# POOR DOCUMENT

### THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. ST. JOHN. N: B. APRIL 29: 1839.

## A PATHETIC DEATH.

YOUNG LAD WHO ONCE LIVED HERE KILLED BY A GUN DISCHARGE

The Sad Details Told by His Who Saw in It the Hand -The Whole Com-Stirred by the Event-The Mangled Boy Lives Hours.

The following account of a sad accident in the west is taken from a letter written to the relatives of Eldridge G. Humphrey, a former St. John boy, whose mother, Mrr. John F. Marsters, still resides in this city. As 'Elgie' had many friends in this part of the world, we feel they will still be interested in this sad yet beautiful death of his little son. yet beautiful death of his liftle son. The following is the account written by the child's mother, who as one of God's faithful servants, sees only the will of her Master in this sad effliction. The liftle fellow was only 12 years old, but one must feel he did better work for his Saviour than do many older in the ser-vice. The other boy is 14. The acci-dent happened in California in March of this year:-

vice. The other boy is 14. The acci-dent happened in California in March of this year:-Frankie was standing on the lower step of the back porch, and Carl was re-moving a cartridge from the shot-gun, which was pointed quite away fro Frankie. The cartridge stuck and in Carl's efforts to remove it, it exploded, causing the gun to rescil and bring Fransie into range. The shot passed through his abdomen, going into the left side and coming out at the right, throwing his whole abdomen open and forcing some of the organs out. This seems too ter-rible to tell bu, you cannot realize the magnitude of his fortitude unless you have some conception of the awfalness of his situation. He screamed, "I'm killed! I'm killed! Jesus, save mt! Jeans, save mt!" I ran out, rearcely thinking it possible that anything seri-ous had happened, but fearfoly fright-ened, nevertheleer. I saw that his elothes were torn by the shot, and I supported the dear boy into the house -he walking with my assistance. Of eourse, I did not dream of his condition the. The doctor was here immediate-it, as he lives next door and hered the supported the dear boy into the house —he walking with my assistance. Of course, I did not dream of his condition theo. The doctor was here immediate-ity, as he lives next door and heard the cry. I talked reassuringly to Frankie, and told him to be brave, that he was It the soldier, etc.

could think of nothing else. I believe the precious seed is bearing fruit slready, so that the precious life work was well done. The ch liven keep flowers on his grave. I am told they visit it every day. Yesterday, being Easter, it was converted into a bank of dowers. Dear little Frank was hims if the personification of love, and seemed to com-pel people to love him in return. We

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psi people to love him in returr. We were surptised to see how he was bt-loved in the community. There was never such a funeral here before; they say "a crowd," and scarctly one who was not weeping. Ir eligions ones re-marked, "It is a beautiful thing to be a Christiar." Rough men around towo were heard to talk of it as being the most beautiful death they had ever heard of, so, life we had to love our precious little lover—for he was the most fond and ac-miring lover it would be possible to have—he has proven a blessing to many, and the Lord's will be done. People whom we did not suppose

People whom we did not suppose would be interested were trying to get cop as of the account of the death, and

The pastor says that in all his lon pastorate he never saw such an effec produced upon so large a number by leath in the community.

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## W. F. MITCHELL ABSCONDS.

Leaves Hamilton Between Two Days With Funds of the Firm and a Woman Who is Not His Wife-Touches a Friend for a Ring.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 23.-W. F. Mitchell, district a ent for the Goold Bicycle Company, absconded with the Bicycle Company, absconded with the total receipts of last week's sales, and collections amounting to over \$705, sod several chequer. Hotel Willorf and a number of business firms about town mourn his departure. The authorities have learned that Mitchel left Hamilton Sunday at midnight in company with a young woman, and bought tickets for Port Huron, Mich. It appears the Goold people had become much dissatisfied with the way Mitchell conducted him selt here, and General Manager Laish-ley come to Hamilton Saturday and dis-charged Mitchel. The office keys were

## The Secret of Health

The health of the whole body depends upon the blood and the nerves. Therefore a medicine that creates new blood and supplies the necessary materials for rapidly rebuilding wasted nerve tissues, reaches the root of many serious diseases. It is these virtues that have given

## FOR PALE PEOPLE

their wonderful power to conquer disease, and caused the miraculous cures that have startled the scientific world. Thousands of cases have demonstrated that this remedy is an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial par-

alysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness in either men or women.

