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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., FEBRUARY 9, 1901.

### A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves-The Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About-People you know or of Whom have heard.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special)—Wm. Prout, farmer, aged 100, died today near Tamworth. He had been hale and hearty. apparently; working actively to the last, but a sudden attack carried him off. Winnipeg, Feb. 6—(Special)—P. C. Mc-Intyre, who was a member of the Mani-toba legislature from '92 until the last pro-vincial election, has been appointed post-

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Dates for en-listing of South African police force in British Columbia, Northwest and Mani-toba issued tonight. Force will embark

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 6 .- The steam Empress of China, which arrived here to-day from Yokohama, reports that on Jan. 10, sixty fishing boats near Hashidate were wrecked and of 410 fishermen only

Quebec, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Word was received tonight that the station at Trois Pistoles on the Intercolonial Railway, a short distance below River du Loup, was burned to the ground with all its con-

The bad winter weather continues hard for the railroad companies. The last snow storm has tied the Harvey-Salisbury ind the Central roads up and it is not known when the trains will get through. The Atlantic express from Montreal was five hours' late arriving here yesterday afternoon, having been delayed by a heavy snow storm west.

was burned out in May last and has been unable to recover the amount.

London, Feb. 6-The Melbourne corres pondent of the Times says:

"Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed to Sydney that Canada is considering her position as a contracting partner in the Pa c fie cable in view of the concessions grant ed to the Eastern Extension Company.'

On Sunday last the death occurred at Valdosta, Ga., of A. Cook Mabee, of Hampton, N. B. son of the late Gilliber. Deceased has three brothers and two sisters fitting. He had been in poor health for several years and had gone south to recuperate. He was 29 years of His body will be brought to this

Vancouver, Feb. 6. Steamer Empress of China today brings news of a fresh outbreak of the plague in Formosa. The Japan mail says that the official re port of the Formosa government gives the number of deaths as nine in sever days since the renewal of the malady. Three-fourth of those stricken with the

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Spoial)—The February meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery commenced in the parlor of Bank street Presbyterian church this morning. The call of the Rev. D. M. McLeod, of St. John, N. B., Presbytery to the pastorate of Billing's Bridge church was sustained and the Maritine Presb, tery will be notified accordingly.

Halifax, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The government steamer Stanley, running between Piction and Georgetown, P. E. I., is tied up in the ice in Northumberland Straits. She left Picton at 11 o'clock Tuesday. morning, but meeting heavy ice, was unable to get far beyond the lictou light. A telegram received here today reported her hard in the ice off Pictou light. The steamer Minto was also detained at Pictou yesterday by thick weather.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The hospital authorities said today that Mrs. William S. Goldthwaite and her 12 year old son, who were overcome by smoke and barely es caped death in a state street early morning fire, were doing well. The rescue of these two was a most thrilling one. Nos. 13 and 15 State street, the burned buildings, were owned by the Globe News

Truno, N. S., Feb. 6.—(Special)—True
Normal School trouble is settled by the class signing an apology.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special)—Wm.
Prout, farmer, aged 106, died today near Tamwouth. He had been hale and hearty

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Mise McDonald, of Fort Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., are at the Victoria. They will take bassage on the steamer Lake Champlain for Liverpool. Mr. Williams has in charge the remains of Dr. Rose, which are being conveyed to Bath, England, for interment. Frederick A. Clark, a native of St. John, I'ed at Fort Collins, Colorado, last week Deceased was a son of James N. Clark, of North End, who was drowned 13 or 14 years ago in the disaster of the steamer Humacoa at Grand Manan. After the death of his father, young Clark removed to Salem, Mass., where two brothers and sisters reside. Relatives of the deceased reside in the North End.

Glace Bay, C. B., Feb. 6.—(Special)—A sad accident occurred at Port Morien this morning when Frank Leslie, aged 17, son of P. G. Leslie, merchant, was drowned. In company with some other boys he was shooting birds from the breakwater and which helps are presented into the present month. Last the water. Deing under the body was re-

when the trains will get through. The attention of the tenth legislature of the province of Ontario, opened today, Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant governor, reading the tenth recording to the Cape Town reports, in the strong here yesterday after moon, having been delayed by a heavy shows storm west.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Application has been made in the superior court for a winding up order for the Montreal Victoria Fire Insurance Company. It is made by Rudo'ph Porier, merchant, of Lachine, who was insured or \$3,000, and was burned out in May last and has been who was insured for \$3,000, and was burned out in May last and has been where the season of the tenth legislature of the province of Ontario, opened today, Sir according to the Cape Town reports, incording to the Cape Town reports, in according to the Cape Town reports, in the cape Town was not particularly fruitful. The trial is likely to be long drawn out for Colony and then to commandeer men and submitted to have a large number of the state is said to have a large number of the state is all to have a large number of the state is all to have a large number of the state of the stand. His testimony was practically small portion of the evidence.

