# POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1903.

## REDISTRIBUTION MEASURE NOW A TARGET FOR TORY OBSTRUCTION.

Conservatives Want to Retain Old Gerrymander System in Some Cases—Their Inconsistencies Exposed by Mr. Hyman — Committee Unanimous About New Brunswick's Representation.

sented the house with a map of the divi

see if Mr. Monk had anything to offer tee. The committee was unanimous in respect to Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Northwest Territories and British Columbia. In Nova Scotia there was only an objection to one conit was for them to go into committee on the bill and consider any changes that

During the afternoon sitting Charles who was chairman of the special Hyman, who was chairman of the special committee appointed to consider the redistribution bill, gave a resume of what had been accomplished. He said that the general rule for following county boundaries was followed, except in the cases of Renfrew and Nipissing, Carleton and Russell, South Monaghan township and Peterboro. In these three cases it was departed from unanimously to obtain population near the unit. Conservatives and Liberals

mear the unit. Conservatives and Liberals agreed on these.

This principle was one of the proposals of the Conservatives which had been accepted. There were ten others, called general principles by the Conservatives. Of these ten, eight were practically followed. The other two contained sufficient warrant for the rejection of the whole. One of the objectionable propositions was that when separate representation is given to cities the municipal boundaries of that city shall be observed. There seemed to be no good reason why municipal boundaries should not be as well observed in cities not entitled to separate representation as should not be as well observed in cities not entitled to separate representation as in cities that were. In spite of that, when Elgin county was reached the Conservatives themselves proposed to divide the city of St. Thomas. If they were willing to have St. Thomas divided why should they not agree to have the city of London divided.

Another feature of the general Conservative proposals was that when a city is entitled to representation its population shall be subtracted from the population of the county before determining the reof the county before determining the representation of the city and the county. That looked like a general proposal but it affected only one county and the Conservatives might as well have said in the county of Middlesex you must exclude London from the county in determining representation. This was the only county unfected.

The Conservatives also proposed that the population of cities entitled to repre-sentation should be substracted from the

Ottawa, Sept. 9—(Special)—The redistri-total population of the province and the pution bill was taken up this morning in remainder divided to arrive at a unit of epresentation. It was manifest to any trary fashion and the population of that

Liberals Refused Political Advantage.

There were other so-called principles proposed by the Conservatives but they were directed against certain constituen-cies and could not be called principles at all. Mr. Hyman gave some instances t show that the Libera's refused political advantages, proposed by Conservatives, but instead adhered to the principles which they started out to observe. Mr. Hyman pointed out that of 214 constituencies, in 165 the committee was unanimous. (Hear, hear.) In Prince Edward Island there were four agreements there were thirteen agreements and no amendments. In Nova Scotia seventeen agreements and one amendment. In Que-bec 65 agreements and no amendments. In British Columbia three agreements and four amendments. In Ontario 47 agree-ments and 39 amendments. In Manitoba the Northwest there were ten agreements and no amendments and in the Yukon here was no amendments.

One of the propositions in Manitoba, which was rejected, was that Gilbert Plains, now in Dauphin under the bill, should be included in Marquette from which it was separated by a chain of mountains eighty miles long and twenty-

Mr. Hyman said that the postmaster general had brought him a suggestion from Mr. Ingram, M. P., to divide the city of mas in the Elgin division.

Ingram and forwarded them to Mr. Hyman. That was all he knew about it.

Mr. Hyman said that Mr. Ingram had ster of public works in regard to the

Mr. Clarke protested against Toronto not having a larger representation and Mr. Putte registered a still stronger protest because Winnipeg with 42,000 of a population should have only one member. Before another redistribution it would

have 100,000 of a population.

Mr. Hackett objected strongly to any reduction in the representation of P. E. Island, and Mr. Hughes, also from the island, said that when the Conservatives made the first reduction, Mr. Hackett had nothin to say. If a protest to the government and an appeal to the other provinces were made at the time no reduction would have been made; and the number given to the island at confederation would have been retained.

### WORLD'S GELDING TROTTING RECORD LOWERED AGAIN.

mile record for trotting geldings was today broken by Major Delmar, its holder in his effort against the New York state accomplished the distance in 2.01½, clipping a second from his own mark and three-quarters of a second from the former record, established by Cresceus. Alta P. McDonald drove the mighty son of Delmar and George Spear, with a runner, paced him, while Ben White with another runner followed the record breaker on th

miformly fast de-pite small fields.

More than 25,000 persons saw the races Major Delmar will be crowned king of geldings here Friday afternoon after which he will go against his record again.

