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at a shippard above the town. The

Gertie will probably go to pieces. No lives were lost. The wind reached a

velocity of 62 miles on hour on the Cape Breton coast, sweeping in from the sea with terrific violence.

Two Caraquet fishing boats arrived

at Alberton, P. E. I., today, the crews

of which reported that two boats be

longing to Caraquet, N. B.; containing eight men, were broken up off Kildare Cape, P. E. I., by last night's

the shore, and were pounded to pieces by the breakers. The accident hap-

The sch. Jasper, Capt. Embree, went ashore off Flat River last night.

was from Chatham, N. B., and will probably be a total wreck.

A very heavy lightning storm pas-ced over Tignish, P. E. I., this morn-

side near the water line. She taken in tow to Alberton harbor

Co's Most Worthy Sons.

er, Chesley, in Washington Territory Mrs. J. R. Humphrey of Providence

board. He was chief enumerator for

Kings at the last census. For many

years he carried on business as a

merchant here, and was postmaster

years past. He suffered from hemorr-

day afternoon at one o'clock.

pened at four o'clock.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM

Hurricane That Caused Considerable Damage to Shipping.

Steamer Gaspesia Struck on a Rock and is Disabled.

Wrecking Apparatus Destroyed in Halifax Harbor - Schooner Warrior Sunk at Annapolis-Bark Nadia and Several Schoon-

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 7.—A severe storm has prevailed for the past forty-eight hours on this coast. The wind northwest and blowing almost at hurricane force. It is feared many disasters have occurred with heavy loss of property. The steamer Gaspesia is anahored two miles off Cape Buy, C. B., disabled. She struck off Lingan this afternoon, but floated off im a disabled condition and was obtained. im a disabled condition and was obliged to anchor to prevent going ashore. A despatch from Clace Bay says the ship is in a perilous position. The wind is blowing fifty miles an hour, and it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to send assistance until the storm abates. The Gaspesia is Newfoundland to satisfy claims for Melbourne, in Los Angelos, and anoth-

two scows employed in trying to raise the sunken oil steamer Maverlek in this harbor had been wrecked. turned turtle and the other was driven Over \$3,000 worth of boilers, etc., were lost and two men on the overturned barge had a narrow escape with their lives. It is doubtful if the Maverick will now be

A despatch from Pugwash says: The Norwegian bark Nadia broke away from her anchorage at Cape ntine last night during a north west hurricance and drifted down the Gulf of St. Lawrence, striking on a reef, on the south shore, five miles from Pugwash, N. S. The crew are safe. It is feared the vessel will be-

Over thirty vessels have taken shelter from the gale at Digby. Nearly all the fishing boats anchored off Little River, St. Mary's Bay, countirg about two score, large and small, broke from their moorings this morring, drifted across the the French ore and were badly smashed by the

tremendous sea running.
The sch. Warrior, from Halffax, while making for her wharf at Annarolls, ran aground in the river, knocked a hole in her bottom, and sank. She is laden with coal,

Several vessels parted their moor-ings at Whitney pier, Sydney, and two ran ashore—the Gertie Lewis, 70 the city contingent returned by buses, tens, at Barrack Point, and the Farraching home at an early hour in the worste, 55 tons, from Channel, Nfid., morning,

The Soulanges Canal Contract Before the Exchequer Court.

Made a Treaty With About Four Thousand Indians and Paid Them Big Money.

Talbet's Report of Perilous Frip to the Yukon -Saw no Gold-Bearing Quartz-Forty-Nine Days to Journey Forty Miles.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.-There has be erms of the reciprocity negotiated ecently at Washington between the United States and the British colony

It is regarded here as an important piece of news, inasmuch as it gives the key to the terms of the treaties airanged by the United States with Jamaica and other British West India islands. The principal reductions in the Trinidad tariff upon articles from the United States are to be as fol-

Two of the bodies were recovered off Cabill's, South Kildare, not far from Bread, from 24 cents to 12 cents per 100 pounds; cheese, from 2 cents to 1 cent per pound; flour, from 80 cents to 60 cents per barrel; lard, from \$1 to 48 cents per 100 pounds; butter, from \$2 to 24 cents per 100 pounds; lager beer, from 36 cents to 10 cents per The boat belonging to the schooner was lost and the crew remained at dozen cuarts.

