

CONFERENCE.

Final Draft of the Station Sheet.

Several Reports Presented, and Amounts Voted For Different Funds.

FREDERICTON, June 20.—The stationing committee met again on Saturday afternoon and completed its work, and the final sheet, when the following changes were made:

Rev. Mr. Marshall goes to Carmarthen street. Rev. Mr. Pinkerton to Westford. Rev. Mr. Flemington to Point de Bute.

After the usual opening exercises and the reading of the minutes the second section of the Sabbath school reported the appointment of Rev. Mr. Lucas as field secretary at a salary to be determined later both as to the amount and to the method of raising it.

Quite a number of the members of the conference were excused from further attendance, which has thinned the ranks greatly, and by tomorrow morning will be little more than a corporate guard to hold the fort.

The sustentation fund committee made its final report, which gave the receipts as \$2,159.22 from the circuits, \$250 legacy left by the late Senator Prowse of Prince Edward Island, a similar amount having been received last year.

The following amounts are reported for circuit purposes: Circuit incidentals, \$517.50; House rent, \$971.00; House keep or hire, \$7,765.00; Removal expenses, \$375.00; Sunday schools, \$1,234.16; Epworth leagues, \$5,541.47; Ladies' Aid societies, \$5,853.92; Trustees boards, \$3,569.67; All other purposes, \$2,223.80.

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You Can Be Cured; FREE, A Scientific Discovery.

It is now impossible to be cured of any form of rheumatism without having your stomach turned upside down or being half choked to death and made to vomit, and every sufferer from rheumatism should welcome this new and marvelous discovery with open arms and give it an honest trial.



Before I decided to tell the world about the discovery of 'Gloria Tonic' I had it tried on hospital patients, also on old and crippled persons, with perfect success. But some people never believe anything until they know it from experience.

'Gloria Tonic' will surely cure you. Do not mind if other remedies have failed you, nor mind if doctors say you are incurable. Mind no one, but write me today.

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A BIG CONTRACT.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A \$5,000,000 contract for excavating the terminals of the Pennsylvania railroad in Manhattan has been awarded to the New York Contracting and Trucking Company, according to the Herald.

The largest contract of the kind ever undertaken in this city. The Seventh Avenue tunnel will extend from Seventh to Ninth avenue and from Thirty-first to Thirty-third streets.

AN EX-CANADIAN'S PROPHECY.

Now that New York's tunnel is nearly completed and its attendant annoyances are vanishing, the friends of John B. McDonald are recalling a story of his early struggle with the great project of burrowing under Manhattan Island from the Battery to Harlem.

With a silver pipe and surrounded by many friends, Mr. McDonald had just broken ground for the first tunnel work at Washington Heights.

After the ceremony he was walking toward the home of his friend John Whalen, who had invited the party to luncheon.

"Do you see those tombstones over there?" toward Trinity cemetery. "Yes," said Whalen. "What about 'em?" "Well," sighed the contractor, "the folks under those stones will be the only people that ain't kickin' before this subway diggin' is finished."

HE WAS A TYPEWRITER.

A Montgomery county, Penn., judge has rendered an important decision of especial interest to girls. He has declared that it was not an offence for a girl to sit on her lover's lap, and in charging the jury said: "If every girl in this county sits upon her lover's lap were to be judged by my report, we should have to blush for our country."

HE DONE WHAT HE COULD.

"So," sobbed Tima Vasilionovitch, "Ivan Ninespotki died in battle. Do you say he uttered my name as he was dying?" "Part of it," replied the returned soldier. "Part of it," said the returned soldier.

TRUE BILL FOR MRS. BAILEY.

Must Stand Trial on Charge of Theft.

Only One Criminal Case Before Circuit Court—Long Docket of Civil Cases.

