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THE SEMI-WEEK: Y TELEGRAPH. ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 26, 1899,

THE FRENCH SUPREME.

ENGLISH FISHERMEN DRIVEN FROM TREATY WATERS

Off the Newfoundland Coast So French Vessels Might Cast Their Nets-Peculiar Conduct of Her Majesty's Ship Buzzard in the

WHITEBORNE, N. F., August: 14-Details have reached here of the latest outrage on the treaty shore committed on the

Schooner Weymouth.

The vessel left Brooklyn, on Bona Vista
Bay, June 26, with Captain Pye and
eight men, on a fishing voyage to the

Dr. A. Lawin is rendering the profesreaty coast. They reached Crouse on July 1. No French vessel was in sight. On the same day they trapped forty quintal? On the following day they did equally well. Captain Mose, of Salvage, was anchored near, and was doing even better.

Dr. A. A. A. A. May in a rendering the processional assistance.

Miss Bella Thompson, of the Centennial school teaching staff, is spending part of her vacation with her friend, Mrs. Maria Charitor.

Miss Fannie Pickles, who has successfully passed the entrance examination, will take a course at Normal School next

taking up their traps, sent a boat along side and saked him how long it would

take him.

He answered, "Not long," whereupon the officer said:—

"The captain will give you half an hour to take up your traps, and if you are not out of the harbor by 12 o'clock tonight he will tow you out."

Captain Pye had no alternative. He pulled up his traps, hoisted sail and reached Millergate on July 16, when he made affidavit to the truth of this story before Magistrate Scott.

Bauques.

The setilement was begun about 10 years ago, chiefly through the efforts of Robert Bond, who has a fine residence here, and when not actively engaged as leader of the opposition in the house of assembly, devotes his time to farming and stock raising. There are several hotels, churches, shops and private residences, but the chief industry is the machine shops of the Newfoundland Railway. Railway.

Nauwigewauk News.

NAUWIGEWAUK, Aug. 22.—The residents of, and tourists to this place have enjoyed themselves during this summer

ter Mrs. C. D. P.:nce, of Nauwigewauk.
Harry B. Dodge has been working at
earpentry in Sussex, and cn returning
home says there's no place like Nauwigewauk for him.
Mrs. C. D. Prince entertained in a
very satisfactory manner a number of
her friends on Saturday evening last.
Miss Black of Windsor, Nova Scotia,
is searching the summer with Mr. and

is spending the summer with Mr. and
Mrs. Truman, of this place.
Mr. McGregor has returned home after
spending the summer here.

Kings County News.

Belleisle Creek, Kings, Aug. 21.—Mr. Wm. Scott and wife of Newton Centre, Man., are visiting here the guests of Wm. Henderson, Esq.

Rev. G. Fred. Scovil of Prince William. York Co., is paying a short visit to his A very enjoyable dance was given at Mr. Henry Marven's last Friday even-

ing in honor of Miss Maggie Marven, who last week arrived from Hartford, Mr. J. Michau Scovil and wife of S

John, are rusticating with relatives in this section. this section.

Haying is about completed and the yield has been above the average. The promise for oats is good, while buckwheat will be below an average crop.

Rev. Geo. Steel occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last evening and delivered an excellent discourse. The delivered an excellent discourse. The reverend gentlemen left this morning for Coles' Island to join his companions who are on a driving tour through the

who are on a driving tour through the province.

Miss Minnie Shanklin has resumed the control of the school at Passbac.

Mr. Chas. McAfee of Brockton, Mass., is spending a well-sarned vacation at his former home.

It is quite probable that there will be a number of aspirants for municipal honors this fall in the parish of Springfield. The name of a prominent young farmer of Midland is being canvassed in this connection.

Thousand thanks for kind telegrams, which I greatly appreciate. Notice from press reports club has, through Mr. Oddie, kindly extended courtesies to my yacht. Am very grateful and keenly sensible of this great kindness.

Capitalists at Sydney.

SYDNEY, Aug. 22-H. M. Whitney and

Newfoundland Condemned.

Konin Ziliacus Finlanders, escorted by Frank Pedley, dominion commissioner of immigration, who met them at Quebec, arrived here last evening. They are delegates sent out by several thoujoyed themselves during this summer, owing to the numerous picnics and other amusements.

