## POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

## CANADA AFTER NEWFOUNDLAND

#### Also Greenland and French Islands.

It is Reported from Ottawa That Government is Busy Negotiating With the Proper Authorities to Bring These Countries Into the Dominion, and Incidentally St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Ottawa, Dec. 20-(Special)-It is under

one who looks at a map of North rica will see that a great part of teron the Atlantic coast is firinge on bundland. There is a long fringe on coast of Labrador, which is owned ewfoundland. This, as well as the tant position which the ancient color it.

In 1895 Newfoundland applied for admission into the dominion. The Cana-dian government of that day made an of-fer in reply, but the matter was not taken

As far as Greenland is con Canadian government will have to nego-tiste with Denmark through the imperial authorities, with a view of purchasing the

If the Canadian government succeeds in getting Newfoundland joined to Canada this will be a step towards securing St. Pierre and Miquelon from France, thereby removing the French shore difficulty, which has been a source of irritation in

# DISASTER FEARED FOR

St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 20.—During a fierce blizzard yesterday the schooner Susan was driven ashore off St. John's. Her crew, after twelve hours in an open boat, made port this morning badly frost botten. Several other schooners suffered in the grale their areas having tomible

Maine Shipping Falling Off. Bangor, Me., Dec. 19.—The tonnage launched in Maine shipyards the past year fell short 2,500 tons of last year's record and considerably below the 1901 output. The total were: 1903, 36,055; 1902, 37,201; 2001, 47,146

1901, 47,146.
The tonnage by districts was as follows: Bangor, 1,237; Bath, 21,230; Belfast, 1,922; Castine, 97; Machias, 307; Passamaquoddy, 81.7; Portland, 105; Wiscusset, 1,143; Weldoboro, 9,853.

### HALIFAX MAIL CLERK THROWN FROM TRAIN AND NEARLY KILLED.

I. W. H. Cameron, After Being Pitched from D. A. R. Express, Crawls Half a Mile With Broken Leg and Other Injuries.

while the train was going about thirty-five miles an hour he missed his footing and fell, fortunately clear of the wheels. He was in his bare head and shirt sleeves at

John express and on arrival here was placed in the hospital. His escape from death was miraculous. He is about sixty

five years of age.
Steamer Dahome arrived here at 8 o'clock tonight from St. John.

Both Victims Were Deaf and Jumped Out of the Way of One Engine C. R. through track and opposite Ward's. The Engine Pits. in Front of Another.

Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 20—Thomas Fitz, and William Russ, each about 45 years of age, residents of Ipswich, were killed by a freight train on the Boston & Maine Railroad during the night while they were walking on the track on their way to Russ' home. Both men were hard of hearing and when the whistle of an express train was heard as it was close upon

POLITICIANS COME TO BLOWS

A Lively Ending to an Arkansas Political Meeting.

Hope, Ark., Dec. 19—During a joint dis-cussion here today by the three candidates for the nomination for governor a per-sonal encounter occurred between two of

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20.—During a rece blizzard yesterday the schooner san was driven ashore off St. John's. the last campaign for the Senate. The governor said he himself had fought Sen-ator Jones in the open, but that Judge Wood had knifed him and was a traitor.

> Work for 4,000 Men Ceases. Chicago, Dec. 19.—Four thousand men employed by the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago will be laid off for an indefinite period next Thursday.

## awake and dig his talent up once more to use for the benefit of his kind. "Blessed is the man who hath found his work"—for that purpose, and for that purpose alone, was he sent into the world. Let him see to it that what lies next to his hands is performed with his might. All were not born to fill high stations in the land; there are hewers of wood and drawers of water as well as artificers in gold and silver. Let not the hewer of wood envy the artificer in gold. Nay, rather gathering his whole strength, let him strive to direct his blows as never man yet delivered them. This is the whole gospel of labor, and it is wonderful what an influence it has over the lives of men. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Try to dig that ditch a little straighter than you were doing, put your heart in it and soon your CLEVELAND MAN KILLS WIFE AND THREE LITTLE ONES, THEN SUICIDES.

The wife, Della, was killed first, while sleeping at her husband's side in bed; two of the children. Harold, aged nine, and Alice, aged seven, were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child, Thomas, aged five, was killed in his bed after his elder brother and sister had been killed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20-Roscoe W. Der | her neck. Mrs. Derby probably was killed by, a machinist, about forty-five years of age, exterminated his family today by shooting his wife, his three children, and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished conditions of the family purse, and the near approach of Christ-ture had been thrown about in the struggle.

