POOR DOCUMENT The Semi-Aekly Telegraph. NO. 70. ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1902. VOL XL. TERRIBLE DISASTER COMES UPON COAL GAYNOR AND GREENE WATCH TROOPS PASS FOR **GROCERS CUT** SEVENTY-FIVE RESIDENCES AND THREE BACK TO QUEBEC. AN HOUR AND A HALF. CREEK MINE WORKERS BY EXPLOSION. DOWN CREDIT CHURCHES AT HOULTON TAKEN BY FIRE. Kidnapped Prisoners Delivered to Grand Military Spectacle at the OF MINERS. Ancient City's High Constable. Festivities in Madrid. Montreal, May 19-(Special)-Col. Gay- Only One Who Went Down to Labor is Alive, and He Was Loss of \$400,000 Occasioned Saturday by Most Disastrous Madrid, May 19 .- The entire population or and Captain Greene, wanted by the f Madrid seemed to have assembled this Blown Out of the Mine Entrance-Awful Sight Met View of Conflagration Ever Experienced in the Maine Town-Asafternoon along the broad and leafy Pased United States government, charged with ent, and who were kidnapped Del Prado and Paseo De Recoletos, the grand boulevard of Madrid, to witness the Action Taken by Them in **Rescue Party.** sistance Rendered by Nearby Places, Including Woodstock. at Quebec last week by Montreal deter tives, were taken back tonight on a writ great military review. Scranton; Wholesalers of habeas corpus. The Quebec lawyers The weather was beautiful. Grand stands Coal Creek, Tenn., May 19-The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee min-ing, occurred at 7.30 o'clock this morning when between 175 and 225 men and hows today succeeded in having their clients had been erected at a central point on the Houlton, Me., May 17—What proved to be the most disastrous conflagration in the history of the town started at noon today and before it was finally gotten un-der control, had destroyed the greater part of the business section, 75 residences and three churches, etailing a loss of \$400,000, only one-third of which is cover ed by insurance. One hundred and twentyfive families are rendered homeless, and Demand Cash. line of march and from these the queer who have been kept in the Windsor hotel mother, members of the royal family, the diplomats and members of the cortes with in charge of detectives, placed in the cus when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of this town as a result of a me conjection and all bodies perhaps may be reached before daylight-A partial list of the victims, scarcely onetody of the jailer of Montreal, for whom nessed the march past of 14,000 soldiers. The entire garrison of Madrid, several regiments from the provinces and the naval detachment took part in the prothey had obtained a writ ordering him to the loss to the town is one that will require many years of repair. The town fire department, which was powerless to cope with the fire, was ably assisted by firemen from Woodstock (N. B.), Presque Isle and Caribou (Me.), SWEARING IN POLICE. result of a gas explosion. leliver the prisoners. Tonight the colonel third, is as follows: Out of the large number who went to work this morning, developments at 10 o'clock tonight show that only one is alive Smith, Robert Price, James Slover, Wiland captain were surrendered to the high while volunteers from this and surrounding towns did excellent service with buckets and other apparatus in saving property that must have been otherwise de-stroyed by the immense showers of sparks which were blown in all directions by the wind. The fire started in the rear of Dyer's market and grocery store on the onstable of Quebec, who carried his King Alfonso, in the uniform of a car tain general and mounted upon a handsome bay charger, left the palace at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was accompanied charges in a special train provided by and he is so badly injured that he cannot liam Price, Roscoe Bradley, William Brad Trouble Feared Today --- It is ley, Thornton McGhee, Charles wealthy prisoners. The fight between This man was William Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a road man in the mine, and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion. One hun-dred and seventy-five miners were check-d in for work this meaning has the arise. Montreal and Quebec for possession has north side of upper Main street, and it was an incredibly short time before it was sweeping through the business section of the town at a pace which led many to be-lieve that the entire town would be wipedout of existence before it could be con-Thought Effort Will Be Made to by General Weyler, the Duke of Con naught (the representative of King Ed-ward at the ceremonies attendant of the roused a sensation and the anxiety of the United States fugitives to get back to Quebec is attributed to their belief that Prevent Supplies of Soft Coal attaining by the king of his majority), the Grand Duke Vladimir (the Russian repre they are less liable to extradition there. trolled Reaching Those Who Have Been Houlton, Me., May 18-The estimate given last night of the fire losses is not dames White, John White, waiter White, ed in for work this morning by the mine boss. In addition to these were boys who acted as helpers and drivers, road men and others to the number of about 50. Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been open-ed in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine's opening to the noint where the Addims. Frank Sharo, Oscar Sharo, Rufus Houlton, Me., May 18—The estimate given last night of the fire losses is not materially changed by today's investigations. Seventy-five residences, 23 business places and three churches were destroyed, the devasted area being a mile in extent, and the gross loss \$400,000. The insurance will not be much over \$175,000. The 125 families whose homes were burned are being cared for by their townspeople, and merchants whose stocks and places of business were wiped out, are already making preparations for replacing the burned wooden buildings with more substantial brick structures. A new street will be put through from Main to Military street, and new residences will soon be erected on the sites of those destroyed sentative) and other princes and a suite of staff officers. His majesty rode to the Paseo De Recoletos, where the troops were drawn up. As the king passed down the line the soldiers greeted him with hearty observing. He then took up a nei-Using Anthracite. CHINESE REVOLT. The 125 families whose momes were burned are being tarted for by then townspeople, and merchants whose stocks and places of business were wiped out, are already making preparations for replacing the burned wooden buildings with more substantial brick structures. A new street will be put through from Main to Military street, and new residences will soon be erected on the sites of those destroyed. The Unitarian, Free Baptist and Methodist churches were destroyed and the indivudal losers are as follows:— Almoon H. Fogg Company, hardware, stock and building; Mrs. Orr, millinery; Leroy Dyer, groceries and meats; Sincock & Gillin, millinery; Fáirweather, board-ing house; C. F. Thorne, stove store; S. 4. Somerville, groceries and fruits; Kea-ton & Beets, furniture; E. Woodbury & Co., heavy groceries and provisions; Am-erican Express Company; F. H. Anderson, painters' stock and building; Richard Dilling blacksmith. Isaak Yetton, lunch; Hotel Dewey, Thibadeau Bros., pro-Russian Reports Make It Very Seriousthe Coal Creek district, having been open-ed in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine's opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shafts. **Rescuers on Work.** Childress, John Childress, Joe Smittey, Edward Smittey, Charles Adkins, Boyd Adkins, Frank Sharp, Oscar Sharp, Rufus Webb, Leon Miller, Roscoe Miller, Ben Sharp, Albert Goodman, Cit. Hightower, Thomas Disney. The Fraterville mine is owned by the Coal Creek Coal Company, of which Major E. C. Camp is president. He was in Cincinati and is now hurrying to the Pekin Says It Has Been Quelled. Scranton, Pa., May 19 .- At a meeting tonight the retail grocers association de The Universe Proceeding Process of the Statistic diverse Process of the Statistic dive eided to restrict credit during the per dency of the strike. The wholesalers in

