## POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 22, 1900.

The Canadian Pacific Offers Two Hundred Thousand Tons of Freight on Two Weeks' Notice--Mr. Blair Says the Intercolonial Can Handle It Next Year.

During the past two years we have made every effort to scoure a settlement of these traffic questions with the Intercolonial railwest, but without success.

As I explained in the early part of my fetter, the time is now upon us when an arrangement for ocean traffic for the coming winter must be closed, and it is most important, if not necessary, that the subject of this letter be settled one way or the other before the 19th instant. May I not, therefore, hope for an answer during the present week indicating the disposition of the government?

Yours truly,
Yours truly,
(Signed) T. G. SHAUGHNESSY,
President, Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont.

Woodstock, Sept. 19 .- (Special) -Hon. Mr. Blair was seen tonight in reference to the letter which Mr. Shaughnessy has The following is the reply of the minister of railways to Mr. Shaughnessy mailed Tuesday and received at Montreal Wed-

"At St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 18, 1900.

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"My Dear Mr. Shaughnessy,—I have been unavoidably delayed in acknowledging and replying to your favor of the 3rd instant with reference to the transfer of your export traffic to Intercolonial at Montreal and I have only just now concluded my conferences with my officers and the general manager. The proposition you make, as I understand it, to deliver to us at Jacques Cartier Junction the traffic you have been heredfore carrying to St. John for export, is one which with some minor anodifications, I am bound to say has much to commend it to favorable consideration. The arrangement of details to ensure a satisfactory working agreement, and the necessary proparations which the Intercolonial would have to make to enable it to handle so large an additional traffic would require time to adjust and provide for. Tour suggestion that I should let you know inside of 12 or 15 days whether the Intercolonial is or is not prepared to enter into a binding agreement with you to take care of this traffic during the approaching winter you must, on consideration from the standpoint of the Intercolonial; see does not after the intercolonial; see does not after the intercolonial; see does not after the intercolonial is on the standpoint of the Intercolonial; see does not after the intercolonial would involve the settlement of many defalls. Let me enumerate these:

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First, your suggestion is based upon the condition that we should make with your company an arrangement on the basis of that existing between the Grand Trunk and the Intercolonial for export traffic. This would be satisfactory if you make the conditions identical or nearly so, and in order that we may be on as good a footing in a financial sense carrying your merchandise as we are with respect to any we may receive from the Grand Trunk, we would require you to deliver to us at Ste. Rosalle, rather that at Jacques Cartier Junction. This is a minor detail; however, which we could, I have no doubt after discussion, arrange between us.

ween us. "Second, our facilities at St. John, which "Second, our facilities at St. John, which are approaching completion and which will be ready for winter business, would be quite ansumeted to hardle anything like the large rosume of business you propose to turn over to us. As a consequence, we would have to discuss with you, and also with the bridge couppany, the terms upon which we could utilize your works or the west side of the harbor, and the bridge and tracks.

Upon the assumption that you are retaining the Mackenzie administration.

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If you be willing to enter into such an arresment, we shall solicit and secure traffic, and hand it to the Intercolonial at Jacques Carter Junction (Montreal) for carting to either St. John or Halifax. The same rates will be quoted from all points to St. John as those in force at the same classes of business, and the Halifax rates will be one cent per hundred pounds higher, as specified in your agreement with the Canada Trunk, the division of the rates to be on the basis of your Grand Trunk agreement known as "the supplementary agreement through tand discussion." In your letter to me of the 3rd you speak of your letter to me carried on that business. There is note an implication, in five the manner and to the extent you spea

you have decided, that the relations of the government railway with your company render it necessary for you to withdraw from the export business at St. John. If such is really your present view, the conclusion would have likely forced itself upon you months ago, and when you did so decide it would have been better to have at once made such a proposition to us as is contained in your letter of the third.

"Had that been done, we could then have debated the whole question with you, doubtless have come to a conclusion upon it, procured the necessary parliamentary authority, have increased our equipment and got into a shape in which we could have undertaken the business.

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"Upon the whole, and treating your proposal seriously, I would suggest that you continue the export business this winter as usual and I will be prepared during the coming season to take your proposition up and make an honest effort to come to an agreement upon fair and reasonable terms.

"Yours faithfully.

(Signed) "A. G. BLAIR."

