

PRESBYTERIAN MARITIME SYNOD TO MEET HERE

ST. PAUL'S TRUSTEE BOARD PREPARING

Sessions Will be Held in October—St. Paul's Church to Have New Bell and Repairs.

A meeting of the Trustee Board of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held last evening at the Fraser Memorial Hall. The usual business was discussed and several communications were read. Harry Smith read several communications from bell-makers in the United States as to the cost and setting up of various kinds of bells. Messrs. J. B. Dickson and Harry Smith were appointed a committee to take action towards procuring a new bell for St. Paul's Church. It was suggested to the committee that an opportunity be given to the congregation of St. Paul's for contributions toward the purchase of the bell. A special appeal is also to be made to the young people of the church for financial aid.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland on behalf of the session stated that the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces would meet in this city at St. Paul's church in October next. The notice was received in a very enthusiastic manner by the Trustee Board and it was suggested that the Session of the Church meet in conjunction with the Trustees and the Societies of the church to discuss ways and means for entertaining that body during its stay in this city.

It was suggested that certain repairs be made to the main church along the lines of providing a new heating plant. The Property Committee is to consider the matter and is authorized to make the necessary repairs to the exterior of the building during the summer.

Coughlan-Clarey

Thomas Ward Coughlan of Cross Creek and Ethel Clarey of Covered Bridge were united in marriage on April 2nd at the Fredericton Methodist Parsonage by Rev. G. M. Young.

Moving to this City

James Coy of Upper Gagetown has purchased the residence of Mr. A. E. Kilburn at the corner of Northumberland and Saunders Streets. Mr. Coy has disposed of his farm at Upper Gagetown and is moving into his new residence about May 1st.

Moving to Truro

Mr. J. R. G. Armstrong and family are moving to Truro the latter part of the month where they will make their future residence. The family will be greatly missed by their many friends in this city who wish them as pleasant a time as they have had here.

Public Health

Hon. Dr. Roberts will deliver an address on the Public Health Act before members of the Social Service Council tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock. Because of the fact that the City Council Chamber is undergoing repairs the meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Fraser have returned from visiting Mr. Fraser's mother, who is seriously ill at her home at Brookville. Mrs. Fraser was suffering from a cold and contracted pneumonia. Her condition today was very low, and her recovery is not expected.

Holding Passion Week Services
Special Passion Week Services are being held every evening of this week by the Rev. G. M. Young at the Methodist Church. Last evening the first service was held with a large congregation in attendance. The services are being illustrated with pictures of the Great Masters.

No Devon Elections

There were no Devon town elections today because of the fact that Harry Fradsham who was running for alderman in Ward No. 1, withdrew making a contest unnecessary. The town council is composed of the following: Mayor Gilbert Henry, Aldermen A. J. McEvoy, Clarence Brown, G. W. Ward, R. B. Forbes, R. A. Malloy, E. J. Miles, H. H. Pickard, W. B. Dayton.

Receive Glowing Press Tributes

The G. W. V. A. Theatrical Company which was organized in this city under the management of Lionel Barrie and which is now touring the New England States is receiving glowing press tributes from the New England papers. Some twenty-nine turns are being put on in connection with the show and the work of the returned men is being highly praised.

NASHWAAK PULP & PAPER CO. BILLS FARED BADLY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Bill to Incorporate Heron Lake Water Company Withdrawn After Being Under Fire—Intimation That Watered Stock is Not Wanted—Bill Authorizing Construction of Dam at or Near Marysville Met With Determined Opposition—Stands for Further Consideration.

The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company's bills with regard to development at Marysville in connection with the building of a pulp mill were before the Corporations Committee this morning and did not meet with very favorable reception. The bill for the incorporation of the Heron Lake Water Company which was promoted by the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company was finally withdrawn by J. J. Winslow who appeared on behalf of the company. The bill relating to the erection of a dam across the Nashwaak River at or near the Town of Marysville also met with a hostile reception on the part of riparian owners, logging operators and others. This bill stands for further consideration.

