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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N.B., DECEMBER 15, 1900.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World-Domestic and Foreign events-The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

FOREIGN.

Desarie, Mo., Dec. 12.-In a head-on

collision, here today, between freight trains, one engineer and a fireman, were

chancellor.

10-year-old son of a Berlin lawyer, has steamer.

DOMESTIC.

Fredericton, Dec. 11—Mr. A. S. Murray, London, Dec. 12.—Sir Michael Hickshis city, has been appointed customs inherent median and Sir Matthew White Ridley have been elevated to the peerage. this city, has been appointed customs in spector at McAdam, in room of Mr. Con nelly, removed to Ottawa.

Dalhousie, Dec. 11.-A man named Leblanc was drowned together with his horse while crossing the Restigouche river on the ice opposite Campbellton a

Ottawa, Dec. 12—Deputy Minister of Finance Courtney sails from New York for England by the Majestic on Wednes-day of next week. He goes on business connected with the department.

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special)—
A banquet is to be tendered M. K. Cowan,
M. P. of South Essex, here December
18th. Hon. J. I. Tarte is among the speakers expected to be present.

Quebec, Dec. 11—(Special)—James Vincent, 15 years old, son of Wm. Vincent, tailor, of this city, while out shooting near lake Beauport today was accidentally shot and killed by a companion named Hamilton. Just how the accident occurred is not yet known. An inquest will be held.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Ontario winter fair opened this morning. The large building was filled from end to end with stock of all kinds. The city is crowded with visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States.

Montreal, Dec. 12—(Special)—The Star's special cable says: "London, Dec. 12—Hon. Edward Blake has been selected chairman of the parliamentary committee, as one of the big men of the house,

Montreal, Dec. 12—(Special) — Adolph Lius, formerly superintendent of the Montreal water works, has been offered a new office which at has been decided to create in connection with the Intercolon-

Toronito, Dec. 13-G. Oswald Smith, a Bishops' College, Lennoxville, Que., ha Trinity University of this city, and wil enter upon duties of office early in Jan

Toronto, Dec. 11.-(Special)-The city council has adopted a resolution approving of the establishment of a municipal gas plant by the purchase of the Consumers Gas Co.'s plant and decided to submit the question for the opinion of the electorate at the municipal election in Language.

in January. Montreal, Dec. 12—(Special)—A deputation of Maisonneuve Liberals waited on L. O. David, city clerk, and asked him to run for the House of Commons if Mayor Prefontaine resigns his seat. Mr. David did not give a definite answer. This is the seat for which there has been talk of A. Campbell, Toronto, running.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Director of the Royal Electric company today fin ally ratified the sale of the company manufacturing plant to the Canadian Gen eral Elcetric company and the business was formally handed over to the new adian company to extend the operation of the plant.

Church of England, Dorchester, held their annual bazaar and supper in Hickman's ted about \$120.

The ladies of the Methodist church the week previous, had a hot supper which

Pinault received a cable tonight from Lord Strathcona stating that the war the Lake Champlain land at St. John with the Canadian troops instead of Hali from the department here vesterday, ask ing for the landing of the troops at St

Toronto, Dec. 12—(Special)—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association passed a resolution calling on the government to appropriate the necessary moneys to provide for a representative exhibit of Canadian products and manufactured goods at the interpretable exhibit.

A representative committee was ap-pointed to endeaver to secure the enact-ment of an insolvency law at the coming

resist of a manufacture of the coloning session of parliament.

Toronto, Dec. 12—(Special)—Hon. Sydney Fisher, just returned from Buffalo, says that the domin on government will do something towards an exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. Mr. Fisher soid that Canada would show at the Glasgow exhibition next year and Mr. W. D. Scott would likely be the Canadian commissioner. Arrangements for Canada's exhibit there are well advanced, as nelarly all the Canadian displays from Paris have been already taken across the channel.