Inrough the house in the darkness of early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciles parent. The third child, Thomas, aged five, was killed in his bed after his elder brother and sister had been likeled. Thomas had been killed, and a third, probably fired after the Derby family went to bed.

The crime is believed to have been committed about 4 o'clock this morning. Two bullets were fired into Mrs. Derby's forehad, and a third, probably fired after the bullet was received the hildren had been killed, was freed into bullet we received the hildren had been killed, was freed into bullet we received the hildren had been killed, was freed into bullet we received the bullet we form the registron of the communication of the bullet we form the registron of the communication of the

## THE NEW I. C. R. ROUND HOUSE; FINEST ON THE LINE OF RAILWAY

Construction Completed, But Government Has Yet to Do Work Which Will Take Some Months-A 'Description of the New Buildings.



View of the New I. C. R. Round House, St. John.

The property for the site was secured from

The boilers are not yet in. It is fifty feet wide by 100 feet long on one side and

Pile and Corcrete Foundation.

The buildings rest upon foundations of red pine piles driven on an average of twenty-one feet to hard pan and topped with concrete. The outside walls of the engine house and machine shop are built of concrete. These concrete walls are twelve feet high and upon them rises brick work to the roof. The concrete walls are six feet wide at the bottom and slope to sixteen inches at the top where

doing, put your heart in it and soon your heart will laugh at the difficulties in the way of accomplishment. The noblity of labor—there is absolutely no bound to this

and He Himself selects those whom He most delights to honor!

Let no man think this blessedness of

work a light thing. It means, it may weary days and sleepless nights for the body. That only is true work which ten

with cement mortar. The end and machine shop are about from which the tank will be supplied.

The turntable is seventy-two feet one and two in the machine shop. A twelve inch vitrified clay pipe drains the whole outside and carries the drainage from roof, engine pits and turntable into Marsh

The engine pits number eighteen, two being connected with drop pit. The concrete walls of the pits, drop pit, turntable centre and all the piers of the engine and tank foundation are supported on piles of red pine, there being fifty-six piles to

and the pits and will give opportunity to take wheels or other parts to any or the engines in for repairs. The engine pits are sixty feet by four feet inside. The walls and bottom of the pits are smooth

lons. It is seventy-five feet high and rests on a steel frame on a foundation of twelve piers resting on a pile foundation, nine piles under each pier. Pipes will be laid from the tank across the bottom of the

And this is the spirit of all right labor

inch inside diameter. Its centre rests on a concrete pier which is supported on twenty-five piles. The concrete walls are five and a half feet at the bottom and fifty inches the ten. The turntable

All the woodwork of the buildings has been given three coats of paint, the last being dark olive green. All the iron work inside and outside has been given two coats of black asphalt varnish. All the inside walls to a point six feet above the rail level have been given a coat of coal tar and all the rest of the brick walls has two coatings of the best lime whitewash. The heating is the Sturtevant hot air system connected with fan and engine in the machine shop. Vitrified clay pipe is the machine shop. Vitrified clay pipe is used, ranging from twenty-four inches down to twelve inches in diameter with three entrances to each pit, the entrance

The plans provide for the future build-ing of coaling plant, offices and stores de-

The ground for the new round hous was broken about March 1 last. Messrs Flood and Bates were the contractors an

Sussex School Examinations.

## DISHONOR TO DEAD IN STRIKE.

The Conditions in

Chicago Are

Pearful.

With Seventy-five Funerals

Saturday, Hearse Drivers

Refused Duty-Doctor Com-

pelled to Act as Driver at

His Wife's Burial-Would

Shoot Anyone Who Inter-

May Tie Up Ambulance Service.

ambulance service of the city would be

brought to bear upon the men employed in these departments to induce them to call a sympathetic strike.

Permission to move sick from their strikes with the strike was depicted in several to the strike was depicted in the strike was depicted

instances by striking livery drivers. Undertakers John McLaughlin and Frank Nummerow were summoned by emergency calls to remove a Catholic clergyman to a hospital. They sought permission from the strikers, but this was denied. McLaughling accompanied by a clerical as-

fered.

