The Methodist Conference

After the usual morning devotions, Conference business, seeing that the the Conference went into business. | questions which are before the as-The retiring President addressed the sembly are of a very serious and Conference u pon the year of his pressing nature.

with many heavy tasks and responsi- man and Mr. G. W. Gushue opened bilities, but the past should prepare with prayer. After the reading of the us for the future. We have had fin- minutes and communications, the reancial difficulties, stringency has been port of the spiritual state of the work felt, yet we have had a rich spiritual was read from each of the journals of increase. The War has cast a cloud the five districts by the Secretaries of over all phases of our work, but these the respective districts. difficulties but fit us for the work. St. John's read by Rev. N. M

been taken from our ranks, Rev. W. Some Churches have seen much spir-M. Muir. The end came altogether itual progress, and in the Sunday unexpectedly, and we mourn his loss. Schools much good, solid work has Altogether we can report optimisti- been done. cally, and the President retired hav- Bonavista, read by Rev. B. Buging conducted the work of the year den. We feel encouraged by the bet-

The Conference then went into bal- desire of the people for the spiritual lot on the officers for the coming things. We feel that the indispensable year:--

spending several years at the element- powerful by the spirit of God. Superior School, Black Head, Mr. lifted. two years there, Mr. Howse went to come from our Sunday Schools. Petites in the same District. Then Rev. H. Scott reviewed the spiritual came the years of Theological Col- state of the work for the whole Con went to Sackville University. At the indispensable condition of success in ago, fully intending to return to Sack- force, but let us have it fired by the ville, but after consideration he turn- unction of the Holy Spirit ed his steps to Garrett Biblical In- The meeting was then thrown open stitute, Evanson, Ill., instead. After for discussion. Several lay and clerireceiving two years' instruction at the cal members added to the already last named place, Mr. Howse entered received reports. into the full work of the Ministry. At the conclusion of the discussion working at such places at Tilt Cove, Dr. Bland, a professor of Wesley Col

In reply to the vote of confidence, ible. Luther did not merely repro the President spoke out of the big- duce Paul, nor was Wesley merely ness and humility of las soul. He said copy of Luther. The old Gospel pre he had never sought office; he could sented in a way that is suitable to look all calmly in the face and say, modern conditions, is needed. The the office came unsolicited. The re- German spirit is in the business and sponsibility belonged to the Confer- the political world. To make force ence, they had sought him out, but he supreme is wrong anywhere. There had not sought the office. He could are capitalists who have nothing to boast of no Methodist ancestry. He learn from the Germans. The logic was a Methodist by choice. There was which took the Germans into Belone thing stod out clearly in his life gium is used in business and politics -his conversion, which he never Any salvation of individuals which doubted. It was to him a new ex- overlooks the salvation of civilization perience, and he was turned to the is wrong. Money and the desire for Church he now loves, and is to lead, wealth are killing more than drink by two considerations. First, that The social order must be turned up-Methodist teaching was more in har- side down and inside out. The Church mony with his experience. Secondly, stands or falls by its effect upon cor-Methodist form of service and the at- porations and combinations. It was mosphere of the Methodist Church a helpful address emphasizing one life was better calculated to nurture phase of the work of the church. the new usefulness, hopes, and ambi- This morning's Session was occupi

elect by ballot the Secretary of Con- Supernumerary Fund later. ference. The honour fell upon Rev. Jabez R. Saint, S.T.L., one of the young and strong men of the Conference. Mr. Saint was born at Bona. The regular monthly meeting of vista, and after spending two years the Star of the Sea Association at Sackville University and two years will be held on MONDAY night at at Wesleyan College, Montreal, Mr. 8 o'clock. Members of the As-Saint entered the full work of the sociation are requested to meet at Ministry, and di faithful and success- their Hall on Tuesday night at ful work at Glovertown, Red Bay, Fogo, Wesleyville, and Black Head, ing part in the joint parade of the where he labours at present

was re-elected as Conference Statisti- E. O. Roche. By order, WM. F. cal Secretary. The re-lection speaks well for the ability of the above officer as a statistician. Mr. Whitemarsh is no further need to remind the people of his qualities.

The mantle of the Journal Secretary fell upon Rev. N. M. Guy, of George St. Church. Although Mr. Cuy is young in the way of the Conference. young in the way of the Conference, a message yesterday that the big fivehe is fast coming to the front.

