SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. te 23—Sir London City, Patterson, from on yia Halifax, Furness, Withy and Co. London via Halifax, Furness, Withy and Cogen cargo.

Sen A Gibson, 56: Sabean, from Tiverton, RI, J M Driscoil, bal.

Seh Lizzie B, Belyea, from Thomaston, Elkin and Hatfield, bal.

Sch Sultan, 76, Akerley, from Camden, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Riverdale, 83, Urquhart, from Rockport, N C Scott, bal.

Sch Annie Laura, 99, Palmer, from Boston, Troop and Son, bal.

Coastwise Scha Nellie Carter, 77, Carter, from River Hebert; Senene, 54, Morris, from Port Greville; Trader, 72, Merriam, from Parrsboro; Watchman, & Seeley, from Heaver Harbor, Amy J, 61, Brown, from Point Wolfe; Free Trader, 76, Brown, from do; Svelyn, 69, McDonough, from Quaco; Ernest Fisher, 30, Gough, from do; str Westport, 88, Powell, from Jarmouth, June 24-Str Cherones, Marsters, from Liverpool, Wm Thomson and Co, gen cargo (at quarantine) (at quarantine.)
Str St Croix, Pike, from Poston, C III
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Sch Maggie Miller, 92, Granville, from
Boston, J W Modlary, bal.
Sch Parlee, 14, Shanklih, from Providence, A W Adams, bal.
Sch Race Horse, 93, White, from Boston,
A W Adams, from and salt.
Sch W K Smith, 98, Smith, from Boston,
J W Smith, bal.

23-Str State of Maine, Colby, for Eva Lynch, Hatneld; for Dingle.

ith Eva Lynch, Hatfield for Dingle, and stwise—Schs Bear River, Woodworth, ort George, Trader Marriam, for Parrameter Merchand, for Parrameter Burpee, Beardaley for Fredericton.

10 24—S S London City, Patterson for via Haffier, k Riconsenta Live for Las Psinke, k Lorenco, Hansen, for Foynes.

Viola, Pinkay, for New York.

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at wise Sche Hantler, Crossy, for Salenter, Marrion, Riceker, 156 Almas, Raygilvie, for Parraborot, Bedian Beaton, ell, for Weymouth et S.—Str. S Orota, Pike, for Besten, stwise—Sche, Jennie C, Barton, for ricton; Zelena, Frandiand, for Camporicton; Zele

CANADIAN PORTS.

wcastle. Jane 21 bark Oymbeline, for New York: 22nd, sch Minnie E Long, for New York. ie Verte, June 22. bark Louise, for Campbellton, June 21, bark Beda, Ha-, for Sharpaess. Baie Verte, June 22, bark Trie, for

o, June 23, sch Annie M Allen.

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from Halifax for Windward sland
sailed 21st.
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Tymouth, June 28, bark Abyssinia,
from Bahla Blanca.
reenock, June 24 eenock, June 24, bark Gunbilde, n, from Chatham, N.B. Sailed.

Sailed.

(From Belfast, June 20, ship Harvest Queen, Forsyth, for Saguenay, From Kingston, Ja, June 3, brig Sceptre, Dexter, for Sait Riyar and Boston.

From Barrow, in-Furness, June 23, str Leuctra, Mulcahar, for St John, NB, From Grimsby, June 26, bark Theodor, Holmberg, for Halifax.

From Ardrossan, June 24, s a Leuctra, Mulcahey, for St John.

From Glasgow, June 25, s s Vienna, for St John—not as previously reported.

From Liverpool, June 22, ehip Mary Li Burrill, Rice, for Sydney, C B.

From Queenstown, June 23, ship Waiter H Wilson, Doty, from Tacoma for Antwerp.

FOREIGN PORTS

Arrived. 'At Havana, June 16, str Bratsberg, from At South Gardiner, June 23, sch Addie

At Mobile, June 22, Scn II Berlield, Con.
At Norfolk, June 24, str. Rotherfield, Con.
Densgeola from Amstendam. June 22, sch H B Homan, Mc-

From Norfolk, June 21, seh J. J. Hill, Mc-Lean, for New Bedford.
From Perth Amboy, June 21, seh Ravola, Forsyth, for Charlettetown, Phil From Rotterdam, June 26, bark, Sigurd, for Canada. Canada.
From Rio Janeiro, May 20, bark Ran Mazinic, Periey, for Miramichi: Zist, ship,
dramurchen, Ofosby, for Taital.
From New York, June 22, schs Leonard B.
Dorsheiter, W. H. Waters, for St. John,
form Buenos, Ryfes, May 18, bark, John
Gill, McKenzie, for Kingsport, May 28th,
o Coringa, Davidson, for Portland,
for Canada.

