

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 4, 1902.

# AND PROVINCIAL.

## "MAY NANNARY" VISITING HER OLD HOME HERE.

## CONDUCTOR CLAIMS THAT CENTRAL RAILWAY BRIDGE WAS TAMPERED WITH.

LeBaron Skillen, Who Was in Charge of the Train Which Met Disaster Wednesday, Believes There Was Foul Play—His Reasons for This.

Free and costly. The price goes from \$6 to \$7 a barrel.

Shible Society, in Fairville, Friday evening elected: President, O. D. Hanson; secretary, John Irvine.

Philips & Watson, the North End grocers, have dissolved partnership. Frank Watson retiring. J. M. Philips will continue the business.

Thomas Gillespie has retained A. W. Baird and will make a demand on the Isaac Oulton estate for something more than \$400.

Premier Tweedie returned to Chatham Saturday evening. He will leave for Montreal on Thursday or Friday and accompanied by Mrs. Tweedie, will sail on Saturday next for England to witness the coronation.

During the thunder and lightning storm at Vancouver station Monday, a Miss Crockett, aged about 21, was struck and killed. A lad whose name could not be learned was paralyzed by the lightning. The house where Miss Crockett lived was burned.

Eleven burial permits were issued last week. Deaths were caused by pneumonia, two; senile decay, grange of foot, diphtheritic croup, congestion of lungs, apoplexy, suppurative nephritis, cancer, ythitis, capillary bronchitis, one each.

The Fredericton Herald says: "Rev. G. R. E. Macdonald, late rector of Southampton, has gone to St. John to assume the curacy of Trinity church, but will return to Fredericton next week, to take upon himself new obligations of a pleasant domestic nature."

A message was received by Chief of Police Clark Saturday, that the body of George W. McLean had been found in the woods at Rosevale, Albert county, Friday. It was said deceased had a son, a sea captain, living at St. John. The chief had not heard anything regarding relatives up to the last evening.

Attorney General Pugsley has completed his investigation into the charges made against the superintendent of the lunatic asylum and finds that the difficulty was the result of a misunderstanding. No change will be made in the officials. In his report to the government the attorney-general finds that the superintendent is admirably conducted.

G. W. Bell passed through this city Monday on his way to his old home near Picton (N.S.), with the body of his brother, Alex. Bell, who was killed while on his engine in a run-in on the Northern Pacific railroad, near Moncton, Monday. Three years have passed since Mr. Bell, who is engaged in farming, last saw his old home. He now resides in Oshington (N.S.). He was accompanied by his brother's widow, who was formerly a Miss Rodd, of Charlottetown.

The inland revenue receipts here in May were:

	1901.	1902.
Spirits.....	\$10,464.24	\$12,061.08
Tobacco.....	7,888.75	8,707.09
Raw leaf.....	508.80	830.20
Cigars.....	1,201.20	1,436.90
Stomped mfrs.....	1,183.64	1,987.07
Other receipts.....		
Total.....	\$21,311.21	\$23,472.05
Increase.....	\$2,160.84	

Early Sunday morning Chief of Police Clark and Detective Killen drove out into the country in quest of plunder taken from stores, as is supposed, by the prisoners, Oscar Kilson and James Smith, alias Briggs. The officers visited Rosevale, near Golden Grove and in the bushes on the Kilson farm found an electric lamp, supposed to have come from Roman's store, North End; also two cans of sardines and two tins of sardines, supposed to have been stolen from J. Thompson's store at Rosevale, which was broken into on the night of May 28th. The chief and detective returned to the city during the afternoon.

St. John was invaded on Saturday by a peculiar kind of insect, slightly resembling a June bug only much smaller in size. There were thousands upon thousands of them, on the sidewalks, in houses and stores and in the air. Sunday they had practically all departed, (or rather those that escaped death did) as quickly as they came, but the pavement still bore evidence of their march as they were crushed under foot by scores. The insects were about a quarter of an inch long with slender body and a long, thin, winged. The cause of the invasion is unknown and they were practically confined to St. John for those who spent Saturday in the country do not report having seen them in any quantity.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETING.

Trust and Loan Companies Must Deposit \$25,000 Bonds Before Doing Business in New Brunswick—The Millidgeville Ferry Rates.

