

SAINT JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 22, 1888.

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LEGAL NEWSPAPER DECISIONS. 1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office...

A FORM OF OBSERVATION.

The average man believes himself to be open to conviction, and willing to abandon old opinions and methods of life...

Last June the Church of England synod of the diocese of Toronto memorialized the provincial synod, praying that the revised version of the scriptures be restored...

Our fruit growers have short notice of the competition which is to take place between England and Canada. All shipments of fruit must be provided by the 30th of this month.

The Dominion Temperance Alliance meeting in Ontario was somewhat harmonious. Some rather injudicious member desired to construct a third party on the platform of prohibition.

A PIECE OF HISTORY.

The controversy respecting Intercolonial supplies suggests a little debate which took place in the house of commons in 1875.

The government refused to accept that amendment, and Sir Charles proceeded to give his reasons for introducing it.

Thereupon a minute of council was passed adopting the principle of having all purchases for the Intercolonial made by tender and contract.

When the change of government took place the tender for the next contract was advertised for tenders for the next contract.

At present it appears that the tender and contract system has been restored, with the exception of the article of certain passenger car oil, which, it is stated, is procured from the same American firm that supplied the late government.

WHO GOT THE FISH.

The Telegraph says that the United States fishermen have raised our catches at will. This is, of course, false, as all the fishermen know, the American fishermen particularly.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

BUCKWHEAT throughout Albert county has suffered in many places from early frosts. MONROTON.—A prominent subject of a still candidate in the local election in Westmorland last spring, is being sued for fifty dollars hire by a livery stable keeper.

THE LAST rail, required to equip the New Brunswick road with steel rails along its entire length, excepting above Grand Falls, was laid near West Junction on Monday last.

LARGE SQUARES.—Three squares grown in the garden of Oliver Jones weighed at the market yesterday were 88, 32, and 62 pounds respectively.—Moncton Times.

IT IS proposed to have a gala day in Annapolis in the first week in October, says the Spectator. Among the attractions will be horse races, open to Digby and Annapolis counties, athletic sports of all kinds, etc., the performance at the grand evening performance.

CHARLES T. WHITE'S water power saw mill at the Portage, near Penobscot, was destroyed by fire a few days since along with another building. The mill was insured for \$2,000 in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.

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Finlay at Titusville.

UTAH, Sep. 15.—A picnic under the auspices of the L. O. G. T., at Titusville, was held yesterday on the grounds of James M. West. There was a very large attendance and a very enjoyable day was spent in the cool autumn weather.

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Charlotte County.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT AT MILLBROOK.—TWO ROUBERS BURIED AT THE UPPER MILLS. CALAN, Sept. 14.—Two dwellings owned by James C. Scott and Patrick Hinkley, were burned at Upper Mills, N. B., this afternoon. Loss \$1,500; insurance \$900.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

TORONTO, Sep. 14.—After an animated debate the proposal for two superintendents was adopted by a vote of 163 to 60. Bishop Galloway and Rev. Dr. Joyce took formal leave of the conference in brief addresses.

The sustenance fund committee has not yet reported, but when it does will probably report the matter to the next general conference, instead of their own. The relief of the needy.

TORONTO, Sep. 15.—At the Methodist general conference today, the report of the committee on education, recommending the appointment of Rev. Dr. Potts as secretary of education, was carried unanimously. Dr. Potts asked till tomorrow before deciding whether he will accept or not.

The report of the committee on itinerancy recommending an extension of the pastoral term to four years, was carried by 72 to 40. The report of the committee on missions recommending the appointment of a superintendent of missions to the Northwest was adopted. Several reports were received, including that of the committee on the Northwest.

TORONTO, Sep. 16.—Last night a motion was carried by a vote of 72 to 69 in favor of a four years' pastoral term, but the question was re-considered and a motion to have the term as missionary superintendents was adopted. The draft of the address of His Majesty on the occasion of the fifth year of his reign, were read amidst immense enthusiasm, the conference singing the national anthem.

TORONTO, Sep. 17.—At the Methodist general conference, Rev. Dr. Potts announced his decision to accept the office of secretary of education. The joint delegates of the eastern conference in the superintendency conference in the Northwest, widow fund reported a ballot for treasurer was carried by 72 to 40. Rev. Dr. Potts and James R. Inch, members of the Eastern Conference, were reported as the next superintendents: Nova Scotia A. Rogers of Windsor, W. Heaton of Digby, N. S., Messrs. E. G. Smith and J. S. Sweet of New Brunswick, and J. L. Constance of New Brunswick.

The resolutions adopted by the Provincial Synod of the Church of England, appointing a committee to represent other Christian churches for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any possibility of union with such bodies, were adopted by a vote of 163 to 60. The matter was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the general superintendency.

TORONTO, Sep. 19.—The Methodist General Conference sat for three hours yesterday and considered disciplinary charges. Several members have left for home.

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