#### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Mrs. W. J. Parsill is building a summer cottage at Brown's Flats.

It is stated that Cape Breton has a real dormant or extinct volcano, pronounced such by scientists. Three miles in the rear of St. Ann's Bay, at Henry M. Wolff's tripolite mines, is to be found the grater.

J. A. Legere, a member of the graduating class at the University of New Brunswick, in the engineering branch, has an offer of a situation with a big bridge company operating at Pittsburg (Pa.) and will probably accept it. Mr. Legere is a son of Sheriff Legere, of Kent county.

At Wheaton Settlement on the 20th inst., Henry Morton and wife celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage. A large number were present and many valuable and useful gifts were received. A very enjobale evening was spent with music and games.

Rev. A. J. O'Neill, of St. Joachim church, Silver Falls, was presented Fri-day afternoon with a purse of \$100 by members of the Children of Mary Society of the cathedral. The gift was very grace tully acknowledged and the visitors were cordially entertained by Rev. Fr. O'Neill.

Arthur E. Anderson, son of James Anderson, is in the city. Mr. Anderson is a prominent Boston architect, and the object of his visit here is to say good bye to relatives and friends, for he is leaving on Saturday afternoon for Manila, having accepted a good six years' engagement with the American government.

E. C. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who is visiting Europe, fell and dislocated his shoulder while on ship board. The ship's surgeon attended him but in Liverpool Mr. Jones had the mistortune to slip on the pavement, resulting in again Middle. fortune to slip on the pavement, resulting in again disholating the shoulder. From a recent letter it is learned that Mr. Jones is recovering. Mr. Jones is recovering.

At Holy Trinity church yesterday, Rev. J. J. Walsh, in announcing a special col-lection for Sunday next, told the congregation that in the past 18 months there had been expended in improving the church about \$5,500. This included the decorative work, \$2,600; large window, \$1,-000; new vestry, new carpet for sanctuary, etc. Of this large sum there remained but \$250 unpaid—a portion of the cost of the large window—and it is for this that next Sunday's collection is asked.

In connection with the big explosion at Crow's Nest Pass (B. C.) it may be interesting to note that the Crow's Nest Pass Company's resident physician at Fernie (B. C.) is Doctor Bonnell, whose wife is a sister of Hon. H. A. McKeown. wife is a sister of Hon. H. A. Mckeown. Doctor Bonnell is in receipt of a very comfortable income of about \$12,000 a year from the 1,000 employes of the company, who each pay him \$1 a month for medical attendance. To attend to the needs of this large practice he employs two assistants and maintains a private hospital. One of his assistants is Doctor Keith, formerly of Havelock, a cousin of Heber Keith, of this city.

The Presbytery of St. John met in Florenceville Thursday evening in the Greenfield Presbyterian church, Revs. G. D. Ircland, moderator, A. D. Archibald, clerk, and J. K. Bearisto and Elder James McCain. There was a large con gregation to witness the ordination and designation of J. H. A. Anderson. Mr. Anderson graduated from Dathousie University in 1899 with honors in philosophy

On Saturday a large deer was seen in Quispamsis, on John Maynes' farm. seven prisoners being confined in one cell. The cells in the new annex have not yet been furnished.

The Baptist churches of St. John have subscribed more than \$2,550 to the maritime Baptist 20th century fund. There has already been subscribed \$15,000.

The county jail is crowded, as many as

The sheriff of Charlotte county passed through the city Monday with Joseph Doherty, a man of more than 60 years, who is to serve two years in Dorchester penitentiary for indecent assault.

sent the 62nd Fusiliers in the Coronation contingent are Color-Sergeant A. Leavitt. of "H" company, and Sergeant H. J. Smith, of "G" company.

Frank Fullerton, of Carleton, was in jured about the face on Saturday by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of his brother. Doctor Day rendered the necessary assistance.

