

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 19, 1901.

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Saturday.
Attention is drawn to a want advertisement in the regular column. Opportunity to make \$10 is given.

The Silver Falls pump will be shut down all day today and as result there will be a low pressure of water on the high levels.

On Friday evening, the 21st, a concert recital will be given in the Mechanics' Institute by Miss Mary Baillie and her pupils in elocution.

Police Officer Wm. White received a telephone message last evening from White's Point, Queens county, giving the sad news that his mother was dying. He leaves for White's Point this morning, accompanied by his wife and his brother.

Business with the Sissiboo Pulp Co., is daily increasing to an enormous extent. This enterprise in a short while, will hold first place in the pulp industry of Canada. Between the 18th and 24th inst. will be shipped from here 60 car loads of pulp, in all 12,000 bundles.—Sissiboo Echo.

The 37th annual meeting of the Maine Unitarian conference was held at Eastport on June 11, 12 and 13. The factor of the St. John church, Rev. Wayland Beers, was present, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Douglas Ring, as delegates. Mr. Beers conducted services on the evening of June 13. Mr. and Mrs. Beers and Mrs. Ring returned to St. John Thursday evening.

The case against Captain Thomas P. Healey, of the steamer Loyalist, for going to a wharf not assigned by the harbor master, yesterday morning, Col. J. R. Armstrong appeared for the defense and Mr. G. A. Henderson for the prosecution. The case was adjourned until the afternoon when witnesses were examined. Captain Healey was fined \$20.

Monday.
The S. S. Commodore arrived at Liverpool last Thursday.

Steamer Cumberland, Saturday evening from Boston, brought 75 passengers.

The retaining wall on Stanley street, between the bridge and City Road, is in a dangerous condition.

American pork has advanced \$1 per barrel in Boston during the last week and plate beef has advanced 50 cents.

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MAINE CENTRAL SKILL AND CAUTION.

Big Meeting in the Interest of Strikers.

Waterbury, Me., June 15.—Milliken hall was crowded by representatives of the railroad brotherhoods this evening, at a meeting to discuss the strike against the Maine Central and the Grand Trunk. President John T. Wilson of the trackmen of America and General Organizer Neil were present. President Wilson detailed the story of the affairs of the brotherhood from its inception to the present time. He told of the treachery between the Maine Central and the trackmen. Near the close of his remarks, Mr. Wilson asked for assistance of the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods present, but he said he did not want them to break any contract with the Maine Central. He said: "If you think we are right, give us aid. If you think we are wrong, withhold your assistance. If any of you are bound by any contract with the company, I say to you, live up to that contract. I say to the rest of you, that it shall not be said that the brotherhood of railroad trackmen got you into trouble."

There was considerable enthusiasm, particularly when he read the address of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. This informed the grand chief that the members of the brotherhood were working in the place of striking trackmen, the names of the engineers being given.

Reports to Chairman Hogan of the grievance committee tonight indicate that none of the strikers have returned to work on any part of the system. The majority of the railroad men at the meeting were members of the brotherhood of railroad trackmen who appear to be taking a great interest in the strike. They are the most outspoken in their sympathy for the strikers. There was a large crowd on Main street this evening brought there by the interest taken in the strike and all saloons were ordered closed at 9 o'clock. The crowd was very orderly, however. Several of the Italians brought Wednesday have returned to Boston. There have been no additions to the track force today. Extra police officers are on duty as a precaution against possible disorders.

The conference of the brotherhoods continued until near midnight. At the close of the second session, President Wilson would make no statement other than that the conditions were more hopeful than ever. President Wilson, and Organizer Neil, together with a representative of each of the railroad orders, went to the residence of one of the number and remained discussing the situation until the morning. The organizing of the strike, the president and organizer being in Bangor Sunday.

PRISONER CLAIMS 'TIS MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Brought to London from New Zealand—Promises a Famous Case.

London, June 15.—The British steamer Duke of Norfolk, which arrived today from New Zealand, brings a prisoner charged with murder, robbery and arson, who is claimed by the authorities of New Zealand. The prisoner is a man named Arthur Blatch and is charged with the murder of a woman named Alice Blatch. The prisoner claims that he is not the man charged with the murder, but that he is a different person. He claims that he is a man named Arthur Blatch and that he is a man of good character. He claims that he is a man of good character and that he is a man of good character.

