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THE METHODIST GENERAL CON-FERENCE:

The general conference of the Methodist church in the Dominion, meets in Toronto today, Wednesday. It is composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen elected by the annual conferences in the proportion of one for every ten members in each of these bodies. It is the highest court in the connection, and legislates for the entire Methodism of the Dominion, Nawfoundland, Bermuda, and sundry missions in Japan. It meets once in every four years sometime during the month of September, and is presided over by an officer known as a general superintendent, who has been elected for a term of eight years. This is an officer hitherto unknown in British Methodism and is one of the new departures seemingly rendered necessary by the unification of the several branches of the Wesleyan family in conference since the consummation of the union more than ordina y interest will attach to its deliberations, and its dissensions and decisions will be wa'ched with the keenest interest by the put lie generally.

As we are a religious pupile and Christlanity is a power in the land, these great ecclesiastical gatherings command widespread attention, and in the plans proposed, the methods made use of, the enterprizes entered upon, and the spirit which prompts to dare and to do great and noble things we are made acquainted with the higher life and purposes of the people.

Judging by the lists, a large number of able men will be in attendance. Besides will be college professors, journalists, members of the Dominion and provincial legis-

sections of our country will be better provided for than they have been of late years. The extension of the pastoral iterm [will be again to the front, and however dealt with at this session is one of the changes likely to be brought about sooner or later. Attendance at class meeting as a test of membership will continue to claim the attention of the church, and the 'arguments' for and against will be again presented. enough to make itself heard at this time remains to be seen. The illness of Rev., Watson Smith will make necessary a change in the editorship of the Wesleyan. The names of two St. John ministers and one Neva Scotian are mentioned in connection with this position. If the change should bring about the completion and publication of Mr. Smith's history of Methodism in Eastern British America it will have one good result. The first volume of this work is an excellent record of the early Methodist clergy, and muchimore than that. It is a compendium of valuable and interesting general local history. The general conference would do well to take action necessary to secure the publication of the material which Mr. Smith has col-

MB. DAVIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

assumed the leadership of the maritime province grits, has been engaged to make some speeches in this province. He is a good speaker, and THE SUN hopes he and his andiences will enjoy the occasions. Mr. Davies is a lawyer who sometimes gets large fees. He received \$15,000 from the people of Canada for his services in connection with the fishery arbritration, being more than \$190 per day or some \$47.50 for every hour that the commission sat. It is well for Mr. Davies audiences to know this in order that they may appreciate his strictures on the money-grabbing propensities of the tory party. Mr. Davies has had many offices and is understood to be in comfortable circum. stances. He will therefore make good natured addresses unless his temper is affected by the fact that he desires more offices, and more comfortable situations.

Mr. Davies will perhaps have some remarks to make on the Riel question. When he last spoke in N. B. this subject had not youthful innocence had got the idea in his head that Blake had refused to become a party to the Rielite compact. Blake had spoken in London, Ontario, and had stated that he did not propose to try to climb into power by means of the Regina scaffold. The silver tongued orator from Charlottetion of Riel, and so in a burst of enthusiasm

"On that occasion Mr. Blake had only to say the word to grasp the power and po-sition he had been waiting for so lorg, but he put the temptation aside and enunciated the most noble sentiments ever uttered by a states-

Alas, poor Davies! He little thought that Blake would, a few days after, attempt "to grasp the power he had waited for so long,' would "say the word" which Davies praised him so warmly for not saying; yield to the temptation which Davies applauded him for putting aside; and repudiate the sentiments whose nobility had so great an effect on his adoring disciple. Mr. Davies has no doubt reflected much on his generous overpraise of his leader. He has perhaps wept over the chieftain's fall from the moral height which once he seemed to Davies to occupy. It is certain that Davies, after listening to Blake's argument for Riel against the government, proceeded to vote with the government against Blake, As Mr. Davies is to speak again in Westmorland during his stumping tour, it will be interesting to note the terms in which he will admit his previous mistake as to Blake's nobility and self-renunciation. He will do it with sorrow and perhaps with tears, but as an honest young man he cannot well avoid the duty, mournful though it be.

PARTLY RIGHT AND PARTLY WRONG.

