

## THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. JULY 15, 1899:

LONDON.

A REVIEW OF THE INTER-ESTING EVENTS OF LAST WEEK.

The Government's Weak Home Policy Contrasted With Its Vigor ous Foreign Attitude-Preparation Complete for a South African Expedition.

otherwise the inextres are doing little owing to the heat. The Author has published a long letter from Rudyard Kipling in relation to his difficulty with American publishers. He concludes his care thus: "They havemade me responsible before a public to whom I do peculiarly owe my best and most honest work for an egregious padded fake, and all these things they did, taking advantage of that public's inter-cet in my illness when I lay at the point of death. I do not see how I can permit their action to pass without chal-lenge." The price of Punch is to be raised to six pence, and its literary features are to LONDON, July 9-The South African question is still dragging along, although the governmert is far from idle. The

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the government is far from idle. The military preparations are ready to the last gaiter-button. The measures are said to be precautionary and part of the steady preseure which the government seems determined not to relax. Presi-dent Kruger's back is to the wall, but it is believed that he is yielding by in-ches. His latest franchise scheme was re-garded at first as the beginning of the state of cancer in some lower animali-figures it may mean anything. The difficulty in the press here is that every Cape expert is an ex-resident, and there to the gern the guart slows and declared prac-tically conclusive. Christie has just sold a dejeuner ser-rich interested parties, and secret-service money is spent freely in one form or an-other. The governments are not affect. due to governments are not affect. due to governments are not affect. due to governments are not affect. money is spent freely in one form or an-other. The governments are not affect. due to governments are not affect. due to governments are not affect. due to governments are not affect. money is spent freely in one form or an-other. The governments are not affect. due to the public is on both sides. This

other. The governments are not affected, but the public is on both sides. This is the greatest danger in the way of a pacific settlement.

The French drama is followed with intense interest. With Gen. Zurlinden, the last of the "old gang" goes. The Dreyfus courtmartis! now stands the best chance of being conducted regular-iy. Competent judges see more danger in Paul Deroulede than in anything else. They consider that he is far from being merely a homicidal maniae and revolu-tionary, and think that he is playing a deeper game. There is no doubt that the continued stress in the democratic choice of a president inspired him with the belief that he himself would be the choice of a plebiscite. Strong measures will be needed to suppress Deroulede. No stake is too high for the game which The French drama is followed with

whom the production was due. Her Mimi won unanimous applance. De Lara's "Messaline," next Thursday will be the last novelty of the season, which has been one of the most successful on record financially and artistically. Sarah Bernhardt has avranged to play "Preliess et Melisande" on her next London visit. THE HALIFAX VICTIM. NOTHING BUT THE TOPMASTS

OF THE PORTIA OUT London visit. "The Gay Lord Quex" and "Robes pierre" are running to crowded houses, otherwise the theatres are doing little WATER,

One Life Was Lost and the Others Saved With Great Difficulty-The Captain Three Miles Out of His Course - Passengers and Crew Lost Everything.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11-The loss of the Red Cross Line passenger

steamer Portia on Big Fish Shoal to the

to send them. The indebtedness is large, amounting to \$4,600 with \$1,381 due on salaries by August 1. By August 1s it looks as if the debt would reach \$6,000. While about \$3,000 will no doubt be raised by that time, the in-debtedness of last year, nearly \$2,800, will not be deminished much. The com-plier of report very perly asks: "How can we assume greater liability when immediately after convention we shall have to make a remittance to India for the quarter ending Dec. 31, not less than \$3,000, and no money in the treasury?" Pastors are urged to lay these facts clear-ly before their people, endeavoring to lead them to see that this is not a work of charity or benevolence, but of real debt.