St. Petersburg, May 19.—A telegram from Khabarovsk, East Siberia, dated May 18, says the revolt in the southern part of the Chinese province of Chi Li has become considerably more serious dur-ing the last few days and the greater part of the population is involved. The insur-gents are now estimated to number 30,000 men, under the leadership of Tsin Nin

The agencies of George T. Holyoke and Peabody & Co. have not reported. Woodstock, May 18-(Special)-The disastrous fire which started yesterday afternoon at Houlton (Me.) was not quenched until 75 residences, 15 stores and four churches were destroyed. A number of former Woodstockers lost their dwellings, including D. F. Thompson, C. McKenna and J. Gray. About 3 o'clock the hose company of this town received a message asking for help. The fire bell was rung to gather the firemen. Chief Taitersall, Foreman Fisher and a dozen of the fire laddies, taking the steam fire engine and 1,000 feet of hose, boarded a special train and arrived in Houlton in the quick time of 35 minutes. Within half an hour after their arrival they had the engine throwing water on the Fox block, which they succeeded in saving, and good work was dene during the continuance of the fire. They arrived home shortly before 12 o'clock last night.

hart's River on March 31:

a result of commenting on a London con-vent. He won, but it cost him nearly \$50,000. His Lambri Pacha case cost the to make any city a person suffer because the coal companies."