We hope the government will not be inluenced by the complaints which some journals of both political parties are making against the employment of customs detectives. It may be that there are some corrupt detectives and some useless ones. If so their case should be dealt with on its merits, without interfering with the detective system. In the nature of the case smuggling is a business the detection of which requires acquired skill, patient investigation, and native cleverness. The regular customs officials have not the leisure nor in many cases the aptitude for tracing out custome frauds. History proves this. Canada. As this is the first meeting of the Every person who has taken the trouble to inquire knows that in many towns the law was systematically broken, and that smuggling was a constant practice until the present detective service was established, The law abiding citizen in other localities paid the more taxes because the smuggler paid none, and the border trader grew rich. while the legitimate wholesale merchant was robbed of his market.

Some men who alter invoices, who convey goods from place to place in the night to cheat the law, who take false oaths, whose whole business life is spent in concealing their unlawful trade, are so sensitive as to cry out against a system of espionage. The illicit liquor sellers protest against the alert the ministers, many of whom have won for inspector. Every law breaker objects to the themselves a recognized standing as able special kind of officer who brings him to men beyond their own denomination, there justice. Pinkerton's detective, who attended in disguise the anarchist meetings in tended in disguise the anarchist meetings in order to learn their murderous plots, is a much abused man in many circles, but he has done the state good saveles. By all collection to me. Relieve me. latures, and representatives of all the learned much abused man in many circles, but he years ago, has done the state good service. By all Of the questions coming up for discussion | means let us have a customs service which one of the most important will be the will prevent smuggling. Then if there is creation of a sustentation fund by means of any good reason why the duty on any class which ministers in the sparsely populated of goods should be lowered, let that be done. O: if the people in any particular locality ought not to pay duties let the law say so, but let us not have one law on the books and another in practice.

While the detective system is necessary the present style of settling custom's cases is not necessary. Neither the customs depart. ment nor the local customs officials should have power to make compromises. No man can act at the same time as judge, jury, and There is a feeling in certain quarters in favor prosecutor without failing in some of the of returning to old Methodist usage in functions. The minister of customs should having a president instead of a general no more be the judge of a man accused of superintendent, but whether it is strong customs fraud than the minister of untice should sit as judge in a trial for larceny, or John on the afternoon of the 19th inst. On the minister of marine in case of mutiny at the 20;h and 21st, she visited Beaver sea, or the postmaster general at a mail robbery trial. Mr. Bowell and his associates 23rd, Bliss harbor. She was at Mamay render just judgments, but it is not less essential that the public should have faith in the justness of the decisions than that the decisions should be fair. Secrecy and mystery are calculated to awake suspicion. The sooner a customs court is established which shall sit with open doors and deal with these questions in the broad light of day, the better. This is the last thing which the illicit dealer wants to see, but it is not his interests which we are called upon to consider.

HALDIMAND AND CHAMBLY.

Complaint is made by Mr. Blake's friends that the R!el question has been introduced in Haldimand. Why not in Halidimand as well as in Chambly? Both contests are for L. H. Davies, M.P., who it appears has the election of a member of the House of Commons. The issues in the two counties must be the same. Prefontaine was elected in Chambly by the Rielites. The leaders of Blake's party in Quebec, emphatically declared that the Riel question was the one issue before the electors. Every Quebec opposition paper said the same thing. The Grit leader in the local house appealed to the people on behalf of Prefontaine on the Rie issue alone. In this way Prefontaine secur. ed his election. He has been commissioned to go to Ottawa, and to vote the government out of office because Riel was hung. Haldimand has hitherto been represented by a member opposed to the present ministry, but the Haldimand electors may well feel like sending a representatve whose vote will neutralize that of Prefontaine. They may feel that it is better to sustain the present government in doing right than to condemn it for doing right. If the Reil issue is the only one in Quebec it is also the only one in Ontario and New come up in parliament, and Mr. Davies in his Brunswick. We hope that this thing will be thoroughly understood.

NAVAL, - The Pylades, unarmored composite corvette, was commissioned at Sheerness on the 17th instant, by Captain H. H. Edwards. for service on the North America and West Indies station. The Pylades, which will town accepted this statement as meaning that Blake would not condemn the execube manned by a crew of 161 officers and men, was launched at Sheerness in November, 1884.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A. C. A. DOANE, of Barrington, N. S., inspector of schools for Yarmouth and Shelourne, died at Boston on Monday.

