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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N B., SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1905.

OLD BUNCO GAME TRIED ON ST. JOHN MERCHANTS

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When He Went to Spain.

What looks very much like the old "bunco" game of the prisoner in the Spanish castle, the wealth which cannot be reached without help, the charming daughter for whom a protector is sought, was attempted in St. John last week.
Charles E. Macmichael has received a long letter written in the style of a foreigner struggling with the idioms of the English language, dated at Castle fort of Barracas, May 26, and addressed to "Mr. Charles MacMichael."
Edward W. Slipp, of Slipp & Flewelling, Main street, has also received a letter in the same terms and style.
What seems to establish it as a swindle game beyond doubt is the similarity of the letters except in the name of the one addressed, and the fact that a letter in precisely the same terms, dated at the same place only one day later than that received by Mr. Macmichael, and with the name of the writer's "dead wife," name changed to Gardner, has reached a Montreal man. It is signed identically the same way as the one received here. The letters read as follows:

Castle Fort of Barracas, 26-5-1905.
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and without help. In this sad situation I found myself in the necessity of coming to Spain to help my daughter, and bring her in my company to your construct. The agon may consciss it is tappears in the security document payable to the bearer that the bank gave me as guarantee, which document I have hadden in a concealed hollow of my portmanteau, very well made, which the most keeped to the bearer that the bank gave me as guarantee, which document I have hadden in a concealed hollow of my portmanteau, very well made, which the most two that the bank gave me as guarantee, which document I have hadden in a concealed hollow of my portmanteau, very well made, which the most two that the bank gave me as guarantee, which document I have hadden in a concealed hollow of my portmanteau, very well made, which the most two the most well made, which the most two the bank in the necessity of take along with

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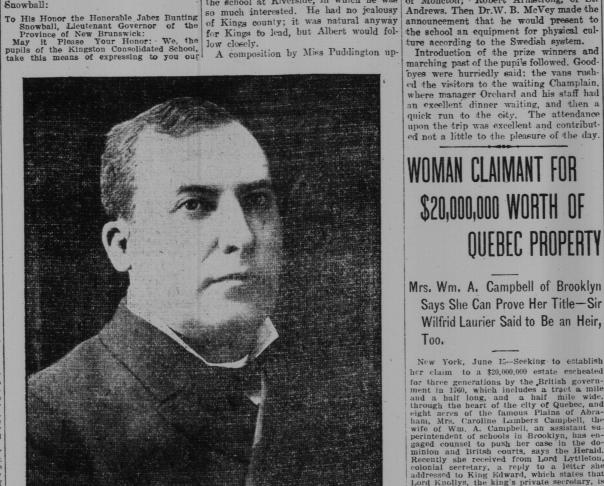
"Dear Sir and relative,—Having not the honor to know you, but for the references which my dead wife Mary MacMichael, your relative, gave me, who mentioning the individuals of our family, praised the honesty and good qualities that distinguish you. I address myself you for the first time, and perhaps the last one, considering the grave state of my health, explaining you my sad position, and requesting your protection for my only daughter, 15 years old, that I keep as a pensioner in the College of Sta. Elena.

"Being a secretary and treasurer of Mr. Martinez Campos in the last war of Cuba, and deserving the confidence of such an illustrious gentleman, placing my capital in public funds transactions, so that I might make a brilliant position for my daughter, and any the first time, and in the college of state of the continued at the end of the campaign, as no sooner was replaced by the General Weyler that my misfortune presented itself, as I could not succeed in making his company to Spain, and not being in my power to see Cuba ruled by an adversary politic, I joined the robellion in behalf of the Cuba republic, but as we were victims of the greatest treason, I was obliged to emigrate in Egnlish gound, taking along with me my money, valued to £29,000, twenty and nine thousand pounds.

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daughter, meantime I remain your faithfully and relative. nd relative. STANISLAS CORTINA.

"Here is his the cable address:
Villarreal—Castellon
Juan Vernich—Lista.



HON. L.J. TWEEDIE, PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK



THE CONSOLIDATED

SCHOOL HERE TO STAY

(Continued from page 1.)

tically uninterrupted and marvels bad been accomplished, and this success was due to the energy and the work of the principal, the teachers and the trustees.

Introduction of the prize winners and marching past of the pupi's followed. Goodbyes were hurriedly said; the vans rushed the visitors to the waiting Champlain, an excellent dinner waiting, and then quick run to the city. The attenda upon the trip was excellent and contributed not a little to the pleasure of the day.

WOMAN CLAIMANT FOR \$20,000,000 WORTH OF

Mrs. Wm. A. Campbell of Brooklyn Says She Can Prove Her Title-Sir

New York, June 15—Seeking to establish her claim to a \$20,000,000 estate escheated for three generations by the British government in 1600, which includes a tract a mile and a half long, and a half mile which the change is the wife of Wm. A. Campbell, and assistant superintendent of schools in Brooklyn, has engaged counsel to push her case in the dominion and British courts, says the Herald. Recently she received from Lord Lyttlendent, colonial secretary, a reply to a letter she addressed to King Edward, which states that Lord Knollys, the king's private secretary, is also to advise his majesty to take no other action than to suggest that Mrs. Campbell take her claim to the courts.

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chartered and the party had a most enjoyable afternoon on the lake. All expressed themselves as having had a delightful time and could not speak in too high terms of the ability of the host and hostess as entertainers on such a trip. The Very Rev. Bishop Rogers, of Chatham will be here Sunday next when he will have his regular annual comfirmation. At a special meeting of the town council on Saturday evening it was decided to accept the plans of Engineer Miles for the water works and immediate steps will be taken to have it installed. The water will be brought from two mile brook to a be brought from two mile brook to a large reservoir to be built on the hill about one mile above town, from where the town will get its supply. Tenders for the contract will at once be called for and the council hope to have all work

Nedd at or near the freight house, Sussex, disappeared from her home last week, on Wednesday, June 21, at 1 o'clock.