Clanwilliam, Feb. 5.—Col. Brander drove the Boers out of Varrhynsdorp capturing a number of wagons and a quantity of more thanking that if affairs of state permit it he will the above few exceptions, the testimony was not particularly fruitful. The trial is likely to be long drawn out for the state of the state of the state is all to have a large number of the state is all to have a large number of the state is all to have a large number of the state is all to have a large number of the state is all to have a large number of the state is all to have a large number of the state is all to have a large number of the state of the stat brought to the attention of the house by the government will be proposals for incouragement of the beet sugar industry.

All the farms in this region are described to the only being found, except armed Boers, was an English governess on one of the ings in the police court against Mayor Morris and the city employes who placed in obstruction on the Wellington street will visit Cape Town and set going new crossing on Tuesday morning. Besides his peace designs. worship, Messrs. Frank Leamy, street Thirty British Casualties. toreman, James Kane and Michael Cun-ningham, corporation employes, will be ummoned on the charge of "wilfully and" Cape Town, Feb. 5—The Boers captured 200 British when they rushed Modderson-tine January 30. The prisoners were subforeman, James Kane and Michael Cunobstructed the free use of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway track contrary to the The newly formed

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7-(Special)-The atest feature in the moral reform cases was the arrest today of John J. Power, the prosecuting attorney, on a warrant the importation of goods into the charging him with perjury in an affidavit vaal subject to a military permit. n a suit in January in connection with me of the houses in the Red Light dis-

News of his arrest caused quite a sensation. About 50 subpoenas were served on citizens today in connection with the

John T. Bulmer, a well-known barrister, is seriously ill with conjection of the

Moncton, Feb. 6-(Special)-Dr. Geo. H. Dunlap, a well-known medical practitioner, dropped dead in T. B. LeBanc's hotel, Duke street, shoutly before 5 o'clock this Duke street, shortly before 5 o'cleck this evening. Heart disease was the cause of leath. Dr. Dunlap had just accompanied a couple of friends from his house to the hotel, about five minutes' walk, and expired almost immediately on entering the hotel. He had been a sufferer from organic trouble of the heart for some years and was cognizant of the fact that death might come at almost any time suddenly. Deceased was about 45 years of age and Deceased was about 45 years of age and leaves his wife and one son. He was a brother of J. H. Dun'ap, traveller for F. P. Reid & Co., Moncton. Deceased's father, the late James Dun'ap, died simlarly about 15 years ago.

Haifax, Feb. 5-(Special)—A moral crusade struck Haifax, yesterday, and today the inmates and preprietresses of no less than five houses in the "Red Light" district were arraigned before the stipendiary on charge of keeping and being inmates of disorderly houses. The arrests caused quite a sensation

## RETIRING.

Andrew Carnegie Out of Business.

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authority on this subject, it is stated that Mr. Carnegie is anxious to retire from active business pursuits and has arranged to do so at an early date.

New York, Feb. 5—The Tribune tomorrow will say:

Negotiations for the sale of Andrew Carnegie's controlling interest in the stock of the Carnegie company were brought to a successful conclusion on Monday, J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates being the purchasers. The terms of the transaction cannot at this time be announced, but the transaction is a colossal one, rivalling the recent change of control of the Southern Pacific, when that property passed into the hands of the Union Pacific interests.

Assuming that Mr. Carnegie has disposed of his holdings at par he will receive fully \$85,000,000 for his interest, while at the same tame he will retain his 53 or 54 per cent. interest in the \$160,000,000 bond issue of the Carnegie company.