S. Merritt Wetmore, agent of the S. P. C. A., presents his report of cases dealt with from January 1st to May 23rd, as follows: Horses, 146; cattle and other stock, 55; fowls and birds, five; children and others 27; total of cases 250 and others, 37; total of cases, 250.

The marriage of Allan Humbert Adams of North Cambridge (Mass.), and Harriet Barstow Hall, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Hall, of Somerville, is announced. The groom is a former St. John man, and he

R. Duncan Smith had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday. He was shooting with a rifle at a target at Westfield. Instead of following the proper course the shell of a cartridge was sent from the breech, passed through Mr. Smith's hat and rested in his hair. His right eye was somewhat injured by powder.

A lady who arrived by train from Bos ton Saturday complained to Officer Col-lins that she had lost her pocketbook containing \$30. A very thorough search overing considerable latitude was made but eventually the property was found in the lady's valise, where she had thoughtlessly placed it. She is a relative of Mrs. McCann, Indiantown.

Edward Monahan, of Milford, has gone ion. Mr. Monahan was for 18 years lun ber surveyor at Barnhill's mill and when ials, backed up by the well deserved good opinions of all who know him. His friends will look confidently for success to attend him in his new position.

The pumps and other appliance brought here from Boston for floating the stranded steamer Lake Superior, will be discharged from the schooner Nellie I. White today, and work will be immediately commenced on the steamer. It is not known just when the attempt to get her off will be made, as there is yet considerable to be done on board. There is a large quantity of cargo in her yet, and this has to be shifted, the hole in the bottom will have to be repaired and other work accomplished before she is moved.

versity in 1899 with honors in philosophy, and from the Halifax Presbyterian College in 1902 carrying off gold medal and first prize for public speaking. Messrs. Ireland and Archibald addressed the minister and people. After the control of the co The 62nd Fusiliers will begin their an ster and people. After the service the congregation gave Mr. Anderson a very cordial reception, the board of managers intimating their intention of paying a quarter's stipend in advance. Great credit understood that Col. McLean has been preceding the official gazette which will probably be issued next month. It is quarter's stipend in advance. Great credit the handsome improvements put on their church under Mr. Macleod's ministry last camps, and which is an appointment for

# THE HOLIDAY IN VARIOUS PLACES.

General Observance in the City and at Nearby Places -Baseball Games and Opera House for St. John People Who Stayed at Home.

Saturday's weather conditions were not the best that could be ordered for holiday making and in consequence the enjoyment of picnic parties was somewhat interfered the best that could be ordered for holiday the best that could be ordered for honday making and in consequence the enjoyment of pienic parties was somewhat interfered with. Those who spent Victoria day in the city were more fortunate and to judge by the attendance at the ball games and the Opera House performances they formed no inconsiderable portion of the community. Of course May 24th is regarded the holiday par excellence of the year for outings, and on Saturday very large numbers took advantage of the opportunities outings, and on Saturday very large numbers took advantage of the opportunities to gain a few hours' respite from the city's pavements, smoke and attendant discomiorts. Friday evening's trains conveyed many to points on the I. C. R. and C. P. R., while the river steamers on Saturday morning all had large crowds absent.

All indications pointed to a fine day for Saturday, and consequently St. John went happy to bed Friday night. Early in the morning of the holiday, however, the sky became overcast. At 7 o'clock rain commenced to fall and continued intermit-tently all morning. The heart of the base ball lover became heavy as he realized that ball lover became heavy as he realized that good ball and wet grounds are as incompatible as oil and water. Consequently the morning ball game was somewhat ragged, but in the afternoon much better work was done by both teams. At the morning game there was a fairly good attendance, but it was in the afternoon that the people turned out in crowds and then the grand stand and bleachers were not large enough to hold them.

It is a large that an and ball in the curling rink, which was, as usual, well attended and enjoyed. Saturday morning the Foresters took a fairly well attended excursion to Machias.

