

Methodist Conference.

The Sixth Annual Conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island will be opened to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. This Conference was organized in Charlottetown five years ago. It now contains nearly 100 ministers and probationers, above 80 of whom are expected to be present at its sittings. Most of the official members have arrived, including Rev'ds J. Hart, President; C. Stewart, D. D.; H. Pope, D. D.; J. Burwash, M. A.; R. Duncan, D. Chapman, E. Evans, J. Prince, H. McKeown, and others. Considerable interest is excited about the deliberations of the Stationing Committee, which commenced its work this morning, at 9 o'clock. This year there are an unusually large number of removals. The Committee is composed of Revs. J. Hart, Robert Duncan, H. McKeown, D. Chapman, E. Evans and J. Lathern, Chairmen of Districts, and Rev'ds R. W. Weddall, A. M., Wm. Dobson, J. N. Parker, R. Wilson, G. Harrison and J. Seller, A. M., representatives of the respective districts. A first draft of appointments must be ready for the Conference at the close of its first session. Statistics of members, churches, etc., are put in order by a Committee, which met at 9 o'clock this morning, with Rev'ds C. W. Dutcher, Chairman, and Thomas Marshall, Secretary. It is composed of Rev. G. W. Fisher and others. About half of the ministers are already present; the remainder are expected this evening.

MASONIC.

The Fourth Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Prince Edward Island, was held at Masonic Hall, Charlottetown, on the 24th inst., when the following brethren were elected as office holders for the ensuing year:—

- M. W.—John Yeo (re-elected) Grand Master.
R. W.—Neil McKelvie, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W.—W. H. Aitken, Senior Grand Warden.
R. W.—S. W. Crabbe, Junior Grand Warden.
R. W.—David Small (re-elected) Grand Treasurer.
R. W.—G. W. Wakeford, Grand Secretary.
R. W.—Adam Murray, Grand Lecturer.
J. H. Read, D. D., Grand Chaplain.
W.—Joseph Fairchild, Senior Grand Deacon.
W.—C. C. Carlton, Junior Grand Deacon.
W.—Stephen McNeill, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W.—Thomas H. Pope, Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W.—Cyrus V. McGregor, Grand Sword Bearer.
W.—Alexander Dunbar, Grand Standard Bearer.
W. H. Sampson, Grand Organist.
W.—W. H. Findley, Grand Pursuivant.
W.—Donald Darrach, Grand Steward.
W.—John G. J. Weldon, Grand Steward.
John Hobbs, Grand Tyler.

Kidnapped and Held for Ransom.

UNDER the above heading, Mr. D. W. Miller, of Georgetown Royalty, advertizes for information regarding his son Isaac—seventeen years of age—who has been missing from home since the 25th of May last. Mr. Miller says: "I don't know the cause of his absence, and I have been unable—although making diligent search—to find any traces of his whereabouts. Offers have been made that, for a sum of money, my son would be restored to me. I now caution all persons against harboring or aiding in harboring or concealing the said Isaac Miller, under penalty of prosecution to the utmost extent of the law, and I hereby request my son Isaac Miller to return home at once."

The Hull Murder at New York.

DISPATCHES announce that the murderer of Mrs. Hull has been discovered in the person of a negro named Christine Cox. As will be remembered, Mrs. Hull was found dead in bed on the morning of the 11th inst. She was also blindfolded and gagged. A trunk at the side of the bed was rifled of its contents. The fingers of the dead lady's hands were found badly torn, and her friends say that a large diamond ring and one emerald has been torn therefrom. Dr. Hull, her husband, with whom she lived unhappily, was strongly suspected as being the murderer; but since the arrest and confession of the negro Cox, the husband is cleared of all imputations. The murderer was tracked to Boston by a newspaper reporter, and there arrested. Mrs. Hull's watch was found on his person. He made a full confession of the murder.

The Atkinson Shooting Case.

THE mysterious attempt to murder Mr. Israel Atkinson, at Sackville, N. B., on Thursday last, was fully developed on Monday. The Sheriff learned that one George Smith, a son of Valentine Smith, of Beech Hill, had borrowed a gun from a neighbor named Hicks on the night of the shooting, which, connected with other circumstances, decided the Sheriff to arrest him. Gathering a posse he was arrested after a sharp run and a hunt through ten acres of brushwood. The gun was found secreted in his father's barn. Smith is a boy about 17 years of age. He says he intended the shot for another party entirely—a merchant who detected him some months ago in the act of stealing. A dispatch says: Atkinson is improving rapidly, notwithstanding his forty-four shot wounds, none of which appear to be serious.