Bicyclist Killed by Street Car.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 18-(Special) .-Thos. Armstrong, a retired farmer, was out bicycling here to day, when his wheel slipped. He fell on an electric railway track just in front of a car. Before the car could be stopped it struck Armstrong on the head, inflicting injuries from which he died within a few minutes.

Schooner Carlotta Again in Trouble.

New London, Conn., Sept. 18.—The St. John, N. B., schooner Carlotta, coal laden, bound from New York for St. John's, which went ashore near Clinton, Conn., early this morning, has sustained no damage and it is believed will be able to get off under her own sails to-morrow at high

Halifax Names a Date for Next Year's Exhibition.

Halifax, Sept. 19-(Special)-At a meet ing of the exhibition commission tonight it was decided to open next year's exhi-bition on September 7th.

Lucy Brannen.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 19—(Special).

—Miss Lucy Brannen, second daughter of C. Sterling Brannen, of the provincial secretary's office, died at Stanley to-day of typhoid fever. Miss Brannen was a bright young lady seventeen years of age and had been teaching school at Stanley. Sincere sympathy will be extended to her parents in their hereavement.

JUDGMENT OF THEM.

them in palaces and spoils and arrivations. These kings were hirely to execute the divine behests. And now the text, which on its first reading may have seemed trival or

Well, if God's judgments are razors, sheath these domestic weapons are put away where no one by accident may touch them and where the hands of children may not reach them Such instruments must be carefully handled or not handled at all. But how recklessly some people wield the judgments of God! If a man meets with business misfortune, how many there are ready to cry out: "That is a judgment of God upon him because he was unscrupulous or arrogant or and sorrels and grays that used to prance by his door All his resources, overthrown and all that he prided himself on tumbled into demolition. Good for him!" Stop, my brother, Don't sling around too freely the judgments of God, for they are

razors. men succeed, and they live and die honest and conscientious are driven into bankruptcy. Perhaps the unsuccessful man's manner was unfor-tunate, and he was not really as proud as he looked to be. Some or those who carry their heads erect and look imperial are humble as a child, while many a man in seedy coat and slouch hat and unblacked shall cut that which ought to be shoes is as proud as Lucifer. You' out and avoid that which ought to cannot tell by a man's look. Perhaps he was not unscrupulous in business, for there are two sides to get out of order and strike wrong, every story, and everybody that ac-saying it is 1 o'clock when it is 2, every story, and everybody that ac-complishes anything for himself or others gets industriously lied about. Perhaps his business misfortune was not a punsihment, but the fatherly discipline to prepare him for heaven. he loves you, who can pay doftar for dollar and are put down in the commercial catalogues as A1. Whom the Lord loveth he gives \$400.000 and lets die on embroidered pillows? No: whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth. Better keep your hand of the Lord's razors, lest they cut and wound people that do not deserve it.
If you want to shave off some of the bristling pride of your own heart, do so, but be very careful how you put the sharp edge on others. How I do dislike the behavior of those persons who when people are unfortunate say, "I told you so-getting punished—served him right!" If those Ilong have been pitched over would them more trouble than the beam which obscures their own optics. sometimes pharasaical and always divine judgment and sharpen it on the hone of their own hard hearts

On the Other Shore. He—It is said that in Madagascar the men are the only ones who pray.

She—My, oh my! I expect when I go to heaven that I shall find only white ladies nd black men there.

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victim all over before they put on SINS OF THE NATION.

Let us be careful how we shoot at others lest we take flown the wrong one, remembering the servant of under some pretext the great nations one, remembering the servant of AS IS A SHARP RAZOR SO IS GOD'S King William Rufus, who shot at a a tree and killed the king. Instead of going out with shafts to pierce and south from both oceans, might have on hand at once more hostili-IT FALLS KEEN, SWIFT AND SURE

inapt, is charged with moment us import, "In the same day shall the lord shave with a razor that is hired, namely, by them beyond the river, by the king of Assyria."

