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### THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 8, 1900

### SEYMOUR ON HIS FAILURE. Ladybrand Defenders Beat Fenian Raid Medals Presented The Seaside Summer Town is Very Gay. to Two Men. Off the Boers. The Admiralty Issues the Report of the

# Cape Town, Sept. 5-The siege of Ladymoned to surrender September 2 (Sun- about 200 being in the party. day), but refused, and from that time on

A Minority Report.

New York, Sept. 5-A meeting of the New York committee to aid the South African Republic was held tonight to consider the Boer flag incident at Bar Harbor, when a Boer flag, raised by Ed-

pliments him on his action in raising the Boer flag in the face of the British fleet and reiterates the devotion of the committee to the Boer cause.

### Two Canadian War Correspondents.

Toronto, Sept. 5 .- Frederick Hamilton and John A. Ewan, war correspondents of the Globe, arrived home today from South Africa. Hamilton, in a few days, will start on a lecturing tour of the

What

Boston, Sept. 5-The regular monthly brand has been raised after several desting of the British Navy and Army ception day for the officers of the British and American squadrons, and a play day brand has been raised after several des-perate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered over two thousand men. The British were sum-thousand men. The British were sum-An interesting feature of the meeting officers to shore.

Airlean Republic was held tonight to con-sider the Boer flag incident at Bar Harbor, when a Boer flag, ruised by Ed-ward Van Ness, one of the members of the committee, at the approach of the fleet of English war vessels, was taken down by the authorities of Bar Harbor. A letter which had been prepared before the committee met was read and ordered sent to Mr. Van Ness. The letter com-pliments him on his action in raising the west during the Reil rebellion. One candidate was admitted to member-

Weddings.

Robertson-Lane.

Kobertson-Lane. Kobertson-Kobertson Kobertson Kobertson-Koberts

and maidenhair ferns. The bridesmaid, Miss Bertie Northrup, also wore blue broadcloth with white satin trimmings.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 5 .-- This was re-

Ships of both squadrons began to bring officers to shore. garding the latter he says: "Captain McCalla was of the greatest day), but refused, and from that time on wre subjected to continual cannon and riffe fire. The burghers twice tried to rurab the British nosition. Probably the Vice Admiral Bedford landed from his

riffe fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British oosition. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little carrison.
Mazeru, Basutoland—ine Boers left Ladybrand last evening. They looted the stores and took all the horses, including the Canadian Royal Rifles, in which has just been sent him through the dominion government.
A Minority Report.
Power and Couillard of medals for services during the Fenian raids of 1886 and the day her daughter accompanied him. A four-in-hand tally/ho coach, driven by Mercer Biddle, of Philadelphia, was waiting for them. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Upshur, Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Grenville Kane and Mrs. Upshur, Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Grenville Kane and Mrs. J. Madison Taylor made up the follows:
The British casualties were five wounded.

criment. The medal has the Queen's head on the obverse, with the dominion arms sur-rounded by a wreath on the reverse. There are two clasps, for the 1866 and the 1870 mide remetingly.

officers vied with  $\epsilon$  ach other in enter-taining their guests in the tastefully decorated wardroom. A huge silver punch bowl was in sight and a dainty lunch was

Dorchester.

The Powers Conviction.

the honorary colonelicy of the Q. O. R. The message stated that with her majesty's approval he gladly accepts the proficred honor. With ott

Gallant First Column. London, Sept. 5.—The British admiralty has issued Vice-Admiral Seymour's detail report of the experiences of the first Pekin relief expedition. It is good reading but

letters sent to the senior officer of each nationality engaged. Most of these are complimentary notes, identical for the greater part, but each ending with a paragraph referring particularly to the of-ficers with the expedition. That to Rear Admiral Kempfi runs as

follows: "I cannot conclude my letter without expressing to you, sir, the high admira-tion I have for Captain McCalla, who accompanied us in command of your of-ficers and men. Their post was usually in the advanced guard, where their zeal the proposition advanced by Rus-sia. The responses are understood to be rather long and somewhat argumentative, similar in this respect to the American

