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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. JUNE 28, 1902.

CONFESSES THIRTY-ONE MURDERS.

Jane Toppan, Nurse, a Degenerate—Overpowered by Desire to See Her Patients in Death Struggle She Took Life After Life.

Boston, June 24—Jane Toppan, murderess and degenerate, committed to Taunton Insane Hospital today as the outcome of yesterday's trial wherein she was found not guilty of murder by reason of insanity, of Mrs. Mary Gibbs, of Cataumet, has killed by subtle poison at least 30 other persons, according to her own confession.

P Her case is extraordinary. A nurse by profession, enjoying the confidence of an unlimited acquaintanceship, of seeming lovable disposition, skilled in medicines, especially narcotics, she was at heart a maniac whose delight at times was to see her patients writhing in death's agony. And her work did not stop there, for having baffied medical skill so that the attending physician would assign a natural cause of death, she would assign a natural cause of death, when her her to the livs of her counsel taked with her. To the common wealth officers, the terrible nature of her counsel talked with her. To the common wealth officers, the terrible nature of her crimes was known and step by step they followed her movements as she had an ursed, not it to health, but to the grave, members of facilities in which she had admission as a friend and companion. She was indiced last spring for the killing of Mrs. Gibbs, her sister, Mrs. Harry Gorton, of Chasumet, and her trial yester day, was for the murder of the first amoded. The case rested on the testimony of alient that she might enjoy the sight resistibly compelled her to murder her patients was of the murder her patients were of deaths the would gleefully fond the patients, and then, when the end came, she would become herself again. The alientist found she embodied the case rested on the testimony of alient the patients, and then, when the patients, were quietly dying that her better nature would become herself again. The alientist found she embodied the confernation of killing of

FURNITURE MAKERS HALIFAX SOLDIER GOES TO PENITENTIARY.

Wages Adjustment.

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Two Truro Weddings.

niture manufacturers have announced in-

Stabbed Police Sergeant and Montreal Manufacturers Add 10 Brother Soldier - Unveiling of South Africa Monument.

Halifax, June 25-(Special) - Private William King, of the R. C. R., who was drawn bayonet in his hands, and who stabled Police Sergeant Condon and Private Vail, both of the R. C. R., while given as the reasons. being placed under arrest, was today sen-tenced to two years in Dorchester for each stabbing and 30 days additional for stealing a pair of boots from another private.

The unveiling of the South Africa monument will take place tomorrow afternoon. The ceremony will be performed by the lieutenant-governor. The imperial troops will parade for the ceremony.

MAPLE LEAF SAFE.

Ferry Yacht Returns to Cape Traverse After Terrible Experience.

Stanley Allen says: There was a strong wind, rain in torrents, and with no sails or anchor he ran before the awful sea until daylight, when he found himself office to the Edinest or hear Cape Ball: Historic transportation, was married today who had howled asked: "How in the cape Ball: Historic transportation, was married today who had howled asked: "How in the marks were sick while the storm raged. A. T. Dalrymple. The bride wore white, and travelling dress was of blue. The couple will spend the honeymoon with the groom's brother in Fredericton."

The bride's going away joyed the rubbing.

After the doctor had gone away, the one who had howled asked: "How in the man of heaven were you able to endure all that pain without screaming?"

Tay enough "Easy enough" was the reply. "I fooled the doctor. I gave him my sound leg to groom's brother in Fredericton."

SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

Brilliant Exercises at St. Stephen High School-Prize Winners and Other Details.

St. Stephen, June 23-The graduation exercises of the St. Stephen High School took place this evening in the curling rink, Principal McFarlane and his lady assistant, Miss Eva Maxwell presented for graduation a class of 10 bright, talented scholars, showing careful training and reflecting credit on the genial principal and his assistant. The rink had been decorated handsomely for the coronation services, and the platform was adorned with flowers and plants. On the platform appeared School Trustees Mrs. John Mc Gibbon, Miss Grace Stevens, Secretary to Trustees L. A. Mills, K. C.; Rev. W. C. Goucher, who delivered the graduation address, and Mrs. David Maxwell, who was chosen to present the prizes.

The following programme was delivered by the graduates and applauded by the large audience present, estimated from 1,000 to 1,500 people:—

Selection. Orchestra
Essay—The Advancement of Woman
Marguerite P. Lindow
Essay—From War to Peace. Fred D. Sinclair
Essay—The Power of Thought. Jessie B. Ross
Selection. Male Quartette

An addition to the programme was the solo Soloweet, So Pure, So Fair, by Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, who was loudly applauded and compelled to respond to an encore. The other singers were also re-The address of Rev. Mr. Goucher was an eloquent and sensible one.

STRAITS OF CANSO BRIDGE

Said Plans Are Complete for Largest Cantilever in the World.