The Central Baptist Association of Nova Scotia held its annual meeting at Berwick, commencing on Saturday, 21st, at 10 a.m. This Association embraces the counties of Kings, Hants, Halifax and Lunenburg, in which there are fifty churches, with a membership of about 7,700.

Great Sale of Stock.

Hon. J. C. Pore's splendid herd of fine bred horned cattle is being sold by auction, by William Dodd, to-day. A large number of farmers and others interested are present. The following are the sales up to half-past one o'clock:—

Table with columns for item name and price. Includes 'THOROUGH-BRED COWS' and 'GRADE COWS'.

were purchased by the following persons:— Mr. Holroyd, Royalty, \$78 00; Thos. W. Dodd, 45 00; Thomas Essary, 57 00; Charles Gregor, 65 00; A. McAnnis, 64 00; James McLaughlin, Souris, 32 00; Horace Haszard, City, 32 00; Mr. McIntosh, 48 00; John Drake, 46 00; John Burrows, City, 30 00; John Drake, 52 00; John Jenkins, 42 00; J. J. Davis, 70 00; D. Egan, 46 00; H. Haszard, 41 00; Thos. Essory, 45 00; Fred'k Hardy, 39 00; Blake Bros., 50 00; Jas. McLaughlan, 34 00; Blake Bros., 35 00; Blake Bros., 51 00.

The Halifax Sensation.

MISS PORTER'S CHARGE AGAINST W. C. BRENNAN—HE HAS THE WOMAN ARRESTED BEFORE THE TRIAL.

Despatches receive from Halifax last evening state that the complaint of Miss Porter against W. C. Brennan on a charge of stealing clothing, created great excitement in that city yesterday, as the preliminary examination proceeded before Mr. Prior, the stipendiary magistrate. The interest was considerably intensified when it became known that

BRENNAN HAD HAD MISS PORTER ARRESTED, on a capias, for debt an hour before the court met, in the hope of preventing her appearance in court; this was frustrated by Mr. Motton. The prosecutor swore to ill-usage and threats from Brennan, and his threatening to kill her if she would not settle with him or leave the place. She reiterated her former statement that he left her penniless in Boston, stole her clothes and otherwise ill-treated her.

She continued the evidence. He has been to see me twice at my boarding house. The first time was on the afternoon of his arrest. He said: "I want to settle with you, and I want you to go away." I replied that I would not go. He told me he had some more of my things and would give them back to me and money besides if I would only go away and I refused. He again asked me to settle matters and said let us be good friends and asked me to forgive him for what he had done to me. I told him I

WOULD NEVER FORGIVE HIM. I could not treat a dog the way he had treated me. I could never forgive him. He asked me what I would take to settle. I said nothing; if you come to settle with me make your own proposal first; he offered me \$40, then \$50, then he said he would not stick to figures if I would only go, but I would not settle with him on any terms. When he asked me to be good friends I said: you have taught me to believe you would make me your wife. You told me you had saved \$7,000 to share with me. If I have no right to you and no right to the money, I have at least a right to my own clothes. He said; I'm sorry I ever took your clothes from you; won't you be good friends and settle? I will come out and take you for a drive. I told him I would not go; and said

YOU WILL KILL ME IF YOU GET A CHANCE. He then said: "You will not settle." I said, no; I will not. Then he threatened me and said he would ruin me if he had to swear falsely to do so. When he deserted me in Boston he left a note at the hotel which I produce. It is in his handwriting as follows:—

"Emma; I have to go to New York to-night; only just time to get train; get room and move in by 12 to-morrow; meet me at Brigham's on Friday at 11 o'clock; I put a ten dollar bill in your valise." I did not get the \$10 nor seen him afterwards.

WHEN IN ST. JOHN, I assumed the name of Mrs. Clayton, and he assumed the name of Mr. W. Clayton. While there I received a despatch from him. (Telegram produced:—

TRURO, April 3, 1879. "To Mrs. W. Clayton, Waverley Hotel, St. John, N. B.: "Have to stay at Moncton to-night to see Mac. Cleve; will be in St. John to-morrow."

