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### THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 16, 1901.

## **OVER THE PROVINCES.** A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD. What is going on Among Ourselves-The

Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About-People you know or of Whom have heard.

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Montreal papers report the death at Dicego, on the 16th ultimo, of Mr. A. L. McShane, brother of Mrs. John Feron, his eify. The death occurred at Brookville, yes-erday morning, of Mr. Alex. Murhead, red 25. Deceased was son of Mr. John furnhead and was unmarried. Montreal, Feb. 14-(Special)-In view of the uncertainty regarding the validity of the marriage of two Roman Catholics by a Protestant minister, B shop Bond. head of the Anglican church in this prov-ince. was today requested by the Anglican synod to issue definite instructions on the question to the clergy. this city.

services.

Multiched and was unmarried. Montreal, Feb. 12.--(Special)-One of the city's main water pipes on Bleury street, burst tonight and flooded a por-tion of the city. The damage to the pro-perty in the flooded district will probably reach \$20.000. Truro, N. S., Feb. 13-(Special)-A freight from Halifax at 6.30 o'clock last night smalled into a light engine stand-ing on the track in Truro vard. Both en-gines were badly smashed. They were taken to Moncton today for repairs. The death occurred at Jerusalem

The death occurred at Jerusalem, Queens county, on the 22nd inst. of Wil-ham Raisley; aged 73 years. His widow, ix cans and three daughters survive. The interregot was made at Jerusalem on Mon-day, February 4: Rev. W. H. Perry con-ducted the corrections in morocco. Signatures will be receive!

ducted the services. Halfax, Fab. 12—(Special)—The funeral of the late John T. Bulmer took place the interment took place. The funeral was largely attended, the legal profession be-ing well represented. in morocco. Signatures will be received up to March 15. Toronto, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The On-tario legislature today rased the following resolution introduced by Premier Ross. and seconded by Mr. Whitney, leader of the opposition: Moved: "That an humble address be presented to his most gracious dericton, Feb. 12-The death occur-his morning at her home on King of Margaret, widow of John Hand, of her late gracious majesty Queen Vic-

the street on the way home from COWARDLY SILENCE. ss, or it was on some occasion our remember Without criting it. Some one got the laugh on the Bible and caricatured the pro-fession for religion as hypocrisy, or fession of religion as hypocrisy, or made a pun out of something that Christ said. The laugh started, and Christians Should Speak When you joined in, and not one word of protest did you utter. What kept you silent? Modesty? No. Incapacity to answer? No. Lack of opportunity?

Religion Is Assailed.

thing.

No. It was a blow on both your lips by the swing of the dumb devil. If some one should malign your father or mother or wife or husband or Rev. Dr. Talmage Pleads for More hild, you would flush up quick and Bravery in Living the Christian either with an, indignant word doubled up fist make response. And yet here is our Christian religion Life, and Hearty Speaking Ou which has done so much for you and so much for the world that it will on the Right Side of Everytake, all eternity to celebrate it, and

and set of the set of Washington, Feb. 10.-In this dis-course Dr. Talmage calls for a more You Christian people ought in such times as these to go armed, not with demonstrative religion and a hearty speaking out on the right side of everything; text, Mark ix, 25, "Thou twee the special sector of the special sector o

Come out of him." Here was a case of great domestic anguish. The son of the household was possessed of an evil spirit, which, among other things, paralyz-ed his tongue and made him spech-less. When the influence was on the patient, he could not say a wordpatient, he could not say a word-articulation was impossible. The consent to the bombardment of your Father's house. You allow a slur to spirit that captured this member of the household was a dumb spirit— so called by Christ—a spirit abroad low. In behalf of the Christ, who to-day and as lively and potent as in New Testament times. Yet in all the realms of sermonology I cannot find a discussion on the rocky bluff a discourse concerning this face a sickly joke. Better load dumb devil which Christ charged up-on in my text, saying, "Come out of time you will be ready. Say to the scoffer: "My dear sir, will you tell

There has been much destructive me what makes the difference be-superstition abroad in the world tween the condition of woman in China and the United States? What concerning possession by evil spirits. Under the form of belief in witchdo you think of the sermon on the mount? How do you like the golden craft this delusion swept the contincraft this delusion swept the contin-ents. Persons were supposed to be possessed with some evil spirit, which made them able to destroy others. In the sixteenth century in Geneva 1,500 persons were burned to death as witches. In one neighbor-teath as witches in one neighborrule laid down in the Scriptures? hood of France 1,000 persons were triumphant deathbeds of infidels and burned. In two centuries, 200,000 atbeists? Awong the innumerable col-persons were slain as witches. So 

the doxology which is now sounding across Christendom. hearty we would be in our songs and deshow easily we would drive back the dumb devil from all our worshiping assemblages if we could realize that nearly all our hymns have a stirring history. That glorious hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus," was sug-gested by the last words of Dudley Tyng, who was dying from having his right arm torn off by a thrash-ing machine. That hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," heard through a telephone, converted an obdurate soul. "Shall We Gather at the River?" was a hymn first sung in Brooklyn Prospect Park at the children's May anniversary and then started to encircle the world. "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night?" is a song that has saved hundreds of dissipated young men. Tom, the drummer boy in the army was found crying, and an officer asknearly all our hymns have a stirring was found crying, and an officer ask-ed him what was the matter. "Oh," he said, "I had a dream last night, My sister died ten years ago, and my mother never was herself again, and she died soon after. Last night I dreamed I was killed in battle and that mother and sister came down to meet me." After the next battle was over some one crossing the field heard a voice that he recognized as the voice of Tom, the drummer boy, singing, "Jesus, lover of my soul." But at the end of the first verse the voice became very feeble, and at the

end of the second verse it stopped, and they went up and found Tom, the drummer boy, leaning against a stump and dead. stump and dead. Do not, however, let us lose our- \$10,000.

