

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 20, 1901.

### NEWS OF THE WORLD.

#### 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.

Cleveland, Miss., July 16.—Lucius Reed, manager of the Pearson plantation, near here, was killed today by Charles Phillips, colored, whom he had ordered to clean out a cabinet. Phillips took to the woods with a posse in pursuit.

Columbus, O., July 16.—War between Arcturion and the Woolson Spies Co., apparently has broken out again. Both firms reduced prices on certain kinds of office and a postal order. It was reported that sugar had reduced prices for refined sugar ten points to 185.

New York, July 16.—Mayor Van Wyck received from Andrew Carnegie today the agreement drawn up by the board of estimate, covering Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$5,000,000 to the city for public libraries. The agreement now bears Mr. Carnegie's signature.

Helen, Mont., July 16.—A posse organized at Big Sandy to capture three alleged horse thieves ("Bucking Bill," Fred, Comma, and Pete. Walter, has received word that the three men were hanged by another posse Saturday on the Missouri River, near Judith.

St. Paul, Minn., July 16.—Despatches from Dallas, Mont., indicate that the sheriff's posse who have been pursuing the Northern Express robbers nearly a fortnight, are returning to their homes, having given up the chase. Only a few remain on guard along the southern boundary of the Bad Lands.

New York, July 16.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants' Association held today, resolutions were passed urging the president and congress to take immediate and effective steps that will result in the consummation of a mutually advantageous reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Canada.

Paris, July 16.—Owing to the ill health of M. Jules Guerin, who, January 4, 1900, was sentenced by the French senate to ten years confinement in a fortified place, the sentence has been commuted to banishment.

Guernsey was taken from his cell in jail soon after last midnight and put on board a train for St. Helier.

London, July 17.—E. H. Turnbull, of St. John, N. B., was married this afternoon in St. Paul's church, Knights Bridge, to the American actress, Miss Elliott Page, daughter of the late Col. John Augustus Page, of New York. There were 300 guests at the church, and many noble personages were later present at the reception given at the residence of the bride's mother.

Gallipoli, O., July 16.—In a collision this afternoon between the Hooking Valley pay car and a freight train, at Vinton, Fireman S. L. Seals, of Nasonville, Ohio, was killed, paymaster D. E. Rich and his son were severely injured, and Engineer Rafferty and brakeman Dietrich were slightly hurt. Both engines were wrecked and passenger traffic delayed two hours.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—Father Hickey, pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic church at Braddock, makes public a letter from Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Company, in which he offers \$50,000 on the part of Mrs. Schwab and himself for the erection of a new church for the parish. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab were married by Father Hickey 18 years ago, and while they lived in Braddock they were always much interested in the church.

Tacoma, Wash., July 16.—The long expected war between the great combination of trading and transportation companies on the lower Yukon and the White Pass & Yukon railway has begun. On July 1, the combined companies reduced the price of provisions 80 to 90 per cent, and cut rates from Dawson to Tacoma by way of St. Michael to 25 cents. This is half of the rates of the White Pass & Yukon railway, and is to force out of business 150 small dealers. The White Pass railway company threatened to sue for 10 per cent difference in favor of larger shippers unless both cuts are cancelled.

Calais, Me., July 16.—Customs Officers Gardner and Jones, of this city, at 10 o'clock this morning, arrested a double team loaded with two large trunks containing cigars and tobacco, and arrested the driver, Alexander Shepard, colored. The team had crossed Bating bridge from New Brunswick at about 1 o'clock and had gone only a short distance when seized by the officers. The team belongs to Wm. Smith, of Madawaska, N. B., and had been hired to go to Bangor. Shepard was given a preliminary hearing, and in default of \$500 he was taken to Portland on the evening train.

