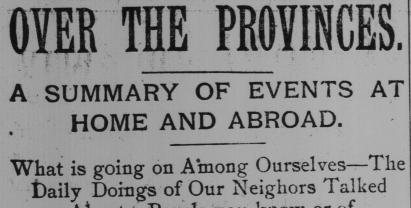
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## THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 27, 1901.

CYCLONE IN HALIFAX,

rific Gale.



About-People you know or of Whom have heard.

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 25-(Special)-Hec-tor McDonald, an employe of the Steel Company, died last evening.

Hagersville, Ont., Feb. 23-Mr. Lydia Ranney, formerly of Sanford, died sud-denly here, aged 100 years and five denly months. Mr. D. McArthur, grand master of the

L. O. L., New Brunswick, will visit L. O. L. No. 39 on Monday night.-Moncton

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23-(Special'-John F. Lindsay, a Moosomin business man, has inherited a fortune of \$1,000,000 by the death of an Australian relative. Montreal, Feb. 25-( Special)-Winding

up was granted by Judge Doherty in the Superior Court today, against the Oxol Fluid Beef Company. John W. Boss was appointed provisional liquidator.

Kingeville, Oht., Feb. 22-(Special)-The store of Charles A. Quick, general merchant, was burned here today. The loss on his building is \$6,000 and on his stock \$16,000. They were insured. The post office was in the rear of the store and was also destroyed with contents.

Toronto, Feb. 22.-(Special)-H. T. Dawson, M. A., fellow in the department of mathematics of the University of To-

of mathematics of the University of 10-rento for the past three years, has been appointed lecturer in mathematics in the Royal Military College, Kingston. Montreal, Feb. 22-(Special)-The autopsy on the second body found in the Saxe cloth-ing factory ruins establishes it as that of the second missing tailor, Hiram Peckin. The remains of both men will be buried Sunday by their Høbrew friends.

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 25-(Special)-Vin-cent Kehoe, son of John Kehoe, of Colby, died yesterday morning. Gutherie, O. T., Feb. 25-I. D. F. Cro-zier, a merchant of Cushing, O. T., and president of the Bank of Indian Territory, dropped dead in a barber shop today. He served with the Canadian forces

up near the lighthouse this morning. people.

Search is being made for the bodies. Toronto, Feb. 25-(Special)-Senator Cox, who was largely instrumental in in-teresting Canadian capitalists in the Doteresting Canadian capitalists in the Do-minon Iron and Steel Company, when asked tonight regarding the story that the works at Sydney had been sold to the American steel trust, said there was not a word of truth in the story so far as he knew. It is thought here to be a repeti-tion of a similar story started several weeks ago.

weeks ago. St. John's Nfld., Feb. 23-A number of reports received today from different sources indicate that the wreckage found

sources indicate that the wreckage joint along the Bacabieu shore probably belongs to the British steamer lydene, which went ashore off La Marche January 1, while on her way from Hamburg for Wilmington, N. C. The lydene went to pieces in the recent storms and such por-

The last brick that was received from Big Five Mining Company amounted to \$2,200. Work is being pushed vigorously on the Big-Five as well as on Jubilee and everything locks very promising in connection with these mines. The books and management of the company are now in hands of St. Halifax, Feb. 24-(Special)-A terrific southeast gale, accompanied with snow, raged here from 7 o'clock this morning up to noon, when the wind changed to of the company are now in hands of St. John stockholders. the northwest and continued with unabated fury till late tonight.

A heavy sea was running in the harbor waves going clean over the wharves. Vessels moored suffered considerably, Advices from Toronto state that it was rumored that Mr. Foster's visit to the old country was on account of the Olive mine. Apparently Mr. Foster was not able to do anything in the London market, as the stock has been selling lately at Jule contra. It is several having sterns stove in, sides smashed and otherwise damaged.

There was also much damage about the city. Chimneys were blown down and skylights torn off, while the roof of the has been selling lately at 10% cents. It is also reported that the mine has closed down for the present, owing to there being no funds in the treasury, and a fair sized debt. grand stand at the new exhibition grounds was carried away. A coal laden barge was driven ashore on the Dartmouth side of the harbor.

The mail steamer Lake Superior left here at midnight Saturday for Liverpool, and the Furness liner Damara, which went to sea at 3 o'clock this morning, also ound for Liverpool, must have had a boisterous time, as a tremendous sea is reported outside.

Boston tonight, was about four hours behind her regular time. Her captain re Saturday in the Bay of Fundy, the wind

blowing 50 miles an hour. So far no reports of wrecks have been received.

Gold King.

Reports received from the Gold King Consolidated Mines Company are of a very pleasing nature indeed. They are working their mill to the fullest capacity, and are

extensive repairs upon the church. Councillor McKenzie is seriously ill. Dr. J. M. Deacon, who has been ill for ome weeks, hopes to resume his extensive

Court News.

