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YORK ST.ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY DECLINES
TO RELEASE REV. MR. FULTON
FROM CENTENARY CHURCH

St. John, April 20—The Saint John Presbytery, in special session yesterday, passed resolutions refusing Rev. R. G. Fulton release from Centenary church pastorate, which he has requested in order to take the chairmanship of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Commission and expressing itself as unequivocally disapproving of the government action in substituting Government Control for the Prohibitory Act.

Rev. J. E. Shanklin of Jerusalem felt the Presbytery should take still stronger action in view of the fact that one of its members was “taking the chairmanship of a commission to organize a string of bar rooms across the province.”

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, who was presiding at the meeting, declared that the liquor traffic could not be legalized without sin and that it would not be made worthy or pure by placing a minister of any church at the head of the commission.

The Presbytery granted the request of Zion church in Saint John to be made a mission and approved a request for a grant being sent to the Home Mission Board on behalf of that congregation. It accepted with regret the resignation of Rev. W. J. Bevis from the Presbytery. Mr. Bevis has been pastor of the East Saint John church for the last two years and formerly was minister of Lorneville church, and is going to New Zealand. Rev. C. A. M. Earle tendered his resignation from the charge at Rothesay but was requested by Presbytery to withdraw it and consented to do so.

Incomplete reports of the maintenance and extension fund giving for the year that is just closing were presented, and it was stated that in the coming year it was adopted.

The meeting was held in Centenary church rooms in morning and afternoon sessions.

Rev. V. M. Purdy, agent of the Maritime Home for Girls, was extended the courtesies of the court.

Withdrawal Asked.

The resignation of Rev. C. A. M. Earle of Rothesay was presented and David Ross of Rothesay and John Gilliland of Hammond River spoke of the sentiments of their respective districts. Mr. Earle left himself in the hands of the Presbytery. On the motion of Harley S. Jones of Apohaqui, seconded by Rev. William Lawson, the Presbytery requested Mr. Earle to withdraw his resignation.

Rev. H. C. Rice and R. T. Hayes were appointed to represent the Presbytery on the nominating committee of the Maritime conference.

Up to Mission Board.

It was decided on motion of Rev. A. D. MacLeod to refer to the home mission board a request of Zion church congregation for a grant for a student for one year. Mr. Goodwin had placed before the Presbytery the request of Zion congregation to be constituted a mission and promised to raise \$600 a year. On the motion of Rev. W. J. Bevis, seconded by Rev. William Lawson, the request of the congregation was granted.

Resolution Adopted.

“In view of the fact that the government of New Brunswick has precipitated a serious crisis by its action in nullifying the prohibitory law and substituting a law for government sale the Presbytery of Saint John feels that it would be recreant to the church which it represents and false to the high principles for which that church stands, if it failed to express itself unequivocally with regard to the present temperance situation.

“This Presbytery regrets that the promises made by the premier and others when they were seeking the support of the electors have been repudiated, and that the province has been made a party to the sale of intoxicating liquors. We believe that the prohibitory law would have been more effective had there been a serious effort made for its enforcement.

“We look upon it as a violation of democratic government and especially so in view of the promises given that the law would not be amended until submitted to the people.”

Arguments of Opponents.

The resolution was moved by Rev. A. V. Morash and seconded by Rev. A. D. MacLeod and carried almost unanimously. Those who voted against the motion did so on the grounds that it was not emphatic enough. An amendment which expressed similar views in a more outspoken and harsh manner was presented by Rev. Hugh Miller, of Silver Falls, but did not carry.

T. H. Sommerville presented the progress report of the maintenance and extension fund committee. Returns had not all been received. Mr. Sommerville regretted that the time for completing the payments for 1926 had been extended to the end of April and declared this extension of time by one month was very unsound business practice.

Allocations Made.

The allocation for the Presbyteries in the Maritime Synod were submitted by Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon showing the Saint John Presbytery allocation to be \$30,000 or \$9.40 per family. The recommendation was made that all Presbyteries should increase their contributions above the amount allotted, as the basis of allocations had been \$310,000, while the sum of \$320,000 was required.

