

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N.B., THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1923

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. McLaughlin; St. John, Cemetery, 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; Appoquin, 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 Reach, H. Harrison.

Frederickton district—Frederickton, F. H. Holmes; Marysville, J. J. Pinkerton; Gibson, F. A. Wiggins; Nashua, 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.; Lindsay, H. C. U. Debec, G. A. Sellers; Centerville, H. Miller; Florenceville, D. R. Chown; Argyle, summer supply; Andover, Earle Eytch.

Chatham district—Chatham, F. H. Littlejohns; Newcastle, A. W. Brown; Tabusintac, Derby H. Scott; Richmond, W. R. Pepper, Sup.; Bouchette, G. Elliott; Harcourt, to be supplied; New Brunswick, to be supplied; Bathurst, H. C. Rice; Campbellton, F. E. Boothroyd; Bonaventure, "Gaspé" summer supply; Cape Oso, W. Vey.

Sackville district—Sackville, J. H. Philip; Tantamony, M. E. Corcoran; Point de Bute, Flanagan; Bala, Verte, A. E. Chapman; Bayfield, E. S. Weeks; Moncton, "Central," E. Val Elkin; Moncton Wesley Memorial, J. W. P. Glendenning; Sunny Brae, J. Lund; Shediac supply, J. B. Ives, supply; Dorchester supply, John W. Hughes; Albert, E. Robinson; Alma, F. Seichings; Hillsboro, T. B. Jough; Petticoat, W. J. Donville; Egin, summer supply; Salisbury, J. B. Young.

St. Stephen district—St. Stephen, J. Heaney; Milltown, G. M. Young; St. Andrews, R. O'Neil; Oak Bay, A. D. McLeod; St. James, L. H. Jewell; Acadia, summer supply; Deer Island and Grand Manan.

Charlottetown district—Charlottetown, T. M. Ryan; Cornwall, H. Pierce; York, R. M. Brodie; Winslow, C. Graham; Pownall, G. W. Tilley; Vernon River, E. A. Westmoreland; Monague, H. A. Brown; Murray Harbor, I. Howard; Souris, H. T. Smith; Mount Stewart, supply "T. P."

Summerside district—Summerside, J. Denny; Bedouque, P. A. Fitzpatrick; Fryon, G. N. Somers; Margate, C. Ayers; Granville, O. H. Peters; Bideford, C. N. Brown; Alberton, W. S. Solfrey; Cape Wolfe, supply "A. G."

R. J. Anderson, of St. John, was re-elected grand master of the Protestant Association of Prentice Boys 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 Wilson, assistant grand lecturer, and William Price, grand director of ceremonies.

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 occupied by 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 session in the afternoon, the resignation of A. C. Skelton from the Rothera 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 Brandon, W. I. Goodwin; Richibucto, H. I. Best; Land's End, G. I. Edsforth; Gordon and Lorne, J. M. Sherlock; Rothera, H. Coleman; Devon, E. B. Bridgewater; Canning and Chipman, James Alexander; St. Mary's in St. John, A. L. 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, and St. John. The Governor of the Province of New Brunswick and the Bishop announced that Rev. J. Stead was leaving Wilmet 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. Newnam, Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot, Rev. Canon R. Z. Armstrong, Rev. Canon A. W. Smithers, Rev. W. F. Dunham, Charles Coster, J. H. A. L. Fairweather and H. Usher Miller.

