

## Methodist Conference

The 29th Annual Conference of the Nfld. Methodism opened its sessions in Gower Street Methodist Church, at 9.30 yesterday morning, the 26th inst. Devotional exercises occupied the first half hour of the morning session.

Proceeding with the business, the balloting for President resulted in the election of the Rev. Chas. Lench. The Rev. F. R. Matthews, B. A., was elected Secretary and the Revs. R. Mad-dock and G. Steele, assistants. The Rev. W. H. Whittemarsh, M. A., B. D., was elected Statistical Secretary and the Rev. C. Howse, Journal Secretary.

Votes of thanks were presented to the Rev. A. A. Holmes and the Rev. C. Lench for their services during the past year as President and Secretary of Conference, respectively.

Conference prayer meeting took place at 11 a.m. according to programme. A resolution of congratulation was extended to Dr. Rogers on the attainment of his jubilee in the Methodist Ministry, which Dr. Rogers recognised in his usual way.

It was decided to hold the sessions of Conference from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

The station list was read for the first time.

**Afternoon Session Wednesday.**  
This session opened with the usual devotional exercises at 2.30 p.m., after which the journal of the morning session was read by the secretary of Conference. An important communication in reference to Church Union, from the Secretary of the General Conference was handed over to a committee composed of five ministers and five laymen, for consideration.

Resolution of condolence with the Rev. Jabez R. Saint and Mr. Steer, on their sore bereavement were unanimously passed.

The Business Committee was instructed to arrange a suitable time in which to receive the deputation from the Canadian Branch of the B. & F. Bible Society.

The Secretary read a communication with reference to two bequests of \$1,000 each of the late Mr. Marshall, to the Methodist Conference—one for Education of Ministers' children, and the other for the Education of Methodist orphans. The bequests were referred to a committee appointed to deal with them and suitable acknowledgment was ordered to be made to the Executors.

Various other communications, among which were those from the Registrar General, the General Secretary for Missions, the General Conference, Committee on Evangelism, and others were read and referred to different committees to deal with.

The session adjourned at 5.50 p.m. with a hymn and the benediction by the ex-president.

At night a conference on the state of the work to which the public were invited was held in Gower Street church. Discussion was opened by the reports of the Journal Secretaries of the different districts and taken up by various speakers. The decrease in membership was freely considered and the church urged the faithful and prayerful service for the next conference year.

**Thursday morning.** Conference opened at 9.30 with the customary devotional exercises; after which the report of our mission work to the General Board of Missions was taken up for discussion. The report of the Conference Missionary Society was presented by the Rev. Dr. Fenwick, and spoken to by Rev. Mr. Allen of Toronto and several others. Resolutions in regard to the missionary relation of the Annual and General Conference were also considered. The session adjourned at 12.30.

**Good Fishery.**

The schooner "Minnie J. Hickman" arrived to the Horwood Lumber Coy. from Brown's Arm, N.B., this morning, with 125,000 feet of lumber for the Horwood Lumber Coy. She reports that the schr. "Springdale," Captain House, arrived at Twillingate a couple of days ago with a full fare of fish from White Bay. She reports cod plentiful in the Bay and that traps have taken from 200 to 600 qts. At Twillingate the average is from 300 to 400 for traps.

**The Police Court.**

A drunk and disorderly on board the S. S. Membrand was discharged. A drunk whose fifth offence it was, was fined \$5 or 14 days.

Martha vs. Maher for a breach of the fishery regulations. Seven witnesses for the plaintiff were examined and cross-examined. The case for the defence was begun and the defendant went into the box. There are four other witnesses for the defence. The case was not concluded at 1 o'clock.

The S. S. Fortia left Bay of Islands at 7 a.m. to-day coming this way.

Stafford's Liniment for sale by Mr. C. P. Egan, Duckworth St.—June 26, 11.

# Ready-to-Wear HATS Reduced Half Price

WHY? Frankly, because we would rather dispose of the few that remain and take a profit loss than carry them along—allow them to become "Oldish" and be forced to take a greater loss later on. This is not a sale.

## IT IS PRACTICALLY A GIFT.

Our space is too limited to allow mentioning the numerous BARGAINS in the

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- 6 Hemstitched Lawn for 15 cts.
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### LACE CURTAINS.

The balance of this Job Lot advertised last month, 2 3-4 yards long, all cheap at \$1.00 per pair ..... 50c.

### Shirt Bargains for Men.

Cream Zephyr Shirts, soft and cool, buttoned points, all with detachable collars— a special lot ..... 60c.

### Pleated Shirts,

just suitable to wear without a vest. They ought to sell at \$1.00. Poorer goods have sold at that price. 69c. They are offered at the low price of 69c. and are the best value in the city.

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dainty stripes, a whole big counter full, put on sale ..... 50c.

Men's Knitted Scarves and Wide Ends, 10 cents.

Men's Panel Derby Scarves, value 35c., 20 cents.

We sell always with a view to sell you again, and therefore, anything you buy must satisfy you.

# Marshall Bros.

### Invermore's Passengers.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day. Her passengers were: F. J. Duggett, Mrs. Duggett, J. D. Buppy, Mrs. Bussey, J. N. Trenholm, J. F. Chetwynd, N. Sparling, R. Rodgers, N. Lanningan, E. H. Church, H. H. Carnell, Mrs. H. M. Peet, W. Poole, Miss E. Johns, C. B. McPherson.