Lord shave with a razor that is he may have in some way protected us; that he may have done as much for us as

the may have done as much for us as the quarantine and the health officers. It was right and a necessity that all caution should be used, but there have come enough macaroni from Italy, and enough grapes from the south of France, and enough rags from tatterdemalions, and hidden in these articles of transcriptors. these articles of transportation - enthis time all the cities mourning in tors and quarantines, but more than all, and first of all, and last of all, and all the time, I thank God. In all the 6,000 years of the world's ex-

istence there has not one thing mereistence there has not one thing merely happened so.? God is not an
anarchist, but a King, a Father.
When little Tad, the son of President Lincoln, died, all America sympathized, with the sorrow in the
White House. He used to rush into the room where the cabinet was in session and while the most eminent men of the land were discussing the questions of national existence. But nuestions. Now, God the Father and are in perpetual session in regard to this world and kindred worlds. Shall you, his child, rush in to criticize or arraign or condemn, the divine government? No; the cabinet of the Eternal Three can govern and will and there never will be a mistake like razor skillfully swung,

or 2 when it is 3. God's clock is always right, and when it is 1 it strikes 1, and when it is 12 it strikes 12, and the second hand is as accurate as the minute hand. Further my text tells us that God

sometimes shaves nations, "In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor that is hired." With one sharp sweep he went across Judaea, and down went its pride and its power. In 1861 God shaved the American nation. We had allowed to grow Sabbath desecration and oppression and blasphemy and fraud and impurity and all sorts of turpitude. The south had its sins, and the north its sins, and the east its sins, and the west its sins. We had been warned again and again, and we did not heed. At length the sword of war cut from the St. Lawrence to the gulf and from Atlantic seaboard to Pacific seaboard. The pride of the land, not the cowards, but the heroes, on both sides went down. And that which we took for the sword of war was the Lord's razor. In 1862 again it went across the land: in 1863 again; in 1864 again. Then the sharp instrument was incased and put away.

Never in the history of the ages was any land more thoroughly shaved than during those four years of civil combat, and, my brethren, if we do not quit some of our individual and national sins the Lord will again take us in hand. razors within reach besides war -

Benefits of the Season. Hot weather is a great help after all." "What do you mean?"
"When it is hot we feel justified in putting off unpleasant work till it grows
cooler."

cite the jealousy of other lands that may combine to put us down. nation, so easily approached on north ties than were ever arrayed against any one power. I hope no such pow-

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thstruments of laceration. If you want balm for wounds, he has that. If you want divine salve for eyesight, he has that, But if there is sharp and cutting work to do, which requires a razor, that he hires. God has nothing about him that hurts, do with it, and that his mercy, may have in some way protected us; that and then he has to go clear off to and then he has to go clear off to some one else to get the instrument. This divine clemency will be no novelty to those who have pondered the Calvarean massacre, where God sub-merged himself in human tears and crimsoned himself from punctured ar-teries and let the terrestrial and infernal worlds maul him until the chandeliers of the sky had to be turned out, because the universe could not endure the outrage. Illustrious for love he must have been to take all that as our substitute, paying out his own heart the price of our

admission to the gates of heaven. King Henry II of England crowned his son as king and on the day of coronation put on a servant's garb and waited, he, the king, at the son's table, to the astonishment of you, his child, the crown of life and in the form of a servant waiting on you with blessing. Extol that love, all painting, all sculpture, all music, all painting, all sculpture, all worship! In Columnton and elsewhere on the Canadians accepted. They returned to their troop again passing all architecture, all worship! In Dresdenian gallery let Raphael hold him up as a child, and in Antwerp cathedral let Rubens hand him down from the cross as a martyr, and Handel make all his oratorio vibrate around that one chordbruised for our iniquities." But not until all the redeemed get home, and from the countenances in all the galleries of the ransomed shall be revealed the wonders of redemption, shall either man or seraph or archangel know the height and depth and

At our national capital a monu-

ment to him who did more than any one to achieve our American independence was for scores of years in building, and most of us were dis-couraged and said it never would be completed. And how glad we all were when in the presence of the highest officials of the nation the work was done! But will the monu-ment to him who died for the eternal liberation of the human race ever be completed? For ages the work has been going up. Evangelists and apos-tles and martyrs have been adding to the heavenly pile, and every one of the millions of redeemed going up from earth has made to it contribu-tion of gladness, and weight of glory is swung at the top of other weight of glory, higher and higher as the centuries go by, higher and higher as the whole millenniums roll, sapphire on the top of jasper, sardonyx on the top of chalcedony and chrysoprasus above topaz, until far beneath shall be the walls and towers and domes of our earthly capitol, a monument forever and forever rising and yet never done, "Unto him who hath loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood and made us kings and priests forever," Alleluia, amen.

Edible Snails in Britain. The edible snail, brought to England originally by the Romans, may still be found in and near Silchester, the ruins of one of the most famous Roman cities in Britain,

Too Ready.—"I wonder why the Swellers have quit inviting us to their parties?" "I suppose it was because we always went."