The afternoon was taken up with Committee work and general business routine. The Conference rose to its feet and sang the National Anthem to commemorate the birthday of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. Evening Service.

cussion. This is a very opportune de- every danger of becoming a wreck. 1915 66,000,000 John's; Rd. O'Brien, Topsail.

The Conference assembled at 9.30 parture from the ordinary routine of

Last evening's session opened with It has been a wonderful year, filled the usual devotions. Rev. J. T. New-

One man of the Brotherhood has Guy. We rejoice with the reaper

ter moral state of the people, and the necessity is the spiritual life of Rev. Charles Howse was elected as the people by the family altar and the President by a vote of 50 out of a singing of the Hymns of God. Culture possible 63. Mr. Howse was born and education are great factors, but ta Gooseberry Island, B.B. After these are not enough unless made

ary school, he then came on to the Twillingate, read by Rev. J. Methodist College of this city, at W. Wilson. The spiritual results which institution he spent two years. have been good. Family feuds have He then went into the teaching pro- been settled at the mercy seat; the fession, and spent 4 years at Salem moral life of the people has been

Howse went from this place into the Burin, read by Rev. C. Lench Ministry. He started his work at Ep-1 spoke of good work, especially at Epworth in the Burin District. After worth, and not only there, but all spending a very successful term of along the District. Good reports have

lege Training, in which Mr. Howse ference. The Conference felt that the end of one year he went for a summer our work for God is the reception of to the Moody Bible Institute at Chic- spiritual power. Culture is a great

Burin, Black Head, and at Bonavista, lege, Alberta, addressed the congrega where he labours at present. Mr. tion. He said that there were two Howse is a strong personality, and things that must be noticed. First there is no doubt of the wisdom of the hesitation of the Church and the Conference in choosing such a Secondly the unrest of the modern man. The new President is an in- world. He proceeded to show that tensely spiritual man, a man of wide this is a transition period and tha vision, and broad outlook. The work the old problems must be met in and destiny of the Conference in his new way. God never goes back to the bands in these strenuous times will old methods. No two blades of gras not suffer, for he looks to the future, are exactly alike, nor are the great with a sublime faith in the God of epochs of history merely reproductions of one another. God is exhaust

tions for spiritual things born out of ed by business routine. Dr. Morton spoke briefly on personal matters. He The Conference then proceeded to again spoke on matters relating to the

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOC.— 6.45 sharp, for the purpose of tak-Societies in honor of the Conse-Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh, M.A., B.D., cration of His Grace Archbishop GRAHAM(Sec.- S.S.A.-jne25,3i

Don't forget to ask your grocer is well known in St. oJhn's, and there about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.

"Neath" Ashore

Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd., received masted steel auxiliary ship Neath, which loaded 3,010 cords of pit props at Alexander Bay, was ashore at Beach Point. The Neath was only a few hours left Alexander Bay when she went ashore. As far as can be learned the ship is aground forward, and is making no water. If the For the first time in the history weather remain favorable the chances of our Methodism in this country, the of the Neath being refloated by having evening services of Conference are to some of the cargo shifted are good. be thrown open to the public for dis- but with stormy weather, she is in 1914 81,000,000 Knight, St. John's; Philip Oliver, St.

THE NICKELS ՟֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍֍

THE NICKEL.

The week-end programme at Nickel Theatre today will please all. First there will be another episode of The Hazards of Helen.' Then there is a splendid masterpiece of the Kalem Co. in three reels, entitled 'The Barefoot Boy.' This is the finest social drama since 'A Million Bid.' Tom Moore, the wonderful actor, is featured in this great drama. Forbes Law Duguid will sing (1) 'Dio Possente,' from Faust, in Italian, and (2) 'Mary o' Argyle.' I' is Mr. Duguid's intention to sing from time to time the several well known baritone solos from the popular operas in Italian. French and English. Mr. Duguid has had a very extensive career in opera and on the concert stage, and has a big repertoire. No doubt the music loving public will appreciate the treats which are in store at the

ROSSLEY'S EAST END.

The contest will be the last for the season, and will be by far the best of all. There are several very good turns, two sisters with violins and other musical instruments, singers, dancers and two sketch artists and all local talent. Everybody is looking forward to this contest. The rest of the programme is up to the usual high standard. As the English Co. booked by Mr. Rossley could not leave Engand before July 15th, Mr. Rossley decided that that was too late, and therefore cancelled the engagment until September, as the Rossleys intend to take a good rest. Be on time for he best show ever seen in the reliable show shop.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END.

