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[From Miramichi Advance of Oct 11.]

Mr George Marquis of Chatham will be looked upon as a benefactor of small fishermen, sportsmen and others who may have the good fortune to procure stoves of the new pattern designed by him the first sample of which was put together at his well known shop at Chatham on Tuesday afternoon and shipped yesterday to Nogmc It is to be used in a cross-shooter's camp at Tabusintac and for that purpose as well as for heating and cooking in small fishermen's shanties it is just the thing It is about 30 inches long, 14 inches from front to back and the same from bottom to top The bottom, top, door and dampers, etc are of cast iron and the sides and ends are composed of a sheet of 16 gauge sheet steel. It will hold nearly twice as much wood as a size stove while owing to a new and peculiar form adopted in the bottom, it will burn either a small or large quantity of fuel, as may be desired It may also be fitted to burn coal There is a draft for forcing the fire and a damper for lessening the heat at will The top has two pot-holes and these may, by the removal of the dividing centre-piece, which is of the usual form, be converted into an oblong hole for a big boiler or oblong pan Altogether, the new shanty-stove seems to meet a requirement that is more than local, and the cost, $5, places it within almost everybody's ability to buy Mr Marquis has just begun to fill orders, and it will be well for those who intend to fish smelts during the coming winter, as well as sportsmen and gunners who want to be comfortable and, at the same time, have a stove on which they can do quite a range of cooking to place their orders with him, as early as possible.

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CHATHAM, N. B., - - JULY 4, 1895.

A New Aspect of affairs for Northumberland.

The newspapers have given to the public a rumor that has been current for some time in political circles, to the effect that Hon. Mr. Adams, the present representative of Northumberland in the House of Commons, is to be appointed to the Senate when the vacancy created by the death of the late Senator Burns is filled. The question naturally suggested by this rumor is answered by the further rumor that Hon. L. J. Tweedie, the present Surveyor-General of New Brunswick, is to resign that office and his seat in the Assembly, and enter the field as Northumberland's Liberal-Conservative candidate for the Commons in the next Dominion election.

There is a further rumor abroad similar to the others, which gives the vacant North Shore senatorship to Mr. McAllister, M. P. for Restigouche, and makes Mr. Mott, M. P. P. for that county its next House of Commons candidate.

Still further surmises connect names in Gloucester county with the Senate vacancy, but they are not sufficiently definite to warrant specific mention.

It seems that the elevation of Mr. Adams to the Senate is the thing most probable, although one never can tell—since Sir John A. Macdonald's time—how long our ruling friends at Ottawa may hold to a purpose in such matters. The appointment of a prominent Orangeman to the Senate for Minister Costigan's county—Victoria—strongly reinforces the claim put forward by those who think such considerations important, that Mr. Burns' successor, should be of his religious faith, and it is claimed that Mr. Adams meets that requirement. It might, therefore, be assumed that Mr. Adams would feel it his duty to accept the position were it offered to him; and that it has been or will be so offered is said to be beyond the region of doubt.

The important question for Northumberland, of who will succeed Mr. Adams as the Government candidate for the House of Commons, arises, and Mr. Tweedie's name naturally presents itself. There appear to be a number of considerations which suggest that he would be successful in carrying the constituency for the party—which it would hardly be possible for Mr. Adams to do—and that he would also be an effective representative in the larger arena, but, in view of existing conditions, a very large number of his best friends would hesitate before advising him to take the step which, according to rumor, he is said to contemplate. He is doing excellent service to the County in the position he now holds as a provincial crown minister. He is admittedly the leader, not only of the representative contingent from Northumberland in the Assembly, but of that from the northern counties. The representation of Northumberland works smoothly and harmoniously in provincial matters, to the advantage of the constituency, and its *personnel* ought not to be changed without weighty reasons.

From a personal point of view there does not appear to be any reasonable ground for believing that Mr. Tweedie would not lose by the change. His best friends, therefore, would hardly take the responsiblity of asking him to make the sacrifice which seems to be involved—in the immediate future at least—were he to offer for Ottawa.

