



N. B. AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

(Continued from our last.)

Conference opened with the usual devotional exercises.

After the arrangement of certain matters, the order of the day was proceeded to, and the Missionary Fund was introduced for consideration.

A resolution calling the attention of the proper authorities to an error in the numbering of the large Missionary Report passed the Conference.

The Publishing Interests were next introduced, and Mr. Nicolson presented a report of the Wesleyan and Book Room.

The circulation of the Wesleyan stands at about 3,000. The Printing department had cleared last year about \$810.

Before passing to the next item in the order of the day, the attention of the meeting was recalled to a certain matter relating to the Supernumerary Fund.

Relating to the matter of Transfers, Rev. Mr. Currie moved, and Rev. Mr. Daniel seconded the following resolution:—

With the usual devotional exercises Conference opened at 7.30 o'clock.

The election of the ninth representative to the General Conference was then entered upon, and Dr. Pope was chosen.

The following brethren were next chosen by ballot to represent the Conference in the Central Committees:—

It was decided and announced that the collection for General Conference traveling expenses be made in all our congregations on the first Sunday in August.

The Conference Temperance Meeting was held this evening in the vestry beginning at 8 o'clock.

With the usual devotional exercises Conference opened at 11 o'clock.

It was moved and carried that letters of condolence be prepared and forwarded to the widows of Revs. Wm. McCarty and John Ellis.

The usual votes of thanks to the Conference officers of the last year, and to others, passed the Conference.

On motion of Prof. Burwash, seconded by Mr. Barratt, the following resolution, after considerable discussion was adopted:—

The Missionary Committee's Report was then submitted; but inasmuch as it contained an objectionable section it did not pass at once.

On the applications of Bros. Lawson and Tippett for two months leave of absence for certain desirable and praiseworthy purposes, it was, on motion, resolved to grant their respective requests.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, p.m.

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Then, as the third clause, the following was passed:—

The part of the report referring to the apportioning of the children to the several circuits for the ensuing year, was referred to the Committee with instructions to tax the independent circuits with at least as many as they had previously been taxed with, and to report forthwith.

Bro. Marshall moved the following resolution which was unanimously passed:—

In the meantime the Educational Committee's Report was read and adopted; when, seeing it impossible to complete the business of Conference that night, Conference adjourned to meet in the morning at 9 o'clock.

Pursuant to adjournment Conference opened with the usual devotions. The Report of the Children's Fund was laid before the Conference, taken up clause by clause and adopted.

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Secretaries were then entered upon with the following results:—

ST. JOHN DISTRICT. President of Conf., Chairman. S. S. Teed, Fin. Sec'y.

FREDRICKTON DISTRICT. R. Duncan, Chairman. C. H. Paisley, Fin. Sec'y.

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT. H. Mc. Keown, Chairman. I. N. Parker, Fin. Sec'y.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT. D. Chapman, Chairman. C. W. Dutcher, Fin. Sec'y.

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT. E. Evans, Chairman. F. W. Harrison, Fin. Sec'y.

P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT. J. Lathern, Chairman. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Fin. Sec'y.

Bro. Wilson was elected corresponding member of the S. S. Committee; and D. Currie Fin. Agent of the Conference.

Bro. McKeown gave a very pleasing account of the gracious results following the Convention of the Y. M. C. A. held in Chatham last fall.

Bro. Daniel made some very forcible remarks upon the urgent necessity of sustaining the Class-meeting.

Bro. Barratt endorsed what had just been said, and intimated that his only objection to the excellent Pastoral Address of this year was that it contained no reference to the Class-meeting.

Bro. Smallwood followed explaining why the Class was not referred to, and making some very timely and impressive remarks.

Bro. Duncan thought this question the most important that could engage the attention of the Conference.

Bro. Colpitts felt that the hour devoted to this matter is always the most enjoyable to him of any in the Session of Conference.

Bro. Lathern expressed his appreciation of the aid he had in the pastoral duties of his charge.

Dr. Stewart was pleased and profited with this conversation, and would go to his work a better man.

