

St. John Pastor Is Elected President

Fortieth Annual Session of N. B. Methodist Conference—Station Sheet Announced.

Rev. E. E. Styles of St. John, pastor of the Carmarthen Street Methodist Church, secretary of the St. John Methodist Ministerial Association, secretary of the local Evangelical Alliance, and, for six years, secretary of the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, was elected president of the conference yesterday afternoon at the fortieth annual session in Sackville.

Rev. F. H. W. Holmes was elected secretary; Rev. H. T. Smith, statistical secretary, and Rev. Percy Fitzpatrick, journal secretary. Rev. Dr. D. W. Johnson, acting editor of Wesleyan addressed the conference. The following business committee was appointed: Rev. R. G. Fulton and C. Darcy of St. John and Rev. G. F. Dawson of Sussex.

Station Sheet.

St. John district—St. John, Queen Square, N. McLachlan; St. John, Centenary, R. G. Fulton; St. John, Esplanade street, to be supplied; St. John, Portland, H. A. Goodwin; St. John, Carleton, F. T. Bertram; St. John, Carmarthen street, E. E. Styles; St. John, Zion, to be supplied; St. John, Fairville, J. M. Rice; St. John, Silver Falls, L. J. Wason; Sussex, G. F. Dawson; Newton, to be supplied; Appony, B. W. Turner; Springfield, F. W. Sawdon; Hampton, G. A. Ross; St. Martins, D. L. Giddings; Jerusalem, J. E. Shanklin; Welsford, E. Rowlands; Westfield, R. Smart; Long Resch, H. Harrison.

Fredericton district—Fredericton, F. H. Holmes; Marysville, J. J. Pinkerton; Gibson, F. A. Wiggins; Washwaal, L. J. Leard; Stanley, J. P. Rowley; Boletown, B. E. Carey; Keswick, W. B. Leard; Sheffield, J. S. Gregg; Grand Lake, T. S. Crisp; Gagetown supply, S. Orman, Sup.; Oromocto, A. D. McCully.

Woodstock district—Canterbury, H. Rowley; Jacksonville, H. S. Young; Hartland supply, J. R. King, Sup.; Janday, H. C. U.; Debec, G. A. Sellers; Centerville, H. Miller; Florenceville, D. R. Chown; Argyle, summer supply; Andover, Earle Fyrie; St. John, Chatham district—Chatham, F. H. Littlejohn; Newcastle, A. W. Brown; Pausinat, Derby H. Scott; Richmond, supply, W. R. Pepper, Sup.; Bouchette, G. Elliott; Harcourt, to be supplied; New Bedford, to be supplied; Bathurst, H. C. Rice; Campbellton, E. E. Boothroyd; Beekmantown, summer supply; Cape Ozo, W. Vey.

Sackville district—Sackville, J. H. Phillip; Tantamony, M. E. Conroy; Point de Bate, E. H. Jewell; Verté, A. E. Chapman; Bayfield, E. V. Weeks; Moncton "Central," E. Val Elkin; Moncton "Wesley Memorial," J. W. P. Clendenning; Sunny Brae, J. L. Lund; Shediac supply, J. B. Ives, supply; Dorchester supply, John W. Hughes; Albert, E. Ramsay; Alma, F. Stebbings; Hillsboro, T. B. Jough; Petticoat, W. J. Donville; Egin, summer supply; Salisbury, J. B. Young.

St. Stephen district—St. Stephen, J. Feaney; Milltown, G. M. Young; St. Andrews, R. Opie; Oak Bay, A. D. McLeod; St. James, L. H. Jewell; Sackville, summer supply; Deer Island and Grand Manan.

Charlottetown district—Charlottetown, T. M. Ryan; Cornwall, H. Pierce; York, R. M. Brodie; Winslow, C. Graham; Pownal, G. W. Tilley; Vernon River, E. A. Westmoreland; Monro, H. A. Brown; Murray Harbor, J. Howard; Souris, H. T. Smith; Mount Stewart, supply "P. F. Summerside district—Summerside, J. Denny; Bedouque, P. A. Fitzpatrick; Freyon, G. N. Somers; Margate, G. Ayers; Granville, O. H. Peters; Bidart, C. N. Brown; Alberton, W. S. Solfrey; Cape Wolfe, supply "A. G. 3."