At Annapolis,

Annapolis,

N. S., May 24—(Special)—Victoria day was generally obesived-Fishing parties went out of town and large enough to hold them.

At the Opera House the experience was

the same. Every seat was occupied, both atternoon and evening.

With the arrival of the incoming trains

in the evening, the crowds which left St. jobn in the morning commenced to return. Most were tired, some disappointed, but more pleased and, taken altogether, was a very pleasant holiday, The Day at Frederict-n.

the day was not unpleasant. No. 4 Conthe day was not unpleasant. No. 4 Corpany of the Royal Regiment, paraded on officers' square at noon and fired a feude-joie and afterwards a royal salute. Colonel McDougall was in command, and the company, though weak numerically, acquitted itself in a highly creditable manner. The university athletic sports was the only attraction in the afternoon. were the only attraction in the afternoor and were liberally patronized. A great many citizens spent the day fishing trout and others went up river by the Aberdeer and came back to the city by canoe. The small boys had an inexhaustible supply of fire crackers, which they exploded indis-criminately about the streets.

At St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, N. B., May 25-(Special)-Victoria day was not observed here as far as business was concerned, all the stores remaining open on account of Saturday trade being unusually good. The Knights of Pythias on Friday evening gave their annual concert and ball in the

Fishing parties went out of town and others took advantage of the cheap excursions to spend a day or two in the country. There was a quoit competition the surrounding country came into town as the stores kept open and did business as usual. About 3 p. m. tugs with the Digby Cornet band and a large number of excursionists arrived. The Digby band during their stay readers. single members. A large number from

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#### TO DINE THOUSANDS.

Captain Partington, of Cushing Pulp Mill, Has a Project for Coronation Day.

Capt. Edward Partington, of Glossup, Scotland, who is now in the city on ousiness conected with the Cushing Pulp holder, does not do things by halves. He largest he has now is that on coronation day, he will entertain at dinner at Glossup almost 8.000 people, the adult members of all the friendly societies in that place with their lady friends or members of all the friendly societies in that place with their lady friends or relatives. Each guest is privileged to bring one lady and the various organizations will be dined by Captain Partington at their respective club or lodge rooms. It is also expected that all the public buildings in Glossup will be press ed into service as banquet halls on this

Queen Victoria's sexagenary, he enter-tained in a similar manner all the school hildren of the place, but this year that of the borough. The celebration this year will take the form of a big procession of quets will be in the evening.

#### U. N B. Encoenia.

The Encoenia at the University of New

Norton Patterson, George William Har-old Perley, Perry Blaine Perkins John Ernest Porter, William Ober Raymond, James Hale Thomas, Willam Leighton Tracy, Edward Colpitts Weyman.

#### Movements of Bank Officials.

W. J. Jardine, accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Moncton, has been transferred to the bank's branch at St. John's, Nfld. He will be succeeded by W. S. McKee, of Halifax.—Halifax Herald. E. R. Mowbray, of the Summerside branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has arrived in Halifax in response to a call from the head office.—Halifax Chronicle.

A. D. Severs, of the Bank of British North America, Rossland (B. C.), who has left to reside in Montreal, was presented by his friends with a handsome locket prior to his departure.—Montreal Eddie Lingley, of the Bank of Nova

Star.

Eddie Lingley, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Seaside.—Campbellton Events.

Manager McKeen, of the Nova Scotia Bank, has built an addition to his house, thereby adding a conservatory and enlarging his library.—Amherst Gazette.

F. McDougal, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, has purchased the residence of the late F. P. Reid, on Highfield street.—Moncton Transcript.

Allen Sprague, of the Royal Bank in Sackville, is spending his vacation in Summerside (P. E. I.)—Moncton Transcript.

D. Cameron, the recently appointed manager of the Royal Bank, Sackville, is away on his vacation. Mr. Wheaton, of Halifax, is supplying in his absence. A. E. Hopgood, of Summerside, has arrived to take the position in the Royal Bank made vacant by the promotion of R. S. Little.—Moncton Transcript.