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of resuscitating the "Parsonage Aid Fund" was brought up by Dr. Pickard.

On motion the President of Conference was authorized to act in conjunction with the Treasurer of the "Supernumerary, &c. Fund" in taking any legal steps to conserve the interests of the Fund.

The work of the Letter-writers was reported and passed.

The Journal Secretary was instructed by vote of Conference on motion of H. Sprague to furnish the General Conference with a copy of all matters of this Conference that are to come before the General Conference or any of its Committees.

Thus closed a long, interesting, and profitable session of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

On the last Thursday in June, 1879.

CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR JULY.

Toronto: S. ROSE. \$2 a year: Single numbers, 20cts.

The eighth volume of this popular monthly, whose circulation we learn has increased 1,000 since the beginning of the year, opens with a splendidly illustrated number.

All subscribers beginning with the July number will receive gratis an illustrated supplement, of one hundred and thirty pages, and containing the chapters of the popular Canadian story, "The King's Messenger," up to that date.

HEALTH AND ECONOMY.

If one could calculate beforehand all the cost of yielding to temptation every time that an evil indulgence might present itself, and would save and lay up that cost in money, it would be a better investment than a life insurance.

As the price of good cigars advanced, he correspondingly increased the amount of money to be laid away each day.

By wise and shrewd management the fund amounted to from \$15,000 to \$18,000 a few years since.

THE COMING ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

The total eclipse of the sun on the 29th inst., visible over a great portion of North America, will be an event of great scientific interest.

LIFE'S BETTER WINE.

So sick at heart for Thy dear love My soul has been,

O Jesus Christ, to thee I yield Life's sparkling bowl,

What was it Lord, which set me loose From anchoring ties,

No message new, hath caught my ear Dear Lord, from Thee—

BIBLE ARITHMETIC.

Addition.—Add to your faith virtue; and to virtue, knowledge, temperance;

Subtraction.—Laying aside all malice, and all guile, and all hypocrisies and envies,

Multiplication.—Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

He that ministereth seed to the sower doth minister bread for your food,

Division.—Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord,

VALUE OF RICE AS A FOOD.

Rice is almost the only diet of the people in China, Asia, and all eastern countries.

THE LONDON LEISURE HOUR.

The London Leisure Hour vouches for this incident of Mr. Gladstone, not especially remarkable; pleasant reading nevertheless: Dr. Guthrie was once paying a visit to the Duke of Argyll, at Inverary Castle, by special invitation.

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THE WESLEYAN. SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1878.

A YEAR'S MINISTERIAL HAPPINESS;—SHALL WE GAIN IT? HOW?

Ten thousand hands would be held out to us, with liberal rewards, if we could but convince our readers that we possessed the secret of true serenity and contentment, and could communicate to others some blessed mode of happiness and usefulness.

Every man is somebody to himself. It was one of the maxims of Rochefoucault that the selfish principle is the spring of all human action. It is, perhaps, a false philosophy which holds this opinion.

Of all professions, that of the ministry should be most free from selfishness. It is the very type of all that is noble, self-sacrificing and pure.

Our itinerancy, too, is well adapted to fan the slumbering embers of selfish ambition in human nature. While the better circuits are regarded as so many prizes to be contended for—and there is something quite safe and scriptural in that principle—it is but natural that a little covetousness should occasionally creep in upon the heart.

"The power of aiding honest men should be itself a heaven of pleasure," sang honest Hugh Miller. The apostle used a different phrase—"Whether we live, we live unto the Lord."

Do we not see the beauty of that pathway which our Lord points out. Pressing forward, through toil and opposition, we forget our poor selfish interests, and are absorbed by the duty of the hour.

a successful ministry. To go no higher than worldly philosophy, we are assured by Burke that by fixing the mind strongly on any set of ideas, the sense of present evils may cease to annoy us.

The busiest man, therefore, the man who will have given most thought to his work and least to himself—his own claims and condition, will come next year to Conference the happiest of our brotherhood.

A MOVING MINISTRY!

