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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1904.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The Knights of Pythias will observe | Charles Todd, aged 70, an Englishman Decoration Day on Thursday, August 25. | by birth, was sent to the Alms House

Fishery Inspector Belyea and assistants are engaged in capturing with a net num-erous eels from the Carleton salmon pond.

Fifty years in the ministry, is the record of Rev. James McLean, whose semi-cen-tennial is to be celebrated at Great Village (N.S.), next week. He is a Presby-terian, and nearly the whole of his fifty years' service has been at Great Village

Early Thursday evening Archibald Dun-can and Miss Bessie Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Allen, 150 Victoria street, were married at the bride's home by Rev. Dr. Macrae. The bride received many beautiful presents. That from the groom was a sunburst of pearls.

Capt. C. Wasson, who is been in command of the Star Line steamer Majestic, has been transferred to the company's new steamer Queen, which is now being prepared, for service at Indiantown. His place has been taken by Mate Gilchrist, who has been promoted to captain. Chas. McLean succeeds the latter as first officer.

A new preceptory of the Knights Templans was instituted at Woodstock Wednesday evening, by Dr. T. Walker, Right Eminent Provincial Prior, assisted by Right Eminent Sir Knight W. H. Thorne. The Grand Falls Water Lower Company of the Saltingman, of New York, and his associates, Tuesday paid into the provincial treasury \$10,000 on account of the deposit required from the company by the local government as evidence of the company's bona fides in the proposed development of the great water power at the falls. Evidently the company intends to begin at once the work of development, and the establishment of works by the Electric Manganese Company at Grand Falls is to follow.

At the July meeting of the Associated Charities Wednesday, Mrs. Hall reported eight applications for relief, and 27 applitions for work. Employment was found

James Ready and James Stevens are building large barns on the site of the buildings recently destroyed by fire in Fairville. Mr. Stevens will conduct a stabling and feed establishment, and Mr. Ready's building will be for the accommodation of

Rev. H. Erb, of St. John, has been called to Glace Bay Baptist church and will accept. He is a graduate of the U. N. B., and has also taken a two-years course at Hamilton Theological School, followed by a year's course and graduation from Rochester Theological School.

liers held rifle practice on the range early last evening. The right half battalion shot on Tuesday. All ranks show proficiency. The annual inspection of the regiment will take place tomorrow afternoon. Lieut.

MISER LAVISHED WEALTH ON WIFE.

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Its presence in the chest became known to Henry Van Buskirk, his ne-er-do-wel helper, a drunkard, who associated with the scum of the city. For years Van Bus kirk had been Abbott's assistant and he was in such terror of his master that Ab-bott had complete control over him. Ab-bott allowed "Van," as he was known, to sleep in the junk shop, which was osten-sibly the miser's place of business, and he

gave him beer money.

"Hank's a fool," he would growl to the police, who paid the Abbott junk shop many a visit whenever they were looking

Johnson Heard to Remark, "I Am Going to

One day Van Buskirk told his drunken companions about the money in the chest. Two of the men he told were Oscar Dahr-lin, who did odd jobs in saloons and assisted Abbott sometimes, and Charles John

Shortly afterward Johnson was heard to remark in the neighborhood: "I'm going to do that man Abbott. He ain't done right by me. I'll fix him." Johnson and Dahrlin are room-mates. They were seen about the alley on Sunday and Monday. Van Buskirk sometimes joined them. Yesterday morning Johnson and Dahrlin went to the engine house on Jay street and souted to the firemen: "Hey, there, you fellows! Old man Abbott's place is all on fire. He's burning up."

Chief Matschke was in the engine house, and he went to the alley with the firemen. Inside the doors of the junk sheds they found a small blaze and lots of smoke. "It is not much of a fire," said Matschke. At the same time he kicked over a piece of matting, and was horrified

over a piece of matting, and was horrified to find a man's leg. He threw the matting

to and a man's leg, the three one hatting to one side and saw Abbott.

"It's all up with the old man," he said.

"Somebody's dane him up." The old miser's head and face were so battered that he was almost unrecognizable. In a little cubby-hole back of old Abbott's kitchen the body of Van Buskirk was found. In his right hand was a revolver. and there was a bullet hole in his fore-head. He had been dead only a short time, while Abbott's body showed that he

time, while Addoct's body showed that he had died several days before.

The police were called, and Capt. Harkins decided at once from the position of Van Buskirk's body, that his death was not a suicide. "It's a double murder," he said. All the time the rolling and the fire said. All the time the police and the firmen were in the hovel Dahrlin and John son remained about, and the police, know-ing of their relations with Van Buskirk and Abbott, arrested them. Carley Olsen, who had been much in the company of Johnson and Dahrlin was arrested and

Johnson and Dahrlin was arrested and held as a witness, as was an Italian boy named Arnaldo Bennedetto.