### Two Brothers Bereaved.

Though they died in different places and were interred in different graves, the bodies of the wives of two brothers were buried Sunday afternoon at the same hour. One was Mrs. William Barry, who died in Petersville, and was buried in Nerepis, and the other was Mrs. John Barry, of Rockland road, whose body rests in Sand Cove comptery.

Barry, of Rockland road, whose body rests in Sand Cove cemetery.

Mrs. John Barry was the wife of John Barry, stevedore. She had been ill for some days. The funeral took place from her late home, Rockland road, and service was held in St. Peter's church.

Mrs. William Barry, who died at Petersville, was the wife of William Barry, a well-to-do farmer. Her illness was of comparatively short duration. comparatively short duration.

Both funerals left the respective homes

at the same hour and while John Barry was following his wife's body to its last resting place in St. John, his brother was performing the same sad function at Nerepis. Undertaker George Mumphy conducted

both funerals, and says as far as he knows the case is without a parallel. Kingston Band Concert.

Kingston Band Concert.

Kingston, May 26—The Kingston band gave an enjoyable concert in the public hall here Friday night, May 23rd. The hall was crowded and the entertainment was a great success. A feature of the programme was the work of Mr. McGorman, of St. John, a member of the Up-to-Date Concert Company, who assisted the band boys on this occasion. He delivered a stump speech in excellent style, his every utterance being the signal for laughter. As a purveyor of fun he is hard to equal. Mr. McGorman will appear again before a Kingston audience Saturday evening next, when the Up-to-Date Company will give a concert in the hall. Other members of the company who will take paft are Drum Major Kelly, who will give an exhibition of juggling, and Walter Nixon, who whistles with wonderful sweetness and expression. The company will probably be greeted with a crowded house.

The Exhibition Association has ordered 6,000 lithographs to be used at the approaching fair. The Maritime Steam Lithographing Company have received

The association have also received Fredericton, N. B., May 25—(Special)—
Victoria day was quietly observed here as a public holiday. Flags were flying and communication from the Raymond Sew-

## SAID FAREWELL,

REV. R. W. WEDDALL'S LAST WORDS AS QUEEN SOUARE PASTOR.

He Reviews the Five Years He Spent as Pastor There, and Tells of Progress Made and Changes Warked in That Time.

Five years of ministerial duties were ever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on those things."

After an earnest address on the text, the

speaker expressed the thought that with the sentiments shown in his remarks as a parting message he would say farewell In his five years' ministry at Queen Square, he had endeavored to lead the congregation to think of God, to study Him, and to exhort them to consecrate themselves to His service. Regarding the material condition of the church, he felt it would be fitting to briefly review what had been overcome and accomplished dur-

ing the past five years.

The floating debt of \$1,300 had been paid, also \$1,000 had been paid in ad dition to the bonded indebtedness; all re-

Brunswick will take place on Thursday next. The programme is as follows:

In the programme is an improvements in the programme of the p home and though their bodies lay in the quiet of the tomb, and their spirits were one to the God who gave it, yet their offuence still remained as an inspiration

for those who now compose the church congregation. Personally he had labored in the greatest harmony with the congregation individually and collectively. Relations had been most harmonious with the trustee board and quarterly official board, and he had been encouraged and sustained by the attitude of unselfish and loyal devotion. To the Epprovith League, and Young People's Association, he also wishes to express thanks for hearty support, and unflagging efforts in all that went for a furtherance of Christ's kingwent for a furtherance of Christ's king-dom. He was grateful to the church as a whole for the many kindnesses it had shown him. In the years that had gone his congregation had become very near to him. Their tears had mingled, and in sorrow and joy they had been together He felt devoutly thankful that, as a min ister, he had had such a congregat become associated with, and in departing he would pray that God's richest blessing

Rev. Dr. Sprague, his successor in Queen Square church, expressing the view that Doctor Sprague's scholarly teachings and ovable personality would ensure a pas-

torate of success.