## BEAUTIFUL ST. MARTINS.

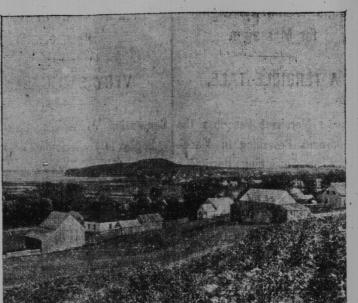
Stories, Too, You Hear There of the Treasures of Captain Kidd-How, in Olden Days, the Shipbuilders, Guided by Ball of Fire, Dug for Treasure, Found It, Then Fled in Fear and Trembling.

ormer is the whimsical child of the Micmacs, while the latter, so trim, so self-sufficient, so unmusical, could not have had its origin anywhere but in the cold brain of the pale face.

and English.

Some say Quaco, some St. Martins. The primer is the whimsical child of the Michaes, while the latter, so trim, so self-ufficient, so unmusical, could not have had upper, the lower and the middle. Each the tread of Captain Kid. Where is a suspicion that its soil has felt upper, the lower and the middle.

upper, the lower and the middle. Each twists its whitish length over many dusty miles; each possesses noble hills, and other irresistable wilderness charms. The gentle windings of these descents, the rocks that garnish the places where the stage wheels go, the pensive murmuring of the hedging the coast and the shore is rain and wavelashed; when the men who live within sound of the uproar have finished the woods, the dusk of leafy depths, the faint tobacco, then it is that you will hear



fragrant breath of full blown summer—but slashing tales of reckless desperation why branch into riotous eulogy? Quaco is large-hearted, God-fearing, democratic and inquisitive. There is a socia-bility that seems to call for reasonable intimacy between households, even to the point of having everybody know each other's business. A stranger is subjected to earnest, deliberate, searching scrutiny.

blood, treasure and mystery.

The raconteurs are sage and prudent; their cheeks are leathery and crinkled; their beards are wiry and sunburnt. One

ever sailed have been turned out from these yards). They toiled until late after noon, when something on the summit of a neighboring hill appeared and for a few moments held them bound in the spell of

It was a hall of fire that seemed to rise from the ground then descend to tonen the soil lightly and rebound again. It dip-ped and rose and fell, and would not dis-

vas no fear. Clearly a beneficient providence had taken this method of revealing to them the spot where the pirates' boot lay hid. They stared hard at the golden apparition, and then at each other. Gradually the phantom globe grew fainter, to ultimately vanish in a small patch of orange hued mist—at last the treasure ned of was unquestionably within

their grasp.

They seized picks and shovels, hastened They seized picks and shovels, hastened to the summit and feverishly commenced digging at the spot which had known the magic touch of the fiery ball. Ten feet down, the mouldering cover of a great chest was laid bare, and one more zealous than his companions grashed his pick through the decayed wood. The chest was full—packed with bars of silver, strewn and heaped with doubloons, bracelets, gems enough in the aggregate to enrich each finder beyond his most dizzy dream.

significant.

The road dips and curves along between grey old homes embowered in willows and sycamores, to finally glide away among the speared heardly look in the direction of the hill notwithstanding the fact that claim to distinction lies in the acknow. the cause of their terror had now died



Mouth of Cave Near McCumber's Head.

teads built when the last century was in linee pants, and you'll be regaled with narratives that smack of the neighborciously there will come to you, dreamily, bli-efully, the agreeable conviction that the world owes you a living, and that if it

loesn't chose to pay just yet, why well Where, pray, is the sense in hurrying, in becoming bowed beneath the weight of some unrealized ambition, in sorrowing because of something unattained, in swea ing and steaming and panting, in warping whatever of good there may be in you by a too relentless pursuit of what the world is pleased to term success

The true child of Quaco, be it known, though, is nothing if not industrious; but

t is not the industry which wears and grinds and flays. Ask him what is going on and see if he doesn't say something like this:

"Oh, we farm a little, and trade a little, and lumber and fish some (then with re trospective look and in cautious, confi shipbuilding was done here."
There is a railway between Quaco and
Hampton, but it isn't the fault of either
village. This year the road ceased to
operate. An acute railway expert might,

with the summoning of his choicest pow ers, perceive wherein the roadbed, bridge and rolling stock could be improved upon the road is actually not the equal of the Canadian Pacific. They assert, with bois-terous volubility, that the rails show a peculiar undulating propensity, and that it is not sound sense to take for granted the assertion that the bridges can suppor much more than the burden of sleeper

Then, another ground for complaint : that the foliage of the trees which grovelose to the road, brush against the windows as the train groans past. But, frankly, it's a matter of surprise to learn how little it needs to arouse the resent-

men heside him and

The healthful composure of the sombre hills and a hint of the bay's salty vigor seem in some measure to have entered as important components of the people. You'll find three generations beneath the same roof, and as a general rule, a dog or cat also.