These considerations all suggest themselves under the assumption—which we think quite safe—that Mr. Tweedie would be sure of his return to the House of Commons, and the other assumption—which is admittedly not so safe—that the Liberal-Conservatives will have a majority after the next election. If, however, the unexpected should happen, and the Liberals win, both Northumberland and Mr. Tweedie would be decided losers by his exchanging his present position for that of an Ottawa representative, for a gentlemen who would be neither a representative nor a resident of the County would control its affairs at Ottawa under our pernicious party system.

If Mr. Adams accepts a senatorship—and we think it is his duty to do so if he can get it—it ought not to happen that the strong men of Northumberland—political as well as commercial, industrial and professional—will refrain from earnestly considering the subject and taking united and practical action for the purpose of selecting and supporting a candidate who will be at once efficient from the standpoint of general knowledge and training in legislative work, and also sufficiently well known and possessing the confidence of the constituency to make his election safe. If the choice of these representative men of a House of Commons candidate should be Mr. Tweedie, or any other of the present Assembly representatives, they should see to it that his successor in the Assembly should be selected from amongst the best equipped men at their command for that purpose. Let us hope that the whole matter will not be left by those who are really most interested, to the few who make a profession of politics, and that not in its best or most patriotic sense.

Up-River Fisheries.

The protests of the ADVANCE against the confiscation of the up-river salmon fisheries by the Dominion government have, we are glad to learn, at last resulted favorably for the riparian owners. Mr. Adams and other representatives interested, having been led to take the matter up and induce the Minister of Fisheries to have an act passed repealing that under which net fishing for salmon was prohibited in non tidal waters. We have several letters of a flattering character on the subject from up-river friends and we congratulate them and many others on the happy termination of the fight for their rights.

Manitoba School Question.

The Manitoba School question still occupies a doubtful position at Ottawa, The Conservative and many Liberal representatives of Quebec insist on the enactment of remedial legislation by Parliament immediately, while another wing of the Conservative party insist on inaction. Meantime the Government is earnestly considering what is best to do.

HON. M. ADAMS FOR THE SENATE.—Last Friday's St. John Record says:—"It is the freely expressed opinion that Hon. Michael Adams will secure the seat in the Senate made vacant by the death of Senator Burns. Mr. Adams will be acceptable to a majority of the politicians of both chambers and will make a very efficient senator."

Our Proposed Railways.

This is the session of parliament at Ottawa, at which it is stated that no railway subsidies are to be given, but the Sun's correspondent telegraphs that paper as follows:—

Ottawa, June 25.—Mr. Adams has had an interview with the minister of railways in reference to the construction of a line of railway from the deep water terminus at Newcastle to connect with the extension of the Carsquet railway to Tracadie. This railway was incorporated at the last session of the local legislature, and is known as the Miramichi Midland railway. Twenty miles of this road is subsidized by the local government and seven by the dominion. Mr. Adams makes application for an additional fifteen, which would carry it to Burnt Church at present. He made an argument in favor of this project that no portion of this country had railway facilities; that the whole district through which same traversed was populated; goods farms, a large lumbering and fishing district; that certain saw mills would be benefited; that the fishing establishments would be materially accomodated, and the whole people who are now isolated would be placed in easy communication with the business centres of the country.

He also pressed other propositions relating to surveys and bonus, which, if in addition thereto right of way was granted, the construction of the road would at a very early date be commenced. He also presented a petition of E. Hutchison, Senator Snowball, Col. R. R. Call, Patrick Hennessey and 900 others, praying that the government give material assistance to the same. At the same time he presented another petition signed by A. G. Williston, Ambrose Williston, William Wyse, George Watt and Robert Murray, asking for a subsidy towards extending the Canada Eastern Railway from Black Brook to Bay du Vin. This petition had 400 signatures. During his interview matters in connection with the I. C. R. at Newcastle were discussed, as also some old claims not yet arranged. Mr. Adams expresses the hope that the minister will give every consideration to the memorials presented to him.

Bad Financial Showing in the U. S.

A Washington despatch of 30th says:—The United Treasury deficit for the fiscal year just closed is approximately $43,250,000. This added to last year's deficit of nearly seventy million dollars makes the excess of expenditure over receipts of the government for the fiscal year, exclusive of postal account amount to nearly $313,000,000 and the expenditures $656,250,000, of which pensions took $141,391,623. Last year the aggregated receipts of postal revenues were $297,722,019 and the expenditures $367,525,279. The receipts this year, therefore, were $15,276,000 greater than last, and the expenditures about $1,275,000 less. The postal service deficit is about $11,000,000 which is considerably in excess of that of any recent year.

