

SCHOONER LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Off Charlottetown Harbor Yesterday Evening. Captain and Two Sailors Perished.

A terrible case of shipwreck occurred in Northumberland Straits yesterday evening. Not only was considerable loss of property involved, but three human lives were lost. While lying off Point Prim in a gale, the schooner "Polar Star" of this city, went down with all hands in about eight fathoms of water, and it is feared at present that she is a total loss. The intelligence of the vessel's loss quickly spread through the city, and on all sides awakened deep regret and sympathy for those who are sufferers by the calamity.

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

At the First Methodist Church, Prince street, Charlottetown, yesterday morning, at nine o'clock, the thirtieth annual session of the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island was opened; the president being the Rev. Neil McLauchlan, B. A., minister of the Frederickton Church. Through the conference proper does not commence till to-morrow, when the proceedings will be open to the public, there was a fair number of the ministers of the Conference present at yesterday's session.

Conference commenced with the meeting of the Station and Statistical Committees, and then in the afternoon the Ministerial Session was begun, and was continued again in the evening, being at nine o'clock adjourned to this morning.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Among the business dealt with by the Statistical Committee was the financial report of the Conference. This showed the various returns of the monies raised in the conference during the year ending the 31st May last. It is a satisfactory feature of this report that all the different heads of the finances showed appreciable increases on the previous year's figures. The following were the returns in regard to the Superannuation Fund: Raised by circuits, \$3,200; Missionary Fund, \$14,172.28; Educational Fund, \$1,736; General Conference Fund, \$790.59; General Sunday School Fund, \$581.67; Contingent Fund, \$533.20; Temperance and Moral Reform Fund, \$508.37; Young People's Societies, \$45.50; Sustentation Fund, \$1,981.34; Children's Fund, \$432; Women's Missionary Fund, \$1,591.36; Church and Parsonage Aid, \$4,550; Other Purposes \$323.26; the total of these connections amounting to \$36,000.18.

SUPREME COURT IN SUMMERSIDE

(Special by Phone) SUMMERSIDE, June 10.—The June term of the Supreme Court opened in Summerside to-day, Chief Justice Sullivan presiding. The docket this year is exceptional, large, especially the criminal part, there being no less than 12 indictments presented to the Grand Jury.

In his address to the jury, His Lordship, in commenting on this point, said it was the largest criminal docket ever presented to the jury in his experience with the Court in this county. The following composed the Grand Jury: Messrs. Alfred McLean, 1st 16 (Foreman); Ewen Clarke, Wilnot; Charles Doull, Carleton; James Connor, Killard; Joseph Taylor, Free-town; John Dawson, Tryon; James Taylor, Wilnot; Charles Andrew, St. Eleanor; John Henderson, Centerville; J. J. Hall, Traveller's Rest; Wallace Lowther, Carleton; Melville Bradshaw, C. Edward Strong, J. H. Locke, W. B. Mills, John A. Brace, Summerside; John E. Townsend, Traveller's Rest; Percy Marchbank, New Annan; John McFarlane, Cape Traverse; Harold Ives, Miscouche; Roderic McNeill, Tyne Valley; George Brown, Margate; Thomas Compton St. Eleanor's.

The criminal docket presented to the Grand Jury was as follows: The King vs. John Murray. A charge of arson. The King vs. James A. Webster. A charge of larceny. The King vs. James Cabill and Benjamin Sonier. A charge of shop-breaking. The King vs. Frank Dawson. In regard to arson. The King vs. Edgar Cannon. A charge of stealing foxes from the Belle River Fox Ranch. The King vs. Edgar Cannon. A charge of stealing foxes from Geo. Barbour. The King vs. Bernard Stapleton. A charge of breaking into and stealing goods from the ranch of J. E. Birch. The King vs. Thomas Murray. A charge of larceny. The King vs. Thomas Murray. A charge of breaking jail. The King vs. Thomas Murray. A charge of conspiracy to steal foxes. The King vs. Charles Burns. A conspiracy to steal foxes. The King vs. Lemuel Coghlan. A charge of receiving stolen foxes.

MURDER AT GAGETOWN, N.B.

(Canadian Press) GAGETOWN, June 10.—Charles Medley McIntyre a colored man who killed an Indian named Gabe Sabatis in W. R. Coy's Saw Mill, Upper Gagetown, this morning was arrested this afternoon by Sheriff Russia Williams. Constable McKay brought him here and lodged him in the county jail on a charge of murder laid against him. The killing was the result of a quarrel which took place in the saw mill where both men were working. It is said that there had been bad blood between the colored man and the Indian for some time.

This morning, after some words, McIntyre picked up a heavy piece of edging and hit the Indian over the head. Sabatis dropped like a log. When the mill men gathered around the unconscious man was bleeding from a cut in his head. He was picked up and carried into the office and a doctor was telephoned for but before medical assistance could arrive he died, just forty minutes after the assault.

