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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 15, 1901.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

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

B. M. Armstrong, of Ottawa, controller of the Canadian railway mail service, ar-rived in the city yesterday from Digby. He is at the Dufferin and his visit is for

The quarterly convention of St. John Co. W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U.

hall, North End. A public meeting wil

At a meeting of the directors of The Freeman Publishing Company, Ltd., last evening, Thomas Kickham was elected president; John L. Carleton, vice-president, and John McGowan, secretary-

The death occurred yesterday morning, at his home on Waterloo street, of Mr. Andrew Crawford, at the age of 77. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Norval D. McLaughlin, and five sons, one of whom, Mr. George Crawford, resides in this city.

Rev. A, Lucas, of Sussex, field secretary of the provincial Sunday school convention, is resting this week from his work

because of slight illness. He will attend

It has been found necessary to change the date of the St. John district conven-tion of the Women's Missionary Society

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Wednesday.

The National Pulp Association will meet sult of injuries received on Labor day, in Boston tomorrow afternoon.

John Dunlavey died yesterday morning at his home, 105 Queen street, as the result of injuries received on Labor day, 1899. He leaves a widow and five child-

International steamer Cumberland arrived last evening from Boston with 75

The city authorities have a number of men at work repairing and painting the city bridges and fences.

Furness line steamer Loyalist left Halifax for St. John last evening and will be here this morning.

Steamer Mateawan will sail today for Cape Town with hay shipped by the

George Quigley and several more men of this city propose operating the old rolling mills at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

A number of stone masons are at work on the exterior of the Cathedral strength ening a portion of the walls on the west-ern side.

Mr. William R. Pepper, of Upham, a Methodist probationer, preached at Car-marthen Street Methodist church, last The board of school trustees, accompan

ied by Dr. H. S. Bridges, inspected, yes terday afternoon, the lot on Elm stree

The International Steamship line is come in inducements to those who intend vising the Pan American exposition. The trip by the steamers is both cheap and delightful. A large number of the Nova Scotia delegates to the Presbyterian General As-

sembly at Ottawa, passed through Moncton on the Martitime express on Monday

The body of Michael Holland, a former resident of York Point, was brought here on the steamer State of Maine yesterday from Boston. Deceased was an old-time baseballist, having played with the Shamrocks.

Trooper Edward Mullins, whose death was announced from South Africa, was a son of Mr. John Mullins, of Salem, Albert county, and was 21 years of age. He was well known and highly respected in his

The fourth triennial convention of the King's Daughters and Sons of the Canadian branch will be held here July 3rd to 10th. It is hoped to have Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, general secretary, and Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, correspond-

Cathedral parish during the autumn by Redemptorist Fathers from Boston, it is possible they will conduct missions in other city parishes, though arrangements to that effect have not yet been com-

There was a well defined rumor in North End yesterday that the lumber mills will shortly suspend operations for a time. Over-production is said to be the cau-e. Last evening The Telegraph interviewed several employes who said that while they had heard the report they were morable to verify it.

The first California fruit of the season arrived in the city yesterday and the consignment, about \$400 worth, consisted of peaches, plums and apricots. Mr. F. L. Potts, manager of the St. John Fruit Auction Company, sold the fruit and about all the prominent grocers were present at the sale. Another consignment is expected Friday next.

been completed and The Telegraph learns on pretty good authority that there will be an increase in the population compared with the figures of 1891.

Ten years ago the official returns placed the population of the city of St. John at 40 179. From what can be ascertained the mader now will not reach 41,000.

North End and Carleton, it is understood, are the localities in which there have been increases.

The Baptist Home Mission Board me The Baptist Home Mission Board met yesterday afternoon at their rooms, German street. The secretary, Rev. G. H. Nobles, and the treasurer, Mr. R. G. submitted their reports, which were favorable and encouraging. Several communications were read from those who are now actively engaged in the home mission fields. Other routine business was transacted.

