LOCAL NEWS.

Disbanded. — St. Dunstan's band has concluded to disorganize.

A Good Job. — The Phœnix Square fountain has been completed and looks well.

A Bonanza. — It is said that Robert Connors will clear $30,000 out of the corporation drive this season.

Official Visit.—General Middleton visited Fredericton Thursday and inspected the Royal school of infantry.

To Resign. — It is reported that the Rev. LeB. McKiel, rector of Keswick, will soon resign his charge, and move to South Boston.

Hot. — It was 89° in the shade on Tuesday, and 88° on Wednesday. The heat was followed by thunder storms and cooler weather.

Honorary Degree. — The most reverend the Metropolitan of Canada will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L. at King's college next week.

Fisk's Jubilee Singers. — These popular performers will appear in the city hall on Monday evening. Their high reputation will doubtless secure them a full house.

For the Hospital. — The young ladies' hospital aid society have decided to hold an ice cream and strawberry festival for the benefit of the hospital on Thursday next at Scully's grove.

Excursion to Quebec. — There is to be a cheap excursion from Woodstock to Quebec on Monday next. Messrs. James Hurley, John McCarthy and John Perks are among the Frederictons who are going on it.

The City Schools. — Principal Mullin has finished the work of grading the city schools. It is understood that Miss Maggie Porter of the Charlotte street school will retire from the staff at the end of the present term.

N. B. Educational Institute. — The educational institute of New Brunswick meets at Moncton next week and during its session inspector Bridges of Fredericton will read an essay : "How can patriotism be developed in the public schools."

Examinations. — Dr. Bridges of the university has been in St. John during the week attending the matriculation examinations for the U. N. B. for St. John. The examinations were held in the Victoria school ; there were seven candidates.

More Emigrants. —It is expected that this year's batch of boys and girls from the Birmingham children's emigration homes will arrive at Fredericton about the 26th inst. Mrs. Maunsell has secured homes for the children expected to arrive.

Coming Early. — An army of caterpillars have invaded the New Brunswick railway. They struck the track on Wednesday between Waasis and Rusiagornish station, and rendered the rails so slippery that no progress could be made until the rails were sanded.

Judge Steadman vs. the Sun. — At chambers, Tuesday, before Judge Wetmore, in the case of Judge Steadman vs. the Sun publishing company, Mr. Currey for defendant made an application to change the venue from Fredericton to St. John. Jasmes A. Vanwart opposed the motion which was dismissed.

A. O. Hibernians.— The ancient order of Hibernians, Wednesday night, elected officers as follows : Walter Broderick, county delegate ; Fred. B. Meagher, president ; John Toomey, vice-president ; Wm. E. Seery, financial secretary ; P. McGarrigle, recording secretary ; James Hurley, treasurer ; Charles O'Neill, sergeant-at-arms.

Met a Bear. — Mrs. Coulthard, wife of Dr. Coulthard, and a lady friend, while out driving on the Maryland road on Monday, met a bear which stood on its hind legs as the carriage approached, and showed a disposition to contest the right of way. The ladies showed great presence of mind in managing the horse, and succeeded in dodging his bearship at the forks of the road.

Matrimonial. — The Episcopal church at Keswick Ridge was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday morning, when Miss Ella A. N. McKiel, daughter of the rector, Rev. W. LeB. McKiel was married to Dr. Morehouse of the same place. The bride was attended by her three sisters, and the groom was supported by Norman Swicker, of Nova Scotia. The bridal trip extends to Boston.

Sad Accident. — A very serious accident occurred on the N. B. railway at Nashwaaksis on Thursday. A boy named Camp, aged 16 years, son of John Camp, was caught between the cars of a wrecking train and had his left foot and left arm taken off. Dr. Coburn was called, and he had the young man removed to the Victoria hospital. At last accounts he was doing as well as can be expected. The accident should be a warning to other boys who are in the habit of playing around trains.