NOT FROM ST. JOHN.—A correspondent of the Boston Herald contradicts the report that Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the wholesale poisoner is a native of St. John. The correspondent of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario. The "baby trooper," as the boys all call him, was deservedly popular and carries with him the best wishes of officers, non-constructions of the correspondent of states that she came from the north of Ireland. Her maiden name was Tennant. Mrs. Robin son has some connections in the provinces wh are very worthy and respectable people.

JOURNALISTIC.-Lealie E. McLeod, for son ime assistant editor of the Summersid Journal, has accepted a position on the staff of Wallace's Monthly, New York. H. Munn, son of Duncan Munn of Little

Sands, P. E. Island, who for the past two years has been city editor of the Victoria, B. C., Standard, has accepted a position on the New Westminister Columbian.

BUTTE CITY, MONTANA. - Business in and around Butte City is rapidly growing worse. A special despatch to the St. Paul Pioneer Press says: The Anaconda and St. Lawrence copper mines have been shut down, the alleged reason being the low price of copper, Some 800 more men are thus thrown out of employment. A correspondent of The Sus writing a few days ago, says there will be terrible destitution in Montana, next winter. Many provincialists are now working for their board

THE BIG RAFT.-A letter received by one of the leading citizens from a gentleman interest ed in the monster raft near the Joggins, preparations for the launching of which are now being made, states that the work is progressing rapidly. Some of the men demanded more pay last week, which demand Mr. Robertson refused to accede to. The greater number of the workmen were glad to resume work at a lower rate of work at a lower rate of wages than they were receiving at the time of the strike. The amount of money expended up to date in preparing the launch ways is under \$2,000. It is confidently expected that the launch will take place within a fortnight. Mr. Robertso can obtain plenty of men to work at the Finger Board at present.

WRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE. - The schoon Millie B., Capt. George E. Downie, from the Banks for Lockeport, N. S., ran ashore at two o'clock Monday morning, during the storm, on the south-east point of Port Mouton Island. N. S., and went to pieces. The captain was killed by the main boom, which broke and fell on him. The cook, Benjamin Downie, when the vessel struck, launched a dory, and tried to save himself in that way, but was immediately swamped and he was drowned. At last accounts his body had not been recover-ed. The vessel was owned by C. Locke & Co., ed. The vessel was owned by C. Locke & Co., of Lockeport, N. S., was eighty eight tons, and five years old. The hull was insured in the Boston Marine Insurance Co. for three thousand dollars, with outits in the Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Co., Halifax, for eighteen hundred dollars,

THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT. - The St. John Board School Trusters, because of the interest taken in the New Brunswick school system, by the Marquis of Lorne, sent a latter through their chairman, Hon. John Boyd, asking the Marquis to accept the work now on exhibition in London from the Victoria school. The chairman has received the following reply :

KENSINGTON, London, Aug. 9, 1886 Dear Mr. Boyd: Yours truly, LORNE.

Accident - Michael Mc Anuly, residing near South Bay, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning. He was walking along the railway track which leads to the Cantilever bridge, and when near the rock cutting in the vicinity of the bridge, the accommodation train came along. He did not hear it, although the engineer made every effort to make him do so, and at the same time put on the air brake. The buffer in front of the cylinder head struck McAnulty and he was thrown clear across to the main bighway. He was picked up and taken to Fsirville. How the man escaped further injuries is wonderful.
At lest accounts, while considerably injured, no serious results are apprehended. Mc anulty is alightly deaf, which accounts for his not hearing the train and the warning of the engi-

THE MIDDLETON'S MOVEMENTS -The fishery protection cruiser Gen. Middleton left St. harbor and on the 22ad and the gaguadavic and Digdeguash on the 24th, in St. Andrews bay on the 25th and at Welsh. pool, Campobello, on the 26th. The Middleton runs two crews and is on the move day and night, except when detained by fog or adverse tides. The cruiser overhauled and night, except when detained by verse tides. The cruiser overhauled and boarded some twenty-five vessels, chiefly her way down to St. American, on her way down to St. Andrews bay, but all the Yankees had permits from local customs officials to carry fish Captain McLean reports herring very scarce about Grand Manan and Quaddy, and few mackerel in the Bay of Fundy from Cape Sable

MR. MAXWELL civil engineer from New Brunewick, is here in the interests of a water works company. The firm which he represerts are now constructing water works in tour adjoining cities in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. - Charlottetown Examiner, 28th