By the time that this issue of our paper reaches its readers, many of our ministerial brethren in these Eastern Conferences will have been en route to their new appointments. With a loyalty to Methodist law, such as can come only of a devoted love for the entire economy of our church, they are cheerfully responding to the dictum of "the powers that be," and, like the whirling planets, revolve to shine in another hemisphere.

We advise then, that no young man should enter business for himself—trading business—without 1. Special tact. 2. Special training. 3. Moderate capital. And 4. Not at all, at present, if he can find any other way of working towards independence.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the Nova Scotia Station Lists several names were omitted by the Conference Reporter, among them Rev. J. S. Addy, James H. Buckley, and T. Watson Smith, Supernumeraries.

THE Methodist Episcopal Church has been giving to missions only about 20 to 25 cents per member. Here is one secret of the drawback.

Rev. J. T. Gracey says he has been at the pains to go through the General Minutes for 1877, to see how fully the disciplinary plan was worked last year on the subject of missions.

On the other hand, we venture to say that not one hundred charges were permitted to withhold their ten per cent. from the support of presiding elders.

OUR New Brunswick Reporter has, as will be seen by this issue, completed his work. He and the Reporter for the Nova Scotia Conference have so diligently and faithfully caught the spirit of a very important years findings and debates, that we are sure, our readers will join us in thanking them.

THERE is soon to be an election—a double election in many places. We have no political creed, nor have we permission to give any political advice.

whose life is corrupt, whose example is evil, whose aims are selfish. There are no great political questions before the country that we can see. Protection, Tariff, Canada for the Canadians—these are words on which politicians may or may not lay much stress after the elections.

AMERICAN Methodism—North—has its new Hymn Book, and is very proud of it. It is said by competent judges to be a grand collection. But, of course, tastes differ.

THE Peace Congress has at length perfected its work. Reason has triumphed over passion, so that, just now, we are to have no war.

NOVEMBER is the month for meteoric showers. Showers of doctorates come in the leafy month of June. The fall this time has been more than usually varied and abundant.

MONTREAL escaped mercifully on the 12th. There were indications of trouble at times during the day, but, as the Orangemen refrained from forming in procession, no general attack was made in any part of the city.

THE CAMP MEETING will take place at Berwick, in August, when a number of ministers and friends are expected to take part in the services.

PERSONALS.

PROFESSOR JOHN ALLISON, for years Principal of the Sackville Ladies' Academy, is on a visit to the Provinces.

JEFF DAVIS has been showing himself after a seclusion of several years. He recently delivered an oration at Mississippi city, during which he gave clear manifestation of a spirit unsubdued.

JOHN F. MUNCEY, Esq., and lady celebrated last week for the fiftieth time, the anniversary of their wedding. They have been for some years residents of Halifax.

We have to present our congratulations to three new Doctors of Divinity. The Rev. George Young, ex-President of the

Toronto Conference, has had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred on him by the authorities of Cornell College, Iowa. The Rev. John Potts, pastor of the Elm-street Church, in this city, has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Western University, Delaware, Ohio.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

SOMETHING ABOUT FRENCH NEWSPAPERS. IN WHAT RESPECTS THEY ARE INFERIOR. THE YELL OF THE NEWS BOY SILENT IN PARIS. AS ALSO THE YELL OF OTHER BOYS. A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF CHILDREN. DECREASING POPULATION, CAUSES AND EFFECTS.

A few days since I bought an illustrated French journal, and before I had half done reading it my hands were black from the imperfect filthy ink with which it was printed. In quality of paper and typography the French papers are far inferior to ours.

The number of newspapers published in Paris is very large, but few of them are of much use or interest to the stranger. All the numerous parties, shades of parties, and cliques, have, as with us, their special organ.

The Legitimists have the Union, the Orleansists the Soleil, the Catholics the Univers. The Bonapartists daily burn incense to the Empire in three journals, L'Ordre, which is the organ of the ex-Prime minister, M. Rouher; the Pays, edited by the duelist M. Paul de Chagnac; and the Gaulois a paper largely devoted to dramatic and Parisian news.

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LETTER.