St. John Letter.

ST. JOHN, July 1, 1895.

If there is anything tangible in the theory of ghosts becoming restless on account of their graves being disturbed Vican Avenue and the neighborhood about the exhibition building ought to be a pretty lively spot on dark nights. Apparently the last resting place of some early settlers lies under the ground on which stands Waring White & Co's. machine shop and the Kingsley boiler works. While levelling off the soft earth next to the foundry Messrs. Waring White & Cos. employees unearthed nine pine coffins. This ghostly discovery was rather alarming and it was no wonder that the men showed a reluctance to continue the work of excavating. It is said they even "shooed" the hens away fearing they would scratch up more coffins. The question arises "How came the bodies there?" No one has any recollection of any graveyard being there and the appearance of the coffins and skeletons indicate that they were buried long years ago. The coffins are of pine constructed very rudely but are in an excellent state of preservation. The skeletons were in most cases crumbled, only a few bones remaining intact and there was nothing to throw any light on the history of those buried there. In one coffin eight or nine buttons were found. When cleaned they proved to be French military buttons made of copper with the Fleur de Lis upon the face of them. Samples of cloth still remain in the coffins. The buttons are of the style worn centuries ago and lead some to believe that the graves are those of earlier settlers than the Loyalists. There is an opinion expressed by some that on this very spot was situated Fort la Tour and the graves may be those of the faithful soldiers of Madam La Tour slaughtered in cold blood by the treacherous Charnisay. This theory is shared by several who saw the coffins. Another theory is that these are graves of a number of the first Loyalist settlers who were obliged to live in tents the first winter. As might be expected the death rate was very large and it is thought that many of them were buried on this spot. All the remains have been re-interred.

The Dominion Atlantic Railways magnificent steamship Prince Rupert arrived here this morning. The Prince Rupert is 3,000 horse power and it is the most perfect and fastest passenger steamer on the eastern seaboard. Under the most severe trials her tested speed has proved to be 18¾ knots. This steamer has passed every test and the examination of Lloyds and the Imperial board of trade, the passenger certificate granted by which authority allows her to carry 850 passengers. The Prince Rupert will be placed on the route between St. John and Digby in a double daily service and will run in close connection with the Flying Bluenose express made up of Pulman parlor cars and saloon coaches of the Evangeline Route. The service will commence early in July, the steamer leaving St. John for Digby at 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. returning will arrive in St. John at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The exhibition buildings are now undergoing repairs. The foundation piers are being constructed, of brick and stone and will receive the wooden supports above the new flooring which will be of asphalt. The railway connections with the machinery building on the west side of the grounds and the agricultural grounds on the east side will be made under the direction of the I. C. R. in a few days. Committees are actively at work on the various departments assigned them.

John L Sullivan the ex-champion heavyweight pugilist of the world and a company of sixteen players will appear in Mechanics Institute three nights of this week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robertson wife of Jas. F. Robertson of the firm of Manchester Robertson and Allison took place on Sunday last from "Karalie" Rothesay. It was one of the largest ever seen in that village. Mr. Robertson and daughters will leave in a few days for Europe.

The Horticultural Association is after the dogs. The members claim that they cannot keep the squares looking at all attractive with so many canines running at large. Mayor Robertson has suggested a higher license fee.

The Beulah grounds, situated on the St. John river about twenty miles from the city will present a pretty lively appearance during the next few weeks. The Reformed Baptists of this province purchased these grounds a number of years ago improved them erected buillings on them and every year since have held camp meetings there. Ample accommodation was furished for hundreds at a very reasonable rate. The services were held under a large tent. It is the intention to have these services more largely attended than ever this year. The tent that has been erected will seat several hundred persons. Ministers of the Reformed Baptist denomination will be present from both provinces. The large "hotel" it is thought will be crowded as the grounds are very pretty the atmosphere generally cool and the surrounding country is worth visiting. The river boat will issue excursion tickets.