There was a good audience last night, and a real good show at this popular theatre. The two little singers were loudly applauded for the patriotic song, which they rendered in great style, dressel in khiki suits,

CRESCENT

This popular resort is replete with he most up-to-date and interesting ictures. This evening's show will onsist of "Brandon's Last Ride or he Den of Serpents," a special Vita raph drama, which must be seen to a annreciated. A heautiful Kalem rama is "A Mother's Atonement," ith a catching comedy (Juvenile). The Grate Imperial Cirkus." Two ther fine pictures are "Our Homegade Army" and "Meeting Mr. Jones." 'hese will make you laugh even if you ad just new aprisal of your mothern-law's demise.

W. C. T. U.

At yesterday's meeting in the Gren-'ell Hall of the Women's Christian Cemperance Union, Mrs. Benedict preided and conducted the devotional half hour at the opening.

A committee was appointed to arange for a mass meeting to be held soon at the College Hall in connection with the Prohibition Movement at

Letters were read from the President of the National W.C.T.U. in the United States, who also forwarded a large quantity of literature, which will be distributed oi conducting the 4.30 prompt. All troops will meet to-

It was decided at the meeting communicate with all the clergymen and teachers of the Island, irrespective of denomination, with a view of arousing interest in the movement and that a mass meeting of Sunday School pupils should be held probably on the last Sunday in Septem-

A letter was also read from Mr. Burrows, of the Nova Scotia Co., Bell Island, intimating his willingness to ! assist the movement as far as pos-

the Empire would forward His Maj- to us for the Master's service? esty the King their respectful ap- Henry George. preciation of the steps he had taken n connection with the liquor question, and of the splendid example set by him recently in banishing liquor from his table.

On Sunday last the usual service was conducted at the Penitentiary. Mr. J. Weir, of the Halifax School for the Blind, delivered a powerful address, and Miss Claire Woods rendered a solo. One inmate of the institution signed the pledge. It was decidclosed. The next will be held on July 8th, at the Grenfell Hall.

Norwegian Fishery

fishery received yesterday by Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier are:

at C.E.I. Cathedral

The grand organ in the Anglican Cathedral, which has just been completed at a cost of several thousand dollars, was dedicated by His Lordship Bishop Jones yesterday morning Following the Dedication there was celebration of the Holy Communion, the service being choral.

In the Sanctuary there were present the Lord Bishop, celebrant, Rev. Canon White, deacon, Rev. J. Brinton sub-deacon, Rev. Adams, server. In the choir stalls were Rev. Canons Bolt, Noel and Netten, Revs. C. H. Itions. Burton and C. H. Leggo, with the senior members of the choir, and the service was a most impressive one.

At 8 o'clock last evening a special service was held at which His Lordship the Bishop, the Canons, Cathedral Staff, the Principal of Queen's College and clergy of St. Thoma's were present, together with a very large congregation. The service began with the procession with Cross and Banner after which the following music was rendered:

Processional Hymn-All people that on earth do dwell,

Psalm 150—Chant: Fallis. Proper Lessons-2 Chron.: v. il. 1 Cor.; xiv., 1-3.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: Or lando Gibbons in F. Anthem-"The Lord is My Shepherd," C. V. Stanford.

Prayer of Chrysostom. The Grace. Hymn-"Lo! From Homes."

Organ Solo-Sonata in F. Anthem-"Blessed are they that mourn," A. H. Allen,

Organ Solo-Andate Cantabile, S.

Anthem-"How lovely is Thy dwelling place," Brahms. Hymn-"O praise ye the Lord."

S. Wesley.

Organ Solo-"Chorale Prelude (Fugue); "We all believe in one God, Organ Solo-Chorale Prelude

"Rockingham," C. H. H. Parry. Anthem-"Thou wilt keep him i perfect peace," S. S. Wesley.

