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BOSTON, June 19.—(Special.)—The National League Club directors have cut the price of admission to their games to 25 cents.

SEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPE.

NOME CITY, June 19.—(Special.)—On May 20th seven prisoners escaped from jail four of whom are still at large. The men cut their way out. Of three recaptured one, May was badly injured by the soldiers who had to shoot him.

BAD FIRE AT NOME CITY.

The fire of May 28, did great damage turning several buildings.

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THE WORK AT THE GOV'T. STOCK FARM

The Experimental Plots Looked Upon as an Important Feature of the Farm.

PROFESSOR McMILLAN TALKED WITH

The Different Varieties Enumerated— Results are Announced Great Good Will Accrue to the Farmers of the Province.—Farmers Should Visit the Experimental Station.



The growing crops of the Government Farm present a splendid appearance. The above is especially true of the experimental grain plots which to the farmers of this Province are the most important portion of the farm. There are two acres under plots divided as follows: 12 plots of oats, 13 plots of wheat, 10 plots of barley, 9 plots of peas, 12 plots of corn, 17 plots of potatoes. Turnips, mangolds, sugar beets, carrots, and some specialties such as Egyptian peas, soy beans, hairy vetch. Twenty plots are devoted to determine the best time of seeding, sowing a plot of each variety being sown every week. The others are a comparison of varieties. The earliest maturing corn has been selected. In the past corn has not proved a very sure crop in this Province and if a variety can be secured which will yield a mature crop it will be found to be a great boon to the Province. The late large maturing varieties especially, do not do well here, as the crop in order to make good ensilage must bear well matured ears. The varieties under test at the farm have been selected from those which have stood at the head of the list in yield per acre at the Dominion stations. There they test perhaps 100 varieties of wheat, and as many more of corn. Those in charge of the farm knowing that it was impossible to conduct the experimental station of this Province upon such a large scale selected only the standard varieties. Some of the selections are entirely new to this country and will afford an interesting comparison to grow them side by side with those sort commonly in use here. The varieties of oats are: New Zealand Joannette, White Schonen, Black Beauty, Odebuch, Banner, Golden Giant, California Prolific, Black Improved, Black Tartarian, Black Norway, Siberian, Ligowo. The growth has been quite rapid and the plants all promise well. The varieties of wheat are: Hungarian, Wild Goose, Colorado, Campbell's White Chaff, Red Fife, Harrison's Bearded,

White Russian, Red Fern, White Fife, Preston, Red Grand, Wellman's Fife, Corn Wheat. The varieties of barley are: Newton, Common, Canadian Thorpe, Odessa, Odebruch, Beaver, Mensury, French Chevallier, Sydney, Mandsehuri. The last is a noted variety brought from Russia by the Ontario Experimental Station and has since been grown with satisfactory results throughout the Province of Ontario. The varieties of peas are: Canadian Beauty, Early Britain, Mummy, Prussian Blue, English Grey, Nelson, Large White Marrow Fat, White Wonder, Golden Vine. The varieties of corn are: Mammoth Cuban, Wisconsin Earliest, White Dent, King Phillip, Longfellow, North Star, Clou is Early Yellow, White Cop, Yellow Dent, Compton's Early, Early Mastodon, Selected Leaming, Angel of Midnight, North Dakota. The varieties of potatoes are: American Giant, Seedling No. 230, Gem of Arnostook, Great Divide Bovel, White Elephant, Hearty Habron, Empire State, Pride of the Market, American Wonder, Early Rose, Rural New Yorker, No. 2, Tonhocks, Stray Beauty, Troy, Seedling, Country Gentleman, McIntyre. This section comprises both early and late varieties and includes four varieties which have been grown with considerable success at the Ontario station besides a number which have yielded large crops at the Ottawa and Napan stations. The plots are conveniently situated for inspection by visitors being located to the south of the buildings beside the road leading to the Asylum. The buildings on the farm have been whitened and painted and now present a very tidy appearance. Since the farm was taken over by the Commissioner of Agriculture some improved machinery has been added. Different kinds of fertilizers are being tested including those of local manufacture. The fertilizers are applied to plots of corn of 1/4 acre in size. The plots are fertilized at a cost of \$2.25 each or at the rate of \$9 per acre, from 125 to 150 lbs of the material being used according to the cost of the fertilizer. The farm is in charge of Prof. McMILLAN who has already demonstrated his ability to remodel and make the farm of great value to the farmers of this Province.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, Souris, on the 18th inst., by Rev. S.H. Rice, James C. Houston, M. D., to Gertrude, second daughter of Uriah Mathew, Esq., merchant. On June 12, 1901, at Summerside, by Rev. A. E. Chapman, W. E. Brooks to M. C. Adams, both of Springfield, Lot 8. At Boston, Mass., June 15th, by the Rev. L. H. Dorchester, Mr. Charles W. Reid of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia to Miss Ella Breant of Lot 48, P. E. Island.