Tor Canada. os, May 18, brigs Union, Davey, 19th, Elly (Ger.), Mass, for os. Cadiz, June 17, bark Blanche Curry, for Gaspe; brig Belle Star, for

MEMORANDA

In port at Falmouth, Ja, June 19, bark N. Morris, Stuart, for New York!
Passed up at Delaware Brenkwater, June 1, ship Canada, from R'o Janeiro for Philaciphia, in tow of tug Asa Hughes.
Passed Sydney Light, June 24, str Men-

dola, Chadwick, from Manchester for Chied Lizard, June 21, ship Agostino Ter-Passed Cape Race, June 22, str Teelin Head, from Ardrossan for Miramichi. Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, June 24, str H M Pollock, from Philadelphia for Havana.

Passed Sagres, June 23, str Dora, Shaw, from Campbellton, N B, Barcelona.

Passed Inistrahull, June 22, ship Harvest Queen, Forsyth, from Belfast for Saguenay, Passed, 24th, barks G S Penry, Dagwell, from Newcastle, N B, for Belfast; Norman, Burnley, from do for 40.

Passed Malin Head, June 24, mark Oscar, Schradel, from Chatham, N B, for London-derry.

SPOKEN.

Bark Valkyrien, Jensen, from Valentia for Quebec, June 12, lat 47.28, lon 53. Bark Northern Empire, Ellis, from Buenos Ayres for New York, June 20, lat 35.10 N.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

TOMPKINSVIILE, NY, June 21—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that light vessel No 13 was yesterday (June 26, 1899) returned to her station, about one mile to the southeastward of the southerly point of Bartlett Reef, southwesterly of the entrance to New London harbor, Long Island Sound, and relief light vessel No 29, which temporarily marked he station, was withdrawn.

TOMPKINSVILLE, June 22—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that a spar buoy painted in red and black horizontal stripes has been placed in 24 feet mean low water, to mark an obstruction in the East River, off Battery, New York city, Magnetic bearings: Statue of Liberty, W by S½S: Governor's Island post lights, SWW; Battery flag staff, N by W½W. The character of the obstruction is not known.

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y. June 22.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that a red spar buoy, No. 2½, has been placed in 22 feet of mean low water, to mark Hookers Rock, westward of the Thimbles, off the shore of Connecticut, Long Island Sound, Magnetic bearings: Middle Rock, N. by B¾E; south end of Spectacle Island, W. V. NY, NY, N. Bramford Reef beacon, SW¼W.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about June 28, 1899, the color of the fifth order light at the station on the northeast-sely extremity of Palmer Island, westerly side of the entrance to the Inner harbor of New Bedford, will be changed from white to red. No. other change will be made.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Notice is also given that on or about June 30, 1899, light vessel No. 49 will be returned to her station, off Smith Island, Cape Charles, and to the northward and eastward of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, and relief light vessel No. 15 temporarily marking the station, will be withdrawn. No change has been made in light vessel No. 49 as to characteristics of lights, fog signal or general appearance. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WILL NOT DRAW BACK.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Defines England's Position in the Transyaal Question.

Great Britain Will Show Herself Not U worthy of Her Glorious History and Traditions.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., June 26 .-Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, addressing the unionists of this city this evening reviewed carefully the Transvaal ques-tion. In the course of his speech he said that owing to the enormous military preparation of the government of the South African republic, Great Britain had been compelled to increase the British galfison in /Qape Colony and Natal, entailing an additional ex-

penditure of £500,000 annually.
"If the reforms winch Lord Ripon
proposed in 1894 had been accepted,"
said the minister, "there would have
been no raid and no crisis at the prescent. But the rain tied the hands of the government and prevented the ap-plication of pressure."