Collegians to Tour.—A number of Holy Cross students have organized a strong team of ball players for a summer tour. The make-up includes Neary, short stop of the college team, who will be captain ; Murphy, of Fitchburg, catcher ; Connery and Cronin, pitchers ; O'Malley, first base ; Halloran, second ; Sullivan, third ; Donnelly, of Fitchburgh, Burke and Connery or Cronin, fielders. Games have been arranged at Portsmouth, Dover, Manchester, Portland, Bangor, St. John, N. B., and Lewiston.—Portland Press.

Currie's Mountain Sold. — Mr. Augustus N. Marckwald, of the firm of Whitehouse & Co., bankers, New York, and brother of Mrs. A. G. Beckwith of Fredericton, has purchased Currie's mountain, in York county, some few miles from Gibson. Mr. Marckwald has none of the revolutionary or speculative ideas concerning this mountain which is attributed to him. The mountain is one of the best known properties in any of the river counties. Its former owner was Mr. Wheeler. It is a famous place in Indian tradition and its proper name is We-jo-sis.

A Brave Rescuer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Samuel Holder and Miss Holder rowed out to the steamer Soulanges from Holder's landing, Monday morning, and Mr. Patterson boarded the steamer. The boat containing the rest of the party caught on the steamer's steps and Mr. Holder and Mrs. Patterson were thrown into the water. Though the steamer had already proceeded a short distance from the boat Mr. Patterson jumped overboard with his clothes on, swam to where his wife had gone down, dived and brought her up and kept her afloat until the steamer's boat reached them. To her husband's courage and coolness Mrs. Patterson owes her life. Mr. Holder, who is an old man, tried to rescue Mrs. Patterson first, but was unable to do so although he made a brave attempt.

Explosion in a Box Car.

C. A. Lindow, station agent of St. Stephen, entered an N. B. R. box car at that place Wednesday night, in which were two tanks of gasoline, weighing 800 pounds each, carrying a lantern in his hand. He was unaware that there was a leak in one of the tanks, and, as soon as he opened the door, the explosive vapor caught the flame of the lantern and a terrific explosion was the result. The car immediately took fire and the flames, rapidly spreading, caught the freight station but were soon extinguished by the firemen. The force of the explosion carried the end out of the car and completely wrecked the vehicle. It also shattered the windows in the freight and passenger stations. Mr. Lindow was enveloped by the flames and burned severely, the skin being literally removed from his face and hands and his hair and eyebrows singed.

THE CHAMPION OF THE AMATEURS

A Pen Portrait of Their Captain.

The brilliant record of the press base ball team in this city merits a brief sketch of some of its leading members. It is the purpose of The Herald to publish short pen portraits of some of the more conspicuous lights of the nine. The "foxy captain" of the team will be first introduced to the public.

Captain Frank Hardscrabble Risteen was born in infancy. Local tradition says he received his first name from his frank open face, and his present appearance lends color to the legend. His second name was given to him in honor of his birthplace, a small canton in the wilds of Carleton Co. Of his early life little is known, but his unswerving ambition to have his team uniformed in "cowbreakfast" hats and spruce gum, would justify the presumption that he lived long enough in the place of his nativity, to become strongly imbued with characteristics of his early associates. This inference is considerably strengthened by a close observation of his baseball peculiarities. His style of holding the bat, his manner of running, or rather over-running, bases, and his knowledge of the rules of baseball that obtained in rural districts, all tend to strengthen the conclusion that the famous captain of the scribes team lived long enough in the land of buckwheat to attend school and mingle with the older boys.

Just when captain Risteen first became connected with the press is not known. His present relation to the fourth estate, outside of reporting the result of his games to the St. John morning papers, consists in writing for newspaper passes over the railroads. Natural qualifications have made him 'phenomenonally' successful in this department of newspaper work, and he already enjoys a provincial reputation.

That pet name of foxy, by which his associates dearly love to address him, was selected by himself, and he is thus dubbed in one of his own dispatches to a morning paper, describing the first game of baseball played by his team. It does not, as many might suppose, refer to the color of his hair or his complexion. On the contrary, capt. Risteen's hair is of that rural color known as "tow head," which forms an appropriate finish to a light drab general complexion. To get a fair general idea of the make-up and appearance of the captain of the scribes on the field, picture to yourself a stout rural swain, with a chew of gum, a "cowbreakfast" hat, opened-backed shirt, cat-rigged trowsers, and a toy given - away - free - for - ten - subscribers - photograph - apparatus, ready for immediate use.

