the better, however, for we did not consider the defeated candidate any addition to the Executive, and Mr. Beveridge is spoken of as a clever and painstaking lawyer. His father occupies a seat in the Legislative Council.

The new House of Assembly is made up as follows:—

YORK.—Fraser, Robinson, Barker, Dow.

ST. JOHN CITY.—Wedderburn, Keans.

ST. JOHN COUNTY.—Austin, King, Coram, Willis.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—Kelly, Tweedie, Davidson, Swim.

WESTMORLAND.—M'Queen, Humphrey, Smith, Pickard.

CHARLOTTE.—Stevenson, Murchie, Cotterell, M'Kay.

KINGS.—Crawford, Flewelling, M'Leod.

QUEENS.—Butler, Woods.

SUNBURY.—Covert, Perley.

KENT.—O'Leary, Johnson.

CARLETON.—Leighton, Jones.

GLOUCESTER.—Blanchard, Burns.

RESTIGOUCHE.—Phillips, M'Kenzie.

ALBERT.—Ryan, Rogers.

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Conferential News.

NO. 1.

(Reported Specially for the *Advocate*.)

MR. EDITOR.—Never heretofore have I attempted to report the proceedings of any ecclesiastical gathering for any public journal, either secular or religious. The thought comforts one—that in their new churches, I have no reputation to lose, for I have none, and if I gain any, it will be all gain.

We accomplished the journey from Miramichi to Charlottetown between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday 23rd inst., and 12 o'clock p. m., 24th. The journey was not at all a pleasant one. After the winter's frost and the spring's rain we found the roads rough, and the bridges in some instances out of repair, and the sea, which was tossed with the wind, and wrought as though it was even possessed by a legion of evil spirits, made the St. Lawrence roll from side to side, in a most inelegant and treacherous manner. I could not persuade myself, Mr. Editor, to detail the result of that tossing. Sounds were heard at intervals which made one feel remarkably sober. The spirit of the deep claimed and secured a good deal of earnest costly homage. In fact a great many of the passengers were unintentionally very devout. While I sat shivering in the cold, looking at the white crested waves, Pollock's Apostrophy forced itself into my musings. Strange that one should even think of poetry under such circumstances.—Surely if Pollock had been sea sick at the time, he would not have exclaimed with such enthusiastic fervor:

"Religious, holy sea! thou bowed'st thy glorious head to none,
Feard'st none! obeyed'st none! to none didst reverence,
But to God! Thy maker only courtly to receive thy great obeisance."

The Conference proper opened this morning, 9 o'clock, (25th inst.) Owing to personal affliction, the retiring president, Rev. C. Stewart, D. D., was not in his place on the platform. His duties, however, were generally performed by the co-delegate, Rev. F. Brettle. The President elect, Rev. J. M'Murray, on taking the chair addressed the Conference. He spoke of the prosperity with w[illegible] the h[illegible]d of the Church had fa[illegible], since our formation into a separate [illegible]ference. While we had no occasion for "self gratulation"—we had great occa[illegible] for thankfulness. He thought the numerical increase of our church members was hardly in proportion to increase of our [illegible]. &c. The Co-Delegate elect—Rev. [illegible] Milligan, A. M., on entering upon his [illegible], indulged in some humorous observa[illegible] in addressing the brethren. He re[illegible] his elevation to the right hand of the [illegible], partly as a tribute to Newfound- [illegible] in which Island he at present labors. [illegible] of having reached the pinnacle of [illegible] some sixteen years ago, when [illegible] in the Methodist [illegible]

[illegible] the course of the morning session [illegible] was brought before the Confer- [illegible] the Stationing Committee, to grant [illegible] to re-appoint, for a fourth year, [illegible] in their different circuits. The [illegible] was objected to on constitutional [illegible] Dr. Pickard, Fathers Angwin, [illegible] and one or two others. But in [illegible] when the matter came to the [illegible] request was granted by a large [illegible]. Thus liberal ideas are gaining [illegible] in the course of a few years [illegible] may be a very different sort [illegible] it has hitherto been. The [illegible] extending the period of [illegible] principle cir- [illegible]t, and monopo- [illegible] men, who, either by [illegible], by their eminent minis- [illegible], by having strong friends, [illegible] Quarterly boards, are to [illegible] the front rank of our Con- [illegible], every man has a right [illegible]self. People will choose [illegible] men of ability, of course, [illegible] and in the front.

[illegible] came at the Missionary [illegible]. Rev. I. Sutcliffe, [illegible]—led off the speak- [illegible] of remarkable compass [illegible] "The old man eloquent," was [illegible] his deliverance. And he [illegible] entranced for about [illegible]. During the effort he was [illegible] outbursts of applause. [illegible] and book Steward—Rev. [illegible] was speaker No 2. He, [illegible] possession, which [illegible] qualities of [illegible] with the utmost [illegible] his amazement at [illegible] the effort of Mr. [illegible], who, by the [illegible], to see to it [illegible] in the relation [illegible] he be ap- [illegible] loss. [illegible] Mr. Smithwhite—led off the speak- [illegible]

ACCIDENT.—Thomas Copp, of Newcastle, met with a serious accident on Friday last. He was walking along, and when opposite Mr. C. F. Bourne's shop, slipped and fell to the ground, breaking his left thigh. The poor fellow is being attended by Dr. Benson, and is doing well. He will probably not be in a position to resume work for about six weeks, a serious loss to a man who depends upon his daily earnings for a livelihood.