W. R. Sharp and his brother Charles have just returned home after spending a short time with friends here.

The school has again opened and it under the careful management of Miss Bertha Duffy.

James R. Gill land, station agent at McAdam Junction, spent his vacation with his mother at Kingson, and his sieter Mrs. C. D. Prince, of Nauwigewauk.

Harry B. Dodge has been working at

QUEBEC, Aug. 22-The il'ness of Senstor John Price is most serious and he is not expected to live until morning.

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STILL ANOTHER.

AGAIN A MONCTON HOUSE IS BROKEN INTO AND MONEY STOLEN.

lonial, Suffers on This Occasion-People Were Asleep in the House at the Time - High Tides in the

Moneron, Aug. 22-Moneton has had numerous burglaries and robberies of late, but the most daring and mysterioss case of household burglary the police have been called upon to investigate in recent years was perpetrated last night in the residence of Clarence Wilson, an employee of the I. C. R, living at the corner of Telegraph and Union streets Some unknown party entered his house during the night, ransacked the rooms obtained \$65 in money and

will acqually well. Captain Moss, of Salvage, was anchored near, and was-doing even better.

The prospects of making a good catch were bright, but suddenly a French trigantine hove in sight. Before he cast anchor the French captain sent a boat to Captain Moss and ordered him to take up his traps. He did as ordered and salled further north. As the brigantine was 170 tons, and the Newtoundland schooner but 40, resistance was impossible. Even were he armed and determined to assert the rights of a colonist he could not hope to cope with the war ships in the offing.

After having driven Captain Moss out of the harbor the Frenchman paid a visit to Captain Pye's schooner. The captain and crew were minding their traps; only a girl was about. He again wisited the schooner in the sternoon and asked Pye if he was going to take up his traps. The latter did so reluctantly, fish being abundant on the Captain Pye and Moss left the French brigantine evened and the first of the north. After Captain Pye sand Moss left the French brigantine evened and the fish it could handle, taking in one haul nearly 20,000 and the first pass of roots. This was on a Monday. Two days latter her majesty ship Burzard carden or the scene. One of her officers went on board the Weymouth. Captain Pye sand most left the Weymouth. Coptain Pye proceeded to White's Arm, but finding no fish there he set his traps at Orois. This was on a Monday. Two days latter her majesty ship Burzard carden or the scene. One of her officers went on board the Weymouth or the order was for only 1600 yards, which while the onuse as anchor the form while the out on the determination and the weymouth of the lower all is the premental process of the sails used previously also was made at Lawrence, but the order was for only 1600 yards, which is a course at Normal School next which William key in the house and upon investigation, which while he are an upon investigation, which while he had been an upon investigation, which while he can always and the first of the lower of the ho which Wilson kept in a book

Captain Pye asked if he intended to order him out. The officer replied, "Not a bit of it."

The Buzzrd steamed next day for St. Julian, but in a day or two she returned. The same officer boarded the Weymouth. The captain was not present. The officer of the Buzzrd said to one of the crew upon being tell that the second trap was out: "If you don't have them up by eight o'clock tomorrow morning the captain of the Buzzrd went morth that evening.

Pye did not begin taking up his trape until he saw the British warship returning at 2 o'clock the next day. She steamed to where Pye and his crew taking up their trape, sent a boat along side and asked him how long it would a survey that the towners are containing at Lawrence, but the order was for only 1600 yards, which figures indicate that the owners are contained at the owners are contain Pictures of the mysterious bug have been published, and telegraphic despatches have tell of its serious, and oc-

> laugh away its discomfiture at having been fooled again. A Washington correspondent of the "Pitteburg Dispatch" tell: the origin of the kissing bug, but probably the exparty arrived here this morning from posure of the hoax will travel neither as

casionally fatal, ravages. And now the

truth is out, and the public will have to

made affidavit to the trath of this story before Magistrate Scott.

Sir Henry McCallum will, doubtless, inquire during his tour around the island into the particulars of this and similar "outrages." He will make the imperial government acquainted with the state of affairs, which, if not speedily settled, may lead to a calamitous conflict.

Whittorne is the only island town in Newfoundland called after one of the bravest of the early adventurers and colonizers. It is about midway from St. John's to Harbor Grace, and is the "Ningby's Junction" of the railway running through the island to Port aux Bauques.