In song and in story the virtue of the old fashioned fire place with its great back log and its crane and pot hooks have been set forth until I sometimes think that those who lived when it was in vogue are to be envied. These fire places were certainly more cheerful than any stove I ever saw and physicians tell us they were far more healthy and point out that all bad gases floated up the chimney and left the air of the rooms pure and healthy. The deluded mortal who nowadays heats his house with hot water or a stove and does not possess an open fire place to make it cheery is frequently found and the worst of it is he often thinks he is doing just right, whereas if he only knew the ill effects that result silently and imperceptibly upon his family's health he would be my mind at once make provision for an open fire place of some character whether of the old or new fashioned sort.

While on this subject I am reminded of a recent visit I paid to one of our most interesting establishments, that of Emmerson and Fisher, whose names as manufacturers and importers of stoves mantel pieces and hardware are well known throughout the length and breadth of the province.

During the call one of the firm kindly took me over their extensive premises and what particularly attracted my attention was their fine stock of mantel pieces in wood and slate fitted with fire places of every description for coal, wood or gas burning. The variety and extent of their display in this line was a source of both surprise and pleasure and I took fresh courage in the thought that after all there are many wise men left who appreciate the utility as well as the beauty of the open fire place. What comfort in the thought of stretching one's weary legs in front of a glowing fire and allowing the mind to ruminate over bygone days. Enough on this subject or you will consider me a crank on fresh air and ventilation. This much, however, I will say that when my ship comes home and I build a quiet rest for myself, every living room will have an open grate fire of some kind.

In the meantime I would suggest to any of those who read these lines that on their next visit to St. John they drop in and inspect for themselves the attractive display in this line made by Messrs. Emerson & Fisher.

Nine newspaper men played a game of ball on Friday with a team from the Harkins Dramatic Comyany. The boys did battle on Mahogany Island. There were about two hundred spectators. The scribes as many expected were badly defeated, the score being 24 to 13 in favor of the dramatic company's team. The newspaper men know all about the theory of base ball but they had little or no practice. The result was a sorry looking crowd the night after their defeat, as can well be imagined. Their hands were sore, in some cases blistered. Their legs and bodies were battered and bruised and each man looked as though he had been on a "bender" for a week, but they say the end is not yet.

The following is the programme for today July 1st. A. O. H. Excursion to St. Stephen, excursion to Fredericton, excursion to Gagetown, excursion across the bay, excursion to Partridge Island excursion to Grand Bay, half a dozen smaller excursions along the river. Reduced fares on all the railroad and steamship lines. Races at Moosepath Park, big game of baseball on A. A. A. Grounds, Entertainment at Institute and Opera House. MAC.

Extensive Forest Fire in Scotland.

A tremendous fire has been raging in the forest of Montreathmont. The forest, which is of large size, extends from Friockheim to Brechin, and about nine miles west from the Arbroath and Brechin road. By the severe gales in November of the past two years many trees have been blown down, and these having been sold to various wood merchants, engines and saw mills are busily engaged cutting up the timber. The fire broke out in the portion belonging to Mr. Chalmers, Aldbar, to the south-west of Aldbar Castle, and was caused by a spark from one of the engines setting some brush wood on fire. The mills were quickly cleared of their engines and machinery, and as much material as was possible to cart away. The very dry timber, whins, heather, and grass in the line of the wind, which was blowing strongly, soon had a line of fire extending to several miles. The flames rose high in the air, while the smoke floated away in dense clouds, completely darkening the sky. The scene was a terrible one. The damage also is large. When the fire broke out strenuous were made to stop it by beating it out, but with the high wind prevailing the efforts of those engaged were of no avail. However, attempts were made to stop its progress by cutting a road where it was expected to pass, and clearing it of all trees and branches. This was effective as far as the mills were concerned, but it was of no use for the rest of the forests, which was burning fiercely all the night. The Brechin Fire Brigade and the brigade connected with Messrs. Lamb & Scott's works, Brechin, went out to the scene, but were of no use, there being no water.—Timber Trades Journal.

The Baltic Canal.

