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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1904.

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NEW BRUNSWICKER ON

TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Archibald Gerrard, of Tide Head, Restigouche County, Faces a Ouebec Court.

He is Charged, With Two Other Men from Cross Point, P. Q, With Killing Richard Mann During a Row on July 27---Able

New Carlisle, Que., Jan. 20-(Special)-Owing to the sudden illness of Judge Debilly, the Gerrard murder case is being tried before Judge Choquette, of Quebec. The crown has added another lawyer to the case in the person of J. Dunbar, J. A. Lane, who has so far represented

J. A. Lane, who has so far represented the family of the deceased, is not here. The following grand jury have been sworn: Philip Acteson, merchant; Lanseaux Gascone, foreman; Lazarie Arsenault, farmer, Bonaventure; Henry Newman, farmer, Hopetown; Adhemar Cyr, farmer, Maria; W. J. Assels, merchant, New Carlisle; Ronald Billingsley, farmer, New Carlisle; Fletcher Blois, merchant, New Carlisle; Duncan Campbell, farmer, New Richmond; Wm. Campbell, farmer, New Richmond; John A. Campbell, merchant, New Richmond; John B. Cyr, farchant, New Richmond; John B. Cyr, far-

chant, New Richmond; John B. Cyr, far-mer, New Richmond.

The judge's charge to the jury was a lengthy and thoughtful one. He addressed them in French and English. The grand jury have spent the day in reviewing the case and the petty jury will not likely be expressed until temography afternoon.

empanelled until tomorrow afternoon.

The shiretown of Bonaventure county is today crowded and the hotels cannot accommodate the people who are either summoned as jurors or witnesses in the German Muray thick

Counsel on Both Sides.



the same lace. The little bit of full gathering showing where the bertha separates in front is very becoming to the figure. The skirt is a straight front, with circular sides and flounce. It takes two pieces of the inserting and one of the edging to the inserting and one of the edging to trim this frock. The batiste is cut from under the inserting, and if a taffeta slip is worn, it makes a much richer and prettier frock.

PLANNING ANOTHER TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD

Australian Mails Will Reach London in Fourteen Days If Scheme is Carried Out.

The completion of the Siberian Railway has stimulated the Australians to plan a continental railway. With the tion of the Siberian road, it is contended, mails and passengers from London can be landed in Port Darwin in North Australia in fourteen days.

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Russia, through the construction of fast itemiers for use between Port Arthur and Port Darwin, is making an effort to control the Australian trade. To secure the benefits of this new trade movement, Soith Australia has planned a transcontinental railway from Adelaide due north across the Australian continent to Port Darwin. This would place Adelaide is direct communication with London, by way of the Siberian Railway.

The distance from Adelaide to Port Darwin is about 2,000 miles. There is already constructed a railway from Adelaide northward 688 miles to Oddnadotta and another from Port Darwin southward 148 miles to Pine Creek. This leaves a gap of 1,100 miles to be constructed.

The sot of pariament provides for a land grant of pariament provides for a land grant of 75,000 acres per mile to the railway company, or for a total grant of nearly 80,000,000 acres. The projectors believe that the new railway will have as great influence in developing the grazing and farming districts of North Australia as the construction of the Pacific railways of the United States had in developing our western and Rocky Mountain states.

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railways through Persia and Turkey to the Mediterranean, thus making a shorter route from London to Australia than the

Port Darwin will have the benefit of the Russian short route to London, and if the contemplated Mediterranean and Singapore oute is completed it will have also the benefit of the British short route to London. There was much opposition to the land-grant system in the Australian parliament, but it was overcome by illustrations of the benefits that had come from the system

in the United States, so that the new trans-continental railway is to be built, not only in the interest of the South Paci-fic trade, but with a view to the development of the interior of the con Australia.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

What shall the draught be?—the blood-red wine.

That flows from the trampled grape;
But will that stifle, say, brothers mine,
Thoughts that none dare escape?
So often in hours of fretfulness
For a draught we, perchance, may dream
That would luil us into forgetfulness—
The water from Lethe's stream.

No so! Not so! Let their memory stay
In our hearts, aye fresh and fair;
And we shall see them again one day,
Though years may come thick with care.
For over the waste of the Valley of Death,
And over its darksome river,
The path we must tread with our falling breath
Is bridged by their love forever.

(From 'Last Words,' by Captain Horace Townshend.)

Murray, a successful lumberman residing at Cross Point. He is married. Richard Murray is also a son of Wm. It is the intention to try each prisoner separate and if such will be the programme the case will be a rather long one. ONTARIO GOVERNMENT



of New Carlisle.