Captain Risteen has distinguished himself on his own team. He began his career as first baseman. He had seven chances in the first inning and missed them all. Next inning saw him at second base, after "crossing off" a couple of runners making for second, and kicking at the umpire for not calling them out, he went to centre field. After he had learned that catching a ball on the first bounce did put the striker out, he came in to play short stop. A couple of hot grounders drove him out to left field, where he remained until the game was called. When the author of this sketch left the grounds yesterday, captain Risteen's record was being well maintained. He had been four times at the bat, out four times, no base hits, no put outs, no assists, two strikes out and four errors.

If Captain Risteen can retain control of the press there is no doubt that he has a brilliant base ball career before him. If he could attach some stearing gear to his feet, and supply them with an automatic break to keep him from over-running bases, he ought to make a record as a slider.

Plenty of Ice.

New York Herald: — If the ice barons should happen to get caught in their own trap we should not wear mourning for their losses. Their ice houses were full to overflowing, but they pulled a sorry mug, looked as lugubrious as the moral law and made affidavit that ice this year would be as scarce as hen's teeth. Up went the price like the bob of a kite in a gale of wind and as suddenly as that volcanic outburst in Broadway the other day. Things looked bright for the dealers. But they counted several broods of chickens before they were hatched. And now it seems there are two schemes on foot. One is to fetch ice from Maine in barges and the other is to make artificial ice. In either case the monopolists are going to have a very grim and gaunt sort of time. The grin of inward satisfaction has already given way to a groan of agony. Their dreams are changed to nightmare, and the price of the refreshing crystal has taken a tumble. All right, let it tumble. And if one or two of the monopolizing companies tumble with it we shan't waste briny tears on their fate. They deserve all they will get, the only fear being that they won't get enough. By the way, the manufacture of artificial ice is becoming an important industry. The big breweries are now making ice for themselves, which is a heavy blow at the dealers. Their example will soon be followed by others, and it is more than probable that in the course of a few years every family will have its ice machine and make the day's supply before breakfast. Yankee genius has solved harder problems than that. Then these ice companies will find that they have fooled with the community once too often. The people's turn is coming.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Frank Smith, who is a train despatcher in South America, is on a visit to his father, Charles Smith, of George street.

John Bowes of the Gazette, W. B. Quinton of the Sun, and Mr. McFarlane of the Globe, are in the city attending the Methodist conference.

Mrs. W. S. Hooper, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Woodcock. — La Crosse, Wisconsin, Republican, June 7th.

Mrs. Macnutt, her brother (Dr. Fletcher), and mother are expected home to-day (Saturday), from Philadelphia, where the former has been undergoing medical treatment for some weeks past.

Miss Lizzie Byrne, daughter of Mr. Byrne, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office here, has again left for Boston to resume her duties as nurse in the Massachusetts general hospital there.

George Hatt, one of the operators of the Commercial Union telegraph company in this city, left yesterday for a short visit to his home in Fredericton, N. B. He went to Rockland, where he was to take the steamship Valencia for St. John and after visiting at his home he will return and take charge of the new Bar Harbor office of the company. —Bangor Whig, 19th.

Staff Officers.

The staff of the Moncton military camp will be composed as follows:

Lieut. Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., commandant.

Major Gordon, I. S. C., brigade major.

Lieut. Col. Blaine, 62nd Fusiliers, instructor of Musketry.

Major Lipsett, 71st Battalion, quarter-master.

Major Vince, Brighton Engineers, supply officer.

Surgeon Bishop, 73rd Batt., principal medical officer.

Lieut. H. Tilley, N. B. Garrison Artillery, orderly officer.

Literary Notes.

A. W. Straton, C. E., of this city, had an excellent article in a recent issue of the New York Independent describing the Chignecto ship railway. It has attracted much notice.

In the last Independent C. H. Lugrin discusses in a paper entitled "A Great Problem" some of the questions presented by the rapid increase in the population of the United States.

Edward Farrer, recently editor of the Toronto Mail, has been appointed chief editoral writer on the Toronto Globe.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

In Session at Fredericton.

A SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, took the chair and opened the annual session of the N. B. and P. E. Island conference in this city on Wednesday morning. After singing of hymn, and prayer by president Cowperthwaite, and roll call, the transfer committee reported that at a meeting at Toronto, Oct. 3rd, H. P. Cowperthwaite, M. A., had been transferred to the Newfoundland conference, and Ernest R. Barker to the Manitoba conference.

ELECTION.

The election of officers was proceeded with half the votes being necessary for an election. Dr. Sprague was chosen present at one poll ; and Rev. Thomas Marshall was re-elected secretary.

It was decided that the session be from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5.30 p. m.

Rev. T. L. Williams was appointed reporter of the conference.

The order of business was then suspended to give Miss Frances Willard an opportunity to address the conference on the question of temperance.

The report of the united committee of the maritime province was then submitted, among other things they recommended that the investment committee shall have the management of the capital stock of the fund, under the direction of the general committee, and each conference shall appoint the secretary-treasurer of this committee, who shall receive all moneys collected in the circuit and transact any business of a financial nature connected with this fund and account for the same to the general treasurers, and present to the conference full accounts of incomes. The maritime conferences shall be obliged to raise for the fund at the rate of 10 cents per member, the basis of calculation being the number of persons reported to each general conference. The widows of supernumerary ministers who have never been in circuit work with their husbands shall have no claim.

They also advised an inquiry into the present actual value of the security of the fund. Rev. Dr. Carman made a lengthy address in which he dealt principally with the history of the Methodist church in Canada. His review of the work of the past year in particular led him to the conclusion that the church had been unusually blessed. Respecting prohibition he said he did not favor a separate party as he did not see where such a party would lead to. He believed in securing good, honest men, who were strongly imbued with the principle of prohibition rather than trusting the question to a party.

C. H. Paisley was appointed convener of the nominating committee.

Rev. Messrs. Spargo and Crisp were appointed assistant secretaries.

At the afternoon session the question of

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was considered, and the question was asked if there was any objection to the position on the station sheet according to the first draft.

W. F. Taylor, who had left the conference, was made a probationer.

WITHDRAWAL AND TRANSFER.

A communication was read from Rev. Benj. Chappell requesting a letter of withdrawal from the conference. It was granted.

A communication was read from Rev. E. D. Moore asking a transfer to the Indian missions. This was also granted.

Rev. H. S. Hartley made an address in behalf of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

THE SUBJECT OF PROBATIONERS

followed. F. A. Whiteman and G. C. P. Farmer were admitted as probationers of the four year course ; F. Frizzle and W. A. Taylor were admitted as probationers of the three year course ; S. Howard, A. C. Dennis and N. Matthews, H. Warman, H. Gregg, S. A. Bailey, H. Harrison and A. D. McLeod of the one year course. H. Gilbert and L. J. Wasson were admitted into the first year's course.

The public missionary meeting held in the evening was largely attended. General superintendent Carman presided. He addressed the meeting in an eloquent speech, extending nearly half an hour.

Rev. E. Evans, the secretary-treasurer of the missionary committee, read the report, which showed the following to have been the contributions to the fund :

St. John district	$1,993 55
Fredericton district	1,363 17
Miramichi district	567 86
Sackville "	1,156 35
St. Stephen "	430 10
P. E. Island "	3,300 12
Making a total of	$8,811 15

An increase over last year of $190.84.

Mrs. Cliff, the president of the woman's missionary society, presented the report of the branch missionary society of the conference. It indicated that about $2,000 were raised last year by the woman's society.

Rev. John Read made an address in which he presented the duty of the church to contribute more largely to the funds of the society, considering the necessities of the work.

Next followed an address by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

The choir rendered three of their best anthems during the evening, Mrs. Hogg presiding at the organ.

Thursday morning proceedings opened with the report of John N. Lane, treasurer of the union relief committee, a committee appointed to free churches from debt, was submitted, showing that $1142.40 had been raised during the year, and had been all disbursed.

Letters were read from the secretary of the New Brunswick Sunday school association, exchanging greeting, and from the general committee containing notice of proposed changes in the constitution of the supernumerary ministers and widows' fund.

