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sta, Sicily, May 27, bark Comte, Rendeik, for Halifax.
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REPORTS. nne 9—The British str Ardan-trived here today from Soura-ia Delaware Breakwater, was making the passage to this ise of her delay was that her-out, and she was for several port of Penang waiting new gland.

MARRIAGES.

eleigh Terrace, June 12th, to Frank S. White, a son.

RDY—in the Chapel of St. lospital, Minneapolis, Minn., on of St. Barnabas day, June 11th, piain, the Rev. Frederick Lee O. Ellord Swift Bassart barrishault, Minn., to Julia Adelaide superintendent of the hospital, st daughter of the late Gilbert, St. John, N. B.

DER—At St. Paul's church, by the Rev. Charles Schofield, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Arthur to Miss Annie Bines Rev.

DLATER—Af Rothesay, Kings ev. W. W. Rainnie, on 12th ander Cocker to Mary Jane both of Kincardine, Victoria

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Lord Kitchener Reports a Serious Accident to the Australians,

SOUTH AFRICA.

Two Hundred and Fifty of the Victorian Mounted Rifles Surprised in Camp, and Suffer Very Heavy Loss-

LONDON, June 16.-Lord Kitchener has cabled from Pretoria under to

day's date:
"Near Wellmansrust, twenty miles south of Middleburg, 250 Victorian Mounted Rifles from Gen. Beaston's column were surprised in camp at Steenkolspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7.30 p. m., June 12. The enemy orept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and sixteen men and wounding four officers and thirty-eight men, of whom twenty-eight were slightly wounded. Only two officers and fifty men escaped to Gen. Beaston's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and later released. Two pomissioners and later released. Two pomissioners and later released.

Full details have not yet been reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident of the kind that has happened to the Australian contingent and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing. Although it is offset by the defeat inflicted upon De Wet, the loss of the guns is regarded serious matter, which will encourage the Boers to continue the struggle More or less fanciful accounts are published on the continent of alleged ce negotiations, but there is noth in them, and nothing has come o Mr. Kruger beyond revealing the fact that Mr. Kruger will listen to no prolosals unless they are accompanied with a guaranteen of the independence of the Republics.

As soon as the verdict had been rendered. Chas. A. True, the prisoner's counsel, filed a motion for an arrest of judgment, but although the motion was granted, it is doubtful if Graffam profits in the least by it beyond the fact that it may delay for a few days his ultimate departure to Thomaston to rerve out a life sentence.

Tomorrow Wm Hands will appear in court, and it is believed the state will accept a verdict of manslaughter from him and that he will plead guilty and take a states prison sentence for a term of years.

TO RENEW THE LEASE.

Russia. They lie in the longation of the Aleutian the Kamtchatskan coast in 55 north and lon. 167 east.

REMARKABLE CEREMONY.

jointly celebrated the dedication of two monuments, one erected by Austria in honor of those Austrians who fell in 1796, during the war with France, and the other to the French General Marceau, who was mortally wounded on a reconnaisance at Altenkirchen, in Rhenish Prussia, Sept. 20, 1796. At the dedication the bands played the Marseillaise and the Prussian hymn. A French attache proposed three cheers for Emperor William and an Austrian attache expressed his confidence in the durability of the Dreibund.

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1898, who was the unintended victim of a plot velled by the use of the American mails to take the life of Harry Mr. Kruger beyond revealing the mains to take the life of Hard and the life of the life of the life of Hard and the life of in a review of the known facts preg-nant with doubt and mystery, and sought to show what he described as the filmsy fabric upon which the entire case rested. He ridiculed the idea that the Cornish theory of revenge and the Barnett theory of jealousy could be reconciled, and disclaiming a design to east mention in the control of the co desire to cast suspicion in any direc-tion, advanced the opinion that the man who poisoned Mrs. Adams had two accomplices, one, the man who bought the bottle holder at Newark hour hired the Koch letter box. He denied that the trouble at the Knickerbooker club was sufficient for Molineaux to desire the life of Cornish, or that there was anything in the rela tions of Molineaux, Barnett and Blanche Cheseborough that warranted a suspision of jealousy to the point of a desire to kill a rival on the part of Molineaux. He drew attention to the failure to identify Molineaux as the purchaser of the bottle-holder, and questioned the identification of Molineaux as the man who hired the Koch letter box. He also denounced the introduction of evidence as to the rela-tions of Molineaux with Blanch

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TRACKMEN DIVIDED.

