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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., JANUARY 3, 1903

I. C. R. BOOM DEMANDS MORE CARS AND HON, MR. BLAIR PLACES LARGE ORDER.

People's Road Doing the Business Under Good Management -Appointment of Nova Scotia Judge-Hebrew Couple Divorced-Canada's Growth in Trade Shown by Year's Figures.

the year 1895 the revenue was \$17,887, 269, or \$139,000 less than for the current

six months. This is a phenomenal growth and all the more so seeing that the rate

Siegel, of Baltimore, withdraws the lar-ceny charge against the prisoner. Sir Sandford Fleming sent the following

message ton ght:
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31—The premiers
press and people, Australian and New
Zealand: On the anniversary of the forma

MET DEATH IN STORM

Says Canadians Kicked Up.

quarters at Bloemfontein, where some were cashiered, some fined £50 and others

January Coal at Same Price.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31—The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company today de

cided to continue the prevailing prices anthracite coal during the month

Port Hood Votes for Incorporation.

Port Hood, N. S., Dec. 30—(Special)—
A poll was taken today on the question of incorporation of the town. It resulted in a majority of 94 for incorporation.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31-(Special)-Hon. of 16. Lord Minto has very kindly agreed Ottawa, Ont. Dec. 31—(Special)—Hon.

A. G. Blast has given an order for 430 to face the puck.

The justice department received today the petition for clemency in the case of Cook, the Halifax murderer. The petition has been referred to A. Power, K. C., the chief clerk of the department, who has charge of all capital cases. It will not likely come before the cabinet until next week.

An evidence of the general prosperity

his colleagues with respect to the pur-chase of additional Pullmans and dining cars for the government line. So heavy was tourist travel this year that the line these classes of cars than it possessed. The earning power of the Intercolonial has greatly increased since Mr. Blair com-

modern basis.

Taking the period from July, 1898, to November, 1902, each successive month has shown an increase over the corresponding period of the previous year, averaging from \$40,000 to \$70.000. Taking the section of railway from Halifax (N. S.), to Moneton (N. B.), over which both the C.-P. R. and Intercolonial run, there was a time when 85 per cent of the business originating between these points went to onating between these points went to C. P. R. via St. John, and only 15 cent. to the Intercolonial. Now the

condition of things is reversed, and the condition of things is reversed, and the countries in gets the lion's share.

At a meeting of the cabinet today an order in council was passed appointing A. McGilliveray to be County Court judge, of Antigonish (N.S.), in the place of the ste Judge McIsaac. Mr. McGilliveray has been highly recommended for the position and his appointment will be generally well received.

The opening of the Canadian Amateur

The opening of the Canadian Amateur ments, I am enabled as one result to transmit from Canada for the first time by wire respectful and cordial New Year's Cord Minto and Lady Minto and a party (Signed)' SAINDFORD FLEMING.

haps fatally, in a wreck today at the Fort

The train, in which the employes ride to work, was backing toward the crossing

when a light switch engine started across

the track shead. The engineer applied the emergency brakes, but four cars broke loose, striking the switch engine.

CONDUCTOR DECAPIT ATED.

Rear-end Collision of Trains on Victoria Bridge, Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—A rear end collision occurred on the Royal Victoria Jubilee Bridge at 11 o'clock today and a conduc-

tor was instantly killed.

The two trains were proceeding across
the bridge coming into Montreal when
the forward train for some, as yet, unexplained reason suddenly stopped and the
rear train pitched into it.

Tremblay, conductor of the rear train,

uncoupling the van, as is customary when freight trains are coming into the city when the collision occurred, he was in

such a position that he was decapitated. He leaves a widow and child.

Smith crossing in North Little Rock.

THIRTY INJURED!

LETTERS INDICATE THEODORE CLEMEN HAS NIECE IN ST. JOHN.

He Was Stricken on Train Near Montreal and Died Shortly

Was a Wealthy Business Man of Cincinnati --- D. Komiensky's Troubles --- The Victoria-Montreal Company---Here's an Invasion of Canada by Pro-Boer Americans.

Montreal, Dec. 30-(Special)-Letters real yesterday and died shortly afterwards, indicate he has a niece in St. John.

