

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., AUGUST 24, 1901.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL WAS NOT A PASSENGER ON THE ISLANDER.

Developments Show That a Sailor's Efforts to Rescue a Stow-away Helped Send Vessel to the Bottom--Captain Foot's Wife Still Hopes.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 20.—(Special)—A dispatch received today states that Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Messrs. J. F. and A. C. Wills, of this city, were not on board the steamer Islander, sunk off Lynn Canal, as was feared. They are coming via St. Michaels.

DEVELOPMENTS AS TO UNSIGNED BANK NOTES.

San Francisco Firm Bought Big Amount of Them--Genuine But Not Signed.

New York, Aug. 20.—Government secret service officers tonight visited New Brunswick, N. J., and obtained possession of the plates and nearly \$300,000 (face value) of the notes of the old State Bank of New Brunswick. The notes were not reprinted from the old plates, but were genuinely printed 20 years or more ago by the president and treasurer.

SAID TO BE DISRUPTION IN C. P. R. STRIKE COMMITTEE.

Pope and Others of the Conciliation Committee Have Left Headquarters for Home.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—(Special)—C. Pope, of the C. P. R. trackmen's strike conciliation committee, has left for home and is the last member to go. Pope and others came under instructions from several brotherhoods connected with the C. P. R. service to offer their services to bring the strike to an end.

HOTELS WOULD NOT TAKE IN MRS. NATION.

She Made Two Characteristic Speeches--What She Thinks of Women.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was snubbed by the hotel men here when she endeavored to obtain accommodations for the day. She arrived this morning, and two hours were fruitlessly spent in trying to get a room. She had to go to a boarding house.

CHURNS.

THE LEADER CHURN still retains its popularity.



Style D, as shown, has wood frame and crank handle. Style A, steel frame and lever handle. We strongly recommend style D.

W. H. THORNE & CO. ST. JOHN, N. B.



Harness and Collars. The Horse wear we sell all over this country stands for us and we stand by it. We supply the best of Harness from the best of Leather, well made and sure to wear.

WHAT THE CENSUS SHOWED IN MARITIME PROVINCE TOWNS.

Comparison of Population of Many of the Important Centres--St. John Figures Given by Wards--The Representation Question.

Table with 3 columns: Wards, 1901, 1891. Lists wards like Brooks, Dukes, Guys, Kings, Prince, Queens, Sydney, Wellington, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne, Stanley, Victoria.

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NEW PHASE OF WATER TROUBLE.

I. C. R. Produces Copy of Old Agreement With Truro--No Original to Be Found--A Hot Time Among Town Officials.

Truro, Aug. 20.—(Special)—A new phase of the water supply fight between the town of Truro and the Intercolonial developed last night. A mass meeting of rate payers was held and discussed the situation. A copy of the original agreement which the Intercolonial claims to have with the town was produced and read as follows: "Truro, July 15, 1878. In the consideration of the payment of \$1,500 dollars by the Intercolonial Railway department the authorities of the town of Truro hereby agree to provide and maintain an efficient supply of water for engine and fire purposes at the Truro station and to keep the pipes in proper repair; the railway department to make any repairs which the tank and pipes in the shed may require. Signed C. B. Archibald, mayor of Truro."

FROM THE DARK CONTINENT.

Boer Women Gathering Horses for the Commandoes--Kitchener's Weekly Report --- Canadians Named in Casualties.

London, Aug. 20.—R. C. Lefmann, the carman and former Harvard coach, has severed his connection with the Daily News. It is said that this step is not connected with the pro-Boer policy of the paper, but is due to differences with the directors regarding matters of management.

SAVED FROM TORTURE OF INDIAN BAND.

Mexican Doomed to Horrible Death Rescued Just in Time.

Phoenix, Arizona, Aug. 20.—As Juan Robles, a 16-year-old Mexican boy, was about to suffer death by torture at the hands of a band of Yaqui Indians he was rescued by a sheriff's posse, which, riding at full speed, reached the Indian settlement just as the savages had prepared for their horrible work.

LUMBER WORKING IS IN FULL SWING.

Improvements at Bangor--Prospect of Big Sale of Tracts.

Bangor, Aug. 19.—With four of the upper spruce mills running and two of the largest of the tidewater mills in operation this week, the long-looked-for improvement in the lumber trade of Bangor is now being felt. The mills are now running at full capacity and the prospect of a big sale of tracts is being discussed.

