Then their cash was strange,
It bothered me every minute,
Now here's a hog to change,
How many sous are in it.
Never go to France, &c.
GREENHORN.

Heart's Content, June 22.

Local and other Items.

NOTICE.—We would esteem it as a favor if our Agents would collect the half-years subscription due 22nd May, according to our terms, and forward the same to the Proprietor, Edward J. BRENNAN, Herald Office, Carbonear.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church commenced its Annual Session in the Methodist Church here, at ten a.m. yesterday morning.

After singing and prayer, the Rev. James Dove, President, spoke of the goodness of God, in permitting so many to meet together again, their being about forty ministers present.

The Conference proceeded to elect its officers by ballot, resulting as follows:—Rev. Tos. Harris, President, Rev. Charles Ladner, Secretary, Rev. F. G. Willey, Journal Secretary.

The Conference Prayer Meeting took place at noon when owing to the inclement weather few of the congregation were present.

In the afternoon the Missionary Committee met for the transaction of business, at half past seven the Missionary Meeting was held, when addresses were given by the Rev'ds Messrs. James, Lister, Embree, and Hon. J. J. Rogerson, The President of the Conference occupied the chair. There was a small attendance but a good meeting.

The Hon. James J. Rogerson, arrived by the Lady Glover on Tuesday last, and attended the opening of the Methodist Conference yesterday, a full report of which will appear in our next issue.

The Rev. J. Brown, P. P., Tilton Harbor, arrived from St. John's on Tuesday last, per Lady Glover.

The bankers Henery West, Oleander and Snowbird, having secured a supply of caplin bait left again on their second trip to Grand Bank, the former two on Friday last and the latter on Monday night.

The Mary. S. Hontvet, of Plymouth, arrived here yesterday from Grand Bank, she reports having 1000 qutls. green as her catch on two baitings.

The schooner Duck, 19 tons, owned and supplied by Messrs Ross & Co, Harbour Grace John McCarthy master, on the passage to Labrador from this port, was lost at Cat Harbor about a week ago, having been driven ashore in a gale from the Eastward. All hands were saved and brought on to St. Johns. We are not as yet in possesion of the full particulars of the case but we understaud all the supplies were lost.

On the 19th inst the Laodamia; McIsaac Master, cleared by Messrs Penney Bros, for Sydney, and on the 23rd inst. the Frances, Wolfe master, for Baddeck by Messrs Duff & Balmer, both vessels in ballast. The Laodamia sailed Monday morning.

We are glad to note that our Police have been exerting themselves during the last few days in clearing our streets of pigs and goats. And as a proper pound has been built for pigs runing at large, we hope to see no more of the nuisance along our highways. Well done Sergent keep them at it, and we shall not fail to notice the praisworthy movements of you and your invincibles.

(From Tuesday's Newfoundiander)

An arrival from the Northward on Saturday reported heavy ice in that quarter. There were some 400 vessels near Twillingate bound to Labrador, and it may be hoped the west-winds of the last two days have helped to free them from the obstruction to their passage down.

The fishery news of the last two or three days is generally favourable, while previously we could hardly report anything doing. The accounts from the northward up to Saturday were most discouraging; but on that day we learned by telegram of good fishing in Bonavista, Trinity, and Conception Bays. Similar news was received of the work doing from Burgeo as far as Bonne Bay; Trepassey also is well reported, and they appear to be faring not badly at the harbors of the Southern Shore. About St. John's and neighbour there have been very fair catches within this week. Of course we do not speculate on these data as to what the future of the season may be; but as far as they go they are satisfactory.

A fishing punt upset at Bonavista on Sunday last and two men were drowned. Their names are not yet sent on.

We notice with great regret the announcement of the death of the Hon. Robt. Kent, which took place at his country residence, Kilbride, on last Friday morning. His health had long been visibly failing; and though it was not weaker than usual a few hours before death, the symptoms of the approaching end have been for some time manifest. Mr. Kent was in his 63rd year. He was the younger brother of the late Hon. John Kent of this place, and of Mr. James Kent, who died recently in Waterford. He held for many years the positions of member of our Legislative Council and member of the Board of Vorks, to the duties of which he gave assiduous attention while he had strength enough to enable him to take part in public affairs.—R. I. P.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and that of Qreen's Road Congregational Chapel were occupied yesterday by Methodist Ministers. The Rev. Mr. Macneill, pastor of the former church, has not yet returned from Montreal, and Rev. Mr. Hall, of the latter, left by the Nova Scotian on Wednesday last on a six-weeks visit to Toronto. We are informed that arrangements have beeu made to supply these pulpits regularly during the absence of the pastors.

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PLAN OF CONFERENCE SERVICE.

On THURSDAY, at 7 p. m., the Conference Educational Meeting, Addresses by several of the Ministers.

On FRIDAY, at 7 p.m., the Conference Sabboth School Meeting. Addresses by Revs. Messrs. Jennings, Kendall, Storey and Willey.

SABBATH SERVICE.

Carbonear, North Side 11 p.m.....Rev. John Pratt,
Carbonear, North Side 6.30 p. m.....Rev. Job Shenton,
Carbonear, South Side 11 a.m.....Rev. R. W. Freeman,
Carbonear, South Side 6.30 p.m.....Rev. Jeremiah Embree,
Freshwater 11 a. m.....Rev. J. B, Heal,
" 6 30 p.m.....Rev. H. Lewis
Victoria Village 2.30 p.m. ".J. Atkinson
Perry's Cove & Otterbury. ".H. C. Hatcher

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