POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 15, 1903.

HON. A. G. BLAIR HAS RESIGNED FROM THE LAURIER CABINET.

it for the present where my honorable friends have left it, and I make bold to

The proposition is to parallel the line not only from Quebec, but from Montreal, since the G. T. R. has now got its road to Levis and the government road

Hon. Mr. Fielding-"I have not had the pleasure of seeing either the prime minister or minister of railways this evening and so I am not in a position to give

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL. Mr. and Mrs. W. Connelly of Jack. The Dunn pork packing plant will inot sontown, Carleton county, are in the city be rebuilt at Musquash.

Chas. H. Knodellahas been appointed

ellently furnished and will prove an ideal place for the commercial man.

At Chubb's Corner on Saturday George

amite Metallic Company stock at 26 cents. "Duncraggan" was withdrawn at \$6,000.

and a young man named Clark had a nar now escape from drowning at Westfield

apset the sloop and Mr. Francis was caught under the sail, which had not been furled. He and Clark were finally rescued

Wm. D. Main, After a Long Illness,

Passed Away Sunday. Amherst, N. S., July 12-(Special)-Al

though not unexpected the announcement that William D. Main, collector of cus

toms, was dead, came as a shock to the

operations on Priday after being down about a week, the result of a break in the

The bank clearings at St. John for the week ending Wednesday, July 9, were \$1,004,031; in same period last year, \$974,-

The street laborers met on Saturday evening and unanimously decided to continue on strike. The meeting developed

A large and beautiful moose head was shipped to Dr. W. H. Drummond, Mont real, by yesterday's Pacific express. The head was mounted by J. H. Carnall, the

Mayor White has received a check for \$34.12 from the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seamen's Mission. This is the proceeds of a lecture by Rev. J. de Soyres, and goes to the Mucquash relief fund.

At East Boston on July the 3rd, the Rev. George H. Spencer united in marriage Mr. John D. D. Buchannan and Miss Bertha Maud Bissett, daughter of Mr Stephen A. Bissett, formerly of St. John.

liceman Friday in the place of Isaac Baxter, resigned. The new policeman is Fred W. Robb, aged 29 years, weight 160 pounds, height 5 feet 9½ inches. He is a native of St. John.

H. Angus on Thursday night caught another of the famous trout at Treadwell's Lake. The fish weighed 6½ pounds after being some hours out of water. It is on exhibition in Henderson & Hunt's

The remains of the late Rev. W. H street, late Anglican rector of Campobello, arrived here Saturday evening from Brook-line (Mass.) and were conveyed to St. Paul's (Valley) church. Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning md the remains were interred in Fernhill COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

The Battle line steamer Nemea sailed from Antwerp Sunday for this port, with a general cargo which includes a quantity of rails. Capt. Robert Roberts, formerly of the bark Katahdin, is in command. The remains of the late captain Smith are on board and will be conveyed to Varmouth for interment.

At a meeting of the St. John Typo graphical Union, No. 85, held on Satur day evening, a resolution was unanimously passed condemning the action of the city passed condemning the action of the city council in refusing to increase the wages of the city laborers. It was also decided that the union should endeavor to assist the laborers financially. Father—"How is it that you're such dunce at your lessons, Tommy?" Tommy "I expect it's hereditary."

LT. COL, WHITE, D. O. C., INSPECTS THE 62ND.

Interesting Military Movements on Barrack Square Saturday After-

tant, Major Edwards.

sed and a steady fire kept up, the firm No. 5 and No. 8 companies.

regiment re-formed in assembly forma-tion, Major Hartt being called out to out it through. He deployed and ordered

some of the companies, showing good work by the men. The regiment was then dismissed by Col. Sturdee.

There were several retired officers pres-

ent, among whom were Col. Blaine, Major Hall, Capt. Smith, Col. W. W. White, Col. Armstrong, Major Wedderburn, Sergt.