After striking the blow McIntyre coolly walked away and while the mill men were trying to revive the unconscious victim he disappeared. News of the tragedy was sent to Sheriff Williams in Gagetown who soon arrived with constable McKay. John S. Hobbs, Justice of Peace issued a warrant for the arrest of McIntyre and the sheriff's constable started out in search of the slayer. They found him near his home, about a half mile from the mill and placed him under arrest taking him to the county jail without any trouble. A sad feature of the affair is that Sabatis leaves a wife and children. The Indian was a quiet industrious young fellow well liked by the people. The tragedy caused great excitement. Business was practically suspended this afternoon and people gathered to discuss it. Some of those who witnessed the affair say McIntyre was criticizing the way the Indian was working and in a fit of anger at some reply seized a piece of edging and struck the fatal blow. Others say that if the men were quarrelling they were not mingling much noise about it. The negro's action was as unexpected as it was violent and the Indian was caught off his guard. When brought here McIntyre seemed to feel his position keenly.

HOME RULE BILL SECOND READING

Passed Without Division. Fiery Speeches and Violent Threats Followed Announcement.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, June 10.—The House of Commons to-night passed the second reading of the Home Rule Bill without division, an amendment by Mr. Balfour for the rejection of the Bill having previously been defeated 368 to 270.

Announcement of the figures was greeted with an outburst of cheers by the Liberals and Nationalists. The debate was marked by fiery declarations by Orange speakers who predicted that the result of Home Rule would be ruinous in Ireland.

Sir Edw. Carson, Irish Unionist Leader said, "For my part I will continue to support the Ulster men and will take full responsibility for their resistance. You may seize their arms or send troops but you will not settle the Irish question." Lord Charles Bessford declared if the Government sends troops to Ireland I shall offer my services, poor as they may be, and will aid my fellow countrymen. Opposition leaders assert that even if the country was appealed to and a general election favored Home Rule, Ulster would never submit.

John E. Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, said Carson's speech was the most violent he had ever listened to. Carson had taken grave responsibility. He did not represent Ulster's opinion. The Nationalists are willing to make any concessions but, said Mr. Redmond, twenty-four counties will not be dictated to by four. The Bill now enters the suggestion stage before the inevitable rejection by the Lords. The House of Commons cannot amend the bill. It must go to the Lords in the same shape as last session. Members of the lower house, however, may suggest amendments to the Lords which the latter can accept or reject.

Sir Edw. Carson, after the passage of the bill to-night, said the Irish Unionist refuse to take any further part in the discussions. These members in a body will proceed to tour the principal cities of England and Scotland, addressing meetings in protest against the bill. The Nationalists are downhearted over the possibility that the government may not last for the third passage of the bill necessary to make it law. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Unionist, said if it is a deal between the Liberals and the Nationalists the country should know it. Redmond and Asquith both denied the existence of any bargain in reference to Home Rule.

Mr. Law, proceeding said, "The government is compelling the whole Unionist party to take the side of Ulster. If the government forces the bill through under present conditions it will be a self constituted revolutionary committee and Ulster can only meet revolution by counter revolution. It is impossible to tell what may follow."

BISHOP O'LEARY VISITS TRACADIE PARISH

Sunday, June 8th, will be long remembered by the parishioners of St. Bonaventure's parish. It was the occasion of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Leary's first visit. This was the first parish honored with a visit, outside his own Cathedral city, since coming to the Diocese. He was accompanied by Rev. Dr. McLellan. On his arrival at 10 o'clock p. m. a great concourse of people were in waiting to welcome him. He was reverently received at the Presbytery by the Pastor, Rev. P. D. McGuigan. When the hour for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament arrived every seat in the beautiful church was filled by a devoted congregation—many coming from the neighboring parishes to meet the newly consecrated prelate. Revs. A. P. McLellan and I. R. A. McDonald were also present. A large class of altar boys, neatly vested, escorted the Bishop and the Rev. Clergy from the presbytery to the church, passing up the main aisle to the sanctuary, while the choir chanted "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus." Having taken their places in the sanctuary, the Rev. pastor, on his own behalf and that of his parishioners welcomed His Lordship. They recognized the honor and the privilege conferred upon them and they assured him of their great appreciation for his kindly visit. His Lordship highly complimented the pastor and the parishioners on the beautiful church that had within the last few years been built to the honor and glory of God, of the neatness and order of all things within and without the church and all present to language encouraged all present to strengthen their faith by prayer and frequently receiving Holy Communion. The Pastor officiated at the Benediction service after which the procession reformed and accompanied the Bishop and clergy back to the Presbytery, the choir chanting "Holy God We Praise Thy Name." The choir was ably assisted by Miss Blanchard of Charlottetown, Messrs. F. J. McDonald, N. J. McDonald and J. D. Campbell of St. Michael's parish, Corran Ban. The music was excellent. An informal reception was held on the beautiful lawn. Nearly every one present came forward to meet and introduce by the pastor to His Lordship. The altars and the sanctuary were beautifully festooned. Many expressions of admiration for the new Bishop were heard. Father McGuigan guards carefully not only the spiritual conditions of his parishioners but he has great care to the neatness and order of the church and its surroundings.