J. L. Riopel, of Quebec, and W. A.

Mott, ex-M. P. P., of Campbellton, are
looking after Gerrard's interests.

receipts of the province of Ontario in 1903 were \$5,459,298, and the total expenditure \$4,890,982, leaving a surplus of \$578,-316. The total amount in the bank on January 20, was \$3,094,193. The total surplus of assets over liabilities is about \$3.

Anagance News,

Anagance, Kings county, Jan. 20—George Davidson, who was so badly scalded a short time ago, is rapidly recovering.
We have had some very cold weather here of late; the thermometer went as low as

mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of North, spent Saturday last here.

Heber Kinnear, one of our leading farmers, recently sold thirty head of fat steers, which averaged him \$33 per head.

Mr. McNaughton's family are down with Mr. McNaughon's lamily are down with the diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent Sunday at Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mechanic.

Miss Mabel Dunfield is spending a few days

CHIMA AND THE POWERS,

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the scene and he and Gerrard got into an altercation. During this or immediately after Richard Mann and the Murray boys were mixed up in a row. The evidence on this point given at the inquest is not quite clear; but kichard Mann came to his death that evening and the doctors post mortem showed immediate cause of death hemorrhage on base of the brain, hemorrhage having been produced by blows on the skull.

As a result of the inquest Gerrard and the two Murrays were committed for trial.

That the trial will be an interesting one is evinced by the presence of six lawyers

principle never intended for the conveni-ence of such kind of people, and who re-ward themselves for faithfulness in this

case by not having occasion to observe the principle in cases for which it was intended—"they do their alms in secret."

Count Cassini's Diplomacy.

Agricultural societies and individuals desiring to improve their stock cannot do better than attend this sale and see the animals together and compare their individual merits.

Alexander Taschereau, partner of Min-ister of Justice Fitzpatrick, Premier Par-ent, of Quebec, and John Hall Kelly, of New Carlisle, are representing the Mur-rays. ind vidual merits.

No by-bidding will be allowed. All animals sold, will go to the highest bidder.

The catalogue will be ready in a few days and can be had on application to the undersigned.
The I. C. R. will issue return tickets

is evinced by the presence of six lawyers all of more than ordinary prominence.

The crown prosecutor is Mr. Blanchett,

Twenty-six witnesses are already here and High Sheriff L. P. LeBell is now driving about eighty-five miles from Campbellton into the lumber camps after a witness. He will probably return tomorrow.

The prisoners, who have been in the county iail since July, have changed little. at the same rate as for the maritime winter fair, namely, 11-3 cents a mile with green appearance.

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tation of his right arm. At the time of his arrest he was employed as timekeeper with the Baie des Chaleur Company, a large concern erecting mills and opening large business interests opposite Campbellton. He is not married.

Michael Murray is the oldest son of Wm. Murray, a successful lumberman residing at Cross Point. He is married.

Persons unable to attend and wishing to purchase animals, if they will select from the catalogue and state the price they are willing to pay, and forward a certified cheque, their bid will be considered confidential, and if the animals do not go above the price named, they will be purchased and loaded on the cars free cfleaves. charge. In case the animals sell for more, the cheque will be returned. Even if you do not wish to buy, it will pay to attend because of the educational advantages of The building will be heated on the 3rd.

and all animals should be in the building not later than the morning of the 4th as people will want to examine them and decide on the ones they would desire.

The sale will commence at 19 a. m., on the morning of the 5th.

E. B. ELDERKIN,

President Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, Amherst, N. S.

Coasters Released from Ice.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 21—A portion of the coasting fleet was released from the ice today through the coftening of the weather conditions, but only a few tugs

The northeaster tonight banked it up again and there seems little prospect of the sailing vessels leaving until the wind

changes.

Despite the great fields of ice, scattered through Nantucket Sound the schooner Wandrian, from Walton (N.S.), managed to work her way over the shoals and reached here this afternoon. Edgartown harbor is still icebound.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent Sunday at Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mechanic.

Miss Mabel Dunfield is spending a few days in Corn Hill.

Victor Mellon and wife, of Eighn, are here today.

Towns—"You say it's impossible for a weman to keep a secret."