New Orleans, La., July 16.—Within the next few days about 6,000 horses will leave this port for service in the English army in South Africa. The team belongs to 330 men to handle these horses during the voyage across the ocean. One transport so loaded has already sailed and three more are to follow as soon as they have taken on their cargoes. These are the heaviest shipments of mules and horses since the Boer war began. Other shipments of mules and horses to South Africa during the next two weeks will amount to 10,000. Most of the muleteers employed are from Chicago, St. Louis and Mobile.

Fairfield, Conn., July 16.—A cave-in of earth and timber at a cut made by workmen who were preparing for the foundation of the Uncasville reservoir dam, which is being built by the B. D. Pierce, Jr. Co. for the Bridgeport Hydraulic Co., killed three men and injured nine others, one of whom may die. All the killed and injured were members of a gang of Italians in the employ of the contracting company. They were digging at the bottom of a cut 20 feet deep, the sides of which were braced with timbers resting on stone foundations, when they were suddenly overwhelmed by the collapse of one side of the cut. A section of the bank, 15 feet deep in length, completely burying part of the crew.

New York, July 17.—The Board of Estimate adopted a resolution today accepting the \$5,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie for 65 libraries.

Geneseo, N. Y., July 18.—Rev. George Warren Woods, D. D., died here today, aged 87 years. He was missionary to Turkey for a number of years.

Atlanta, Ga., July 17.—A special to the Journal from Birmingham, Ala., says: Six hundred Galloway and Chickasaw coal miners have struck at the Chatillon Hill coal field.

London, July 16.—A copy of the first folio edition of Shakespeare, printed in 1623, was sold at auction this afternoon for £1,720, which is the record price for copies of this edition.

Lansing, Io., July 17.—A pearl weighing 1382 grains was found near here yesterday. It is reported as being of the size and shape of a chocolate drop. The owner as yet refuses to put a price on it.

London, July 17.—The Bank of England yesterday announced the withdrawal of the sum of \$15,000,000 in India three per cent. stocks, owing to the inadequacy of subscription.

New York, July 17.—James M. Galligan, formerly a well-known base ball player, once with the New York team, committed suicide at his home here this afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor.

Indianapolis, July 16.—In attempting to start a fire with coal oil today, Roy Jones, aged 12, and Bryan, his five-year-old brother, were burned to death. Their mother was frightened beyond attempting to rescue the children.

London, July 17.—According to a telegram from Tula, European Russia, dated yesterday and received today by M. T. Tchertkoff, Count Tolstoy's representative in Great Britain, the Russian count's fever is very violent, but improvement in Count Tolstoy's condition is perceptible.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—The village of Six Mile Ferry, in Homestead, is excited over the finding of a woman's arm in a ravine near the town, and later the discovery in some bushes of a silk dress, the sleeve of which was found to be the same of many criminal assaults.

Washington, July 16.—The post office department has contracted for an increase in the postal service in Alaska that will provide considerably extra time between Seattle and Circle City and intermediate points and furnish a direct steamboat service to Skagway. The contract runs from October 1 to June 30.

New York, July 17.—On the St. Louis, which sailed today, was James J. Van Allen, of Newport, who is going to England to receive the decoration of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem from King Edward. Representative Oscar H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, also sailed on the St. Louis.

New York, July 18.—The famous Golden-spool case has a rival in the discovery in Brooklyn yesterday, of the headless and armless body of a man. The manner in which the body was found leaves no doubt in the minds of the police that the man was murdered. It had been in the water for a considerable time. An investigation has been begun.

Boothbay, Me., July 17.—Schr. Mattie Winship, Captain Frost, reports that on the northern edge of George's Bank, picked up the body of a man, and Lawrence O'Brien of the fishing schooner Sarah H. Prior, they having strayed from their vessel in the fog and were eight hours in the dory before being picked up and brought here. They will be sent to Gloucester tomorrow.

Westbrook, Me., July 18.—During the storm yesterday, the Hibernia, a schooner, stored two sets of farm buildings, just across the Westbrook line, in South Gorham, and the barns of each were burned to the ground. Met his barn and outbuildings. Henry Jordan, whose place is nearby, lost his barn, 25 tons of hay, a horse, poultry, etc. The storm did an immense amount of damage to the corn fields and crops in the vicinity.