ENGLISH GOODS -During the present month eighteen cargoes of English goods have been received by the I.C.R. The cargo of the S. S. British Queen, from London, is now being discharged, and those of the Caspian and Texas, from Liverpool, are expected today. AT CHARLOTTETOWN on Thursday the death was caused by accidental poisoning of a little poy of J. J. Raily. The child observed a bottle containing carbolic acid and other ingredients on the table, took the bottle and

wallowed a quantity of the contents. has been done mainly through canvassing .-

Fredericton Capital,
THE P. E. I. stallions Stockman and Island King, the first named owned by Jas. Clov, M. L. C., Murray Harbor, and the latter by Alex, McMillan, of Brackley Point Road, have been taken to the Bangor exhibition. JAMES DALEY, teamster, who some two months ago had his foot caught in the customs house elevator, has had to have the foot amputated above the ankle.

DUBING THE week ended yesterday, forty. five carloads of flour, six of meal and twenty. five of sugar were received at the I. C. R. flour shed.

BISHOP CAMERON, assisted by several of his elergy, laid the corner stone of the new Roman | fields for Catholic church at Sydney Mines a few days

HERBERT N. PEPPETT, of North Sydney, a
very popular young cable operator, died on the
the beach at the head of Belleisle bay tomor-24,h inst, after a few days iliness.

To ENTER AS A CADET.-Trooper James Domville of F. troop the 8th Princess Louise N. B. Regt. of cavalry, (son of Lieut.-Col. Domville) has been granted an honorable discharge from his troop, and having passed a sat-

mmissipned officers and troopers. - Monctor

LIST OF ELECTORS. -The revisors list of elec tors for the city and county of St. John has been published. The revisors will meet at the assessors office, City hall, on the 25th October from 11 to 1 o'clock, to revise said list. Any person desiring to have his name added must give notice of the same before October 1st.

D_{IPHTHERIA} is making sad havoc among the children around Mira Gut, Cow Bay, and Bridgeport, Nova Scotla.

Last Sunday, Archbishop Lynch of Toronto, dedicated the new R. C. church at Baldwin's Road, P. E. Island. THE WILL of the late Capt. John Mann has

REV. MR. McNettl of St. Johns, Nad. has accepted the call to St. Andrew's church in

The Country Market.

The country market has been well supplied with meats and all seasonable vegetables during the week. Meat: all around show a slight decline in price, likewise eggs, but butter remains at last week's prices. The 'vegetabler coming in this season are remarkably fine look ing. The cauliflowers, cabbages and potatoes in the market yesterday were extra large for in the market yesterday were extra large for this season of the year and attracted great attention. In the fruit line, blueberries are to be had in abundance; cooking apples were quite plentiful and blackberries were offered for sale in small quantities.

The quotations are: Butchers' beef, 6½ to 7 per lb; mutton, 5 to 6 per lb; veal 3 to 8 per lb; lsmb, 6 to 7 per lb; butter, 18 per lb; roll do. 18 to 20 per lb; 200 per l

do., 18 to 20 per 1b; eggs, 17 to 18 per doz; chickens, 50 to 60 per pair; green peas, 50 to 60 per bushel; new potatoes, 40 per bush: blueberries, 30 to 40 per pail; blackberries, 25 per quarter pail; tomatoes 3 per lb; beans, 50 to 60 per bushel; beets, 40 per dozen bunches; turnips, 60 per bushel; cabbages, 60 to 80 per dozen; raspberries, 40 to 50 per half pail; cucumbers, 10 to 15 per doz; calf skins, 10 to 11; squash, 1½ per lb; cauliflower, 10 to 15 per head,

On Trial for Bigamy:

The preliminary examination of John W. Bennett, charged with bigamy, was continued at the city police court yesterday afternoon. Bennett was brought into court at three o'clock, the complainant, Mrs. Bennett, No. 1, being also in attendance.

Rev. Geo. A. Hartley was sworn and de-posed that he resided at Carleton and has had charge of the F. C. Baptist church there for 28 years. He knew the prisoner and recog-nized the woman present, who is a daughter of Wm. Jones. He solemnized marriage between Bennett and Miss Jones by a license en July 1st, 1880. The license is dated June 28 of that year. The marriage was solemnized at Wm. Jones, ja, but could not state positively that far as witness knew, the prisoner was perfectly

sensible at the time.

In answer to the prisoner, Rev. Mr. Hartley said he knew nothing detrimental to the roman's character.