STORY OF CANADIAN'S GALLANTRY AT HART'S

would attempt to prevent the sniphent of soft coal to places where hard coal is used he said:— "Considering the proposition in a gen-eral way, I will say that we do not desire to make any city a wichim or nave any person suffer because of our quarrel with the coal companies." He said that it was a matter which would have to be settled by the three executive boards of the anthracite fields. They will meet here on Wednesday. Judging by the actions of the union dur-ing the last strike, when efforts were made to stop the shipment of soft coal into anthracite territory, it is not unlikely that the miners may take similar action.

nel and progress will be delayed by ex-cavations. Experienced miners say that even if the entombed men are alive they will more than likely die from the effects of fire damp before they can be rescued. Fully 1,000 grief-stricken women and children are assembled about the mouth of the mine. Many of these are in want. It was at first reported that an ex-plosion had also occurred in the Thistle mine, which adjoins Fraterville mine al-most on the opposite side of the mounproceed, they walked through a continu-ous tomb of death. There was not a sign of life. Every man had perished, they be-lieved, although it will be tomorrow morn-ing before all the rooms can be entered. Eight dead bodies were first recovered and these were sent toCoal Creek. Twenty-six more were soon found. They were not

six more were soon found. They were not disfigured beyond identification and each at work there.

TWO CAMPOBELLO BOYS RIVER OFFICIALLY TOLD BY COLONEL EVANS.



Eleven Cases Near Halowell; Four New Ones Saturday.

SMALLPOX SCARE.

MAINE HAS NOW A

Halowell, Me., May 17-There is some excitement on account of the outbreak of smallpox on Granite Hill about three miles from this city. Four new cases wer a miles from this city. Four law cases which discovered today making 11 in all. A strict quarantine has been placed on a number of buildings there. The majority of heads of families residing on the Hill are emission of families residing the the Helowell ployed at the works of the Halowell Granite Company and that concern has voted to shut down its plant until the scare is over. Dr. A. G. Young, secretary of the state board of health, announced tonight that the disease was the genuine



in the state of the second second

The First Encounter. When the advanced party, composed general disturbance. They were unsuc-cessful in locating the cash, but carried to a few dollars left in the tills, and a quar-tity of dry goods and clothing. They app-parently left in a hurry, as their tools were found on the floor near the secen-of their operations. They used dynamite 13 heavy rivets in the strong iron doors of the safe. No clue was left, but a detect-ive is on the trail of a number of sur-picious characters who were at Musquodo-boit yesterday. The First Encounter. The first Encounter. The first Encounter. The first Encounter. The subar 60 men reached Lieutenant Cash advant 60 men reached Lieutenant Cash the safe and the subole camp. The casualties the memy now realizing our inferior strength and pompons opened on the camp. Attacked forn Three Sides The subar opened on the abort for the safe and the explosion rent to open the safe. No clue was left, but a detect-ive is on the trail of a number of sur-picious characters, who were at Musquodo-boit yesterday. boit yesterday.

Ottawa, May 16-(Special)-Colonel ed into view, showed up in great force, tion of the rifle fire was very severe and up and as the Boers were making their Wounded-Three officers, 39 N. C. of-Evans, commanding the 2nd Canadian the lowest estimate being 2,500 and re- to this the casualties were chiefly due. Mounted Rifles in South Africa, has sent tired slowly towards the high ridges. They to the general officer commanding the fol- apeared to be contemplating an immedi lowing report of the action at Klein- ate attack on the portion of the column

in view. About this time, however, the "The 1st and 2nd columns marched at convoy apeared in sight and as the wag-3 a. m., carrying two days rations and ons were moving across country in line night that the disease was the genuine atticle and that after an investigation and after a consultation with the local board it had been decided that precautionary measures be taken. A general funigation occurred in a boarding house where it is said that the person from whom the dis-ease was contracted boarded. The local board of health has issued orders urging all persons to become vaccinated. all persons to become vaccinated.