Paris, July 17.—A letter from Cardinal Gerlier to various of the various orders says that the Holy See has decided that while condemning all provisions of the new French law impairing the rights, prerogatives and legitimate liberties of the congregations, nevertheless, in order to avert the very grave consequences of the extinction of the congregations in France, which do so much good, it will permit unrecognized institutions to apply for authorization under conditions specified in the letter.

Portland, Me., July 18.—An interesting incident in connection with the enforcement of the prohibition liquor law in Portland has developed in the shape of a regular traffic, a large majority of them arriving last night and today, many being scheduled but 30 minutes apart. The record made is remarkable, in view of the fact that not an accident occurred to this procession of trains all the way from Ogdensburg. The excursionists express themselves much pleased with the trans-continental journey.

San Francisco, Cal., July 17.—When the fifth international convention of the Epworth League shall open tomorrow, 30,000 delegates will be in attendance, 18,000 of these coming from points east of the Rocky Mountains. Since last Monday morning the Southern Pacific has handled via Ogden 35 special trains, in addition to the regular traffic, a large majority of them arriving last night and today, many being scheduled but 30 minutes apart. The record made is remarkable, in view of the fact that not an accident occurred to this procession of trains all the way from Ogdensburg. The excursionists express themselves much pleased with the trans-continental journey.

### SHARP FIGHTING INDICATED BY CASUALTY LIST

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London, July 17.—The South African casualty list tonight indicates that sharp fighting occurred July 14 near Zuurvlakte, 24 miles from Alwal North. The British lost seven killed and two officers and 17 men wounded.

London, July 17.—Theophilus Schreiner, brother of Olive Schreiner, has sent a letter to the South African Association contradicting the statements by Guide to the east that Olive Schreiner was held a prisoner by the British in South Africa and published in the London Daily News July 16.

Theophilus Schreiner says his sister, Olive Schreiner, is living in Hanover, Cape Colony, for the sake of her health and that her husband, Mr. Cronwright, is with her. The town of Hanover is under martial law, says Theophilus Schreiner, but Olive Schreiner is allowed the freedom of the military control.

London, July 16.—In the House of Lords Lord Raglan, under secretary of state for war, in the course of an announcement that Mr. Brodrick was selecting a committee of women to visit the concentration camps in South Africa, said the whites in those camps numbered 14,624 men, 27,711 women and 43,075 children. He said also that the mortality for the month of June was 63 men, 138 women and 576 children.

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### NEW HEAD OF MASONS WAS INSTALLED.

Magnificent Sight, Never to Be Forgotten, in London Wednesday.

Toronto, July 17.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "Royal Albert Hall today, the Duke of Connaught was installed as Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of England, in the presence of a great throng of the brethren who occupied seats in the main auditorium and galleries of this celebrated building. It was a magnificent sight and one rarely witnessed, only the fifth ceremony of the kind which has taken place in England since the beginning of the last century. Thousands of Masons—and none below the rank of past master, master or senior warden were allowed to stand in full regalia filled every seat in the vast hall and the sight was one never to be forgotten by those who enjoyed the honor of being present."

The Duke of Connaught, was chosen for this most exalted position. The Grand Lodge of Canada, now in session at Hamilton, sent greetings, and when matters were spent in reading papers and discussing reports. Papers were read by Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Sussex; A. J. McCully, Montreal; G. A. B. Addy, St. John; J. C. Melvin, St. John; J. R. McIntosh and W. L. Ellis, St. John.

This evening officers were elected as follows: Dr. G. A. B. Addy, St. John, vice-pres. Dr. J. O. Calkins, St. John, cor. sec. Dr. W. L. Ellis, St. John, sec. sec. Dr. G. G. Melvin, St. John, treasurer. Dr. R. L. Botsford, St. B. Thorne and J. W. Bridges, trustees.

