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THE SEMI-WEEK: Y TELEGRAPH. ST. JOHN. N. B., JULY 15, 1899.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

tion is a party that the people of Canada have no use for.

CITY AND COUNTY REPRESENTA-TION.

The representation of the city and county of St. John will be changed by as is Mr. Schreiner. He looks upon them ness. The representation of the city and county of St. John will be changed by the redistribution bill which has just passed the house of commons. Heretchore the voters from the city of St. John when deal votes for the county, in addition to their votes for men to represent the city. This system, which is a survival of a past age, was changed some time ago as regards provincial elections, and now it is proposed to have had votes for the matter in the event of another elections, and now it is proposed to have had votes for the matter in the event of another elections, and now it is proposed to have had votes for the number and the county one member and the county one member. Some objection has been made to this arrangement on the ground that the county consumptates obtaining supplies from the ground that the county consumptates obtaining supplies from the ground that the county consumptates obtaining supplies from the ground that the county consumptates obtaining supplies from the ground that the county consumptates obtaining supplies from the ground that the county consumptates obtaining supplies from the ground that the county consumptates obtaining supplies from the ground that the county consumptates obtaining supplies from the ground that the county consumptates obtaining supplies from the ground that the county constitution by the first constitution of Vigor in the stocally indicates are now going on with a considerable amount of vigor in the stocally in declistance. The saders that all the Laurier government and the county, in the same that the county to the county of the same that all the Laurier government in the Whith Mark Laurier powernment in the Whith Mark Laurier powernment in the Whith Hard Hard Laurier powernment as the will be saved by this contest. These was dealers that all the Laurier government in the Whith Hard Hard Laurier powernment in the Whith Hard Laurier powernment in the Whith Hard Laurier powernment in the Whith Hard Hard Laurier powernment in the Whith Hard Laurier powernment in the Whit will be a small one, but as a matter of little game blocked. This is a wise prefact it will have about 200 more voters caution, but it makes it the more certain than Albert county and one half more that there will be no war. than Restigenche. The motive of the change is convenience. It is too much to expect a candidate to canvass a large As the representative for pulp mill, are being established in it. We expect to see a very large increase in the population of the county within a brief period, and a very great development of its industries.

FOGGY HALIFAX. The frightful danger involved in ayproaching Halifax harbor received a fresh illustration on Monday when the steamer Portia crashed on a shoal near Sambro, and at once became a total apparently had no one to look after him or inform him of the danger he was ir. The rest of the passengers escaped with their lives, but they lost all their personal effects and some of them came ashore without a sufficient supply of clothing. This fact shows what a narrow escape they had. What saved them, apparently, was the fact

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bor, which was her destination.

THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

Although it is thought that the differences with the Transvaal will be settled without resorting to arms, the British government intends to be prepared for might be removed. Few people consent danger it would not be a few hundred This paper has the largest converged to the Cape and Matal. In the string paper only.

This paper has the largest circulation in the Maritime Provinces.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph.

Semi-Weekly Telegrap of the premier on Monday evening, some of the London papers are hysteri-Taylor asserted in the house of commons | cally demanding that the governor of that Bate & Co. had presented the Cape Colony shall dissolve parliament premier with a residence in Ottawa and and appeal to the people. Bir Alfred Bate & Co. got the binder twine contract foolish as this, nor is he likely to receive Wilfrid Laurier, in the house of com- descent, in fact an Africander, but he correspondent:-

It is only natural that as much as vative press out of the fact that three ment the people would be very likely to which they may induige. Between at least one of them and Mr. Sifton there has been a long standing feud, and it is probable the personal considerations played a larger part in deciding which way they should vote than did the merits of the case made out by Sir Hitbert. This applies particularly to Mr. Richardson. Mr. McInnis has rather posed as an independent Liberal, and for reasons which be could best explain he has frequently cast his vote with the Conservativer. The same thing is true of Mr. Oliver. He has been somewhat of a mugwump ever since the advent of a sake of doing sc. That these men come from the West does not in any respect on their conservative rasks of doing sc. That these men come from the West does not in any respect to the use of the case of doing sc. That these men come from the West does not in any respect to the case of doing sc. That these men come from the West does not in any respect to the case of doing sc. That these men come from the West does not in any respect to the case of doing sc. That these men come from the West does not in any respect to the case of wreck. There were 117 persons cn board, but by great good fortune only one life was lost, the victim being a poor Assyrian boy who ing a poor Assyrian boy who in showing independence for the mere and no one to look after.