Dr. Carman reported that the debt on the general conference fund was $10,000, and that this conference had $826.50 to raise. He addressed the conference on the importance of this fund.

Rev. S. F. Heustis, the book steward, submitted the following report :

1.—THE BOOK ROOM.

Cash sales	$7,769 95
Credit "	17,042 69
Total,	$24,812 64

An increase over the preceding year of $286.34. It will be remembered that the increase of 1889 over any preceding year was $3,554.53, so that the business has maintained the advanced position then made.

The purchases for the year have amounted to $21,257.46, and the stock on hand is estimated at $9,553.05. The gross profits on the merchandise account are $4,539.90, the proportion of expenses of the whole business charged to this department $4,139,81, leaving a net profit of $400.09

The report of the Wesleyan, the journal of the denomination was then discussed. The amount collected on account of subscriptions is $3,837.51, and for advertising $825 ; total $4,662.51—a decrease of $772.27 on the previous year. The exceptionally large amount of advanced subscriptions paid in 1889, three-quarters of which is to the credit of the account for the year now ending, together with the subscriptions now due, valued at 66⅔ per cent., nearly balances the account, leaving a deficit of $43.47. The circulation of the paper declined a little during the months of February and March, but is now again about the same as last year — 3,300.

The generosity of R. I. Hartt, of Halifax, and Edwin Frost, of St. John, was acknowledged. An effort would be made at once to add 500 to the list of subscribers.

The conference then went into ministerial session. The question left over from yesterday as to whether F. W. Moore should be in the conference as a supernumerary was taken up, and a warm discussion followed. The minute of the district meeting in which he was recommended to the conference to be restored as a supernumerary was read, as were extracts from the minutes of successive conferences since 1868, in which he had been ranked as a supernumerary, and had finally been allowed to retire from the conference on account of ill-health to go into business.

Dr. Carman thought that having retired from the ministry to go into business he should not be taken into the conference.

Rev. C. H. Paisley read the letter from Mr. Moore to the district meeting in which he stated that when he had left the conference to go into business he had gone on the condition that he should be received again whenever he wished. Mr. Paisley moved that the credential committee be instructed to report on the case of Mr. Moore.

Dr. Wilson considered he was a layman.

Rev. Job Shenton moved an amendment that F. W. Moore be reinstated among the supernumerary ministers.

The report of the nominating committee was submitted by the secretary. The nomination of Rev. J. Clark and Rev. S. H. Rice for the pastoral address of 1891 was referred back to the committee.

Rev. James Crisp was appointed convener of the committee of secretaries of the districts.

The appointments of the statistical, memorial, contingent fund, examination of candidates, temperance, credential, parsonage aid, educational, supernumerary, visitors to sackville institutions, state of the work, Sabbath school, missionary and sustentation fund committees followed.

RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FUND.

The report of the educational committee shows the following receipts for the year as compared with those of the previous year :

St. John District :	1889-90	1888-89
Queen square . .	$34 00	$18 00
Centenary . .	128 24	70 15
Exmouth . .	28 62	17 33
Portland . .	10 00	10 00
Carleton . .	10 29	7 00
Carmarthen street	24 65	18 61
Courtenay Bay . .	8 41	5 17
Fairville . .	9 00	9 00
Sussex . .	7 73	7 00
Apohaqui . .	3 00	5 00
Springfield . .	0 67	1 75
Hampton . .	6 00	4 00
Upham . .	3 00	1 50
Grand Lake . .	1 65	1 55
Jerusalem . .	1 66	8 50
Welsford . .	2 00	2 00
Kingston . .	1 60	3 22
	$278 53	$191 78
FREDERICTON DISTRICT.		
Fredericton, . . .	74 60	65 00
Marysville, . . .	25 07	17 00
Other places, . . .	76 13	70 61
	$175 80	$125 61
Miramichi District, .	67 65	51 38
SACKVILLE DISTRICT.		
Sackville, . . .	145 56	131 28
Other places, . . .	126 47	103 57
	$272 03	$234 85
St. Stephen District, .	51 25	54 58
P. E. I. DISTRICT.		
Charlottetown, . . .	192 10	180 00
Other places, . . .	160 69	181 26
	$352 79	$361 26
Total, . .	1,198 05	1,046 46
Gain over last year, . . .		$152 59

The following committee was appointed to take into consideration the matter of the general conference fund : Rev. Dr. Stewart, Rev. Job Shenton, Rev. C. H. Paisley, Dr. Inch, J. E. Irvine and W. J. Miller.