Rev. J. A. Ribertson of Portland testified that he has resided in that city for nearly four years. He recognized the prisoner. In May last witness had charge of churches at Kars and at Beaver Harbor. On 26 h of April last he solemnized marriage by license between the prisoner and Mary Ann Mahoney. The prisoner gave witness his name as Griffiths prisoner and Mary Ann manoney. The prisoner gave witness his name as Griffiths and said the name of his etapfather was Bennett, The accused asked the advice of witness as to which name he should use and was advised to have that of his ewn father entrangle in the marriage license. The marriage ceremony was performed at the residence of the witness. The couple came to his house together and there were at least four persons present. Had no idea at the time that the man had previously been married. Both were of age, and witness thought he asked the woman if she was. After the ceremony was performed the couple left the house. the woman if she was. After the ceremony was performed the couple left the house. They lived on Paradise row for a time and subsequently moved to St. John, where they lived together to his knowledge. Witness was with Bennett when he procured the license from

The prisoner was remanded for a few days.

Kings County Items.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT) SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 25 -The new foliage which is making its appearance on the hacmatac trees would almost make one think that this is the pleasant spring-time. But, as most of the farmers have about finished having, and some are far into the harvest, we shall have to conclude that it is not spring. It is generally onceded that the worm, which was once on these trees, but has lately disappeared, will

not in are them in the least.

The Church of England Sabbath schools of the Springfield circuit will hold a picnic on the beautiful grounds of Jas, Northrop, Belleisle Creek, on the second September. English Settlement fife and drum band is to be in atendance.
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It is said that Rev. J. H. Talbot, Church of England pastor of Springfield and Norton-Station church, is about to leave this circuit and move to Moncton. Mr. Talbot is a favorite among the people, of an amiable and devout disposition, and will be greatly missed. Some two or three ministers have already made application for the circuit.

John Howe, Springfield, has a fine field of corn. It is impossible for a man when travelling through it to reach the top of the stalks. Some measure eight and a half feet. The average height is about eight feet. The seed came from the United States.

Arrangements are being made to engage

swallowed a quantity of the contents.

Enterprise.—Wm. Cooper, carriage manufacturer, of this city, sold over \$2,000 worth of pleasure wagons to farmers in the vicinity of Grand Falls during the past two months. This of late, and made a very favorable impression

of late, and made a very ravorable impression upon the people.

Your isem concerning the "long night" in Restigcuche Co., as reported by "B," a correspondent of the Religious Intelligencer, reminded me of a humorous conversation which took place between two negroes—as has been written and read. Pete had begun work with a new master, and in a few days after his ena new master, and in a few days after his engagement was met by Sam and thus ac peted:"Well, Pete, how do you like your new

"Oh, fust rate," said Pete: "he is an easy man to work with. He only makes me work 26 hours a-day."
"Ah, indeed!' said Sam; "and how is that? "Why, he makes me get up two hours before it is day."

The appearance of the orchards and harvest fields foretokens a bountiful harvest. Orchard trees are heavily laden with the luscious fruit; and the grain fields look excellent. Potatoes will be a good yield.

A select party of yours form

Temperance.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SUN.) Island District Lodge, No. 8, I. O. G. T. net in quarterly session on the 19th inst., with eatreal Lodge, No. 158, at Indian Island. The first session was opened at 10.15 a. m., D. C. Templar, D. V. Sivilyn in the chair. After the usual opening exercises and routine work, the degree of charity was conferred on a num. ber of members, after which the business of the session commenced. The efficers and standing committees, with the exception of that on the tate and good of the order reported, which reports showed the district lodge to be in a flurishing condition. After hearing and disposing of a part of these reports, the lodge adjourned for dinner.