The Presbyterian synod of the mari-time provinces will meet in St. John in October.

Nearly 20,000 pounds of salmon was and to buy shipped to Boston yesterday by the steamer Cumberland.

Adventist services will be continued a Union Hall every evening in this and next week. Rev. Mr. Tracy and Elder S. J. Hersum are the speakers.

GOVERNMENT MATTERS.

Inspection of Suspension Bridge--Agricultural and Other Work.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois, commissioner of public works, is arranging for a thorough aspection in the near future of the Susension bridge at St. John and the bridge at Grand Falls.

Contracts have been awarded for the rebuilding of the Cardigan and Estey bridges in York county and the first Shemogne bridge in Westmorand county. The contractors are R. A. and Geo. A. Anderson, Allan & Burtt and A. E. Smye. A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, has been making a survey of the covered bridge on the great road between Sack-ville and Amherst. It is probable a new superstructure will be erected.

Tenders for the substructure of the new steel bridge bridge. steel bridge between Perth and Andover will be opened on Monday next. Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, reports that the cheese factories

The agricultural department will shortly send out three staffs to organize the institute work of the province. At the fall agricultural meetings some of the best exof our own practical farmers, will give

ENGLISH VISITORS.

Newspaper Men Writing Up Industries-Will Come Here.

of English newspaper men and others are here en route to western Canada. The party consists of C. L. Hughes, London Daily Express; R. Curphy, of Douglas, Isle of Man and director of Mank bank, and of Man and director of Mank bank, and Ernest Tabernacle, of the London Daily Advertiser, accompanied by H. S. Congdon, of Halifax. Mr. Hughes has been delegated by the Express to visit the leading agricultural and mineral districts of Canada for his paper. They will go to the maritime provinces on the way home. Hon. L. P. Farris met his son, who has been studying in Philadelphia, at Woodstock yesterday. They go to White's Cove, Queens county. Next week Mr. Farris will visit Charlotte county on government havings.

Sunday School Convention Plans.

Northumberland County.

The following arrangements have been made by officers of the County Sunday School Association for meetings and conventions to be led by the field secretary, Pine Island (Gaythorne).

June 19th, two sessions of district convention at Tabusintac.

June 20th, two sessions at Burnt Church. of the Methodist church at Hampton from June 14 to June 17. Dr. Coulthard, the grand secretary, and Dr. Maud Killam, returned missionary from China, will meet with the convention. June 21st, probably at Loggieville in the evening.
23rd, visitation of two schools in Napan district, and in to Chatham for the even-

These meetings are preparatory to the county Sunday school convention, which is to be held at Newcastle on July 15-16, for which earnest preparation has been Steam yacht Scionda has completed her epairs and went up to Rothesay yesteroing on for some time past.

Restigouche-Bonaventure counties.

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Robert Appleby, contractor, met with an accident at the Mispec breakwater on Tuesday. He was brought to the city. at Charlo on July 9-10, and the following meetings have been arranged for the pro-vincial field secretary before the con-

mum price of pulp was fixed at \$37.50 a June 25th, River Louison and Jacquet June 26th, New Carlisle district con Mr. W. S. McKie, the horseman, will June 27th, New Richmond district con eave today for Prince Edward Island to

purchase another consignment of horses to June 28th, evening meeting at Sillars 29th, perhaps Moore's Settlement. At the pharmaceutical examinations held June 30th, in Campbellton.
July 1st, Dalhousie parish convention vesterday Mr. Mair, of Woodstock, and

at Dundee or elsewhere.

The Dom nion Capital.

Patrick J. Brennan, of the post office

An order has been passed changing the

dominion government reserved 640 acres for those making discoveries in Alberta.

in regard to the new geological museum to

be crected in Ottawa. They will visit

The following plan of Sunday school It was expected the gaspereau catch ofmeetings have been aranged by county officers for Mr. Lucas, the field secrethis season would be equal to last year but it has been found to be about 4,000 short-July 2nd. Belledune.