COAL FINDS MADE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Big Results at Upper Musquodoboit Looked For.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 21.—(Special)—The government drill has been engaged for some time in the search for coal at Upper Musquodoboit. Results have been very satisfactory. After reaching a very moderate depth a fifteen foot seam of excellent coal was struck. This means a new coal field and an enormous business for the projected Musquodoboit Railway.

WILL BE AID TO SHIPS IN BELLE ISLE STRAITS.

Dominion Government Telegraphs Extended and New Stations Established.

Quebec, Aug. 20.—(Special)—The Dominion Government telegraphs have been extended to Chateau Bay, in the Straits of Belle Isle, and a new station established at Pointe du Maurier, Harrington, Mutton Bay, St. Augustin, Bonne E'spérance, Blanc Sablon, Red Bay and Chateau Bay. The new stations will be connected by a cable to Belle Isle and a signal station established, steamer Tryan, the government cable ship, being now on the way to do the work. It is also the intention of the government to test Marconi wireless telegraph between some points, the Tryan having full equipment for the purpose. The completion of the work will be a great assistance to shipping within the Straits route.

ARMED MEN DRIVE NEGROES FROM TOWN.

Whites Enraged After Murder of Young Woman, and Race War Results.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 20.—Pierce City, where a mob lynched last night in connection with the murder of Miss Caselle Wild, is today in the hands of hundreds of armed men who are driving all negroes from town. All negro houses in the city are being fired by the enraged whites, one negro, Peter Hampton, is said to have been cremated in his home. The mob broke into the arsenal, the local military company, and is now in possession of improved rifles. So much excitement prevails that it is almost impossible to secure over the wires a connected story of the outbreak. Correspondents have started from here for the scene.

LINWOOD POSTED AT LLOYD'S AS MISSING.

Was Built at Maitland, N. S.--Not Heard of Since Nov. 14.

London, Aug. 21.—The British barque Linwood, Captain Douglas, from Manila, November 14, for New York, has been posted at Lloyd's as missing. The Linwood sailed from Maitland, N. S., where she was built in 1887. She registered 1,196 tons. She was owned by Alex. Gray & Company. She has never been heard of since she sailed.

VANDALISM IN NEW GLASGOW TOWN.

Beautiful Trees Mutilated--Perhaps Revenge for Liquor Crusade.

New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Vandalism in New Glasgow is being reported as a group of beautiful ornamental trees upon the grounds of P. A. McGregor's residence were mutilated by friends or agents of the rum sellers of the town. Mr. McGregor is a prominent temperance man and the liquor element who are being strictly dealt with by the authorities, presumably have taken this means of revenge. Twenty large maple and ash trees along the driveway to Mr. McGregor's residence were completely girdled. The grounds were the most beautiful in town and there is much indignation at the outrage.

WRECKED SEAMEN AT HALIFAX.

Drumalis Apprentices Tell of the Disaster--Admiral's Bravery of Captain's Wife, and Disgust for Some of the Crew.

Halifax, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Nine apprentices of the ship Drumalis, wrecked at Cape Ledge, near Barrington, are in the city and will leave for England by steamer Evangeline. They lost nearly all their clothes except those they wore at the time of the wreck. The Drumalis carried 37 hands, including apprentices, and the captain's wife and child, the steward's wife and child were also on board. The Drumalis was a four-masted ship of 2,450 tons, built at Sunderland in 1880, and owned in Liverpool.

SCHOONER FROM ST. JOHN REPORTS WRECK.

The Herbert Rice Passed Disabled Vessel in the Sound.

City Island, Aug. 20.—The British schooner Herbert Rice, Captain Comeau, from St. John to New York, reported here today that off Captain's Island in the middle of the sound at 9 o'clock this morning, passed the wreck of a vessel about 30 feet long, bow up and stern down, painted red with a big white letter A on bow. The vessel's both masts were broken.

RECEIVERS FOR LUMBER COMPANY.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 20.—Justice Kruse, in the supreme court today, appointed receivers for the Muskoka Lumber Company of Nova Tonawanda.

CORN LIGHTNING.

That's Putnam's Corn Lightning. Gives corns their fitting in about twenty-four hours. They consequently get out as they cannot keep up the pain any longer--makes them weary--it's Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor that does this. Now don't forget. All druggists.

Body Found in Kootenay River.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—(Special)—The body of Charles Clark, collector of customs at Fort Steele, B. C., who disappeared July 17, has been found in Kootenay river. It is supposed to have been a case of accidental drowning.

Another Burning at Stake.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 20.—Alf Wilder, a negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Childwell, a Grayson county farmer's wife, was burned at the stake near Red Ranch tonight.