"I regret to state that Captain McCalla was wounded in three places; but considering the gallant way in which he exposed himself, I am only equally surprised and thankful that he is alive. Had to bring the powers together on a com-mon basis. On the whole the general have stood by me more loyally in every way and carried out more promptly any wish I expressed.

ford, with their staffs in full uniform, re-ceived the guests, while the New York's officers vied with each other is "I may, indeed, say the same of all than by your brother sailors in our navy

## Missionary Reports.

New York, Sept. 5.-Robert E. Speer, one of the secretaries of the Pre-byter.an board of foreign missions, has received a number of letters giving details as to the situation in Chi The Rev. J. Walter Lowrie writes from

Tien Tsin on Aug. 1: "I saw the original today of a receipt given by the viceroy for the head of a foreigner, in return for which he pre-sented the Boxers with 50 taels." The Rev. J. A. Fitch, writing from Nagasaki, Japan, says:

LADIES' JACKETS Washington, Sept. 5.—Within the last twenty-four hours the United States gov-ernment has received from its representa-tives at foreign capitals much material in-At Half Price, and many less than Half Price to Clear.

President.

formation in regard to the attitude of the powers on the Russian proposal to evacu-ate Pekin. These give the general nature of the responses made to Russia by cer-15 BLACK CHEVIOT JACKETS, sizes 32, 34 and 36 at \$1.00 each. Some in the lot were as high as \$6.00. 12 MIXED TWEED JACKETS, unlined, sizes 32, 34 and 36, at \$2 00 each. Some in tain of the powers. It is stated author the lot were as high as \$8.00. 10 MIXED TWEED JACKETS, satin lining, at \$3.00 each. Some in the lot were as tatively that if there was at any time

GETTING ANSWERS.

a prospect of a serious international clash, this has been very largely if not entirely removed by the harmonious character of the communications, the several governhigh as \$9.90. 15 NAVY BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, unlined, at \$3.50 evch. 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 ments are making.

The exact nature of the responses is not as high as \$8.00. G DARK GREEN BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, unlined, at \$4.00 each. Some in made public by the state department, for there are yet some replies to be transmitthe lot were as high as \$8,00. BLACK BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, last year's, very long, size 32, \$2,00 each ted and until all of them are in, the nego-One was \$12.00, the other \$16.00. If parcel to be sent by mail ad 1 50c. for each Jacket. DOWLING BROS., 95 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. are of a conclusive nature, so far as

response. This very fact is a cause for

congratulation among officials, as they point out that there s no disposition to treat the proposition with terseness or in any manner to give offence, but rather tendency of the responses is such give entire satisfaction here as to the

course of the negotiations. The satisfactory progress of the negotia-tions along these lines, has had the ef-fect of directing attention to the personabity of the envoys who probably will rep-resent the powers and China in the final resent the powers and China in the final settlement. The impression prevails here that Mr. Conger is eminently fitted for such a task on the part of the United States, supposing that each of the powers interested in the Chinese problem is to have a separate and individual representa-tive. Mr. Rockhill's name is mentioned as an alternate in case Mr. Conger does not care to remain up Pekin or to part

not care to remain in Pekin or to par-ticipate in the settlement. These suggestions, however, are all speculative, for up to this time the state department has not conferred the necessary special powers

upon any person to represent the govern-ment in the final negotiations. If the present state of affairs in China convention to meet in this city tomorrow to nominate candidates for president and is protracted until the arrival there of. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, which should occur in about the end of the should occur in about the should occur in about the should occur in about the should be should b occur in about ten days

Annual Meeting Held in Toronto-Rev. T. F. Fotheringham Chosen as Vice-

Great Bargain Opportunities for Money-Saving People.