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### Summer Months

are a bad time for Babies and an anxious time for mothers. Fermentation and decomposition in the stomach and bowels are the causes of the many summer complaints of babies and young children; hence more little ones die during the hot weather months' than at any other season.

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### DOCTORS AND GOOD TEMPLARS AT MONCTON.

Two Conventions at the Railway Town Yesterday.

Moncton, July 16.—(Special)—The 21st annual meeting of the N. B. Medical Society opened this morning with Dr. S. C. Murray, vice-president, in the chair. Some 25 members are in attendance. The session was spent in reading papers and discussing reports. Papers were read by Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Sussex; A. J. McCully, Montreal; G. A. B. Addy, St. John; J. C. Melvin, St. John; J. R. McIntosh and W. L. Ellis, St. John.

### OFFICIAL OF FRANCE SHOT AT BY A WOMAN.

Sent Bullet Into Carriage to Take the Life of M. Delcasse.

Paris, July 16.—P. Baudin, minister of public works, was shot at while driving to a cabinet meeting at the Elysee palace this morning. The author of the attempt upon his life was a woman, who was accompanied by a 15-year-old child. She approached M. Baudin's carriage, and suddenly drawing a revolver, fired at the man. M. Baudin was not hit, and proceeded to the cabinet meeting. The woman was arrested and given her name as Olga, and said she lived at Nanterre. Her husband is a Pole and was an anarchist at Nice until 1896.

Mme. Olga was much disappointed when told that she had fired her pistol at M. Baudin, and exclaimed: "I thought I was M. Delcasse (the French minister of foreign affairs). I deeply regret I made this mistake, and I will tender full apologies to M. Baudin."

When asked if her act was premeditated, Mme. Olga replied: "Yes; I practiced shooting in a gallery all last Sunday at Nanterre, where I reside." She said further that she had been arrested at Nice in January, 1900, for threatening M. Delcasse, but that she was subsequently released. She refused to explain why she wished to shoot M. Delcasse. When the husband of Mme. Olga was interviewed at his home in Nanterre, he explained his wife's act, saying his family was in straitened circumstances and lived on 800 francs a year, and that his wife considered this act in order to draw attention to their misery.

The revolver she used is of small calibre and contained only one cartridge. The crime of the Olga was not so much to be against M. Delcasse for personal reasons, but against him in his position as minister of foreign affairs, who had refused, as his predecessor in office, to entertain certain claims which Mme. Olga presented to his department.

Her persistent visits to the foreign office on the matter of her claims resulted in her obtaining several small sums of money.

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Longest Days in Different Countries.

At London, and at Bremen, in Prussia, the longest day has 16 1/2 hours. At Stockholm, in Sweden, it is 18 1/2 hours in length. At Hamburg, in Germany, and Danzig, in Prussia, the longest day has 17 hours. At St. Petersburg, Russia, and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest is 19 hours and the shortest 5 hours. At Tromsø, Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly 22 hours long, and Christmas one less than three hours in length. At Wardburg, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption, and in Spitzbergen the longest day is three and a half months.

Bentley's Liniment cures every form of inflammation. Equally good for external or internal use. Directions with every bottle. Ask for Bentley's and take no other. Price 10c.

Miss Paterson, of this city, is visiting friends in St. Andrews.

### GO TO PENITENTIARY FROM AMHERST.

Four Sentences Imposed Yesterday --Three Burglary Cases, One of Perjury.

Amherst, July 16.—(Special)—Before Judge Morse this morning under the Speedy Trials Act, Alex. Baird and Hugh McIsaac pleaded guilty to three charges of burglary, including stealing from J. R. Christie at Cape D'Oro, from Stanley R. Soley at Fox River, and Thomas K. Bentley at Port Greenville. They were sentenced to the penitentiary for two years on the first charge, for one year on subsequent terms of six months on the other charges, making three years in all. These are the same young men who were arrested recently at Spryville by Chief of Police Tupper for burglary at Stellerton and who, handcuffed together, tried to escape at River Philip, walking off a Springfield where they removed the handcuffs.