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AN ILLUSTRATION I had half been black from which it was paper and typographer far inferior in Paris, and it France, is there and mechanical...

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CHARLOTTETOWN LETTER. To the Editor of the Wesleyan: DEAR SIR,—I have just received the...

Very deeply we sympathize with the bereaved families. Sorrow has come upon sorrow. Very recently the grave had closed upon the mortal remains of Mrs. L. L. Beer...

Mr. EDITOR,—It is greatly to be desired that parties going to camp meeting should arrange to stay on the ground. Twenty-three acres of grove will hold a great many tents...

Practical. The Queen and the Prince of Wales have been caused by the Sabbath Alliance of Scotland. At a meeting held in Edinburgh in June last, it was shown that Her Majesty had on the Sabbath visited an island in Loch Maree...

creasing; and, although France loses less than any from the drain of emigration, she is certainly falling off in population. Silent unavertable causes are at work to this end. A European military necessity which the traditional warlike attitude of France has chiefly produced, is inimical to those fecund energies that are prolific only in an atmosphere of peace.

Frenchmen are patriotic in their vain way. They are ambitious to maintain and transmit their heritage of military glory unimpaired to the future. They would be proud to add new trophies to their columns of Vendome and arches of triumph. They are courageous in war and not afraid of blood letting; but in antagonism with their narrow patriotism and public courage, is their personal selfishness and prudence.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

POINT DE BUTE.—Dear Editor: New potatoes of excellent quality, raised on the mission premises, Point de Bute, were eaten yesterday at the table of Rev. E. Mills. Bro. M.'s skill in gardening might, with advantage in more ways than one, be imitated by many others of our ministers.

There is a great demand for ministers in Manitoba. The population is increasing in that prairie province at the rate of about a thousand per week. Additional ministers could easily be sent, if the funds could be raised to enable the Missionary Board to send them.

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STRAY NOTES FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Lord Beaconsfield returns to England from Berlin one of the most popular men in the Kingdom. His brilliant achievements at the Congress have won for him undying fame—his bitterest enemies are silenced before the great successes which mark his course in dealing with the interests of his country.

It is extremely probable, the Scotch papers say, that Mr. Gladstone will be a candidate for Edinburgh at the next election.

Important harbors in the various British dependencies are to be supplied with torpedo defences. These cheap, but effective, instruments of warfare, can be multiplied at will, and their management and use easily learned.

THE SUEZ CANAL.—The receipts of the Suez Canal in 1877 reached nearly \$7,000,000, being an increase of \$560,000 on 1876, notwithstanding a reduction of 12 cents per ton on the tolls since April, 1877.

Advices from the West Coast of Africa state that the King of Dahomey has refused to pay the balance of the fine of 200 puncheons of palm oil imposed on him by the British Government. He had accordingly been informed that the bombardment of Whydah would be resumed. It was expected, however, that the fine would be paid by the French traders of Whydah.

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SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock three young men, named William Townsend, John Holloway and John Lomas, started from the city in a small keel boat, or wherry, to go to Portuguese Cove, using oars and sails. About 12.30 while sailing, they lost overboard a small bucket, used for bailing. Holloway, who owned the boat, did not wish to lose the bucket, so they tried to wear the boat round to pick it up.

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WESLEYAN ALMANAC.

JULY, 1878.

First Quarter, 7 day, 4h, 6m, Morning. Full Moon, 14 day, 6h, 40m, Morning. Last Quarter, 22 day, 8h, 1m, Morning. New Moon, 29 day, 5h, 20m, Afternoon.

Table with columns: Day of Week, SUN, MOON, RISES, SETS, HOURS, DAYS. Lists astronomical data for each day of the month.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southern gives the time of high water at Parramatta, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport and Turro.

High water at Picton and Japs Tormentine, 3 hrs and 11 minutes LATER than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N.B., and Portland, Maine, 3 hours and 25 minutes LATER, and at St. John's, Newfoundland 20 minutes EARLIER than at Halifax.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

ORATION AT HOPEWELL, N. B., BY REV. ROBERT WILSON.