The settlement was begun about 10 years ago, chiefly through the efforts of Robert Bond, who Las a fine residence here, and when not actively engaged as leader of the opposition in the house of assembly, devotes his time to farming and stock raising. There are several that the ruffian had bitten them on the mouth or cheek. The police tried hard to catch the colored man, but were unsuccessful. The policemen were worried, for complaints continued, and the newspaper men and others began to make fun of the police départment. At length as a teaser for the officers, the theory was offered that the kissing of the dusky damsels was not done by a human being at all, but by a bug. This notion being duly discussed in Newspaper Row, it was decided to invent the kissing bug, a new entomological terror, and have a little fun with it during the hot spell.

Of course, it was necessary to invent a scientific name for the bug, and a gentleman who knew something of Greek invented the name melanolestes picipes. The victous work of the bug was first tried on the country through some of the journals most susceptible to fakes, and it took immensely. It made a hit as a warm-weather story, and was received in many quarters with serious belief. A few days later the news was that it had been found to be the melanolestes. This clinched the atory, and it was believed almost everywhere, except by really scientific men, who knew that there was no such insect. No one could have been more astonished than the newspaper men of Washington who started the yarn when they saw reports of the appearance of the kis ing bug in the more northern cities sending its victims to the hospitals almost daily. Here was a singular feature of the affair. It was of course, most singular to the gentlemen who knew that there was no such thing

ROSE Dentine Tooth Powder

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A unique combination of several elements, all of which are selected, because of their purity and excellence in cleansing and preserving the teeth, 10 cents.

Send us your name and address, and we will send your friends. Beturn the money when all are sold, and we will give you this elegant watch and chain free. We also give violing, air riffes, gold rings, etc.

Manufacturing Co.

TORONTO.

Wester published in several of the eastern papers. These pictures represent a genuine bug, which is as harmless as dragon fly, but as dangerous looking, and they gave many people the hot tremors, only to look at them.

It was an unexpectedly successful conspiracy to frighten persons in the hot weather and cause sleepless nights. The name melanolestes, which the newspaper men created, is from two Greek words meaning "black bandit." It is not a good one for the occasion. To be sure it did not do much good to have a kissing

bug without also having victims. This was not a hard point. There are insects which bite people, spiders and morq ittoes, for example, and persons can always be found with sore and swollen lips, and it is not hard for a newspaper man to exaggerate the swelling and maks it any size desirable. The victims presented to the reading public by the

presented to the reading public by the originators of the yarn in Washington were unknown, and perhaps fictitious, colored persous. The story being well established in the national capital, it

St. Andrews News.

St. Andrews, Aug. 21.—Lady Van-Horne has issued cards to a very large number of her friends for an at home to-morrow afternoon at Covenhoven, her beautiful summer home on Minister's

Stephen with an excursion party, some of whom remained in St. Andrews, and the others, with several St. Andrews parties who joined them, sujoyed a sail through Le Tete Passage and returned

through Le Tete Passage and returned by moonlight.

The steamer Arbutus ran's special excursion from here to St. Stephen on Saturday and was liberally patronized. Saturday last was the hottest day ex-perienced this season in this vicinity.

Mr. Charles Billings, a native of St. Andrews, but now a prosperous citizen of Boston. Is in town to spend a short holiday with his mother.

Queens County News.

SHANNON SETTLEMENT, Aug. 21-School was reopened in this place last Monday by the former teacher, Mr. E.W. Flower, of Cambridge, Queens county, while Miss Susie Gilchrist has charge of the school at Belyea's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs James Trifts and son, of Sussex, spent last week visiting friends

Miss Stella Smith, of Lynn, Mass.,

Mr. Charles Jones of Boston, is spending a few weeks in Shannon and Bells-

Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 22-The Provincial Normal School opens Monday, September 4th. Applications have been received from 162 candidates.

A little girl named Nellie Burns, daughter of Patrick Burns, of King street, was knocked down by a lady bicyclist this afternoon and quite seriously injured, though no bones were broken.

Picnic at Joggins.

AMHERST, N. S. Aug. 22-Hold Fast Lodge Provincial Workmen's Associatio held its its annual pienic at Joggins Mines today. A large number were in attendance. Games of different kinds and foot races were engaged in. During the affernoon non-political addresses were delivered by Hon. A. R. Dickey and H. J. Ogan, M. P.