Rev. Dr. Carman addressed the conference and took his leave, the president expressing regret that the rev. gentleman had to leave so early.

Rev. Mr. Paisley presented a report respecting certain deeds. The secretary of the educational committee presented the programme for this evening's educational meeting.

MR. MOORE'S CASE.

In the case of Rev. F. W. Moore, the following amendment, moved by Rev. Mr. Marshall and seconded by Rev. Mr. Cowperthwaite, was adopted :

"That inasmuch as it is desirable that a clear and full presentation of the facts of the case be placed before the conference for entry in its journal for future reference, and for the purpose of reaching a just judgment in the matter ; therefore

"Resolved, That a special committee of five, to be nominated by the chair, be appointed to consider the whole case and report to this conference not later than Monday."

The president then appointed as such committee, Rev. Messrs. Chapman, Read, Paisley, Wilson and Shenton.

ON TRIAL.

J. B. Gough was continued on trial as having traveled two years, and Geo. M. Young as having traveled one year. They are both from Fredericton district.

John M. Young was recommended by the Fredericton district to be received on trial and put down as having traveled one year. Permission was given by conference to the chairmen of districts to employ during the year H. B. Gillespie, E. B. Gillespie, E. B. Gough, N. P. Read, and Leonard P. Wason. The following were recommended to attend the college : Geo. M. Young, Henry Warman, J. S. Gregg, Harry Harrison, A. D. McLeod.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

The following were named as supernumeraries : S. W. Sprague, Wm. Tweedie, James A. Duke, J. J. Colter, H. Daniel, J. R. Narraway, H. Pope, D. D., E. Evans, Geo. B. Payson, C. S. Wells, John Prince, A. E. Lepage, W. B. Thomas, J. B. Jost, F. Smallwood, C. W. Dutcher, Geo. Harrison and Joseph Pascoe.

Rev. S. H. Rice moved that the general committee be memorialized to amend the discipline. The matter was laid on the table.

Rev. Dr. Pope moved a resolution congratulating Rev. T. W. Smith on the completing of his history on Methodism in Eastern British America. Carried.

A resolution to insert in the printed minutes of the conference, its expression of gratitude to God for His blessing vouched to Rev. Henry Daniel, who had attained his 60th year in the ministry, and also the appreciation of the conference of his eminent abilities for the service, was passed unamiously.

Thursday morning a communication was read from Rev. Dr. W. H. Withrow on Sunday schools. There are now within the bounds of the general conference 2922 Sunday schools, 27,238 teachers, 218,321 scholars. $27,851 were raised for missions ; $114,527 for Sunday school purposes. There has also been a gratifying increase in the circulation of Sunday school papers and the Methodist magazines. There are now eight publications with a combined circulation of $316,450. The income of the Sunday school aid fund has increased. It amounted to $10,337. The report was received and referred to the committee on Sunday schools.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

A communication was read from J. T. G. Carr, secretary of the sustentation fund committee, giving the names of the speakers at the public meeting on Monday night. The order for the meeting was made.

A communication was read from D. H. Brettrom, secretary of the committee of general conference on temperance, enclosing the resolution on prohibition passed by the Presbyterian General Assembly, and inviting the action of conference thereon. It was referred to the temperance committee.

J. J. McLaren sent in a communication from the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance requesting that a resolution asking for total prohibition of the liquor traffic be passed, and a committee of four appointed to meet with the Dominion Alliance on August 14 at Montreal. This also was referred to the temperance committee.

INTERESTING CHURCH STATISTICS.