DIED.

At Grand Tracadie, on June 19th of diabetes, James N. McDonald aged 63 years. In this city on Wednesday, June 19th, Harold, youngest son of Frederick and Maggie Damerell, aged 4 months 15 days. [Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock.]

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Closing prices	June 19
Amalgamated Copper	120 1/2
American Sugar	143
American Tobacco	131
Atchison Common	88 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	81 1/2
Burlington	199 1/2
Louisville Nashville	110
Manhattan	122 1/2
New York Central	150 1/2
North Pacific Common	111
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St. Paul	170 1/2
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METHODIST CONFERENCE. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Some Idea of the Way the Church has Advanced In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

To-day the Lumber King and his people will open their doors for the third time to entertain the members of this important body, whose eighteenth annual session will open at 2.30 o'clock. The first was held in 1887, when the Rev. Dr. Stewart was succeeded in the chair by the Rev. Robert Wilson, and who in turn was succeeded as secretary by the Rev. Charles H. Paisley, A. M. The number of ministers reported that year was 97, one-third of whom through deaths and other causes, are not now on the roll. A. C. Bell and R. W. Clements were ordained, and A. D. McLeod and Geo. C. P. Palmer, admitted on trial. A. P. Taylor had died during the year. The membership was then 10,773. The conference will be remembered for the winding up of a celebrated trial, the issue of which was the severance of a prominent member from the body. It is also remembered in connection with another and very pleasing circumstance—viz., the presentation of congratulatory addresses engrossed and framed to the Revs. Humphrey Pickard, D. D., J. Y. Jost and Frederick Smallwood, on their attaining their fiftieth year in the ministry. The second was held in 1895, when the Rev. John A. Clarke, A. M., was succeeded in the presidency by the Rev. Isaac Howie, and the Rev. Jas. Crisp by the Rev. George Steele, D. B. Baley, A. B.; J. S. Gregg, A. B.; L. J. Wason; H. Harrison, A. B.; G. A. Sellar were ordained, and E. Ramsey and W. A. Thomson, who had been ordained during the year for special purposes, were formally received. The candidates admitted on trial were R. J. Campbell, George Ross, W. E. Smith, R. J. Fulton and W. B. Tennant. The ministers numbered 90; the membership 12,266. There are now 2,895 more members than in 1885, and ten additional ministers in the active work.