Montreal, Dep. 11—(Special)—The Star's special cables from London, England, says: "Mr. Davey, of the Elder-Dempster steamship line, presiding at a dinner on the steamship Ems last night in honor of the Royal Canadians, highly eulogized their services to the empire in

in honor of the Royal Canadians, highly eulogized their services to the empire in the Boer campaign. Major Rogers, of Ottawa, responded in a happy speech. Mr. Duff Miller, agent general of New Brunswick, made a patriotic speech from the Canadian standpoint, giving assurances of material support when wanted. The Empire theatre was open to officers and men last night and the Maple Leaf was sung with great enthusiasm. Major Rogers with great enthusiasm. Major Roger made a speech from his theatre box and the audience cheered. The officers called on the lord mayor yesterday. The Lake Champlain will sail Wednesday morn-

The war once reports Lieut. W. B. Ring, formerly captain 7th Battery, G. A., now of "C" Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, South Africa, having been discharged to duty.

ROBERTS AT CAPE TOWN. Acknowledgment.

Cape Town, Dec. 11-At the reception n honor of Lord Roberts yesterday, when the British commander rose to respond after the presentation to him of the sword, all present rose to their feet, cheering and waving handkerchiefs. The AT A TORONTO BANQUET. astration continued for some minites. At its conclusion Lord Roberts made an eloquent address. After exmade an eloquent address. After expressing deep thanks for the honors accorded him, he said the war in South Africa had a peculiar interest for him inasmuch as it enabled him to bring to what he hoped was a successful conclusion the work entrusted to him twenty years ago that of dispelling, by force of arms if necessary, the aspirations of the Boers to render themselves independent of British control.

Referring to his abortive visit to the

Referring to his abortive visit to the Cape in 1881, he said: "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. The guiding hand of the Omnipotent will bring good out of what to our finite understand-Auburn, Me., Dec. 12—Hiram C. Briggs, a well known citizen of this place, died this morning at the age of 92. He was vice president of the First National Bank and leaves a son and daughter. ing was the most unfortunate war of 1881, for that war could not have consolidated the whole British empire as firmly together as this had done, because it was fought by regulars alone, whereas

were no American casualties.

In addition to this engagement there had been several minor encounters between the troops and the insurgents.

Ticusta, Pa., Dec. 12.—A fire recovery

God of our fathers, known of old;
Lord of our far-flung battle line.
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget.

killed and four trainmen injured. Both engines were demolished. Fireman Barrett was pinned under the wreck and it was necessary to chop off his left arm to prevent death by scalding. Lady Roberts and her daughters were brought to Cape Town by a special train.

Great crowds cheered the departing Berlin, Dec. 11-Max Lenzmann, the

The Breeches Buoy.

forbidden to enter any other in Prussia, for committing lese majeste when the principal of the gymnasium mentioned to Speaking of the breeches buoy, says the author of a capital article on Life-Saving, in the Christmas number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, one of the most rethe pupils the recent attempt at Breslau upon the life of Emperor William. Augusta, Me., Dec. 13-Mrs. Martha Stone, aged 78, widow of the late Alvin B. Stone, was found dead at her home, 18 Maple street, at 7 o'clock tonight. She had not been seen during the day and the police forced an entrance to her home. either on fresh water or salt, was that of the passengers and crew of the steamer City of Duluth, wrecked while attempting to enter the harbor of St. Joseph in a westerly gale on the night of January 25, 1898. Navigation was closed, excepting for a very few steamers plying across Lake Michigan, and the surimen of the St. Joseph Life-Saving Station had been laid off for the winter; but the keeper hastily called them together, and with the help of a small army of volunteers, the help of a small army of volunteers, at Portland to deliver to Sydney Heart disease is supposed to be the Berlin, Dec. 12 .- In the reichstag today the imperial chancelor, Count Von Buelow, referring to the complaints of the non-reception of Mr. Kruger here repudiated the suggestion that the government's action was due to any wish or proposal from the English court or government to the emperor or to himself, the chancellor. on the end of the long, ice-covered harbor pier. The first shot fell short, but the second was successful. Thirty-nine times chancellor.

New York, Dec. 11.—Cornelius L. Alvord, fr., former note-teller of the First National Bank in this city, accused of having embezzled \$690,000 from that institution, was indicted toolay by the United States grand jury. The indictment was found on 51 counts in the complaint charging Alvord with falsifying the accounts of the bank and unlawfully appropriating to his own use nearly \$700,000 of that bank's moneys. Alvord will probably be tried at the term of the criminal part of the United States circuit court, which begins tomorrow.

London, Dec. 11.—The Evening Standard says the battle between Gen. Knox and Gen. De Wet continues and that the forces change ground incessantly. Lack of definite information on the subject is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic communication with the scene of action.