Emperor of China Going Insane.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22-The Shanghai Mercury publishes today, a communication from Pekin to the effect that the Emperor has developed symptoms of in-

A man of letters has but little show in a breach of promise case.

DARSONC

To Cure Sick Headache remove impurities from the stomach a vels. Put up in glass vials. Thirty in a bottl a dose. Recommended by many physicals

SOUTH AFRICA.

THE TRANSVAAL'S ARMS AND AMMUNITION STOPPED AT DELAGOA

Now Stated That Mr. Chamberlain

the communication as 'extremely vague."

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 22—In the Cape assembly today Mr. Cacil Rhodes, referring to the Transvaal question, said:—
There will be no bloodshed. President Kruger, like a sensible man, will climb down. The less the Cape Celony is concerned in the quarrel the better."
Continuing Mr. Rhodes said it was certain that the Transval would become an English speaking community, and the underwriters being in a vast majority, would form a government in keeping with their views. He expressed the hope that the Sape Colony would let the imperial government deal with that matter also. It is rumored here that the Boers intend to attempt a coup to obtain forcitle possession of the emmunition detained by the Portuguese.

people realize how completely of late formerly of Shannon, arrived home on thursday, and will spend a number of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

A. E. Smith. improved. The worll of today, in fact Mrs. Robinson and son, of New York, and sister, Miss Violet Cameron, of Kars, spent a few days in Shannon last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster. Also, Miss Lily Given of St. John, is visiting at Mr. Foster's.

In the world of our ancestors much as a society lady in all the giory of fild and frill and furbelow differs from her savage sister running wild in pestiluiting at Mr. Foster's.

her savage sister running wild in pestilential woods. As art has transformed
the one, so has it the other.

Only the "Mme, Rachael" who has
made the earth, if not exactly "beautiful
forever," at least a pleasant and healthful place wherein to dwell, is no charletan with a dray lead of commetics and a
gib tongue, but a civil engineer owning
nothing more harmless than a few way. nothing more harmless than a few mys terious-looking instruments and a measuring tape. And the marvel of it all is this: that what has been done is but an infinitesimal fraction of that which may, doubt, for instance, that the great Sahara Desert—that mole upon the world's face—will one day be but a memory? It was an inland sea once. It would not be a very difficult matter to convert it

be a very difficult matter to convert it into one again.

A canal sixty miles long, connecting with the Atlantic the vast depression which runs close up to the coast nearly midway between the twentieth and thirtieth parallels of latitude, would do the business beautifully. The water would not, of course, cover the entire surface of the desert. Here and there are portions lying above the sea level. These would become the islands of the new Sahara ocean. What would be the results that would ensue upon this stupendous transformation? Some would be good and some bad. Among the latter may be mentioned the probable destruction of the vineyards of southern Europe, which depend for their existence upon the warm, dry winds from the great African desert. As some compensation for this, however, the mercantile marines of the nations affected would be enabled to gain immediate and easy access to vast regions now given over to backeries and a savies of more or less enabled to gain immediate and easy access to vast regions now given over to barbarism, and a series of more or less flourishing seaport towns would spring up all along the southern borders of Morocco and Algeria, where the western watershed of the Nile sinks into the desert, and on the northern frontier of the Congo Free State.

In a similar manner, the greater por-

Congo Free State.

In a similar manner, the greater portion of the central Australian desert, covering an area of fully a million square miles, might be flooded. The island continent would then be reconverted into a gigantic atoll, and would resemble, roughly, an oval dish, of which the

depressed central portion would be covered with water and only the "rim" inhabited. In this connection it may be

habited. In this connection it may be interesting to note that a company has actually been formed for submerging the Yuma desert in southern California. If the plan as at present proposed is carried out a tract of absolutely uninhabitable territory comprising nearly 13,000 square miles, and the greater portion of which lies between 500 and 1000 feet below sea level, will be submerged.