The subject of the oration was "This Canada of Ours," and it was a highly finished and suggestive paper. We regret that want of space prevents us from giving it in full.

"Patriotism or love of country, is one of the grandest and most ennobling sentiments that can find a place within the human breast. In all lands and ages, and in every stage of society it has been a principle deemed of the highest possible importance to man as man, however situated, wherever found, and whatever the circumstances in which he was placed.

"As a people we have much to be proud of, much to be thankful for, and much to lead us to be interested in this Canada of Ours. If the Italian loves to sing of his land of classic story; if the German proudly speaks of his glorious Fatherland; if the Frenchman believes to land to be the equal of his own beautiful France; if the lands of the Rose, the Thistle and the Shamrock, are dearer to the hearts of the people thereof than those whose skies are softer and whose breath is balmy; and if the American grows eloquent in his praises of his own great country, we have no cause to be ashamed of our Canadian home.

sults than the rifle and the sword, and the whistle of the locomotive a more agreeable sound than the stirring strains of military music. The church and the school-house, the reading-room and lecture-hall are truer signs of progress than the iron-clad ship or needle-gun. The conversion of the dreary woodland into a fruitful field, and the building up of towns and cities in the once trackless wilds, are achievements of vastly greater value than any won in war.

He then went on to speak of the history of Canada so rich in daring achievements, of the vast extent of its territory, the fertile character of its soil, and the excellence of its climate, its vast undeveloped resources, its manufactures, its lumber trade, its agriculture and the character of the Canadian people in whose veins, he said, flows the blood of the Briton, Roman, Saxon, Dane and Norman.

"In our political institutions we may place the greatest confidence, and with our form of government we have every reason to be satisfied. The British constitution—and that is ours—contains all the great principles of good government, the independent supreme authority of law, and the inalienable rights of a social, rational freedom. The extreme Tory will not find the absolute divine right of the individual monarch, but he will find the sacred irreversible sovereignty of right. The ultra Whig will find no metaphysical rights of man, but he will find the sacred unalienable rights of free action, subject only to those laws in the enactment of which he has a voice.

"In conclusion, then, our country is vast, our soil prolific, and our climate the most healthful. The waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific lave our coast. Within our boundaries are the means of untold wealth; our mineral resources are well nigh inexhaustible, and our forest productions are invaluable. Our hunting grounds are the noblest in the world. Along our whole line of sea coast, around every island, in every river, bay and lake, are the richest fisheries anywhere to be found. Our harbors are spacious and well sheltered; our rivers numerous, expansive and far-reaching; and our railroads are bringing into familiar intercourse the inhabitants of the most distant localities. Our flag floats in every sea, and our commerce is increasing and widely extending. Our cities are thriving centres of wealth and influence; our people are intelligent, comfortable and happy, and enjoy in the fullest degree freedom of speech, liberty of the press, and a perfect equality in religious matters. In any great emergency we could furnish a volunteer force of four hundred thousand men, while some sixty thousand more could be drawn from our commercial marine to man a fleet. And if in the spirit of a lofty patriotism we will labor for the moral, social, and material advancement of our common country, this Canada of ours will soon become important and powerful—a credit to her own people, and a blessing to

A choice selection was played by the band, after which the

REV. HOWARD SPRAGUE, A. M. was called upon, who spoke of the gratification he felt at being able to participate in the opening of this fine structure on this auspicious day, and to the pride with which Canadians should celebrate this our natal holiday. He urged upon the audience to cultivate a patriotic Canadian feeling, inseparably connected with affection for the mother country.

He followed me everywhere. If I was reading, he rested on my chair; if playing on the piano, he would listen attentively; indeed, he acquired such a taste for music, that the only time he ever seemed willing to leave me was to perch upon the foot of a gentleman who was singing very finely. I taught him a number of tricks, such as bringing me anything that he could carry, lying down very still till I told him to get up, and running over the piano keys to make music for himself.

