## POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., SEPTEMBER 17, 1902.

# AND BOTH SIDES ARE STIFF AS EVER.

President Mitchell's Demeanor, After Conference With Pennsylvania Governor, Indicates That Talk Amounted to Nothing--Operators and Men Announce Sturdy Resolution to Keep Doing Nothing.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 14—Tomorrow, night. The company expects to start will begin the 19th week of the coal strike. Work with a good force of miners on Monday. Monday.

At strike headquarters, President Mitchell's subordinates claim the companies are in no better position to start their collieries now than they were three months ago and that there will be no break in the ranks of the strikers.

Tamaque, Pa., Sept. 13.—The Greenwood colliery east of here will, it is said, resume operations on Monday. No coal will be mined, the purpose being to run through breaker, the material from the rich culm banks which surround the place.

\$1,000 Gift for Strikers' Fund.

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### INSANE WOMAN IN ASYLUM WARD KILLS SISTER PATIENT STRAPPED TO BED

Crushes Skull of Unfortunate Helpless Victim With Heavy Iron Floor Polisher in Massachusetts Institution-Attendant Had Left Them Alone for Brief Time -Relatives Seek Thorough Inquiry.

Lowell, Mass, Sept. 13-Word was re- today, and it will be buried here tomo ceived here today that Sarah McCormick, a Lowell woman, 30 years of age whos parents reside in this city and who was an inmate of the Medfield Insance Asylum. was killed by a sister inmate on Thursday

their attendant for violent patients and when the at since been confined as a dangerous pati tendant left for a moment the McCormack woman was strapped to her bed while the other patient was engaged in cleaning

In this work she used a heavy iron When the nurse returned the McCormack woman was dead, the right side of her skull crushed in by a terrible blow.

The parents of the dead woman, Patrick

and Mary McCormick, were notified of their daughter's death by Doctor French.

intention of bringing the matter before the state board of health, lunacy and

charity, for a full investigation. The unfortunate woman was afflicted two years ago with a nervous disease and soon afterwards was sent to the Worcester asylum. About four months ago she was transferred to Medfield where she has

Her assailant, although violent at times was sufficiently rational at others, so tha about the ward, but was never allowed out of sight of her attendant for more polisher and it was with this weapon that than a very few minutes at a time. Her she attacked her victim who was powerless to offer the slightest defence. few details of the affair can be ascerthan a very few minutes at a time. Her name is not known here and in fact very

Medfield, Mass., Sept. 13—Superintendent French, of the Medfield Insane Asylum, when asked this afternoon regarding the killing of a Lowell inmate of the asylum admitted that one patient was attacked the superintendent, who asked permission to bury the body in Medfield. This was refused, the parents insisting upon its being brought to Lowell, which was done

### RELATIVES NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE JOHN C. BEST'S BODY.

Sackville, N. B., Sept. 12-(Special)-The body of John C. Best, who was electrocuted this week at Boston (Mass.) for murder of George E. Bailey, was expected to arrive here on Wednesday for interment at Upper Sackville, but it did not come and today word was received that the body would not be sent home for

No reason was given for the change of arrangements.

The bride's veil had its origin, we believe, in the Anglo-Saxon custom of performing the ceremony under a square piece of cloth, held at each corner by tall men over the bridegroom and bride to conceal the latter's blushes. If the bride was a widow the veil was dispensed with.

To enable any one to take a ring off a swollen finger take a cupful of salad oil; put in the finger, allowing the oil to come over the ring, and gently rub the finger up and down. You will find the swelling go back, and you will be able to draw it off easily.

## Fire! Fire! Fire!

Just describes the B ED HEALLIGHT" MATCH. A big BRIGHT BLAZE, the nomes you light it, gives the CENTURY MATCH. th is still used and E. B. EDDY'S "TELE-

Ask you Grocer or a package of each. Only 12c a piece.

SCHOFIELD BROS.

Selling Agent for the E. B. Eddy Company, ST. JOHN. N. B

## TOWNS WIPED OUT IN A MOMENT BY PELEE'S WRATH

Prof. Heilprin Says 1,400 Were Killed in the Last Erup-

MORNE ROUGE DESTROYED

Hot Blast Caused Instant Death of Inhabitants- Area of Destruction Greater Than When St. Pierre Was Overwhelmed.