An evidence of the general prosperity of Canada may be seen in the rapidly increasing customs revenue. For the six months ending today the revenue was \$18,026,615, more than \$2,000,000 greater than for the same time last year. For He gave bail for his appearance.

O. S. Bissonette, of Les Cedres, Soulan

of taxation has been reduced.

An unusual event took place today at the residence of Samuel Slonemsky, Rideau street, when Louis Gross, who is wanted in Baltimore, on the charge of stealing \$300 from his father-in-law, Max Siegel, was granted a Hebrew divorce from his wife.

B. Sprince, chief Rabbi, of Montreal, and B. B. Latterman, assistant rabbi, of the same city, arrived in Ottawa today. Gross admitted he had deserted his wife. Legal separation will follow, while the Hebrew divorce has been granted, the document will not be handed over until Siegel, of Baltimore, withdraws the larwould have been made during March or unique partnership of six British govern-ments, I am enabled as one result to transmit from Canada for the first time

Pearsons' statement. ent of the London Globe, in an article entitled 'Canada and Naval Defence,' scores Canada for standing aloof from the general colonial sympathy with imperial aims and ideals. It says that what in-tensifies this feeling of disappointment is lomination of Quebec in the councils of Canada, and the truckling to the ultra-Montane elements thereof. 'Statesmen,' the article says, 'by adopting a manly, vigorous and straightforward policy, Littleton, Mass., Dec. 31—The body of Seth W. Hartwell, an aged Littleton citi-zen, who disappeared from his home here, Christmas day, was found this afternoon in a field not far from his home. The coroner decided death was due to exposure to the storm of Christmas night. would go far towards killing out such a feeling and prove that Canada as a whole is as loyal and devoted as any part of Greater Britain.' The article says that such a conclusion is not legitimately derefusal to offer a sum towards the im-perial navy and the defence of the em-Montreal, Dec. 31—Trooper Mohan, writing from Smaldell, Orange River Colony, under date of November 27, says the Canadians sent them at the close of the war to act as constabulary resented the fact that the Canadian captain was replaced by an English major and lieutenant. Rioting followed, when it was made uncomfortable for the British officers. A number of Canadians were sent to head-quarters at Bloemfontein, where some

TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE COAL MINES.

Bill to Be Introduced in United States Senate Giving Government Authority in Case of Prolonged Strike.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Soon after the re-assembling of congress here Senator. Mason, of Illinois, will introduce his bill empowering the attorney-general of the United States to go into court and ask for the appointment of a receiver to take possession and operate any coal mine that the possession and operate any unreasonable the idle for any unreasonable the idle f length of time because of a strike, the government to pay the miners, sell the coal and make a proper final accounting

to the owners.

He bases the right of congress to pass such a law on the general-welfare clause of the constitution, and says the decissuch a law on the general-welfare clause of the constitution, and says the decisions of the supreme court have repeatedly sustained this view of the matter. He believes the bill will be passed and can the sustained the supreme court have repeatedly below the knee.

Assistance was hastily summoned, and the sustained the supreme court have repeatedly below the knee. lieves the bill will be passed and can be enforced without difficulty. He says to the V. G. Hospital. He died in an he shall ask the judiciary committee to take up the bill and report on it so that it can be passed at this session.

Assistance was hastily summoned, and the ambulance removed the injured man to the V. G. Hospital. He died in an hour. He was a son of ex-Yard Manager Pirie, and was about 28 years of age. He leaves a widow to whom he was married

WIRELESS MESSAGES

The Service Shows Increased Efficiency and Facility.

ABSOLUTE

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 30-The Marcon station, at Glace Bay, continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall, with constantly increasing efficiency and

Mr. Marconi is still here, but will leave here soon for the Cape Cod station. In messages by wireless to Europe daily. Some of these despatches are long. Among the more recent recipients of such have been former Empress Eugenie, Sir John Long, M. P., and Henniker Heaton, M.

Highway Robbery.

Portland, Me., Dec. 30.-Thomas Hanna rortiand, Me., Dec. 30.—Thomas Hanna, an influential citizen of South Wyndham, was the victim of a robbery in that town this evening. Mr. Hanna was overpowered by two footpads who bound and gagged him and took what money he had on his person, some \$50. Mr. Hanna suffered no cerious personal injury. By the on his person, some soo. Mr. hanna suf-fered no serious personal injury. By the time he had succeeded in freeing himself his assailants had some two hours start. Both were perfect strangers to Mr. Hanna, but he has furnished the police with good

Mr. Geddes Went to Amherst. Amherst, Dec. 30—(Specia:)—Geo. Geddes, referred to in today's Telegraph as possibly among the dead in the Grand Trunk Railway accident, is in his place in the Bank of Montreal here, having returned from St. John Dec. 26.