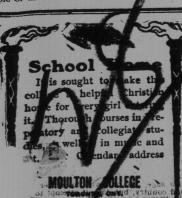
The chest was opened and found empty, and the police believe that the miser paid the money to the real estate man, but Johnson and Dahrlin were seen at Coney

Island Sunday with about \$25 between them, which aroused suspicion.

Capt. Harkins questioned Dahrlin and Johnson until 3 o'clock this morning, and each accused the other of having committed the crime. mitted the crime. The scene, both pris-

oners shaking their fists and shouting, "You lie! You lie! You did it! You Johnson said: "On Saturday I won \$24 shooting craps. I went to a stable in Chapel alley and met Dahrlin, who show-

ed me a gun, saying he was going to kill and Van Buskirk disappeared and a cou-ple of minutes later I heard a hot. They



Colonel White, D. O. C., will inspect.

on church union: Revs. A. W. Main, J. W. Cox, G. W. Ball and J. M. Austin and Messrs. J. W. Flewwelling and S. R.

Saturday evening and stirring addresses in the interests of the college were made by Revs. Principal Hill, Montreal, and

Sunday, a large number having come considerable distance to the Ridge. At 1 we found van Buskirk drunk in an alley. Dehrlin took Van Buskirk into the stable, and a couple of minutes later I heard a shot. Dehrlin came running out and wanted me to go to the country with

tor and people of Keswick Ridge for thei

Rev. David N. Beach, D. D., president Rev. David N. Beach, D. D., pitsatent of Bangor Theological Seminary, delivered an eloquent sermon, holding the attention of the large gathering for more than an hour. His text was John 12-20: "We would see Jesus." Dr. Beach is an able and forceful speaker and all were much impressed with his address. The union adjourned to meet in Pleas ant River in 1905, Rev. Mr. Main dismiss ing the meeting with prayer.

At the twenty-fourth annual meeting of

the Congregational Women's Board Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, held dur very excellent values given at all times ing the meeting of the union, the following

Treasurer, Miss I. M. Robertson, St Carleton County, L. O. L.

Bristol, N. B., July 13-The Orangeme of Carleton county (north) celebrated the 2th at Windsor. A pienic was held and the day being beautifully fine, the attend ance was very large. A procession was formed and the brethren had a march past, presenting a fine appearance Speeches were delivered by several of the brethren, the utmost harmony prevailed was a "glorious twelfth."

F. G. Spencer has just returned from now being sent out and is a credit to all Snider are on an advertising tour through-

eene-"The Uglimugs are the home t pair I ever had the bad fortune to eet. How in time could they ever have fallen in love with each other? Gray--"I understand it was a love at first sight. Both of them were in automobile togs, so that neither could see how the other looked.'

Caller—"Where's your mamma?"
Tommy—"At the literary club."
Caller—"Where's aunule?"
Tommy—"At the physical-culture school."
"Caller—"Where's sister?"
Tommy—"On the golf links."
Caller—"Where's papa?"
Tommy—"Gettin supper."—Chicago Journal.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Resolution for Church Union; Committee is Appointed.

Strong Temperance Resolution Adopted-Movement for Organization of Congregational Union of Canada Favored at Keswick Meeting.

Keswick, N. B., July 11.-The Congre ational Union continued its business Sat-rday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Beach, of Bangor, was received as a cor responding member. The following re commendation was adopted: That as soon the dominion of Canada be organized into one organization and that its name be Rev. Dr. McIntosh, of Ottawa, was asked to visit Pleasant River and assist in

At the session Saturday evening the union accepted the invitation of Pleasant River (N. S.) church to meet there next

by Revs. Principal Hill, Montres Dr. Beach of Bangor. The church was filled at all the

Rev. Mr. Main, after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper was offered.

Rev. Messrs. Ball and Whyte addressed a meeting of Y. P. S. and Sunday school at 3 o'clock and in the evening the closing ceeting was held.

Vote of thanks were passed to the pa

The following resolution was passed:

He had a rell of money with him. We all went to Coney Island on Sunday. and killed him."
Capt. Harkins said: "I think they both killed Abbott and Van Buskirk on the theory that dead men tell no tales."
Mrs. Abbott was found today at Asheville (N.C.), and is now on her way home. Mrs. Harry Manolt, the only surviving child, is a resident of Greenfield Hills.

President, Mrs. Churchill Moore. Secretary, Miss Ida Barker, Sheffield.

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Although a second to the standard reports read.