Last week the great Kiel fetes, incident to the opening of the Baltic and North Sea canal, took place with much imposing ceremonies. All the majesty and might of Russia were represented, and the greatest battleships of the world were assembled there, while among the royalties were the German Empress, and deputy kings and emperors from all quarters. The warships from all nations formed a great international procession through the canal. A glance at the map of Northern Europe will disclose Denmark jutting far north, while the neck of this peninsular to the south, between the two seas, is but 60 miles across. It is through the thick part of this neck between Kiel and the Elbe, below Hamburg, that the canal had been dug after a labor of eight years and the employment of five thousand men on the average daily, at a cost of about $40,000,000. It shortens the distance for British-bound or ocean-going ships from the Baltic 200 to 400 miles. By putting St Petersburg in a navigable straight line with the English coast, it has spurred the Russian emporer into building a great deep water dock in the Neva, which will make that city a seaport. The new canal makes Hamburg the great distributing centre of Northern Europe, and by making the long and dangerous passage around Denmark unnecessary, it will work wonders for the growth of the Baltic ports and the commerce of Northern Europe generally. It cost $40,000,000, and through it an entirely new face has been put upon the prospective commerce of Germany, Russia, Sweden and Denmark.

Methodist Conference.

MARYSVILLE, June 19.—The Methodist conference opened this morning with President Clark in the chair.

In sustentation, the blanks were filled with the names of James Crisp, W. W. Lodge, Thomas Allen and John Goldsmith.

The stationing committee granted permission for W. W. Lodge, Silas James, Elias Slackford and Henry Penna to remain for a fourth year.

This afternoon several young men were passed on for ordination or continuation on trial. Mr. Tenant is credited with two years. Mr. Ramsay was received into full connection. E. Gough, because of financial responsibilities, is dropped from the roll.

Mr. J. B. Howard was granted letters of standing, he having retired on account of ill health, D. B. Baily and L. J. Mason for ordination, also Harry Harrison, and George A. Seller.

There was a good missionary meeting to-night. The speakers were Revs. Treasdale, Campbell, Huestis and Mrs. Dr. Brecken.

The station sheet for Miramichi district is as follows:—

Chatham—George Steel.
Newcastle—James Crisp.
Richibucto—C W Hamilton.
Buctouche—E Ramsay.
Harcourt—J W McConnell.
Bathurst—Wm Hurston.
Campbellton—W A Thompson.

JUNE 20:—After an interesting address by the retiring president the elections were proceeded with, and on the third ballot the following results were reached:

Rev. Mr. Howie was elected president by a vote of fourty nine out of eighty-four votes. Rev. Jas. Crisp, on the third ballot for the secretaryship, asked that his name be dropped. Rev. Geo. Steel of St. Luke's Chatham, was chosen as secretary.

The lay delegates reported from the Miramichi district are as follows: F. O. Petterson, Chatham, Dr. Wilson and Messrs Reid, Tweedie, Jenner, Clarke, Kent and Atkinson.

Connexional funds are reported as follows:

St. John	$ 29,763
Fredericton	12,361
Woodstock	9,709
St. Stephen	6,928
Sackville	6,804
Moncton	11,080
Miramichi	8,043
Charlottetown	15,324
Summerside	11,718

The schedules furnish the following concerning the present membership of the church in the respective districts:

Totals.....12,491

JUNE 21:—On motion of Rev. J. Shenton it was resolved that instead of the conference anniversaries of the various funds or societies being held as public meetings there shall be an open session of the conference, to which the public shall be invited, and to be for the hearing of addresses, discussions or questions as may appear desirable.

The general supernumerary committee sent a communication to the conference recommending Rev. Mr. Paisley to be relieved from circuit work and set apart to travel the conference territory in the interests of the fund. This was laid aside for future consideration.

This recommendation was subsequently complied with.

A very interesting memorial service for deceased ministers was held this afternoon. The names were read in this order: Rev. Messrs. A. C. Dennis, William Maggs and C. W. Dutcher. Touching testimonies were made by a large number of ministers and by several of the laymen, concerning the usefulness and worth of the deceased. Letters of condolence were ordered to be written to the friends of the deceased.

JUNE 22: Business drags slowly.

The application of Campbellton to be placed on the list of stations was not complied with. A majority voted in favor of it but a two-thirds vote being necessary the application was refused.