Certain important but preliminary work will be attended to on Tuesday and Wednesday, when the conference will sit with closed doors, the business being such as directly concerns the ministers only. In these sessions the questions to be dealt with will be those of character, becoming or ceasing to be supernumeraries, admission of candidates, or those for ordination, of which none are expected this year. The ministers entitled to attend are as follows:— St. John Synod—R. W. Weddall, John Read, D. D.; Thos. J. Deinstadt, Geo. Steele, Wm. Penna, John A. Clarke, A. M.; H. J. Clark, George A. Sellar, Robert Wilson, Ph. D.; Job. Shenton, L. R. McDonald, L. J. Leard, G. C. P. Palmer, A. Lucas, C. W. Hamilton, R. W. Clements, W. W. Lodge, Wm. Tweedy, Jas. A. Duke, Edwin Evans, D. D.; W. B. Tennant, John B. Gough, Henry Penna. Fredericton Synod—George M. Campbell, G. B. Payson, J. J. Colter, J. J. Teasdale, John S. Allen, William Lawson, W. W. Brewer, E. C. Turner, Thos. Pierce, S. A. Bayley, A. B.; M. B. Knight, A. M.; J. B. Young, A. O. Bell, S. T. B.; L. J. Watson, I. N. Parker. Woodstock Synod—H. D. Marr, A. B.; George A. Ross, James Crisp, H. C. Kice, A. B.; Thos. Stebbings, W. H. Spargo, Thos. Allen, H. E. Thomas, J. S. Gregg, A. B. Chatham Synod—W. C. Matthews, F. W. H. Pickles, George Harrison, John F. Estey, A. D. McLeod, A. E. Lepage, D. B. Bayley, A. B.; John Goldsmith, John A. Ives. Sackville Synod—Howard Sprague, D. D.; Charles Comben, Chas. Stewart, D. D.; C. H. Paisley, D. D.; Ralph Brecken, D. D.; D. Chapman, D. D.; S. Howard, B. D.; E. Ramsey, G. W. Fisher, R. S. Crisp, S. T. Teed, J. B. Champion, Isaac Howie, J. K. King, H. S. Young, A. B. Silas James, H. R. Baker, A. M.; Joseph Pascoe, O. H. Manaton, W. E. Johnson, A. B. St. Stephen Synod—Thos. Marshall, W. J. Kirby, J. C. Berrie, Edward Bell, H. Harrison, A. B.; R. J. Campbell, D. R. Chowan, A. B., R. G. Fulton. Charlottetown Synod—G. M. Young, E. Sackford, J. W. McConnell, A. B., W. R. Thomas, Thos. Hicks, Joseph Parkins, Richard Opie, William W. A. D. McCully, B. A., S. H. Rice, Henry Pierce, A. B. Summerside Synod—A. McLaughlin, B. A., F. A. Wightman, G. F. Dawson, A. M., W. A. Thomson, J. Dystant, W. R. Pepper, W. J. Howard, H. D., A. E. Chapman, B. A. The stationing committee meets at 9.30 on Tuesday, and the first draft of stations will be presented on Thursday noon. The members of the committee are: Revs. George Steel, George Campbell, James Crisp, Thos. Marshall, F. W. Pickles, Howard Sprague, D. D., Richard Opie, George F. Dawson, W. W. Lodge, I. N. Parker, Thos. Allen, J. C. Berrie, W. C. Matthews, Samuel Howard, B. D., S. H. Rice, F. A. Wightman.

As far as can be known at this stage there is going to be some difficulty in supplying the fields now occupied, to say nothing of taking up new ones. Great men, we are told, are not always wise, and the same may be said of bodies of great men. The last general conference decided against encouraging young men to offer for the ministry, as it was supposed we had too many already, but the logic of events has shown the decision was not a wise one. The supply is not equal to the demand. others before this committee gets through. As far as can be known at this stage there is going to be some difficulty in supplying the fields now occupied, to say nothing of taking up new ones. Great men, we are told, are not always wise, and the same may be said of bodies of great men. The last general conference decided against encouraging young men to offer for the ministry, as it was supposed we had too many already, but the logic of events has shown the decision was not a wise one. The supply is not equal to the demand.