By the Directors and Employes of St. John Railway

rice-president of the company, J. M. Robason, in presenting the case, expressed on behalf of himself, his brother directors

William McCanne and Mile Certaude Nelson were narrawd in Boston of Juli-John They will reside in St. John. The Sunday school at South Bay expec-

to hold their annual pienic on Miss Low rie's grounds next Wednesday. Mr. Nenson replied briefly, expressing his surprise, pleasure and pride, at being the recipient of such a present, from such a source. He said, however, that he valued Mr. Robinson's remarks more The Eastern Steamship liner St. Cociv sailed for Boston Saturday evening with a large freight and 200 passengers. vays endeavored to deserve to be like those with whom he was in any way nnected, and he was glad he had suc During last week the number of births and marriages recorded by the registrar of vital statistics were equal—23. Of the births 12 were males.

The new rifle club of the 62nd Regiment has 52 members and the number will be largely increased. Col. Sturdee is president and Capt. D. A. Clark secretary.

Burglars broke in and robbed C. J. Burpee's store at Sheffield Friday morning. The shop door was doubly locked, a padlock on the outside and the regular of Union and Prince William streets, was opened Saturday night and a large number of guests partook of the hospitality of the officers and members. The club is ex-W. Gerow sold a piece of land on Prince William street, known as the Kennedy property, to B. R. Armstrong for the claim against the property—\$254.35. Mr. Gerow also sold eight shares of the ship about \$15 in bills and some change, and also two suits of clothing. No clue was found leading to suspicion of any person, and the affair is therefore mysterious.

There is a horse in a Loch Lomond pas ture who should have a string of medals

gilded stall and buying golden harness for the horse he deliberately sent the animal back to the clover patch.

The school of methods opened in Sack Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Irvine, Rev. G. M. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Mc-Cavour, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Mrs. C. A. Kelley, Miss Fred Thompson, Miss May Kelley, Miss Mina Kelley, Miss Gunn, Miss Palmer and Miss Robertson.

on the 19th ult. resolved to run their mills

REV.JOHN READ, D.D.,

One of the Leaders of the Methodist Church in These Provinces.

ORDAINED IN 1861

Held Many Important Pastorates in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and Was One Term in Charlottetown--Held Important Offices in

eight years of age, and leaves a wife, three

Rev. John Read, D. D., was a native Albert county, and was educated at Moundallison. He entered the work of the Scotta, where among other charges he cupied those of Truro, Grafton street, Halifax, and Yarmouth. About the year 1880 he was transferred to the N. B. and P. E. Island conference, his first charge being dent of the last N. B. and P. E. I. con ference at Winnipeg in 1902. He has several times filled the position of chairman of district, was a member of the book committee, and has been for years a member of the board of regents of Mr. Alison University, which conferral of thin the degree of D. D., when he was pastor of Centenary charter in the interest of the more of call the important committees and his practical business ability and strong common sense have been of great service to the church on trying and difficult occasions. He was a wise administrator, a faithful pastor and good preacher. Rev. Dr. Anad's pastorates in the N. B. and P. B. I. conference were Queen square, Exmouth street, Marysville, First Charlottetown; Central, Moneton; Wesley Memorial, Moneton; Centenary and St. Stephen. He went to St. Stephen two

On that Sunday night he preached for Rev. Dr. Gates in Germain street Baptist

in in Centenary church.

After his return to St. Stephen he was

unwell, but no serious results were anticipated.

One of Dr. Read's sons is in the Gibson employ at Marysville, one is with the Sumner Company, of Moncton, and one is in the west. His daughter lives at home with ther mother, who was formerly Miss Sterling, of Nashwaak.

Speaking to The Telegraph Friday Rev. G. M. Campbell, pastor of Centenary, said he first heard Dr. Read in 1870, when he went from Truro as one of a deputation to Mr. Campbell's home, Wallace (N. S.) In 1872, when Mr. Campbell was named as a candidate for the ministry, and sent to take a course at college, the district convened in Dr. Read's church in Truro. Rev. Mr. Campbell says that Dr. Read's discourse in 1870 made a great impression upon him, and he had ever since followed Dr. Read's career with a great deal of admiration for his ability and faithfulness. He was one of the strongest men in the church, and it would be difficult to fill his place.