CHINA DUE TO PAY PART FORCED TO CANNIBALISM. OF INDEMNITY TODAY. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 30.—Advices received here from New Guinea say natives there have brutally murdered two European prospectors and many other persons. It is feared that the drought has caused the natives to resort to cannibalism. Thousands are starving or subsisting on roots. Twenty-five natives were recently killed in a tribal fight.

Refuses to Hand Over the Payment on Gold Basis.

NOVA SCOTIA PREACHER Grave Consequences Hinted at When Min-States Blocks Other Powers and En-FOUND ASPHYXIATED courages the Wily Mongolian. IN PHILADELPHIA

Rev. John R. Sellars, Methodist, of Guysboro, Died in Railway Y. M. C. A. Headquarters.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Rev. John R. ellers, a Methodist minister, of Guysoro (N. S.) who was visiting his brothers n this city, was found dead today in the headquarters of the Reading Railway Young Men's Christian Association.

He had blown out the gas through ignorance of its usage, and was asphyxiated.

Mr. Sellers was staying at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters.

LAUNDRIES ADVANCE PRICES IN BOSTON

The High Charge for Coal the Main Reason for the Increase

Boston, Dec. 30 .- Now the laundries by heads of concerns to be imperative.

The launderers, in a statement issue today, say that besides the coal famine, there has for two years been constant in dering—this increase varying from to 33 1-3 per cent. More than this, the general use of the wide-fold collar and the general use of the wide-fold collar and the prevailing style of shirts has made the work greater. For these reasons, they declare, launderers in other cities have made increases months ago.

The rates agreed upon by the laundries in question are not less than 2½ cents each in question are not less than 2½ cents each in question are not less than 22 cents each for collars and cuffs; and not less than 12 cents each for open-front shirts. For "family flat work" the prices will be not less than 30 cents a dozen if half the

more than half the pieces are large. The launderers say that the change in price means the difference between profit and loss in the running expense of their plants. HALIFAX BRAKEMAN

Legs Crushed While at Work, He Lives But an Hour.

fell inside the rail. The upper part of his body was outward. Before he had

about a year ago.

The death occurred last evening at his

home, Agricola street, after an illness of some weeks, of Arthur Young, electrician at the cotton factory. The deceased was

Canune Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Vary small and as CARTERS FOR HEADACHES FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

BURE SICK HEADACHE

COAL SPECULATORS TRY TO DRIVE A HARD TRADE, BUT BOSTON REFUSED. BUT THERE'S TROUBLE,

Boston, Dec. 31.—Coal speculators tried the natural result of this additional tono drive a sharp bargain with Boston coal
odrive a sharp bargain with Boston coal
be to still further reduce rates. offered a cargo of anthracite coal at \$14
a ton. This incident brought out numarous inquiries of dealers if speculating

Statistics of the coal at 111vals few months over those of last year.

The arrivals during the months of May, isters Meet, But Stand Taken by United and several replied that it was, one quo-ting the fact that he was recently offered falling off.

The greatest falling off was during May a cargo of hard coal at \$16 a ton free on

board at New York.

A coal dealer who had just returned from New York and Philadelphia is quoted as saying that he found coal to be very scarce there and New England purchase in the hands of energiators. chasers are in the hands of speculators In regard to water transportation the welsh coal.

The sending of these steamers, most of which are "tramps," is causing a feeling of uneasiness among the regular lines as month was 40,000 tons.

