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NEW AMERICAN PROBLEMS.

THE SERII-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH the boundary, while the Washington who heard his speeches well knows. members unanimously elected Mr. Is an 3-page paper and is published every treaty restricted them to the use of three He referred to the subject in his Insti- Richard as their leader and authorized rivers. The Washington treaty certain- tute speech of the 13th February, and spokesman in matters peculiarly affectly gave less rights than the Russian what he did say was thus reported in ing their nationality. In the light of treaty did, because besides limiting the THE TELEGRAPH of the following day: this action, the resignation in Mr.

19 gave less rights than the Russian in the did say was thus reported in trasty did, because besides limiting the nurber of rivers to the purposes of commerce. The very fact that if his phrase was intro-duced in the Washington treaty show be that if was intended to limit rights is stern railway; but the fact out stated of purchase of the Garda is stern railway; but the second public as an uterly nuclear of or abormal proceeding. Furthermore, despite the derogatory references to the government, would not impress the second public as an uterly nuclear of or abormal proceeding. Furthermore, despite the derogatory references to the Garda is stern railway; but the supports of the support of the support of the support of the raise of the support of

have been largely restricted.

THE BANNER COUNTY. Our esteamed contemporary the Moncton Transcript does not seem to be will-

St John and not Westmorland is the purchased. The Globe is not ranning ing him. banner county. In an editorial, in its the government of Canada, although it is ssue of Monday, it says:

St John, through our esteemed ccn-temporary THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, is making a hard fight to prove itself the banner constituency in the recent local elections, but to do this it has to include two separate constituencies in the local —the city and county. The Transcript only includes one constituency in its comparison, that of Westmorland, and it dees not admit the justice of the other a valuable supporter of the administra-

does not admit the justice of the other contention. No amount of argument OUR ANCIENT ENEMY.

will convince it that two constituencies are one. The reference to the dominion The Montreal Gazette of Tuesday con-NEW AMPERCIAN PROBLEMS. Our good friends in the United States are at present confronted with one of these little wars, of which the British empires at back of which at hast that time would tell against present century. The war in the Pollip-pines, although not a contest of great and grave are present tents of the present decade. St. John the present century. pines, although not a contest of great altingte so unfavorable to active more, the present century. The present decade. St. John the present election contest is scarcely relevant. The

The purchase or non-purchase of the even by the "able editors" of the opposi- duced by the late Sir Leonard Tilley, then from traversing the rivers of Alaska in Canada Eastern is not a political ques- tion camp. So far as can be ascertained. provincial secretary, was looked upon as time of peace. We have to thank Sir John Macdonald for having assented to a treaty by which our former rights effects on the business of the Intercol. The business of the Intercol. The intercol. The enjoys the fullest confidence of his leader and his colleagues in the govern-ment, of the overwhelming majority of the intercol. The onial. We understand that the people the French electors in Westmorland, of and no particular fault has been found of York county are in favor of it without the only Roman Catholic University in with it until the other day when the distinction of party, while in Northam- the province, and of the Irish Catholics Conservative opposition was wiped out berland there is a different feeling in of New Brunswick. It is perhaps not some quarters, and a desire that the C. very hazardous to predict that the Hon. P. R. should purchase it. Neither the A. D. Richard, as a political factor, will

presented by us which goes to show that a right to say that it will or will not be which the opposition press is now assail-

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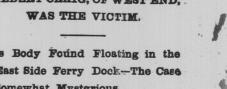
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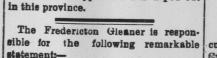
GILBERT CRAIG, OF WEST END, WAS THE VICTIM.

East Side Ferry Dock-The Case Somewhat Mysterious.

A very mysterious drowning case ocing to yield to the force of the evidence Globenor any other Canadian journal has survive the "slings and arrows" with sible for the following remarkable curred Thursdry night, and Gilbert Craig of the West End was the victim.

