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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

DWARFS AND GIANT.



A Russian Soldier Captured by a Japanese Outpost

home after visiting Mrs. George D. Gel-

Miss Maude Ells, formerly of Windsor, is visiting her sister, Miss Katie Ells, at the home of Mrs. James Harris.

Mrs. Horace Longley, of Bridgetown, and little daughter, Katherine; Mrs. Lewis Rice, of Truro; Mrs. T. Davies, of Muscowelskit, Mr. Lewis Roak of Wallace.

quodoboit; Mr. Lew. Black, of Wallaceburg (Ont.), have been visiting their parents, Dr. J. B. Black and Mrs. Black. Mrs. Davies returned home yesterday.

Mr. Raymond Smith returned to

"Island Home" Wednesday from Weymouth, where he has been on business.

Mrs. W. M. Christie was in Halifax Wednesday.
Dr. Townshend, of Parrsboro, manage of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce there, was in town last week.

tion and will visit the Northwest, where his sons are.

Mr. Lionel Parks went to Truro last
week to reside. Mr. Frank Chalcraft
and family have moved into the house

vacated by Mr. Parks. Miss Lydia Killam, of Yarmouth, has returned home from a pleasant trip to

Mr. Fred Burgess spent Sunday at his Rev. Joseph Cox, Falmouth, and Mrs

Cox returned home last week from Pt.

Medway, where Mr. Cox had been the Medway, where Mr. Cox had been the priest in charge for four months. Their daughter, Mrs. Temple, widow of Senator Temple, Fredericton, will not return here this summer as she has been accustomed doing. Her friends will regret this.

Miss Celeste Shaw, who has been visit

ing her mother, Mrs. John Shaw, at Poplar Grove, returned to Boston Wed-

Sootia at St. John's (Nfid.), is unable to get home.

Mr. George E. Nichols, of Halifax, paid his sister, Mrs. Lynch, a visit on Friday, returning next day and has since gone on a business trip to Kentucky.

Miss Lottic Corbitt, of Annapolis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wood.

Messrs. Budd Dakin, Wade Van Blarcom and John Walker took their departure on Monday for the west and not a few of their friends were at the wharf to see them off.

Mrs. Annand, who has been visiting Portland (Me.), is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Monroe have been visiting St. John.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale and wife, of Fredericton, are visiting at the home of their daughter. Mrs. F. M. Letteney.

Miss Mary Short, Mrs. McCormick and Miss Smith have been visiting St. John.

Mrs. L. S. Morse, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Louise, returned Saturday from New York, where they spent the winter.

KENTVILLE.

Kentville, May 11—Miss Hattie Moore, of Grand Pre, spent the week's end in town, the guest of Miss Belcher.

Mr. Harry Archibald, who has lately been with the Robb Engineering Company, of Amherst, has accepted a position in the offices of the Dominion Atlantic Railway in town. Miss Roberta Blanchard and Miss Millicent Chase are spending the week's end in Berwick the guests of Mrs. V. H. Skinner. Mr. F. B. Farrell, who has been spending a month in town the guest of his grandfather, Mr. Bernard Farrell, let ton Wednesday for Providence (R. I.)

Mr. Caldwell, inspector for the Bank of Nova Scotia, is in town this week. He is accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell.

The Lawn Tennis Club are making preparations for the summer's games. The court is being attended to and a number of new members added to the old list. Last year's teas proved such a success that they will be continued during the season.

The Pastime Athletic Club are making great preparations for the annual sports to be held on Victoria day.

AMHERST.

evening.

The last of the series of the Lawrence street whist club was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Fuller last week, where a pleas-

Poplar Grove, returned to Boston Wednesday.

Mr. Farrell, son of the late Dr. Farrell, Halifax, was in town Sunday.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, N. S., May 12—Mrs.

Wheaton is in St. John visiting Mrs. Warlack.

Mr. Andrew Wheaton and Dr. Hayes are on a visit to Truro and Halifax.

Miss May Jenks, who has been enjoying an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A Gillmor, in St. John, returned to her home today.

Captain and Mrs. Lyens have taken possession of their new home, which has been much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Suart Jenks spent a day or two in town, returned to her home today.

Mrs. Clinton Cook returned to her home from Dorchester on Monday.

Mr. McLellan, of Advocate, was in town on Monday and went to Springhill, where he will make his home for the future. He will be very much missed in his former home.

DIGBY.

Digby, May 12—Messrs. Robert B. Viets, barrister, of Glace Bay; George D. Viets, of Pattadung (Pa.); Harry Viets, of New York, and Greated Viets, who is studying at Harry Arrived home thas week to attend the funcar of their brother, Douglas. The other brother, Guy, who is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. John's (Nfd.), is unable to get home.

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early part of the summer, spent sounds) in town.