"(Signed) WILL." He met me in St. John next a. m. and told me he registered his name as Mr. W. Clayton. He left the same p. m. Mr. Wm. Kandick has visited me to settle. He said Mr. Matheson sent him. Brennan told me he could get a divorce from his wife. He had proof that he could. He told me he could get a divorce, but he had not yet taken proceedings on account of the press of his business.

The direct examination rested here. After a lengthy examination, the case was then adjourned till to-morrow.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF POTATOES.

NORFOLK, Va., June 23. Immense quantities of Irish potatoes are being shipped from here to Norfolk markets. Nineteen thousand barrels were shipped Saturday, and eight thousand to-day to New York.

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, June 23. The picnic referred to in the despatches, yesterday, at which a disturbance occurred, was given by the Bohemian Sunday School. Drunken roughs gave considerable trouble, and finally the sharpshooters were sent for as a protection. The Lieutenant denies he gave the order to fire, but says that after he had cleared the ground by a bayonet charge, there was such a rain of stones and bricks that his men began a desultory fire without orders.

DETROIT, Mich., June 21.

The Division of the Chicago and Lake Huron Railroad, from Port Huron to Flint, was sold by auction to-day for \$300,000, to a Committee representing the Eastern bond-holders of the Grand Trunk Company.

A despatch from Laramie City, Wyo., says: There is great interest here over the rich silver mine discovered on the North Fork. An official assay to-day by the territorial assayer certifies the ore to be lead carbonate and to contain 433 ounces of silver per ton. People are rushing here from all around this section.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: "A Frenchman and wife—Mr. and Mrs. Roland—from Japan, bound for Paris, France, arrived here on Thursday last. The lady, in stooping to get a drink of water at Goat Island, this morning, slipped and was carried over the Falls. The husband was the only witness, and is apparently unconcerned regarding the matter."

An Allentown, Pa., despatch says: "An explosion occurred about 6.30 this morning at the ore mine on the land of Stephen and Loneyer, two miles from Evans, Pa. A boiler burst with terrific force, killing five men outright and severely wounding four others." A second despatch says that Benjamin Recon, engineer, died this evening, making the sixth victim. He left a statement that he notified the contractor three months ago that the boiler was unsafe.

WEST INDIES.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, June 9, } via NEW YORK, June 23. } The revolution is mainly quelled. Malignant fever has disappeared. Advices from San Domingo reports that Congress has authorized the Government to conclude the treaty with the United States for free exchange produce.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 23. Colonel Shaw has written to the "Sportsman" urging that Hanlan be allowed to take the cup to Canada, and calling on Englishmen who wish to contest for it to row against Hanlan in Canada.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 23. It is reported that there were 1,730 conflagrations in Russia during May. Loss, 2,000,000 roubles.

AN UNEASY FEELING IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 23. The Times correspondent at Sheffield says: "It has been a long time since such a feeling of uneasiness prevailed here. Local failures are announced during the week with liabilities aggregating £200,000."

THE WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, June 23. A telegram from Callao, received at Havre, state that the Peruvian ironclad turret ship "Huscar" bombarded Antofagasta and captured two Chilean transports. The Chilean man-of-war "Covadonga," wooden, was stranded in a decisive engagement between the "Huscar" and two Chilean ironclads.

FRENCH IMPERIALISM.

LONDON, June 23. The Post proposes a national subscription to raise a monument to the Prince Imperial, and suggests a bronze statue representing the Prince in the uniform in which he died.

PARIS, June 23. There are reports that Prince Jerome Napoleon has declared he will not abdicate his rights as successor to the dead Prince Imperial.

Figaro asserts that the Prince Imperial, before leaving England, wrote a political testament in the presence of two English officers.

LONDON, June 23. Queen Victoria, accompanied by the Princess Beatrice and Prince Leopold, visited ex-Empress Eugenie at Chiselmhurst to-day, where the Queen had an hour's interview with Eugenie.

EGYPT.

LONDON, June 23. It is stated that the Sultan leaves the Khedive full liberty of action. It is reported that Austria and Germany will demand either payment of all his creditors or abdication of the Khedive.