Rev. Mr. Weddall will take a pastorate in Halifax.

#### In the Courts. Probate Court.

In the estate of the late Isaac Oulton letters of administration were granted to his brother, George Oulton, of Lorneville, Cumberland county, (N. S.) The estate consists of a freehold property in the parish of Simonds and five leasehold lots parish of Simonds and five leasened lots in the city valued at \$1,750, and personal property valued at \$100. The personal property is composed of a leasehold lot on the west side of Douglas avenue; a like lot on the corner of Adelaide Road and Sand Point Road; another on the southern side of Black Spring Road (Elm street): a similar lot in the parish of street); a similar lot in the parish of Lancaster. The total value of the lease hold interests is fixed at \$900. The deceased also possessed \$650 in the Bank o his credit in the Dominion Savings Bank A lot of lumber, old iron, rags and ped-lar's goods is valued at \$100. The real estate, which is valued at \$100, is situated at West Beach, in the parish of Simonds. The deceased left four brothers George B. Oulton, of Lorneville, Cumberland county, (N. S.); Edward W. Oulton, of Berwick (N. S.); Harvey Oulton, of Lorneville, and Busby Oulton, of the same place. There are 14 nephews and same place. There are 14 nephews and nieces; E. Minnie, wife of David Polley, of Windhester (Mass.); Mary, wife of James H. Chapman, of Lorneville; Alice, wife of Sam J. Mathson, of Mount Pleasant (N. S.); Charles E. Oulton, of Chapman's Settlement (N. S.); Elsworth Oulton, of Winchester (Mass.); Olivia, wife of Bayton Claney of Massachusetts. of Berton Cloney, of Massachusetts Annie L., wife of H. E. Chapman, of Chapman's Settlement; Frank Smith, in the United States; Albert Wood, of Point de Bute, Westmorland county, (N. B.); Fred Smith, in the United States; Bella, wite of John Bowser, of Point de Bute; Atherta, wife of Frank Crossman, of Dor-chester (N. B.); and Louie Smith, of Amherst (N.S.). W. B. Waliace proctor.

President Trotter, of Acadia University Wolfville, has been invited to preach be-fore the students and faculty of Colgate University, New York, and also at the closing exercises of MacMaster University, Toronto. Immediately after the closing, exercises of Acadia, President Trotter will leave on a short receipt.

leave on a short vacation.

Tenders are being asked for the eretion of a rectory in connection with St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls; a double tenement on Leinster street, and a brick residence for J. J. Barry on Leinster street. "It is purely childish in my judgment to

# REVISION OF PRESBYTERIAN CREED ADOPTED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Report of the Committee on Confession of Faith Passed Nith But Two Dissenting Votes-What the Changes Are-Scenes of Pathos at the Session.

New York, May 23—With only two dissenting votes the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday adopted the report of its committee on the proposed revision of certain portions of the Westminster Confession. The report was adopted in its entirety and without a single amending the report was adopted in the state of the report was adopted in the report we deny the belief that any dying in infancy are regenerated and saved by Christ through the report we deny the belief that all dying in infancy are regenerated and saved by Christ through the report we deny the belief that any dying in infancy are regenerated and saved by Christ through the report we deny the belief that any dying in infancy are lost, and add that all dying in infancy are regenerated and saved by Christ through the report of that any dying in infancy are lost, and add that all dying in infancy are regenerated and saved by Christ through the report was adopted in the report was ado

ment or alteration.

This action was accompanied with cheers that fairly shook the church. All the commissioners realized that they were making history as they cast the decisive vote which will eliminate from the Presult of the statement that it is sinful to refuse an oath imposed by lawful authority. It also embodies denials of the doctrine of infant damnation and the statement that works done by unregenerate men are in themselves sinful.

Aside from an address made by Rev.