Rev. W. McN. Matthews stated in the previous year when St. Stephen Presbytery was still part of the Saint John Presbytery, the total amount given was about \$29,000. He thought this fact should be seriously considered when acceptance of the \$30,000 allocation was under consideration.

Other Allocations.

Allocations for other Presbyteries in the province were as follows: Moncton, \$22,000, or \$8.84 per family; St. Stephen, \$6,500, or \$6 per family; Fredericton, \$14,000, or \$7.81 per family; Woodstock, \$7,000 or \$6.74 per family; Miramichi, \$23,000, or \$8.35 per family.

R. S. Stephenson, who was a member of the synod committee which made the Presbytery allocations, stated that the amount which the committee in Toronto had given for the Maritimes had appeared very heavy, and all the committee could do was to apportion the sum as equitably as possible.

It was decided on the motion of Rev. W. McN. Matthews, to refer the matter of the \$30,000 allocation to the Presbytery's maintenance and extension fund committee to bring in a report at a special meeting of the Presbytery at the time of conference meeting when the Presbytery could decide how much of the allocation could be accepted.

Rev. Hugh Miller, of St. David's church pointed out that contributions towards the fund should be sought throughout the year. He stated that the Toronto office had to incur an expenditure of \$30,000 a year in interest paid to banks, and three-quarters of this amount could be saved if all congregations would remit monthly their contributions to the maintenance and extension fund.

Rev. J. M. Purdy pronounced the benediction at the close of the meeting.

Those Present.

Those present were: ministers, Reverends C. A. M. Earle, Rothesay; H. S. Young, Hampton; J. A. Ives, Hampton; J. S. Shanklin, Jerusalem; N. J. Thomas, Newtown; W. A. Wood, Norton; F. T. Bertram, West Saint John; A. D. MacLeod, R. G. Fulton, William Lawson, Henry Penna, W. J. Bevis, E. E. Styles, H. S. B. Strothard, H. A. Goodwin, W. McN. Matthews, R. S. Crisp, H. C. Rice, J. S. Bonnell, Hugh Miller (St. David's), and George Orman, city; William Swan, St. Martin's; Hugh Miller, Silver Falls; F. W. Sawdon, Belleisle Creek; A. V. Morash, Sussex; Chester N. Brown, Sussex; L. J. Wasson, Welsford; Thomas Hicks, Westfield, and V. M. Purdy, of Truro.

Laymen present were: David Ross, Rothesay; Harley S. Jones, Apohaqui; Judge, G. A. Henderson, J. Hunter White, J. W. Flewelling, H. B. Cunningham, Frederick Green, R. S. Stephenson, Hon. J. G. Forbes, T. H. Sommerville, R. T. Hayes, L. C. Lynds, and J. R. Cameron, city; W. H. De-

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Morning Session.

At the morning session the Presbytery unanimously declined to release Rev. R. G. Fulton from the pastorate of Centenary church to accept the chairmanship of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Commission.

A special committee composed of Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. E. E. Styles, Rev. J. S. Bonnell, Rev. William Swan, R. T. Hayes and T. H. Sommerville, brought in the resolution.

The resolution was as follows:

“Whereas, the General Council of the United Church of Canada at its meeting in June, 1925, reaffirmed the position already taken by the three negotiating churches regarding the prohibition, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; and

“Whereas, the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada in May, 1926, endorsed this position in the following words:

“This Conference of the United Church of Canada, representing the churches in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, would express its matured judgment that the prohibiting of the manufacture, the importation and the sale for beverage purposes of intoxicating liquors is the only satisfactory way of controlling the liquor traffic.”

“And that government sale is not a satisfactory method of control and has proven inadequate for that purpose wherever tried;

“Therefore resolved, that this Presbytery of Saint John after deliberate consideration, reaffirms its adherence to this, the declared policy of the United Church of Canada.

Minister's Resignation.