Mr. Chamberlain said the govern-ment had tried to establish friendly

ons with President Kruger, but all their advances had been rece with contempt. He then proceeded to eulogize Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and British high minister for South Africa. The government accepted full responsibility for the actions of that official. As for the counter proposals of Mr. Kruger, they did not constitute even a fair instal-

ment of reform.

After denouncing in the strongest terms the attitude and actions of the Boers, Mr. Chamberlain, with great deliberation and emphasis, added: "The Transvaal's enormous secret ser-vice fund has procured it friends and advocates in every country. The way the British subject there is treated not only a menace to them, but interferes with our prestige among natives, who now regard the Boers and not the British as the paramount

power."
"Besides the breaches of the London convention, the Transvaal is flagrantly violating the equality that convention was intended to secure. Its misgov-ernment is a festering sore, poisoning he whole atmosphere of South Africa. Dutch in Cape Colony and Natal would be in the napplest condition, but so long as the disease of natred and suspicion prevails in the Transvaal it is impossible to stop the contagion.

"Four times since independence was granted we have been on the verge of war with the Transvaal. It is erroneous to say that the government will draw back now that it has put its

hand to the plow.
"We hope the efforts that are now being made will lead to an amicable arrangement, for Great Britain only lesires justice, but there comes a time when patience can hardly be distin-guished from weakness and when moral pressure becomes a farce that cannot be continued with out loss of self-respect. I trust that time may never come in this instance, but if it does. Britons will insist upon finding means to secure a result essential

The speech was warmly applauded In replying to a vote of thanks, Mr. Chamberlain said he felt strengthened and encouraged by their confidence and support. He had spoken from the heart, because he believed they had reached a critical turning point in the history of the empire, and that the whole world was watching to see how they would issue from the difficulty.
"It is my belief," he said in closing, "that the country will show herself not unworthy of its glorious history

HAVERHILL, Mass., June 26.— Two 12-year-old boys. Eugene Rogers and Levi Gedbout, both of whom were unable to swim, were drowned this afternoon while bathing in Little River. The boys sank in each others arms. A young man named O'Clair tried in vain to rescue them and nearly lost his own life in the attempt. Both bodies were recovered. \$2.60 to 2.65 for clear, and \$2.10 to 2.15 for second clear. Laths are also firm under the advance noted in the Sun like. They are rather easy at \$28 to 29 for extra spruce, \$26 to 27 for clears,

BOSTON-LETTER.

Peace Commission Sent to Philippines Said to be a Failure.

A St. John Schooner Captain Whose Time Piece Got Him Into Trouble at Salem.

Building Industry in a Satisfactory Condition -Little Change in the Fish Market -General News.

(From our own Correspondent.) BOSTON, June 24.-St. John's day of this state and Maine today. There were celebrations at Lewiston, and Old Orchard, Me. Canada was represented by Montreal Commandery, which was the guest of Lewiston Com-

Dr. Charles A. McQueston, formerly of Gen. Otis' staff and health officer at Manila, who has returned home ill. says that the peace commission sent to the Philippines is a failure, and that Dr. Schurman will return home next month. Dr. McQueston thinks more than 100,000 soldiers will have to be sent to Manila before the natives can sent to Manila before the natives can be subjued. A large number of Americans are becoming more and more disgusted with the whole Philippine business, and several well known re publicans predict that the new policy illeged to have been adopted by Pres ident McKinley will lead to his inglor-ious defeat in the next election.

The North Atlantic squadron will not attend the celebration at Sydney, C. B., on July 11. Secretary Long, who was in Beston today, said that while it had been proposed to send Admiras Sampson's ships to Nova Scotia, the plans were changed because he thought the summer manoeuvres already mapped out were too important to be ne-

A diploma was awarded this at the State Normal school at Salem to Miss Gertrude M. Brown of Shelburne, N. S., a graduate, and a certificate for one year's work was given to Miss Emma S. Densmore of Brook-

field, N. S.

A wedding in which several Nova
Scotians were interested occurred on Wednesday evening at the Clarendon street Baptist church in this city. A. Harry Thompson and Miss Florence A. Crosby were the principals. The bride was given away by Harry A. Spinney, formerly of Yarmouth, and Miss May Crosby of Hebron, N. S., was one of

Thomas Mulcahey of Yarmouth ar rived here on the Yarmouth boat a few days ago, and as a result of his experience with bad men and their experience with bad men and their ways parted with \$340 in good Nova Scotla bank notes. A stranger gained Mulcahey's confidence and the latter gave the crook his money to keep for him a while, but it was soon made apparent to the Nova Scotlan that the transfer was permanent.

