and fifty-eight (158), said lots having a front of one hundred and sixty feet (160) upon a street or way marked and laid out on said map or plan designated Mount Pleasant street, and extending back preserving the same width one hundred and thirty-four feet (134) be the same more or less, said described land and premises having been conveyed by one Mary R. Crouch to John McIntyre by Deed Dated February 27th A. D. 1857, and registered in Libro G. No. 4, page 618, the 2nd day of March A. D. 1857.

And also all and singular, all the right, title and interest of the John McIntyre Estate of, in, to or out of the lands and premises described as follows: All these lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Simonds, County and Province before written and known, marked out and described upon a map or plan of said Joseph Crouch's lands recorded on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, as lots numbers one hundred and eight (108), one hundred and nine (109), and one hundred and ten (110) and hundred and eleven (111), said lots having a front of one hundred and sixty (160) feet upon a street or way laid out on said plan and designated Mount Pleasant street and extending back preserving the same width one hundred and thirty (130) feet more or less, said described lands and premises having been conveyed by one Mary R. Crouch to John McIntyre by Deed dated the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1857, and registered in libro H. No. 4, page 23, the 18th day of March A. D. 1857.

The foregoing sale will be made under and by Virtue of a Warrant issued by the Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes of the Province of New Brunswick and amending Acts relating to the collection of rates and taxes, for the purpose of realizing the sum of two dollars and thirty-five cents levied and assessed against the said John McIntyre Estate in the said Parish of Simonds for the year A. D. 1901, and for the sum of three dollars and thirty cents costs and expenses thereon and for the further sum of nineteen dollars and fifteen cents for arears of rates and taxes brought forward and which said rates have been levied and assessed against the said John McIntyre Estate in the said Parish of Simonds, the whole amounting to the sum of twenty-four dollars and eighty cents, the said John McIntyre Estate having omitted to pay the said rates and taxes so levied and assessed against them as aforesaid or any part thereof.

Dated the 21st day of March A. D. 1903.

ROBERT R. RITCHIE,
Sheriff.

GEORGE R. VINCENT,
County Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City and County of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of June, next, all and singular, all the right, title and interest of the Brunswick Manganese Co. of, in, to or out of the following lands and premises described as follows: All and singular, those certain lots pieces and parcels of land situate, lying being in the Parish of Saint Martins in City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, and conveyed the Saint Martins Manganese Company by one Wales R. Stockbridge by Indenture dated bearing date the