Toronto, Sept. 4 .- (Special)-The fifth

Canada was held here last evening with Hon. G. W. Ross, president, in the chair. The report of the brigade secretary, Capt. T. W. Nisbet, showed the brigade now includes nearly 100 companies in various parts of the dominion, with a total membership of about 4,000. The officers

was sentenced to five years for stealing A few months since he was admitted, active part in the convention are: William under the new regulations, to a ticket-ofleave, allowed his freedom before expiration of sentence on a stipulation of future good conduct. He is the first ticket-of-leave prisoner to be brought before the court. In view of these circumstances, his honor sentenced Bourgue to seven years' imprisonment, besides the unexpired time of his former sentence, some three years. The case of the Queen vs. Nickerson,

Westmorland Circuit Court.

Dorchester, Sept. 4 .- (Special)-The regular September session of the West-morland Circuit Court, opened here at two o'clock this afternoon, his honor Justice Hanington presiding. The legal

anual meeting of the Boys' Brigade of fraternity was largely represented. Taternity was largely represented. There were four criminal cases before the grand jury. They were the Queen vs. Fred. Bourgue, or Moncton, charged with entering the room of a guest at the American hotel, Moncton, and stealing ten dollars in money and considerable jewelry; the Queen vs.. Stephen Price, theft for stealing certain goods belonging to the I. C. R.; the Queen vs. William

membership of about 4,000. The officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon. president, Lord Minto; president, Hon. G. W. Ross; secretary, Capt, T. W. Nisbett; vice-presidents, Rev. T. F. Foth-eringham, St. John, N. B.; Hon. Senator Allan, Toronto; Rev. Canon Dickson, Montreal; Rev. Canon Beanlands, Vic-toria, B. C., and Rev. Cecil Owens, Lon-don. The American Thid Party. New York Sent 4-Accentances of in-New York, Sept. 4.-Acceptances of in-vitations to the National (Third) party

decided that owing to the extreme youth-fulness of the boy he could not be held legally responsible for the act. Fred Bourgue was found guilty on the charge of theft. This will be Bourgue's second term. Two or three years ago he was southanced to five years ago he

Foot Elm. Does.

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John Hays Hammond Will Decide as to the Investment of \$7,000,000.

London, Sept. 5 .- Mr. John Hays Ham mond, the American mining engineer sailed for Boston on the Cunard line steamer Saxonia from Liverpool yester-day. On the result of his visit hangs the reports favorably, it is asserted, the syndicate has agreed to purchase the mines referred to, the price named being \$7,000,-

### Town of Truro Takes the Intercolonial by the Throat.

Truro, Sept. 5-(Special)-Today the town authorities shut the water supply off from the Intercolonial railway station and yard works and quite a serious aspect was pre-ented, especially in con-nection, with dining saloon and cars service and closets. Engines can water temporarily at stations on either side of Truro. This railroad has only been paying \$124 per year for water service while other incorporated towns re-ceive from \$500 to \$7,000. The rate here was raised to \$2,000 in the first half of the year and not being paid at the new rate the same steps were taken as with private citizens. The railway will be deprived of water until a settlement is effected. The method taken by the council is looked upon as a little severe by many citizens.

### Alexander King Will Forfeit His Life for Taking That of Herbert Davenport.

Ottawa, Sept. 5--(Special)-An order in council has been pa-sed allowing the law to take its course in the case of Alex-ander King, who had trouble with Herbert ter H. McGinn, electrician at the Hartt boot and shoe factory. Miss Bessie Wet-Davenport over the floating of a scow near the White Horse Rapids and who shot and killed Davenport and was tried and sentenced to be executed on October 2 at Dawson City. King will be lianged at Dawson on the day appointed for the

### Cancer Robbed Of Its Terrors.

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# Jamaica Damaged by Rain and Wind.

Kingston, Ja., Sept. 5.-Rains and high winds have done serious damage to the banana and tobacco plantations on the north side of the island.