A party of 300 French Canadians

A party of 200 French Canadians left Waterville, Me., June 19, on an excursion to Canada, cursion to Canada, Capt. Asa Tower of the St. John schooner Rebecca W. Huddell, who got into trouble with the United States officials at Salem for not reporting to the customs authorities

Tower claims that his watch was slow and led him to underestimate the time he had been in Salem harbor. Dr. Bobert E. Bell of Lowell, fornerly of Sackville, was a witness fi the East Cambridge court Thursday in the trial of the Vaughn brothers in the trial of the Vaughn brothers of Lowell, two professional burglars, for shooting a policeman. Dr. Bell's testimony related to the wounds in-dicted upon the officer by the burg-

The Dairymen's Association of New Hampshire has begun a campaign against oleomargarine, and will endeavor to prevent its manufacture and sale in the state.

The Gloucester fishermen are con gratulating themselves on the collaps of the Liverpool salt trust. A large part of the salt supply of the provinces comes from England, the North Shore of New Brunswick receiving it in ves-sels which return with lumber car-

Mrs. Ellen White, wife of John W White, formerly of St. John, died in this city June 20, aged 54 years. Mrs. Mary A. Comerford, widow of John rford, formerly of Cape Breton died in Roxbury June 20.

Among the provincialists in the city

this week were W. Russell of St. John and O. M. Hartt of Fredericton. and O. M. Hartt of Fredericton.

The building industry is in a satisfactory condition, and in fact the outlook is much better than for years. The demand for spruce continues brisk and stocks are firmly held. It was thought early in the season that provincial lumber would crowd the hoat market, some, especially as the mill men put up prices on several occasions. Canadian competition, which is held men put up prices on several occasions. Canadian competition, which is held away down by the heavy duty, has not affected the situation, apparently, for the spruce trade is stronger than for many years, while some dealers declare that spruce has never been as firm as it is at the present time. Ordinary spruce frames, which sold last season at \$13 below, are selling now at \$16, with big lumber all the way up to \$18. Where cargo lumber sold last year in the vicinity of \$11, it now brings \$14. The duty, however, keeps shippers' profits down. The sprue mill men, who early in the spring en-gineered a deal for higher prices, are considerably elated over the present ondition of the market. It is thought that while present prices will be main-tained for some time, the market is now about as high as it will be. Hemlock continues in good demand at \$12.50 to 14.50 for eastern board and \$10.50 to 12.50 for No. 1 eastern. Shin-gles continue firm and in good request. At wholesale \$3 to 3.10 is still asked for extra cedar of the best brands

two weeks ago. Clapboards are not moving as well as lumbermen would

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\$23 to 25 for second clear. \$38 to 40 for extra pine, and \$34 to 36 for clear. There is little change in the fish market this week. Mackerel are none too plentiful, and it is predicted higher prices will soon prevail. New mackerel out of vessel are selling at \$12 to 13 per bbl. Canned lobsters continue scarce and high, flats being held at \$3.10 to 3.25, and talls at \$3 to 3.10. Live lobsters are scarce and are worth 14 to 15c., with boiled two cents higher. Codfish are steady at unchanged prices. Fresh fish are in liberal supply, with rices easy. Fresh salmon are in good demand, and several large consign-ments have been received from the provinces. Eastern salmon are worth about 15c. per lb. at wholesale here.

METHODIST "

CONFERENCE.

Some More Changes Made in the Station Sheet.

Roundly Condemn the Government's Action With Regard to the Plebiscite Vote.

An Animated But Good Natured Discussion on Sunday School Matters-Ordination Service Last Evening-" If Sir Wilfrid is an Honest Man," Etc."