R. J. Anderson, of St. John, was elected grand master of the Protestant Association of Prentice Bay at the annual convention yesterday in Ottawa. It was announced that the next annual meeting would be held in Fredericton. Other St. John men elected were John Carlson, assistant grand lecturer, and William Price, grand director of societies.

Lancaster Fire Alarms Residents

Matter of Protection Brought to Fore by Serious Blaze Yesterday — Meeting soon on Question.

A dwelling owned by Merritt Craft, a paint shop owned by George West and B. Flewelling were destroyed and a house owned by the Church of the Assumption and Charles O. Morris was damaged yesterday afternoon in West St. John by a fire which at times threatened to assume serious proportions owing to the fact that repairs were being made on a pipe from Spruce Lake and the water was turned off. The fire broke out in the Craft house soon before four o'clock and it soon was a mass of flames. The firemen arrived but could do little with the feeble stream from the chemical engine. About half an hour later water came and the blaze was soon under control. Mr. Craft placed his loss at \$1,200 with \$800 insurance; The Martello Auto Painting Company (West & Flewelling) at about \$1,500 with \$400 insurance. The damage to the house occupied by Mr. Morris will be about \$100.

It is probable that there will be a meeting of the residents of Beaconsfield soon to take up again the matter of fire protection.

Synod Committees In Session Here

His Lordship Bishop Richardson presided yesterday afternoon at the meetings of the diocesan synod committees in the Church of England Institute. At the Board of Education sessions in the afternoon, the resignation of A. C. Skelton from the Rothersey Collegiate School board of governors was regretfully accepted.

In the evening the board of missions met and transacted much business. His Lordship announced the appointments of student missionaries for the summer months as follows: Eldon, C. LeRoy Moore; New Bedford, W. I. Goodwin; Richibucto, H. L. Best; Land's End, G. I. Edsforth; Gordon and Lorne, J. M. Sherlock; Rothersey, H. Coleman; Devon, E. B. Bridgewater; Canning and Chipman, James Alexander; St. Mary's in St. John, A. L. D. Gardner; Albert county, A. S. Coster.

A grant was made for work in the General Public Hospital, St. John, and the East St. John hospital and Rev. E. Taylor McKim was appointed to have charge of this work.

Deputations were appointed to visit the following missions: Upham, Richmond, Wilton, Wicklow and Peel, Queensbury and Southampton.

The Bishop announced that Rev. J. Stead was leaving Wilton to return to England and that Rev. J. Bennett had been appointed to Gagetown parish. He also announced that Rev. E. Trueman was leaving Prince William to assist Rev. Dr. C. F. Wiggins at Dorchester and Sackville.

A sub-committee of the board was appointed to prepare the budget for 1924. The sub-committee was named as follows: Ven. Archdeacon O. S. Newnham, Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, Rev. Canon A. W. Smithers, Rev. W. F. Dunham, Charles Coster, J. H. A. L. Fairweather and H. Usher Miller.

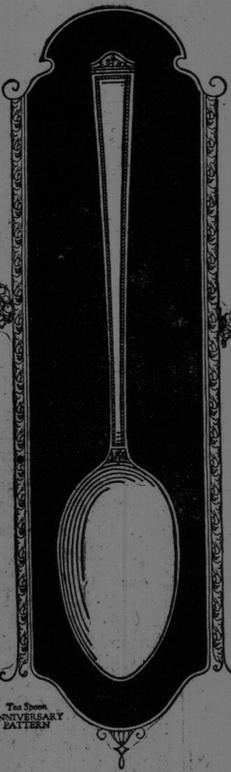
RED CROSS MATTERS.

Two visitors from Grand Manan, Mrs. Frank Ingersoll, president of the North Head Red Cross society, and Mrs. McLean, of Seal Cove, are in the city to learn all that is possible of the work of the Red Cross. Mrs. Harold Lawrence has been acting as their guide. This morning they visited the hospitals in East St. John and Lancaster.