But the Leader Got Safely Across Orange River. London, Feb. 23-King Edward boarded London, Feb.24--The Weekly a train at Charing Cross station at 10 good authority, that a cabinet he will embark on the royal yacht Vic-Despatch says it learns, on

good authority, that a cabinet council was summoned Satur-day to consider a communica-tion from Lord Kitchener to the effect that Gen. Botha had sent an emissary admitting that he was out-manœuvred and asking for a meeting with and asking for a meeting with a view of arranging a general surrender. The position of De Wot as a and asking for a meeting with

DE WET ROUTED,

Property Damaged in a Ter- The Boers Fled Precipitately His Majesty Edward VII.

The position of De Wet as a free booter was a matter of consideration of Lord Kitch-

ener, who wired for clear inoristerous time, as a tremendous sea is structions respecting the at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will be excorted by the cruisers Australia and Severn No guard of honor will be mount-Kitchener sent Gen. Botha's officer back, fixing 2 o'clock Generative from Port Eilzabeth. London, Feb. 24-A special despatch ported having met the gale at midnight officer back, fixing 2 o'clock

Wednesday for the meeting. from Berlin says: Meanwhile the British com-Meanwhile the British com-mander is completing opera-tions by which he is supposed "It is stated on private information that the Dowager Empress Frederick's illness has much in common with that of her deceased husband. During a recent severe to catch De Wet.

SALOON KEEPER. **REPORT FROM KITCHENER.** 

> Big Captures Have Been Made-British and Boer Losses.

at 9 this morning for his usual Sunday visit. Emperor William drove over yes-terday afternoon and remained two hours. London, Feb. 24-The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener He came again today and remained an

"Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24-French

"Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24—French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the coun-try east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of some 5,000 in front of him. "Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

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Special Convocation of Supreme Grand Council, Cryptic Rite.

The Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptle Rite of Free Masonry of the maritime prov-inces at a special convocation last night in-stabled the following officers: inces at a special control of the stalled the following officers:
w. M. B. Jack, M. P., G. M.
A. I. Trueman, D. G. M. for N. B.
T. V. B. Bingay, D. G. M. for N. S.
Donald Darrach, D. G. M. for N. S.
Donald Darrach, D. G. M. for P. E. I.
A. R. Campbell, P. G. of W.
w. B. Wallace, grand treasurer.
John A. Watson, grand recorder.
J. E. Masters, grand chaplain.
Andrew McNichol, grand M. of C.
Peter Campbell, grand C. of G.
Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, grand C. of C.
W. A. D. Steven, grand marshal.
B. Slack, grand sentinel.
Tred Sandall, grand organist.
Robert Clerke, grand sentinel.
The annual meeting of St. John Council,
R. and S. M., was held last evening, when P. P. G. M. John A. Watson installed these officers:
Arthur J. Trueman, T. I. M. and smiling on every side. Many specta-tors exclaimed: "The same old prince," as his majesty's appearance once more ap-pealed to the crowd as the joval prince of former years. The royal yacht is under orders to sail Severn. No guard of honor will Le moun

deceased husband. During a recent severe attack she was heard to murmur, 'Oh, how he must have suffered.' it is said that the spinal column is affected." Cronberg, Prussia, Feb. 24—The Dow-ager Empress Frederick went for a ride in the park for half an hour about moon to be shown decide. She was accomofficers: Arthur I. Trueman, T. I. M.

Arthur I. Tueman, T. I. M. Peter MacMichael, D. M. Geo, E. Day, P. C. of W. A. R. Campbell, treasurer. G. G. Boyne, recorder. H. H. Fairweather, C. of C. A. McNichol, conductor. Peter Campbell, steward. Robert Clerke, sentinel.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Forecast-Finances Are in Good State.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The Do-minion Rifle Association will hold its annual meeting Wednesday next. The council in its annual report will bring several matters to the attention of government, which naturally looks to it

Bear Gulch. tory, dropped dead in a barber shop to-day. He served with the Canadian forces in the Louis Riel rebellion and was given a badge for special bravery. Sydney, C. B., Feb. 25—(Special)— Meagre details have been received here of a sad drowning accident at Louisburg. Daniel Townsend, George Dixon and Phillip Townsend, three pilots, were drowned while going from Battery Island to Louisburg in an open boat yesterday. The remains of the boat were picked up near the lighthouse this morning. It was reported on the street lately that

MINING NOTES.

Big Five Brick of \$2,200 -- The

Olive Mine--Bear Gulch Deal--

Big Five.

Olive.

Good Gold King Reports.