STATION SHEET.
(Under Correction.)
1. St. John Synod.
Queen Square—R. W. Weddall, A. M. Centenary—George M. Campbell. Exmouth street—Thos. J. Deinstadt. Portland street—George Steel. Carleton—Henry Penna, John A. Clarke, A. M., H. J. Clark, sups. Carmarthen street—George A. Sellar. Zion—Robert Wilson, Ph. D. Fairville—Job Shenton. Courtenay Bay—Sussex—G. C. P. Palmer. Apohaqui—C. W. Hamilton. Springfield—R. W. Clements. Hampton—W. W. Lodge, Wm. Tweedy. J. A. Duke, Edwin Evans, D. D., sups. Upham—St. Martins—L. R. Macdonald. Jerusalem—J. B. Gough. Welsford—Kingston—L. J. Leard, 2. Fredericton Synod. D. Chapman, D. D.; George B. Payson, J. J. Colter, S. T. B., John J. Teasdale, supernumeraries. Kingsclear—Marysville—Gibson—Nashwaak—Thomas Pierce. Stanley—Boiestown—Keswick—J. B. Young. Sheffield—Grand Lake—Gagetown—I. N. Parker. Chipman—3. Woodstock Synod. Woodstock—Canterbury—Jacksonville—James Crisp. Hartland—Richmond—Thos. Stebbings. Centreville—W. H. Spargo. Florenceville—Thos. Allen. Lindsay—H. E. Thomas. Andover—J. S. Gregg, B. A. 4. Chatham Synod. Chatham—W. C. Matthews. Newcastle—F. W. Pickles. George Harrison, supernumerary. Derby—John F. Estey. Richibucto—A. D. McLeod. Buctouche—A. E. Lepage. Harcourt—D. B. Bayley, A. B. Bathurst—John Goldsmith. Campbellton—John A. Ives. 5. Sackville Synod. Sackville—Howard Sprague, D. D. Chas. Comben, supernumerary. Mount Allison Institution. Charles Stewart, D. D.; Theo. Prof. Chas. H. Paisley, D. D., Church History and Exegesis. 6. Pointe-a-Bute—Thos. Marshall. Baie Verte—S. Howard, B. D. Bayfield—Moncton (Central)—G. W. Fisher. Moncton (Wesley Memorial)—Wm. Penna, S. T. Teed, supernumerary. Sunny Brae—J. B. Champion. Shediac—Dorchester—Wm. Harrison. Albert—J. K. King. Alma—H. S. Young, A. B. Hillsboro—Petitcodiac—Silas James. Joseph Pascoe, supernumerary. Salisbury—Chas. H. Manaton. Elgin—W. E. Johnson, B. A. 7. St. Stephen Synod. St. Stephen—John Read, D. D. Milltown—St Andrews—St David—St James—Old Ridge—Boisbec—Deer Island—Grand Manan—8. Charlottetown Synod. Charlottetown (First church)—G. M. Young. E. Sackford, Supernumerary. Charlottetown (Grace church)—J. W. McConnell, A. B. Cornwall—W. B. Thomas. Little York—Thos. Hicks. Winsloe—Joseph Parkins. Pownal—Richard Opie. Vernon River—Wm. W. A. D. McCully, B. A. D. McCully, B. A. M. Murray Harbor—A. D. McCully, B. A. Souris—Mt. Stewart—Henry Pierce B. A. 9. Summerside Synod. Summerside—Neil McLaughlin, B. A. Bedeque—F. A. Wightman. Tryon—G. F. Dawson, A. M. Margate—W. A. Thompson. Wauville—John Dystant. Bideford—Alberton—W. J. Howard, B. D. West Cape—

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, June 19.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates:
July, Wheat, 69 1/2; Corn, 43 1/2; Oats, —
Pork, \$14.80.
Sept. Wheat, 68 1/2; Corn, 42 1/2; Oats, —
Pork, \$14.67 1/2.

To-day's Probabilities.

TORONTO, June 19.—(Special.)—Light to moderate south easterly winds with fog near the coast, but mostly fair.