The second session was opened at 2 p, m., when the report on the good of the second session was opened at 2 p, m.,

when the report on the good of the order was presented. From it it is learned that the nembership at the commencement of the quarter was 415. There were initiated during quarter was 415. There were initiated during the quarter 70 and expelled 4, making the present membership 489. There is also within the district one dormant lodge which will soon resume active work, and also ground where one new one will soon be organized. From the same report it is learned that much aggressive work has been done which has tended materially to attendible the cause of ally to strengthen the cause of temperance within the parishes. It was resolved that the nstitution be so amended as to con the uniform district constitution, and that for the coming year the district funds be raised by voluntary contributions and collections at the quarterly public meetings. The lodge then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:—Rev. D. V. Gwilym, D. C. T.; R. F. Dixon, D. Coun.; Mrs. J. P. Mullin, D. V. T.; J. P. Nowlan, D. Sac. Nealy Dixon, D. owlan, D. Sec.; Nealy Dixon, D. A. S; prague, D. F. S.; G. A. Wathen, D. Tres

Nowlan, D. Sec.; Nealy Dixon, D. A. S; J. Sprague, D. F. S; G. A. Wathen, D. Treae; Rev. J. N. Barnes, D. Ch; Guy Chaffey, D. M.; Rebecca Moses, D. A. M.; H. A. Mitchel, D. Guard; Nelson Mitchell, D. Sent; George Welsh, P. C.; Frank Chaffey, D. Mess. The above officers were duly installed by debuty J. P. Nowlin, after which the district chief appointed his standing committees as follows: Good of the order, J. P. Nowlan, J. N. Barnes, R. F. Dixon, W. N. Calder, G. A. Welch, Finance—J. E. Connoley, Silas Mitchell, G. A. Wathen.

After transacting other necessary business. After transacting other necessary business, the lodge adjourned to meet again, with Prince Albert lodge, at Wilson's Beach, Campobello,

At 7 p. m. the district lodge assembled in the capacity of a public meeting, district counsellor Dixon in the chair. Stirring addresses. Revs. J. N. Barnes, H. H. Cosman, J. N. Rocd, and Bros. S. E. Goslin, J. P. Nowlin, T. H. Peters and George Fountain, of New York, Excellent music was furnished by the

choir of Lastreal Lodge. Finely at the c'ose of this meeting we all realized that it had been a day of pleasure and profit, to the members of Island District Lodge, and as we calmly glided towards our homes, on the serene and beautiful moonlit waters of the noble Passmaquoddy Bay, we realized in a measure the that flows from active work in our sacred

Moncton. HORSE TRADING AND HORSE STEALING.

Monoron, Aug. 25.-About a week ago

pand of travelling Gypsies established their camp in Moncton. They consisted of four or five abls bodied men, general equally robust looking women and children, and they had between them seven or eight horses. The he was present on that occasion. There was a small gathering there. The certificate required by the act was signed by the contracting parties and witnesses and sent to the clerk of the peace. The prisoner was married as John W. Bennett, which name appeared in the license and which name he said was his As though the men spend a good deal of their time trading and buying and selling horses. On Saturday the men gathered about some o the saloons and several trades were made. Among other trades was one made between a Gypsey named John Williamson, and one Leonard Wilbur, a native of the place. The Gypsey gave Wilbur a black mare and \$8 cash for a bay mare which he represented to be his property. Soon after the trade had been effected, Leonard Wilbur's father, Abraham Wilbur, appeared upon the scene and claimed effected, Leonard Wilbur's father, Abraham Wilbur, appeared upon the scene and claimed the mare that had been given to the Gypsey by the son. He offered to return the mare got from the Gypsey and \$7 cash, which the "Gipsy" refused to take. Then there was trouble, the end of which is not yet. Abraham Wilbur swore out a warrant before Stipendiary Wortman, charging Williamson with pendiary Wortman, charging Williamson with pendiary Wortman, charging Williamson with "felonicusly stealing" his mare, The mare held by Williamson was taken under a search warrant, but his examination on Monday morning did not show any theft, and he was discharged. Then the Gyp brought a charge against Leonard Wilbur of obtaining mare and money under false pretances. Leonard being money under false pretences, Leonard having money under talse pretences, Leonard having represented the mare afterward claimed by his father to be his own. Leonard's examination on this charge was commenced Monday evening and is being continued today.