BISHOP O'LEARY VISITS MISCOUCHE

PASTORAL VISITATION.—His Lordship Bishop O'Leary visited the Parish at Miscouche, yesterday, arriving in Summerside on the morning train. He was driven direct to Miscouche. On his arrival at the parish, he was met by the French and English Parishioners of the Parish to which His Lordship replied in a pleasing speech. After His Lordship's reply a short reception was held in the Presbytery. At 9 o'clock this morning a confirmation service will be held in St. John Baptist Church Miscouche, at which 123 persons will receive the rite of confirmation. At 3 p. m. His Lordship leaves for Summerside, conductor to that place by a magnificent train of greys and followed in procession by practically the whole of the Miscouche Parish. On the occasion of His Lordship's visit the decorations of the Church grounds, also the residence of Father Monaghan, were very artistic and during the evening, while the reception was being held the Church Grounds presented a magnificent appearance, being decorated with Chinese lanterns.

HAD TO COME BACK EMPTY.

YARMOUTH, June 8.—The steamer Boston arrived to-day, twenty-four hours ahead of her schedule. It had been found in Boston Saturday that her certificate of inspection had just expired and the Canadian immigration officials at that port refused to allow her to carry any passengers on the pending reinspection. Therefore it was Boston made Yarmouth to-day without passengers nor freight. An inspection for reissuance of certificate will take place to-morrow.

A LARGE CORPORATION

OTTAWA, June 8.—A Dominion charter has been obtained by the Ontario Steel Products Company, the Canadian branch of the United States Steel corporation. The capital of the company is placed at twenty million dollars, the chief place of business being at Ojibway, Ontario.

SPEECH BY SIR EDWARD.

LONDON, June 10.—Sir Edmund Walker in a speech yesterday said that no promises were made in responsible quarters re Canada would be fulfilled. Under the present expansion Canada must continue to be a borrowing nation. Re policy he thought that both parties were vying as to which is the more loyal. The present situation was merely a

SAD SUICIDE AT ST. STEPHENS

(Canadian Press) ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 10.—A sad case of suicide is reported from a farmhouse about two miles from town. John Giles Jr. lived there with his wife who was formerly Miss Rebecca Davis of Brookway and with whom he was united in marriage about two years ago. For the past year Mrs. Giles had been ill with nervous trouble and was constantly attended by her husband and a woman housekeeper. This forenoon she escaped from their vigilance for about ten minutes and when search was made she was not to be found. Later in the afternoon her body was found in some woods back of the house, death having resulted from the use of paris green which her husband having previously carefully removed everything of a dangerous nature that she knew to be about the place. Mrs. Giles was about twenty-five years of age and was respected by all. The husband has the sincere sympathy of the community in his great affliction.

NO MORE LIQUOR AS A BEVERAGE

It was a remarkable scene that featured the adoption of a sweeping resolution taking a stand for temperance and the complete abolishing of intoxicating liquor as a beverage from the Dominion of Canada. Which was introduced by Dr. A. S. Grant at the close of the pre-Assembly Congress. The calm and serious dignity that has pervaded the great body of delegates throughout the Congress was lost in the flood of enthusiasm, which was as remarkable as it is significant. Standing erect in their places they greeted the resolution with vociferous cheering and deafening applause, and it was some minutes before order was restored. The resolution read as follows: "That in the opinion of the Congress, consisting of all the ministers and representatives laymen from all the congregations of the Presbyterial Church in Canada, the time has come when legislation should be secured in Canada prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. "That this resolution be forwarded to the General Assembly for action. "That it be a suggestion to the Assembly to invite all other religious bodies and temperance organizations to co-operate in a movement having for its object the total suppression of the liquor traffic in Canada."

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

YARMOUTH, June 8.—News reached town last night of a pitiful accident which took place at Lake Annie, sixteen miles away, when Rudolph, the three-year-old son of Ernest Grosby, was so badly burned that he died in a few hours. The maid had lit a fire in the range and in doing so used a little kerosene, setting the can of the back of the stove. The little fellow moved the can forward and caused it to upset. The oil on the older boy and Gerald, a slightly older boy, but it exploded in his hand. The burning oil fell over little Rudolph. The accident happened at 7.30 and the boy lingered in great agony until about eleven when death released him. Gerald's hand and arm were badly burned.