"Another fact we worked on was the good works of unregenerate men.' These, the confession say, are sinful and unpleasing to God. This was the most difficult problem for us to consider. We believed it was the truth, but stated unguardedly. We are taught though it is sinful to do them. All this is true, but it takes sharp seeing to get through it.

"As to the declaratory statement, it is specific, explicit, direct and concise. It does not change any doctrine; it does not shade or hide a single truth.

Aside from an address made by Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, in which he reviewed the revision report, there was practi-cally no discussion, and not a single speech in opposition.

It was a viva voce vote, and the over

Without exception the commissioners were touched by the attitude of the old orthodox minister as he left the platform with bowed head. "There's a man," cried one commissioner. "I honor him for it," "I respect him," were other cries that arose in the assembly.

Toward the other dissenting commissioner the assembly did not maintain this signesticate attitude. The commissioner

sioner the assembly did not maintain this sympathetic attitude. The commissioner arose, saying: "I want to explain my position." Expressions of impatience were heard, and a call was made for the vote, the commissioners evidently becoming alarmed at the prospect of a protracted discussion. "I want to speak of my conscience before God," cried the commissioner."

sioner.

The moderator invited him to the platform. He said he was the Rev. Dr. Fleming G. Railey, of Kissimmee (Fla.)

"I regard this," said Dr. Railey, "as the most serious moment in all the history of this grand old church. I can't express the solicitude I experienced in the last few days and hours, as I heard the reports on all the grand works accomplished by our churches and missions, all done under the banner of our church, the confession

"With me," continued Dr. Kailey, as his voice broke with sobs and tears filled his eyes, "there was neven any difficulty with these delightful old standards. But, brothers, today I feel that the entering wedge is being put in. What the outcome will be God only knows. Future years can only tell the coming results."

At this point Dr. Railey broke down and wept. He started to speak again, but so low that several commissioners cried: "Louder!" "God give me a better voice," said the

minister in a low tone. Then he straight-ened up and continued speaking. He compared the Presbyterian confession of faith to the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World. This comparison was received with considerable levity and hand clapping by impatient commissioners. Dr. Railey's words made a strong impression on many persons in the gallery, who were impressed and frightened by his carnestness. and frightened by his earnestness.

"Brethren," concluded Dr. Railey, "years to come will tell the story. This is the beginning of the end." His voice faltered again, as he repeated: "This is the be-

ginning of the end."

In the assembly, however, there was laughter and rather ironical applause as the commissioner from the synod of South Florida returned to his seat.
"Well, fathers and brothers, are you ready for the end?" asked the moderator

"Yes, yes," cried the commissioners, and the business before the assembly was con-

No Infant Damnation.

Reviews Committee's Work.

"Now, I want to speak of the whole report. The members of the committee subordinated their personal opinions. There was no stubborn obstruction as of the committee of the commi

There is not a pastor in his church but knows it; there is not a missionary in the

Two Clung to the Old Creed.

There was a touch of drama and pathos added to the scene when the two ministers who clung to the old Presbyterian creed in its unaltered form addressed their fellow churchmen, explaining why they voted against the majority.

It was when the moderator, Dr. Van Dyke, asked: "Is there any one who wishes to speak on the other side?" that the Rev. Francis L. Goff, of Hopkinsville (Ky.) uttered a few words in a broken voice.

"I am glad," said Dr. Goff, who labored under intense emotion, "that I gave pleasure to the majority when I was compelled to vote in the minority."

He referred to the laughs which had greeted his vote and which had saddened him.

"I have not been able to accept the work of this committee," he continued. "I did not feel able to vote for it. I simply wish to say that, as I cannot be counted in with the majority vote on the second shalf of the report, I will refrain from voting, so you can make the vote unanimous."

Without exception the commissioners were touched by the attitude of the old paths and the property of the dobate with any one who agrees with me to begin with. But the poor people are getting tired of it. They do not place to the late the thind the majority in the field but feels it. It must end.