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LONDON, July 11—The salvagers have moved the American line steamer Paris astern for a distance of 150 yards and have shifted the vessel's position to the eastward. They hope to be able to get the after stoke hold fires alight. The Paris is now clear of the rocks. The intention of the salvagers was simply to slew the stern of the liner so as to facilitate the operations of the divers, but it was found that she moved more freely than was expected. Three estrage boats alone practically re-moved her from a critical position un-aided. She still has a list, however, to the

AN INTERESTING CASE. F. C. J. Swainson, of Truro, Ar-rested in That Town on His Arrival With His Bride – The Suit Brought by Miss Suther-land. TRURO, July 11-Truro is all astir. F. C. J. Swainson, of Truro, is being sued by Miss Jen Sutherland, daughter of George Sutherland, for breach of promise. Papers were served by S.D. McLellan, her attorney, and Sheriff McLellan last

New Bulers of China

(North China Daily News. According to our native correspondents at Pekin, China is now ruled by two Manchus—namely, the Grand Secretary Jung Lu and the Assistant Grand Secre-tary Kang Y<sup>t</sup>. The Empress Dowager defers implicitly to the advice of these two men, who are clever enough to give the credit and responsibility of all their decisions to the Empress Dowager. The great ambition of Jung Lu is to be pro-claimed Grand Generaliseimo of the forces of the whole Empire, and he has been working his best to bring the 70,000 claimed Grand Generilisimo of the forces of the whole Empire, and he has been working his best to bring the 70,000 or 80,000 men under his special command in Chihili province up to the best state possible, as far as within him lies, in re-gard to modern equipment and discipline. Hence he does not often interfere in purely civfl departmental matters, these being generally left to Kang Yi, who has the reputation of being a bigot and the bitierest enemy of the reform party. Jung Lu, who is more of a soldier, being the nearest living relative of the Empress Dowager, has naturally the most infin-ence over her. He is much less of a bigot and has hitherto always counselled moderation and effectually prevented the sword-and-fire policy of Kang Yi against the reform party, and against all foreigne ers, for that matter. Jung Lu, therefore, possessee more popularity among the masses than any helf dozan mandarins put together in Pakir. which is of silver glik with classical presengers and free and loss by its stores, but stores ease, but stores of the doomed the heavy his morning by doors the cape from does her with a store of the door store and the stores of the door store stores of the stores of the stores of the stores of the store stores of the door stores of the door store store

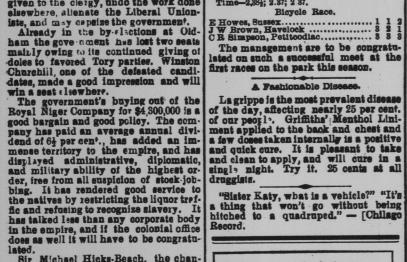
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No stake is too high for the game which this man is playing. The ecar is disappointed over the poor result of the peace conference, and it is stated that the position of Count Mura-vieff has been severely shaken by its comparative failure. Hopes, however, are still entertained that an arbitration scheme, sub-tantially identical with Sir Julian Pannesfote's, will be ultimately accepted by Germany. Bome see in the kaiser's visit to the French training ship a sop to Russie. week.

now in town is in excess of any previo year at the same date.

Some see in the kaiser's visit to the French training ship a sop to Russis. Others co sider that it paves the way for his visit to the Paris exhibition. Really it was the result of an impulse, one of many by which the kaiser has aided German diplomacy, which, coin-ciding with the Dreyfus (trial, takes the edge off the kaiser's denials of any con-nection with the presoner. The Salisbury government is strength-ening its position by its foreign policy. While it weakens it by its home policy. Its latest effort in this direction is the tithe rent-charge bill. The Fashoda incident, the Anglo-Russian and Anglo-German agreement, and the present South African policy have given pret-tive to hand-owners by the agricultural reting set, and now the new bill by Harry A, C Champman. Queen, J Chapman. Bess, Stevas. West Lawm, Rodgers. Hayward, McKnight. Time-2.87; 2.41; 2.48. reting act, and now the new bill by which \$435,000, contributed by the tex-payers, is taken from the public and given to the clergy, undo the work done elsewhere, alienate the Liberal Union-Sleet Step, Barnes. Sleepy Jim, Rodgers. Messenger. McCann. Time-2,384; 2.87; 2.87.



Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, and Mr. Cham-berlain decided on an all-British cable in agreement with Canada and Australasis. A good deal of plain spisking rather ruffled the monopolists, where "conceal ed profits" and constant breakdowns at critical janctures, elthough heavily sub-sid zad, have long been a crying scar-

The centenary of the last review of the v. 1 inters b. King George the Third in Hyde Park was celebrated today.

Twenty-seven thousand men were on parade before the Prince of Wales and Dake of Connaught. Perhaps this induced Lord Wenyas to introduce his bill in the house of lords simplifying the ballot for the militia. The militia ser vice is regarded as volunters, but legal ly is a matter of ballot. The revival of the old law suggested would be the first step towards conscription. The first reading only occurred last night. A retun to the subject will be watched with interest. The Liberals regard the measure as premature, and sho are dis-posed to make capital out of the shelv-They give durable, fire proof satis-faction—make old buildings look like new at small cost—and are posed to make capital out of the shelv-ing of the factory bill, a measure intro-duced to further protect workmen en-gaged in dangerous trades, which has been crowded out to make room for such a partisan measure as the tithes bill. It means further loss of government voter. The visit of Archbishop Ireiand to this country is attracting notice. He is welcomed as a representative Christian stalwart by all sects, who applaud his courage in desing with Rome. The hope is expressed that he will persist in his efforts to bring Rome into touch with the spirit of the age despite all opposibuilding - they are easily applied and give enduring satisfaction.

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The opers season 1 drawing to a close. Paccini's "Boheme" was a great success, mainly swing to Madame Melba, to



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remarkable. Women, though wrought with fear for their safety, succeeded in suppressing their feelings in an admir-able manner, and by their courageous conduct assisted the male passengers and crew materially. It was not more than 15 minutes after the Portia first felt the rocks against her bow when everybody on board had deserted her with the exception of the Assyrian boy. The Portia is a complete wreck. She struck on Big Fish rock or Whale rock, which are covered by three fathoms of water, and went down between them in 12 fathoms of water and today she is rolling on the bottom in a heavy swell with her topmasts out of water. Noth-ing was saved, not even the ship's paperr. All the passengers lost their baggage. The officers lost many val-uables, as well as their clothing. The box containing the ship's papers with the passenger list, manifest of cargo, etc., was also lost. The Portia was not heavily ladened on this trip. Altogether for Halifax and St. John's she carried 300 packages of fruits for C. W: Outhit, 763 barrels of HAVELOCK, July 2—The Dominion day races under the auspices of the Have-lock Trotting Park Association proved a success in every respect. About 1,000 people were in attendance. The judges were H. R. McMonsgle, starter; N. H. Cochrane and Fred Thibadiesu, timers; Dr. F. A. Taylor and E. W. Cochrane. The summary of the races is as fol-lows.—

Finite for C. W: Outhit, 763 barrels of flour, 25 barrels of provisions, 75 barrels of engine oil and a quantity of sundries. The steamer was valued at \$125,000 or \$150,000 with part insurance.

END OF THE SESSION.

The Work of the Baptists at Sussex Completed Monday Evening.

Sussex, July 10 .- Rev. Geo. Churchill, presumed that when Brother Bynon made the statement that the ballot La grippe is the most prevalent disease of the day, affecting nearly 25 per cent. boxes had been kept open in Quebec two weeks after the plebiscite vote had been taken that he was not aware of the fact that Hon. Sydney Fisher had from the floors of the house of parliament most emphatically denied such being done and courted further investigation on this subject from anybody interested.

on this subject from anybody interested. on this subject from any body interested. Mr. Churchill said he was not in sym-pathy with the ways and means at present employed in trying to enforced local prohibition. He cited a case that had come to his attention, where an or-dained minister of the gospel, had pro-cured liquor and drank it himself until he became partially intoxicated in order to procure a conviction against a violater of the liquor law. After several other delegates had spoken on the temperance report it was adouted.

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delegates had spoken on the temperance report it was adopted. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, A. M. Hubley, G. Sevrin and H. G. Mellck were invited to take seats in the association. Rev. A. H. Lavers expressed bitter disappoint-ment at the fact of the circular letter not having been presented or forwarded by Brother Churchill. The moderator, Rev.