The shad catch was almost a failure. July 3rd, Tetagouche. July 4th, Salmon Beach. July 5th, New Bandon, two sessions. July 7th, in Bathurst village and town. He will return for the county conven-

Lieut. Lister has been moved to Fredericton, while Lieut. J. H. Kaye, of Quebec, and Capt. A. E. Carpenter, of London, are moved to Toronto.—Globe, Toclosing exercises at the Rothesay college for boys, to be held on the 16th and 21st of this month. There will be a last of this month.

Mr. Loggie, of Chatham, passed success

fully the final examinations.

of this month. There will be athletic sports and the presentation of prizes.

Officer Collins, of this city, has sent his report on the theft of cream and milk at Sussex to the railway authorities at Moncton and in the course of a few days it is expected some action will be taken on the matter.

Ottawa, June 13—(Special)—Dr. Freeland will be Ottawa's next collector of inland revenue. Mr. Bernier minister of inland revenue, has given him the position. Wm. Arnold, another old time Liberal, has been recommended for surveyor of

Abundance of hay arrived on the steamer David Weston yesterday from up river. The river farmers are eager to ship their back scason crop, in order to make room department, is being sued by his wife for \$40 alimony a week. Brennan is a rela-tive of Judge Curran, of Montreal. Mrs. Brennan belongs to the O'Reilly family, of or this seasons, which promises to be an

The former Best property on Campobello has recent y been purchased by Geo. Shiels of Eastport, who will soon locate there and open up a general store. Some repairs are needed on the buildings and the work will Under the new regulations, which have

needed on the buildings and the work will be done by Walter Warnock, contractor and carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Binney, Moneton; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stopford, Tignish, and R. A. Borden, Moneton, are seeking incorporation as The Strathcona Coal Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$120,000, of which \$90,000 shall be ordiny and \$30,000 preference stock, to carry on a general mining business, to construct the government and seeking incorporations and telephone lines. on a general mining business, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines United States to inspect the public buildings there, with a view of getting pointers and to buy, sell and deal in farm produce, be erected in Ottawa. They will visit Syracuse, Washington, Boston and other places. After their return, Mr. Ewart will sail for England on the 22nd inst. to still further pursue his inquiries.

The authorities are placing a fence across the salmon pond in Carleton, for the purpose of keeping the fish continually in deep water. When the tide recedes Unsern Hall every evening in this and next week. Rev. Mr. Tracy and Elder S. J. Hersum are the speakers.

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It will be held at the guild Friday will be held at the guild Friday at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

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Trouble Between C. P. R. and Its Trackmen.

Montreal, June 13 .- (Special)-Trouble between Canadian Pacific Railway Comany and its trackmen has reached a critical stage and unless the demands of the trackmen's representatives are grant-

ed by tomorrow noon there will likely be dent Shaughnessy would result in settle-ment but the company has declined to President Wilson, of the Order of Railway Trackmen, this afternoon sent a letter to President Shaughnessy asking for

another conference, but no reply was re-ceived, and it was stated at the trackmen's neadquarters tonight that unless a satis-actory reply is received from President ries on the river St. John are Shaughnessy by noon tomorrow a strike will be ordered. SOUTH AFRICA.

Balfour Says There Are No Peace Negotiations--Germans Indignant.

London, June 13—A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, today said there was no foundation for the rumors affoat of peace negotic tions with the Boers. The Boer strengt in the field was estimated to be 17,000. London, June 13—Sir David Barbour re ports in favor of a 10 per cent. war tax on the profits of the Transvaal and Orange River mines, yielding on the basis of the profits of 1898, £450,000 yearly. After paying this, Sir David Barbour considers the mines will be better off than before, as they will save £600,000 per year or dynamite, owing to the abolition of the nonopoly.