“And whereas, the resignation of the Rev. R. G. Fulton from the pastorate of Centenary church is now before this court, and realizing that this

resignation is to enable him to accept the chairmanship of The New Brunswick Liquor Control Commission, and in view of the aforesaid pronouncements of the courts of the church, this presbytery declines to release Mr. Fulton from the pastorate of Centenary church.”

The adoption of the committee resolution was moved by Rev. E. E. Styles and seconded by Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, and was passed unanimously.

MILES HAS NO
EXCUSE TO OFFER

Boston, April 19—A broiling summer sun put a Nova Scotian lad out of the 31st annual Boston Amateur Athletic Marathon today. High hopes of victory and another step in his quest of Olympic Marathon honors went glimmering before the sweat-clouded eyes of Johnny Miles, of Sydney Mines. But the youngster who whipped them all in record time last year, uttered no whimpers when Bill Prout's referee car pulled up to take him aboard five miles from the start.

“It just isn't my day” he said as the car started for Boston “but there are other days coming.”

Johnny would not enlarge on his statement, but race officials knew what he meant. He meant that one of his greatest hopes for this year had gone down, but that he had not given up hope of competing in the Olympics.

Canadian entries who failed to show in the first 25 were Major Ramsdale, North Sydney Y. M. C. A.; William Gillespie, North Branch Y. M. C. A., Montreal; Siles McLellan, Windsor, N. S.; George W. Spartan A. C. Toronto; George W. Spragg Saint John; A. Laplate, Hamilton.

J. P. London of Bathurst is at the Barker House today.

City of Fredericton

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the City of Fredericton Assessment Act 1926, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the arrears of City taxes, for the years mentioned hereunder, made and assessed against the parties hereinafter named, unless the several sums due, together with the costs of this notice, are sooner paid, be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall, in the City of Fredericton, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 30th day of April, A. D. 1927, all the right, title, and interest, of the parties hereinafter named in and to the lands and premises hereunder mentioned and set opposite their respective names.

MRS. FRANCES GORDON

Property to be Sold.	Arrears for Yrs.	Total Due
Lot of land northwest side of St. John Street, second lot from Charlotte Street, 53 x 100 feet deep.	1924-1925-1926	\$132.32
	Interest	10.18
	Water Rates	19.00

ESTATE FRANK GORDON

Leasehold lot near Victoria Mills leased from E. L. Dunn Estate, 1 acre.	1923-1924-1925-1926	\$ 45.40
	Interest	4.97

CHARLES A. HALL

Three lots western side of York Street back of Aberdeen Street, being lots No. 38, 39, and 40, block C., Campbell Plan, leased from Henry and Herbert Campbell, lessee to pay taxes on land.	1924-1925-1926	\$467.58
	Interest	21.04

ELMER HULMES

Lot on Sunbury Street near to Shore Street in rear of corner lot on north-west corner of Shore with Sunbury, bought from Harry Sampson.	1924-1925-1926	\$255.50
	Interest	12.73
	Water Rates	23.25

ESTATE JOHN MOORE

Lot east side of Carleton Street near Brunswick St. 39 x 99 feet, leased from University of New Brunswick. Lot north side of Brunswick Street, second above St. John Street, 135 feet front upper half 165 feet deep and the lower half 126 feet deep.	1924-1925-1926	\$489.00
	Interest	50.07
	Water Rates	18.70

MESSRS. M. J. AND G. B. MOORE

Lot on Carleton Street, west side, bought from George Apostoles, formerly owned by Jas. Torrens, 70 feet on Carleton Street, 40 feet of which is 132 feet and 30 feet is 44 feet deep.	1924-1925-1926	\$187.04
	Interest	20.72

EDNA CLAYBOURNE, ET AL.

Lot on north side Charlotte Street, between Northumberland Street, 50 x 165 feet deep.	1923-1924-1925-1926	\$ 70.68
	Interest	9.05
	Water Rates	12.50

Dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1927.

C. FRED CHESTNUT, City Treasurer.