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All the great creeds of Christendom have been protests of the church against some prevailing error, or some danger to Christian truth; but we are now approaching the task from a sympathetic rather than a defensive point of view. This proposed union necessitates a re-statement of doctrine in terms more in harmony with the Biblical knowledge and Christian experience of today. It must be a creed which does not emphasize the difference among the desciples of Christ, but one which aims to make prominent the great truths on which Christians are agreed and so to state them as to strengthen common faith.

The Problem of Church Polity.

Year of Jubilee,

Rev. Wm. McIntosh addressed the me on the subject: "The Year of Jubilee."
In 1962 a delegation from the Congrega al Union of England and Wales cam Camada to visit the churches from sea. They returned to England and repon the condition of our churches and result the English union, together with

N. 6.

The 24th annual meeting was opened at 9 a. m., Mr. Pegrum of Yarmouth conducting the devotional service. At 9.45 Mrs. C. Moore, the president, opened the meeting for business, and the roll was called, and committees appointed.

Miss Mary Mitchell gave an address of welcome from the Keswick auxiliary and Mrs. Main responded for the delegates.

Reports of secretary and treasurer were read and approved, also the report of the mission band superintendent. Rev. D. N. Beach, of Bangor was introduced and welcomed to the board.

The president, Mrs. Moore, read her annual message. A vote of thanks was extended to her for the interesting paper. The report of the constitution committee appointed last year was received and discussed section by section.

At 2.30 p. m., on recommendation of the nomination committee, the following officers were elected:

CHARLOTTETOWN SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

then gave the first meeting of the school in the was willing to put up his share of the money for license to search. Mr. Martin, and sickness was not able to be at which its return was welcomed. Its growth in numbers was a subject of congratulation, showing that its work appeal-Island recognizing the value of the work done, had joined with the governments of the other provinces in extending to it financial aid. Such meetings were very advantageous to the communities in which they occurred, while by the bringing of eachers together from widely separated racts, opportunities were afforded for ex-hange of ideas, the formation of new hips and, by the aid of competer

opulation. The increased knowledge ted would help the tillers of the soil steads and prevent them from seeking homes elsewhere. He said that starvation

Island.

Mayor Kelly then welcomed the mem He spoke of the interest the people rove of great worth to them.

A song followed, entitled A Lullaby, which was nicely rendered by Wm. Collings, with a violin obligate by Miss Helen

Hon. G. E. Hughes, M. L. A., spoke of the great interest the present and pre-ceding governments had taken in educa-tional affairs. Holidays have been extendcitizens and tourist association. He was sare the latter would do all possible for the entertainment of the visitors. He an-

grounds and tennis courts of the club at the disposal of the members of the the tourist association was offered as an aid in the entertainment of the visitors. A solo was rendered by Miss Amy Earle, daughter of Prof. Earle, in her usual acceptable manner, and she was neartily encored.

James Vroom, president of the S. S.

Dr. Andrews, of Mt. Alison University, then referred to the improvements which he noticed in the city since his last visit, and alluding to the great improvement which was still possible through the application of science to agriculture.

Dr. Bailey, of the University of New Brunswick, was then called upon, and referred to the fact of P. E. Island occupying a central position in the St. Lawrence

central position in the St. Lawrence ther characteristics, a most marked con-

Principal Seaman, the secretary, the made some announcements, and spoke of the Young Men's Christian Association, extending a welcome to their building.

Prof. Barlow, of the Manual Training
School, then rendered a solo, Queen of the

Investigation Into the Albert County Dispute is Begun by Hon. L. J. Tweedie.

At Fredericton Tuesday, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, acting surveyor general, had two crown land investigations to begin. One relative to a dispute as to Fry's Isl-

because of sickness was not able to be a the investigation yesterday.

The investigation was adjourned until August 2 to give Wm. B. Chandler, who represents Mr. Lutes, another claimant

Loss of Life on Land and Water Has Been

Jan. 23, 1904—Schooner Augustus Hunt lost near West Hampton (L. I.), 15 men

Jan. 25-Mine horror at Cheswick (Penn.), due to gas or fire damp explosion;

well lost off Bellport (L. I.); six men

of \$5,000,000; no lives lost.

April 13—Explosion aboard the United States battleship Missouri; 33 men killed. April 19—Fire in Toronto caused loss of

Halifax: six men drowned. St Paul's Island, north of Cape Breton: 13 men drowned. dence (Colo.); 14 men killed.

the St. Lawrence; five men drowned.
June 15—Steamer General Slocum burned in New York harbor; more than 1,000 hives lost.

June 28—Steamship Norge sank in the

Some of the more important marine disasters of the past are named below:—
1758, April 13—Pringe George, British, 1758, Aug. 29-Royal George, British 1786, Jan. 6-Halsewell (E. I.), 586.