Details of the Conflict Where Canada's Name, Earned on South African Battlefields, Was So Admirably

Upheld-A Number Singled Out for Special Mention-Lieutenant Carruthers' Brave Stand.

CARRUTHERS' STAND.

Well Worthy of the Best Traditions of Canada and the Empire.

all persons to become vaccinated.
BURGLARS AT WORK
IN MUSQUDDBIT
Use Dynamite in Archibald's Safe
Door, But Get Only a Few Dollars.
Throw, N. S., May 17–(Special)-Thr
wite the presence of burglars hast night
the mesced adtracted by the off the remainder of the add off the stamped of rowat.
Throw, N. S., May 17–(Special)-Thr
wite the presence of burglars hast night
the mesced adtracted by the off the remainder of the started private Model, the field the started of the started private Model, the remainder the started private Model the started the started private Model the started the started private Model the started private Model the started the started private Model the started the st was to the right of Lieutenant Carruthers. Still further to the right was a detached post of about 75 mounted infantry. Sev-eral hundred Boers swept down on this post on the right, stampeding the mounted infantry, who galloped through the line occupied by our men. Lieutenant Car-ruthers, assisted by Sergeant Perry, Cor-poral Wilkinson, Lance Corporal Bond and Private McCall, kept his men in hand, dismounted them and formed in a balf moon shape to face the **Boers**.

final rush he broke his rifle, rendering it ficers and men. Missing-Seven N. C. officers and menscless. Private Evans died shortly after Horses killed, destroyed and lost, 121. being brought into camp. Private Minchin, Mules killed or destroyed, 22. although wounded in six places, fired his last shot when the Boers were only 25 Work Among the Wounded. yards off and threw his rifle bolt into "The work of the regimental medical staff and detachments of the 10th Canadian field hospital now attached deserves special

the grass. "I have mentioned a few individual inidents showing the spirit displayed by

this party but an equal invincible courage and devotion to duty was displayed by Lieutenant Carruthers and every man of

dian medical officers worked continuously from 2 p. m. until midnight after which hour they came in one at a time to the

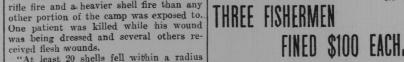
Lubec, Me., May 18-Two young men of Campbello (N. B.), Arthur Porter and Henry Williams, each aged 16 years, lost their dives by drowning today while en route to this place where they had secur-ed employment in a sardine factory. Por-ter and Williams were making the trip from Campobello in a sail boat and were near their destination when the accident occurred, the boat being struck by a

Were on Their Way to Work at

Lubec.

occurred, the boat being struck by a squall just off Pope's Folly Island. The boys attempted to lower the sail, but the craft was overturned and sank, carrying them with it. The bodies had not been

recovered up to tonight. Lubec, Me., May 19.—The body of Ar-thur Porter, of Campobello (N. B.) was recovered today when the crew of the steamer Quoddy raised the capsized sail-boat in which he and Henry Williams

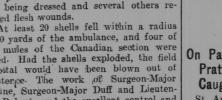


On Payment, Ottawa Orders Capt. Pratt to Release Schooners He Caught With Dynamite Aboard.

St. Andrews, N. B., May 16-(Special)-The department of marine and fisheries has instructed Captain Pratt, of the Curhas instructed Captain Pract, of the Cur-lew, to release three captured dynamite fishing vessels on payment of \$100 fine each. The department desires it to be known that in future the full penalty, with forfeiture, will be exacted from of-fenders against the anti-dynamite regula-

Another Ontario Smallpox Outbreak.

hour they came in one at a time to the regimental mess for a piece of biscuit, meat and a cup of tea and then worked on through the rain during the whole night. Effort to Get Word to Kitchener Failed. "After the enemy retired the whole force proceeded to dig trenches, stretch (Continued on page 6, fifth column.) of the province.



mention. Surgeon-Major Devine was act-ing principal medical officer for the two columns and the ambulances were situated toward the rear and about the centre of

steadiness of the whole regiment in its first action was very remarkable. The two columns. In all, 200 casualties oc-dressed and attended to under as severe

(Continued on page 6, fifth column.)

total losses in the column were very small.

posed points on the line, its losses were