### BIG CASUALTY LIST.

osing his balance, was precipitated into the water. Being unable to swim, he sank, ed officers and men were killed in action

Toronto, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The first session of the tenth legislature of the from Cape Town says that Gen. De Wet,

farms.
Bloemfontein, Feb. 5.—The peace move-

unlawfully obstructing or causing to be sequently released. Thirty Britishers were

The newly formed guard for the Rand mines left Stellingbosh for Johannesburg, Wednesday.

An order has been gazetted permitting the importation of goods into the Trans-

Cruiser Ordered to South Africa. Valetta, Malta, Feb. 5-The British third-class cruiser Pyramus has been ordered to sail to South Africa.

### Is Lorenzo Marquez Threatened?

London, Feb. 5 .- It is reported in London that the Boers commanded by Blake are threatening Lorenzo Marquez and that Portugal has requested British assistance. It is further asserted that a British spuadron has been ordered to Lorenzo Marquez. No official confirmation of the report is

London, Feb. 5-It is also reported here that British troops are advancing rapidly towards the Portuguese frontier.

Cape Town, Feb. 5—Officials have been dispatched to watch all the bays along the coast of Cape Colony against the land-

### FOUR STOREYS UNDERGROUND.

A Novelty in "Building" in New York.

A building rising a hundred feet above the curb-line in the business part of New York eity is an impresing and valuable bit of reel estate. Our engla, we are constructing two such buildings below, the curb-line, one upon Liberty and the other upon Cedar street, These new subterranean buildings will provide in their basement, sub-basement, cellar, and sub-cellar—their four stories in other words—fifty-five thousand square feet of new floor-space. At the very mederate rental of two dollars per year per square foot, here is an increment in rental value alone of more than one hundred and ten thousand dollars a year, which is a handsome return upon The state of the first part of thing one in the first part of the

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## THE KNIGHT TRIAL.

Sensational Evidence Given in Will Take Up Residence at the Murder Case.

### RESOURCEFUL COUNSEL.

The Trial of Edwin Knight for the Murder of Fannie Sprague is Followed With Intense Interest

dence of sensational character made to-day one of intense interest to the throng and state guthered at the second day's section of the supreme court for York county, where Edwin Knight stands horged with the murder of Fannie

Sprugue.

The principal witness for the state was Samuel S. Locke, the employer of Fannie Sprague, and the counsel for the defence vent so far in outlining his plan in jusification of a certain line of examinati thicknown of a certain line of examination as to declare he would attempt to show that Locke was the only person who could have had a motive to rid himself of this Sprague woman; and by virtue of this Majesty's condolences and congratulations to King Edward VII.

cused man. He was very guarded in his every answer and although he was examined closely, little of importance was de-

submitted with reference to the finding of the body and as to its condition. Witness said he then drove to South Berwick to notify the coroner. On the road he passed the residence of Edwin Knight, whom at 5.15 p. m. he told of the crime. The latter was in the yard. His horse was hitched to a

wagon in the barn.

Dr. Edwin D. Jacques testified to finding the body and described its condition.

He detailed minutely the wounds and the seriousness of each. The woman was preg-nant and the autopsy revealed that her condition had arisen during a period some

boro, on the stand, stated that he thought death was due to hemorrhage caused by the wounds on the neck. His testimony sustained that of the previous witness as to the condition of the woman as did al-so that of Dr. W. E. Lightle, of North so that of Dr. W. E. Lightle, of North Berwick, who was the pext witness.

One of the most important witnesses of the day was Charles A. Thomson, of South Berwick, the business partner and personal friend of respondent. On the morning of May 1, he passed the Florence Knight place, where he saw no one, and drove through to the farm of the respondent. He did not find Edwin Knight. He then rode down the road which crosses the railrode down the road which crosses the railroad at grade, in search of respondent.
Looking up the railroad in the direction of
the Florence Knight place he saw a man
walking on the track towards South Berwick. He continued up the road in an
effort to locate respondent, and after proceeding as far as he thought necessary he
waited about three minutes, called aloud
once and then returned over the same
road and continued thence to South Berroad and continued thence to South Ber-wick. On the way he saw Mrs. Edwin

Knight and continuing to the Florence Knight place he met respondent and after a reference to the crime in a general way they proceeded to converse on business tered into their later conversation. tered into their later conversation.