The is measured and appraised, and the final summing up is placed away in minds which remember. There is much latitude respecting localities. You hear of "Up Cheester," "Up East," "Over West," and "Down Middleton." There is not a little elasticity allowed concerning neighborhoods, and the difference with the excavation. With blanched cheeks, and empty handin the general features of each is but in- cd, they crawled from out the excavation

> claim to distinction lies in the acknow-ledged lovliness of its shore. ledged lovliness of its shore.
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> MacCumber's Head—beetling, scarred, and dull red is one extremity, and the anvil rock the other. Quaco, without her would re-ascend the hill. It fell to the



A Picnic Party Down by the Sea.

coast, would resemble a frame without fortune of one who was known as the the picture, or a face without eyes. No boldest spirit amongst them. He crept cautiously away, then up the hillside, and you have occasion to think or speak of Quaco, there will come the memory of yeasty surges and scrambling pebbles; the lo; the soil had never been disturbed; there was no freely turned earth no average. nemory of the gemmed and dimpled bay. was no freshly turned earth, no excava Buccaneers—erocious old scoundrels—have navigated these waters, so it is said; and, look you, they have done more. The neers' treasure.

ties, although the Gesangverein of South

cricket in the United States. The Boston has won the first prize at the New Engteam and Brockton. President Roosevel reserves all around him seems to blunt the point of the joke which the funny men have been poking at the timid Czar of Russia for so many years."

In the Fantracht of Lawrence has joined a cricket club. The success of the Gentlemen of Philadelphia in England has given a great impulse to the game in the States.

## SHOOTING IN KINGS COUNTY; VICTIM THEN SLASHES NECK WITH A KNIFE.

James Orr in a Critical Condition-The Case a Strange One-Peter Friars Gored Almost to Death by a Savage Bull -John Moore, of Mechanics, Badly Hurt.

balance, those of James Orr and Peter man was suffering so intensely as to be Friars. Orr, first shot himself in the neck, palance, those of James Orr and Peter accidentally it is believed, and later s ashed

accidentally it is believed, and later s ashed his throat with a jack-knife.

Friars was attacked by a vicious bull in a barn here and badly gored.

The shooting of Orr occurred this morning at Piccadilly. Our is about twenty years old and lives with his uncle. There was an auction sale at Piccadilly and he went to attend the sale. The first word of him afterwards was that he was accidentally shot. Jeter he was brought here taked him in a savage manner. He did dentally shot. Later he was brought here in C. W. Stockton's team and was cared in O. W. Stockton's team and was cared for by Doctors Burnett and Pearson.

The surgeons found that the bullet, which was fired from a revolver, had entered the neck and gone through the wind pipe. They located the lead and removed it, and decided that the patient had a fair chance of recovery. Orr told the doctors that the shooting was accidentally done.

that the shooting was accidentally done, and none doubted it was so.

has been a day of casualties in this vicinity, and tonight two lives hang in the ty, and tonight two lives hang in the lives have been that the lives hang in the lives hang in the lives have been the lives hang in the lives have been a lives have been a lives have been a lives have been the live ever the cause, Orr was in a very bad con-dition and last night there were fears that, where he might have recovered from the first wound, the work of the knife would

shire bull in the barn when the animal attacked him in a savage manner. He did his best to fight off the attack, but was badly gored, and had it not been that help was attracted to him, only death would have ended the unequal encounter. Friars is seriously injured.

John Moore, a well known resident of Mechanics Settlement, while working on this barn yesterday, fell to the ground, breaking his collar gone. He also received bad sca'n wounds, and is injured internally.

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### NOVA SCOTIA APPLE CROP A RECORD BREAKER

The Demand is Light So Far and a Big Drop in Prices is Expected.

the Russet kind are very abundant.

could not be wished for and the early varities will be in condition for export ten or twelve days in advance of ordinary sca

o industriously circulated about this time of year, by the commission houses of London, Liverpool and Glasgow to induce consignments, very few sales have been made, and purchasers few and far between are buying cheaper elsewhere. The United States crop of 1903 is officially reported to be some millions of barrels in excess of that of last year, and the export of apples from New York and Boston is unusually large at a cost to shippers of 75 cents to \$1 per barrel under the prices our farmers

have been asking.