A rather interesting observation in THE LOSS OF THE LABRADOR. The loss of the steamship Labrador in a fog at a place fully sixty English miles north of her true course shows that there are other seas besides our own which are fall of danger, and other coasts besides the shores of the Bay of Fandy in which fogs and currents prevail. As the in-guiry into the loss of the Labrador will the consection with the recent elections, is that the only constituencies in which the opposition elected coandidates were those in which Mr. Blair took an open part on the public platform, viz: Sun-bury, Weetmorland and St John. In Sanbury, where he appeared on the hastings, and appealed to the electors to strengthen his hand by electing the fogs and currents prevail. As the in-guiry into the loss of the Labrador will The meaning; of the above, if it has to be correct. Har ry Lord, the mate on the shores of the Labrador will A rather interesting observation in quiry into the loss of the Labrador will The meaning of the above, if it has to be correct. Har ry Lord, the mate on be conducted on the other side of the any, would seem to be that Mr. Blair's the ferry, and Decl chand Casey, procured Atlantic, and as Capt. Smith, of the presence was rather an injury to the spike pole and with the assistance





much trouble before it is ended. There are now a good many thonsands of American soldiers at Manila and a good many thousands more will be needed which the United States possesses. Prior to the war with Spain the regular army of the United States numbered 25,000 men. During the war it was increased to 65,000 besides volunteers, but even this number is not considered to be sufficient. It is proposed to increase it to 100.000 men, but as this proposal meets with much opposition in congress and the session is near its end it has been arranged that the additional 35.000 shall only be enlisted for two years, and shall not form part of the regular army. This will enable a fuller discussion of the whole enbject of American expansion and its consequences to take place at the presidential campsign of next year. It is clear, however, that if the Philippines are to be retained, as well ial which appeared in the Toronto Globe

as Cuba and Porto Rico, an army of 100.000 men will be none too large; indeed, it may not prove large enough to meet all the demands upon it.

SIE JOEN'S WASEINGTON SUR-RENDER.

The Sun cuis a very poor figure when it undertakes to argue a point of law, for in such a case its shifty system of get the "deal" consummated. insendo and mud throwing dose not avail. For that resson its article of \$1,000,000, nor \$1,000, nor ington treaty is a very weak production. In answer to our statement that we get less under the Washington t: eaty than Rassia gave us it says:-

(1) That it is not certain whether the privile.es granted by the Russian treaty had not lapsed with the transfer of the territory. The United States claim was that they no longer existed. (2) That it is not certain that the Russian treaty gave the right to navi-

gate more than one of the three rivers which the Washington treaty gave Canadians the right to navigate. (3.) That even if the Russian concestions were good in 1871 it is not certain that Canada has less rights than Russia

that Canada has less rights than Russia gave. As Russia in transferring the territory of Alaska to the United States could give the latter no more than she possess-ed herself, it is clear that Alaska must have been taken subject to all the have been taken subject to all the have been taken subject to all the communication from Sir Wilfrid Laurier covenants which had been made by its original owner. A right of way or a document. Now that the election is original owner. A right of way or a document. Now that the election is lease is not extinguished by a sale of the over, and the Maryaville influence has done its work, the government organ at Toronto, which kep: quiet until the vote real estate to another; these are covenants running with the land, and a nants ranning with the land, and a was polled, comes out with its repudia. treaty made between two great powers tion. We shall see what happens next. "forever." as this treaty was worded, is The Sun, with its usual fondness for not less binding than a document under misrepresentation, tries to make it apseal which affects real estate. The pear that Mr Blair made promises on Rus ian treaty of 1825 was perfectly the platform and elsewhere with refer-

valid when the treaty of Washington ence to the purchase of the Canada was made. Eastern by the government which are As to the San's second point, the Rus- now to be repudiated. The truth of the

sian treaty gave the British subjects the matter is that Mr Blair made no public ight to navigate all the rivers crossing promises of any kind, as every person