The following morning witness met respondent according to an agreement arranged some days in advance and cach man with two teams of horses and wagons started out for Shapleigh, some twenty or more miles away. On the road witness had no definite recollection of respondent's afformed to the worder overtile a very referring to the murder except in a very general way. They were together during the greater part of the next week at Shapleigh where a wood lot engaged their

Cross examined, witness held to his statement of a previous engagement to visit Shapleigh. Neither Mr. Perkins nor witness left the wagon while searching for Knight in the pasture. Witness could not distinguish who the man seen on the track was, nor could the color of his clothing be distinguished because of the distance. On re-direct examination witness said he bought from Knight the cross cart to haul hay about the Shapleigh property, but as far as he knew the vehicle had been put to no purpose. He was subjected to close questioning as to the object of bringing the old cart so far when it was to all intents put to no use. The examination con tinued until 6 o'clock, when adjournmen was taken, the court to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

### How Albani Earned \$21,000.

home after becoming famous in England as the greatest singer of the day, occurred in 1882. Amongst other places a visit to Montreal was paid and negotiations enter-Montreal was paid and negotiations entered into for two concerts to be given in the Queen's Hall, now known as a theatre. The lessee of the hall offered Mr. Gye \$2,000 for each concert. To this Madame Albani's husband would not assent, so the lessee of the hall said: "Well, if you think you can get more out of two concerts than what I offer I'll give you the hall and you can try it." Mr. Gye said, "all right," and he tried it with the result that the takings for the two concerts amounted to over \$21,000, the largest receipts ever earned, not excepting Adelina Patti's first visit to Montreal. Madame Albani will visit St. John on March 8.

Horses in their wild state live to the age of 36 normally, being still fresh and hearty at that age in the desert.

## KING TO LONDON.

Marlborough House.

London, Feb. 7-King Edward and Queen Alexandra will return to London from Windsor teday, arriving at Paddington Station at 3.45 p. m. They will drive publicly through Hyde Park to Marlborough House, where they will take up their residence. It will be in the nature of a formal entry.

London, Feb. 6—The Daily Mail has the London, Feb. 6—The Daily Mail has the following from its Lisbon correspondent:

"The King of Portugal is staying a few days longer in London than he originally intended, at the express wish of King Edward. His visit is likely to have important developments. The Portuguese section of the Delagoa Bay railroad is now in British hands, but this is merely a temporary arrangement between the governments.

porary arrangement between the govern London, Feb. 6-King Edward, carrying Queen Victoria, presented each man of the Queen's Company of Grenadier Guards, at Windsor today, with the medal of the Vic-

The Chinese minister has been officially informed that Emperor Kwang Su has appointed Chang Peh Hi, president of the

Sprague woman; and by virtue of this declaration Attorney Yeaton was allowed to put questions which otherwise might have been excluded. The resourcefulness of respondent's counsel was one of the features of the day's proceedings.

Another witness whose testimony was of great interest, although not particularly fertile, was that of Charles A. Thompson, the business partner and friend of the accused man. He was very guarded in his German ensign at the main. Guards of honor lined the decks and salutes of

ined closely, little of importance was developed.

The number of witnesses was small, and with the above few exceptions, the testimony was not particularly fruitful. The trial is likely to be long drawn out for the state is said to have a large number yet to testify and two days have only cleared up a practiculty small portion of the evidence.

Indeed, and saidtes of twenty one guns were fired.

Emperor William is reported to have left England with the understanding that if affairs of state permit it he will visit is also stated that there is some possibility that the next season in London will see both Emperor William and the Czar in this city.

Flushing, Feb. 6—The imperial yacht Ho-

Emperor William was greeted here by Rear Admiral VanWaning, representing the Dutch government, when he landed. His Majesty left Flushing by special train

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hm ham to 30 days work on the streets and gives them half an hour to get their tools. That half hour sees them well on their way.

Too Many People Daily With Catarrh.—It strikes one like a thunder-

An Austrian named Anton Peterman made a collection of about 3,000 knives

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his country campaign. To an acquaint ance he said that he took his wife along To remove cornstarch or jelly from a mold, plunge the mold quickly into boding water, then turn it on the side, allowing the air to get to the very bottom of the mold in the right and turn its contents out carefully on the dish—Woman's Home Companion.

ance he said that he took his wife along so that he would not have to sleep with some old hayseed who hadn't taken a bath for a month. The acquaintance thought it a good joke and repeated the statement, with the result that the farmers went to the polls in a solid phalanx and defeated that man.

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