While the war office is most reticent no one was drowned, and no one was seriously hurt; and next day it was better to At about 4.30 p. m. Monday he asked

The remarkable case of Pte. Shawcro on the subject, there are indications that the officials have received news suggestof the 1st Royal Lancaster Regiment, completely baffled the Aldershot doctors. He was admitted to hospital suffering from ague. Two days later he was found on his bed in a choking condition, black ing considerable British success against De Wet.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—(Special cable)— Mr. A. S. Jones, president Elder-Dempster & Co., has decided to put on the five He was kept under close observation thousand ton, seventeen knot passenger boat Lake Simcoe between St. John and Liverpool. He hopes also to put on a sister ship. The Lake Simcoe will probably go on the route about the middle of but nothing could be discovered, and eight days later he died. At the post-mortem a large tablespoon was discovered wedged in his throat bowl uppermost, the edge of which had burst through the windows.

through the windpipe.

The doctors stated that they held repeated consultations and examinations of Shawcross, but failed to detect the spoon, January.

[The Lake Sincoe is supposed here to be the steamer which the Elder-Dempster Co. purchased recently from a German line. It is presumed that the Lake Sincoe will be placed on the regular mail although they suspected the present some foreign substance. Evidence of strangeness of manner was given, and a verdict of suic de while tem-Paris, Dec. 11.-An official of the French

foreign office, speaking to a representative of the Associated Press about General Chaffee's position in regard to looting, Strong words by a New York Specialist.—"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the "The fact is principally regrettable because it is likely to result in a break of the concord under Field Marshal Von quickest, safest, and surest known to medi-Waldersee. Either Von Waldersee is the international commander of all the forces cal science. I use it in my own practice, It relieves the most acute forms of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never

> Sold by E. C. Brown. There are 2,900 lighthouses in the world.

The Minister of the Interior, the Guest of Honor

The Leader of Western Liberals

Toronto, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The banquet in honor of Hon. Clifford Sifton at Horticultural pavilion tonight was attended by five hundred prominent Liberta from all parts of Ontario and a large delegation from Manitoba. In addition the man who slept on the floor woke up in the middle of the night feelwhere presiding of the First National Bank under the series of the Netherlands Germany has teled and leaves a son and daughter.

And leaves a son and leav tion to the guests who sat down to din-ner about one thousand ladies and gen-he tried to raise his head come in contact had been several minor encounters between the troops and the insurgents.

Tricereta, Pa., Dec. 12.—A fire occurred at Golinza today which resulted in the death of three children of E. W. Grubbs. The mother had gone to call on a neighbor, leaving the children in the house. An unexpected pressure of cas came on, overheading the store and igniting the building. The little ones, aged five, and two years, and six months, were burned to a crisp.

Desarie, Mo., Dec. 12.—In a head on the placing of a hundred thousand bona-fide settlers on the prairies, the opening ing and others spoke briefly. The banquet closed shortly after midnight when the premier, How Mr. Fielding and other ministers proceeded to the station and took a special train for Halifax.

Found Dead In His Room.

Portland, Me., Dec. 11.—A man who registered at the West End Hotel Sunday night as Sydney Samuel, Boston, was found in his room tonight, dead. There was a bullet hole in his right temple and in his right hand was clasped a five-shot

markable rescues ever made with it, Aug. 24 to Nov. 14. In a jar in the either on fresh water or salt, was that room, half full of water were found a cern, directing the B. & M. baggage master, at Portland to deliver to Sydney Samuel a trunk which had been left there by their representative. Samuel was about 25 years of age apparently, smooth shaven, with prominent nose and brown wavy hair. He was good looking and apparently in good health. He registered at the hotel Sunday at 11 p. m. and it is supposed anyierd on the Pullman. it is supposed arrived on the Pullman from Boston, which came in shortly before. He was given a room and was in and out of the hotel Monday. He is supposed to have no acquaintances and

the clerk about the train arrangements to New York. He took supper at 6 o'clock and no one at the hotel saw him again that night.

At 7 o'clock tonight his room was broken into and he was found dead on the floor as above described. He had evidently been dead several hours. The rooms on this floor were all occupied and in the process of the several hours. and in one a party was up until 5 o'clock. The chambermaid was on watch until 2 p. m. but no one heard a shot.