Organ Solo-Imperial March, Elgar The beautiful organ which is now finished in every detail has been removed from the southern transept to a position over the Canon's stalls or other side of the Chancel, Last nigh it was heard to advantage under the skilful manipulation of Organist Al len and it is truly a credit to the Ca thedral and to the congregation. The singing by a special choir was probably the finest ever heard in the sacred edifice. The collection in aid of the Organ Fund amounted to a large sum. The service closed with Benediction followed by the National An-

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Will Review The Boy Scouts

To-morrow (Saturday) at 4.30 p.m. which all mothers will be requested His Excellency the Governor will review the Boy Scout Troops of the city. It is hoped that every Scout will make an effort to be present. The united Troops will parade the city and arrive at the Government House at night at Harvey Road for a mass prac tice. Eighteen members of St. John's 1st. Troop, gained first aid badges last week, and this troop will go to camp at Manuels on July 1st. Scout

Master H. Gordon Christian will be in

charge of camp the first week. We come from where we know not. we go-who shall say? Impenetra ble darkness behind, and gathering shades before. What, when our time comes, does it matter whether we have worn soft raiment or not, whe thing at all, whether we shall have reaped honors or been despised, have Miss Agnes E. Slack, Corresponding been counted learned or ignorant-as Secretary of the World's Convention | compared with how we may have used wrote that the W.C.T.U. throughout that talent which has been intrusted

Volunteers

Yesterday forenoon the Volunteers went through the Swedish exercises. and in the afternoon were given the physical drill with arms by Instructor Noseworthy. Instructor O'Grady took a squad to the Southside range ed to hold the annual pic-nic next where, though the weather was bad month, after which the meeting and the men had no previous practice with the rifle, they did well at the 200 yards range. Two made 19 out of a possible twenty, three, 18 and the lowest scored was 13. In the night at the Highlanders' armoury where The latest figures of the Norwegian they had rifle practice. To-night there will be medical exams. The number now on the roll is 1985 and the following enlisted yesterday:-Frank

*********************************** LOCAL ITEMS

୕ଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊଊ LEAGUE FOOTBALL-St. George's Field, Star vs Casuals, 7 p.m. Admission 5 cents: ladies free: Grand lish), and C. R. Duder (Scottish.) Stand 5 cents extra.

The pupils of the Mercy Convent, Military Road, were yesterday given their mid-summer vacation. The class will meet again on Sept 15.

Last night's match between Colleglans and St. Andrews was postponed "mutually" owing to weather condi-

A resident of Donford Street, young man was yesterday taken to Mills. Hospital suffering from diphtheria. * * *

Matters are very quiet in police circles, and last night only one drunk was put under lock and key. * * *

The fives for St. Bon's sports football were drawn last night and will take place in the Campus Monday

Members of Gower St. choir will meet for practice at 7.30 sharp to-night, instead of 9 o'clock. * * *

The Colonia left Sandy Point yesterday for Halifax taking 1332 barrels

Reports received here within the past few days are to the effect that he fishery is looking up in Fortune Bay. The bankers are also reported doing well.

The dredge Priestman yesterday hauled to the premises of R. G. Rendell & Co., where she will take away wo loads of silt to deepen the water between the Eastern and Western wharves to enable the Beothic to berth and land supplies for Tilt Cove. * * *

A couple of days ago shortly after eaving Salmonier the schooner "Maggie" ran ashore. She is owned by Jno Nowlan and had a cargo of lumber. She is insured in the Bonavista Scheme, and Mr. Jacob Bishop who left here yesterday will survey her.

The Reid Nild. Co. were apprised 'ast evening that the Erik had arrived at Battle Hr. at 7.30 p.m. She reports he ice driving in on the land with a V. E. wind, but fine and clear. She eports also the Sagona West of Domino and making a good run down

Lance Corporal George Hunt

Letters received yesterday from Lance Corporal George Hunt stated Hospital at Grantham, Lincolnshire. The wound he received in the battle of Ypres was five inches deep, but he is now practically recovered and noped to be out soon. This news of

Glencoe's Passengers

The Glencoe, which arrived at Placentia at 1.30 p.m. yesterday brought the following passengers:-Rt. Rev. Bishop Power, Rev. Fr. Devine, S.J., Rev. Fr. Wilson, Rev. J A. Mahar, Rev. Fr. St. Croix, Rev C. McCarthy, Rev. Steed, Miss J. Batstone, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. Bronslow, Mrs. Paul, Mtss Flynn, Miss Burgess, Master Pike, J. A. Greenless, W. Stevens, J. W. Moyst and three Sisters of Charity.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Templeton came

Mr. J. S. Stone, M.H.A., arrived in

the city last evening from Bay Rob-Mr. Michael Wadden, druggist, yes-

terday left here for a business tour of Conception Bay. Mr. W. A. McKay left by last night's

Right Revd. Bishop Power of St. George's, and Revds. Father Mahar, Wilson, St. Croix and McCarthy arrived by last night's train to be present at the Consecration ceremonies.

early date.