Quite a number of ministers were excused to supply pulpits in various parts of the province to-morrow.

The invitation of the Queen Square church for the holding of the conference of 1896 in that church was very cordially accepted.

The death has just been announced in Los Angeles, California, of Rev. L. S. Johnson. The sad intelligence cast a gloom over the whole conference.

MARYSVILLE, June 23.—The Sabbath services were largely attended. The love feast was led by Fr. Daniel The ordination service was led by the president, and five were ordained: G. Seller, H. Harrison, L. J. Wason, D. Bailey and Gregg. Each spoke briefly, after which ex-president Clarke preached an admirable sermon on the subject: Method and Purpose of Preaching. Text, "Christ in you the hope of glory." He urged the newly-ordained to preach the old truths, among which he classed the doctrine of future punishment, and these they were to proclaim without fear of any one.

The Sunday school service and the outdoor meeting were well attended, and, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Bond, of Halifax, Rev. Mr. Teasdale preached a telling and timely discourse to a fine audience.

Membership is reported as follows:—

	Members.	Increase.
St. John	2,392	217
Fredericton	1,690	..
Woodstock	959	14
St. Stephen	667	24
Sackville	210	..
Miramichi	816	22
Moncton	1,646	28
Charlottetown	1,863	36
Summerside	1,548	..
Totals	12,491	..

Decrease in Sackville 54; Summerside, 19.

The election of chairmen in the different districts resulted as follows: St. John, Rev. J. J. Teasdale; Fredericton, Rev. Dr. Brecken; Woodstock. Rev. D. Chapman, D. D.; Miramichi, Rev. Jas. Crisp; Sackville, Rev. J. A. Clark; St. Stephen, the president; Charlottetown, Rev. G. M. Campbell; Summerside, E. Slackford.

MARYSVILLE, June 26.—In the afternoon of yesterday, the general superintendent addressed the conference on a variety of points, the chief of which was the need of wisdom in the presentation of the doctrine of holiness, in order to avoid such troubles as the Montreal conference had to deal with in the Horner case.

A number of committees reported and sundry recommendations were adopted, one of which was that the services of our theological students be utilized during vacation by their being employed on such mission ground as is not cared for at present, but where we have adherents of our church.

The parsonage aid fund committee recommended that $75, $65 and $60 be granted to the Buctouche, Keswick and Hillsboro churches.

A considerable sum of money having been left by a Mr. Leger, of Apohaqui, to the conference, a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter and see to the proper investment of the same.

A resolution was adopted thanking the Ladies' Aid Sustentation Society, for the good work it is doing, and calling upon the beneficiaries of the fund to write the society at least once a year giving an account of the work in full in their several fields of labor.

A recommendation of the committee on the state of the work to employ a conference evangelist was not concurred in.

The temperance meeting was a decided success. The speakers were Revs. Dr. Carman, Thos. Marshall, G. M. Campbell and Mr. George Jenkins. It was an excellent service, no uncertain sound was given and the attitude of the church to the whole liquor interest was declared to be one of determined and unrelenting opposition.

The chairman and financial secretaries were made a committee to arrange for the holding of an Epworth League convention, at such time and place as may be determined upon.

A special ministerial session was held to take up a certain matter that had not yet been reached, and at the time of adjournment for dinner no decision had been reached.

The conference was in ministerial session until a late hour all laymen and the public being excluded. The case occupying their attention is that of Rev. Mr. Parker of Nashwaak, who is charged by Mr. Smith, one of his flock, with misconduct. Several witnesses have been examined. Rev. C. H. Paisley summed up the evidence and addressed the ministerial court at length on behalf of Rev. Mr. Parker, making out a strong case for him. Mr. Smith followed in prosecution and it is understood made a strong appeal against Mr. Parker. The court is weighing both sides of the question and will probably report its finding to the full Conference. The discussion over the case, it is understood, is pretty warm and the finding is being looked forward to with much interest. When the matter comes before the full Conference, the discussion will be carried on with open doors, so that the exact and full proceedings can be easily chronicled.