The hull and materials of the wrecked Norwegian barque Ingomar, sold at auction, realized \$3,000.

## Great Bargain Opportunities for Money - Saving People. LADIES' JACKETS

At Half Price, and many less than Half Price to Clear.

15 BLACK CHEVIOT JACKETS, sizes 32, 34 and 36 at \$1.00 each. Some in the lot were as high as \$5.00.

12 MIXED TWEED JACKETS, unlined, sizes 32, 34 and 36, at \$2.00 each. Some in

the lot were as high as \$8.00.

10 MIXED TWEED JACKETS, satin lining, at \$3.00 each. Some in the lot were as high as \$9.90.
15 NAVY BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, unlined, at \$3.50 each. Some in the lot were as high as \$9.90.

10 BLACK BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, same price.

10 NAVY CURL CLOTH JACKETS, silk lined, at \$4.00 each. Some in the lot were

as high as \$8.00.
6 DARK GREEN BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, unlined, at \$4.00 each. Some in

the lot were as high as \$8,00.

2 BLACK BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, last year's, very long, size 32, \$2.00 each.

## DOWLING BROS. 95 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Joseph D. Sayres tonight wires the follirom Lt. Col. Biggar, Cape Town, stating lowing signed statement to the Associated that 500 of the first contingent had elect-

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particular district besides having previously shipped to Angleton, Alvin and Velase a very large quantity of flour and bacon. has charge of supplies for that county has charge of supplies for that county. He has already been furnished with a large shipment of flour and beacon. The sheriff of Waller county has been directed to organize the suffering communities in that county and as soon as I am notified the respection of organization in Waller of the perfection of organization in Wal ler county, supplies will be rapidly for warded and there need be no apprehen warded and there need be no apprehension but that each and every afflicted community will at the earliest moment practicable receive an abundant supply of provisions. In purchasing these provisions I have bought only those of good quality and at wholesale prices, their transportation from the place of purchase to that of destination being free of cost.

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"I have supplied Galveston with suffi cient money to pay reasonable wages to all laborers who will assist in cleansin the city and removing the vast amount of debris that has accumulated. Provision and clothing have also been shipped there and waited, he, the king, at the son's table, to the astonishment of all the princes. But we know of a more wondrous scene — the King of heaven and earth offering to put on you, his child, the crown of life and in the form of a servant waiting on the son the son as I shall give to the public complete.

storm in Galveston and elsewhere on the southern coast cannot be less than 12,000, while the loss of property will probably aggregate \$20,000,000. Notwithstandin this severe affliction, I have every cor fidence that the stricken districts will rapidly revive and that Galveston wi from her present desolation and sorror arise with renewed strength and vigor. whose munificent generosity has without solicitation from me, contributed as much to the relief of the storm sufferers, I, as governor of this state, beg to tender my most profound and most grateful acknow-ledgments, as-uring them their generous benefaction will be held in lasting remembrance by the people of the state.

"We have not been left to stand alone

in our trouble, but messages of earnest sympathy, accompanied by large contri-butions in money and supplies and also much of its sadness and misfortune

Will Take Subscriptions.

London, Sept. 20.-In the papers appears a letter signed by the Barings, Rothschilds, Speyers and Brown, Shipley & Co., in which these houses offer to receive subscriptions in aid of the Galveston sufferers.

Oddfellows' Grand Lodge.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 19.—The Sovereign rand Lodge of Odd Fellows devoted its hird day's session to the discussion of the tunal. There is decided interest for the cisco are candidates. This afternoon the was a grand; parade of the uniformed bodic reviewed by Governor Tyler and his staff.

James Crawford.

Moneton, Sept. 19.—(Special)-James Crawford, a sewing machine agent, died this evening after a short illness, aged 53 years. The deceased was a brother of Doctor Edward and William Crawford of St. John. He leaves a wife and two chil-

Ottawa, Sept. 19-(Special)-A cable was Houston, Tex., Sept. 19.-Governor received at the militia department today ed to return to Canada within the year "The situation tonight in all parts of of their service. Col. Otter's last parade

benefactions of the people has become Mr. Kruger's acceptance of its offer to

London, Sept. 19-Lord Roberts telegraphs from Nelspruit, Vaal River Colony, under date of Tuesday, Sept. 18, that the us repent and have our trust in a pardoning God rather than depend on Galveston is being managed by its own town was occupied on the previous day municipal authorities, supplemented by without opposition. He adds that he is in communication with Gen. Buller and is able to send him supplies. Lord Roberts fore Waterloo. Pride and destruction often ride in the same saddle.