* * * Miss Alice Butler, daughter of W. F. Butler, architect, is returning by the Stephano. Miss Butler left here in ill health several months ago and wintered in California, and is now much

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

Avalon Installation

Installation of W. M. and Officers of Avalon Lodge was held in the Masoni Temple last evening by: R. W., D. G. M.-Bros. Clift (Eng-

D. D. G. M.-Bro. Jas. Stott. W. M.-Bro. Robert W. S. Spry I. P. M.-Bro. J. E. Hirst. S. W.-Bro. A. Osmond. Chaplin-Rev. H. Uphill. J. W.-Bro. G. E. Taylor. Treasurer-Bro. R. M. LeMessurier, Secretary-Bro. A. Woolgor. S. D.-Bro. W. P. Butler.

J. D.-Bro. Chas. R. Hunt. Drf.C.-Bro. A. G. Williams. J. G.-Bro. Jos. Cocker. Stewards-Bros. W. Carma and Jno.

Tyler-Bro. Geo. Morris.

Methodist Conference

The Conference assembled again at p.m. to discuss the essential subject of the Young People's Societies of the Methodist Church. The present age understands the importance of the child-problem as no previous age ever did.

Dr. Curtis then dealt with the conditions existing in our day schools. He was pleased because the Confer ence had shown its interest in the criticism has been heaped upon it, but in to-day and let us write you not so much as been flung upon other systems. George Bernard Shaw said "My education was interrupted by in one of the strongest and safest schooling." Last year 15,738 scholars companies. The premium charged attended our 364 schools, the highest will be ridiculously small comparnumber ever reached. Education is a ed with the protection given. very wide term. A fish or a plant may be educated. The term means today "efficiency for the highest life. Education includes physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual training. 28 per cent, of the children of the Island belong to the Methodist Church, and yet we obtained 44.35 of the passes. Out of nine \$100 Scholariships, six came to our Methodist Schools. The Superintendent suggested several improvements, namely: better training for teachers; the improvement of school buildings: and adequate supply of blackboards and books and an increased interest in the School by the Boards. The report was adopted and then a motion was unanimously car-

work of Dr. Curtis The report of the Sunday Schools was then presented by Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh. The items of the report were taken separately. (1) That systematic Temperance instruction be given in our schols, because of the plebiscite. (2) We recommend the teaching of the first catechism. (3) That Sunday School institutes be held that at time of writing about a fort- in our districts. The report was night ago he was in the Red Cross adopted and then the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. Swan

ried expressing appreciation of the

Programme For To-Day

Friday, 25th-9.30 a.m., Conference opens. 12 (noon)—Spiritual Confer-George's recovery will be received ence. 2.30 p.mm.—College Board of with great pleasure by his numerous Governors meets. 4 p.m.-Conference assembles for Report of College Board. 8 p.mm.—Open Session. (1 Disrussion of our Missionary work; (2) Disrussion of the Educational

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OBITUARY

Mother M. Emeria Augustine Cormack There passed peacefully away at

11 a.m. yesterday at St. Bride's Academy, Littledale, Mother Mary Emeria Augustine Cormack. The deceased lady entered the Order of Mercy at the Convent, Military Road, in the year 1878, being then in her 20th year, and afterwards went to Burin where she lived three years and later returned to St. John's, laboring at St Michael's Orphanage, Belvidere.

Convent of Mercy, Military Road in Newfoundland, and to-day there 1902, when in the following year she satisfied with my services. express for North Sydney, returning was a life of piety and virtue and of but the fee has been reduced to here with his wife and family at an devotion to the service of her Cre- \$12.00.

> to all she endeared herself by her you. gentleness, kindliness and urbanity. She was especially dear to the sisters old ones repaired, consult and pupils of Littledale, who will sadly miss her gracious presence amongst them. The sympathy of the whole community will be extended her sisters, Mrs. Garland Gaden, of this city, Mrs. McLellan, Montreal, and the Rev. Mother and community of Littledale.

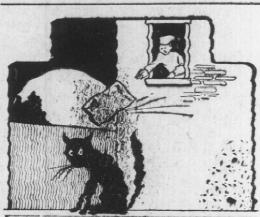
Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

St. John's **Municipal Council** PUBLIC NOTICE

King's Road will be closed to traffic for a few days.

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