Sciatica put him on Crutches. -Jas. Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless trom sciatica and rheumanism, and, not-withstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am a cured man to-day, and South Ameri-can Rheumatic Cure must have all the

Mr. Ed. Geoghegan of West Point, Ky.,

For Dandruff rub the head well with Bentley's Liniment.

Railways use up over 2.000,000 tons of nothing more on the subject. steel a year, almost half the world's pro-

LION HUNTER KILLED Three Men Locked Up in a Space 12 x 9 With a Man-Eater.

Lionel Decle, the well-known traveller, writes the following account of an extraordinary lion tragedy in Africa:
"I mentioned last year the large number of natives employed on the Uganda railway who had been devoured by lions. A tragic occurrence has recently taken place on this line. Lions had been seen prowling near a small station in the inprowling near a small station in the interior, and three white men determined to try and kill them. They got into a railway inspector's carriage, which was shunted onto a siding some little distance from the station. The carriage consisted of a salcon, with two lower and two upper berths, and a lavatory attached to it. The party decided that each one of them would watch in turn. The first watch was to be taken by a Mr. Ryall, while his two combanions went to sleep.

One of them slept on one of the lower One of them slept on one of the lower berths, while the other lay down on the

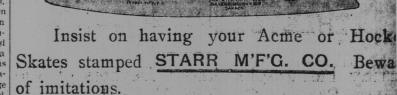
debted for his new ornaments to a bevy of mischievous bays, who wanted to de-mon-trate the generally received theory that anything red renders a bull ob-streperous. When Dexter woke up the next morning he saw everything had a decided reddish tinge. By the time he had come to the conclusion that every object he gazed on had unaccountably been transformed into carmine he became furthers. He noticed that his cattle comthe was simply a pentup volcano in cowskin, and the trouble began. With a snort he made a pass at a straw stack that was the cofor of a brickyard, but failed to knock it into the next county, that was the coor of a brackyard, but failed to knock it into the next county, though he had the supreme satisfaction of witnessing the terrified antics of red chickens, red geese and red ducks in their wild endeavor to get out of his way. Without stopping to enjoy his satisfaction in having turned a peaceful barnyard into a cyclone-swept priarie he butted up against the weatherboarding of the barn, making the red splinters fly like straw in a whirlwind, and accelerating the flight of the red-headed girl into a bright red spring house. Next the panels of the red fence succumbed to the furious onslaught; a meadow with red grass was crossed, and Mr. Bull found himself on the bank of a stream, the water of which was as red as blood. Here, after an hour of unspoken miscry, the poor bull sank down exhausted, and the red goggles droped from his defeived eyes Mr. Anschutz has offered a reward for the arrest of the bloody uninded bows.—[Exchange.

LAURIER MAY REPRESENT CANADA IN AUSTRALIA

At the Inaugration of Confederated Parliament - Premier's Statement on the

Toronto, Dec. 11-(Special)-A resolu tion was passed by the council of the Toronto board of trade today, urging on the government the necessity of Canada being represented at the inaugural cere auguration of the confederated parliament, said that no official invitation to can scent them from 75 to 100° feet and never makes a mistake. He pays no attention to rabbits or to any other bird but the partridge. When he gets in the vicinity of a covey of birds his nostrils dilate. He throws up his head and shows all the symptoms that a bird dog gives, except his tail, which never stands out, tralla. For the present he could say

Bentley's cures Sore Throat, etc.



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ST. JOHN, N. B.



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Toronto City Officials Die.

who was to have retired at the end of today, aged 78. They were the two old est officials in the city service.

THE LITTLE SICKNESSES

Which Grow Into Big Ones.