"Into the valley of death Rode the Six Hundred; Cannon to right of them, Cannon to left of them, Cannon in front of them Volleyed and thundered; Stormed at by shot and shell, Boldly they rode and well, Into the jaws of death, Into the mouth of hell, Rode the Six Hundred." "When can their glory fade?"

Never: while England held such hearts as those, and we can say with our hearts of the Queen, when we pray that she may be ever, victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us, God save the Queen.

RAISINS.

According to Sir William Gull, Queen Victoria's physician, and, of course, eminent in his profession, it is better, in case of fatigue from overwork, to eat raisins than to resort to alcohol. In his testimony before the Lord's Commission in London, a few months ago, he affirmed "that instead of lying to alcohol, as many people do when exhausted, they might very well drink water, or that they might very well take food, and they would be very much better without the alcohol." He added, as to the form of food he himself resorts to: "In case of fatigue from overwork, I would say that if I am thus fatigued my food is very simple; I eat the raisins instead of drinking the wine. For thirty years I have had large experience in this practice. I have recommended it to my personal friends. It is a limited experience; but I believe it is a very good and true experience." We commend this testimony in favor of raisins as better than wine to the thoughtful consideration of all those who are in the habit, with or without professional prescription, of resorting to "a little wine for the stomach's sake and thine often infirmities." And raisins, we believe, have never been known to intoxicate.

From the New York Tribune: "Mr. Christian K. Ross has been appointed Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia, at a yearly salary of twenty five hundred dollars. I have spent all the money I had, and all the money I could get hold of, in my search," said Mr. Ross, when asked how he came to be there. He said that, including the twenty thousand dollars given by the Citizens' Committee, nearly eighty thousand dollars have been expended in efforts to restore the lost child to his parents, and he does not propose to give up the search.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE PET PIGEON.

When I was about nine years old my father and mother were living in a Southern city; and, as I had been very ill for a long time, I was taken from school and permitted to do as I liked. In one of my walks I met an old colored woman, who took quite a fancy to me, and once, when I was sick at home, she came to see me, bringing as a present a young pigeon. Its feathers had not grown enough to show its color, but it proved to be brown and white.

The first time he saw me asleep he seemed very much alarmed (so my mother told me), but he settled down on my shoulder and kept very quiet till I awoke. This he always did after that morning, sometimes waiting more than two hours. After amusing myself with him till it was time to get up, I used to give him a large basin of water, into which he would jump with great delight, and he would be making his toilet while I was making mine. When I went out for a walk I generally took him, either in my arms or perched on my hand; and thus I and my pet became known all over the neighborhood; and, when my little playmates invited me to visit them, an invitation was always sent for "Lillie and her pigeon."

He followed me everywhere. If I was reading, he rested on my chair; if playing on the piano, he would listen attentively; indeed, he acquired such a taste for music, that the only time he ever seemed willing to leave me was to perch upon the foot of a gentleman who was singing very finely. I taught him a number of tricks, such as bringing me anything that he could carry, lying down very still till I told him to get up, and running over the piano keys to make music for himself.

During the two years that Pidgy and I enjoyed so much together, he never fed from any hand but mine; and once, when I stayed from home over night, he would not eat at all, but pecked at my mother and sister so that they were quite provoked with him. On my return he flew to meet me with an angry "coo," his feathers all ruffled up, as if trying to reprove me for my neglect. I had him out on the porch one day and, as I ran into the house for a few minutes, the door was blown to so that he could not follow me. A boy caught him up, and was seen running away with his prize. Every effort was made to find him, but I never saw my dear little pigeon again.

A COURT BETTER THAN A FIGHT.

One morning, on my walk down town, I was passing through that pleasant, quiet, old-fashioned quarter of the city of New York which used to be called the village of Greenwich. I saw before me on the sidewalk half a dozen boys surrounding two others, who stood up bravely toward each other, nearly in the fashion of two chickens expecting to fight, but not quite ready to begin. The smaller boy held one hand behind him, and in that hand was a whip. As I approached, the larger boy looked at me hesitatingly, and finally said:

"Say, mister, won't you make him give me my whip?"

"Taint his; its mine."