Rev. James Crisp presented the report on statistics, showing the total membership of the churches to be 11,369, and the value of church property $914,980. Following are the receipts of the connexional funds during the year :

Children's Fund - - -	$7,450 00
Union Church Relief - -	180 70
Contingent Fund - - -	274 02
Educational Fund - - -	1,193 05
Sunday School Aid - - -	143 27
Conference Collections - -	178 07
General Conference Fund - -	277 12
Supernumerary Fund - -	847 94
Missionary Fund - - -	8,811.10
Women's Missionary Fund -	2,425.48
Sustentation Fund - - -	1,067.14

The total amount raised for circuit purposes was $4,906 ; total for ministerial support, $52,293.

The report was briefly discussed when it was pointed out that the reports from the different circuits were not complete and some of the figures only approximately correct. The report, however, was received, as it was impracticable to correct it while passing through the press as was done last year.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Rev. Mr. Kirby, secretary of the Sunday school committee of the conference, read the annual report of the committee. The report deals with advantages following Sunday school work and recommends that a resolution, endorsing the work of the Sunday school association, where it is impracticable to organize a church school. They also recommend that a day be appointed for children's day. There are in the conference 339 preaching appointments, 208 schools, 12,330 scholars, and 1,584 teachers and officers.

Mr. Wilson thought there was not enough unanimity in the Sunday school association to warrant the conference in commending it so highly as in the report. He contended that the contributions of the Methodist schools were more liberal to the association than to the Methodist church. The sum total of ten circuits was $19.74 to the Methodist church and $39.43 to the association. He thought it would be better to aid the Sunday school aid association, which was doing an excellent work.

After some further debate it was moved that the report be referred back to the committee for alteration, but an amendment to take the report up section by section-passed, when all the recommendations of the committee were adopted.

THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Rev. C. H. Paisley presented the report of the supernumerary committee, showing the condition of the fund during the year. Owing to the fact that the treasurer of the fund is settling a claim against an estate the income for the year has been reduced.

The whole question of the supernumerary fund then came up for general discussion on the report of the united committee of the maritime provinces. This report was taken up section by section. Some of the changes recommended are quite important to the contributors and beneficiaries of the fund. The discussion was still on when the conference adjourned at noon.

The Summer Time Table.

The proposed summer time table of the New Brunswick railway gives Fredericton the meanest service it has ever had. Under the proposed new arrangement there will be two trains in and two trains out of Fredericton each day. The first train from St. John will be due at nine minutes before two o'clock (local time.) This will make it about three o'clock before the mail is ready for delivery. There will not be much difference in the time of the arrival of the night express. The departure will be six a. m. and 3.05 p. m.

Unless some change in the running of the trains is made in order to get to Fredericton from St. John by the first train under the new arrangement one will have to take the flying Yankee, which will leave the latter place at 6.40 a. m., and arriving at the junction at 8.00, will have to remain there until 11.55 — four hours — when the accommodation will start in. Then passengers for Fredericton by the east bound flying Yankee will have to hang up at the junction from 8 o'clock at night until 11.55 next day —either that or foot or drive it. It is undoubtedly the worst train service a town was ever asked to put up with. The citizens will have to make a move in the matter.

Death of Mrs. John Moore. — The citizens were pained and surprised to hear of the death of Mrs. John Moore, wife of the city treasurer, which took place suddenly on Sunday morning. Deceased had been in ill health for some time, but was not considered dangerously so until a short time previous to her death. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended, the city officials being among those present. The interment took place at Forest Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Mowatt conducted the services at the house and at the grave. Deceased was a sister of Messrs. John and William Cameron of this city.

An Account Rendered

John Smith

To John Jones, Dr.

1890.		
June 16.	To 2 iron pumps . . .	$50 00
	1 wooden do . . .	25 00
	Total,	$25 00

Paid John Jones.

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The Heathen Chinee

and all Christian people are fast finding out that the only reliable is the Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder, made by E. W. Gillett, Toronto, maker of the famous Royal Yeast Cakes.

The British government narrowly escaped defeat over their license bill. Its majority was only four, and if all the Parnellities had been in their places, the opposition would have carried the day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Semi-annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of York County, will be holden at the Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on **TUESDAY, the first day of July next,** at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.

WM. WILSON,
Sec.-Treas. Munici ality of York.

Fredericton, June 16th, 1890.