But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Imitations never cured any one, and other so-called tonics are but imitations of this great medicine.

It was wonderfal how the dear child bore if. Hours afterward he asked me if he hadn't been brave? Once he said "There will be no pain in heaven, will there?" I suppose he was suffering but gave no sign of it. His para was in San Andreas (about

thirty miles was in San Indicas (sout thirty miles away) and awful roads to travel. We greatly feared Frankie could not last thit his return, which was four hours after the accident.

asked Frankie many questions, all of which he answered in the same calm,

only lying with closed eyes sometimes when we thought he was asleep-for I was crying (not noisil) again and he said: "Don't cry, mamma, it's all right; I'm ready to gc. I asked Jesus not to let it hurt me and He is answering my

He wanted to see some of his school mates, to say good bye to them. They came, and he told them he was going to heaven, that perhaps he should not live the day out, and he wanted to tell them that he was a Christian and was going to heaven and wanted them to promise to heaven and wanted them to promise to be Christians and come too. They took his extended hand, kissed him, and promised to meet him in heaven, and went out weeping, but he never cried ence. I think every child in town and the surverdending country came a heading the surrounding country came pleading to see him. He bade as many good bye to whom he had spoken to tell the others I was sitting by him, supposing him to be at spoken but, seeing his lips

him to be an up to them and heard him praying the Lord to help him bring the boyr. He felt he would be will-ing to die if it would nelp to bring the

The standing of the interpolation is the standard of the standard

charged with the theft. Mitchell is known as a high flyer and frequently gave champagne suppers. He is said to have a wife in St. John. N. B., but posed have a wife in St. John. N. B., but posed as a bachelor here and where he has been popular with the fair sex. The regretable feature of the affair is the fact that a well-kn wn young lady with whom he had been keeping company eloped with him. She is of very respectable parentage and held a good position in the Bell Telephone Cc. Among Mitchel's many dupes is Dr. Fred Roseburgh, who parted with a diamond ring valu-d at \$225. He sid it to Mitchell on Saturday and received a check for \$200 in payment, only to learn from the bank people today that there were no funds. Mitchell came here some months ago from St. John, where could not last this his return, which was four hours after the accident. After the doctor examined the wound he called me aside and said there was not a thing could be done for him. Oh it was like a death this to me. But the easr Lord gave me strength to go back to the dailing and say, "If the Heavenly 'ather thought it beat to take you away rom earth to Himself you would be willings to go, wouldn't you?" Am I going to die?" To which I an-swered that I thought so, and said, "If the dear Lord has anything more for you to do on earth He is able to perform a miracts and heal you, and He will take you, and if He thinks best, you would wish to go, wouldn't you?" "Yes mamma," was his reply. The pastor came into the room and est at his feet, but asid nothing that I can remem ber, but he told me afterwards that he asked Frankie many questions, all of which he answered in the same calm,

"When I visited the region there were which he answered in the same calm, coafdest manner. I remember saying "You know Jesus died for your sins, that you might have sternal life?" "Yea I know, said he. Don't cry mamma, its all right, I'm going to heaven." 1 en-deavored not to show my distress at all while he was swake, but it eeems he was all ying with closed eyes sometimes has been found in greater or lesser quantities, in mostly ell the wells. In two cases the oll flowed natu-rally, but since then pumps have had to be used. The last important discovery was made in the sammer of 1897, in well No.

27. As it was not expected that oil would be found at so slight a depth no preparations had been made and before the stream could be controlled about 1,000 barrels were lost. After tubing the well and connecting it with a tank it continued to flow in an intermittent manner for some time, but after that a pump was put in and three wooden tanks were built, 16 feet in diameter by 12 in height, and pumping was carried on daily. I was assured that these three tanks had been filled.