OTTAWA METHODISTS PETITION AGAINST PASTOR WEARING GOWN

Fuh Siang, although it characterizes the the northern provinces have sufficient troops to subdue him. This latter state

ment, however, is disbelieved. Washington, Dec. 31.-The state department has been officially advised through was due July 1 last, was likewise paid on was due July I last, was likewise paid on a silver basis, the nations receiving the money reserving the right to reclaim the difference between silver and gold basis. Therefore tomorrow the department will have placed to its credit \$496,098, for it has without hesitation decided to accept the payment on the basis proposed. Some idea of the extra charge that would be imposed on China did she yield to the almost general demand of the powers for payment of these indemnities on a gold basis may be gathered from the fact that whereas the Chinese tael, a silver basis, the nations receiving the the fact that whereas the Chinese tael, which was the basis of the calculation of the indebtedness, was worth 74 cents at the time the agreement was signed in Pekin, is now worth only 61 cents. The impression prevails here among persons who have taken part in these settlements

that the indemnities demanded by the powers are far beyond China's ability. WRONG ORDERS THE CAUSE OF GRAND TRUNK WRECK

Jury Can't Definitely Place Responsibility -- Experienced Operators Could Have Avoided the Disaster.

Wyoming, Ont., Dec. 30-Special)-The coroner's jury in the Wanstead railway disaster tonight returned the following verdict: "That Arthur W. Ricketts was killed in the collision at Wanstead that the cause of the collision was wrong orders being given train No. five at Watbetween Operator Carson and Despatche ford, by issuance of wrong orders, we believe the accident could have been avoided had the railway company had ex-perienced operators at Wyoming and Kings Court Junction, one of them being but a boy of 16, at each of which places the despatcher, having ample time, endeavored to stop the opposing trains."

CHICKENPOX ON BOARD. Schooner at St John's is Quarantined-One

Death. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 30-The schooner Grace Strong, from Oporto, reached here today with one man dead of chickenpox. Another man is dying and a third is ill of the disease. The schooner has been

The schooner Gratia Giles, from Bristol, also came in today. She reports having ost a seaman from the yard arm.,
The schooner Beauty Johnson, also from Oporto, came in today, and reports having lost sails, rigging and gear. The captain, first officer and a boat's crew of five men of the Beauty Johnson have received sub-stantial gifts from the colonial government for having recently rescued the crew of the schooner Nokomis.

CLERGYMAN KILLED. Retired Free Baptist Minister Struck by

Train. Washington, N. J., Dec. 31.—Rev. Sidney D. Frost, a retired Free Baptist clefgyman, 89 years o'd, is dead. He was failed to hear the approach of the train, which struck and killed him. Mr. Frost was born at Glover (Vt.), July 14, 1813. He graduated from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden (N. H.), of which he was

year ago. The arrival of soft coal during this month showed a material decrease. During July but 1,210 tons of hard coal offering of tonnage with a shading of prices. This may be in view of the big fleet of foreign craft chartered to bring the month of August but 4.500

Statistics of the coal arrivals here show

June, July and August showed a great

of anthracite and of 50,000 tons of soft

Will Wait Upon Rev. Dr. Rose and Ask Him to Consider Their Objec-

been connected with it since early life omorrow night and ask him to conside

BIG COFFEE TRUST TO

CONTROL WORLD'S OUTPUT t Will Be International, If the Cof fee Congress Has Its Own Sweet

Washington, Dec. 30 .- An internationa the world established by a treaty signed by the United States and the Centra South American countries, is the nove recommendation of the International Coffee Congress which met in this city in October. This recommendation Presiden Roosevelt transmitted to Congress just before it adjourned. But his message and represented in the coffee congress, in cluding the United States and Porto Rico The United States was the only country represented which was strictly a consuming and not a producing country. The producers controlled the congress and embodied in its report a suggestion that a treaty be formulated for speedily consuming the controlled that a treaty be formulated for speedily consuming the controlled to the conductive to the conductive to the conductive transfer transfer to the conductive transfer trolling the output of coffee to the end that the producer may be assured of a profitable price. It reads:

"As a unique measure, capable of modifying favorably and with all possible celerity the price at which producers sell their coffee—the elimination from the sale and exportation of such a quantity of the supply to the just, reasonable limits of consumption, besides a balance of not more than 3,000,000 sacks of 132 pounds each, having in the beginning for this balance the tolerance which the unrepre-

sented quantity of the present visible stock might demand."