But notice once more, and more than cell in suppliers and discount of the control of th

> succeeded Louis Botha in the supreme command of the Transvaal forces, is reported to be moving northward in the direction of Hector Spruit with 3,000 me

St. John Man Sick at Cape Town.

Spitzkop, Sept. 18.-Gen. Viljoen, wird

Ottawa, Sept. 19-(Special),-The war office reports to-day: No. 7,836, Pte. L. Smith, of the 62nd St. John Fusikiers,

is dangerously ill at Cape Town. Name Wrong but Deed All Right. London, Sept. 19.—Through a telegraphic error in the recent transmission of the despatch announcing the gazetting of a sergeant of Strathcona's Horse as the recipient of the Victoria Cross for conspicuous heaven in South Africa, the name

uous bravery in South Africa, the name was made to appear "Arthur Lindsey" whereas it should have read "Arthur H.

Three Canadians Took a Town, Toronto, Sept. 19-(Special) The Telegram's special cable from London says a despatch from Pretoria relates an incident concerning three Canadians of the Mounted Infantry. During the occupation of Pretoria the trio lost their way and wandered through the Boer lines, univeceived by the enemy. They eventually arrived at Hebron and felt considerable surprise when the inhabitants surrendered the town to them. The hundress thought the Carathem. The burghers thought the Cana-

through the Boer lines. The Flying Battery.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 19.—Major Hudon, commanding "C" battery, who, with Col. Plumer and Col. Mahon, relieved Mafeking has reported to Ottawa. The report begins on May 14, and the major says on the 16th, under Major Jackson, Royal Artillery, all the artillery came into action at 2.30 o'clock at 5,000 yards; later shooting up the range, though still exposed to the Boer fire, until they had silenced all he Boer guns and the enemy had abandoned their position at 5.35 o'clock.
The Canadian casualties were No. 65,
Bomadier W. Patton; 135, Gunner W. McAllum, slightly wounded with pieces of shell. The next day they entered Mafeking at 4 a.m. Both Col. Plumer and Col. Baden-Powell complimented the Canadians on the part they had taken Canadians on the part they had taken and the great efforts they had been called upon to make in reaching Col. Plumer's force in time. They also expressed admiration for the Canadians fine appearance and physique, after such a long and trying march. In conclusion, Major Hudon says: "I attribute the marvellous fact of there being no serious casualties to the sandy soil, the enemy's shells burying themselves before exploding." He also refers to the cheerful alacrity with which the men accomplished the with which the men accomplished the long and arduous march from Beira and their courageous conduct under fire. He enclosed clippings from the Cape Town Argus, stating that the colonial troops approached more nearly the Boers in

Rhodes Wants No Chinese.

London, Sept. 20.-Mr. Cecil Rhodes, according to the Cape Town correspondent of the Mail, denies that he is in favor of mporting Chinese labor into Rhodesia.

Public Bequests.

Torrington, Conn., Sept. 19-The will of the late Elisha Turner, which was filed for probate here today provides for num-Predericton, Sept. 19—(Special)—The wedding took place at Marysville last evening of Miss Maud Foster, daughter of Postmatter Foster, to Mr. George Burbank, a prominent and wealthy business man of Boston.

84,000; First Baptist Society, New London, \$5,000; Third-Congregational church, Torington, \$12,000; Y. M. C. A., Torrington, \$10,000; New London County Historico Society, New London, \$2,500; Connecticu Children's Aid Society, Hartford, \$5,000; Congregational Home Missionary Society, of Congregational Home Missionary Society, New London, \$2,500; Third-Congregational County Historico Society, New London, \$2,500; Third-Congregational church, Torrington, \$10,000; New London County Historico Society, New London (Children's Aid Society, Hartford, \$5,000; Third-Congregational church, Torrington, \$10,000; New London County Historico Society, New London (County Historico Society, New London), \$2,500; Connecticu Children's Aid Society, Hartford, \$5,000; Third-Congregational church, Torrington, \$10,000; New London County Historico Society, New London (County Historico Society, New London), \$2,500; Connecticu Children's Aid Society, Hartford, \$5,000; Connecticu Children's Aid Society, Hart \$4,000; First Baptist Society, New London,