A few sales of early apples were made in Annapolis county last week for export and Gravensteins are now offered in large lots at reduced prices. A decline all round is looked for as near at hand there will be at least half a million barre's for export.

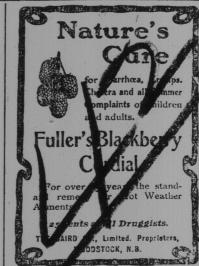
### NEW PROFESSOR FOR PINE HILL COLLEGE.

Rev. Mr. McGill, of Ireland, Appointed to the Vacancy.

Halifax, Sept. 9.—The Presbyterian Col lege board had a lengthy meeting yester day. The chief business was the nomina-tion of a man to fill the vacancy in the faculty of Pine Hill College. Many names of excellent men were mentioned, and among them that of Rev. A. Gandier, of Toronto. That gentleman, however, de to come forward, and in consequence others were discussed. Finally the board decided upon Rev. Mr. McGill, an Irisaman of excellent reputation and attain ment. Rev. Mr. McGill not long ago came very near being appointed to a professor ship in Knox College in succession to Pro-fessor Halliday. This nomination will come before the general assembly in June for ratification.

many friends. The couple when but re-cently married came to Eastport in a row boat to select furniture, etc., for beginning housekeeping. On returning to the pier

Those who insist that the street rail-way company should agree to fu/fil its original engagement with respect to Carleton, before it is permitted to tap the profitable ferry section, will have another opportunity to enforce their views. The city council yesterday sent the matter back to the board of works. There seems little to the board of works. There seems little the board of works. There seems little their departure. The boat in which they relihood that the line will be extended through Carleton this fall, and if it is not wharf where the tide had carried it here will be ample time for the company map out its whole route before resum- were drowned and rumons that a body was ng building operations next spring. The affeir has apparently put on a new complexion since the meeting of the board of works last week.



FULL VERDICT.

the Courts on Dredging Contract.

Michael Connolly, the contractor, has won his case against the city of St. John, a jury in the circuit court awarding him the full amount claimed, which, with interest, etc., brings his verdict up to \$6,560. The case was for balance claimed on a dredging contract and has been watched with some interest. Wednesday was occupied by the addresses of counsel and by the judge's charge to the jury. The and by the judges charge to the jury. The jury retired at 5 o'clock and reurned at 7, bringing in a verdect for the plaintoff for the full amount claimed, namely, \$6,560. George F. McInerney, K. C., appeared for Mr. Connolly, the plaintiff, and C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the city.

### MARRIED BUT A FEW DAYS.

Drowning the Probable Fate of Young Campobelio Couple Who Went to Eastput on a Shopping Trip.

Eastport, Sept. 10.—The probable death by drowning of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Stimpson of Campobello (N. B.), just ed this week with much regret by their to take their bout for home, they fo It is now generally believed that both

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## LONDON PAPER SEEKS TO STOP BRITISH **EXODUS TO CANADA**

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Sept. 9—The Emigration Society of Dublin, in issuing an analysis of the board of trade returns for August, says it is suggesting they import, as do the livench, in a dried state.

A letter to the Times suggests that the poor law authorities of this country should be in communication with the Canadian government, to establish and own homes in Canada to which children might be sent. whole of last year. The society directs the warning re emigration to Canada, issued on the tenth of August by the Winnipeg Trade and Labor Council, which is endorsed by the trades councils of Toronto, Kingston, London, Hamilton, Calgary and Vancouver. The society quotes the Winnipeg warning re British emigrants not to trust the source of information, as it is apt to be biased, and the Canadian government agents are not likely to give information, which is likely to deter anyone from aroming.

The Yorkshire Herald warns inte

The Yorkshire Herald warns intending temigrants to Canada against pinning their faith to the representations of agencies, which are not responsible. For rectitude, the Herald advises emigrants to treat with the state emigration officials.

Under the heading of Immigration Scandials, the Daily Mail publishes the Canadian government's warning to intending emigrants. The Mail also publishes extracts from an emigrant's letter, complaining of the treatment received from agents.

R. A. Pease writes that he will have no heaitation in confirming the statement that many emigrants from England were stranded at Brandon. Mr. Pease talked with some of them.

Monday it had a shower of hailstones as large as English cherries. On Saturda evening another black bear did a fast half mile on the trotting park. It would call for something really exciting to raise the hair of a Fredericton man these dark.