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The shiredown of Bonaventure county is to door when the county and the process of witnesses in the German and part from the County of the Read of Marry in the county of the Read of Marry in the county cubes. He had, according to the everywhere in the way the everywhere in the way the period of the Read of July last With this required by the county cubes. He had, according to the everywhere in the way to be everywhere in the way the way the past in the way the everywhere in the way to find the way the past in the way the everywhere in the way the past in the way the past in the way the everywhere in the way the past in the way the way the way the past in the way the way the past in the way the past in the way the way the past in the wa

It was an astute move on the part of Russia to secure the appointment of Li was the only disinterested friend she had, Russia to secure the appointment of Li Hung Chang to attend the coronation of the czar. The object was to impress him with the transcendent power of Russia. The p'an was to have him hurried back to China by way of Odessa, and not allow him to see Germany, England and America. So an occasion of some kind was trumped up to render necessary an immediate return. The scheme of Russia failed. Li Hung Chang did visit other countries of the west and was impressed with their greatness also. Nevertheless it is certain that a profound pro-Russian impression was left on his mind, and on his return to China he imparted a deal of that impression to high officials at Pekin and to the empress dowager lerself. Since that time there has been a pro-Russian party at court. This party is not always a well defined or a visible organization, and Russia, which had been seep and the control of the countries of the countries of the metal of the countries of the west and was impressed with their greatness also. Nevertheless it is certain that a profound pro-Russian impression to high officials at Pekin and to the empress dowager lerself. Since that time there has been a pro-Russian party at court. This party is not always a well defined or a visible organization, and Russia, which had been seen ond, if not third, was now advanced to the first. They must be on good terms the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bleach on the flesh and leave her bones to bl party at court. This party is not always a well defined or a visible organization, and it is a quantity greatly variable in its manifestations, but it is there, and it is there today, though unpopular just now. The power of this party, it is said by some, lies in the persuasiveness of Russian gold. How much truth there may be in that nobody knows. In such case disturbers are careful to apply a scriptural principle never intended for the convenience of such kind of propule, and who re-

that the war would end in an alliance? Such an alliance has not yet taken place —and it is possible that it may not take place after all, but drifts have been in that direction for some time. Such an issue was rendered possible by the forma-To Count Cassini Russia owes a large measure of her present vantage ground. He it is who has so sedulously put the Chippes on their cases and the sedulously put the Chippes on their cases and the sedulously put the chippes on their cases are sedulously put the chippes of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Japan of drawing the countries are sedulously put the chippes of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Japan of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Japan of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Japan has been courting such an alliance for many months. She has sent her agreed at long the court of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Japan has been courting such an alliance for many months. She has sent her agreed at long the court of the

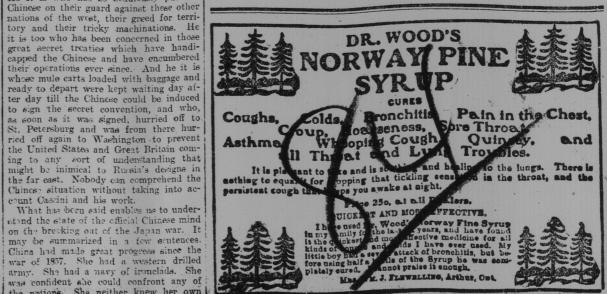
frend of China—the one that had China's welfare at heart more even than her own, and who wanted to save her from the machinations of those "other fellows," whise sole object was personal advantage. The Chinese were too shrewd to be caught with mere chaff, and so long as it was mere chaff the Russians had no chance. But they were practical. They began to work up their trans-Asiatic railroad scheme. The Chinese saw that such a railroad would change conditions and alter relations and it produced a marked effect upon them in favor of Russia.

Li Hung Chang at Czar's Coronatior.

It was an astute move on the part of Province at the other, and knew how to utilize them both with the dexterity of the man who beats the big drum, pounded first them both with the other as the big drum, pounded first them both with the other as the big drum, pounded first them both with the other as the big drum, pounded first them both with the detertring of the man who beats the big drum, pounded first them both with the detertring of the man who beats the big drum, pounded first them both with the detertring of the man who beats the big drum, pounded first them both with the other as the big drum, pounded first them both with the detertring them both with the other as the big drum, pounded first them both with the other as the big drum, pounded first them both with the other as the big drum, pounded first them both with the other as the big drum, pounded first them both with the other as the big drum, pounded first them both with the other as the big drum, pounded first them both with the other as the big drum, pounded first the between the Lio Tung peninsula, and England getting a bit of hind the them call "half a portion;" and then there were companies and splicit or displayed the prevention of Truro, and J. H. Gillis, of Truro, and J. H. Gillis, of Truro, and J. H. Gil Ranger, who is to have the power of appointment and dismissal. These officials are to be invested with large general powers the same as in Quebec and On-

ng the chief ranger to make the appoint-Ontario, in framing the forestry proviment of the forest rangers in the hands of the lumbermen, thus avoiding any danger of political influence being used. In Quebee the government appointed forest rangers on the recommendation of the lum-

hold a meeting at Halifax during the sit-ting of the present house for the purpose sity of adopting a general policy with ref-





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