By order.

By order. and the council hope to have all work When finished Edmundston can boas of one of the best systems in Canada as the water is of the best quality and the ressure will be very high

Gagetown Notes

Do You Suffer With Manufactured by Fruit-a-tives Limited. Ottawa 50c. a box. All druggists.

TOVISIT NEWFOUNDLAND

Going in Interests of Canadian Bible Society, of which He is Temporary Secretary in This District.

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, pastor of Cenenary church, will leave early next month Wilfrid Laurier Said to Be an Heir, as temporary secretary of the Maritime he Canadian Bible Society.

The society has been recently formed,

R. H. Arnold, Capt.,

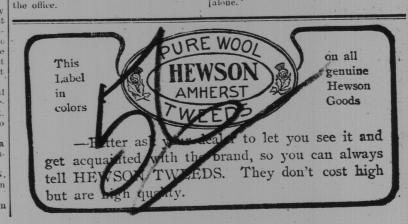
Mr. H. G. Weekes, acting maritime provinces manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, has received of the landlady passed him; "no, thank you,

UNKNOWN WOMAN FOUND DROWNED

Decomposed Body Taken from Booms 14 Miles Above Fredericton

The inspection of "A" Squadron will be Deputy Sheriff Belyea; of Gagetown, who her staying with a friend. The girl and her father left for their home Tuesday.

icial notification of his appointment to my physician says I must let mixed drinks



LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

It is probable that Adjutant Cooper, in charge of No. 1 corps of the Salvation chusetts General Hospital, has succeeded Army here, will leave for New Glasgow Miss Hewitt as head nurse in the general

Camp Sussex opens on 27th June.

Ambrose Kee, of the Union street firm of Kee and Burgess, left Wednesday for the west on a trip for the bendit of his health and to see the country. He will

A man named Corbett, in the York Cotton mill, lost the sight of one eye go as far as McLeod, South Alberta.

months ago received one of the bunco let-ters referred to yesterday. He followed it up and it led to a request for money-nearly \$1,000—for alleged court expenses.

ing outfit by the employes of the road Wednesday night.

of the Washademoak region assert that P. C. that steamer is to navigate the lake, and

Ston and Edwin Carman, Freeport, New York; Frederick A. Peters and James R. Woodburn, St. John, are applying for incorporation as the Nebedga Mineral Springs in Sharts of \$5 each.

The teamsters' union at a regular meeting Tuesshy night, confirmed the scale of prices for hauling coal, adopted at a price for the Mall street otton mfll; 30 cents to both cotton factories from Robertson's wharf to the Wall street cotton mfll; 30 cents to both cotton factories from Water street; also that there be no more day's work and that the price of yanding coal be 35 cents an hour by day and 40 cents by night. The meeting was largely attended and two members were elevated way.

Metrath. There will be norther party leaving for Halifax tomorrow might, and leaving for the north. Consolidated school. If it continued to example would be felt most poor for the north. Sically work for the summer has been laboring for the morth. Sically work for the summer has been laboring for the school the spice of his property. We designed the visitors for himself and his assistants. Their greatest reward would be the satisfaction of their visitors and his assistants. Their greatest reward would be the satisfaction of their visitors and his assistants. Their greatest reward would be the satisfaction of their visitors and his assistants. Their greatest reward work of the school he spoke of the school the spoke of the school the school the school their visitors and his assistants. Their greatest reward work of the school he spoke of the school the school their visitors and his assistants. Their greatest reward work of the school the highest deal their work of the school the head sistents of their visitors and his assistants. Their greatest reward work of the school the head of their visitors and his assistants. Their greatest reward work of the school to the work of the school the head of their visitors and his assistants. Their greatest reward work of the school the heads of their visitors and his assistants. Their greatest reward work of the schoo

for the government. It will take some ten

Rev. Mr. Bailey, recently ordained by the Ontario Methodist conference, passed

The inspection of horses for D Squadron, 8th Hussars, will be held at Hampton station on Monday, 19th inst., at 11 a. m. Gilmour Brown, C. E., is now going over the Central railroad making a report days as he is to make a thorough inspec-

Monday. While working around one of the machines an empty shuttle flew from Ernest C. Wilson, of this city, some it, striking him in the eye.

> T. Collins & Co., North Market street, have installed a cold storage plant, the first of its kind in St. John, for the handling of dairy produce. It has a capacity for ten tons of ice and good storage room.

Boston, reports that another former resi-

Wednesday night.

The yearly alliance of the Reformed Baptists will convene at Beulah Camp Tuesday evening, June 27. On the morning of the 28th, at 9 o'clock, the business session will begin. The annual camp meeting will open on June 29.

It is expected that the Star line steamer Victoria will be placed on the route between this city and Fredericton next week, and that the Victoria and Pockanocket will run alternately, the Majestic being taken off.

Boston, reports that another former resident of St. John, in the person of Thomas A. Scott, has entered the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. He Boston Elevated Railway Compan

To Percy Wetmore, general passenger agent of the New Brunswick Southern Railway, was presented a handsome smok. The floor space is twenty feet square.

The Publicity Bureau, State street,

the Ontario Methodist conference, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Truro, where he will inaugurate a campaign he is to conduct throughout the maritime provinces in the interests of the Temple of Honor.

There is no confirmation of the rumor that the steamer Champlain is to go on the Lake Washademoak route. Residents of the Washademoak region assert that that steamer is to navigate the lake, and that steamer is 60 integrated at Riverside.

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