### The Treasurer's Holiday.

Washington, Sept. 5-Secretary Gage, accompanied by Mrs. Gage, left here today for New England, where they will spend the remainder of the month.

Mr. Fred C. Lane, brother of the bride, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the depot where Mr. and Mrs Robertson left by C. P. R. for their future home in Sloents were remembrances from the young ladies of central. The groom's gift to the ladies of central. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of mink furs, and to the bridesmaid an opal ring. Mr. Robertson was formerly of St. John, but for 10 years has been in British Columbia where he is interested in mining. Many friends of himself and bride wish them invert heuring and a bride wish them the provide to price works are the set of the price works and the price work and the price wo every happiness and a large number gath- tenced to nine months additional im- A Tip on Japan.

every happen ered at the depot yesterday afternoon to express this and assist in the showering of rice which attended the young couple's departure on their long journey to the Pacific. MacInnis-Gregory. James Dow, of Halifax, the two important introsees in the case. Nickerson and James Dow, of Halifax, the two important introsees in the case. Nickerson and James Dow.

witnesses in the case. Nickerson was al-lowed his liberty on recognizance. James In Trinity church at 7 o'clock Wednesd y morning, Rev. J. A. Richardson united in marriage Mr. George MacInnis, for-merly of Glasgow, Scotland, and now of S. Schofield & Co., Ltd., St. John, and Friel was for the crown; A. S. Teed, Q. aday. On the result of his visit hangs the investment of a large amount of British capital in American mining projectics. As the representative of a syndicate com-posed of Wernher, Beit & Co., and J. B. Robinson, the South African magnates, and J. Pierpont Morgan and other capital-ists. Mr. Hammond has gone to examine C., for the prisoner. In the civil case of McCleave vs. the parents, 297 Union street, on their return. Among the presents were two sub-stantial checks. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain. Georgetown, Ky., Sept. 5-Judge Cant

Storey-Scott.

### rill today overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted of accessory before the fact, to the assassination of William Goebel, and sentenced the prisoner for life. Judge Cantrill made an order sus-Monday morning Mr. John K. Storey and Miss Eva Scott, daughter of Mr. Wil-liam Scott, Peters street, were quictly married by Rev. Mr. Deinstadt, of Expending execution of the sentence sixty days in order to enable the defendant to mouth street Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Storey took a trip to Fredericton procure a transcript of the record to be filed in the Court of Appeals and an apand are now at home receiving the congratulations of friends. neal was allowed.

### Everett-Jones.

McGinn-Ryan.

Ledyard-Hendrie.

Everett-Jones. Woodstock, Sept. 5.—(Special)—Miss Muriel Jones, daughter of Mr. Samuel Jones of Upper Woodstock, was married at 10.30 this morning to Mr. Geo. S. Everett, of Presque Isle, son of the late Fluomas Everett of Jacksontown. The

ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Wiggins. The bride received many hand-some presents, among them being an ad-dress accompanied by a beautiful silver salad dish from the scholars of the Union S. S. school, of which she was a teacher. • • The happy couple left on the noon express for Presque Isle, where they will reside.

### The Glasgow Plague.

Washington, Sept. 5-The Marine Hospi-Fredericton, Sept. 5 .- (Special)-St. tal service has no fresh re-ports on the plague situation in Glasgow today. The surgeon-general has ordered Assistant Surgeon Dunstan's church was the scene of a pret-ty wedding this morning when Miss Lizzie M. Ryan was united in Marriage to Wal-John F. Anderson from Vienna to replace Dr. Thomas who was sent from London more, of St. John, assisted as bridesmaid, and Walter H. Ryan was best man. to Glasgow. Acting Assistant Surgeon Haugh, formerly in London, also has gone

# to assist Dr. Thomas at Glasgow.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 5.—(Special)—A very large assembly gathered in the Cen-tral Presbyterian church here this after-noon, when Miss Maud Hendrie, daughter of William Hendrie, the well-known cart-age agent of the G. T. R., was married to Harry Ledyard of Detroit, son of Presi-dent H. B. Ledyard of the Michigan Central Railway. The ceremony was a Central Railway. The ceremony was a quiet though somewhat elaborate affair, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Lyle, pastor of the Central Pre-byterian church.