The Orange River Colony will be unable

for some years to meet the ordinary cost of administration. The Transvaal, he thinks, can two years after the conclusion of peace, begin to pay part of the cost of

Sir David proposes also to apply all revenues derived from the sale of lands or mining rights to the war liquidated. Brite in the sale of the Brite in the sale at the Berlin, June 13—The report of the Brit-ish Transvaal concessions committee is severely condemned here by the whole press, as being high-handed and denying private property rights in war, against the practice and theory of all civilized countries. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns from a reliable source, that the German government has instructed the German embassy in London to resteat expired the gross wrong meditated ed the German embassy in London to protest against the gross wrong meditated against a large number of Germans, to stockholders in the Netherlands-South African railroad, whenever it appears certain or even likely that the British government will adopt the committee's report. Germany takes the ground that the German stockholders have an undoubted right to full compensation from Great Britain for their shares.

Germany recalls her own proceeding after the war of 1870-71, when she purchased at a high price the French eastern railroad, in Alsac-Loraime, although the road aided France in every possible manner during the war. The society formed here for the protection of German stockholders of the Transvaal railroad says steps have already been taken to compel Great Britain to do the stockholders justice.

Quebec, June 13—(Special)—Another small detachment of men from South Af rica is expected tomorrow night on S. S

ANOTHER TALE

OF CANNIBALISM.

Two White Missionaries and 14 New Guinea Teachers Massacred -- The Whites Eaten.

Victoria, June 13.-The Miowera, from Australia, brings these advices:

From New Guinea news was received via Sydney of the massacre of the Rev.
James Chalmers and B. F. Tompkins and
14 native teachers by cannibals. The
whites were eaten. The place of the canniwattes were eaten. The place of the canni-bal orgy was seen by the troops sent out to investigate the massacre and a portion of a jaw and thigh bones of the mission-aries were found, together with their hats and portions of trousers which belonged to Chalmers. The expedition punished the natives, destroying their villages and ion on July 12th. Westmorland county will hold its Sun-

Some prisoners taken during an attack made by the natives on the troops told the tale of the massacre and cannibalism.

MOTHER DEAD AND SON DYING. Wm. H. Davidson's Dwelling Entirely De Montreal Society Shocked by Tragedy in Mrs. J. J. Redpath's Home.

Montreal, June 13.—(Special)—Mother dead and son dying, both with bullet wounds in their heads, was the terrible discovery made at the residence of Mrs. John J. Redpath, Sherbrooke street, 10-John J. Redpath, Sherbrooke street, to-night. Montreal's high society was ter-ribly shocked by the news as the Red-paths were leaders in society. Nothing definite is known as to how the terrible tragedy occurred save that Mrs. Redpath is dead and her son Clif-

ord Redpath is dying from the effects of Mrs. Redpath was a widow. The shooting occurred at dinner hour tonight. Both were found in a dying condition in Mrs. Redpath's room and a re volver was found in the room. Mrs. Red path died soon afterwards and her son was removed to an hospital and is not expected to recover. Mrs. Redpath was about 45 years old and her son about 25. Clifford Redpath died without having regained consciousness.

Two Women Wanted to Die.

HANDSOME NEW CARS.

Some Elegant I. C. R. Property in the City Tuesday.

The I. C. R. has recently purchased considerable quantity of handsome rolling stock from the Barney & Smith Car Con pany of Dayton, Ohio. A passenger and sleeper coach of the new purchase, comprised part of the train which left for Ha'ifax last evening. The coaches were

sumptuously equipped, and models of elegance and comfort.

The ceilings are especially graceful in design, and artistic in decoration. The wood finishings throughout are of light oak, and carved into fanciful and pleasing patterns. The seats are of the rever-

oak, and carved into fanciful and pleasing patterns. The seats are of the reversible type, very commodious and covered with tinted plush.

The coaches are lighted with the "Pintsch" gas, the jets of which are placed in specially designed globes.

The parcel brackets are attractive, being of solid brass rods, worked and wrought into clever patterns.