Mrs. T. N. Campbell leaves this week for Montreal to visit friends. She will be absent some weeks. Mr. Campbell will accompany her.

Miss Crease, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her brother, A. J. Crease.

Mrs. Campbell, of Londonderry (N. S.), and Miss Laura Heartz, of Yarmouth (N. S.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Campbell.

Mrs. H. L. Hewson and daughter are spending this week in Oxford (N. S.) with friends. friends. Purdy, of St. John, widow of the late Dr. Purdy, formerly of this town, is spending the week here.

TRURO. Truro, May 12—The farce, Tom Cobb, of which your correspondent spoke last week, was given under the auspices of the Episagonal church in the Academy Hall, on Thursagonal church in the Academy Hall, on the Episagonal church in the Academy Hall, on the

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murphy, of Wallace, have been spending a short time in Truro. Miss Jean McDougall is home again from an extended visit to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson have gone to Rockingham for the summer.

Mrs. Brenton Blanchard, who was house-keeper and nurse for the late Dr. David Muir, left last week for Halifax, where she intends visiting friends for a time, then go on to New York and finally out to her son in Berkley (Cal.)

Mrs. Lucy Urquhart, of Maitland, is visiting friends in town.

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Mr. H. L. Dickie, son of Mrs. J. B. Dickie, who successfully passed the law examinations at Dalhousie this year, has been admitted to the bar of the province.

Mr. A. F. McDonald, formerly in the Royal Bank of this town, has taken the position of accountant at the Londonderry branch of the same bank.

Miss Naomi Jamieson, of Upper Economy, has been visiting at Mrs. Angus Roberts', Douglass street.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie has returned from his law studies, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Miss Chisholm, of Clifton, spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. C. Robson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Stellarton, was here on Friday en route to Buffalo to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention.

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Mr. H. B. Thompson, secretary of the Truro Y. M. C. A., has gone to St. Louis, He was accompanied as far as Toronto by his wife, who will visit at her old home for some months.

Miss I. Blackmore, missionary, who has been home from her work in Japan for some years, owing to the illness of her mother, who died recently, left yesterday morning to return to her field of labor. She has made many friends and will be much missed.

Miss M. Reid, of Stellarton, is visiting her friend, Miss Issie Ross, Wimburn Hill.

Mrs. Blais, of Selma, was in town on Saturday en route to Halifax to meet her husband, Capt. Blais, of the S. S. Lady Laurier.

Mr. Robt. B. Layton, a graduate of Pine Hill College, Halifax, and son of Rev. Jacob Layton, Revere street, has been sent to Tatamagouche to assist Rev. Dr. Sedgewick.

Mr. Harry Kent has gone to the St. Louis exposition, stopping en route at Buffalo to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Miss Jannette McCully, who has been on sea voyages with her father for the last four years, is now in town visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Layton. In a few weeks Miss McCully and her sister, Miss May McCully intend returning to New York to again sail with their father.

Mrs. C. McGreary, of New York, was in town over Sunday en route to Antigonish, where she has been summoned by the serious illness of her son, who is a student at St. Francis Xavier College, and who has been stricken with paralysis. He was an enthusiastic hockeyist and played in Truro at a match last winter.

Dr. McLean, wife and family, of Shubenacadie, aspent Sunday in town, guests with Conductor and Mrs. Gillispie, Walker street.

Dr. McLean, wife and family, of Shubenacadie, has recently taken up a practice in town. He and his wife intend going to housekeeping as soon as a sukabble house can be secured.

Mr. Harry Kent, son of Councillor J. H. Kent, who has been a student at Pine Hill College, is now in charge of the Presbyterian cong

SYDNEY.

Sydney, May 11—Premier and Mrs. Murray were in Sydney last Wednesday.

Alex. Johnstone, M. P., after spending a few days in Sydney, left for Ottawa on Mr. A. A. Lefurgey, M. P. for Wes Prince (P. E. I.), spent several days of last week in Sydney. He left for Ottawa

on Thursday.

Mr. G. H. Duggan, general manager of
the Dominion Coal Company, was in St The Misses Lorway have returned from month's visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon McGillviary and family are visiting in Antigonish.

Mrs. F. Falconer, Lovers Lane, is visit-

ing her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lawson, in Halifax Mrs. E. LeRoi Willis and Miss Maysie are visiting in St. John.

Miss Nina McGillviary is home again from visiting friends in Boston.

The reception given Mr. and Mrs. Robb in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening last was a very hearty one.