ST. STEPHEN, June 26.-Conference opened this morting with Rev. C. H. Paisley in the chair. The temperance committee's report was first considered. It opened lively discussions on some clauses. It was as follows: Whereas, The liquor traffic is only evil and that continually, a disgrace to our civilization and country, one or the greatest corrupters of political life and action, and the subtle enemy of the peace and purity of our home

Whereas. The Methodist church i always and everywhere the relentless and uncompromising foe of this ungodly and destructive business; and Whereas. We ought to be more con-cerned and anxious for the welfare of our homes, the safety of our dominon and the triumph of the kingdom of Christ than we are for the succes of any political party: and

Whereas, Any government is not worthy of our support which proves false to a great principle of political morality and unworthy the votes of those who pray to God for the com-plete suppression of the liquor traffic; and

Whereas, In the recent plebiscite vote there was a majority in favor of a law prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquor throughout the dominion; Therefore be it resolved, That though the dominion government hold out no hope that a prohibitory law will now

be enacted, this conference reaffirms that it cannot be satisfied with anything less than total prohibition for the whole dominion, and would urge our people to remember this in their selection and choice of candidates at the polls and in every way that may be conducive to this end.

Be it further resolved. That this conference is of the opinion that meantime the most stringent methods available should be employed to suppress the evils of intemperance, and That the conference request its min-isters to bring before their congrega tions the matter of temperance by preaching sermons thereon and by frequently calling attention to the mat-ter from their pulpits.

Rev. Dr. Stewart spok : strongly on the resolutions. He thought that some amendment should be adopted parrat ing the displeasure of this conference at the manner in which the country has been hoodwinked by the government on this great question. The question was put before the people by the government without being asked, and they had indicated that, should the government without being asked. the general opinion favor prohibition it would be granted. The premier was closely questioned in parliament, and gave his promises repeatedly. Nov he says that the government never in-tended to give prohibition. There was evidently an intention to hoodwink the electors, and this conference should express its strong condemna

The report was laid on the table for further consideration. An animated but good natured dis cussion on Sunday school matters occupied nearly all morning. E. R. Ma. chum presented the report of the Sunday school committee, which went very largely into details and figures con cerning membership and literature in the Sunday schools. Mr. Machum combatted the statement made by Rev. C. H. Paisley that the membership of the schools was steadily decreasing and that foreign literature is crowding Methodist literature from the schools He maintained his ground by an elab-orate display of figures on a black-

published statistics of conference to maintain his ground concerning the membership. He was prepared to qualify somewhat his statements con-

cerning the literature. A clause in the report which pressed appreciation of the work of the Sunday School Association was strongly condemned by Rev. W. B. Thomas, who contended that Methodists should be loval to Methodist schools and Methodist institutions, and that the conference should not undertake to bind the consciences or any of its members. He could not conscientiously endorse the associa-tion, as it hedged on the interests of

Rev. R. W. Weddall and Rev. Geo. Steel spoks earnestly in behalf of the association. It had honored Methodists by asking that one of their ministers be set aside for field secretary, while Methodist leaders were prominent in association work.

Conference adjourned for dinner without final action being taken. The stationing committee met this morning and made further changes in the station sheet, as follows: Apohaqui, Rev. C. W. Hamilton; St. Martins, Rev. L. R. McDonald; Kingsclear, Rev.

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Further station sheet changes:-Vernon River—W. Wass.
Grand Lake—L. J. Wasson,
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Kingsclear—J. S. Allen.
St. Martins—S. R. McDonald.
Apohaqui—C. W. Hamilton.

The stationing committee recom mended that a second preacher be ap-pointed to the Welsford circuit and to the Andover mission; that in the St. John district Zion circuit be placed efter Carmarthen, and Fairville after Zicn; that a married man be placed on the Kingston circuit and a young man on the Upham circuit; that hanges be made in the boundaries of the Woodstock district, whereby the name of Centreville be added to the list of circuits and that of Upper Kent dropped; that Richibucto be placed on the list of Granville and Hunter River circuit be changed to Granville circuit,-Adopted.

Permission was given the stationing committee to employ as hired local preachers John Pinkerton, Edgar Bruce and Harry Mart. Rev. Dr. Evans and Dr. Inch were elected representatives to the board

of missions. AFTERNOON SESSION. At the afternoon session of conference a resolution was passed deploring the practice of bribery and corruption at elections, and urging the ministry to raise its voice against it. A resolution was passed favoring the holding of Epworth league con-

The report on the children's fund brought out the fact that there was a leficiency of one hundred dollars from the Fredericton district.