What the colony gains is a reduction of 121-2 per cent of the United States duties on cane sugar, fresh fruits, fresh vegetables and asphalt imported from Trinidad. The reductions in the Trinidad duty above referred to are by the terms of the convention, confined to those articles when they are the product of the soil or industry of the mercy of the waves until this morning, when they were rescued by a boat from the shore. The schooner ing. The sch. Charlie, Capt. Desroches, owned by J. H. Myrick, was struck and a large hole made in her the product of the soil or industry the United States." But that they will also apply to articles named when imported from Canada is assured under the imperial policy of discountenancing tariff discrimination by a British colony in favor of the products of a foreign country as against those of the dominion. The convention has to be ratified by the Council of Trinidad and the Congress of the United States within eight months. Death of James A. Sinnott, One of Kings

within eight months.

All deposit cheques have been returned to the parties who tendered for the supply of wire for the telegraph line to connect Quesnelle, B. C., with the Yukon telegraph system. The department of public works gives no explanation, of the trouble which processitated this abandonment of poli-APOHAQUI, N. B., Spet. 7.—James A. Sinnott died this evening, aged 55 years, leaving a widow, one son, Heber Sinnott of Sussex, and two daughters. One daughter, Dora, was visiting Posten, but left for home to-day. The Jacobsed had one brother icy for the present. When it is decided to go on with the construction new tenders for wire will have to be ask-Mass., is a sister. Mr. Sinnott was for many years county auditor of

Kings and had also sat at the council the Standard Bank, Bowmanville, who was bound and gagged the night of the famous robbery, and Richard Miles, shoe maker, of the same town, have been in Hull the past two days, and after viewing the prisoners confined in jail and suspected of the robbery, positively identified John Murray as hage of the stomach last Tuesday, and several attacks followed, resulting in his death tonight. He was one of the one of the gang of assailants and a party to the robbery. They also iden-tified Thos. Clifford as a man who was in the shop the morning previous

sidents of Kings county.

The funeral will take place on Sun-MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—The Star's special London cable says: Hon, Israel Tarte will arrive in London from Paris Tuesday evening a large party of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram F. Finley drove out to their summer resi-dence at Riverside, the occasion being temorrow morning and will sail for

Canada on the steamer Arawa on TORONTO, Sept. 5 .- The executive the tenth anniversary of their wedding, of the Conservative Association met and the party being supplied with an here today, with Hon. John Haggari assortment of tinware, ranging from tin whistles to the finest lines of cookin the chair.

A series of meetings throughout Oning utensils, in addition to the usual tario during the autumn have been arand very necessary supplies of meats, ranger for, beginning with a mass pies, cakes, etc., for a surprise party. neeting at the Toronto exhibition on On their arrival the house was cap-tured by an efficient committee, and Monday. Sept. 18, at which Hon. G. E. Foster, J. P. Whitney, leader of the the evening was very pleasantly spent opposition in the Ontario house, and in music, dancing, cards, etc. After supper and an address to the "bride others will speak.

Later in the season it is intended to and groom," followed by three cheers hold another series of public meetings in the interests of the dominion conand a tiger, the party broke up, and servative party, conducted by Sir Charles Tupper, assisted by other pro-minent members of the dominion

MONTREAL, Sept. 5 .- To the prise and consternation of the Mol-son's Bank managers, a forgery invol-ving about three thousand dollars was discovered today. The matter came as an entire surprise to the directors when they assembled at the regular session today. It is understood an employe of the bank is suspected of the crime, but the bank officials de-cline to give any details at present further than to verify the statements already made.

court today argument was begun in the suit of Archibald Stewart v. the Crown, for a quarter of a million dollars for the confiscation of the contract on the Soulanges canal and the loss by expropriation of his stone quarry at Rockland.