Dr. Smith, of Falmouth street Presbyter

ian church, and Mrs. Smith were ten-dered a reception on Tuesday evening in the same place. Invitations are issued for the young bachelors' assembly ball to be held on Monday, May 16, in the Prouse Hall. The chaperones are Mrs. J. K. McLeod, Mrs. P. McDonald, Mrs. F. A. G. Ousley and

Mrs. W. A. McKay. Mr. Harry Shaw, who has been with his



protect her child, the woman rolled over it several times, injuring the infant so padly that it will not live. The cow mad several attempts to gore the woman out she succeeded in evading the thrusts. The intervention of a passerby alone saved the woman from probably serious, if not fatal injuries. Mrs. Brown is badly bruised and cut all over the body as the result of her almost superhuman efforts to save herself and child from the enraged

Orders have been received by the management of the Dommion Iron & Steel Company from Montreal to re-light the openhearth furnaces now idle and put the blooming mill and other departments of work on double shift. These instructions are said to mean that the company have booked large and important orders for their output of billets and rods.

Unusually large numbers of whales have made their appearance on the Cape Bre ton coast this spring, and many incoming vessels report having seen them at varicus places. During the past three weeks Capt. J. W. Gordon of the government cruiser Gladiator has seen about twenty of the monsters off the harbor and on eral occasions was within two hundred yards of them. They appear to move about in schools of five or six and their presence in these waters is no doubt due to the large number of herring, which have struck in around the coast.

A Vision of the Little Country Town-

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He sits there at the fireside, where the mellow light is gleaming
O'er the columns of the little country paper that he holds,
And something he has read there seems to set his fancy dreaming,
While memory's panorama of forgotten days upfolds.
Its quaint and homely phrases all incline him to reflection.
Some sweetness of enchantment as he lays the paper down,
Strips the bitter peel of sorrow from the fruit of recollection,
He tastes the mellow sweetness of the little country town.

He tastes the merrow should be little country town.

He sees, at even', a cottage with the lamplight dimly straying. Through the window, thickly bowered with the honeysuckle vine, To his ears come strains of music, there's a sound of someone playing. On a little cottage organ, and the notes of Auld Lang Syne.

He hears the tea things clatter, sees a woman's figure fitting. Here and there, belike some fairy, and the shimmer of her gown.

And longing leads his fancy to the place where he is sitting,

Just across from her at table in the little country town.

What spell lies on its columns? There rise lusty tones and laughing,

A rioling of young folks through the open parlor door,

The place resounds with revelry and badinage and chaffing,

Someone has brought his fiddle from the little country store.

The merry songs from lad and lass in lusty tones are swelling,

The sparkling cider passes in the earthen jug, and brown,

What silver-throated eloquence of memory is telling.

The story of the glory of the little country.

shadows dancing,
And silent, save for voices that his mem
ory may hear.
The eyes that o'er the columns of the little a tear.

For some, as he, are missing from the circle once unbroken.

And one he knows lies sleeping where the autumn leaves are brown.

His hair is white, like silver, yet in fanc
he has spoken

With all those lads and lasses of the littl

With all those lads and lasses of the little country town.

The misty eye of sorrow at the bush of dreams is seeking.

The rose of recollection with the fragrance of its morn,

And in the ear of memory the voice of Grief is speaking.

The hand that plucks the blossoms knows the sharpness of the thorn.

His dreams die with the embers at the fire-place—ah, the pity!

The paper falls from listless hands and idly flutters down.

How lonely, lonely, lonely is the sullen smoky city.

When the heart has come from straying in the little country town.

—I. W. Foley, in New York Times.

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-J. W. Foley, in New York Times.

THE GIANTS AND THE DWARF.



A Japanese Soldier Captured by a Russian Outpost.

DEAL STEALING CASE FELL THROUGH

Steamer Captain Has Hopewall Cape Men Hauled Up for Picking Up Lumber That Dropped Overboard, But the Men Retaliate With Better Success.

Dorchester, N. B., May 14-Upen com plaint of Captain Olsen, of the steamship Nordboen, loading deals here for England Allan Peck and son, of Hopewell Cape, were arrested and brought before Justice G. Edgar Wilson, on Wednesday. The accessed were charged with stealing deals that dropped into the water while loading the steamer from lighters. The case was adjourned till Saturday morning, but the steamer had to go to sea and proceedings had to be dropped.

This morning, as a counter charge, the captain of the Nordboen was arrested and taken before Justice Stewart, Hopewell Cape. The captain was fined \$10 and costs for firing warning shots from a revolver at Peck and his son while they were pick ng up the deals. The Pecks used boats and came close to the steamer for the deals. W. Hazen Chapman appeared for the captain, Miles B. Dixon for the Pecks.