Hereupon there was nearly an outbreak of hostilities. "Here," said I to myself, "is the old question which has interfered in quarrels for eighteen centuries. Is it possible to substitute a peaceful arbitration for a free fight."

I looked around upon the crowd of boys, for by this time some fifteen or twenty had gathered about. They looked at me curiously, as if wondering whether I would interfere, and what sort of a fist I should make of it in quelling the combat.

"Well," said I, addressing myself to the two boys in the center of the ring, "if you want to settle your question as boys generally do, you will have to fight it out yourselves; but if you want to settle it as men settle such cases, I will help you. But if you want me to settle it, you must in the first place agree to do just as I say. You must abide by my decision."

Each was evidently reluctant to agree to this, fearing that the decision would be against him; but finally both promised.

I did not think that it would do to rest on the promise alone. It would be

case, and command the possessor of the whip to give it up, and then the rogue should take to his heels with the whip and laugh at me.

So I told the boys that when men chose a judge to decide claims to property, they also choose a sheriff to attend the court and execute the judgment. "We must also have a sheriff."

I looked around to the circle of boys who were all attending to the proceedings with eagerness. I saw a stout, good-natured, plucky-looking lad, a size or two larger than the two combatants. I asked him if he would be sheriff.

"Yes sir, I'll be sheriff." "Very good," said I. "Whatever I decide you must make 'em obey. If I say he must give up the whip, you must make him do it. Take it away from him if he won't. And if I say that he is to keep the whip, you must protect him, and not let the other boy take it away from him. You are not to do anything cruel, or ugly, or brutal. I choose you because you are a good-natured looking boy, and I do not think that you would abuse your power. But you must make 'em obey."

By this time quite a crowd of boys had arrived on the scene, and clustered about. The sheriff's hands doubled themselves up into fists, and I could see his elbows moving as he edged himself forward, as if his dignity and authority required a little more room.

"Yes, sir; I'll do it," said he. Then I asked for the story of the whip, and all the boys began to talk at once. Finally we settled it that it would be fair to let the boy who claimed the whip tell his story the first.

"It's my whip, I made it, and I lost it; and he stole it. Give it up to me." This last he said to the other boy, with a gesture that would no doubt have been a blow or a grab had not the sheriff been on hand.

Then, in answer to my inquiry, the other boy said:

"It is my whip, I found it, and it belongs to me."

Next we called for witnesses, and a boy in the crowd said, pointing to the other boy—

"It is his whip, sir. He made it, and his father gave him the lash. Runney and some other boys were playing with it last night, and they throw it over the fence into this boy's area," pointing to the possessor of the whip.

"Yes, there's where I found it," said the latter, "in my father's area, and it belongs to me."

There were no witnesses to the contrary of this; so the facts were made plain.

I explained to the boys that a thing belonged to the person who made it, if he made it of his own materials, because it was produced by his time, skill and ingenuity. If he lost it, it did not cease to be his. If another found it he had a right to take possession of it, and keep it from everybody but the true owner, but as soon as the true owner appeared the finder must give it up.

"So my decision is," I concluded, turning to the possessor, "that you must give him the whip."

The boy clutched the whip a little tighter and hesitated; first he looked at me, then he looked at the sheriff, then at the whip; then, with the one eye on the sheriff, and, with the most comical expression on his face, he gave up the whip.

The boys laughed, and the court adjourned.

AN EVENTFUL NIGHT.

BY REV. G. W. FARMER.

A very few years in the travelling connection will suffice to stock the mind with a large, if not carefully selected, assortment of memories. These are rich experiences, blessed associations, and hallowed friendships; spiritual strugglings, mental wrestlings, and bodily aching; storms in the weather, tempests in religion, and wars of ecclesiastical roses. The most vivid recollections are not always the most pleasant, or if they are, the pleasure grows out of the fact that they are recollections, and nothing more. Here follows a reminiscence to point the above observations:

It was July, and in the West. For



BIRTH.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Barton, Digby Co., 6th inst., wife of W. H. Evans of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 10th inst., at the Methodist Church, Windsor, by the father of the bride, Samuel H. Black, Esq., of Halifax, to Fanny E., fourth daughter of the Rev. John McMurray.