In the Commons to-day, Bourke, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said that Germany, Austria and Italy had supported the recommendation of England and France to the Khedive to abdicate, but the Khedive had not yet replied.

EASTERN AFFAIRS.

TEKKE, June 22. The Turkomans made an excursion into the Persian province of Badshanut and de-

stroyed two hundred and forty-five palaces. Russian troops from the Caucasus are arriving at Tekiklear to suppress the invasion.

In consequence of raids in the Kuldja territory by Chinese soldiers, who are scouring the country with fire and sword, a large Russian expedition will be despatched against them. As the raiders are likely to receive the support of the Chinese Government, war may supervene.

SIMLA, June 23.

Major Cavagnari has arrived and will start for Cabul early in July. The Ameer will send an escort to meet him. Complete anarchy prevails in Southern Epirus.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

June 24—L. A. Tilley, Toronto; S. Bottomry, do.; A. A. Brown, New York; W. A. Tilden, Toronto; Capt. Finlayson, "Northern Light"; James Kitchen, River John, N. S.; Wm. Gammon, do.; W. J. Davies, Pictou; G. R. Chisholm, New Glasgow, N. S.; Mrs. D. Chisholm, do.; Chas. E. Nickerson, Boston, Mass.; A. E. Kiltim, Moncton; W. A. Faught, city; T. Kelly, Summerside.

REVERE HOUSE.

June 23—W. Alworth, Montreal, P. Q.; Henry Lortie, Quebec; Levi S. Tullock, Boston; Mrs. Pyke, England, G. B.; Mr. Campbell, Toronto, Ont.; J. P. Snow, Milford, N. H. June 24—A. M. Wright, Bedouque; T. M. Thomas, Halifax, N. S.; Richard Hunt, Summerside; Adam Young, jr., St. John, N. B.; Rob. McC. Stavert, Summerside; James F. McNutt, Darnley; Thomas Stubbs, St. John, N. B.; Ne'l McKelvie, Summerside; Mrs. McKelvie, do.; Miss McKelvie, do.; David Montgomery, do.; E. H. Sprague, Maine; Mrs. Sprague and son, do.

Dominion Day!

EXCURSION TO ORWELL AND BACK.

THE B. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC & EXCURSION.—The steamer "Heather Belle" will leave Steam Navigation Co's Wharf at 9 1/2 a. m., sharp, returning in the evening at about 8 p. m. Tickets for the excursion 40 cents each; for sale at J. W. Pickard's and at J. Knight & Son's. Refreshments for sale on the grounds. The public are invited. Ch'town, June 25, 1879—3in



TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by this Department, at Ottawa, up to

17th July next,

for the Construction and Erection of a FRONT RANGE LIGHTHOUSE TOWER AT NEW LONDON, AND OF

Two Masts for Range Lights at Covehead, both in Queen's County, P. E. I.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending Contractors at this Department, here, and at the Agency of the Department of Marine, Charlottetown. Those for the New London Tower can also be seen at the Office of the Collector of Customs, New London; and for Covehead at the Post Office, Covehead.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and to be marked on the outside, "Tender for New London Range Light," or "for Covehead Lights," as the case may be.

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine.

Department of Marine, Ottawa, 13th June, 1879. } June 25 2 aw

SEASIDE HOTEL!

Rustico Beach, P. E. I. This beautiful Summer Resort will be opened for the season on 28th June, instant. The premises have been greatly improved this season. For health, comfort and beauty the Hotel stands unrivalled. The Proprietors will spare no pains to make a visit enjoyable. JOHN NEWSON & CO., Prop'rs. June 24, 1879.—pat

Lorne Highland Whisky advertisement with logo and text: 'THE PERFECTION OF WHISKY UNRIVALLED FOR TODAY. SOLE PROPRIETORS GREENLEES & BROTHERS LORNEHAM BUILDINGS, E.C. DISTILLERIES, ARGYLESHIRE.'

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Fred Shepherd,

A MULATTO BOY, about 8 years old strayed from his home at Benjamin Dockendorff's, North River, on MONDAY MORN, ING, the 16th June, and was not heard of since. Any information will be gladly received at the EXAMINER Office, or by BENJ. DOCKENDORFF, North River, June 24, 1879—2i pd

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