Mr. Oliver. He has been somewhat of wit enough to discern the consequences of their own actr. Only one senator his place in parliament, and making this from New Brunswick voted against the leader of the government. When convicted of the government. When convicted of deliberate falsehood Mr. Taylor did not prevent him from standing up in his place in parliament, and making this in showing independence for the mere

THE SEMI-WEEKLY; TELEGRAPH | that the Portia hung on to the reef for a | were no established means of communitime after she struck, instead of going cation. It took months for a letter to was absent, voted for the bills. Evidown immediately, as she might have done. The place where the Portia struck is called Big Fish shoal Dawsor. The reports reaching the water so was absent, voted for the bills. Evidence and an equally long den'ty Senators Temple, Baird and period for the reply to be received at Poiriar, who are quite as good Consertance is called Big Fish shoal Dawsor. The reports reaching the and it lies about half a mile to the west minister were often conflicting and inof Sambro Island. The Portia was then quiry could only be made after the lapse to the doctrine that the policy of the moving towards the land, but she was at of many weeks time. The minister government should be controlled by the least three miles to the westward of her did the best that was possible under the senate. proper course for entering Halifax har- circumstances. He chose the best men that were available for the conduct of The Portia made the same mistake official business at the distant diggings, that was made by the fill-fated Atlantic and necessarily he had to rely very send a contingent of 250 men to South in 1873, but the latter was further to the westward and struck on Mars Head, ment. The marvel is that greater irwestward and strack on Mars Head, thereby drowning nearly six hundred people.

The immediate cause of the less of the Portia was the dense fog which prevailed, shutting the whole coast from valled, shutting the whole coast from the imposition the hope that the occasion would not arise. Very much had to be undertaken that was the British government in acknowledging at Dawson, arising align the Queensland offer, had expressed the hope that the occasion would not allow the provider of the pro values, must be whose some from of the royalty, credence was readily arise for the use of troops in the Trans-

So far as the miners at Dawson are

The fellowing, which appears in a furnished it and that was the reason Milner is not likely to do anything to Washington report to the New York papars, is probably as one a piece of jourand also the contract for the supplies for any advice of that nature from Lord nalistic impudence as ever was evolved the force in the Yukor. Yesterday Sir Salisbury. Mr. Schreiner is of Dutch from the ready brain of a newspaper

mons, gave this absurd fabrication the will not sacrifice his fature by giving Meanwhile, however, the Laurier govmost emphatic contradiction, and Taylor had to admit that he had no evidence whatever on which to found the charge he had made. A party that has no better policy but slanders and obstruction better policy but slanders and obstruction with the propose of the purpose of the pur fellow countrymen on whose support he must mainly rely when he again apperist to the people. Sir John Gordon Sprigg, who was formerly prime minister and who is now in opposition, is quite as emphatic in his declarations with regard to the terms offered by President Kruger the looks won them.

The leading Conservatives in the senate are evidently beginning to realize that they would be pursuing a suicids! course for their party if they undertook to farther thwart the policy of the goyernment with respect to the Intercolonial county like St. John in addition to the possible should be made by the Conser- Railway. The constitution of Canada the county will be nearly always a city man no city interest will be injuriously affected by the change. The county representative finiterests of the county representative will have more leisure to attend to the interests of the county, and these interests are increasing in importance as large manufacturing industries, such as large manufacturing industries, such as the Mispeo pulp mill, are being established in it. may be altogether wrong and it may be

THE QUEENSLAND OFFER.

The colony of Queensland to of the royalty, credence was readily fog, so much so that mail steamships are frequently detained off it from that cause, yet the Halifax people, when discussing the fog question, speak as if the only place in North America where fog is to be found is in the Bay of Fundy.

THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION. that Canada stands at all times seady to concerned, it is quite easy to see that assist the mother country in any warthey joined in the outery against the like enterprise in which she seems to officials in the hope that the royalty require our help. If the empire were in all eventualities. Military men of exto being taxed with a good grace, almen, but tens of thousands that
though it will be conceded that taxes Canada would put into the field. to assist in the organization of the local are unavoidable. This was particularly The Colony of Queensland has a forces and additional troops are being true at Dawson. The royalty was the hurried to the Cape and Natal. In chief source of revenue out of which has almost 40,000, so that if the proper

will be his next move.

A great fass is being made in some quarters over the visit of the German emperor to a French warship which visited Bergen. This visit is thought to indicate a new era of good feeling between Germany and France, but those who hold such views forget that it takes two to make a bargain. The German quarters over the visit of the German

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The examination into the West Huron Mr., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mott and sister, Mrs. election has commenced before the E. Vail for the past two weeks.