HER FIRST DRESS AT 20.

California Girl Just Learns of Handsome White Girl Whose Life Has Been Strange.

California has just learned of a handsome white girl who never saw a white woman and wore a dress until she was nearly 20 years old. This girl is Madeline Carter. She is the daughter of a hermit of the Sierras. Carter went away from civilization when the girl was a babe. He had plenty of money, was a man of education and was young enough to have given many pleasures from contact with the world if he had been of normal mind. What his secret is none may say, but it took him and his babe into the most inaccessible fastness of the Sierras. There he built a cabin, and there he lived, having for company only an aged Indian woman, who was his child's nurse, and an Indian boy servant.

The Organist.

I wonder how the organist can do such funny things: He's getting ready long before the choir starts up and sings; He's pressing buttons, pushing stops; And testing all the working parts. While listening to the prayer.

He runs a mighty big machine, Its full of funny things; A mass of boxes, pipes and tubes, He would like to see a loigo cut caught, he said. I warned him of what was likely to happen when giving was on, but he did not care. "Surely," he said, "I'll bet there's twenty miles of tubes As large as garden hose."

There's scores as round as stovepipes and And then he'll jerk out something with a movement of the hand. And make you think you're listening to a military band.

He plays it with his fingers and And how they ought to go: He'd play it with his nose. He's sliding up and down the bench, He's working with his knees. He's darning round with both his feet As lively as you please.

I always like to take a seat Where I can see his face. He's better than a sermon, and He does me good, I know. I like the life and movement and I like to hear him play. He's the most exciting thing In town on Sabbath day.

For he can take this structure that's As big as the world, look And make it squeak as softly as A little mouse. And then he'll jerk out something with a movement of the hand. And make you think you're listening to a military band.

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A MURDERESS.

Young Wife Convicted of Killing Husband.

Kansas City, Mo., June 15.—A jury in the criminal court today decided that Lulu Prince Kennedy was guilty of murder in the second degree for having killed her husband, Philip H. Kennedy on Jan. 10, 1901, and fixed her punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. When the verdict was read this remarkable 20 year old prisoner whose face, in different manner has for five months baffled the jail officials, looked straight ahead of her. She neither burst out crying nor moved a muscle. Later when Mrs. Kennedy had been taken into a little room adjoining the court room and the crowd was beginning to leave, sobs and moans were heard. They came from Mrs. Prince, mother of the prisoner and Mrs. Leon, the girl's sister. C. W. Prince, the father, "was trying to pacify them while Bert Prince paced up and down the corridor. Lulu sat thoughtful and silent, gazing fixedly before her. Taken to her cell she maintained her calm manner. She refused to discuss the verdict.

THE LOLOGO CUTTLE.

A Fish That Squirts Ink in the Face of Its Enemies.

The largest loligo I have seen measures three feet eight inches without attempting to stretch its tentacles (says a writer in the Contemporary Review). Like the fishes, they seem to sleep with one eye closed at a time, as I have seen them resting on the sea bottom for this purpose, and when the bait fell near the sleeping side it was unobserved, but when it dropped on the other it was gripped at once.

Their enemies are all the carnivorous fishes, which they often evade either by evasion, light, or mimicry, for all which devices they have some special adaptations. In the first instance, they have two tough, flexible fins or wings, high on the back, which enable them to swim forward or backward with ease. They also have an accommodation of great utility in either retreat or attack. Then, their eyes are so situated as almost to command the whole of the horizon. They also have a light in the center of their eye, which enables them to see all their enemies and know their power, and can advance or retreat as the occasion may require. Then, besides their ink bag, they have a muscular organ enabling them to shoot their tentacles in the air some ten feet and in the sea some three or four feet.