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Every toilet accommodation to be found on the leading railways is included in the I. C. R. latest property. Mr. E. G. Russell last evening said that in regard to easy locomotion the cars were in every respect the equal of any belonging to the large American railways more which he had American railways upon which he travelled. "Each of these cars," conti Mr. Russell, "which have been purch cost quite as much as a first-class tive, that is to say, about \$19,000.

THE NORTH SHORE.

Visiting Anglers Perform Generous Act--Much Building Going on in Campbellton.

Campbellton, June 11—The new jail of Campbellton is nearly completed. Dr. Webb, of the Vanderbilt railway

Dr. Webb, of the Vanderbilt railway system, and party of anglers, arrived at Metapedia Monday by special train. They will be about a week on the Restigouche, salmon fishing.

Campbellton is still building up. K. Shives is putting up a building for a steam laundry on the north side of Water street, to be run by Dr. Sproule.

Wm. Glover, who lately sold out to Adams, Curnie & Co., has started a new building west of his old stand.

D. Bruce is putting up a fine building opposite the Baptist church. The ground floor will be occupied by Alex. Firth as a book store.

Many private residences are also in course of erection.

The sewerage commissioners have exnded the time for receiving tenders to

the 22nd inst.

It is expected that the Bank of New Brunswick will open its agency here next week, as the building they are to occupy is now being put in condition.

The early closing law of certain business places in town is causing quite an ill feeling and a petition, numerously signed by the residents of the town, is to be presented to the town council against the enforcing of the by-law. Complaints have been laid for the infraction of the by-law, but it is questionable in view of public feeling whether the prosecution will be proceeded with or not.

The non-resident anglers of the Restiguiche have generously undertaken to put up a new barn for Geo. Mann, who last week had his destroyed by lightning. the 22nd inst.

BRISTOL AND FORESTON RAILROAD.

Officials Make Inspection --- Construction

Probably to Begin Soon--Bristol Notes. Bristol, Carleton Co., June 8.-Miss

Frankie Orser is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. McLean. Mr. Othneil Merritt, who has been at-Mr. Othneil Morritt, who has been attending college at Houlton, Maine, is spending his vacation at home.

Charles Tinker, C. P. R. agent, has been sent to St. Mary's for a few weeks. His place here is being supplied by D. L. Topham, of Edmundston.

Miss Lorena Brittain, who has been in Miss Lorena Brittain, who has been in the property for each of the plant three years is visit.

Minnesota for about three years, is visiting her father, G. A. Brittain.

John E. Stewart and Engineer Balcom were in Bristol this week and went over the proposed route of the Bristol and Foreston railroad as far as Glassville. It

The parish of Kent Sunday school convention will be held in the Baptist church on Thursday, 13th inst., afternoon and evening. A number of workers will be present. The county president, Mr. J. K. Flemming, will attend.

FIRE AT ST. MARTINS. stroyed Tuesday Night.

St. Martins, N. B., June 12 .- A dwelling nouse on Chester street, owned and occu pied by William H. Davidson, was entire ly destroyed by fire last night. Mr. David son is away from home working wth Burch ill Bros. and there was no one in the small children. Fortunately the fire was discovered before they had retired or the consequences might have been more serious. All the contents of the house were saved, and there being no wind the fire was easily prevented from spreading.

Mrs. Davidson cannot account for the fire, but it is thought it was caused by a defective flue, as the fire first appeared in the roof. The loss is partially covered by insurance in the Manchester.

Parrsboro in Summer.

Although throughout the whole year Parrsboro is a busy industrial centre it is in the summer months that travel becomes brisk and business assumes its most cheer ful air. Recently the Hotel Alpha has changed management and has been placed on a first-class basis. Its excellent cuisine, clean, airy, well-furnished rooms and above all its very central location, make the Alpha the favorite stopping place of transient visitors. Every effort is made to ensure the comfort of guests and, if teams are needed, a good livery service is run in connection with the hotel. While everything about the Alpha is first-class the rates charged are exceed ingly reasonable and the travelling man will make no mistake if he pastes in his hat: "While visiting Parrsboro stop at Hotel Alpha."