Fort De France, Martinique, Saturday, ept. 6—Prof. Angelo Heilprin, president f the Philadelphia Geographical Society,

n. St. Pierre was destroyed, and ines an area in which upwards of 300 killing 60 men of the government lore sons were killed, as well as Morne and wounding 100 with cutlasses. The wounded were taken to Caracas. The report of General Matos alleged offer to turn over the finances of Venetal to a foreign syndicate in the event

"The blast left Fonde St. Denis untouched." Great cinders fell also over the region of Grand Riviere, and Precheur is covered deep with ashes.

"All of Morne Rouge, with the exception of about four houses and the beautiful about her beautiful about her prepared to the ground."

tween its rays.

The danger from Mont Pelee is thus materially increased and the government

judiciously has ordered the evacuation of all points in a radius of eight to 10 miles from the cratet.

"The recent phenomena were precisely like those of May 8, death resulting in most cases from contact with the terribly swift and hot blast, which burnt and which suffocated.

"There was no barometric disturbance During the time I was on the volcand on the afternoon of the eruption, Mont Pelee was in terrible activity and refuge from flying bombs had to be sought in a

"The destruction of the several towns and localities was simultaneous, occurrin at 9.10 in the evening.

"There is much uneasiness all over the Island of Mart nique and this is intensified by the knowledge that La Soufriere on the Island of St. Vincent, is again in full activity, "No details of the casualties on St. Vincent have as yet been received here."

# SAYS CANADA LEADS

Sir Thomas Holdick Tells English Geographers That They Are Behind Us.

Toronto, Sept. 12—(Special)—The Toronto Telegram's special cable from London says "Sir Thomas Holdick, president of the Geographical Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, addressing the association at Beltinch to stay it is probable about 80 per cent. would have remained. It should be discussed that the stay is the ceremony of the contingent were of this contingent were of this contingent were of this contingent were of the contingent were of this contingent were of the contingent were of this contingent were of the contingent were of the contingent were of this contingent were of the cont Toronto, Sept. 12—(Special)—The To-onto Telegram's special cable from Lon-Science, addressing the association at Belfast yesterday, said they had to turn to invited to remain for the ceremony Canada for instruction in the higher arts August 9."

of geographical map making.
"It must be admitted England had been left far behind in the development of that special branch of the science which dealt with the illustration of the main features of geographical configuration in relation

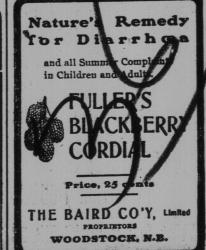
of geographical configuration in relation to their geological construction.

"The Canadian geological survey was their geological survey, and the speaker thought to Canada was due the first recognition of the fact that geographical surveying was a separate, distinct and most important branch of the general art and should form the basis from which all other surveys should spring. all other surveys should spring. "If the Canadian system of geological survey had been applied ab initio to South Africa, who could possibly say what the results might not have been by this time."

Texas Oil Fiel's Fire Dying.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 12-The fire in the oil field has burned itself out and to night there are only four wells and two tanks burning. One of the wells is a big

There is a large force of workmen or he grounds and a spread of the fire can ow be checked in it incipiency. The loss caused by the fire is variously stimated. The lowest figure is \$75,000.



### THEY'RE GRANTED AMNESTY, FIGURES SHOW

BUT VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS CONTINUE TO WHIP GOVERN-MENT FORCES.

Decree Published Declaring Matos a Traitor, Followed by Another to the Revolutionary Forces-- Latter Engage Government Troops, Kill 60 and Wound 100 with Cutlasses

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 13-The gov

A despatch from Caracas, sept. 12 sand that the government had issued a decree declaring General Matos to be a traitor and ordering him to be tried on a charge of piracy and also for having offered con-

n Egypt. Willemstadt, Island of Curaeac, Sept. 13 News from Venezuela is to the eff southeast of Caracas, and are now march-

of the revolutionists being victorious, is considered in Venezuela to be absurd. It is claimed there that the government spread the report in order to discredit the

TINGENT IS NOT ENTITLED.