The Bruce express arrived here at 12 noon yesterday bringing a large number of passengers.

### Coastal Boats.

The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 6.30 p.m. yesterday inward. The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.25 last night. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 12.15 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 5.10 p.m. yesterday. The Solway left Little Bay at 7.15 p.m. yesterday going north.

### Taken Ill.

As Mr. Samuel Joy, of New Gower street, was proceeding down that thoroughfare at 9.15 this morning, when near the foot of Pleasant Street he became suddenly ill. He reeled and would have fallen but that some passers by supported him. He was assisted home and Dr. O'Connell was called. Heart trouble and liver complaint was the cause. The express at 6 p.m. yesterday took out over 100 passengers.

## Two Accidents.

The steamer "Progress" left here for Bell Island last evening with a full freight and owing to an accident to her machinery had to run into Fouch Cove. The S. S. Mary was despatched at 10 last night to render assistance, but met the "Progress" coming up the shore under her own steam and returned with her. On arrival here the "Mary's" skipper had word that a schooner was ashore in the Narrows, went to her aid and towed her off at 1 a.m. to-day. The vessel was not badly damaged.

## Light, Warmth and Food.

These three words embrace the most urgent necessities of Life, and it is an extraordinary thing that in each case our thoughts turn to Gas; this, after all, is but natural. We want Light, gas gives us the best, cheapest, and healthiest artificial light known. Again, we want Warmth, and the gas fire is at hand to give it in its best form; and, lastly, we must have Food, and here the gas cooker never fails us. All this is absolutely true, as we have shown over and over again. If, however, any of our customers are in the least doubtful on any of these points, we cordially invite them to consult us. In the meantime, our advice is to get good burners and buy mantles of well-known makes, to use modern gas fires and cookers, and, above all, to keep your gas appliances (whether old or new) in good order, for in this is the true secret of efficiency and complete satisfaction.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO., Board of Trade Building, —mar15, tu, 3mo.

## Cape Race Report

Special to Evening Telegram: CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind west, fresh, weather clear preceded by fog all night. The S. S. Montmagny finished landing supplies last night and left this morning for Sydney, leaving resident engineer Legere, assistants Brown and Phillips and foreman carpenter Colter here. It is the intention of the Canadian Government to do extensive work at the station this year and upwards of \$10,000 dollars is to be expended. Thirteen Trepasser men are already employed and Mr. Legere is proceeding to St. John's for carpenters and painters. Capt. Ford finished landing coal yesterday and also left for Sydney to reload. Bar. 29.43; ther. 58.

## Here and There.

Stafford's Liniment for sale by Mr. Codner, Henry Street.—June 26, 11.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.—The C. E. I. and Collegians football teams will try conclusions this evening. Neither team have been defeated so far.

For a fine assortment of Onyx, Marble, Ebonyized, Wood and other clocks suitable for wedding gifts, go to Trapnell's.—June 22, 11.

SHIP IN SPLENDID CONDITION.—The Stephano was three weeks on dock at New York. She was extensively renovated from stem to stern and is now in splendid condition.

Young Man: When the time arrives for you to make your selection of a wedding ring, get it at TRAPNELL'S, there is where you get the standard of quality and the fairness of price.

BADLY INJURED.—Fred. Phalen, the C. C. C. footer who got his right shoulder dislocated in Tuesday evening's game will not be able to play for the rest of the season.

Householders in need of dry kindling can have their wants supplied by calling 'phone 317, Horwood Lumber Co., Ltd., who will furnish it in car load lots, delivered.—June 27, 11.

CITY OF SYDNEY OFF.—The S. S. City of Sydney, Fraser, sailed to-day for Montreal taking:—Misses Pitcher, Tobin, Graham, Tetford, Way, Mrs. Mauder and child, R. Oldford, Mrs. E. Furlong, Mr. Moore, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Thorne, Geo. Peach and 18 steerage.

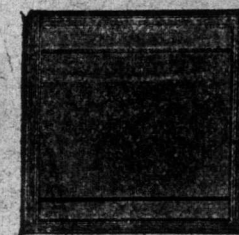
A WORD TO THE WISE.—We have no time to write long winded "ads," but we just want to say that our tailoring business, in points of cutting, fitting and workmanship, has no superior in Newfoundland, and we can back up this assertion by the garments produced from our shop compared with any other. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Moore's. Ju19, eod.

POMERANIAN HERE.—The Allan Liner Pomeranian, Capt. Braid, 8 days from Liverpool, reached port last night bringing a full cargo and the following passengers: J. E. M. Hall, Harold MacPherson, F. B. Oldfield, S. Bailey, E. Brunton, G. S. Campbell, C. O. Jupp, W. Manston, J. Morrison, J. J. and Mrs. Oxley, H. Sheldon, R. F. Tait, T. J. Twentyman, 25 intermediate and 186 steerage passengers are in transit to Halifax.

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Best Quality Wire Dish Covers, 45c. 50c. 60c., 70c. ea.  
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Gillett's Lye, 11c. tin.

Green Peas, in tins, 10c.

Lime Juice, Imperial quart bottle, 40c.

Lemon Squash, quart bottle, 25 cents.

**T. J. E**