The June Circuit Court was opened Tuesday morning at the Court House by His Honor Judge McLeod. The civil docket is as follows:

- Jury Cases—Remanet. 1. Beatey v. Foster—Curry & Vincent. 2. Ingraham v. Brown—H. A. McKeown. Non Jury—Remanet. 1. Cumberland Coal & Railway Co. Ltd., v. St. John Pilot Commissioners.—Weldon & McLean. 2. The Federal Life Insurance Co. v. The Federal Life Insurance Co.—Curry & Vincent. 3. Garth v. Domville—Weldon & McLean. 4. Parker v. Troop—Curry & Vincent. 5. Wilson v. Christie—Curry & Vincent. 6. Wilson v. Clarke—Curry & Vincent. 7. Cairns v. St. John Railway Co.—Curry & Vincent.

- Jury Cases—New Docket. 1. Starkey v. Ferris—G. H. V. Belyear. 2. McKee v. The City of St. John.—Burd. 3. Parsons v. The James Barnes Construction Co. Ltd.—Hazen & Raymond. Non Jury Cases. 1. Barker v. Maher—C. H. Ferguson. 2. Green v. Scovil—Scott E. Morrell. 3. Mandell v. Kennedy—C. J. Coster. 4. The Cumberland Coal & Railway Co. Ltd., v. St. John Pilot Commissioners.—C. J. Coster.

The following grand jurors were summoned—Beverly R. Macaulay, foreman; Michael A. Finn, James G. Leslie, Geo. E. Holder, Thomas L. Coughlan, Geo. L. Barbour, Frederick A. Peters, Wilfred M. Barlow, Edward W. Slipp, W. Tremaine, Gard, Frederick W. Daniel, Harry W. Machin, Oliver O. Akerley, Richard O'Brien, John Seely, Walter F. Leonard, Robt. R. Patchell, Wm. V. Barlow, Frank G. Best, Edward J. Finlayson, D. Carleton Clegg, James R. Ferguson, J. Harvey Brown, and Henry J. Sullivan. Five grand jurors were absent.

The judge addressed the jurors briefly, regretting that there were so many of them absent. One case only required their attention and that was not very serious. Louisa Bailey was charged with stealing a number of articles of the 23rd May in the dry goods store of F. A. Dykeman a piece of silk and the evidence, his honor thought, was sufficient to warrant the finding of a true bill against her.

The grand jury found a true bill. The court adjourned till ten o'clock today when the criminal case will be taken up.

IN THE EQUITY COURT.

In the case of Cool v. Cool, in which certain real estate was devised to the defendant on condition that he support his wife and child, and his married sister, a declaration was made that their support and maintenance should be a charge on the real estate.

In the case of Coleman v. Coleman, motion by P. H. Hughes that plaintiffs be allowed to prove their case by affidavit unless the infant defendant, Coleman, appears in twenty days. Order accordingly.

In the case of Chas. Johnston v. D. Hazen, administrator of the estate of Margaret Hazen, deceased, et al, on return of the order to show cause why the decree for distribution of the estate should not be cancelled, Col. J. R. Armstrong appeared for C. Lowell Anderson, Mildred F. Anderson and G. Austen Anderson, all living in the state of Wisconsin, U. S. A.

These three claim as children of a half brother of the late Margaret A. Hazen, and therefore entitled to one-sixth of the estate. All other heirs except David H. Anderson disclaim having any knowledge of these claimants when the decree for distribution of the estate was made in March last. Since then the administrator has paid out some \$5,000 in settlement of certain donations mortis causa, but it is not desired to disturb that payment. The court ordered the rest of the decree to be cancelled with leave for the new claimants to appear.

It is probable claimants will have to issue to the U. S. and England to take evidence with regard to the new claims. Matter of payment of costs was left to the court. Witnesses for the case of the Continental Trust Co. v. The Mineral Products Co. et al was set down for hearing this morning.