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15 CASES GENERAL HARDWARE.
18 Ice Cream Freezers
2 Dozen Wire Screen Doors
1 Case Lawn Sprinklers (new kind)
12 Wooden Farm Yard Pumps
24 Pieces Hollow Tubing.
1 Box Handy Grass Clippers (new thing here).
16 Doz. Porcelain Lined Preserve Kettles, running from two to twenty-four quarts.
6 Doz. Gray enameled Tea Kettles, Stove Pots and Spiders to match, making the full set.
2 Boxes Mill, Crosscut and Handsaw Files.
1 Case Black Smalts.
2 Cases Cabinetmakers' Hardware.
2 Cases Clothes Dryers.
2 Cases Patent Mops—self wringers.
8 Cases Granite Ironware (assorted).
15 Barrels Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil.
5 Agricultural Furnaces.
2 Barrels Strop and T Hinges.
1 Barrel and 2 cases Barn Door Hinges.
2 Cases Bright Wood Screws.
40 Kegs Steel Wire Nails.
20 Coils Barbed Wire.
22 Boxes Counter Scales.
12 Doz. Lock Attach Creamers, with patent bottoms.
8 Doz. Patent Leather Dashers.
4 Cases Cut Tacks and Shoe Nails.
6 Cases Door Locks and Knobs.
432 Rolls Dry and Tarred Sheathing Paper.
1 Case Riding Whips.
4 Coils Hemp Packing.
1 Box Gauge Glasses.
12 Barrels Portland Cement.
200 Kegs Cut Nails.

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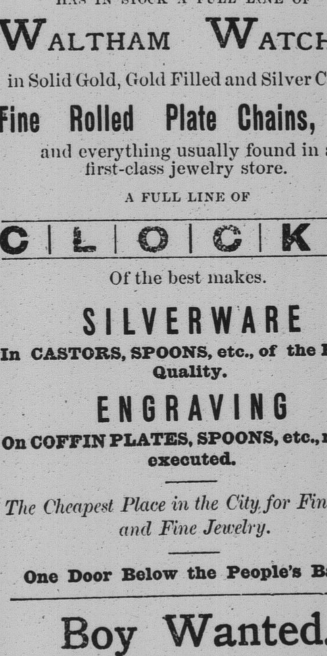

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Chicken and Tongue Bologna,
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Try the LARGE BOTTLE PICKLES at 25 cents.
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For Sale,
A Large Lot of
WHITE AND RED
FIRE BRICKS
OF BEST QUALITY.

Will Quote Delivered either at Chatham or Fredericton.

J. B. SNOWBALL.

Chatham, 20th May, 1890. 4ins.

Notice of Sale.

To JOHN HARPER, formerly of Dumfries, in the County of York, and Sarah, his wife, and all others concerned.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six, and duly recorded in Book C4, pages 468, 469, 470 and 471 of York County Records, on the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1886, made between John Harper, (then) of Dumfries, in the County of York, Farmer, and Sarah, his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned, William Henry, of Prince William, in the said County, Farmer, of the other part, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the interest now due on the said mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York aforesaid, on **Wednesday, the 20th day of August next, at twelve o'clock, noon,** the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said mortgage as follows :

"ALL that tract of land lyingand beingin the said Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, "being the front two hundred acres of Lot Number "Four in Block Number Two in a plan of Sub-"division of the "Saunders Property," so-called, "and abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: "All that piece of land having a width across the "lot of sixty-five rods, more or less, and bounded on "the lower side by land owned by John Scott, "Senior, and on the upper side in part by the "Glebe lot, so-called, owned by John Thompson, "and in part by part of Lot Number Two in Block "Number Ten in the said Sub-division plan, and "running back from the shore of the River Saint "John as far as the Alma Road, so-called, the said "part or portion of the said Lot Number Four hereby "conveyed, containing as before mentioned, two "hundred acres, more or less." Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

Dated this 6th day of May, A. D. 1890.

WILLIAM HENRY,
Mortgagee.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

All persons are cautioned from cutting or purchasing the hay or grasses growing on the premises mentioned and described in above notice, without the permission or consent of the above mortgagee,

HENRY B. RAINSFORD,
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