Strike on C. P. R. Not U Business Progressing as Usual.

Many Workmen on This and Western Divisions Remaining on Duty-Dissatisti

keeper shall charge more than 14 pur-week for board. On the Pacific sec-tion there is a daily and monthly mini-

way department will put their cars, and all their tools in car houses, and lock the doors, turning over all keys belonging to the company to the near-

cove date, or as soon thereafter as sectived. No order to resume work would be taken notice of unless it chairman and the impression of Grand Division Seal of the Brothenhood of Railway Trackmen of America. All bridgemen receiving notice as above will comply with same and be govern-

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the committee representing the aintenance of way department em-tyes on the Canadian Pacific Railay have been trying to effect an amicable adjustment of the men's differences with the C. P. R. officials for the last two months, but, to our sorrow and disappointment, we find it impossible to make any kind of a settlement with the company

possible to make any kind of a settlement with the company.

"We hold written instructions from at least ninety-five per cent, of the regular men employed in the maintenance of way department to secure an agreement setting forth the terms and conditions of their employment, or to order a suspension of work. After exhausting every means known to us to bring about a satisfactory settlement we decided to order a suspension of work, and placed the whole matter in the hands of our president."

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On the side of the company, President Shaughnessy says he refused to reply to Mr. Wilson because of the tone of the letter, and because one that the very should conduct their business. Mr. McNicoll said on Saturday "I case only say that the condition of our trackmen was as good as that of our trackmen was as good as the tone of the letter, the tone of the letter tone o

dvances: All divisions, 10c. per day a first man in each section gang when the has worked one year continuously Streetive the 1st of June, we made

till further advances on the Atlantic still further advances on the Atlantic Division. Foremen in charge of yards at McAdam, Brown tile, Fairville and West St. John, increased from \$1.90 to \$2 per day. Second man in each section gang increased, so that he will receive only five cents per day less than first man when he has worked one year continuously as C. P. R. section man. All section men in main line terminal yards increased to same line terminal yards increased to same rate as second man, when they have worked one year continuously as C. P.

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IN THE for instance, were higher than those paid by the Grand Trunk or Intercolonial; the wages west than those paid by the Northern Pacific or Great Northern. Rules had lately been put in force for the purpose of removing

> other of the railway brotherhood or union, and no friction has resulted, or est station agent, after taking their Mr. McNicoll, in conclusion, had made receipts for the same. Then send the this very plain to the trackmen's comfollowing message to their superior mittee when they called on him. following message to their superior officers:—Mr., myself and men have suspended work, and
> will not be responsible for the company's property in our charge after 6
> o'clock a. m., June 17th, 1901.
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> "This message should be sent
> promptly at 6 o'clock a. m., on the
> promptly at 6 o'clock a. m., on the
> a number of the regular hands still a number of the regular hands still remaining on duty. The company, he said, was making no effort to replace

> > Despatches from points throughout the west indicate that the strike is taken even less seriously there than efused to go out, and at others, where refused to go out, and at others, where the orders of the union have been obeyed, the men do not seem to realize the cause for their action and are much dissatisfied with the action of the Montreal committee. At Moosejaw, Crows' Nest Pass, Calgary and Grand Forks, B. C., the men have refused to go out, and at Nelson, B. C., though some have gone, the majority still remain.
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> > A special from Vancouver says: "The track and bridge men on the Pacific division of the main line and on the Kootenay sections went out this morning. They number 760. They had absolutely no grievance, but were or-

those who had gone out, and he was confident that when the men had studied the position and weighed the circumstances they would return to

dered out and obeyed. The following are the wages now paid per day: Bridge foremen, \$3 per day; bosses, \$2.50 per day; men, \$2.25 per day; trackmen, \$55 per month (on outlying switches, \$60); near switches the men are paid \$1.40 and \$1.35 per day, and are paid all the year round with no wet days off. The strikers say they have no grievance. Most of them do not know what they are striking for. It is stated officially that enough men have been secured to keep the track

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OTTAWA.