A meeting of the local government was held here Saturday afternoon. Premier Tweedie and all the members of the government were present. James Manchester, J. M. Robinson, A. P. Barnhill and H. F. Puddington appeared to urge the advisability of compelling trust and loan companies doing business in the province to deposit bonds fixed at \$25,000 in provincial bonds with the government for the protection of customers of the companies. This will be done in addition to the usual license fee will be exacted.

R. B. Emerson, Richard O'Brien, W. W. Hubbard and Alex. Macaulay, of the ex-hibition directors, met the government in reference to the proposed change in the dates of the fair. Premier Tweedie stated there was a strong feeling among the farmers of the province that the dates fixed are too early, as field roots and fruit will not by that time be sufficiently matured. As the province is contributing largely to the exhibition he asked if the dates could not be changed. Members of the association explained the circumstances leading to the choice of the early date. After the directors

It is said that prospecting for oil is in progress in Digby county.

At French Village Thursday, the Indians elected Anthony Sacobi chief, defeating Andrew Paul, former chief.

The body of G. T. Riley, sailor on the schooner H. B. Homan, drowned at New York, May 23, was recovered Friday and will be buried there.

Premier Tweedie, as one of the receivers of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, of Chatham, will make application to Judges McLeod and Barker for permission to sell the property of the company.

At Chatham's corner Saturday Auctioneer Lamborn withdrew the Elgin & Havelock Railway at \$5,045. He also withdrew the store on Charlotte street, which S. J. Ritchie occupied.

John Frederickson, of 104 Waterloo street, who attained the age of 90 years on Saturday, was visited upon during the evening by a delegation from the Protestant Methodist church and presented with a valuable ebony walking stick. Among those present were Rev. T. Demers and wife, Joseph Lively, James Myles, Andrew Myles and William Thompson, who on behalf of his companions tendered Mr. Frederickson the presentation. The appearance of Mr. Frederickson's guests was in the nature of a surprise, but an evening of social pleasure was spent very happily.

The latest list of unclaimed letters at the St. John's (Nfld.) general post office contains the following names: A. W. Adams, Arscott & Co., R. C. Elkin, Thos. Gorman, John Lottatt, H. G. Marr, R. E. T. Pringle, Mrs. Russell, care Mrs. J. H. Thompson, John Sealey, and manager of the St. John's (Nfld.) general post office. These are probably intended for people in this city and can be obtained by writing to the postmaster, St. John's (Nfld.). Among other names on the list are J. R. Bruce, probably of Moncton; D. C. Graves, of Hurvey Bank, Albert county; Max Ungar, of Halifax; Capt. James McDonald, S. S. Montague, which looked like here for South Africa, and Capt. Daniel Young, one of the best-known citizens of Chatham, is dead, aged 85.

Carleton Police Matters. Sergeant Ross and Patrolman Gosselin, of the West End, are being kept on the alert lately on account of a number of occurrences. It appears that a number of looking and equally strange acting man is parading about the West End. His actions, which are most vulgar, have been seen by some citizens, and he is thought to have been the man who was at this work in Lancaster.

The police in the western district have to keep their eyes open for burglars. It appears that a few nights ago a thief-stick man tried for some time to make an entrance into a King street dwelling. He was seen by the lady occupants.

On Friday morning, when B. F. Eagles tried from the inside to unlock his grocery store door on Charlotte street, West End, he found his key would not work the lock, and on investigation found a key caught in the lock where some person had attempted to make an entrance and was forced to abandon the key. Mr. Eagles was forced to break the key to get it out of the lock.

Prisoners Sentenced by Judge Forbes. Saturday morning Judge Forbes sentenced the prisoners convicted before him. The first case was Jeremiah Graham, convicted of theft. It was Graham's first offence and the act was committed while the prisoner was drunk, so his honor was disposed to be lenient. The sentence was 10 days in the common jail at hard labor. In the King vs. Amelia Francis, found guilty of theft, Judge Forbes sentenced the prisoner to three years in Dorchester penitentiary at hard labor. John L. Carleton, K. C., for the prisoner, contended that as the case had been reserved for the consideration of the supreme court on the question as to whether or not more than one person is indicted for the crime of the can one of the number be convicted and the rest found not guilty, sentence should be suspended until after the point is decided. His honor did not dissent and imposed sentence, but directed the sheriff not to send the prisoner to Dorchester until the court en banc had decided the question.