"The cosmos of science is the foreordination of the Almighty God. Let the blue banners of our beloved Presbyterianism be unfolded to the world, that they may stand for all that is good and true and pure in our Christian history and our Christian citizenship."

When Dr. Minton conceluded, applause gave the first indication of what the action of the assembly would be. Dr. Moffat, who had moved for the adoption of the report, then spoke in its favor.

"There is only one party whose action on this question I fear," said Dr. Moffat, and that is the party I myself belong to —I mean those who think that they them selves could have made it more satisfactory if they had a chance. I am sure that I should be better satisfied if I could get my own amendments might got provide with me to begin with. But the poor people are getting tired of it. They do not understand it, and neither do we."

Devotional services, as usual, marked the opening of the morning session. Then Dr. Van Dyke, the moderator, spoke briefly.

### The Adoption.

Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat then moved the adoption of the eleven overtures to be

Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat then moved the adoption of the eleven overtures to be sent to the presbyteries. This motion was seconded by Rev. Dr. D. R. Kerr, and the discussion of the revision of the creed was begun by Rev. Dr. Minton, chairman of the revision committee.

"The committee," said Dr. Minton, "may well congratulate itself that it was able to present a unanimous report. Every member of the committee devoutly believes that all were guided by the spirit of God. We tried to do our best. We worked in good faith. No man of the committee had his own way."

Dr. Minton then reviewed the various points on which the committee had been asked to pass. He said these points could be broadly divided into "unguarded statements" in the confession or "unwarranted inferences" drawn from parts of that standard not easily understood. "Predestination," "elect infants," "good works of unregenerate men" and the "pope" were the points which the committee had been instructed to consider.

"Regarding the Pope of Rome." Dr. Minton said, "the confession distinctly says the pope is the antichrist and the son of perdition. Now, if that be true and if we want to say it, let it stand. If not true or if true and we do not wish to say it take it out, but do not modify or explain, because it is a statement which cannot be explained or modified.

"The statement is purely and primarily an exegetical one. I may believe it, but I

cannot be explained or modified.

"The statement is purely and primarily an exegetical one. I may believe it, but I may deem it not a proper one in the declaration of my faith."

Rev. Dr. D. R. Kerr, of Omaha, seconded Dr. Moffat's motion. The next to mount the platform was Rev. Dr. Robert R. Booth. A murmur at once passed through the assembly, for it had been rumored that Dr. Booth was prepared to fight against revision. On the contrary, he asked for the adoption of the report, "speedily and with unanimity."

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Dr. Booth said he had dissented from Dr. Booth said he had dissented from the report of the committee of 1892 because he was dissatisfied with its conclusions, and felt that its report was intended to introduce new cloth in an old garment.

Calls were then made for an address by the moderator, but Dr. Van Dyke said he felt he had nothing to say on the question. He said he had spent more time on the report than on any other "job" he had, and that he had derived more good from it than from anything else in his human exthan from anything else in his human ex-

There were now cries for a vote. Everybody seemed to stand in fear of an im-pending discussion. The moderator put the adoption of the overtures as a whole

the two faltering "noes" there was renewed applause. Then the vote was called for the "brief statement of the reformed faith." Dr. Minton made the motion for its adoption, which was seconded by Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield. The was another surprise, for Dr. Duffield's orthodox views were known, and it was thought he would

popose revision. Rev. Dr. Richard S. Holmes and Rev. Dr. Wilson Phraner, who is 80 years old, and who has attended 32 general assemblies, also spoke in favor of the adoption of the "brief statement." It was then that the two dissenting commissioners followed each other to the platform to explain their attitudes. Then the vote on the "brief statement" was taken.

What the Changes Are: Important changes in the old confession

of faith, are:-"No man is condemned except on the "We believe that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace, and are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who works when and where and how He pleases."