Rev. Dr. Read was very highly esteemed

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—Will you allow me to correct jue one misstatement in your report of what said at the synod meeting with regard King's College, Windsor. I did not say that the institution had but one bath tub. I has more, and quite sufficient in number. I was the condition, not the number, I was the condition, not the number, I was the condition, and the number, I was criticizing. I have no doubt that under the new order of things the institution will be made more up-to-date.

Sincerely yours,

O. S. NEWNHAM.

St. Stephen, July 11.

apon approaching it, it atacked him fur-iously, and had to be shot three times be-fore it was finally killed. This is the first bird of this species which has been shot in these quarters for many years. It will probably be stuffed and kept as a memento of Mr. Nase's skill.

NEW BRUNSWICK HIGH COURT OF FORESTERS.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year--Various Committees Report.

Monoton, July 10-The High Court re-

follows: J. T. Hawke (chairman), George E. Day, L. R. Hetherington, F. E. Sharp "1. We find the finance of High Court

court over that of last year.

"2. We recommended that the sum ted to the payment of district deputien visiting counts and strengthening those ontinued during the next year, as recom-needed in the report of the High Chie

ing grants: High Chief Ranger, \$100; High Secretary, \$500; High Treasurer, \$50; High Auditors, \$50; High Journal secre-

The appeals committee reported that there were no appeals brought before them, and congratulated the High Court on the peace and concord prevailing among the members, and pointed out that it was not owing to inactivity in the ranks, but because of the increase of frather-life.

the incoming year should be a wonderful one in our history." The report pointed to the careful and prudent management, and said while there have been extensive

be handed in to the Hiss. committee at least three months prior to the meeting of the High Court. They approved of the High Court, and the amendments consist of rest allowing courts of less than ten members to be represented at the High Court, made attendance at the first session a requisite to receiving

settions.

Mr. Bennett, the High Chief Ranger of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Bell, the High Secretary of Prince Edward Island, on being called upon, made brief speeches to the assembled Foresters.

Dr. Oronyhatekha availed himself of the convention of t

opportunity to elaborate his scheme for the building of a home for the orphani Pick also addressed the meeting, and the election of officers was taken up. B. M. Mullins was unanimously re-elected High Chief Ranger; Frank Fales, Vice Chief Ranger; Judge F. W. Wedderburn, High Secretary; E. P. Eastman, High Treasurer; Dr. J. A. Wade, of St. Andrews, High Physician; Pins Machaud, High Counsellor; J. V. Russell and Thomas Murray, High Auditors.
Edmundston, Albert, Chatham and Fredericton were placed in nomination as Maces.

Methodist preachers' meeting held in Centenary church parlor July 13, 1903, Rev. C. W. Hamilton presiding, it was moved by Rev. Dr. Wilson, seconded by Rev. G. M. Campbell, and unanimously adopted:
"Whereas, the Great Head of the Church has seen fit in the order of Providence to remove from the scenes of his earthly labors our much esteemed and honored brother, the late Rev. John Read, D. D.

has lost an able minister of the gospel, and a diligent and faithful pastor, and an efficient and capable administrator; there-

tion of his varied excellences, as a min ister and Christian gentleman, and convey cere and heartfelt sympathy in the sore and unexpected bereavement they have sustained by this removal of their hus band and father."

School Examination at Springfield.

Springfield, Kings Co., July 11.—The closing examination of Springfield school district, No. 13, took place on Saturday June 27. A large number of visitors wer present. The programme, consisting of the various branches taught and the entertainment reflected great credit both to the scholars and their teacher, Miss L. J. Somerville. It is hoped that Miss Somerville will take charge of the school for the coming term as the district could ill aftered to lose so popular and proficient a

"It is a great mistake, Mabel, to triffe with the affections of a man who loves you by encouraging some one else." "Well, he's a little slow, auntie." I think he needs

LOOKING BACKWARD--AN IMPRESSION; WHAT AN AMERICAN THINKS OF US.