1797, Nov. 16—La Tribune, French, 300. 1799, Nov. 5—Sceptere, British, 291. 1806, Oct. 27—Athenian, French, 374. 1810, Dec. 22-Minotaur, British, 360. 1811, Dec. 4—Saldanna, British, 300. 1811, Dec. 24-St. George, British, 2,000 1816, Jan. 30—Seahorse, British, 365.
1816, Nov. 10—Harpooner, British, 200.
1831, Aug. 19—Lady Sherwood, British,

1847, Dec. 20-Avenger, British, 200. 1847, Feb. 19—Exmouth, British, 240. 1847, Dec. 30—Avenger, British, 200. 1850, March 30—Royal Adelaide, Brit-

1852, Feb. 26-Birkenhead, British, 454. 1853, Sept. 29—Ann Jane, British, 348. 1854, Jan. 20—Tayleur, French, 380. 1854, April 29—Favorite, British, 201. 1854, May—Lady Nugent, British, 400. 1854—Arctic, British, 562. 1855, May 1—John, British, 200. 1856—Le Lyonais, French, 260. 1857—Central America, American, 427. 1858, Sept. 13—Austria, British, 475. 1859 Royal Charter, British, 446. 1859-Pomona, American, 400. 1860—Hungarian, British, 206. 1863, April 27—Anglo-Saxon, British, 23 1868, Jan. 11-London, British, 220. 1870—Cambria, British, 296. 1873, Jan. 22—Northfleet, British, 300. 1873-Halifax, British, 564.

Inquest Held: No Blame Attaches to I. C. R. Officials or Employes.

Circumstances of Fatality at Coldbrook Reviewed Before Coroner Berryman-One Witness Comes in for Some Sound Advice

train at Coldbrook, Monday night last. The inquest was held in Coldbrook school house, and Corones Berryman pre-

The jurymen were S. T. Colding (foreman), John S. Seaton, G. D. Davidson, S. J. Warwick, Thomas Gibbons, Fred, Bar

A. J. Welling, conductor, was conversing. The latter was sitting on the reight platform. After the train started ped. The witness went back along the track and saw a headless body. He as-YEAR OF DISASTER.

184 men killed.

Feb. 7—Baltimore fire; loss \$10,000,000; and was told. The station age

Station Agent's Story. George J. Lutes, station agent at Coldperior officer) ordered an agent to repay. An agent could remain about the station later, but would receive no extra

step from the train which left the city at 6.15. He carried a number of parcels and seemed under the influence of liquor. The witness was talking with deceased up to within a few minutes of his death.

to warn an intoxicated man away from the station. The witness was not drink-ing up to the time of deceased's death. At the time he was killed the witness was getting on the train to ride to a crossing. He did not think deceased was drunk, yet he had sworn he was under the influence of liquor. He believed a man to be drunk when he was unable to walk.

There was another man about the station besides deceased. He was stupid, through intoxication. After Mr. Watson had been killed the witness, in company

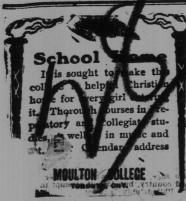
with a colored man named Edwards, went to find the third party, and found him lying drunk across the rails. His name was Baxter.

The witness assisted in carrying the body The witness assisted in carrying the body of deceased into the freight shed. He did not notify Mr. Ross, the terminal superintendent, but sent a message to Mr. Jarvis at Moncton. He also notified David Watson. The witness had a drink of ginger beer later in the evening, and was also in Daniel Michaud's house. He did not drink while in the Michaud house. The last time he saw deceased he was sitting smoking on the freight platform.

The witness had reason to believe that deceased carried a bottle of liquor among his parcels. The witness left the station open when he was in the Michaud house. He left the place unlocked through excite-

the wheels. He saw the wheels passing over the body. He called out to the conover the body. He called out to the conductor to stop ithe train. The whole time that deceased loitered around the station the witness did not see him take a drink.

L. R. Ross, I. C. R. terminal superintendent, was next sworn. He first heard of the accident at 10 o'clock Monday night. The message was from Moncton. The agent at Coldbrook did right in communicating with Moncton. Station agents, expected to warn drunken mercens off the expected to warn drunken mercens off the





JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER The Democrats' Nominee for Presi-

dent of the United States

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pistol and said: 'I killed that old slob.

Johnson took Van Buskirk into the stable

Fairfield county, Ct., where she is said to

A Special Clothing Offer An opportunity to secure a mans \$10 uit for \$6,98 is being offered by J. N.

Harvey, the Union street clothier. Read

his advertisement on the fourth page of today's Telegraph. This is an opportunity

live in luxury and to lead in society.

went to Coney Island on Sunday and