MARYSVILLE, June 28.—A great deal of work was done yesterday. Votes of thanks were passed to the people of Marysville for having so hospitably cared for the members of conference, and to the choir for having contributed so largely to the interest and profit of the public services. Also the press for the excellent reports furnished from day to day of the proceedings of the conference, and to the several secretaries for the efficient manner in which their work had been done.

It was ordered that 1,000 copies of the minutes be printed and distributed gratuitously among the circuits, and several reports were finally disposed of.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, General Missionary Secretary, having interjected opinions of his own into the spiritual reports, as published in the large report of the missionary society, and such opinions being considered unwarranted and uncalled for, a resolution was adopted expressive of the disapproval of the conference therewith, and that a copy of the same be forwarded, to the mission rooms in Toronto.

Much inconvenience and delay having been occasioned by the frequent holding of ministerial services it was ordered that the ministerial work of the conference of 1896 be entered upon at 2.30 p. m., on the Tuesday proceeding the fourth Thursday of June, on which day at 9 a. m. the conference proper will open.

Instead of the conference sacramental service being held on the Sabbath evening it was decided to hold that service in connection with the opening of the conference.

Conference is getting thinned out, and at the roll call Wednesday evening only 54 ministers and two laymen responded. A smaller number put in an appearance yesterday morning. As matters of great importance have got to be attended to, it is felt that every man ought to remain and bear his full share of whatever the responsibilities in the case may be.

The standing orders of the conference were directed to be inserted in the printed minutes.

It is still a problem unsolved as to when the conference shall close, as at this time of writing the probabilities are against winding up to-day.

MARYSVILLE, June 29.—It is the unexpected that oftens happens. Thursday it was not thought possible that business could have been wound up last night, but so it turned out. A number of innocents were as usual slain, and among those summarily disposed of was a carefully prepared and comprehensive scheme for the amalgamation of the children's fund and the sustentation fund. Much time is next to wasted at the start, and then at the close there is no opportunity to deal intelligently with anything that requires attention. Then votes are reconsidered by a fragment of the conference that had previously been rejected, and in the hurry to get away some queer decisions are arrived at.

Rev. Mr. Shenton and Mr. Sangster were elected representatives to the general supernumerary fund committee.

Campbellton was placed on the list of domestic missions, and some changes were made in the assessments for the children's fund.

A vote was passed to call the roll at the opening of the evening session, when it was found that the following ministers had left without permission viz: C. W. Hamilton, W. J. Kirby, W. Lawson, C. H. Manaton, W. C Matthews, G. C. Palmer, Joseph Parkins, G B. Payson, H. Penna, E. Ramsey, Dr. Sprague, T. Stebbinger, W. Tippett, E. C. Turner, L. J. Wasson, W. Wass, R. W. Weddall, T. W. Harrison, George Harrison, R. Crisp, D. J. Clarke and A. E. Lapsge. This resolution was adopted in view of the fact that each man should remain and bear his full share of responsibility in connection with the Parker case then pending.

Rev Mr. Parker, who had been accused by Mr. J. W. Smith, of Nashwaak village with obtaining money under false pretenses or by a forced loan, and for uttering falsehoods against Mrs. William Miller, was tried by a committee of five ministers who brought in a verdict of guilty on each of the counts, but in reference to the charge of falsehood decided that Mr. Parker when he made these statements believed them to be true. This verdict was appealed against, and after resolutions and amendments had been disposed of a motion was carried which rejected in part the findings of the committee, but strongly censured the offending brother's unwise conduct in connection with the affair.

On Thursday night the session closed, and yesterday the brethren turned their steps toward their several fields of labor, to engage afresh in the great work of spreading scriptural holiness throughout the land.

News and Notes.

Duncan Miller, son of Wm. Miller, of Sunnyside Settlement, Restigouche, was drowned in the Chippewa River, recently.

There were 9,800 murders in the United States last year, and only 110 legal executions. This may account for the presence of Judge Lynch in 194 localities.

William Farr, the C. P. R. engineer, who in order to marry another women, attempted to cremate his wife and family, and who the night after his arrest, escaped from the police station, has been arrested at Vancouver, just as he was to take a steamer for Australia and was on trial the other day.

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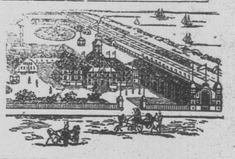

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