Timothy Burke, convicted of theft, wrote a letter to the judge asking for leniency, and incidentally, extolling his prowess as a fighter. This letter did not seem to strike Judge Forbes favorably and Burke got two years in Dorchester penitentiary with hard labor. The King vs. Louis Maillet, who is under arrest for contempt, will come up this morning in chambers.

Court was adjourned until Tuesday, June 24, when the King vs. John T. O'Brien will be tried over again.

Seventh Day Adventists. Three services in Foresters' Hall were held Sunday by the Seventh Day Adventists. The afternoon service was conducted by the Rev. William Guthrie. The evening service was very largely attended. Elder W. H. Thurston, with maps, gave an instructive talk on mission matters. On conclusion of the meeting a number of the elders spoke at the Boys' Mission.

DIARRHOEA PREVENTED BY THE SYSTEM. If not checked becomes a chronic condition. No remedy compares with the one which is prepared specially for the stomach and bowels. As a result of the cure, the patient is able to eat and sleep, and the system is restored to its normal condition. Try Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills.

Contingent Mobilizing at Quebec. Quebec, May 30 (Special).—Mobilization of the coronation contingent here has already commenced. Major Fuges took command today. The maritime provinces men have already arrived and it is expected more than half the contingent will be mustered by Sunday.

THERE IS NO HEADACHE. That cannot be cured. Bowman's Headache Powders, which caused by Feverishness, Biliousness or Cold. Bowman's are always reliable, and are properly 10 cents and 25 cents. At all drug dealers.

St. John Lady Who Has Won Honors in Stageland, Talks Entertainingly of Her Profession—Her Wonderful Memorizing Powers—Will Spend Some Time in St. John.

There arrived in St. John on Saturday last a lady around whose name clusters many pleasant memories for old friends in this province, and whose brilliant career in the distant west has ever been followed with the deepest interest by the people of her native province. In the extreme east and the distant west, Atlantic seaboard and Golden Gate, the name of May Nannary has become very familiar to lovers of all that is good in the dramatic art, and among all the St. John women there are some better known, or who have greater claims to popular recognition than has Miss Nannary, or Mrs. W. R. Daley, as she is in private life. Mr. Daley accompanies his wife on this trip to her former home, and as he laughingly remarked yesterday will probably enjoy the distinction while here of being known to fame as "Miss Nannary's husband." Mr. Daley has other qualifications, though, for he is a writer of note, an ex-newspaper man, a theatrical manager and actor, and is well known in the happy, good natured young man, with an every ready, breezy laugh that is good to hear, and the ability to tell a story well. These little son of seven years, accompanied by his parents, is an important element in the Daley family.

Miss Nannary, who is a daughter of William Nannary, formerly of Carleton, and now in the west, left this city a number of years ago and in the interim has been winning laurels for herself in the drama and other parts of the west. The popular actress is a fine looking woman, with a beautiful figure, "a bright, satiny hair, framed by masses of silky brown hair, and a delightful personality and grace of manner that makes it easy to understand her phenomenal success in the line of society drama, for which she has a particular predilection. There is nothing that savors of the footlights about Mrs. Daley, and she is modest to a degree in talking of what she has achieved. Not long ago the New York Herald devoted a page to this lady and credited her with a phenomenal memory and the power to play at an hour's notice any one of the 503 roles with which she is thoroughly familiar.

"I have played 503 roles in the past 13 years, and could play any one of them at an hour's notice," said Miss Nannary yesterday. "I don't know that I have a phenomenal memory, as the Herald said, but I have always found study very easy, perhaps because of my love for drama and all that pertains to it. I have starred principally on the Pacific coast,

## ASYLUM MATTERS.

Superintendent Hetherington Granted Leave of Absence—The Water Rates.

The commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum met Saturday afternoon. Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, who is still suffering from the effects of his recent accident, applied for and was granted a leave of absence. A committee was appointed to interview the civic board of works in reference to the water supply to the asylum and the charges levied for water. The committee was authorized to ask the board to carry out the agreement made a year ago under which the commissioners claim they were to pay 100 gallons for water used.

Gas vs. Turnbull Suit Compromised. The Gas vs. Turnbull suit was compromised. The amount involved was about \$30,000 and was settled by the children of Thomas B. Gas by his first wife, the late Jennie Gas, procuring two-thirds of the amount. The balance of the account of Margaret Turnbull for the care and maintenance of the children was paid. C. H. Ferguson and C. O. D. Oly appeared for Thomas B. Gas, C. N. Skinner, Q. C., for the trustees, Hazen and Raymond for a creditor, J. King Kelley for Mrs. C. A. Stockton and A. P. Barnhill for Robertson Gas, the guardian ad litem.

Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Barker, of Sheffield (N. B.), celebrated their golden wedding May 24th. A number of friends gathered at their home and presented them with an address accompanied by a beautiful lamp, ex-Senator Barney reading the address and making the presentation. Mr. Barker replied bringing back many pleasant memories, touching briefly the bride and groom of 50 years luncheon was served, when the company dispersed, wishing the worthy couple many more years of happiness.

Don't BE DECEIVED into buying any remedy as a substitute for the original and genuine McLean's Vegetable Mucilage. The kinds applied as "McLean's" are not the genuine.

The custom receipts for May were: 1901. 1902. Customs.....\$80,291.13 \$79,142.97 Steamboat inspection.....154.80 126.00 Sick M. fees.....864.50 730.80 \$81,310.43 \$79,999.77



Mrs. W. R. Daley, (May Nannary).

but have also played engagements in Chicago.

"On September 1st I will open an engagement of 40 weeks in Boston, under the management of Sullivan, Harris & Woods, though I know nothing definite yet about the piece, or the people to be associated with me. Next year I hope to appear in a play which Theodore Kramer will write especially for me. The troupe consists of seven pieces, as a Lady of Quality, Lady Windermere's Fan, and all the other beautiful plays along those lines appeal to me more especially, and wherever I play in certain cities on the coast there is always an overwhelming demand for Queen. Perhaps you have seen me in some of these plays, and I assure you I am glad to renew old friendships; but it seems rather strange to be off on a holiday with nothing to think of but pure enjoyment. In five and a half years I have had only three weeks, these were spent almost wholly in rehearsal, and I really don't think I look as if such constant application had a bad effect on the health."

"Seven years ago my husband took a company to Honolulu and later on we went back. The two engagements covering a period of nearly 12 weeks. The Pacific coast of the Pacific, it has been well named and indeed it is a veritable paradise, with its wealth of flowers, its glistering sunshine, azure, cloudless skies, and all that goes to make up a fairland beyond all the brightest dreams of childhood. We were obliged to give a different play every night in Honolulu; for there were only 1,500 English-speaking people, but then they make up in quality what is lacking in quantity, and it is a pleasure to play to the people there; they are excellent critics too, for many have seen the best actors and plays in London, Paris and other large cities of Europe. We both look forward to going back some time to Honolulu, for aside from the beauty of the land, we enjoyed playing to the appreciative people there."

Asked regarding a statement in a western paper that she owned a dramatization of Rider Haggard's "The People of the Mist," Mrs. Daley said it was quite true and that even now it was being read with a view to a future production in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Daley and their little son will remain in St. John until rehearsal begins for the Boston engagement, which will be some time in August. A host of old friends are giving the visitors a royal welcome and their stay here is likely to be very pleasant.