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> New Prints, 32 in. wide, 9c. Lace Curtains, 29c pair up to \$3.00. Clark's Spools, 300 yds., 5c.

BOY ARRESTED AT SHEDIAC.

Taken to Moncton -- Some Think He Is Not the Right Party -- Was Messenger from Trains to Express Office.

SHEDIAC, N. B., June 11.—(Special)—The latest developments of the express case is that Jack Dudier, a lad of about 18, was arrested about 8 o'clock this evening. He is the person who is supposed to have received the parcel from Express Agent McFadzen for Webster. The arrest is said

to be on suspicion and the impression here is that he is not the party. MONCTON, June 11.—(Special)—Constable P. J. Sweeny arrived here onight from Shediac in charge of John Dudier, who is suspected of being implicated in stealing \$500 in gold expressed to J. I. Gupull, Shediac. Dudier, or Dujay, was arrested at Shediac this evening on a warrant charging him with stealing the money. The prisoner was employed about the Shediac shoe factory and part of his work was to carry express parcels from the train to the express agent's office in the shoe factory.

A. J. Webster, express agent at Shediac, states he never received the parcel or knew anything about it until inquiries were made concerning it It is believed that if Dudier knows anything about the missing money that he had accomplices and his arrest may lead to further developments.

The prisoner was placed in Moneton lockup until tomorrow morning when he will be arraigned before Police Magistrate Kay. A mail bag containing money letters amounting to fifty or sixty dollars, was stolen, at the location of the route will be made and Shediac station six or eight months ago and if the missing package of gold consigned to Guptil is found some clue to the guilty party concerned in the mailbag robbery may be obtained. It is not known what evidence the express authorities have to offer connecting Dudier with the missing express

Y, M. C. A. CHOOSES OFFICERS AND DECRIES NUDE STATUARY.

BOSTON, June 11.—At the evening session of the Y. M. C. A. nomination of officers was as follows:

President, Wm. E. Dodge, New York; honoray president, Howard Williams, London, Eng.; vice-presidents, C. T. Williams, Montreal; Jas. Stokes, New York; E. H. Thornton, Atlanta, Ga.; Selden P. Spencer, St. Louis; Cyrus H. McCormick, Chicago; H. M. Moore, Boston; Dean W. S. Pattee, Minneapolis; S. Walter Woodward, Washington, D. C.; J. Thoburn Ross, Portland, Orc.; J. C. Gass, Shubenacadie, N. S.; James Edward Hardy, Louisville Henry Waterhouse, Hawaii; secretary, C. C. Michener, Chicago assistant secretarys, A. G. Knebel, Ashville, N. C., and Harry W. Stone, Portland, Ore.

The most striking incident occurred in the circulation of a protest against the use of the museum of fine arts tomorrow night for a reception based on the fact that statuary in the nude is exposed to public gaze in the museum.

ASTOUNDING STATEMENT MADE IN BRITISH COMMONS.

MONTREAL, June 11-(Special)-The Star's special cable from Lonon says "Lord Cranberne, replying on behalf of the foreign office yesterday, made the astonishing statement that the British government are unaware of any negotiations proceeding between Newfoundland and the United States regarding the Bond-Blaine convention. This is the merest

official quibble. "Well-informed circles here know that interchanges of some kind undoubtedly are proceeding at Washington between Newfoundland and the United States behind the back of Canada. 'It will be rather iniquitous,' said a high authority to me today, 'if preferential tariff is allowed under these circumstances; and it will certainly be fatal to final British North American Federation.' 'The truth probably is,' adds my informant, 'that the foreign office wants to shelve the French question, and thinks Newfoundlanders can be muzzled by allowing them to treat with Washington. but Canada and the colonial office must not allow it."