Doubt Arises in Official Minds As to Destribution of Coronation Stuvenirs, Because Troops from Dominion Did N .t Stay, for the Ceremony at the bbey.

Toronto, Sept. 15-(Special)-The Telegram's cable from London says: "Inqu'ry are ultimately at the disposal of his majesty, who finally decides who shall re-

The Toronto Telegram, commenting of the above cable says. "The Canadian con-tingents were not invited to remain for the coronation on August 9. They were asked to remain for a week longer. At the time they were preparing to leave Alexandria Palace, but the invitation was deined as the men did not see the use staying for one week and not for the cere

# UNION WITH CANADA

Newfoundland's Position Discussed by London Press--farl of Minto's Speech Under Criticism.

Toronto, Sept. 13—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says: "The Daily Chronicle today, commenting on Sir Robert Bond's proposed reciprocity treaty with the United States, says: 'We doubt whether he is right and believe union with Canada is Newfoundland's ultimate destiny. Sir Robert Bond's experiment was watched with equal interest and alarm.'
"The Saturday Review says opinion in London seems to be that the Earl of Minto was not correctly reported in his speech at Barton banquet. 'We do not see,' the review adds, 'why any doubt should exist on the subject. Lord Minto is a man of strong views who, conceivably, has been keenly disappointed.'
"The Speaker says revolutionary ideas on which Lord Milner has acted in Africa have apparently invaded Canada where Lord Minto is stated to have made a declaration in direct opposition to the view of Sir Wilfrid Lawrier on the subject of laration in direct opposition to the view f Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject

OSHOW HOW HE COULD SWIM. D monstration Cost Maine Paper Mills Proprietor His Life.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 14.—A special to the Sun from Gardiner says that Albert Perfect, superintendent of one of the paper mills in that city, was accidentally drowned while sailing with his wife on the Gobbossee waters. To show that he could swim as well as when he was a boy Mr. Perfect plunged into the water and that was the last seen of him. He was about 50 years of age and one of Gar-

about 50 years of age and one of Gar diner's most prominent citizens. speaks coldly to you, put and take a brisk walk.

# BIG INCREASE

Customs Department Statement Tells of Vast Addition to Revenue.

5,000,000 IN TWO MONTHS

Duty Collected Was \$6 °0,000 More Than in Corresponding Period in 1901-Mines Alore Show Fall-

Last month there was a decrease of \$3,-000,000 in the produce of the mines. For two months, July and August, the de-ercase was about \$2,000,000.

There was an increase of about \$4,000,000 in the export of animal produce, an
increase in lagricultural produce and also
an increase in manufactures!

The aggregate trade of the two months
shows an increase of nearly \$2,000,000.

The domestic exports for the two The domestic exports for the two months were \$36,746,854, an increase of

the foreign exports. The imports for the two months, ncluding coin and bullion, were \$32,451, 830, an increase of over \$1,000,000 as con

was \$5,626,140, an increase of \$620,000 over the same two months in 1901.

The trade statement as well as the financial figures issued today show that the business of the country is highly satisfactory and that nothing should be done

factory and that nothing should be done to impede the prosperity which is so marked in all the industries.

The statement of revenue and expenditure of the dominion for the two months ending with August, was issued today. The revenue was \$9,758,947, compared with \$8,817,032 for the two months last year, an increase of \$941,895, and the ordinary expenditure was \$5,554,115, an increase of \$191,133

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The capital expenditure was \$765,815, a decrease of \$1,726,000 over the same period in 1901. The details for the four months .....\$5,270,463 \$5,949,451 1,178,637

Excise. 1,734,777
Post office. 510,233
Public works. 1,055,242 580,000 1,164,125 Miscellaneous. . . . 246,344 Total .. .... .. .. \$8,817,062 Expenditures. . . . \$5,362,982 \$5,554,115

The revenue for the month shows an increase of more than \$400,000 and the expenditures a decrease of more than \$60,

### ABDUCTION OF CHILD BY HOULTON SCAMPS.

Seized Girl as She was Driving Cow to Pasture and Drove Away Breakdown Lands Them in Jail.