# Czar Reed in Boston.

home of the bride's parents, after which the bridal couple departed by special train for the Pacific coast, where Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard will leave for Yoko-hama, Japan. There they will meet Baroness Vonkettler, sister of the groom and wife of the late German ambassador of the participation of the groom and wife of the late German ambassador the couple table of the groom of the groom of the would talk only on social matters. to China, who is returning to her former dially and the men enjoyed a long chat. home in Detroit.

# Brown-Sharpe.

Ottawa, Sept. 5 .-- Gerald H. Brown, Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Witness and president of the parliamen-tary press gaflery, was married by Dr. Herridge this afternoon to Miss Eva Sharpe, of James street. Eastport, Sept. 5.—The sardine season, so far, is almost a failure. The prospect for many working people who depend al-most entirely on the factories is very dis-couraging.

side merry guests danced from 9 until long tians.

after midnight. Salormen from all the ships were given plenty of liberty and the Chinese Intrenching. streets at night rang with their laughter and songs.

. St. Petersburg, Sept. 5-The war office has received a despatch announcing that ator in the Telephone Exchange, and among her many beautiful wedding pres-Additional Imprisonment for Escaping from the vicinity of New Chwang to Liao Yay Chow, where they are intrenching.

### Indian Troops at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Tuesday, Sept. 5-About 1,200 more British Indian troops have been landed here, making altogether 2,000 of such troops and 1,000 camp followers at making escape from Dorchester penitenthis ort.

Berlin, Sept. 5-A member of the Japanese Legation in Berlin informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that the Legation had not yet been advised as to the attitude of Japan regarding the withdrawal of the interna tional troops from Pekin. The official in question, however, expressed the opinion that the Japanese troops would remain

### An Affront to the Chinese.

London, Sept. 6-General Sir Alfred Gaselee, commander of the British Indian troops at the Chinese capital, wires s follows:

Pekin, Aug. 29-To Lord George Hamand qutte a number of messages have pass-ilton, secretary of state for India: "The allies marched through the forbid-den city yesterday (Aug. 28). The Brit-ish had third place in the procession, the Russians and Japanese being in greater

strength. Troops for China,

Simla, Sept. 5 .-- The fourth brigade has been ordered to proceed to China forthwith.

# A Woman in the Case.

office inspectors today that he had been ever money he found in them. He says that he stole to obtain money to support used to secure this middle ground on that he stole to obtain money to support a woman, his relations with whom he did not care to have his wife know. White has been the superintendent of a Sun-day school, and was looked up to with great respect by the colored folks of the South End. His inamorata is understood to have two children although she had not been married.

### A Fifty Thousand Dollar Blaze.

Danielson, Conn., Sept- 5.—A fire which started in a barn in the rear of the Ob-server office, Railroad square, Dayville, late this afternoon, resulted in the total destruction of the Observer building; the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad freight house, four tenement dwellings and besides considerably dam-aged the Dayville hotel and other build-ings. Total loss is over \$50,900. It is thought the fire was started by children the entire status of the negotiations be-tween the powers might be changed, and