Harvey Wedding HARVEY ETATION, July 10 .- Miss Fran-

ces Miller, a popular young lady of Caverhill, was on Tuesday forenoon married to Mr. Andrew Robison, a prominent young farmer of this place. The core-

from the West does not in any respect enhance their judgment on the question of administration of affairs in the Yukon country. They have no advantages in forming a sound opinion which are not enjoyed by any other member of parliament.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound Contry. They have no advantages in forming a sound opinion which are not enjoyed by any other member of parliament.

Faw people seem to realize the difficultions are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per bound. Take no other, as illustrately price and two-e-ent the interior in carrying out his policy with respect to the Yakor. In the days when these complaints originated everything was in a tentative state. There were contracted by the composition leaders must bear the composition leaders must be composition leaders must bear the composition leaders must be composition leaders must bear the composition leaders must be composition.

The Montreal Gazette complaint in the composition leaders as shamed of himself, for falsificati

Sir Charles Tupper and his small following to endeavor to prevent anything being done for the militia, for in the latter years of the Tory regime the militia were totally neglected and practions. The country following the equator, and is a republic which was were totally neglected and practions of the United Stater. the ryears of the Tory regime the militia were totally neglected and practically left undrilled. Of course the obstruction tactics of the opposition are whally fatile, and are merely the outcome of spite. It is a childish device for a palitical party to resort to obstruction when it is quite certain that it will lead to nothing. Sir Charles Tupper can accomplish no more by obstruction than he could by making faces at the premier. As Sir Charles is adopting childish, or senile, methods, perhaps making faces.

The campaign in the Philippines is will be his next move.

The campaign in the Philippines is a suit of blue-grey, trimmed with white silk and ribbon. The following is a list of the presents she received, which showed she was well remember in gis a list of the presents she received, which showed she was nettingly stripped in suit of blue-grey, trimmed with white silk and ribbon. The following is a list of the presents she received, which showed she was nectived with white silk and ribbon. The following is a list of the presents she received, which showed she was nectived in a suit of blue-grey, trimmed with white silk and ribbon. The following is a list of the presents she received, which showed she was suit of blue-grey, trimmed with white silk and ribbon. The following is a list of the presents she received, which she was well remember ince and three times the population. It would certainly be ampring if the united States, which she was well remember ince and three times the population. It would certainly be ampring if the United States.

United States should under the patronage of this proving and the premember ince and three times the population. It would certainly be ampring if the United States, which showed she was nectived in the premember ince and three times the proposed batter of the presents she received, which shades it is all to of the presents are timed in a suit of blue-grey, trimmed with white silk and ribbon. The following is a list of the presents she received. Bride's mother, charles in not likely to make much progress until Mrs James and Emma Greev, table the end of the rainy season, which is cloth; Albert and Mrs Furling, I dozen the increases the trumblers. Mr and Mrs Hapford, Miss Although two great nations are greatly interested in the result of the coming series of races between the British yacht Shamrock and the American yacht Columbia for the America cup it is not easy to see what good purpose will be served by this contest. These yachts represent nothing, they are of no account except as racing machines; their models do not illustrate sny useful feature in vessel building; they are freaks, purpose of obtaining the longest water line when under sail on the shortest length.

The server water begins to the rainy season, which is now on, and which greatly increases the tumbler; and Mrs Many and Jenzie Jones, lamp; Miss Mary McCready, fruit basket; Mr and Mrs yacht Shamrock and the American cup it fered severely from sickness and none of them is near its full strength. Additional troops are to be sent out, nowever, and enlistments are now going on with a considerable amount of vigor in the larger cities. It is certainly a severe yachts represent nothing, they are of no account except as racing machines; their models do not illustrate sny useful feature in the shortest length.

Every person will be glad to hear that when under sail on the shortest length.

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Mrs. George Perry of Boston, arrived Saturday and w.ll spend a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. A. McCready. Rev. G. W. Foster occupied the pulpit in Shannon, July 2, Sunday morning and stiernoon, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pattersor. The Foresters marched to the church when the brother of the order preached to them, ably taking for his text "Bare ye one another burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ." Owing to the heavy down fall of rain

yesterday the district meeting at Car-penters was slimly attended.



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## **TENDERS**

For an Annex to the Lunatic Asylum:

Department of Public Works. Charletown, P. E. Island,

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until nown of Saturday. 29th July next, for the building of an annex to the Lunatic Asylam at Falconwood. according to plans and specification to be seen at this office. office.
Tenders to be marked "Tender for Annex to Asylum."
The signatures of two good and responsible sureties must accompany each tender.
The government not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.