AUCTIONS.—Mr. C. C. Watt will sell to-morrow, 2nd inst., at 3 p. m., on Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co's Wharf, Douglastown, the Hull and Materials of the brig *Alertz*.

The same auctioneer will sell on Saturday next, at noon, in front of his store, several Town Lots; and at 11 o'clock, a. m., a quantity of pressed hay. See advertisements.

☞ We refer dealers in Paper Collars to the advertisement of the Provincial Paper Collar Factory, in another column. We have seen the "Park" and "Excelsior," and know that all lovers of a good article will be pleased with their style and finish. The above factory has always turned out excellent work, and the new styles now being made are equal in quality and appearance to any we have seen from any part of the Dominion.

☞ Remember the Excursion in the *Andover* to-day. The truthfulness of Pilgarlic's description of the beautiful scenery of the North West will doubtless be tested by large numbers of excursionists. We will go so far as to say that the scenery is not surpassed by any this side of the Matapedia.

☞ After the item headed "half sheet" was in type, we learned that our summer stock of paper had been shipped last week from Montreal by the steamer *Flamborough*, but as that boat did not call here this time, it has probably been landed at Shediac. We trust it will reach here in time for our next issue.

☞ We have received a copy of an Address presented to the Rev. W. Wilson prior to his leaving for Scotland recently, together with the reply thereto. The limited space at our command this week prevents us making use of the interesting documents.

Married.

At the manse, Blackville, on the 25th June, by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. JAMES TURNER, to Miss ELIZABETH ANDERSON, both of Blackville.

At the manse, Blackville, on the 27th June, by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, JOHN M'LAGGAN, Esq., to HELEN, eldest daughter of HUGH M'DOUGALD, Esq., of Blackville.

June 24th, by the Rev. Samuel Russell, Mr. JAMES MYERS, to Miss SARAH COWIE, both of the parish of Northesk.

June 25th, at Newcastle, by Rev. Samuel Russell, Mr. HUGH M. BISHOP, of Boston, Mass., U. S., to Miss MARGARET INGRAM, of Newcastle.

Died.

At Chatham, on 23rd June, of Consumption, JANET M'IVOR, in the 19th year of her age. She leaves a widowed mother, and sisters and brothers, and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Her end was peace.

At Douglastown, on Monday, June 15th, ALEXANDER TAYLOR, aged 64 years. Deeply regretted by all his friends.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

June 12, at the residence of Mrs. M'Knight, mother of the bride, by the Rev. Wm. M. Wilson, Mr. JOHN M'KENZIE, Black River, to ANNABELLA M'KNIGHT.

June 18, at the Dominion House, Chatham, by the Rev. Wm. M. Wilson, Mr. ALEXANDER WATLING, to CATHERINE KELLY, both of Black River.

Newcastle Police Court.

BEFORE JOHN LAWLOR, J. P.

June 10.

George Bissett, Newcastle, assault and battery on W. Tushie. Fined $2 and costs.

June 13.

Dominic Hayes, Bridgetown, drunk. Fined $2 and costs.

Robert Hickey, Newcastle, insulting language. Fined $2 and costs.

James M'Neil, drunk and shouting on the street. Fined $4 and costs or 13 days in gaol.

William Watters, Newcastle, drunk and creating a disturbance. Fined $4 and costs.

19.

W. L. Stewart, Newcastle, discharging fire arms, by firing within 200 feet of the public thoroughfare. Fined $8 and costs.

22.

Robt. Barrow, Derby, drunk. Fined $2 and costs.

24.

Michael Selwiche, Russian Finn, drunk on the public wharf. Fined $5 and costs.

27.

John Quinnelly, Indian, drunk. Fined $2 and costs.

John Sharp, drunk. Fined $2 and costs.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTERED—June 27—stmr. Miramichi, Rankel, Quebec, flour, R. R. Call. 29—schr. True Love, Gillis, Cascumpec, potatoes, master; bk. Glenalvon, Lewis, Aberdovey, ballast, G. Burchill. bk. Ellen, Hulton, Belfast, ballast, D. & J. R. & Co.; bk. Ocean Belle, Murray, Bremerhaven, ballast, D. & J. R. and Co.; schr. Vigilance, Wolf, Miramichi, cargo, R. Davidson and others.

CLEARED—June 24—bk. President Hor[illegible], Glasgow Deck, deals, D. and J. R. 25—brig John Richards, [illegible], do. do. 27—bk. Buskin, [illegible] G. R. & Co.; bk. Annie, [illegible], do., D. and J. R. and Co.; [illegible] Belfast, do., do. [illegible], Reynolds, Port [illegible] master.

AT MIRAMICHI.

[illegible] Converged, Ken- [illegible] Cassidy, [illegible] Cove, [illegible] Cove, [illegible] Cove