In the meantime, Marshall Thibideau was holding the Wilbur mare, taken from the Gypsey, and had her placed for safe keeping in a harn near the relice atestion. The meant are

barn near the police station. The mare was emanded by both parties, and as the marshall demanded by both parsies, such as tangle, he did not care about getting into the tangle, he teck advice and last night had decided to reteck advice and last night had decided to return the mare to the place where he had seized her, and allow the more interested parties to fight it out by process of law. But about nine fight it out by process of law. But about nine o'clock last evening, the barn where the mare was quartered was entered, it is said, by Abraham Wilbur and the mare taken. For this act criminal proceedings are threatened by the Gipsey's attoracy against Abraham Wilbur. Altogether it is a considerably mixed up case, and the lawyers, R. B. Smith for the Wilburs and Geo. P. Thomas for the Gipseys, evidently have some work ahead. So far the Gipseys have not made anything, Williamson mourning the loss of the mare originally owned by him and given to Leonard Wilbur in the trade, along with \$8 cash and a halter which he had put on the mare he got from Wilbur.

best account, as the hard times during the last two or three years have taught them a lesson worth knowing, namely, the value of time and On the 19th inst. the ladies of the Methodist

On the 19th inst. the ladies of the Methodist sewing circle of this place held a tea meeting and fancy sale on the beautiful grounds of John Bieumortier. The affair was well patronized and proved a success in every respect.

The Rev. Geo. B. Payson and wife, of your city, have been spending a few weeks here. During Mr. Payson's sojurn among us he has not been idle. He has lived a life of religious activity while here, preaching two and three times each Sunday and once during the week, besides doing considerable visiting. Most of our visitors come here for pleasure, but Mr. our visitors come here for pleasure, but Mr. P. evidently came actuated by a higher motive, P. evidently came actuated by a mappier and aamely, to make our people happier and better by breaking to them the bread of life. He has made lots of friends here who very much but hope when circumregret his departure, but hope when circum-etances permit he will pay them another visit. At Woodward's Cove the interest in favor of Methodism has been so awakened by Mr. Payson that several of its leading citizens have volunteered to subscribe liberally towards the erection of a meeting house in that place.

The Institute of British carriage manufacturers is making detailed inquiries as to Canadian woods, with special reference to their suitability for carriage-building purposes. It is believed that these inquiries will lead to the more general use among British carriage builders of the timber of the Dominion.

Queens County We had a very dry summer here until lately, when we have had the benefits of some fine showers. The hay has been only a fair crop, considerably below the average, Oats promises to be nearly an average crop. Some farmers have had some threshed and the reports from them are good, Buckwheat promise well at present. Potatoes will be injured by the drought. The bugs were plentiful, but Paris green is effectual

wherever applied.

The ladies of St Luke's Episcopal Church are preparing a rare treat for all who will kindly give them a call on Wednesday, the let Sept., at the beautiful ground surround. ing the parsonage. They have given notice of a grand bazaar for the calc of a good supply of useful and fancy of a good supply also provide dinner articles. They also provide dinner and high tea on the grounds, with ice cream and other refreshments, also a variety of en. tertaining amusements for all. The country is looking its best; the fields are golden with the fast-ripening harvest; the beautiful tinte on the autumn leaves for which our valley is noted are beginning to appear, telling us that winter will soon be here, and before it comes we would advise your readers that a golden opportunity of having a pleasant day in the country will be missed if they do not come up to Welsford on or before the lat

Sept.

Quite a number of city people have found

a quiet resting place here for their families during the past month.

Blueberries are getting to be one of the leading staples for export. The quantity that is shipped by rail every day to Boston is something surprising and makes one wonder where they were gathered. L. Blanchard of Boston is the principal buyer ere and at Clarenden, Eoniskillen and Hoyt stations. A Mr. Howard is buying at Gaspereaux, and some other Boston firms have been looking after berries here, while several teams are busily engaged hanilng to St. John.

A large public hall is in course of erection at Armstrong's Corner. There is to be a picnic held there on the 9th September to raise funds to assist in its completion.

Young's Cove, Aug. 20.—The frequent rains during the past few weeks has been of great service, especially to the late crops, which are now looking quite promising. The ingather. ing of the hay being now completed, the farmer has only to glance through his barns to note that where he had three tons of hay last season, he now has only two, or thereabout. To meet this great deficiency a large number have gone to the river flats and other places, where hay is an abundant crop. There they will harvest a sufficient supply at a reasonable cost and consequently will not be obliged to sacrifice their stock.