A few Englishmen—known as "Little Englanders"—still blame the Government for insisting upon the reconquest of the Soudar. "A useless acquisition," say they. Perhaps! But capable judges believe that it would have been little less than suicidal to have allowed these regions to have fallen into the hands of France, for the simple reason that her engineers, by diverting the course of the Nile at Abu Hamed or Berber—no very difficult task—could at any time turn all colored persons. The story being well established in the national capital, it was pushed northward by the gentlemen in the corspiracy. The boys of Baltimore have been consistent of the power, they would have none of it. Rowing it to be a fake, and the kissing buy did not invade Baltimore and create hysterics there. The Washingtonians say that the newspaper men of Baltimore are entirely too conscientions for this world. The kissing bug, however, extended itself and carried its devastations northward into New Jersey and to Philadelphia and New York, and has worked into New England. The summer resorts have seen it. A suppaged appelment or two has even been capitaged in this city and doctors have diagnosed its kisses.

And now the bottom drops out of the whole hosx; and everybody will preceded to hand his effect was especially bad on hysterical women. The whole now, and his effect was especially bad on hysterical women. The whole provots, and his effect was especially bad on hysterical women. The whole provots, and his effect was especially bad on hysterical women. The whole provots, and his effect was especially bad on hysterical women. The whole provots, and his effect was especially bad on hysterical women. The whole provots of this illustration of their power, it is to be wished that the press were never used for a worse purpose.—[Concord Evening Monitor.]

St. Andrews News.

For various reasons these are kept strictly confidental, but it is believed that they will admit of the conclusion of a modus vivendi.

It is understood from uncificial sources of information that the alternative propersis of the Transvaal government are for a five years franchise and a one-fifth representation of the Oullanders in the first read, provided 'he Imperial government does not further interfere in the internal affairs of the Transvaal.

Official circles at present regard the

number of her friends for an at home tomorrow afternoon at Covenhoven, her
beautiful summer home on Minister's
Island.

Excursions and excursion parties have
been very much in evidence during the
latter portion of last week. The steamer
Rose Standish brought a party of about
six hundred from Calais on Friday last
under the patronage of St. Ann's church.
The steamer Arbutus made an excursion
from here up the Maguadavic river to
the village of St. George, and carried a
large party of hotel people and tourists
on Friday afternoon; in the evening the
Arbutus made a moonlight trip around
the bay and among the islands, which
was largely patronized and highly enjoyable. The steam yacht Nantilus,
owned by Mr. C. W. Young of St. Stephen gentiemen on board, who made a short stay
in St. Andrews, and proceeded to the
fishing grounds near McMaster's Head
and appent the day fishing. On Saturday
the steamer Viking came down from St.
Stephen with an excursion party, some
of whom remained in St. Andrews, and
of whom remained in St. Andrews and
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of whom remained in St. Andrews and Cliveden woods or over Cookham village, Yet such an eventuality is by no means impossible, for it has already been bruit-ed to construct a ship canal from Bristol to London by way of the Severn and the

"Skin the Goat" Freed.

Dublin, Aug. 22-Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to-day signed the expected order releasing from Maryexpected order releasing from mary-borough jail James Fitzharris alias "Skin the Goat," who, in May 1882 was sentenced to penal servitude as an accomplice in the murder on May 6, 1882, in P. co.ix Park, Dablin, of Lord Henry Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland and Mr. T. H. Burke, permanent Ireland and Mr. T. E. Burke, permanent under secretary, who were assassinated by stabbing, by four men known as the "Invincibles." An order of release was also granted in the case of Lawrence O'Hanlon, sentenced to pensi servitude for an attempt to murder members of a jury engaged in the trial of persons charged with murder in November 1882. Fitzharris and O'Hanlon left the jail this evening. MAY BECOME AN INLAND SEA this evening.

Esterhazy Hooted In London.

London, Aug. 22-Comm andant Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy was recognized today while walking along

A Large Contract.

PERTH CENTRE, Aug. 21-John W. Mc-Manus & Sons of Memramcook are pro-

S.H.&M.

Bias Brush Edge Skirt Binding

protects the skirt—makes it wear longer—the indestructible brush edge is woven with long and short sides, the velveteen cut on bias is inserted between sides of head, making the famous Natural Skirt-Pitting Curve—no other binding can smoothly fit the skirt, no other is half so handsome, so dressy, so durable—Nexi binding can smoothly fit the skirt, no oth halfso handsome, so dressy, so durable—itime you go shopping ask to see our bin and the best other binding, and you'll se difference, and you'll also be convinced velveteens cut from the piece are now near suitable. S. H. & M. binding stomade exclusively for binding, and is the binding durable, dressy, handsome and nomical.