Part of Foot Cut Off. Little Harry Wetmore, of Spring street, escaped from instant death, but not from serious injury, Saturday afternoon. A shunting engine and two freight cars passed over him as he lay between the rails in the I. C. R. yard. The little fellow would probably have come off unscathed but for the fact that his right foot tripped on a rail and was so badly crushed by the wheels that amputation up to the hip became necessary. It is thought that the lad is the son of Henry S. Wetmore, who works with his father, E. W. Wetmore, stair builder, City Road. Mr. Wetmore, jr., lives at 72 Spring street, and his boy Harry is a pupil at Winter street school. He is five years old; Saturday afternoon, the lad with his brother, Hazen, and a number of chums was playing in the train yard. One of the boys snatched Harry's cap, threw it on the rails and dared him to recover it. Determined to do so, the lad darted forward, but tripped over the rail just in time to have the shunter, which was rapidly backing up, with two cars attached, pass completely over him. The first intimation the train crew had of anything amiss was when they heard the screams beneath them and the horrified shouts of the boys. They stopped and ran back to find young Harry with his foot crushed and bleeding. Beyond this injury he was quite unharmed. He was picked up and carried to his home, where Dr. Murray McLaren attended him. Later he was taken to the General Public Hospital, where yesterday he was resting well.

An incident which is not without its element of desperate if misjudged bravery was shown by little Hazen Wetmore behind the engine wheels Hazen stood by the spot and strove to reach in under the cars and drag his brother out. Fortunately he did not reach him.

Don't BE DECEIVED into buying any remedy as a substitute for the original and genuine McLean's Vegetable Mucilage. The kinds applied as "McLean's" are not the genuine.

The custom receipts for May were: 1901. 1902. Customs.....\$80,291.13 \$79,142.97 Steamboat inspection.....154.80 126.00 Sick M. fees.....864.50 730.80 \$81,310.43 \$79,999.77

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Exhibition Decided On -- Bonuses Granted--Moosepath Lease Transfer.

The St. John Agricultural Society held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon and the executive committee reported the sanction of the transfer of the lease of Moosepath park from J. S. McGivern to Dr. T. Fred Johnston. It was also recommended that bonuses be granted to Thomas Cavanagh, of Silver Falls, for thoroughbred Clydesdale mare; to Fred Stephenson, Golden Grove, for thoroughbred stallion; to Samuel Creighton, Silver Falls, for thoroughbred Ashbury bull; to Philip Moore, of Ashburn, for improved Yorkshire pigs.

The joys of farming. Those people who write and talk about the farm give the impression that it is a life of idleness to be escaped. This is a mistake, the average farmer in Indiana does not toil so many hours in the year as do men in most city employments. With modern machinery the farmer is very much a mechanic, and a mechanic, the severity of whose labor has been greatly reduced by labor-saving and labor-lightening machinery. No man who so largely depends upon his daily employment for his bread is so much his own man as the average farmer. At the present time the idleness of the farmer is no greater than of any other employment. There are thousands of men in Indiana who, farming intelligently, are forehand and are making money from year to year. It was the opinion of the late Governor Mount that no occupation afforded such opportunities for acquiring competency as does farming in Indiana. While it may be that many of the brightest of those born on the farms have cast their lots in the cities, there is good reason to believe that in a comparison of all who left the farms with all who remain on them the average of the latter would be the better so far as living conditions are concerned.—Indianapolis Journal.

Movements of Bank Officials. Don Winslow, of the Bank of B. N. A., and Atherton Coburn, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, have been granted a vacation and leave Monday for Cana's river to spend a couple of weeks fishing under permit from Messrs. Pringle and Allan—Fredericton Herald.

Today O. M. Lancaster, teller in the People's Bank here, will leave to enter the service of the Union Bank at Halifax. He will be succeeded by Mr. Nichol, who has been with the agency at Bathurst.—Hartland Advertiser, 31st.

FREE PENNINRYAL TEA. Every mother and lady should have this tea. It is the best and most useful of all the teas. It is the longest speech in parliament was made by Mr. Gladstone when introducing the Indian Bill 1857. He spoke for five hours and three-quarters.

Conductor LeBaron Skillen, of the Central railway, who arrived in the city last Friday from the scene of the wreck at Cody, was interviewed by The Telegraph in reference to the bridge disaster of Wednesday last. Conductor Skillen, who was in charge of the train at the time of the disaster, stated he had no reason to believe there was any weakness on the Washdemok bridge prior to the wreck, nor did he believe now that the disaster was caused by any inherent weakness in the structure. He said that this was rebuilt a year ago by Whitman Brewer, the well known contractor and bridge builder, making the structure practically new. On Sunday last the bridge was thoroughly inspected by Elmore Briggs, of Sheffield (N. B.), who built this bridge originally, and Mr. Briggs, who is a practical bridge builder, of 26 years' experience, had pronounced the structure safe for any weight which could be placed on it. "Mr. Briggs himself told me that this span which broke was in his judgment, safe to carry four engines hooked together." The Washdemok bridge, continued Conductor Skillen, "was what is known as a four tier structure, on either side two tiers of lumber, six by 19, with two additional tiers of stringers seven by 19, supported by a Hubley truss of heavy lumber. The broken truss shows, on examination, to be constructed of new, sound lumber."