Houlton, Me., Sept. 14—Jack McClinchy and Sherb Victory, both about 23 years old, attempted to carry away the 10 year-old daughter of John Adams, sexton of Evergreen cemetery, intercepting the girl as she was driving a cow to pasture. Her screams aroused the neighborhood. Lae men drove off with the girl, but a mile away their vehicle broke down, giving officers a change to catch up and put bot under arrest.

Report Large Schools of Mackerel. New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 13 .- A larg port today seeking shelter from the storm. They report large schools of mackerel off Gay Head.

refreshing.

Grocers.

Lime

### TWELVE POINTS OVER YANKEES AND PALMA TROPHY GOES ACROSS THE WATER

PROSPERITY, Bri ish Team Won at Rockliffe, But Chances Looked Poor at One Stage--Canadians in Last Place, Eighty-six Behind the Men from the Tight Little Isle

The Americans took their defeat as true sportsmen and General Spencer, the com-mandant of the team, complimented the officers of the D. R. A. on the splendid

(Cheers.)

Lord Minto said that he had received that morning a letter from President Roosevelt congratulating him on having had the privilege of reviewing recently a United States battalion along with a Canadian regiment and part of a Hong Kong regiment on Parliament Hill, which he (Roosevelt) regarded as historical. As the shooting was drawing to a close at the 1.000 yards range there was great excitement over the closeness of the match.

-- Details of Score.

Ottawa, Sept. 14—(Special)—The Palma trophy was won yesterday on the Rock-liffe range by the British team by a score of 12 points over the Americans and 86 points over the Canadians. The shooting at the last two stages was very close.

At the 800 yards it seemed to be certain that the Americans were to capture the trophy, they being 22 points ahead of the British, but at the 900 yards the British lead by 34 points. At the 1,000 yards range the British and Americans were ties:

The following are the scores at the different ranges:

British Team.

Corp. Ommendsen 64 61 52 177
Col. Sergt. Davies 66 61 54 181
Corp. Paterson 64 57 61 182
Sergt. Ward 68 66 46 180
Sergt. Scott 64 60 49 173
Sergt. Fraser 69 53 64 186
Sergt. Fraser 69 53 64 186
Sergt. Lawrance 64 64 64 192 Sergt. Martin ..... Sergt. Fraser .....

Canadian Team.

gara Falls and the Americans this morn

### nared with the same time in 1901, so that the domestic exports and the imports for consumption show a combined increase of about \$5,000.000. The duty collected for the two months The duty collected for the two months BYROBERT REFORD'S FAST LINE SCHEME.

Halifax, Sept. 14—(Special)—Robert Reford, of Montreal, who came here on invitation of the Halifax board of trade, addressed the members of the board Saturday morning on the fast line matter.

In opening, Mr. Reford said he thought if Canada is going to have a fast line that will do as much good as possible local feeling and prejudices must be dropped. All he was worth was in Montreal, but he recognized that port could not be a permanent terminus for the fast line.

He looked upon the fast line question as one for the empire as well as Canada, and so far as he was concerned he was prepared to sink all claim so far as Montreal was concerned.

The proposed weekly service from Montreal and Quebec in summer and Halifax in winter, he says, is inadequate.

Sir Wm. Mulock had announced that three-quarters of the Canadian mail goes via United States ports and Mr. Reford

### CHASE FOR THREE BURGLARS.

Carleton County Sheriff and Maine Officer After Professional Who Robbed Florenceville Bank of \$2,000 Saturday Night--Crooks Traced to Harvey Station.

Houlton, Me., Sept. 14.—The Florenceville National Bank was broken into robbed by three professional burglars during last night and \$2,000 was see Deputy Sheriff Foster, of Carleton county (N. B.), the officers of the bank Deputy Sheriff Barnett, of Bridgewater (Me.) started after the men and them to Harvey Station (N. B.), 12 miles above here. Word was sent he officers have gone up the Bangor & Aroostook line in the hope of interesting

### BOFR GENERALS AND THE IRRECONCILABLES AT OU

London, Sept. 13-The correspondents in Brussels of the Daily Telegraph Standard say that one result of the recent conference between Colonial Sec Chamberlain and the Boer generals, DeWet, Botha and Delarey is a spl and Mr. Reitz, who is held to be responsible for the failure of the generals