In order that this treaty may not be delayed, the Congress further resolved that Brazil be requested to call a second congress at once, inviting all the coffee producing countries to take part, at which the treaty suggested should be drafted and made operative. Other suggestions were made at the congress intended to increase the demand for coffee and mini-

Calais, Me., Dec. 30—Hope has been abandoned for the safety of the Calais schooner, Abner Taylor, from New York for this port, with oil, and the A. Hooper, com Boston for this port. As a wreck, supposed to be that of the Hooper, has been reported, it is surmised that the faylor and the Hooper were in collision during the blizzard a fortnight ago. Boston, Dec. 30—The first intimation that probable disaster had overtaken the schooner Abner Taylor came on Dec. schooner Abner Taylor came on Dec. Ryfrom a report of the life savers at the Cahoons Hollow station on Cape Cod. of the finding upon the beach of a ship's boat with the name A. Taylor on the stern. The boat was in a badly shattered condition, and was found by the night demy, Meriden (N. H.), of which he was the o'dest living graduate. He also attended Dartmouth College. As a Free Baptist clergyman he occupied the pulpits of several churches in Vermont and Naw Hampshire.

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PLUCKY GIRL THREW BURNING OIL STOVE OUT OFFICE WINDOW,

Did Not Prevent Bad Firein Lawrence (Mass.) Building, However.

of the building was about \$5,000, the stock being worth about \$20,000. Some valuable ledger books and considerable paper. was imminent and made a heroic effort to prevent the fire by picking up the blazing stove and throwing it into the alleyway in the rear of the store. In doing so she was burned about the face and hands, but not seriously. The oil, however, had spilled upon the floor and becoming ignited, spread rapidly. Mr. Berry, H. Herbert Marston, one of the firm, and Fred Miller, a clerk, were in the top of the building when the fire broke out and escaped with difficulty. Mr. Berry in endeavoring to enter the office to save valuables had his hair and clothing burned.

AWARDED SALVAGE.

ichooner Gets It for Picking Up Oil Barge; Tug Wants Some, Too.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 31.—For towing he abandoned Standard Oil barge No. 18 to a point where a tugboat picked her ip, Captain Fred L. Davis, of the fishing schooner Blanche, has received \$2,500,each nember of the crew of the Blanche was The barge was picked up off Cape Ann,

The barge was picked up off Cape Ann, Dec. 20, and towed until fire on board esulting from an explosion forced the slanche to drop the vessel. The explosion was caused by one of the crew of the schooner, who had been placed on board. He was blown to pieces.

After the schooner left the barge a tug put out from Gloucester and brought the craft citil burning into port.

Craft, still burning, into port.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Nathan L. Smith, Edward E. Ashle, Wm. A. Rowe and Fred Healey, comprising the crew of the tug-boat Priscilla, of Gloucester, today brought a charge of libel against the barge and cargo of the Standard Oil Co. barge No. 48, to satisfy the claim for salvage which they ask the court to fix.

THE REFERENDUM VOTE.

Ontario Anti-Liquor Party Were 14,000 Votes Short

Toronto, Dec. 30-(Special)-The latest returns from the liquor act referendum, with East Nipissing to hear from, are: For the act, 199,077; against. 103,051; majority for the act, 96,026. The act required 212,723 votes to be enacted.

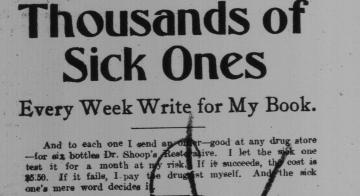
The Dominion Alliance, on the strength of the vote having reached within some 14,000 of the necessary number, will, on Jan. 15, ask the Ontario government to introduce legislation closing all she bar rooms and to abolish the selling of liquor

Toronto, Dec. 30-(Special)-It is an nounced by the directors at the Globe that Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Westminster Review, will succeed J. S. Willison as editor of the Globe. He will commence his new duties as soon as he can conveniently sever his connection with

The United States wall paper syndicate, which for two years has been trying to capture the British trade, a knowledges defagt.

Spain has increased by only 3,000,000 in-





realize that I must be curing the would ruin me? I care not for prejudice nor doubt Restorative brings back When any vital organ make the organ do its duty. With any other treatment e can only doctor the organ, and the best results are but emporary. My way restores the power that Nature gave the organ at the start. There are but few of these chronic diseases which can ever be cured in

I cannot always cure. Some of these troubles result from

incurable causes, like cancer. But in the past 12 years I have furnished my Restorative on trial to over half a mallion sick ones, and 39 out of each 40 have paid for it gladly, because they were cured.

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