Kane..... McCarthy... O'Connor... Collins..... Irvine..... Brother Churchill. The moderator, Kev. W. Camp, and Clerk Black, were appoint-ed a committee to locate the plan for holding the next association meeting, and Reve. G. O. Gates, W. Camp, J. Hughes and the pastor of the church were held, a committee on the next year's arrangements. Mr. Ennis who has been attending Dr. Gordon's school in Bester, and who expects shortly to

has been attending Dr. Gordon's school in Boston, and who expects shortly to leave for Africa, addressed the meeting by request. The evening session was opened by singing of Doxology and prayer by the moderator. Clerk Black and Asst. Clerk Chapman both having been granted leave of absence Rev. N. H. McNell was appointed clerk pro-tem houses on a tour of inspection on June 22 and found them all in excellent con-

H. McNeil was appointed clerk protection. A carefully prepared paper on foreign mission by Rev. S. D. Ervine was read by Rev. S. D. Ervine was read by Rev. C. W. Goucher. He said we have at present on our field 7 churches with a membership of 314. There were 59 additions to the membership of churches last year, 38 by baptism and 21 by letter. There are seven ordained and five single ladies. We have 11 schools with 36 eachers and 404 scholare. There is one ordained, 8 colporteurs, 17 Bible women and 13 teachers. There are returned missionaries at home on furlough wait-

A TRICKY AUTOMOBILE

Threw William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. and Shook Him Up Badly-The

Machine No Respector of Persons. NEWPORT, R. I., July 5.-Cottagers

were greatly alarmed this morning at a report that Mr. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, jr., had been seriously injured Tuesday night by being thrown from his automobile. Fortunately, the story was incorrest, though Mr. Vanderbilt had a

rough experience and a very narrow es-After dinner at Mr. and Mrr. Arthur

Every precaution has been taken to anchor the liner securely. The coast guards are keeping a keen lookout. Captain Watkins, the other officers and twenty members of the crew are still on board. The pumps are coping with the water and there is no danger of the vessel sinking. It is understood that the salvagers are the same parties who re-floated the the Peninsular and Oriental steamer China, which went schore in March of last year on Azales Point, near Aden. T. Kemp's, Tuesday evening, Mr. Vanderbilt entertained the company, which derbilt entertained the company, which was gathered on the verands, with some experiments with a leased golf brake automobile. Having backed down a steep hill rather rapidly he was nearly in col-lision with Mr. Kemp, who was also out with his automobile. To prevent the two vehicles coming together Mr. Vander-bilt, with his foot still on the reverse lever, gave the machine a sudden and strong forward current, and the result of the two conflicting forces upon the moter was that the automobils was thrown down the hill end over end. Mr. Vanderbilt was thrown heavily to the ground. Mr. Kemp and others

FALMOUTH, Eng., July 12.—The coast guards report that as the Paris began to move and to tag at her anchors this morning, the crew was obliged to let out cable, and in about an hour the liner got quite clear of the rock and into deep water.

Mr. Vanderbilt was thrown heavily to the ground. Mr. Kemp and others picked him up in a dazed condition and hastened with him to Belvoir. Mrs. Vanderbilt naturally being greatly agi-tated at the accident, which she had witnessed. Dr. Clement Cleveland found no bones broken, and upon a second visit this morning ascertained that no internal injuries had been sustained. Mr. Vanderbilt is quite lame, but is otherwise all right. The automobile is a wrack.

Slaughter House Commissioners

The monthly meeting of the commissioners of public slaughter houses was held Friday afternoon in their was held Friday anternoon in their rooms, Magee block, Water street, with Chairman Hay presiding, the com-missioners present being Berryman, Shaw, Gleeson and Gallagher. After the regular routine business had been transacted the inspector's monthly re-port was read showing the following killing for the month:--

Cattle, Lambs, Calves, amery.