The case of Chas. R. Collison & Co., Ltd., v. Frederick N. Theriault came on for hearing yesterday. The plaintiffs have brought a bill for the foreclosure of certain lands mortgaged to the defendant and that defendant is declared a trustee for his father in law, a crown grant decree for the plaintiffs was examined, the case standing over until today. Geo. Gilbert and Dr. A. O. Earle for plaintiffs; A. Landry, J. C. Bathurst, and Dr. A. A. Stockton for defendants.



TO MAKE MARKSMEN. NETHERWOOD.

New Invention for Indoor Instruction in Shooting Shown to Local Militia Men.

Officers and men of the St. John militia witnessed Tuesday afternoon a demonstration of one of the newest militia inventions, a remarkable machine for the training of marksmen.

By the use of this device, which is known as the Sub Target Gun Machine, instructors can see and correct the faults of beginners and teach them as if in other way. No ammunition is used. On the machine, under the rifle and out of sight of the marksman, is a little pastboard target corresponding, on a reduced scale, to the target at which the rifle is aimed.



A steel needle follows, on this miniature target, the precise course followed by the rifle with reference to the distant target. If the man aiming the rifle is pointing away from his mark the needle swings clear of the small target; if the marksman is aiming at the bullseye, the faithful needle points directly at the miniature bullseye; when the trigger is pulled the needle punctures a hole in the miniature target precisely the same place as the bullet would have hit the real target had the rifle been loaded.

As the instructor watching the movements of the needle can see the fallings of his pupil as he could not in any other way, the value of the invention is manifest. The local militia officers are enthusiastic over its possibilities.

The machine is being shown by Lt. Ethel Hurdman of Ottawa and F. W. Pierce of Boston.

PRESENTATION TO THE MAYOR.

Former St. John Man Makes His Worship a Beautiful Present.

T. D. Gard, a former resident of St. John, but now in the jewelry business in Worcester, Mass., is in the city in company with his wife and are visiting Mr. Gard's brother W. Tremaine Gard. Mr. Gard, who was at one time a fireman here called on Chief Kerr yesterday and requested that gentleman on his behalf to visit City Hall and make a presentation to his worship.

The chief quickly gathered about him a number of former firemen and prominent citizens and invaded the mayor's office. In making the presentation, a handsome jewel in the form of the city coat of arms with the Union Jack and United States flag above in gold and of splendid workmanship, all the work of Mr. Gard, Chief Kerr said that he had been requested to make the presentation by a former citizen and fireman, who had in visiting the city after a long absence, he should in some way do something to commemorate the visit of the jewel to his worship.

The Original Corn Cure

The First Ever Manufactured, and Today the Largest Seller is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

Nearly half a century ago "Putnam's" was first introduced to the public. Owing to merit, its sale now extends over Great Britain, United States and Canada, wherever English speaking people are found. The success of Putnam's Extractor is due to its superiority over substitutes and its ability to cure any kind of corn or wart without pain. If you have not tried Putnam's you've missed a good thing. It's guaranteed and costs a quarter a bottle. Get it from your druggist.

The Dominion Coal Company's str. Douglas H. Thomas, Capt. Cann, arrived here about midnight Monday from Halifax to tow the dredge Grand Rapids back to Cape Breton. Capt. W. P. Cann is again in charge of the big tug. As soon as the weather clears up the tug and barge will proceed to Cape Breton.

GLOSING MEMRAMOC HAD

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Closing Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Some Fine Specimens of Drawing and Water Color Work are Shown in the Studio.

A large number went from the city Wednesday afternoon on the suburban train to attend the closing of Netherwood School for Girls at Rothesay.

The exercises, which began shortly after the arrival of the train, were most interesting. The chair was occupied by Rev. Allen W. Daniel, rector of the parish of Rothesay, and the programme was as follows:

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Trio, Serenade, Gustave Hills (for piano, violin and mandolin)—Miss Conant, O. Murray and L. Murray. Piano solo, Valse Caprice (Rubenstein)—Miss Louise Murray. Violin solo—Miss Olivia Murray. Miss Armstrong introduced Miss Pletcher and Miss Ganong.

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