Our medical practitioner (Dr. Earle), who has been among us considerably less than a year, is atsadily increasing in favor. This may be interesting to his friends in St. John, he teing formerly of that place,

HAMPSTEAD On Monday, 9 it inst., the delegates of the different lodges of the L.O.G.T., met at Hampstead in the hall occupied by Onward lodge for the property of appropriate Division of the property of the pr lodge, for the purpose of organizing the District lodge for the county of Queens. There are nine lodges in the county of which seven were represented. J.R. Pidgeon, P. G. C. T., was present, and at two clock took the chair and proceeded with the organization in the usual manner. The election of officers rest the following choice: A. Palmer, M. District Chies; Miss Annie Machum, D. Vice; T. Wesley Smith, D. See; Wellington Cox, D. Treas; Fred McDonald, D. Fin. Sec; R. D. Richardson, D. Coun; R. T. Babbit, Sap. of juvenile lodges; ——. Belyes, D. Chap.; ——. McDensld, D. Mar.; Wm. Belyes, D. Guard; P. McKenzie, D. Sentines; Peleg Smith, P. C. T.

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After considerable business was transacted the lodge adjourned to meet with Queen's Own Lodge on the 4th of November next. On Tuesday evening an exect ent temperance meeting under the auspises of the lodge was held and was addressed by the following gentlemen: C. W. Pierce, J. R. Pidgeon and R. F. Babbit. Excellent music interspersed the speeches. The farmers are busy finishing haying, of which the low land gives a most excellent crop that will to some avent balance failure of the that will to some extent balance failure of the highland. A considerable quantity of grain is already harvested and is an average crop. The

already harvested and is an average crop. The later sowed is the best, Potatoes promise altogether an abundant crop and of unusual good quality.

A very pleasant affair occurred at the residence of Scovil Roberts, Otnabog, on Wednesday afternoon, in which Orland Puddington was best man, Rev. Jos. Noble performing

to Wm. Laurance, who will carry on the business of a general merchant.

Upper Hampstead Sabbath school will Upper Hampstead Sabbath school will picnic at Williams' Landing on Saturday, 23th, going by steamer David Weston and returning by steamer Acadia. A good time is anticipated.

The crops throughout this county at the present time present a good appearance. Oats, buckwheat, etc., promise an abundance harveet. Hay, however, will be a light crop. In some parts of the county potatoes "missed," making it necessary to plant them over, Fruits of all kinds are likely to prove of more than an average yield. Altogether, the crops

A goodly number of visitors have been in the Narrows this summer. Each trip of the steamers bring new faces. Among the number

without and effect. I. Thomas for the Gipseys, evidently have some work ahead. So far the Gipseys have not made anything, Williamson mouraing the loss of the mare originally owned by him and given to Leonard Wilbur in the trade, along with \$8 cash and a halter which he had put on the mare he got from Wilbur, but was afterwards taken from him.

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(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SUN.)

CASTALIA, Aug. 26.— In consequence of the return of fish to our shores our fishermen are pretty busy and times are beginning to look up a little. Should fish continue plentiful, and it is to be hoped they will, and prices advance a little no doubt those engaged in the work will turn both their time and their money to the best account, as the hard times during the last Now is the opportunity for the good people of St. John to make us a visit. We have two

steamers plying on the lake. The Star, well and favorable known by the travelling public, has been put on the route between Indiantown and Cole's Island. She, with our old favorite, and cole's Island. She, with our old favorite, the Soulanges, makes three trips here a week. Spiritual matters are well attended to by the Rev. M. P. King (Baptist) and the Rev. Mr. Perry, F. C. B., both beloved by their people. We have also two zealous school teachers, Miss Sarah Daggett and Miss Fowler. and Miss Grace Benson of Grand Manan.
Old Johnston Division, S, of T., is yet alive, and may it live and thrive many years to

Saint John Business College. Our new lot) of pens has arrived. Gross boxes mailed to any address for 75 cents. Packard's Arithmetic (the one used in the college and the best published) mailed for \$1,50 Kerr's book-keeping mailed for \$1. Circulars containing terms, etc., mailed free We give no summer vacation; and there is

no better time than the present for entering the college. as college.

S. KERR, PRIN.

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MONCION, store at Shedia were burglarize stolen. The s blown open, be inches and the shle to move tained from the town. Chathar westmorland Davies of Princ Moncton, Septs The Scott Ac Moncton ever s ago. The mayo has called a put matter of instru point and indem

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OTTAWA, Aug. sociation had, thi of competitors boomed out the s and a quarter of ed "commence fi for the Bankers' was unfavorable across the range.
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also with a score got third prize wi D. Falkner, of E \$10, with a score and 600 yards, fir Barton, P. O., n Capt. Hart, St. a \$20, and Lieut, 1 winning \$10,