during the present decade. St. John city, neverthelers, polled less votes than Westmorland county. We fail to see why the Transcript thinks that our reference to the dominion election is scarcely relevant. It is nothing to the purpose that the lists are not the same for the provincial elections the same for the provincial elections not the same for the provincial elections the same for the provincial elections the same for the provinci the before that country can be said to be at as they were for the dominion election would continue to suffer from the same would continue to suffer from the same was mistaken for Innistrahull light, peace. In the meantime provision has of 1896. The lists for Westmorland in neglect that it experienced dur-morland and the City and County grain can be shipped from St. John had Skerryvore light, it is evident that if that things have been said of the afflicted morland and the City and County of St. John was perfectly fair. This comparison showed that there were 14,-376 names on the list of voters for the sourced and he had a colorater back and he had a c comparison showed that there were 14, from Halifax, which is 100 miles farther 376 names on the list of voters for the from Montreal, and he had an elevator constituency of the city and county of and terminal facilities constructed at St. John in 1896, of which 9152 were that port. This is the same Sir Charles doubtless be fully explained at the polled, while in the same election there Tapper who came here a few motnhs ago official investigation which is now being were but 9,694 names of electors on the and made a speech at the Institute, in held. Westmorland lists, of which only 6,839 which he claimed to be a great friend of This accident emphasizes the fact were polled. That we think settles the St. John, and severely attacked THE that the alleged dangers of the question as to which is the banner con- TELEGRAPH and its editor for stating that Bay of Fandy are nothing comstituency.

THE CANADA BASTERN.

The following is a portion of an e 'itor: of Tuesday las!:-

During the provincial election contest in New Branswicz we are told by the Conservative press-that the dominion government had determined to buy the

Canada Eastern railway at a cost of a million of dollars. Later the purchase price was increased to two millions, and it is idle even to en to two minimum, and the set of the open of speculate how many more millions of "the public money of Canada" may be sacrificed before the Conservative papers

to its real import. All due allowance possibility of an accident. The truth is the dominion government have not agreed to pay \$2,000,000, nor being made, however, for the soreness Conservative newspaper offices. The yarn has been fabricated, like a score of being made the subject.

similar yarns, to damage the Liberal government, and serve as a screeching tower for hysterical Tory newspapers. The Sun of Wednesday published the last half dozen lines of the above and proceeded to comment upon them in its own peculiar fashion. It said .-

This will be interesting reading on the Nashwask. The declarations of Mr. son's home district, Shediac, for instance, Blair in conversation, his statements on the public platform were solemn enough two weeks ago. Now they are Tory "yarns" and "screeching towers" and things of that kind. The Sun has the majority of that gentleman over Mr. Richard was three hundred and eightysix; but in the latter's home district Dorchester, where the influence of the University of St. Joseph's would naturaldred and sixty. The present Acadian wick elections. It is denounced by member for Westmorland was elected by them as outrageous, as making secret the English, not the Acadian vote.

Another circumstance which it is well to bear in mind in the present juncture is that in the last house, the French

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which is on an island seven miles north

haze. All these matters, however, will when the worst was feared:

tranguility. Such unwonted attention and devotion

true to nature that i he great heart he has invaded and any ased should beat in deep sympathy with his own weakness.

a small measure of satisfaction. It is, end and has to be avoided by keeping perhaps, natural enough, too, that the either to the east or the west. The opposition press should attempt to at- course of a steamship up the Bay of tribute to such a reverse a degree of Fundy, from Briar Island to St. John, is Mr. F. H. Hala, M. P. for Carleton, significance altogether disproportioned as straight as an arrow and there is no seems to have di splayed an unusual

amount of what Sig Joseph Porter termed The remarkable feature of the disof our friends, the enemy, there does not aster to the Labrador, however, is the appear to be any good reason for the extraordinary distance the ship was out somewhat exaggerated misrepresenta- of her true course. A steamship with tion of which the Hon. A. D. Richard is compasses properly adjusted ought to be able to run for a week by dead reckon-