The first batch of long service

medals will be sent out from the militia department this week. The distriction will be made by districts in the order of numbers, so that the Lon-

The Indian commissioners have returned from the Peace River and Slave Lake discricts. They succeeded in making a treaty with about 4.000 Indians of the Beaver, Wood Cree and Chippewah tribes. It is not proposed to place them on reserves yet. For the rights they surrender the government undertakes to pay a bonus of \$7 per head and an annuity of \$5 per annuity. head and an annuity of \$5 per annum. The first year's payment and bonus, \$12 in all to each person, was made by

ferent parts along the creeks and copper was plentiful, but no gold-bearing quartz was discovered. As an instance of the difficulties of the country, American miners heading for the upper waters of Alaska took forty-nine days to journey forty miles, having to pass over glaciers most of the distance.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—There was a meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon. A bare quorum was present. They were Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. Dr. Borden and Sir Henri Joly Some matters in connection with the Yukon were up for consideration. The government decides some time ago to increase the salaries of the officials in the Klondyke, and to prevent anyof them from speculating in mines. It has been already stat if that Commissioner Ogilvie is in of Gold Commissioner Senkles a increased to \$5,000. W. H. P. ht, the legal adviser of the coun-Clement at present has the privilege of practicing his profession and also of speculating in mines, if he so desires ices to the government and not ble in mining business. As a re-pense for this he will likely be re such fees as may arise thereon will receive an increase. There Yukon council, in addition to two for which provision was made last session of give representation to the mining element and the people of the district generally.

WEDDING BELLS. At St. David's church Wednesday

wited in marriage to Frank L. Bur-sel. The wedding was a quiet but very retty one, the church being beauti-fully decorated with asters, lilies and sang the hymn. The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden. Rev. W. W. Rainnie then repeated the service that made them man and wife, at the conclusion of which the hymn O God of Bethel was sung. As the bridal party left the church Mr. Wilbur played Mendelssohn's wedding march. ushers were John Burpee and D. Mc-Clelland. The bridal party and guests repaired to Mr. Laechler's residence on Wentworth street, where a sumptuous luncheon was served. This over, Mr and Mrs. Burpee drove to the depot and took the Atlantic express for Moncton, whence they will go to Quebec Montreal and Toronto. They received many beautiful presents. Mr. Burpee's fellow clerks in Messrs. W H. Thorne & Co.'s establishment gave a beautiful set of dinner knives, and the firm gave. a silver service. The choir of St. David's, of which the bride was a memher, presented her with a handsome A pretty event took place Wednes

day at the residence of Mrs Se-cord, 193 Main street, the occasion being that of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mamie Secord, to E. P. Cliff of Boston and formerly of Queensbury.
The ceremony was performed by Rev.
D. Long. The bride wore a pretty travelling suit of gray cloth, and was unattended. She received many beautiful presents, including a handsome willow chair from the choir of Victoria street Free Baptist church, of which she has for some time been a member. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff embarked on the Prince Rupert for an extended trip through Nova Scotia. They will reside in St. John for some time after their return.

A very interesting event took place at Jacquet River, Sept. 5, when Miss Jennie, daughter of Wm. Barclay, was Jennie, daughter of Wm. Barciay, was united in marriage to Walter Gould of Roseville, Cal., and Sarah, her sister, to Philip Leaver of Rutland, Vermont. The marriage took place in the pretty porlor of the home, under the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes. The brides were very handsomely gowned in grey-bine poplin, and carried bouquets of pink carnations. Little Miss Jessie Richmond acted as ring-bearer, and lcoked very cute, carrying a pretty basket of flowers. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Seaver took the 11.23 express for Boston, New York and Springfield. They will reside at Rutland, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Gould took the 1.35 train for Vancouver, and from there to California. They

The brides, who have been very popular professional nurses, were the recipients of many valuable presents.

The marriage took place at St. John's (Stone) church Wednesday morning of Miss Nelle R. McCormick, daughter of D. W. McCormick, and Franklin Baird. The ceremony was perform by the rector of the church, Rev. Miss McCormick, and Gray Murdoch supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Baird left on the early train for Bos-ton, New York, etc. On their return they will reside on Germain street.