Favre subsequently took passage at Port au Prince on July 12. On July 17 Port an Prince on July 12. On July 17 the Rodriguez sgain appeared off San Juan, wherenpon she was cap-tured by the New Orleans. The prize was taken to Charleston on July 22, and on August 5th, all the passengers were released by court order and turned over to the French company. Miss Favre's claim recited that she had suffered from an attack of faver while at Charleston. 122 562 The report was received and ordered

A number of bills were ordered paid. Commissioner Gleeson reported for a committee; that they visited slaughter an attack of fever while at Charleston, and the damages were for this and the indignities of detention.

dition. After a short discussion on the bill passed in the last sitting of the gov-The Crew of the Ida L. Hull. ernment the meeting was adjourned

Seats For Clerks.

bits evening, passed the second reading of the bill requiring shokeepers to pro-vide seats for their assistants, by a vote of 73 in favor of to 28 opposed. The Marquis of Salisbary, prime min-ister, spoke and voted against the mea-sure. ALL HEADACHES from whatever cause cured in hairan hour by HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS, it costs and is carter as all druggins

was the reason for the tentative effort to move her. Several of the tugs from Falmouth proceeded to the scene, but the Germans were not anxious for their assistance, offering the largest tugs only £5 for tow-ing, an offer which was prompily refus-ed. It was then decided that the vessel, being in a position of comparative safe-ty, should remain where she was for the night, and that the divers should con-tinue their work of patching the bull, so as to minimiss the risk of towing. Unless something unforseen cocura the Paris will be towed to Falmouth to-morrow, and if on inspection her condi-tion warrants it, she will be taken to Southampton or to some other docks for repairs secretary of state for the colonies, is, however, "Determined to force the French to abandon their arrogant pre-tensions on the coast before another sea-son opens."

Fredericton News. FREDERICTON, N. B., July 10-The

water in the river in the neighborhood of the city has risen eight inches since Saturday and is still coming up. The Corporation drive is coming slong nicely and in a few days every log will be safe

Southampton or to some other docks for repairs The weather late this evening is rather unfavorable, the symptoms being rain, fog, a falling barome er and a slight wind from the southeast. An increase in the wind might prove Evays presention

SPRINGFIELD, KING'S Co., July 4th-Last evening W. B. Scovil, Jr. and bride re-turned home after spending a pleasant time visiting some of the chief places of interest in Nova Bootia. At a recep-tion hell during the evening many of the friends and relatives of the happy pair assembled and gave essarances of their esteem and good will. After spend-ing a pleasant evening the company dispersed expressing many good wishes for the future welfare and happiness of the bridal pair.

Wedding at Shulee.

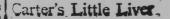
SHULEE, CUMBERLAND Co., N. S. July 6. SHULES, CUMBERLAND Co., N. S. July 6. —There was a quiet little wedding took place at River Herdert on June 26 when Joseph Greer of St. Martins N. B. was united in marriage to Miss Maria Collans of Shulee N. S. The reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mr. Fred Greer in Shulee where there was a very pleasant evening spent and the bride was presented with many useful gifts.

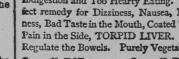


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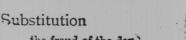
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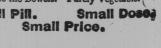


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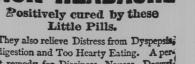


MACHIAS, July I1-The crew of the Small Pill.

schooner Ida L. Hull, which was wrecked Sunday night at Camp Island, came up from Reque Bluff today and left for







Repudiates Liability. WASHINGTON, July 11—1'he secretary of state bas sent Ambressador Cambon, of France, an answer to the latter's recent letter submitting the claim of Miss Ivan Favre for \$10,000 damages, attending the capture of the French steamer Olin De Bodriguez, on which she was a passenger, by the cruiser New Orleans during the blockade of San Juar. The secretary reviews the facts in de-tail and states the conclusion that the government is not liable on this claim. The answer is likely to establish a pre-cedet on a large number of similar claims. The secretary says the French steamer

The secretary says the French steamer was first observed by the cruiser Yose-mite on Jaly 5th, and that an officer of the Yosemite went on board and noted

in the log of the Rodrignez that a block-ade of San Juan was in progress. Miss