"Works done by unregenerate men, although for the matter of them they may be things which God commands, and in themselves praiseworthy and useful \* \* \* they come short of what God requires, and do not make any man meet to receive the grace of God."

the grace of God,"
"The Lord Jesus Christ is the only head of the church, and the claim of any man to be the vicar of Christ and the head of the church is unscriptural, without warrant in fact, and is usurpation dishonoring to the Lord Jesus Christ."

This clause is stricken out:—

"Yet it is a sin to refuse an oath touching anything that is good and just, being imposed by lawful authority."

## NOVA SCOTIA LUMBERING.

St. John Man Tells of Alfred Dickie's Enterprise - To Start Work in

C. D. Smith, millwright, has returned from Lower Stewiacke (N. S.), where, for the past year he has been entired with Alfred Dickie, the Nova Scotia lumber king. Mr. Smith states that very extensive operations have been in progress at Tiskum, Ship Harbor, Tuskett and various other places. The mills give get out the raw material and in summer manufacture it for the markets of the world. Mr. Dickie may be credited with pluck and progressiveness in rebuilding with quick dispatch mills which had been

ately to work clearing away the debris, and in two months the frame, which is 124 feet long by 40 feet wide, with a commodious ell for the planer, together with three additional filing rooms, was taken from the green woods, substantialtaken from the green woods, substantially built and equipped with rotary lath machines and trimmers and started the 9th door September. It was run night and of all November 6th without hitch or starting about four millions of lumber thing the winter the gang and other machinery has been added, with bark and sawdust conveyors. The wood chair for carrying refuse wood to the fire hair for carrying refuse wood to the fire chair for carrying refuse wood to the fire has been rebuilt; also the like rollers for carrying the manufactured lumber to the yard has been built anew. The whole construction is now nearing completion and will be one of the finest gang and rotary saw mills in the lower provinces. The cut on the river for the season has been from 10,000,000 to 11,000,000. It is stated that Mr. Dickie has added to his presented 18 000 cm 20 000 agree of times. possessions 16,000 or 20,000 acres of tim-ber land on the Stewiacke river, as well as a large tract of lumber land in Labraas a large tract of lumber land in Labrador, where he will erect a double gang and rotary saw mill during the coming season. The land purchase in Labrador was the property of the Newfoundland government, and it is believed has a growth of excellent timber. The projected mill would be built on Goose Creek, near from the Labrador cost. The region is unsettled and it would be necessary to take supplies and build living quarters and wharves before commencing the con-struction of the mill. Material would be conveyed in a steamer owned by Mr. Dickie. About 50 men and a necessary trip. Navigation on the stream is closed except between July and October, and if a start is made it will be early in the

News of the Local Fishing. Halifax, May 26-The reports from the fishing centres are:

Sand Point—Lobsters, fair. Lockeport—Lobsters and cod plenty; three off-shore crafts report 31, 50 and 70 qtls. on-snore craims report of the control of the craims respectively.

Liverpool—Alewives and lobsters fair; small crafts report therring and mackerel fair; cod plenty on off shore ground.

Lunenburg—Cod plenty; herring fair; few nackerel. Isaac's Harbor-Mackerel fair; lobsters,

scarce.

Port Mulgrave—Lobsters very plenty in
Strait of Canso. The banker St. Helena reports good fishing on banks.

Arichat—Cod fair; lobsters scarce.

L'Ardoise—Mackerel and lobsters fair; cod

herring scarce.

Port Hood—Lobsters plentiful; other branches dull.

Bait and Ice. Bait can be obtained at St. Ann's, Caraquet, Panmure Island, Magdalen Islands, Queensport, Dark Harbor (G.M.), and Pope's Harbor. Ice at Yarmouth, Canso, Lunenburg, Isaac's Harbor, Drumhead, Digby, St. Mary's Bay, Tiverton, Freeport, Westport, North Head (G. M.), Port Mulgrave, Queensport, Port Hood Island, and Pubnico. Frozen bait (squid) at Gabarus and Queensport.