Interesting Letter from Canada's First Shipment Made from Memram-Trade Commissioner in South

One Hay Boat from St. John, Waiting Three Weeks for a Berth - Jin-

smithe Win in Their Strike. OTTAWA, June 17.—The department of trade and commerce today received a letter from James Cumming, trades commissioner for Canada in South Africa, dated Durban, May 11th. He mentions that nothing can go up country except by special military permit, and even then goods must consist only of supplies. Durban is crowded with up country merchants waiting for the end of the war. Australia takes the lead in sending into Natal cattle, frozen meat, butter, cheese, apples, potatoes, onlons, flour, maize, and canned goods. Canadian flour, bason and canned goods are on sale in Durban, bought in London. Canadian lumber and doors are also nottleeable. He advises Canadians when shipping to South Africa to see that their products are manufactured, cured, packed and prepared so that they can cross the tropics and be sold and headled in a warm climate without loss of flavor. He mentions that a consignment of flour which reached South Africa from Canada was very baddly packed, and would prove a loss to the exporters. As travelling in South Africa is expensive, it is advisable for several Canadian firms to the constant of the cons iorer for Canada in frica, dated Durban, May 11th. He

those in other departments of the rail-way, and it seemed impossible to for-mulate any system that would be workable. Nearly every man in the leather, canned goods, wrapping pa-leather, canned goods, wrapping pa-leather, canned goods, wrapping pa-freer output. It was also decided

morning after having been on strike for two weeks. They get an increase of 10 per cent. in their wages. Rev. Ira Smith of St. John, N. B., has accepted a call to McPhail Memorial Baptist church at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Great inconvenience is being caused

by the delay in issuing the public acts of last session. The new statute respecting the marks on fruit packages goes into effect on the 1st of July, and there are demands from all over the country for the measure.

TOOL OF SHREWD MEN.

NEW YORK, June 17.-Since the ar rival here a few days ago of Arthur Carl, chief of police of Bremen, Germany, on the steamship Lahn, some inside information concerning the mysterious gold bar robbery which ocmysterious gold bar robbery which oc-curred last April abroad the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grotse has leaked out though the officials of the North Ger-man Lloyd line seemingly do not care to discuss the new disclosures.

Thus far but one arrest has been made in conection with the crime, but the prisoner. Theodore Magers, the bedroom steward, is believed to have been only a tool of shrewd men who planned to rean a large quantity of planned to reap a large quantity of yellow bullion by the plundering of the treasure vault aboard the liner. ing the stolen gold, is locked up Germany.

tts; They left and stationed themselves on the roadside to await the return of the man they haunted. Late in the afternoon a funitate of shots was heard, and the neighbors rushed to the scene to find both negroes dead in the road.

OIL DISCOVERIES.

cook to St. John.

The Product Appears to be of a Most Superior Character and Richer Than the American Article.

(Saturday's Moneton Transcript.) The output from the oil well at St. Joseph's continues fully equal to the account given in Thrusday's issue of

the crude oil were shipped to St. John, this being the first shipment.

The oil obtained from the well at

from St. John, had been lying in the oil best for further harbor for three weeks trying to get altogether, the prospect of oil product a benth.

Altogether, the prospect of oil product a benth. very bright. If this expectation be confirmed, that portion of New Bruns-wick will receive a development more rapid than the most optimistic has ever dreamed.

BOSTON POLICEMAN STABBED.

BOSTON, June 17.— Police Officer Jeremiah O'Brien was statobed by an Italian organ grinder whom he at-tempted to arrest in City square, Chartempted to arrest in City square, Charlestown tonight. The weapon was a
ten-inch stiletto. The wound is in the
abdomen, and is serious, but not probably fatal. O'Brien is at the cityhospital. After stabbing him, the
Italian, whose name has not been reported, ran across the Charlestown
bridge, carrying his organ. He was
caught by two officers on the other
side and the stiletto found on him. side and the stiletto found on him. It is said he had given trouble to the officers earlier in the day. O'Brien is about 48 years old and is attached to the Charlestown precinct.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 16 .- Yescritary afternoon W. D. Ross, who re-erday afternoon W. D. Ross, who re-igned as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here to take a position in the department of finance, was ban-quetted at the Cliff house by personal and business friends. There was a arge attendance, and the affair proved most successful. Mr. Ross leaves for Ottawa on Monday. It is understood Ottawa on Monday. It is understood to is to become deputy minister of mance in the near future.

The corner-stone of the new Cathohurch, at Souris was laid this af-non by Bishop McDonald. The mony, which was very impressive out, was witnessed by a great

MAD MULLAH EXPEDITION

ourse of people.