The Pecks admitted taking the deals, but claimed they did not know it was if

The law is very stringent, and Captain Olsen's action will tend to draw attention it, and put a stop to deal-stealing or

YARMOUTH FIRM EFFECTS COMPROMISE

Supreme Court Chembers. Argument was heard before Mr. Justic McLedd Saturday in the case of Jones vs. Oliver, on review from Hopewell. Judgment was given there in favor of the plaintiff for \$31.15. The defendant a pealed. Court considers. W. A. True man, K. C., and W. B. Jonah, of Albert, appeared for the plaintiff; C. A. Peck, K. C., of Albert, and Dr. A. A. Stockton, K.

The present Duchess of Manchester, wil was Miss Helen Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, was a cousin of the novelist, George Eliot. The mother of the duchess was a

ford; John H. Urquhart, Springfield

FORMER FREDERICTON MAN CELEBRATES HIS

Eli Cook Has Had Five Wives, Was in the Aroostook War, and is Still Hearty.

Belfast, Me., May 15.—(Special)—Eli Cook, a former well known old time axe-maker of Fredericton, N. B., celebrated his 100th birthday at his home on Bridge treet yesterday. He is still in comfort

He was born in Dixmont Corner and his He was born in Dixmont Corner and his early boyhod was spent in the woods boiling down hard wood for potash, then worth \$180 a ton at Bangor. He then learned the blacksmith's trade and became an expert axemaker, going to Fredericton, where he engaged in the business. From Fredericton he went to Frankfort (Me.) and North Dixmont and worked at his trade of blacksmithing for forty years. He has had five wives and has lived with his last wife forty-five years. He was in the Aroostook war serving three was in the Aroostook war serving three

HAMPTON MAN

Edward McCarron Stricken While at Work With Heart Trouble and Expired in a Few Minutes.

Hampton, N. B., May 15-(Special)-The very sudden death occurred yesterday afternoon of Edward McCarron, the well know shoemaker. Mr. McCarron went home to dinner and ate a hearty meal after which he went to his work feeling as well as usual. About 2 o'cleck he took suddenly ill with heart trouble and was carried to the residence of Mr. Wheaton, next door, and medical help was summoned, but he expired in a few minutes

The late Mr. McCarron was born in Nor ion and was 61 years of age. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. Mat-thew, train dispatcher at Moncton; Edward, telegraph operator, Montreal, and Mary, at home. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday

The New Bay Steamer.

The Valley Steamship Company's new steamer Granville will leave Annapolis for St. John either Wednesday or Thursday of this week, loading at St. John again for Annapolis, Granville and other Annapolis and Granville and Granvill of Albert, and Dr. A. A. Stockton, K C., for the defendant. daughter of Abraham Evans, first cousi

HEIRESS TO A FORTUNE BUT CAN'T BE FOUND

100TH BIRTHDAY, Sister of Allan O'Brien, a Native of Nova Scotie, But Who Died in South Africa, Wanted.

> Amherst, N. S., May 13.—Some years ago Allan O'Brien, a native of Nova Scotia, settled in South Africa where he accumulated a large fortune. At his death two years ago he made a will bequeathing his whole fortune to a brother in South Africa and a sister in Nova Scotia. The sister has not yet been located and the property which it is understood is largely in cash, remains undivided. Capt. T. H. Dyas, formerly of Parrsboro, but who now dives in South Africa, is, though his brother, Dr. J. E. Dyas, of this town, making an effort to find the sister. It seems the sister and two brothers were, when quite young, left as brothers were, when quite young, left as orphans and brought up by friends, it may possibly be that the sister has assumed the name of her adopted parents. Allan O'Brien was worth many thousands of

ST. JOHN READY FOR WAR BY AUTUMN

Fortifications on Partridge Island Will Then Be Erected and Guns in Position.

Ottawa, May 14-The dominion government will erect this summer a strong battery on Partridge Island, at the mouth of St. John harbor, for the purpose of enabling that city to guard itself against an attack. The guns are already on order in London (Eng.), and will be ready for delivery this season. The site for the battery will be on the highest point of Part-ridge Island, which is at present occupied by a lighthouse. The guns will be large mough to cope with hostile warships.

Smallpox Prevalent in Jonesport, Me-

Jonesport, Me., May 15-All schools have been closed and public gatherings rohibited because of an outbreak of mallpóx in this village. The action was taken after an investigation by Dr. Young, of the state board of health. It was supposed at first the sickness was chicken-

Burglary at Yarmouth.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 13—(Special)— Another robbery is reported this morning. The confectionery store of John Rozee on polis Basin points. The steamer will dock at the I. C. R. pier, shed No. 9, where freight will be received. Messrs. William Thompson & Co. will represent the steamer, and all business will be transacted through their and office, telephone No. Main street was entered by a rear winthings.

O. I mited. - Walkerville, Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John THE PAGE WIRE FER dag. Wickham; J. Titus Barnes, Sussex; Byron McLeod, Penchsquis; entral Norton; Fred Alward, Havelock; J. Henry DeForrest, Water-In Kings county our agents