R. B. Hanson Opposes

On the bill authorizing that Company to construct a dam across the Nashwaak River at or near the Town of Marysville, R. B. Hanson appeared in opposition to the bill on behalf of several interests including Fraser Ltd. riparian owners above Marysville and Canadian Cottons Ltd., J. F. Winslow appeared in support of the bill.

Mr. Hanson gave the outline of the history of the Nashwaak River in relation to log-driving and lumber manufacturing and claimed that the owners of the mills at Marysville practically had been given control of the river by legislation permitting the construction of jam piers and booms. For years grave damage had been done from time to time to lands owned by farmers along the Nashwaak by driving operations and the flooding of intervals. Until 1917 no farmer was bold enough to take legal action to secure his rights and even then they were secured by only a long and bitter fight as the case of Wade vs. the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co. in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick should. The company was powerful and wealthy and had every advantage over the riparian owners. The same had been true of the late Alex. Gibson who had made small payments for damages. The present company ignored everything. This bill in its present form would magnify the burden. The com-

pany had a common law right to erect a dam. In fact a dam had existed at Marysville for years. He represented particularly among the log drivers the Messrs. Fraser whose experiences on the Nashwaak have been anything but pleasant and which for the past five years had had them on the brink of a law suit. He represented also the Canadian Cottons, Ltd. which was concerned indirectly. That company recently had purchased the greater part of the real estate in Marysville including the Town's only beauty spot Pine Grove. If Pine Grove was not to be interfered with under this bill Canadian Cottons Ltd. had no objection to offer. The intention of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company evidently was to build a dam on a site other than that used before and practically select the site where it saw fit. It was to that that objection was offered. Mr. Baxter said the bill was very indefinite and except for naming the Nashwaak River the company was asking for rights anywhere in the province.

Mr. Winslow's Contention

J. J. F. Winslow appearing for the Company said he was ready to insert a section in the bill which would meet Mr. Baxter's objection. As a matter of fact section 3 provided adequate protection for riparian owners. The Nashwaak being a navigable stream the erection of a dam would be under the Dominion Public Works Department which would require plans, etc.

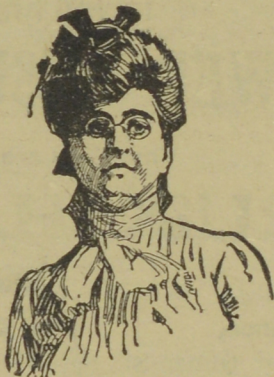
Hon. Mr. Tweeddale emphasized the fact that farmers along the Nashwaak needed protection against the flooding of lands which would result from the construction of this dam.

Mr. Potts moved that the bill be laid over for three months.

Mr. Baxter said he was not prepared to go that far, but he did not want to consider the bill until a draft was made which would contain the plans and other data ordinarily required.

Mr. Young said he would be sorry to see the committee do anything which would prevent this company from developing the Nashwaak, but he

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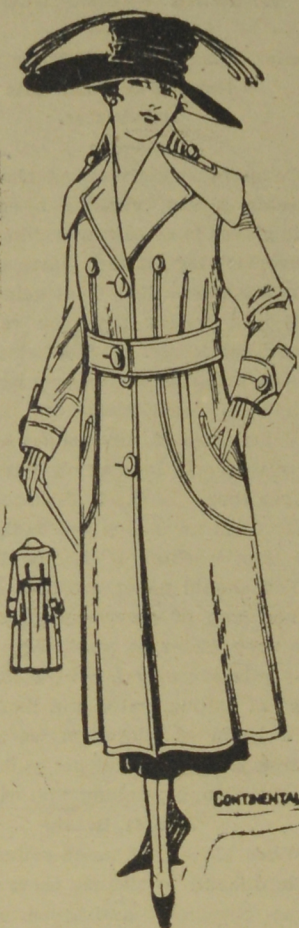
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