Not long ago a friend of mine saw a skinkish loligo and its enemy, in which the cuttle came off the victor. He was fishing in the clear water off Maguway Bay, and, wishing to catch a John Dore, he tied the end of his line to the tail of a live young sea bream, and thrust it into the sea. Now, a dore is found of living food and likes to swallow it head foremost. This suits the fisherman, as when devoured in this manner the fisherman's lines are sure to bring all on board.

The bream had not got far down in the sea before a cuttle saw it and quickly fastened on to the back of its neck, and before any steps were taken to scare it away the dore was torn from the fisherman's front. There was no doubt or hesitation about its purpose, for it was seen that it desired to swallow the lot, as it was quickly going forward all the time, but taking a side view as the opportunity best offered. When about five feet from its quarry there was a violent rush on it with jaws wide open, but there was just as quick action on the other side, for the contents of the ink bag were as quickly shot into the open mouth.

With the impetus of the rush, the dore was in a cloud of thick darkness and the cuttle sunk out of sight. The three appeared at the mouth of the muddle in a dazed state; its eyes rolled as if in terror and its beautiful olive skin had turned deadly pale, while its coughing and turning were something to be remembered. Black matter being again and again expectorated from gills and mouth. It was really thought that the creature was about to die, and the girl was not ready to take it on board, for it had floated up within four feet of the boat, but noting her outline, it gently sank into the depths below.

When gaffing the cuttle for bait the face of the fisherman—unless he has something white about him—is always the loligo's target for shooting out of the water.

I remember having a noted London doctor out at sea for a little amateur fishing. He would like to see a loligo cut caught, he said. I warned him of what was likely to happen when giving was on, but he did not care. "Surely," he said, "I'll bet there's twenty miles of tubes As large as garden hose."

Supreme Court Judges Appointed.

Manila, June 15.—The United States Philippine commission has appointed the following Supreme Court judges:

Chief Justice—Cayetano Arellano; Associate Justices—Torres, ex-attonary general; J. P. Cooper, of Texas; General James P. Smith, of California, formerly collector of customs at Manila; Charles A. Willard, of Minnesota; Victoria Mapa, of Iloilo; Fletcher, of New Hampshire; also L. R. Wiley, of Missouri, attorney general. His assistant and solicitor will be natives, Harry Kinick, a pawnbroker, is to be tried on charge of illegally purchasing commissary stores.

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SUPREME COURT OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Queens-Sunbury Matter—Hayward Estate Escapes Succession Duties—Court Declined to Take Up Myshrahl Assault Case This Term.

Fredericton, June 14.—(Special).—The supreme court delivered the following judgments this morning:

Queens-Sunbury election case.—Motion refused to rescind Judge McLeod's order of 28th December last extending time for service of petition. The court held that Judge McLeod had the power, though the 10 days presented by the statute for personal service had elapsed to make the order and that, though there was no affidavit on Mr. Wilson's part to evade the service and no such circumstances of difficulty as were shown in the York case, the discretion exercised by Judge McLeod should not be disturbed.

The King vs. assessors of St. John, ex parte executors and trustees of James D. Levin, deceased.—Rule for certiorari to remove assessment discharged. The question in this case was as to whether railway bonds secured by mortgages of real estate outside the city of St. John were liable to assessment. The court held that they were. The chief justice in referring to the course of his judgment to the act passed by the legislature in 1890 to exempt mortgages, said it appeared to him that the act had been passed for personal reasons to meet such cases as these.

The King vs. assessors of St. John ex parte Turnbull.—The same point was involved in this case and the additional one as to whether a debt due by Merritt Bros. & Co. to the Turnbull estate of some \$50,000, upon which Merritt Bros. & Co. were claiming interest, though not secured by a mortgage, was liable to taxation. The court held that it was, and therefore discharged the rule for certiorari.

The King vs. Kaye ex parte Belyea.—This was an application for mandamus to compel the magistrate at Moncton to try Scott Act cases against one Dr. Crawford Barker. McLeod and Gregory, the chief justice and Judges Hanington and Landry holding that mandamus should go and Judge Barker, McLeod and Gregory taking the opposite view. The rule for mandamus consequently denied.

Potter vs. Morrissey.—Appeal from St. John county court allowed with costs; cause to be remitted to county court judge with directions to enter verdict for plaintiff. The ground of Judge Forbes's judgment, non-suited plaintiff, was that the action was not properly brought in plaintiff's name.