Among the survey parties sent out to the Yukon by the department of the interior was one to White River, under to the canal bill.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—It is said that Baron Von Hammerstein-Loxten, minister of agriculture, has been dismissed from office in connection with the part he took in regard to the canal bill.

THE TRANSVAAL.

Full British Cabinet Council Summoned for Friday.

President Kruger Said That What Mr Chamberlain Really Desired Was Possession of the Transvaal, But They Would Never Sacrifice Their Independence

Stanley, of African Fame, Says England Must Back Up Chamberlain.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The premier the Marquis of Salisbury, will come to berlain, and a cabinet council has been summoned for Friday, urgent messages having been sent to all the ministers requesting their attendance, LONDON, Sept. 5.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has written a letter to a friend on the clares that the only sensible course for Englishmen to take is to trust in Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of trial before the nation and the world.
"If," Sir Henry writes, "these com-plications and wearlsome iterations and unceasing repetitions will not soon terminate they must pass to the next government, and Mr. Chamberlain will have then proven no better than mediocrities who make Krugerism possible. The British nation also is on trial before the world, and if we shrink from compelling that irascible old man in the Transvasl to deal justly with our countrymen, we shall sink below zero in the estimation of the world and the decline of our influence and authority in South Africa will be hastened."

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and the Raad vose without passing

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.-The World will publish tomorrow the following

"Gladly accede to your request to pu the Boar side before the Am

"The present agitation against this tain section of British residents, to whom the existence of the republic, which embraces the most flourishing parts of South Africa, is a standing eyesore, and who suffer from the pre-vailing jingo mania, and partly also from mining capitalists who, not content with having here the best mining laws in the world, wish also to have complete control of all existing admin-

"The franchise voting question was taken up (by England) because it was thought the republic would not yield on that point. Now that the altered franchise does not materially differ from the American—it is in many respects easier—the agitation has come worse. The object clearly is the destruction of our republic and the complete control of the best mines in

The press, entirely controlled by capitalists, spreads unprecedented misrepresentation throughout v orld against the Boer republic.

We are determined to defend to the uttermost that freedom and self-government for which our people have shed blood in every part of South Africa. Though we have no such pow-erful friend as you proved to Venezuela and to other republics, we have strong faith that the cause of free-

dom and republicanism will triumph LONDON, Sept. 6.-Mr. Chamberlain remained at the foreign office until shortly before midnight. He declined to make any statement regard-ing the Transvaal situation. PRETORIA, Sept. 7.— There was

preserved as great excitement in the first Raad to-day on Mr. Coetser's interpellation of the government regarding the presence of British troops on the borders and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal.

the executive council and most of the principal officials, were present, to-gether with a large representation of the general public.

At the outset the chairman and pre-

sident urged members to preserve calmness and to avoid insulting lan-

The secretary of state, F. W. Reitz, said he had called the previous day on the British diplomatic agent, Conyngham Greene, and had asked him what reply the government could give in the Volksraad regarding the alleged massing of British troops on the borders and whether Mr. Greene would communicate with the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner The reply from Mr. Greene, he con-The reply from Mr. Greene, he continued, had been received this morning and was in the following terms:

"Dear Mr. Reitz:—The following is Sir Alfred Milner's reply to the telegram which I sent at your request:

"I don't know to what Mr. Reltz refers when he alludes to the massing of troops. This must be the British troops in South Africa, the position and numbers of which are no secret; but it is a matter of common knowledge that they are here in order to

protect British interests and to make

provision aginst eventual ites."

Mr. Coetzer and other members then made violent speeches, declaring that they could not understand Sir Alfred Milner's reply, since the Transvaal had never threatened the English colonies, "It is time," exclaimed Mr. Coetzer, for the Transvaal also to prepare for any property of the Transvaal also to prepare fo

eventualities." One member said: "England's ac-tion is like putting a revolver into a man's face.'