to week and gets into the throat and lungs it is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold, but the beginning

you have no catarrh because the head and ose appear to be clear. If there is cough sense of oppression in the chest you have petite is poor, nausea, gagging and dis-gust for food, especially in the morning you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest and safest treatment for edy which acts especially on the blood

sold everywhere by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant, convenient tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are compos

of Sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red gum and similar antiseptics which destroy the of Sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red gum and smilar antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the uselessness of sprays, douches and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so convenient, pleasant and harmless a remedy as Stuart's Catarrh tablets and one which gives relief in so short a time.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the wealthy sidents of Greenwich M. Bruce, one of the wealthy sidents of Greenwich Cornar, appeared for the board of assessors and asked this assessment be raised 50 per cent. At that he had concluded he was not pay all he should. It is expected that oth will follow his example. For years of Greenwich has raised \$90,000 yearly for the board of assessors and asked the his assessment be raised 50 per cent. At that he had concluded he was not pay all he should. It is expected that oth will follow his example. For years of Greenwich has raised \$90,000 yearly for the state of the board of assessors and asked the his assessment be raised 50 per cent. At that he had concluded he was not pay all he should. It is expected that oth will follow his example. For years of Greenwich has raised \$90,000 yearly for the board of assessment be raised 50 per cent. At the he had concluded he was not pay all he should. It is expected that the will follow his example. For years of Greenwich has raised \$90,000 yearly for the property of the board of th gives relief in so short a time. ed the senses of smell and hearing, these the mucous surfaces of the nose and

passages with catarrhal secretions.

All druggists sell full sized treatment nal price of 50 cents and the regular daily use of them will effectually cure thi

ons of Paris by contract, is about to establish 150 self-propelled vehicles in that

Head Quarter

Horse Blankets, Lap Rugs, Fur Robes

Odd Items from Everywhere.

California is the only state in the that taxes church property.

Mrs. Cyrus B. Allen, of Shreward Mass., has a squash which exactly res-bles a turkey. It was raised on Prosp

No clergyman of the church of Engla-may engage in trade unless it shall be behalf of any number of partners exceedi-six, or where the business devolves up-him by a will.

Only eight states have been uniform republican in presidential years since 1660 Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Masschusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, 166

Some at least of the great redwood tree of California will be preserved, the standard recently come into possession about 400 acres of redwood forest through the will of the late Col. J. B. Armstrong Cloverdale, Sonoma county. The tract to be held as a public park.

In Berlin sign painting is added to list of trades practiced by women. Wdu sign painters undergo a regular apprent ship, which includes gymnastic training that they may not lose their nerve was standing on a ladder or scaffolding. The standing on a ladder or scaffolding. wear the gray linen frock and cap which the house painter's badge as well as his of fence against paint.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the wealthy

Heathfield, a village near Tunbridge Wells, London, has been looking for water and discovered gas. It was announced some time ago that the workmen at the and of the artesian tube were astonished by a spurt of gas, which, on being lighted, busn-ed with a flame several feet in height. The railway company has accepted this unex-pected gitt of nature and applied it to the lighting of the station.

An Indian prince has a battery of artillery consisting of gold and silver guns. There are four guns—two of gold and two of silver. The gold guns were made in 1874 by an artisan of Latha, who worked out them for five years! They weigh 400 pounds each, and, except for the steel lining; are of solid gold. They are mounted on gun carriages of carved wood, overlaid with silver.

Take Care of the Ch

At this time of the year every mother should jealously watch the health of her children. At the yery first sign of a cough or cold she should adopt measures to break it up, for it is the precursor of much more acute and dangerous complications—such as Whooping Cough or Croup—perhaps even Consumption—these surely follow in the train of neglected colds. The enervating influences of summer leave a child's system weakened—it needs toning up and invigorating, the blood is thin and ought to be enriched, the whole body requires vitalizing. For more than half a century the best known agent for this purpose has been Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. It is a never failing remedy. It has rebuilt and strengthened more enfeebled constitutions than any other medicine during that long period. It is guaranteed to bring these great results—if it fails to do so, the purchase money will be refunded in full. Read the opinion of Betsey Forbes, an old lady, whose grand-children owe their lives to Shiloh's When taken in time Cure. She Cures Croup in a night. S. C. Wells Co., Toronto, as follows: "Never shall I forget the agony I experienced that night, when little Tommy was taken with the Croup. It was midnight and snowing. Our house was a mile from the nearest village;

I had no one to send for the doctor. given Tom nearly a bottleful of syrup of without effect. He was suffocating. last resource, made him turn round and ro in fact, I whirled him until he grew naus

and suddenly threw up a quantity of phlegm; his life was saved! With dear old SHILOH at hand, nowadays, we have no such terrible scenes to contend with, for it prevents them."

Sold in Canada and United States, 25c., 50c, and \$1. a bottle vin England, 15 2d, 25 3d