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TWO-PRICE AND ONE-PRICE BRIDGES.

The Fredericton Herald reprints from the Woodstock Sentinel the statement that the price of the steel bridges recently let by tender to the Berlin Works will be within a fraction of six cents per pound.

The last statement is not important. If the highest tender were twenty cents per pound it would not affect the case.

When the Herald and Sentinel say that the price mentioned in the lowest tender is a fraction under six cents per pound, they do not give the size of the fraction.

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Table with columns: Pounds, Cost per Pound, Total. Lists items like Lefebvre, Campbell, Saunders Brook, etc.

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What was the good of it all? Mr. Emmermann and his colleagues said that the policy of the government was intended to establish an important bridge-building industry in this province.

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to have cost about four cents per pound on the average, when erected and finished, while those of this province cost more than twice that price.

The next result is not less important. Under competition Nova Scotia manufacturers got a share of the work at first, and by gradual development continually gained in the struggle until in the last few years the Ontario and Quebec works have been fairly beaten out of the field.

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apology for the presence of Canadians in South Africa. The auditor general's statement for the last fiscal year gives details covering \$206,165 of this expenditure.

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SAD SUICIDE.

R. W. Connor Found Dead in a Loft

Tuesday

With Bullet Wounds in His Head and Body—Insomnia the Supposed Cause.

Robert W. Connor, aged 38 years, son of the late Thomas Connor, and having his home with his aged mother, at Connor's ropewalk, Millidgeville Road, was found in a lonely loft near his home on Tuesday morning with bullet holes in his head and heart.

It is one of the saddest suicides that has ever occurred in St. John.

Insomnia is the cause attributed for the tragedy. For almost ten nights the deceased had not slept. His health commenced to break down about four months ago. His ailment was of the nervous order.

John Connor, the well-known government contractor and politician, brother of the deceased, was down home from Ottawa, visiting his mother in January. He thought a trip further west would do his brother good, and accordingly took him back to Ottawa with him.

The report that the acting president of the late Transvaal Republic has counselled national surrender to the British forces, is possibly correct.

Victoria is not the largest and most populous of the Australian states, as we must now call them.

Another Edict Issued Regarding the Punishment of Officials.

Not Exactly What the Ministers Wanted but Considered It Advisable to Agree to—A Victory for China.

PEKIN, Feb. 21.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace commissioners, have received telegraphic instructions from the court to notify the ministers of the punishment of Chinese officials in conformity with the demands made by the ministers, as follows:

General Tung Fuh Sian, to be degraded and deprived of his rank.

Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, to be disgraced and exiled.

What proof, it is asked, is there now that the terms of the edicts will be carried out?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A cablegram has been received at the state department, from Minister Connor, stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have informed the foreign ministers that the emperor has agreed to all the proposals named in his (Connor's) telegram of Feb. 6 last.

connected with the cordage works, the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased had taken his own life during a fit of temporary insanity.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Presbyterian members of the city meet shortly and will discuss arrangements for the next meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which is to open in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday, June 12th.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the marine biological station, Canada was held here today.

During the past year 165 passports were issued by the government to Canadians. Of this number, 23 were to Chinese, who are naturalized British subjects and desiring to return to Canada.

The department of fisheries advised that the contract with the Russian company which for the past ten years has had a lease of the sealing rights on the Russian sea islands in the North Pacific Ocean, expires this month.

RESPECT FOR HER MAJESTY. The following is an extract from a letter received in this city from a Canadian girl who is nursing in a large hospital near Boston:

"The Americans have been so courteous and respectful. Since the death of the Queen they have shown us their true colors. All the flags in Boston, from the date of the Queen's death until that of her burial, were half-masted, and there were memorial services in most of the churches.

Below the rickety stairs Coroner Roberts and the police captain were examining the features of the deceased for any final message, or such that he may have left. They found nothing.

The sad and tragic termination of Robert W. Connor's life was heard with many a heart-pang. His business relations with the old ropewalk concern, the Connor's Freeman company, sold out to Mr. Earle a short while ago, and as business manager of the Freeman newspaper for several months brought him in close connection with the commercial community.

After testimony had been received from Dr. McCreery, who had attended the deceased, from Dr. Scammond, who performed the autopsy; Ed. Thornton and John Thornton of the cordage works; David Kiley, the driver for the works; Capt. Hastings, of the north end police force; P. L. and T. P. Connor, brothers of the deceased, and from Daniel Kiley, also

CITY

Recent Events Around St. John

Together With Correspondence from Exhau

When ordering the WEEKLY SUN to be sent to you, please give the NAME of the office to which the paper is to be sent.

Remember! The Office must be sent on a prompt request.

Memorandum to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior to settle the St. Martins Tuesday and trains regularly.

Two of Yarmouth closed last Sunday, laid up with a grippe.

Maxwell Tower, aged 70, died at Westmorland county in East Long.

Says the Chief of the 19th inst.: "A lightning was seen 11.30. The air was quiet."

Miss Grace Fleming, late Mrs. Agnes Fleming, married in Ogdensburg, N. B., Feb. 17.

One day recently South Side, Yarmouth, was the largest part of Nova Scotia, six feet two inches.

John H. McKay of the General Wesleyan morning news. He was fifty-two and leaves one daughter.

The Peters Packing Point, St. John, N. B., is to be sold. The department of agriculture attempt to pack job is reported to have failed.

Says Monday's Am. society of the St. John, N. B., was disturbed yesterday. I. C. R. trains all was scarcely five minutes that the reach of not heard."

Anthony Rafuse, at South Westville. Farmers are not to apple failure this year. A good many of the spring. Good fruit will always command.

Hantsport, N. S., A. Westmorland Co., N. B. that the general company of his brother, Phil Talout, Antofa, stroyed by fire; loss little insurance. P. started business May.

A branch of the St. John, N. B., needed at Lunenburg Daily News of the published the following: "The owner of the was worsted a day dog fight, willing fight to a finish, in the under dog at the. Now is Rousche chance."

Willard Barnes, N. S., has a visit and address at bryterian congregat wick as it may be ing away.

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