When asked by The Telegraph how the bridge came to give way if it was practically new and capable of bearing a much greater weight than that to which it had been subjected at the time of the accident, Conductor Skillen replied: "I don't believe yet it did give way. I believe there was foul play, and in that opinion I am supported by Mr. Briggs, who inspected the bridge on Sunday last. I believe that when the wreck is moved, it will reveal the fact that there was foul play. Nothing else will convince me that the span broke on account of the strain of the train upon it."

This interesting statement led The Telegraph to ask if there had been any evidence of foul play previous to this disaster which would suggest the idea of any person having had will to the road. "Yes," replied Conductor Skillen, "we have had several instances of cordwood, railway ties and stones being piled across the tracks, and I believe the same spirit led the person or persons guilty of these outrages to weaken the Washdemok Bridge."

Conductor Skillen, speaking of the statement that the two cars loaded with lumber had caused the disaster, ridiculed the idea. "The span was, in my opinion, strong enough to hold all the lumber cars which would be piled on it. It was a good thing we had the lumber cars on the train, that was what saved the lives of the passengers on Wednesday last. If those cars had not been ahead of the passenger car the rest of us would have suffered."

Conductor Skillen informed The Telegraph that he had not yet seen Manager Evans, but it was not likely any action would be taken to clear the wreck until the coroner's inquest had finished its proceedings. The adjournment of the inquest was had to enable the coroner to get the attendance of Whitman Brewer, the contractor, who had repaired this bridge last summer.

The inquiry into the death of Fireman Brand was continued in the hall at Cody's Station Thursday night before Coroner Perry. E. G. Evans, superintendent of the Central railway; Engineer Purdy, of the wrecked engine, and Doctor Armstrong, who viewed the body of the dead fireman, gave evidence and the inquest was adjourned until Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

## OUR CORONATION OFFER.

Every household in New Brunswick will desire to have a nice picture of the King and Queen as a souvenir of the Coronation. The Telegraph has arranged for the exclusive handling in this province of fine individual lithographs.

## PICTURES, IN EIGHT COLORS, OF BOTH KING EDWARD VII AND ALEXANDRA HIS QUEEN CONSORT,

which this paper intends to use in extending the circulation of The Semi-Weekly Telegraph. These are the latest pictures of their Majesties, and are the best we have ever seen, the coloring being simply perfect. The pictures are worth the entire cost of a subscription to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph, but we have decided to make an

## EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENT

to subscribers. We will send to any address The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and the two 8 colored litho pictures on fine heavy paper, suitable for framing, on receipt of \$1.00 in payment of a year's subscription in advance. This applies to both old subscribers whose subscription is paid up to date and to new subscribers. New subscribers and old subscribers whose subscription is fully paid up have only to fill the form below and enclose \$1.00 to receive the Semi-Weekly Telegraph for one year and the two pictures. Old subscribers in arrears wishing to take advantage of this offer may remit the amount of their arrearages to date and \$1.00 for a year's subscription in advance.

The Semi-Weekly Telegraph costs you \$1.00 a year; the two individual pictures of the King and Queen, each 18x24, in a cardboard tube, are sent free of charge, postage prepaid by us.

Don't wait until the entire supply is exhausted. Fill out at once the following coupon and enclose it with remittance to

## The Telegraph Publishing Company,

ST. JOHN, N. B. The cash must accompany your order.

(Cut this out and return with remittance). Telegraph Publishing Company, St. John, N. B. Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find \$—, to pay for my subscription to Semi-Weekly Telegraph from — to — as per Coronation offer. Kindly send me, free of charge, the fine litho. picture in 8 colors, of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.

Name..... Address.....