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The Wreck of the Picton. RONDEAU, Sept. 23 .- The steamer Picton has gone to pieces. Most of the

Reform Pic-Nic.

The Reform picnic at Huntingdon,

What purported to be an authorized denial having been published by the Qae bee Chronicle and Quotidien, L'Electeur dares Messrs, Vallee, Landry, Bolduc, and Amyot, M. P's, to deny over their own signatures the charge of selling a St. Charles Branch contract to a contractor for \$4,000. L'Electeur kindly offers to refresh their memories by documentary evidence if necessary.

The General Conference.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada continued the debate upon the Methodist Union on Saturday. An amendment setting forth that while this General Conference is not aware of any general desire among the members of the Methodist Church of Canada for lay representation in the Annual Conference, yet agrees in order to promote union to concede the principle providing no change is made in regard to the examination of ministerial character or the position of the station-ing committee" was adopted.

A Whitby Cause Celebre.

A good deal of feeling was created in Whitby on Friday by the seduction case of Meek vs. Laird. The action was brought by Mrs. Meek, of Oshawa, against Fred Laird, son of Rev. Mr. Laird, Methodist minister, for damages for the seduction of her daughter May. Miss Meek and young Laird became acquainted some eight years ago while both were children of thirteen, the defendant being only a few months older than the plain-tiff. They went to school together at Oshawa and the immoral conduct commonoad when defondant was six ser, on his birthday. It was continued for two years, when the plaintiff became preg-nant, a child being born in June, 1879. Evidence of the seduction, under promise of marriage was given by the girl and also evidence by the girl and her mother of an interview with the Rev. Mr. Laird and his son, in which a promise of marriage was made, -- was tendered, and objected to by the counsel for the defence. Mr. Ritchie made a forcible appeal to the jury and succeeded in getting a ver-dict of \$1,000 damages. Mr. Ross, Q. C., for the defendant.

Egyptian Matters.

BREVITIES.

Mr. Holyoke had an interview with Sir John Macdonald on Friday. Hon. J. C. Aikins has been appointed

Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba.

Dr. Schultz is to be called to the Senate as a representative of Manitoba.

The Order in Council disallowing the Rivers and Streams Bill has been gazett-

The first sod of the Emmerson & North-Western railway was turned at Emmerson on Thursday.

The Canada Gazette of Saturday announces that Dr. Schultz has been called to the Senate.

Mr. E. Dwyer Gray advocates the formation of an association to push Irish manufactures

Nothing is known at Moscow yet rogarding the preparations for the coronation of the Czar.

Charles Bradlaugh in his last address expresses his determination to yet sit in the present Parliament.

An unfounded rumour that the Queen had been shot at in Balmoral was spread in London on Saturday.

Sunday was observed as a day of general thanksgiving in England, over her successful issue in Egypt.

The English harvest has turned out much better than was anticipated, and the root crops are wonderfully good.

Owing to the almost incessant rain the provincial exhibition at Kingston has, financially, proved anything but a success.

The General Conference of the Canad-Methodist Church discussed the report of the committee upon union. No vote was taken.3

Saturday was the biggest day ever known in the Pittsburg Oil Exchange. Nearly seven million barrels exchanged hands

General Selby Smyth, who was form-ly in command of the Canadian militia, has been offered the position of Governor of Newfoundland.

At Millbrook, Friday morning, daring a heavy thunderstorm, the new Methodist church, now about completed, was struck on the tower by lightning.

The Customs bonded warehouse at Chatham, N. B., was bloken into the other night, and three casks of whiskey and a keg of tobacco stolen.

A man named John Herman has been arrested in Buffalo on suspicion of being the burglar who recently robbed stores in Beaverton and Alliston, Ont.

The Prime Minister will be asked by the workingmen to use his influence with the Chinese Government to stop the exportation of Coolie labour to England.

The current number of the Canada Gazette announces that the Canada Temperonce Act will be in force upon and

George Eakin,

TRIBUTARIES,

Early settlement and industries on the Little Mumber, or Eastern Branch.

The following is one of a series of papers read before the York Pioneers by Mr. William watson, of Weston ist Vice President of the Association, and is a minute history" of the County of York, especially the Western portiou.

PAPER NO. VIII CONTINUED.

TOWNSHIP OF KING. - On Lot 3, 7th Con., a Mr. Asabel Edmonds built a saw mill in 1838, which was afterwards owned and run by the Boynton Bros. Years ago this mill became a thing of the past. On a small stream which flows into the Little Humber near here, a Mr. Jeffrey had a saw mill, probably erected about 1855, no trace of which now remains. In the year 1840 Mr. Christopher Stokes erected a flour mill on lot 4, Cou. 7. which some years afterwards was burned down, but rebuilt almost immediately. His son, Mr. William Stokes, now owne the mill and does a profitable business. About two miles eastward, a Mr. Thomas Armstrong, an Englishman, started a saw mill and also a plaster mill, but the material for the latter proving worthless he soon left the place. A short distance further up stream Mr. Joseph Baldwin purchased lot 3, Con. 5 from a Mr. Wm. Haines, in the year 1832, on which a saw mill was in course of erection, which he at once completed. About ten years ago the mill having become useless was torn down. In the year 1849 Mr. Baldwin erected a flour mill, five storeys high, with three run of stones, which, in 1867, he sold to his son, G. F. Baldwin, who worked it until 1878. The mill then passed into other hands, and is now owned by Mr. A. B. Lehman, a German. In 1845 Mr. Baldwin sold a pertion of his property, a little below the flour mill, to a Mr. Isaac Dennis, who erected thereon a woollen factory. Several years afterwards Mr. Dennis sold out to Mr. Henry Baldwin, a son of Mr. Joseph Baldwin. Luring a dry season with will and factory employ steam power. Ifere among the hills nestles the little village of Laskay. Though owing its exist ence in a great measure to the mills, it is chiefly on the opposite side of the road from them. Some distance north-east

of Laskay Mr. Edward Peas built a taun-ery in 1848, which is now owned and successfully conducted by Andrew Davis & Son. Near a place called Kinghorn Mr. James Burns built a saw mill in the year 1845, which is no longer in working order. Still nearer the source of the stream, on lot 10, Con.3, a saw mill was erected in 1846 by Mr. Gabriel Howk, which is still in running order, and is now owned by Mr. John Ferguson. On

cargo has been recovered.

Que., on Saturday was a great success. Upwards of two thousand people were present and the Hon. E. Blake received an enthusiastic ovation. Addresses were presented to the hon. gentleman from the counties of Chateauguay and Huntingdon.

A Challenge.



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