In the case of the King vs. Frank Marney, his honor found that the prisoner committed perjury in recent Scott Act trial. The judge said the prisoner was first to appear before him to answer to such a charge and he had to assign punishment. There were four other crimes, for the object of perjury was to defeat the administration of justice in the land. He sentenced Marney to two years in the penitentiary.

While running in an old house at Westmorland Place, Lester Simpson, son of Policeman Simpson, of Amherst, found an old Nova Scotia one-pound note in a fairly good state of preservation. The note is printed on one side only and bears the following: "Province of Nova Scotia, by law, the bearer is entitled to receive of the treasury twenty shillings, Halifax, the fifth day of June, 1822. William Lawson."

Miss Nicolson, wife of the general editor of The Press, and two daughters, arrived in Amherst yesterday. Mr. Nicolson will take up housekeeping on Spring street.

Miss Agnes Pines, of New York, who has been spending the last year at Newton, Mass., has returned home for the summer. Miss Pines is a daughter of the late Richard Pines of Napton. Several excellent articles on agricultural subjects, from the pen of this talented young lady, have appeared in the provincial papers.

### FINANCIAL DISPUTE DELAYS SETTLEMENT.

Asserted That Britain and Russia Must Make Concessions on the Chinese Question.

Peking, July 16.—The ministers of the powers now freely admit that the prospect of a conclusion of the negotiations is growing darker. The situation is most serious as the deadlock has continued for more than a month. The meeting arranged for today was postponed because if the financial question were settled the negotiations could be closed in a day.

Li Hung Chang keeps sending strenuous requests to the ministers of the powers to present a complete plan. He represents that China is willing to accept any reasonable terms.

Wanted a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powder will cure in ten minutes. Price 10c.

### ROSEBERY'S MANIFESTO ON LIBERAL DIVISIONS.

Discusses the War and the Attitude of the Liberal Party.

London, July 17.—Lord Rosebery has issued a manifesto on the division in the Liberal party. He disclaims any desire to re-enter politics.

The Liberal party can become a power, he says, only when it shall have made up its mind on the "Imperial questions which are at this moment embodied in the war."

After asserting that "the whole empire has rallied to the war," he asks: "What is the attitude of the Liberal party? Neutrality and an open mind? Now I cannot understand this act in order to declare neutrality. No party can exist on such conditions."

He declares that the difference would not come to operate when the war is over, because "statesmen who dissociate themselves from the nation in a great national question, such as the war in which we all strive to suffer together, dissociate themselves for much longer than they think."

He considers that the severance is a "sincere fundamental and ineradicable antagonism of principle with regard to the empire at large and our consequent policy."

As there is this "honest and irreconcilable difference of opinion on questions of the first importance," he can see no favorable issue.

Lord Rosebery concludes: "It is a matter of sorrow and anxiety to see a weak government faced by a weaker opposition at a juncture of foreign hostility and international competition, which needs all the vigilance, power and ability at our command."

### PROVISION FOR CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

Company Decides to Build Lines to Coal and Iron Districts.

Montreal, July 17.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Cape Breton Railway Extension Company here today, steps were taken which will give much needed railway communication to the important coal and iron districts in Cape Breton. A resolution was unanimously passed authorizing the issue of five per cent. gold bonds to the amount of \$2,400,000, secured by first mortgage on the company's property and franchises. The meeting decided to apply to the legislature of Nova Scotia for legislation, altering the name of the company to the Cape Breton Railway Company.

The following board of directors was elected: W. Seward Webb, Shelburne; V. T. Rogers, G. Campbell, Arthur L. Meyer, Saml. R. Callaway, New York; Michael Guerin, Montreal; John Jacob Astor, Edgemoor; Vanneton, Frank G. Smith, Henry L. Sprague, New York.

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