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

General Colville's Case-In the House of Lords the Premier Spoke of the King's

DON'T WANT THE Establishment Opened in Milltown, But Proprietor and Lady Friends Were Routed. Militown, Feb. 22-The fancy sale in the Methodist vestry last evening was a deided success. The proceeds go towards

Halifax, Feb. 24-(Special)-The death Halifax, Feb. 24—(Special)—Ine death occurred tonight after an illness of sev-eral weeks of John Cronan, merchant, one of the wealthiest citizens of Halifax. He leaves his wife, four sons and one daughter. He was 85 years old.

daugnter. He was 85 years old. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22—(Special)—At the Conservative caucus last night it was de-cided unanimously to support an increase in sessional indemnity of members to \$1,-500; also salary to leader of opposition of \$3,500 in addition to his indemnity.

Mary Been reported. The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Ann Skillen, wife of Mr. Andrew Skillen, of St. Martins, in the Ist year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of the late Simon Vaughan, and a sister of David Vaughan and Mrs. W. H. Rourke,

of St. Martins. Her children surviving her are W. E. Her vehildren surviving ner ale w. E. Skillen, St. Martins; Frank V. Skillen, Boston, Mass.; Capt. R. W. Skillen, S. V. Skillen, LeBaron Skillen, St. Martins; Mrs. David Brown, St. John, and Miss Bessie Skillen.

Deceased leit six sons and five daughters. Mr. William Maxwell, of St. David street, is a nepflew. Mrs. Reed, wife of James L. Reed, of Black River, St. John county, died Satur-day. Mrs. Reed was a Miss Good, of Ply month, England. She came to Canada as a child. She was married to Mr. Reed 54 years ago, and leaves seven daughters, three sons and 44 grandchildren Toronto, Feb. 22. (6)

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the second missing tailor, Hiram Peckin, The remains of both men will be buried Sundar by their Hobrew friends. Montreal, Feb. 22—(Special)—Sir Wil-liam Van Horne, who is heavily interest-ef in the Cuban railway businees. He lice remarked Dorman, Long & Co-prises, left this evening for New York, en rpute to Havana, in connection with railway businees.

Colville, said Mr. Brodrick, was sent nome by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the field. General Colville was never tried, and though his case was considered on his return to England and he was allowed to be was never tried, and though his case was considered on his return to England and he was allowed to Normal School entrance. The class is "Our ca

return to England and he was allowed to resume his command at Gibraltar, he was not exonerated from blame. Subsequently General Sir Evelyn Wood (the adjutant general) brought the Lind-ley disaster to Mr. Broderick's notice. After consultation with Lord Roberts, who advised that General Colville should not be allowed to retain his command at Gibraltar, Mr. Brodrick ordered action in

Accordance with this advice. Mr. Broderick added that he understood the matter would be brought to the atten-tion of the house later, therefore he would Important Case in, Exchequer Court.

defer a fuller statement. Replying to Mr. Redmond (Nationalist) Mr. Brodrick admitted that Lord Roberts had previously commended General Col-ville, but subsequent events necessitated

in action, 56 taken prisoners, 183 surren-dered. One 15-pounder gun, 462 rilles, 160,000 rounds of ammunition, 3.500 horses, 70 mules, 3,530 trek-oxen, 18,700 cattle, 55,400 sheep and 1,000 wagons and carts

the university matriculation and two the Normal School entrance. The class is large. The grippe has visited nearly every home in town. An enterprising outsider recently estab-lished a saloon in town but was speedily routed out, together with some lady friends. The town is a strictly Scott act town-none but the old established saloons are permitted

persing, being vigorously pursued. "General De Wet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has completely failed." London, Feb. 25-A correspondent of

the Daily Mail with Henniker's column, Ontario exchanges speak of an important wiring Saturday, says: "General De Wet was routed yesterday case in which the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake

hours each day out of bed and, in favor-able weather, spends a short time daily is weather, spends a short time daily is weather in increased that in increased

today in a hand sleigh. She was accom

panied by Dr. Renvers, who arrived here

KING TO GERMANY.

Leaves England.

in the open air." London, Feb. 25-King Edward has in-formed Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, that, owing to deep mourning,

irelard, that, owing to deep mourning, he finds it impossible to visit Ireland this year as he had wished to do, but that he hopes to make the visit next year London, Feb. 24-King Edward left Flushing for Cronberg at 6 o'clock this evening. Owing to his desire to divest his visit of any official character, he has de-clined Emperor. William's invitation to stay at Homburg Castle and will be his sister's guest at the Friedrichshof Schloss. His Majesty will arrive at Frankfort at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will pro-geed direct to Cronberg, where Emperor His Majesty will arrive at Frankfort at His Majesty will arrive at Frankfort at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will pro-ceed direct to Cronberg, where Emperor William will meet him. Princess Beatrice will leave Windsor tomorrow (Monday) for Grapherg.

weil leave Windsor tomorrow (finduly) for Cronberg. London, Feb. 24—As the royal yacht en-tered Flushing harbor with King Edward, a crowd of fisherboys and girls sang the Volkslied and other Boer hymns. They were dispersed by the police. The British minister and the court chamberlain of Queen Wilhelmina went on board the yacht to greet the King.

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