John A. Lindsay of Woodstock gave notice of motion for the next confer-

ence that he would move in favor of reducing the age of those receiving aid from this fund from twenty to eighteen years. Rev. Dr. Evans presented the report

of the supernumerary committee, showing that the claims on this soclety for the past year had been paid at the rate of 85 per cent, and that for this year the rate would be 80 per cent. John A. Lindsay asked if there were any ministers receiving aid from this fund who were capable of performing circuit work. Rev. R. W. Weddall replied that there were some who might be able to do the work on a small circuit, were such open for them, who were unable to assume such heavy circuits as are open. Rev. W. Weddall reported that the special committee had arranged with the authorities of Fernhill cemetery. St. John, for the perpetual care of the grave of Gilbert T. Ray, a lib-eral contributor to the supernumer-ary and missionary funds of the church.

The committee on conference relations reported that they could find no evidence of physical disability on the part of Rev. John A. Clark and Rev. A. E. Lapage.-The matter was laid

gratification at the consolidation and extension of the Sunday school work as reported by the committee this year, regret hat during a number of years preceding 1896-7 there was a gradual reduction in the percentage of increase of scholars, and that in 1897-1898 there was, apart from the ome department, an actual decrease amounting in the two years to 582; also that the literature of the Methodist schools is not more extensively used in connection with the Sunday schools, it having been forestalled in the home class department specially by that of outside publishers, and, further, that while no doubt the Suned during the past ten years, that consolidation and extension has produced no appreciable effect from year years there has been a decrease in

It will be seen that Rev. Mr. Pals-ley qualifies the reference as a grad-ual reduction in the percentage of in-

Rev. Dr. Wilson, who is reporting the proceedings of the conference for the Telegraph, upheld the version of Mr. Paisier's remarks as published in the Sun.

The amendment was carried, but subsequently a resolution was passed to expunge from the records all refer-

Another subject for keen debate was introduced by Rev. Dr. Stewart, who moved the following amendment and made an earnest appeal for its Resolved, That this conference views

with prefound regret and dissatisfac-tion the settion of the dominion gov-trimant in selection to the recent plebische on the subject of prohibition of the liquor traffic.

ite information beforehand to the houses of parliament, though repeatedly asked for it, as to the intention of the government on the supposition of a majority being found to favor such prohibition; and, further, in refusing to indicate what majority would be requisite to warrant the in-troduction of a measure for prohibi-

Second, in determining that the negative vote in one province should count for more than the affirmative given in each of the others and of the majority of the whole in a matter of such importance to the well being of the people, and introduced by the gov-ernment itself as a test of the wishes of the people.

Third, that the premier himself has attempted to vindicate the inaction of the government on the ground that it was always understood that such a majority as that given would not suffice for the introduction of such a measure, while he had steadily refused to give this intimation at the time when it was most eagerly sought, and would have been of the highest service.

And further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the premier of the dominion. Sixty-six members voted for the re-solution and nine against it, several

natutaining their stand as ardent prohibitionists, but expressing themselves as opposed to the wording of sections of the resolution. The roll call for ministers and probationers who had died during the

year brought about the singing of the doxology, in recognition of the fact that all had been spared. EVENING PROCEEDINGS. Tonight the pretty church is packed to the doors to witness the ordination

of Robt. G. Fulton, H. Stanley Young and Daniel Chowen to the ministry. Attention has been called to a slight error in the report of Rev. Dr. Car-man's address at the opening of con-ference. The published statement makes him say, "Sir Wilfrid is an honest man; he will right the wrong."
What was said was, "If Sir Wilfrid is an honest man he will right the

BIRTHS.

BELL-In this city, on June 24th, to the wife of William T. Bell, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CURRAN-HURDER - At the residence Peter Branscombe, Belleisle, June 2: the Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, Walter and Miss Annie Hurder, both of I Settlement, Kings Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

KIRSOP—At Black River, on June 22nd, Sarah, widow of the late Robert Kirsop, in her 89th year. McWILLIAMS.—Intered into rest on Sun-day, June 25th, Susanna, widow of the late James McWilliams, in the 78th year of her age.

MORRISON—In this city, after a lin
illness, Hugh Morrison, in the 67th
of his age.
STOCKTON—On Thursday evening,
22nd, at Smith's Creek, K. C., Geor
Stockton, aged 70 years and 8 mont
TURNBULL—In this city, on Jun
William Wallace Turnbull, aged 71;

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