Montreal, June 23-The bridging of the Straits of Canso, thus connecting the Island of Cape Breton with the mainland of Nova Scotia, is said to be assured. The Straits of Canso Bridge Company, incorporated last year, has now engaged A. J. Waddell of Kansas City (Mo.), to supervise the work. Mr. Waddell states that the bridge will be a gardlever with a first rank of cancel was 15 minutes. Attorney General Longley and Superintendent McKay spoke, the latter presenting the diplomas to the graduates; 137 diplomas were awarded, two academic, 53 first rank of cancel was 15 minutes. the bridge will be a cantilever, with a span of 1,800 feet, the longest in the world. It will cross the strait between a sextette. Port Hastings and Cape Porcupine. Two immense piers will be sunk on either shore, in 90 feet of water. It will be double-tracked for railroads. Mr. Wad-Per Cent. and Upwards-C. P. R. dell has no doubt of the feasibility of the project with the plans. The estimated cost is \$5,000,000. Montreal, June 25-(Special)-The fur-

LORD ROBERTS APPEALS.

materials and higher cost of labor are Asks Public to Refrain from Treating Soldiers on Return from South Africa.

P. R. and its trackmen were ended today commander-in-chief of the forces, has trackmen's brotherhood. The minimum be the means of sullying the fair fame of has been increased from \$1.40 to \$1.65 a my gallant comrades, of whose stainless day, while foremen will get from \$2.50 to reputation I am as jealous as I am proud." \$3 a day. These increases apply to the whole system. Other increases vary ac-

Two Polish rustics who were badly af-

flicted with rheumatism were recently taken to a hospital in Frankfort. Each felt great pain in one leg and the physician tried to alleviate it by, rubbing the

Cape Traverse, June 24—The ferry yacht
Maple Leaf, which was blown from here
Sunday night, returned safely tonight at
6 o'clock, with loss of jrb which was torn
in shreds.

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EDUCATIONAL DAY AT TRURO.

Manual Training and Normal Schools Close -- New Brunswick Diploma Winners--Address by Dr. G U. Hay.

Truro, N. S., June 25-(Special)-The head manual training school of the

Ryder's orchestra as usual furnished splendid music for the occasion.

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Policies on King's Life in Canada.

Toronto, June 24—(Special)—The Can-ada Life, Crown Life, Manufacturer's, Confederation, and one or two other Canrisks aggregating \$100,000 on the life of King Edward. The rate is \$16 per \$1,000 per month and insurance was taken four months ago by a firm of brokers in London. The policies are payable if the death of the king occurs prior to midnight, June 30, but the policies expire on that date or any earlier date on which the corporation takes place. No medical examination of his majesty was required. City surgeons are rather pessimistic, but do not regard a fatal result as inevitable

Wedding at Woodstock.

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Woodstock, N. B., June 25—(Special)—
A very pucity wedding took place this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Upper Woodstock, when Mrs. Evans' sister, Miss Laura Brewer, daughter of the late Malcolm Brewer, of Douglas, York county, was united in wedlock by Rev. H. C. Rice, of Hartland, to Allison B. Carr, son of James Carr, of this town. There were no attendants, The presents were numerous and costly. After the ceremony the happy couple went to the residence of the groom's father, where they will reside for the present.

Sussex Grammar School.

dren an entertainment, but were cancel-led on account of the sad news of the

KILLED HIS BROTHER. Martin Glass Then Savagely Beat His Mother

Almost to Death.

DRIFT NETS FOR HERRING,

Scotch and Norwegian Methods to Be Used in Newfoundland.

Montreal, June 24—A new system of fishing is being introduced in Newfoundland, and a company is being formed in Scotland for the purpose of exploiting the industry. The latest Scotch and Norwegian methods will be used, and drift nets used to locate the herring, so that if will not be necessary to wait until the fish run into the arms. The company intends to pack kippered, pickled and smoked herrings, and will also ship in cold storage to Montreal and Boston, as well as to Sydney. The seat of the industry will be the Bay of Islands, on the west coast of Netwigurdland. The whole subscription, \$100,000, is being raised in Scotland.

CHARGES AGAINST THE FRENCH

Trincipal Woodbridge said that today being the annual closing of his school, he would be unable to proceed with the investigation should begin and end as soon as possible.

