

General Conference of the Methodist Church.

The third General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada assembled at Hamilton on Wednesday of last week.

The Conference was called to order by the President, the Rev. George Douglas, D. D.

The Rev. John A. Williams, D. D., London Conference, was elected Vice-President.

The following Committees were resolved on:—Mission, Education, Publishing Interests, Itinerancy, Discipline, Superannuation Fund, Contingent Fund, Children's Fund, Memorial, Sabbath Schools, State of the Church, Temperance, General Conference Fund, Course of Study, Boundaries.

Rev. J. Graham, London Conference, gave notice of a motion that a majority of this Conference be a quorum for the transaction of business, instead of 60, as adopted at last Conference.

The Conference Sermon was preached in the Centenary Church by the Rev. Dr. Williams. He selected his text from Colossians 1, parts of verses 28 and 29—'Christ with us preach.'

Sobieski's Last Descendant. That the legitimate heir of a royal house should be laboriously seeking his bread by the wearing handcraft is to say the least of it a startling illustration of human weakness.

Such however is the humble employment which a poor woman, the descendant of a renowned European monarch, is maintaining herself at the present time in the Saxon manufacturing town of Neugersdorf.

Young Sobieski grew up to manhood in straightened circumstances, and married a young lady no better off than himself.

A young man—a resident of the eastern end of the county of Elgin, says the St. Thomas Journal, was lately made the victim of a heartless deception.

Thomas Smith, Saddler, Tanner & Shoemaker. Manufacturer and Dealer in Team Harness, Single & Double Carriage Harness, Plough Harness, SADDLES, TRUNKS, VALISES, WIGGERS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES, SPANISH SOLE & UPPER LEATHERS, FRENCH & CANADIAN CALFSKIN, NATIVE & FOREIGN KIP SKIN, COLORED LININGS, & SHOEMAKERS' Supplies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Prospecting for iron ore is being extensively carried on in the Kingston district, where it is stated the supply will suffice for five hundred years.

A Word of Caution. Beware of cheap and spurious imitations. They will ruin the stomach and check digestion.

How it Works. The purifying and healing properties of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry imparted to the stomach and bowels.

Diarrhoea. Dyspepsia is the most common of all diseases, and under ordinary treatment the most difficult to cure.

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Plaster of Paris and Water Lime. A splendid assortment of Harvest Mits, which for price and quality are unequalled.

MACHINE OILS. I offer the best assortment at the Lowest Prices. Special inducements to large buyers. I am selling all goods at Bottom Prices and defy competition.

The Big Push. Tailoring Establishment, Is the place to get your Suits Made. Coat, Vest, Pants, Overcoat or Ulsterette.

French, English, and American Fashions Received. Prompt attention given to all Orders—Charges Moderate. A. L. ROBERTSON.

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AMERICAN JEWELLERY. Colored & Bright Gold Sets, LOCKETS, SEALS, CHAINS, BRACELETS, &c. &c.

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Every Lover of a good cup of TEA Should try A. DAVIDSON, WHO KEEPS THE BEST SELECTION OF GROCERIES IN TOWN. Machine Oils, Machine Oils. I keep the best Oils in Town & sell them cheap for Cash. Big reductions for large quantities.

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FLOUR, OATMEAL, And FEED. Delivered in any part of Town on Shortest Notice and at LOW PRICES. Oatmeal Exchanged for Oats.

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ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, TAILOR, DUBHAM. THE subscriber is prepared to Receive and Make Up, on the latest mode, and in the most stylish manner, all kinds of Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing.

THE GREY REVUE. Every Thursday. A severe earthquake committed great damage at Panama on Thursday. Japan and the Corea have settled their difficulties.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. A boy of fourteen, who has been dumb from his birth, suddenly received the power of speech at a Methodist Camp meeting at Granville, N. C. on Friday last.

BUSINESS DIRECT. E. D. MACMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. JACKES & FRINGLE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

MEDICAL. J. S. JEROME, M.D. F. Z. NIXON, VETERINARY SURGEON.

MISCELLANEOUS. JOHN MOODIE, LICENSED AUCTIONEER. HUGH MACKAY, LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

MRS. SWALLOW'S Barber Shop. Haircutting and shaving done in the place to get your hair cut.

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