HOLDING OF ROYAL COURT

LONDON, June 10.—The King and Queen held the fourth court of the season at Buckingham palace last night. The Queen wore magnificent ornaments with rows of pearls, and pearl and diamond pendants and diamond crown.

SIX BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED

CUXHAVEN, Germany, June 9.—The British steamer Adendale, while putting out to sea yesterday, collided with the Hamburg fishing steamer Johann Hinrich which was sunk. Four of the crew were saved and six are missing. It is believed they were

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS

The Statistical Committee also prepared the membership returns of the Conference, from which it is shown that the number of members received into the Conference during the year was 672, the present total number of members being 14,388. The number of infant baptisms during the year was 146 and of adult baptisms, 822; while the number of marriages solemnized was 471 and the number of burials, 680. The total number of laymen on the Quarterly Official Boards of the Conference was 1,729, comprising local preachers, exhorters, district visitors, stewards, Sunday School superintendents, presidents of daily Bible classes, women's missionary, Ladies' Aid and Young People's Societies. The Statistical Committee is composed of Revs. H. Stanley Young (Chairman), Ernest Rowlands, James Fitzpatrick, E. H. Creed, James Crisp, Charles F. Stebbings, Leon H. Jewett and H. S. B. Strothard.

MINISTERIAL SESSION

The Ministerial Session opened with devotional exercises. The roll was then called, 43 ministers answering to the call. The following Committees on Conference Relations were appointed: Revs. George Steel, Dr. Harrison, George A. Young, F. A. Wightman, R. Weddall, W. G. Lane and George A. Ross. The following ministers were transferred from the P.N.B. and P.E.I. Conference: Rev. J. L. Batty, transferred to a Conference; James Strothard, to Nova Scotia Conference; and Dr. Charles Flanders, to the London Conference. Transfer to the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference was made of the Rev. H. A. Goodman, of the Manitoba Conference, and the Rev. W. H. Barabrough, of the London Conference. On the ministerial session resuming at night consideration was concluded at the matter of the Probationers for the ministry. The following probationers were recommended to be received in full connection and ordained: Revs. George N. Somers, Frederick T. Bertrum, Frederick H. M. Holmes and James W. Howe, B. A. who is at present a missionary in Japan. It was decided to continue a number of probationers to the Conference, these being Messrs. Robert Smart, W. J. Donville, Francis H. Small, George T. Metherall, Francis H. Littlejohn, Hubert T. Smith, Ovid H. Peters, George S. Helpe, Benjamin W. Turner, Christopher Graham, George Sparks, Tennyson A. McDonald. At 9 p. m. the Conference adjourned, the Ministerial session to meet again at 2 p. m. to-day, and the business yesterday, at 9 a. m. The Rev. R. D. R. Chown, B. A., Secretary of the Conference, and the Rev. Charles K. Harrison as Journal Secretary.

FIRE DESTROYS STORE

YARMOUTH, June 8.—The large general store owned by David R. Saunders, at Lake Annie, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is between \$9,000 and \$10,000 and is partially covered by insurance underwritten by local agencies. Minard's Liniment Cures Diaper, little hitch.

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The jury then returned and will resume deliberations on the remaining cases this morning. After the jury returned, on motion of the Attorney General, the prisoners Cahill, Sonier and Webster were arraigned and all pleaded not guilty. This morning the case against Cahill and Sonier will be taken up before the Chief Justice and Pettit jury.

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DEATH OF ELIZABETH CAMERON

There passed peacefully away at the residence of her son Murchison, Beaver Harbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron, widow of James Cameron, aged 68 years, says the Halifax Herald of June 9th. Mrs. Cameron was formerly a Miss Blagdon, Fortuna Bay, Newfoundland, sister of the well-known Captain Thomas E. Blagdon, who about the year 1886, was master of the "Harvest Queen," a large three-master. She leaves to mourn their loss, three sons, Alexander, Malagash; Murchison and Lorne, at Beaver Harbor, two daughters, Alice, (Mrs. Abe Daly, Commercial Cross, P. E. I.) and Mary, (Mrs. William Jewers), at Beaver Harbor. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of St. James' church, Port Dufferin, by the side of her husband, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Jeffrey, who ministered to her during all her long, patient and trying illness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, E. T. C.

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. **Fresh lobsters received daily 15c per lb. Stewart's restaurant, 103 Queen St. 6-10M3Ipd. **A meeting of the Anti-Auto Association will be held in the Mt. Herbert Hall on Friday the 13th inst at 8 o'clock p. m. A full meeting requested. 5-11M1I **Good head work is better done when you haven't too much head on you. If you are the brains of your business leave the hands to do your writing on a Remington Typewriter. Lakes and the mountain districts of the Middle Atlantic States. 6-11M3I. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia, Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.