Mr. Phinney thought that the first subject of inquiry should be the financial management of the institution. The report of the institution as published from year to year show marked discrepancies, and he thought that all the books and accounts in connection with the institution should be produced before the commission and placed in the hands of an expert accountant for examination. The detailed reports of all receipts and expenditures should be produced; also the subscription books, which presumably show all the amounts subscribed, whether collected or not, also the sums expended by the collectors. He did not say that anythered the surpression at this investigation, he thought if the commissioner saw fit that it would be well to make a short postporter at this investigation, he thought that it to make a short postporter at this investigation, he thought that it to make a short postporter at this investigation, he thought that it to make a short postporter at this investigation, he thought that the first would be well to make a short postporter at this investigation, he thought that the first will be well to make a short postporter

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citis which resulted in the formation of a circumscribed abcess in the usual locative. This is a variety of abdominal inflammation which is very common in this country, and when properly treated is seldom fatal. Under ordinary circumstances the condition becomes one of a simple abcess requiring evacuation, for so long as the circumvallation remains intact the process is as much a local one in the abodimen as in any other part of the body. "In the peritoneal cavity the only special danger is the accidental breaking down of any portion of the barrier and the consequent escape of the septic matter into neighboring regions. Happily such an accident is hardly possible with the skilled treatment guaranteed by the eminent surgeons in attendance on the case. "Thus, barring some of the complications indicated, of which, however, there are no distinct signs at present, we may reasonably hope that a precious life may yet be saved, and in good time that the universal prayer of God Save the King may be heard and answered."

from the Deaf and Dumb School at Hartford (Conn.), stating that Abel S. Clark accompeter, would be sent interpreter, would be sent to act in this investigation if desired. Nothing definite, however, habeen done with regard to engaging the services of anybody. He would suggest that an adjourned until tomor continuity, and an and the interpreter might be had and the interpreter. Woodbridge produced a numical charges be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible. He thought that counsel should be engaged who the financial charges be proceed with as expeditiously as possible. He thought that counsel should be engaged to the price of wrong doing so far as present pupils were desired as with a precious life with the sent procession and power of woodbridge produced a numical charges be proceed with as expeditiously as possible. He thought that counsel should be engaged in the price of wrong of woodbridge in the found in the interpreter. Woodbridge in the ordinary of woodbridge in the consumble of the price of

Dover, N. II., June 25—Martin Albert Glass shot and killed his brother George W., tonight, at No. 15 Kirkland street, and so seriously assaulted his mother, by striking her over the head with the butt of his revolver and then pushing her through a window that she is now in a critical condition.

Martin made his escape, but was can-

have a motion to offer for the production of evidence before the adjournment, which would expedite matters.

Canon Roberts stated he was secretary of the institution, and in view of the fact that the public examinations of the institution take place this afternoon, and moreover that Justice Gregory, one of the committee of management, who was at present absent holding court in Albert county, had indicated his desire to be present at this investigation, he thought

lected or not, also the sums expended by the collectors. He did not say that any-

the shock of the procedure has been well borne, the recovery from the anaesthesia has been satisfactory, and the patient is quietly resting, free from pain, with a reasonably good pulse and no increase in temperature.

"Notwithstanding, however, this favorable outlook there are still abundant reasons for grave apprehensions in connection with his advanced age, his previous physical debility and his comparatively low power of resistance to possible accidents and complications. Much will depend also on the integrity of his vital organs, particularly the heart and kidayes, as any serious embarrassment to the latter might lead to a speedy fatal issue. The mere healing of the wound is by itself a comparatively simple matter, involving only suitable time, proper drainage and the usual prevautions against possible septic conditions.

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Articulation and Lip Reading.

Free Hand Drawing.
Clarence S. Nicholls, Restigouche county. Good Conduct.

Helen Robinson, Kings county; Matilda Jana McKay, Northumberland county. Fredericton. June 25- (Special) -The

Deaf and Dumb Institution investigation before Commissioner Barry was continued this morning. Those present were Henry Chestnut, treasurer of the institution; Principal Woodbridge, Ernest Powers, J. D. Phinney, K. C., and Alfred E. Macin-Henry Chestnut produced the books and

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Letted or not, also the sums expended by the collectors. He did not say that any thing was swrong with the accounts, yet they should first be inquired into in order to determine whether the discreption with their attitude toward the distribution of relief supplies, is made in official reports to the state department by Consul Louis H. Ayme, who has arrived in New York and intimated in a statement which he gave out that he had some facts to tell which would surprise people. This government will make no reference in official communications to France to the conduct of French officials in Martinique; this is regarded as a matter for France herself to deal with. Mr. Ayme will not be permitted to give any further statement to the pross.

The King's Eminent Surgeon.

The New York Herald editorial in regard to the king's illness, written, or not doubt inspired by its surgical expert, Dr. Geo, F. Shrady, is as follows:

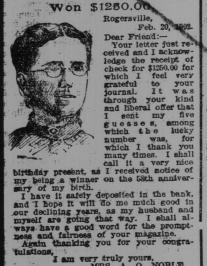
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dence they might give.

A smile appeared on the faces of several gentlemen present at this significant statethe remainder in the morning.

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