MARKET PRICES.

Reported weekly by J. W. FORTS, Commission Merchant, St. John, N. B., and J. H. BENT, Agent King's County Produce Depot, Halifax, N.S. MARKET ON SATURDAY, JULY 20th, 1878.

Table with columns for HALIFAX and ST. JOHN, listing various goods like Butter, Firkins, Do Rolls, Mutton per lb, etc., with their respective prices.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

To Capitalists & Contractors. The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Custom House, St. John, N. B.," will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 12th day of AUGUST next, at NOON, for the erection and completion of the above building.

Provincial Building Society.

ASSETS 31st December, 1877 \$125,288 07. RESERVE FUND to Rest same date 5,000 00. Deposits Large or Small taken and interest at 6 per cent allowed, withdrawal on 30 days notice.

Music Teachers, Chorists, Organists.

And all Professional Musicians, are invited to improve a portion of their Summer Vacations in examining the large number of useful Music Books, prepared by Oliver Ditson & Co., especially for their use.

Financial District Meetings.

We respectfully call the attention of Chairman of Districts to the fact that the Central Missionary Board will meet this year a full month earlier than usual, viz., on the 2nd of September.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

General Conference Collection. By formal vote of the Nova Scotia Conference, it was decided that the General Conference Collection shall be made in all our congregations on the SECOND SUNDAY IN AUGUST.

SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD.

THE LAST REGULAR MEETING of the Sunday School Board previous to the General Conference, will be held in the Richmond Street Church, Toronto, August 1st at 7.30 p.m.

PARKS' COTTON YARN.

Awarded the Only Medal Given at the Centennial Exhibition. FOR COTTON YARNS OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURE. Numbers Five's to Ten's. White, Blue, Red, Orange and Green.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at OTTAWA, until noon on FRIDAY, the 26th July, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, between Newport and Walton via Scotch Village and Cogmagun River.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

We are now opening from New York—Ladies' FANS, The New Metal Top Back COMB, Side Lace and Extension CORSETS, Silk and Pearl Dress BUTTONS.

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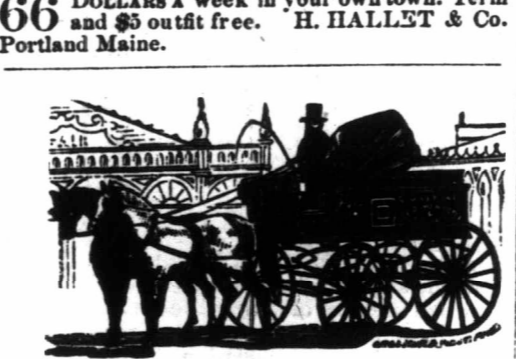
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 20th April, 1878, SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. WILL ARRIVE: At 8.50 a.m. (Express) for St. John, Pictou and Intermediate Points.

JOYFUL NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED.

TONY RIVER, Oct. 30th, 1877. DE. C. GATES:—Gentlemen—I take much pleasure in stating some facts respecting your valuable medicine. My wife had been suffering for many years and tried many remedies, which had very little effect.

66 DOLLARS A WEEK IN YOUR OWN TOWN.

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Intercolonial Railway. CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

RETURN TICKETS will be issued during the month of JULY AND AUGUST, at Halifax Station—To St. John and return via Pictou, Georgetown, Charlottetown, Summerside and Point du Chene, and vice versa. At Ten Dollars each.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE. A most favorable opportunity is presented to Parents and Guardians wishing to place children under judicious care by the opening of a FINE CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL, for Young Ladies, under the immediate management of Miss P. MACHETT HALL, formerly Lady Superior of the Southlands Wesleyan Training College, Bathurst.

BILLETS FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Will the Secretary of each District Meeting please forward, as soon as elected, the names of the Laymen who are to attend the General Conference, and who require to be provided with a home. JOHN T. PITCHER, Secretary of the Boarding School.

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