# End of Ermous Men.

Chicago, Sept. 5 .-- Erskine M. Phelps, the millionaire and old-time Democratic leader, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, suffered a relapse early to day and slight hores are now entertained

f his recovery. It is regarded as a pathetic coincidence hat the turn for the worse in Mr. Phelps

condition came almost at the same time as the announcement of the death of Arthur Sewall, his lifelong friend. The news of the death of Mr. Sewall was kept from the patient for some time. Mr. Sewall was recently a guest at the Ubdue home

or a fortnight, it is not to be doubted that the government of Germany will en-deavor to have all the negotiations with the Chinese government conducted through of Colorado; Francis P. Nash, of Massathe Chinese government conducted through that official as a representative not of Germany alone, but of all the powers. It is gathered that a strong argument will be advanced to sup-port the advisability of combined action through one agency in this manner as the best means of securing a speedy and generally satisfac-tory termination of the Chinese trouble. In fact it will be urged that there is little hope for an early adjustment of the differences between the powers and China, differences between the powers and China, if each of the powers is to fay down an

independent proposition, the culminative effect of which might be absolutely crushing to the Chinese empire. If there is any ohange in the military situation since General Chaffee's despatch

supposed to be of the 30th ultimo, no word of it has reached Washington. It is understood that disturbances, and outrages upon missionaries continue in some rages upon missionaries continue in some of the districts outside of Pekin. It is believed here, possibly because of no re-ports, that the ministers in Pekin probably will enter an earnest protest against any withdrawal of troops if their respective governments delay any action upon the Pursing purposition until them here here Russian proposition until they have had a chance to express their views.

The German foreign office appears to be active in furthering the negotiations, and quite a number of messages have pass-ed between Washington and Berlin. Those persons most likely to have a cor-rect understanding of Germany's atitude

c) or middle course, which will be neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the Rus-sian proposal, but will be such a satisfac-tory middle ground that all the powers, including Russia, can agree to it. For in-stance, it is suggested that Germany with propriety, might suggest that a certain limit be fixed on the extent of the mili-tary detachments to be left at Pekin with tary detachments to be left at Pekin, with an understanding that each small detach-

now being taken towards the appointment of such a peace commission, including Li of such a peace commission, including Li Hung Chang, the viceroys of Nankin and

tween the powers might be changed, and playing in the barn, and owing to an in-adequate water supply on account of the dry weather, the flames quickly acquired considerable headway. sion itself to deal with. It is pointed out also, that in the six days since the Russian-American notes were given to the Col. Otar. Young Lemieux went out on world, the sentiment has been growing steadily in favor of continuing the pr ence of troops at Pekin.

In view of the declarations made in the American reply to Russia, some question

has anisen as to the course open to this country in case of a compromise or change in the present diplomatic status. It is

in the present diplomatic status. It is said that the attitude of the United States is particularly favorable for adapting it self to any change in conditions. Only in the one contingency of Russia's with-drawing her minister and troops has this government given the positive declara-tion that the American troops also will be withdrawn. But on the many other conditions which may arise either through Archur Sewall, his hielong friend. The news of the death of Mr. Sewall was kept from the patient for some time. Mr. Sewall was recently a guest at the Phelps home. Summer Season Over. St. Andrews, Sept. 5.-(Special)-The Algonquin Hotel closed tonight after a very successful season. Mr. Sewall was recently a guest at the Conditions which may arise, either through counter propositions from the powers or by a modification of Russia's original purpose, the United States has left its very successful season. Mr. Sewall was recently a guest at the St. Andrews, Sept. 5.-(Special)-The Algonquin Hotel closed tonight after a

Letter Carriers' Convention. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 4 .- That the new law providing 48 hours' work per week for letter carriers is in disfavor with a majority of the carriers was shown to-day in the 11th annual convention of National Association of Letter Carriers. National Association of Letter Carriers. In a brief speech in the convention this afternoon, Delegate William Coombs, of New York, after pointing to the loyalty to the service and willingness of the car-riers to conform to regulations under all circumstances, declared that "ninety-nine hundredths of the carriers of the United States deplore the 48 hour act and know that one have which is an infringement

that any law which is an infringement on our old eight hour law will never be atisfactory to the letter carriers." Most of today's sessions were taken up

with reports of officers and standing com mittees.