Another concluded a warlike har-angue in this strain: "It is time to ask these troops what they want. The fire is bound to start. So let them light it and allow it to burn out quick. War is better than the present state of affairs. Business is ruined and the public treasury is drying up. Chamberlain is trying to ruin the country."

These speeches and others attacking Cecil Rhodes, were loudly applauded by the house and by the public.

Mr. Tosen, who declared that Sir Alfred Milner's reply was tanta-mount to a declaration of war read a telegram from the field cornet of the Pietretief district, stating that people there would rise in rebellion is President Kruger went to another confer-

order for saying that the Jameson raiders ought to have been hanged. J. M. A. Wolmarans, one of the two council, counselled prudence and cau-tion. He said it would be wise for read to decide whether the republic

should concede further negotiations or not. President Kruger, rising, said: "The aliens have been offered equal rights with the Burghers, but have refused them. Mr. Chamberlain is the Outlanders do not want; but what he really desires is possession of the Transvaal. The Burghers are willing to concede much for the sake of peace,

After eulogizing Mr. Gladstones ac After eulogizing Mr. Gladstones action in 1881 as a noble deed, President Kruger said that, if it row came to fighting, the Almighty special cable says: London, Sept. 5.—
Prominent military authorities state that some Canadian officers in the British army expecting to go to the Transvaal, have been informed that the war office does not anticipate war, so there is no opportunity for service in south Africa, either for them or any Canadian contingent. If any Canadian contingent.

in with a body of armed men was patched to the Natal border on eaday night, with an equipment of tity of ammunition."

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 7 (midnight)a—
The Boers, it is stated positively, are concentrating on the border.

FREDERICTON.

Charles DeWitt Arrested Charged With Haying Caused His Stepdaughter's Death.

. C. Barry, Q. C., Sworn in as Judge of Probates, and R. W. McLellan as Register of Probate - Dispute Over Miss Canby's Will.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 7 .-Charles DeWitt, a resident of Victoria Mills, just below this city, was armile, just below this city, was accepted this afternoon on the charge of having beaten his step-daughter, a girl five years old, to death. The child died last night after having suffered for several hours in convulsions. When miles began to talk treety of the cruel treatment and beatings which the child had undergone at the hands of her stepfather. The rumors reached the ears of the police, with the result that Sergeant Phillips and Detective Roberts made a visit to the DeWitt home and after an examination, arrected Politics I to good that the girl's rested DeWitt, It is said that the girl's body is horribly bruised and black-ened. Coroner Coulthard will hold an

inquest tomorrow night.

The will of the late Mary A. Canby of this city is being proved in solemn form before the judge of probates, J. H. Barry, Q. C. Messrs. A. I. Trueman and R. W. McLellan appeared for the executors and Carolina Jack; A. J. Grego: y for Geo. C. Hatheway, John Cleveland and Emily Talmage; Mr. Coster for C. N. Gilpin, J. B. Gilpin, W. S. Gilpin and May Gilpin; G. E. Fairweather for W. H. Ruel, C. P. Ruel, E. A. Ruel and F. C. S. Ruel; W. Watson Allen for Charlotte Hathe-W. Watson Allen for Charlotte Hatheway and T. D. Canby Hatheway. After Judge Darry read his commission, Mr. Judge Darry read his commission, Mr. Trueman read the petition for the proving of the will in solemn form; also the citation and affidavits for service of citation. Dr. Coulthard, who vitnessed Mrs. Canby's will in conjunction with the late Wesley Vanwart, Q. C., was the first witness called. The substance of his testimony was that in his opinion the late Mrs. Canby was of thoroughly sound mind at the time she executed her last will and testament. The doctor was crossexamined by Mr. Ailen this atternoon. The court resumed sitting this evening at 7.30, when Mrs. Caroline A. Jack is being examined.

J. H. Barry, Q. C., was this m sworn in as judge of prebates for York county by Judge A. I. Trueman of St. John, R. W. McLellan was at the same time sworn in as registrar of probates in succession to Mr. Barry.

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