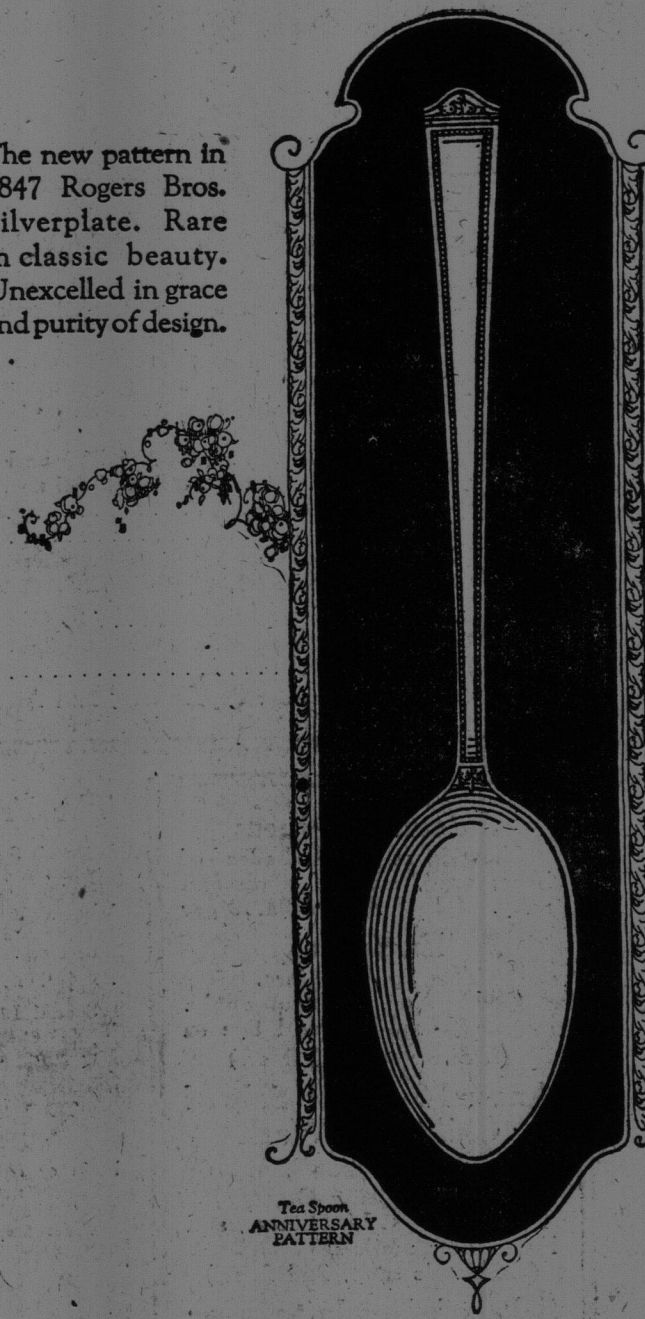
RED CROSS MATTERS.

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 Carleton Place 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 Municipality of Moncton and concerns foreshore rights at Courtenay 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. H. A. Powell, K. C., and J. King Kelly, K. C., will handle the case for the county, while Inches, Weyman and Hazen will represent the Government. The case of the King against Policy is a similar case. In the case of the King against Walter Magee and Frederick P. Magee, the cause refers to the expropriation of about twenty acres of land for use in the construction of the new island yard by the C. N. R. This land was taken over in March, 1920, while the land at Courtenay Bay was taken over in June, 1919.

TO HOLD INQUEST IN LAW TRAGEDY

A jury has been empanelled to hold an inquest into the death of Alexander L. Law, fatally injured in a street car accident on Thursday. The juryman were sworn in yesterday afternoon and viewed the body at Breman's undertaking 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 area. Young was appellant. In McKay vs. Royal Exchange Assurance Co., Mr. Justice Grimmer read judgment dismissing appeal with costs. In George Noble vs. 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. Thomas McA. Stewart, Chief Justice Hazen read judgment of the court. Appeal dismissed with costs. In Journey, appellant, vs. Railway Passengers Assurance Co., respondent, Chief Justice Hazen read a judgment of 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. Wilmet 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 Deacon Mott and Eugene Mott and a solo by Mrs. Harry Coggins. 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 just before the holiday came in the police court yesterday afternoon. George Marshall pleaded guilty to having liquor for sale in his beer shop in Water street while John McCausland pleaded guilty to the same charge in connection with his beer shop in Mill street. Each man was fined \$200. K. J. MacRae appeared for the accused while W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution.

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