In the first place, it is the reverse of ing without being half as far astran as In the first place, it is the reverse of ing without being half as far astray as the truth to assert that Mr. Richard was defeated by the French and Catholic vote of Westmorland. A very cursory that the popular idea of the extreme the truth to assert that Mr. Richard was the Labrador contrived to get in sixty have accepted i his defeat gracefully. The net reavilt of his efforts was to convert the Conservative majority of the popular idea of the extreme to be a complete in the popular idea of the extreme the truth to assert that Mr. Richard was the Labrador contrived to get in sixty the net reavilt of his efforts was to convert the Conservative majority of the popular idea of the extreme the truth to assert the conservative majority of the truth the popular idea of the extreme the truth to assert the conservative majority of the truth the truth to assert the conservative majority of the truth the truth to the tr examination of the returns from the dif- care with which steamships, especially ferent polls in that county establishes passenger steamships, are navigated is a the fact that he carried that specific vote good deal of a delusion, and that there is by a major ty of several hundred over as much liability to error and carelesshis Acadian oppenent. In Mr. Melan- ness on the part of shipmastors as in any other class of the community.

OUR BALLOT SYSTEM.

A good deal is being said by the defeated provincial opposition and their voting a mockery and a sham, se

coercion may be employed by ada or, the commission will greatly miss a stranger might suppose that it had

sounds very strange to these who know

provincial ballot. Instead of being a modern device of the Emmerson gov-William has promoted his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, to command

character, but rather in the nature of a in the New York Herald or Menday, they knew nothing more about the case haze. All these matters, however, will when the worst was feared: An acute feeling of anxiety awaits re-assuring news from the sics bed of Mr Rudyard Kipling. There yras no other doubt yesterday, no matter where one wen; that so closely affected the public

person on the float: and he could not ac-count for the body floating in the slip.

So toth, and severely attacked the first of stating that he had sloways been an enemy of this city and purt.
CONCERNING THE HON. ME. RIOHARD.
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An inquest will probably be held. APPBAL FOR RELIBE.

The following bulle in is being sent around to the different towns and villages, and explains itself:-

T) ST. JOHN TELEGRAPH, St. John

The recent disastrous fire in Digby has let a number of people entirely des-trute and in urgent need of help during the rest of the winter and spring, and

406, which he hadin 1896, into a Liberal m: jority of 105. Mr. Hale evidently ceive contributions to a relief fund, and hoped to strengthen his position in we would respectfully urge that any-Carleton county by electing Conserv- thing your town, or individual citizens, are disposed to give may be sent as soon as possible to the secretary-treasurer or

> T C SHREVE, MAVOR REV H A HABLEY,

REV W G EVANS, REV B H THOMAS, JOHN DALEY, REV G F JOHNSON, Secty-Treas,

The loss of the mail steamship Labrapostponed owing to the failure of the unfortunate and somewhat anaccountdor on the Skerrevore rock is a very able event. This rock is fully fifty miles position mr.less some new man equally ship, so that the captain must have able and as familiar with our case as been very much out in his reckoning. Lord Herschel was can be found to take the Skerrevore is an outlying rock of the Hebrides, on the west coast of Scotland, and has become somewhat famous from the enormous difficulties connected with placing a lighthouse upon it, owing to its being wholly or mostly covered at high water. If this accident had occurred at the mouth of the Bay of

Fundy we would never have heard the last of it.

atives and opponents of the government, but he has very seriously weakened it. as postors to an attain the committee Now that the damage is done the less Mr. Hale says about it the better.

ly be most marked, Mr. Bichard's ma-newspapers in regard to the ballot sycal evoked expressions of universal regret.

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Prince Henry Will Command.

something of the history of our

Coming as it did at the end of a long and tedious ne gotistion which had to be commissioners to agree it will necessar

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governments or others who have large bodies of men in their pay. To read these attacks on the provincial government because of its ballot system

been expressly deviced by them to defeat the will of the people. All this

The sudden death of Lord Herschel was a great surprise to the people of both

Great Britain and America and has

"ill-advised aspet rity," on declaration day, when he and icked the new member for Carleton, Mcr. Carvill. Mr. Hale was responsible for V ac contest in that county being faught s a Dominion lines; and having been # .irly beaten he ought to