There is a new sign over the society depot in Prince William street that will enable it to be recognized at a distance. Miss Jessie Lawson, Junior Red Cross supervisor, will be in Moncton today. She has visited Sussex, Caraquet, Upper Caraquet and Bathurst and will go to Hillsboro, making plans for the junior branch closing exercises and distributing awards.

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FORESHORE CASES UP TOMORROW

A session of the Exchequer Court of Canada will be held here opening tomorrow morning with Mr. Justice Addette presiding. There are three cases concerning land expropriation to come before the court. One is the King against the Municipal Home and concerns foreshore rights at Courtney Bay. The Government ran a spur out to the plant of the St. John Drydock and Ship Building Company. The Government has offered a sum as compensation for damages, while maintaining that the Home has no foreshore rights.

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TO HOLD INQUEST IN LAW TRAGEDY

A jury has been empaneled to hold an inquest into the death of Alexander L. Law, fatally injured in a street car accident on Thursday. The jury members were sworn in yesterday afternoon and viewed the body at Brecken's undertakers rooms. They will meet again Friday evening at 7:30 in the court house. Coroner A. F. Emery is conducting the inquest. The members of the jury are: E. J. Todd, foreman, Dennis Burke, Stanley A. Williams, William Craft, Wilfred M. Barlow, George H. Kaye and R. W. Seely.

Miss M. H. McCloskey, president of the Catholic Women's League, St. John North sub-division; Miss K. Kane, treasurer of the St. John sub-division, and Mrs. John E. Owens, national vice-president, left last evening for Halifax to attend the national convention of the Catholic Women's League which begins there today. Miss McCloskey is the diocesan delegate and Mrs. John Burke, representing the St. John North sub-division, will leave for Halifax today.

JUDGMENTS IN APPEALS COURT

Argument was finished yesterday afternoon in the case of the Workmen's Compensation Board vs. the Bathurst Lumber Company before the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court in Fredericton and the court considers the case. In Young vs. Richards, judgment by Mr. Justice Barry read by Chief Justice Hazen was that appeal should be dismissed with costs. This concerned the issue of a mining lease in the Grand Lake coal area. Young was appellant. In McKay vs. Royal Exchange Assurance Co., Mr. Justice Grimmer read judgment dismissing appeal with costs. In New Brunswick and Canada Railway Co. vs. New Brunswick Railway Co., Mr. Justice White delivered judgment for the defendant with costs. In ex-parte, Charles W. Lewis, Mr. Justice Grimmer read judgment. Mandamus refused with costs. In Journey, appellant, vs. Railway Passengers Assurance Co., respondent, Chief Justice Hazen read judgment. The court appeal dismissed with costs.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SESSION

At the session yesterday afternoon of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, in Fredericton, Mrs. William Todd, of Orillia, Ont., the president, reviewed the work of the last two years. She stressed the need of a national outlook. This was stressed also by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, New Brunswick Minister of Health. Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, convener of the national standing committee on public health and child welfare, gave a very interesting report on this branch of the institute work.

THE OLD COURT HOUSE.

Percy Nobbs of Montreal, architect, was present last evening at a meeting of the sub-committee of the buildings committee of the Municipal Council, held in the office of the County Secretary, at which the matter of the reconstruction of the old Court House building was discussed. He had been taken over the site yesterday by Warden Thornton. He expressed the opinion that to blast the rock for the purpose of making a basement under the building would weaken the walls. He remarked on the beauty of the design of the old ruin. Plans for calling for competitive designs for the construction of a municipal building on the site of the old one were discussed.

At the social service held last night in the Waterloo street Baptist church there was a large attendance. The young people's choir under the able leadership of Deacon John Mott rendered special music, including a duet by Mott and Eugene Mott and a solo by Mrs. Harry Coggin. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Swetnam, gave a discourse on the danger of drifting.

Two more of the cases resulting from the liquor seizures made last before the holiday came up in the police court yesterday afternoon. George Marshall pleaded guilty to having liquor for sale in his beer shop in Water street while John McCusland pleaded guilty to the same charge in connection with his beer shop in Mill street. Each man was fined \$200. K. J. MacIsaac appeared for the accused while W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution.

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