### JAPAN HAS ISSUED NO ULTIMATUM, BUT CRISIS SEEMS NEAR.

London, Dec. 20—Reuter's Telegran Company has learned that considerable anxiety exists in the best informed circles of London regarding the possible outcome of the situation in the far east. Fears, it says, are expressed that the Russian government may have overstepped the bound ary, which would make a con ry, which would make a company with Japan possible. It may be regarded as quite certain, it asserts, that Japan will not accept the principles of the last Russian note, which must necessarily be cast along this lin Apart from the delicate state of the neg between the two nations, Reuter ng a more defiant attitude, and the may be regarded as more gloo han it hitherto has been. Although i annot yet be said that the resources of

point a viceroy therein so that her stige in the far east would be equal to Russia's. Some of the native papers gave the Chinese foreign board as authority for the story. This friction is largely credited and is causing hostility against Great Britain. It is suspected that the story has been fostered by unfriendly Britain. It is suspected that the has been fostered by unfriendly of the tie-up to include stablemen and its owigin.

Should these men go out, the

### SENSATIONAL SUICIDE

Wilbur Todd Placed a Bullet in a Property Revolver and Kills Him-

Self on the Stage.

Marion, Ind., Wilbur Todd, leading man with a comedy company playing at the Eas City Opera house, placed a cartridge in a "property" revolver last night, turned the weapon on himself and pulled the rigger, dying soon after. The tragedy courred on the stage and in the presence Marion, Ind., Wilbur Todd, leading man with a comedy company playing at the Gas City Opera house, placed a cartridge in a "property" revolver last night, turned the weapon on himself and pulled the trigger, dying soon after. The tragedy occurred on the stage and in the presence of the members of the company, but before the curtain had risen on the first act. friends to the grave.

A "dead" wagon, driven by a son of Undertaker Perrigo, returning from Graceland cemetery, after a burial, was pursued through down town streets by

give your heart's blood drop by drop while the world stands by callous and indifferent.

Yet take courage and ask no other blessedness; nay you will be so filled with joy that there shall be room to hold no other blessedness. The joy of your soul dation rests before the muscles of the muscles of the body and the sinews of the sould and the spectacular, if they could in one day complete the building of a wall how gladly would they undertake dug in the earth in which the solid foundation rests before the wall itself can Houghton, Mich., Dec. 20.—A party of niners reached the surface from the old vorkings of the Grand Portage section of shan estumate the inhuence of that greater, grander army whose names have perished? They were content to eat the bread of the hireling, to walk humbly doing only what lay in their power of the common every day tasks, leaving the showy parts of the world's work to those who chose to do it.

TOOK STRANGE WAY TO

oner since Tuesday by three men, who tried to make him sign a check for \$1,500,

early story untrue. On examination, he said he feared he would be unable to support the young lady whom he had engaged to marry, and for that reason had concocted his story in order to break off the match with her. The engagement is now

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 20—Snow, rain, and fog today followed the cold wave, the

of his wagon. Lashing his horse into a gallop, young Parrigo managed to escape.

New hearses without glass windows will be secured by the undertakers if the strike is not settled before Monday. The productions of the strike is not settled before monday. Acted as Driver at His Wife's Funeral. While strike sympathizers surrounded the home of Dr. O. W. Lweke, coroner's the home of Dr. O. W. Lweke, coroner's physician, the doctor told his friends he would drive the hearse that bore the body, of his wife to Waldheim cemetery. "I will have a loaded shotgut across my knees and I will shoot the first man who tries to interfere with me," he is said to have declared to his friends. Dr. Lewke tried to secure a street car to take the body to the cemetery, but was not able to do so. Then, after much trouble, he secured a horse, after promising to drive himself.

himself.

For the first time in years a surpliced choir went from a Catholic church to take part in a funeral service at a private residence. Owing to inability to secure a hearse and carriages the father of Assistant State Attorney Crowe, the funeral service was held in his late residence. Father Gallagher took the entire choir to the house and conducted mass there.

# BOER PRISONERS.

Bombay, Dec. 18.—General Delarey made a speech to the Boer prisoners at Admad-nagar today and succeeded in persuading all but ten of them to sign the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. General De-larey spoke for five hours.

#### GRAND TRUNK STRIKE IS DELAYING STEAMERS LOADING AT PORTLAND.

The men were orderly and retired from Portland, Me., Dec. 19.—Foreign steamthip business was severely delayed, two learly loaded steamships being unable to learly loaded steamships being unable to learly loaded a strike this afternoon of learly loaded steamships being unable to load the loaded steamships loaded steamships being unable to load the loaded steamships l the entire crew of fifty Grand Trunk yard switchmen, who refused to work until their request made some ten days ago for increased wages had been granted.

Crews of men from Gorham (N. H.) and Island Pond (Vt.) began to arrive tonight and the work of loading the steamships will proceed during the night and tomorrow. The Cervona and Manxman were cleared from the customs house and awaited only their cargoes of cattle. Ten engines were made idle and all the work possible was done by the yardmaster and his assistant with one engine.