Woods vs. Creighton.—The like. Ex parte Quirk.—Rule for certiorari to remove Scott Act conviction discharged.

Ex parte Edward Simpson.—Rule nisi to quash Scott Act conviction on the ground there was no proper service of summons.

Peck vs. Peck.—New trial refused. This was an action for malicious prosecution tried in Albert county before Judge Har

ington, in which plaintiff recovered a verdict for \$200.

Jack vs. Bonnell.—Verdict for defendant, McLeod J. dissenting.

This afternoon these judgments were given:

Goldie, McCullough Co. vs. Hewson.—Judgment for defendant. This case depended on the construction of an act of assembly passed in 1900, an amendment of the act respecting conditional sales, and which the chief justice said appeared to him to be expressly passed to fit the case under consideration and which, if it did apply, would have the effect of depriving the defendant of what were unquestionably his vested rights at the time of the passage of the act. The court held that the act, although expressly declared to be retrospective, did not apply to the case under consideration.

King vs. Wells ex parte Tingley.—Rule discharged.

Afternoon Session.

Harris vs. Jamison.—Rule absolute for new trial. Hanington dissents. This was an appeal from the verdict in the St. John circuit court in favor of the plaintiff for damages occasioned by the death of the plaintiff's husband in the erection of the I. C. R. elevator.

Perry (appellant) and Thorne (respondent).—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Ritten vs. Limerick.—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Johnston (appellant) and Jack (respondent).—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Johnston (appellant) and Bank of Nova Scotia (respondent).—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Crawford (appellant) and Supple (respondent).—Appeal dismissed with costs.

King vs. Sisk-Ted, M. G. moves for rule nisi, calling upon J. D. Foley to show cause why a writ of attachment should not go and Judge Barker, McLeod and Gregory taking the opposite view. The rule for attachment consequently denied.

Receiver General of New Brunswick vs. Hayward.—T. C. J. delivers judgment, the question must be answered in the negative.

This means that the expression "value of the estate" is to be calculated as the net estate after deducting liabilities owing by the estate. By this judgment the executor's estate escapes the payment of succession duties.

Tonight the King vs. Joseph Myshrahl came up. J. B. M. Baxter moved to quash the conviction obtained in St. John County Court as the return with the case reserved by the judge was not on file.

How, H. A. McKee, who had been ordered not to go into consideration of the case at this term.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—It can be stated on competent authority that Russia now anticipates an early settlement of the difficulties concerning the mode of payment of the Chinese indemnity. Russia's position is that any method is acceptable that does not conflict with the basic principles of Russian policy. Russia did find objections to the British plan, but not to the Bond plan in itself. She declined to assent to arrangements which would diminish Chinese autonomy, opposing all forms, condominium or entailed control of the Chinese finances, but, nevertheless, she would not consider the matter of a commission to receive and divide the funds available for payment in compensation of the demands as an undue encroachment upon Chinese autonomy. It is learned that the powers generally replied to the American proposition of arbitration that the question was too complicated. The matter of the amount is considered here closed. The powers presented their accounts and declined to assent to the American proposition to scale them down and China agreed to pay the demand and a formal resolution by the ministers in conference is unnecessary.

TERRIBLE WORK OF A CYCLONE.

Huron, S. D., June 16.—A cyclone passed over the extreme southeast corner of Beadle county yesterday, injuring 10 people and destroying much property. The two-story house of the McCormack farm was demolished and Mr. McCormack, his wife and three children were seriously injured. The father and his seven-year-old son may die. All were blown from a barbed wire fence and terribly cut and bruised. Every building on the farm was demolished. A school house nearly was destroyed. The Gardner residence, five miles distant, was destroyed and Mrs. Gardner badly hurt. On the Palmer farm the house was unroofed and one person injured. John Giespie's house was wrecked and two persons injured. The storm came suddenly and was accompanied by a tremendous downpour of rain and intense darkness. So complete was the destruction of the McCormack house that not a wagon box full of debris could be gathered up and no vestige of furniture can be found.