J. W. Midgley's Review of the Recent Car Accountants' Excursion Through Canada - Good Words for St. John.

J. W. Midgley, manager of the bureau | quirement, our protracted schedule was ac f car performances and statistics, Chi-, who was one of the party of car untants who recently passed over the ervation. He was for 21 years co oint rate committee and latterly was, he conducted at this time led to the adopt

To Whom It May Concern

during the past twenty-five years by American railways; but I recall no occasion when every feature and promise of the and sea which would be entrancing in the extreme; but after the experience we had and the time which has since intervened for reflection, I am constrained to paraphrase the delighted exclamation of the Queen of Sheba as she gazed on the achievements of Solomop, and confess that the half had not been told." Not only gent observer in our party, a positive revelation of the resources, extent and beauty of a country previously to us unknown, but the impressions made of neaceful, attractive homes, well-tilled farms, majestic rivers, commodious harbors, and enterprising cities (whose inhabitants invariably greeted us with that gentle courtesy which seemed to be their distinguishing trait), will remain in our memories like immortelles, fadeless forever.

I noted with delight the utter absence, so far as a passing traveler could discern,

of the abject poverty which mars so many, other portions of this continent. You cannot stop for a moment in a station in Mexico without being confronted and tormented with beggars of most unsightly and repulsive description; but I have now traveled across the Canadian dominion, from Halifax to Vancouver, and do not from Halitax to vancouver, and to be recall the intrusion of a single applicant for alms or having encountered one upon the streets of either of the cities. Of very few other countries in the world can this be said, and because of its rarity, the happy condition was the more noticeable, at least

There is no education, in my opinion, comparable to that of experience and observation. If any one had told us, in advance, that the Intercolonial railway would furnish a service in all essential respects equal to that usually restricted to limited trains in the United States, and that the sleeping coaches and dining-cars would be drawn from its regular equipment. doubt the statement; but it was an actual and exceedingly creditable fact. The most fastidious could not have asked for better

complished on time and with a comfort and convenience which, I am sure, every

for our kin beyond the border. In this admiration there was no mixture of envy, for while we witnessed at Halifax some of the incoming tide of immigration with, which the Dominion is being favored, and were told that there is ample room in the great Northwest for all who may choose to enter, and land enough in the fertile belt, whereon to raise hundreds of millions of bushels of grain yearly with which to feed the crowded populations of the Old World, we rejoice in the evidences of prosperity and fervently wished our Canadian brethren unbounded success; for they and we speak alike the English tongue, spring from the same stock, and with the mother country can together maintain the peace of the world, and do more, perhaps, than all other nations to bless and uplift mankind.

J. W. MIDGLEY.

John Wesley Day at Digby. Annapolis, July 13-The bi-centenary

God whose name was John."

In the evening the pastor delivered a very interesting address on "The Evolution of Methodism," sketching its rise and vindicating the body from unjust criting appropriate hymns were sung (com-posed by Wesley)accompanied by the organ and assisted by the instrumenta uariette, which were well rendered.

Mrs. Henry A. Smith.

The death occurred at Yarmouth on Friday morning of Mrs. Lizzie Smith, wife of Capt. Henry A. Smith, first officer of the barque Kate F. Troop, after a short illness. She was a daughter of Edward B. Smith, and was thirty-three years of age. A daughter was born of Mrs. Smith on Monday last.

They die in New York from the heat We live here and we invite them to come and share the climate.

C. W. Wetmore's Plans W. Wetmore, who has had several schemes for establishing large enterprises in and about St. John, desires The Tele

from mayors and ex-mayors and council-lors, and ex-councillors, that the city would donate Courtenay Bay to a syndicate which would turn it into taxable prop-erty, your petitioner humbly sheweth, that he is now, he believes, prepared to form such a syndicate, at an early date, form such a syndicate, at an early date, and he humbly prays to be heard by your honorable body, in relation thereto, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

With great respect, C. W. WETMORE.

A wife may take pains with her cooking