tanks were built, 16 feet in diameter by 12 in height, and pumping was carried on daily. I was assared that these three tanks had been ülled. "The work done up to the present, though extending over a long period and representing a comparatively large ex-tanks. He does in the region; it is of superior quelity and it remains to heasen whether it is the does in the region; to heasen whether it is the does in the region; to heasen whether it is the does in the region; to heasen whether it is the does in the region; to heasen whether it is the does in the region; to heasen whether it is the does in the region; to heasen whether it is the does in the region; to heasen whether it is the does in the region; to heasen whether it is the does in the region; to heasen whether it is the formed in the region; to heasen whether it is the formed in the region; to heasen whether it is the the formed in the region; to heasen whether it is the to heasen does it head and the region; to heasen whether it is the the formed in the region; to heasen whether it is the the formed in the region; to be seen whether it is to be found in paying quantities. It is desirable that the operations of the Petroleum Oil Trast should attain that end, for, in that case, the industrial development of that traordinary, and its effects would extend far beyond Gappe and contribute to en-hances the value of that great peninsuls, for it must not be forgotten that the same. A meeting of the agricultural commit-

A SEVERE CASE OF ANÆMIA.

## Miss Mabel J. Taylor, living at 1334 City Hall Avenue, Mon-treal, writes: "I write to give you the honest testimonial of a young girl who believes her life was saved by the use of your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In November, 1897, I was suddenly stricken with loss of voice, and for eight months could only speak in a whisper. At the time I was completely run down. I had no appetite, no energy; suffered from headache, palpitation of the heart, and shortness of breath. I was not able to walk up or down stairs. I was given up by the best doctors, and the different remedies Ltook did me no good. While in this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had taken four boxes my voice was restored, and after the use of eight boxes I am feeling perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my thanks feeling perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and you are at liberty to publish this letter, in the hope that it may be of benefit to

Municipalities Legislation.

### NOT ABLE TO TURN IN BED. Mrs. J. Sinclair, of Rockway Valley, Que., writes : "I have

suffered more than my share from the agonies which accompany a severe attack of rheumatism. I was first attacked with the disease some four years ago. The trouble gradually grew worse until finally I was confined to bed, and could not turn myself. I was not able to put my hands to bed, and could not turn myself. I was not able to put my hands to my head, and every bone in my body ached, and pained if I dared to stir. I was run down and felt very weak and wretched. I took several bottles of medicine prescribed by the doctors, but it not help me. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so the doctors, but it not help me. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so highly recommended that I got a few boxes, and before I fnished them I saw I was gradually gaining health and strength. I kept on taking them for a couple of months, when every pain and ache had left me, and I was enjoying the best of health. I am never troubled with rhoumatism now, and I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for my release. I always recommend them to friends who are ailing "

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A BIG PULP INDUSTRY.

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The municiralities committee put through several bills and quite effect-A Company Incorporated to Fract Pulp and Paper Mills on the To-bique—The Sunday Observance Bill Thrown Out. FERDERICTON, April 26.—Several legir-lative committees met this morning and passed upon a number of bills. The law committee had before them amend-

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ments to the Medical Act, over which there was discussion, and which finally passed the committee with changes. The amended act provides that the holder of a first class teachers' license may register as medical student ments to the Medical Act, over which

retard their operations. The New Bracewick Land Company are largely interested and were represented before the committee by B. H. McLean, their counsel, and Mr. W. T. Whitebes? The Messre. Hilyard and their connect. The Messre. Hilyard and their connect. Mr. A. P. Barnhill, were present to pro-mote the bill. This evening, after a very lengthy discussion, the bill was recommended to the house, subject to argit of the brilliant author. The fact is titude towards being interviewed, but trait of the brilliant author. The fact is that Mr. Kipling has had but one pic-

amendments. A TRADE PUZZLE.

Interesting Problem For London

chants. It has reference to what constitutes a a "real lace." Until now real torchon le ce has been made by haud, with thread le ce has been made by haud, with thread torchon is a subject to be "mapped, and has allowed himself to be "mapped, himself to be allowed himself to be allowed himself to be allowed himself to be allowed

of cotton bleached to the colour of the linen thread, and in such cases an ex-

thre taken since the familier 1592 bust likeness one sees so ofter. In 1897 a special pose was made for the Scribners' "Otward Bound" edition of his writ-Lace Merchants. An interesting question of trade df-scription is just now engaging the atter-tion of the London wholesale lace mer-Vork, a prominent firm in London made manufactured from flar. For two or three years past the British i ce market has been swamped with "real imitation" torchon laces from Germany and Not-tingham. These have been made chiefly of out of the solution in the East I of the Solution in the East John Collier and exhibited in the Eoyal Academy for that year.

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Kipling's Portrait.

Mr. Rudvard Kipling's aversion to be

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