## The Brave Little Chaplain.

Quebec, Sept. 3 .- A movement has been inaugurated here for procuring a testi-monial for Father O'Leary for his gallant conduct and care of the sick and wounded, both Protestant and Catholic, in South Afric

News has been received in town to the Charles T. White, a colored letter car-rier at station "A," confessed to the post office inspectors today that he had been stealing letters and appropriating what-stealing letters and appropriating what-Father O'Leary, while in Cape Town,

was presented with a medal as a slight recognition of his noble services both in the fighting line, and later in the hos-pitals among the sick and wounded.

# An Answer from One.

Rome, Sept. 4-The Tribuna, discussing the Russian proposal says: "According to information received from

a reliable source, only the United States government has as yet answered the pro-posets of Russia. An exchange of ideas between the powers is in progress. The various governments have telegraphed their representatives in Pekin, asking an opinion regarding the withdrawal of the troops and what the military situation would be resulting from the decision of Radsia."

### Canadians Bound to Fight.

Monreal, Sept. 4--(Special)-Rudolph Lemieux, M. P., for Gaspe, has received letter from Eugene Lemieux, his young er brother, dated Bloemfontein stating h his own responsibility.

# Republicans Win in Vermont.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 4-The bennial elections held in Verment today re-suited in the choice of the entire Republican state and congressional ticket. The Republi-can yote will show a decrease from that of 1896, while the Democrats have made a

for receiving stolen property, on which the jury disagreed last circuit, will come before the court tomorow. There is only one civil case on the docket.

Digby News.

Digby, Sept. 4.—The American yacht Tekla now in the harbor here amused townspepople last night by the use of her searchlight showing up the dark spots to the gaze of the street-walkers who were enjoying the holiday promenade on the streets till a late hour. This splendid yacht will remain here until the return of her owner and party some three weeks hence who left her Friday last for a fishing trip to Newfoundland. Capt. Lewis with his tug Mireno took them to An-napolis on their way. The three masted steam yacht Inhetid,

also here, leaves today for Bar Harbor. She is a fine-looking craft and the largest

yet here this scason. The Prince Rupert, from St. John, brought over a number of excursionists who seemed to make themselves at home here until the sharp tutes of the steamer warned them that time was up and hurry "all aboard" for St. John separated those who would like to have lingered where

The county court meets today, Judge A. W. Savary presiding. The docket is made up of eight civil; no criminal causes. Several legal gentlemen from outside counties are here looking after the welfare of friends in trouble. Friday and Saturday a large number of

as they all express it, a most enjoyable outing. The weather has been for the ast three months all that pleasure seekers

could wish for except that an occasional shower would lay the dust, if we had been so favored. Very few of them came, however. Monday brought more tourists to fill up the rooms left vacant and the boating and driving goes gaily on as usual.

Italian Wife Killer Has Slipped Through the Fingers of the Police.

Clinton, Mass., Sept. 4-Carlos Alberto, Clinton, Mass., Sept. 4.—Carlos Alberto, the Italian wife murderer, for whom the police all over Southern New England and New York are searching, slipped through the hands of the Clinton police today after they had got within gunshot of him and escaped into the woods. The shanty at the Italian camp on the New Metro-politan reservoir where Alberto was in hiding, was pointed out to the officers, but whether from lack of strategy on their part or agility of the Italian, the man made for the woods in sight of the officers and a thorough search later by officers and a thorough search later by six men brought no trace of the fugitive. Police in all directions have been noti-fied and Alberto will probably find escape pretty difficult. According to what he told

the Italians who saw him, he will never be taken alive, and as a precaution the officers in search of him are heavily arm-ed and will make short work of him if he shows fight when overtaken. There is a story at the camp that Alber-

to already has committed four murders. Previous to confing to this country he murdered a man in Italy; then another in New Bedford and yet another in New York city before he made away with his wife at Holyake.