The opportunity was fairly put e us. The word of invitation I'd go and steal the furs for him," she before us. The word of invitation raigo and steal the furs for him, she or consolation or warning came to the inside gate of the mouth, but there it halted. Some hindering power locked the jaws together so before us. God has given us the physiological apparatus for speech and our lungs were filled with air which by the command of our will could have made the laryngeal muscles move and the vocal organs vibrate, we were wickedly and fatally silent. For all time and eternity we missed our chance, or it was a prayer meet-ing, and the service was thrown op-en for prayer and remarks, and there as a graveyard at midnight. In-deed, it was a graveyard and mid-night. An embarrassing pause took look at his watch and say he has place that put a wet blanket on all the meeting. Men, bold enough on business exchange or in worldly cir-cles, shut their eyes as though they an engagement and must go. were praying in silence, but they were not praying at all. They were busy hoping somebody else would do his duty. The women flushed under the awful pause and made their fans more rapidly flutter. Some brother, with no cold, coughed, by that sound trying to fill up the time, and of while the meeting was slain. But what killed it? The dumb devil. This is the way I account for the fact that the stupidest places on earth are some prayer meetings. I do not see how a man keeps any grace if he regularly attends them. They are ten suffer. regularly attends them. They are spiritual refrigerators. Religion kept on ice. How many of us have lost occasions of usefulness? In a sculptor's studio stood a figure of the god Opportunity. The sculptor had made the hair fall down over the face of the statue so as to combletely cover it, and there were wings to the feet. When asked why he so Tablets show that one grain of the active to the feet. When asked why he so represented Opportunity, the sculp-"The face of the to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of raw represented Orportants of the to thoroughly digest 3,000 grams of to the statue is thus covered up because we do not recognize Opportunity when Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the it comes, and the wings to the feet bowels like after dinner pills and cheap show that Opportunity, is swiftly gone." Be out and out, up and down for righteousness. If your ship is afloat on the Pacific ocean of God's mercy, hang out your colors from the masthead. Show your passport if you have one. Do not smuggle your soul into the harbor of heaven. Speak out for God! Close up the chapter of lost opportunities and open a new nine-tenths of the holy power is dechapter. Before you get to the door on your way out shake hands with flies away, says, "I could not keep some one and ask him to join you Isaac Watts from writing that hymn, and I could not keep Lowell on the road to heaven. Do not drive up to heaven in a two wheeled "sulky" with room only for one, Mason from composing the tune to which it is set, but I smote into siand that yourself, but get the big-gest gospel wagon you can find and pile it full of friends and neighbors and shout till they hear you all up and down the skies, "Come with us, and we will do you good, for the Lord hath promised good concerning Israel." The opportunity for good which you may consider insignificant may be tremendous for results, as when on the sea Captain Haldane swore at the ship's crew with an oath that wished them all in perdition, and a Scotch sailor touched his cap and said, "Captain, God hears prayer, and we would be badly off if your wish were answered." Captain Haldane was convicted by with triumphant voices, their cheeks sopping with tears, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." When Commodore Perry, with his warship, the sailor's remark and converted, and became the means of the salva-Commodore Perry, with his warship, the Mississippi, lay off the coast of Japan, he bombarded the shores, with "Old Hundredth" played by the marine band. Glorious "Old Hun-dredth, composed by William Franc of Germany. In a wat prison at 10 o'clock at night, the poor fellows far the main of the goldess felix sionary of the cross, and the world-by Merle d'Aubigne became the au-theore of "The History of the Robert be-came a minister of the goldess Felix Neff became the world renowned mis-sionary of the cross, and the world-by Merle d'Aubigne became the aucame a minister of the gospel, and under his ministry the godless Felix Neff became the world renowned misfrom home and wounded and sick and dving, one prisoner started the "Old Hundredth Doxology," and then a score of voices joined; then all the prisoners on all the floors took up the exclaim mathematical started the source of the floors took up the score of voices joined; then all the prisoners on all the floors took up the acclaim until the building from foun- broken sentence by which the earth dation to top stone, fairly quaked and the heavens are still resounding with the melodious ascription. A British man-of-war lying off a for-for God, and do it right away or you will never do it at all.



selves in generalities. Not one of us but has had our lives sometimes 107 South Halstead street, was arrested on touched by the evil spirit of the text—this awful dumb devil. We with receiving stolen goods and with being had just one opportunity of saying a Christian word that might have led a man or woman into a Christian life. The opportunity was fairly put "He would tell me what he wanted, and

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was a dcad halt—everything silent as a graveyard at midnight. In-deed, it was a graveyard and mid-sight day and she cannot furnish that the source particle was a graveyard and mid-source particle was a graveyard a graveyard a graveyard a graveyard a graveyard a graveyard a gravey amount. The pawnbroker gave the re-quired bond of \$2,500 and went about his 128,932 denies that he ever saw Insurance companies .. ..... 131,565 Court trusts .. .. .. .. .. 1,065,464 Mrs. Oertell before. Banks..... Commercial corporations and 1.713,638 STRANGER THAN FICTION. firms.. .. .. .. .. ...... 1,754,984 Miscellaneous.. .. .. .. ....... 892,342 A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles. The record of December's embezzlements is abnormally heavy, the detaleations classified as municipal comprising more The remedy is not heralded as a wonthan half the entire total under this head derful discovery nor yet a secret patent for the whole year. medicine, neither is it claimed to cure No details as to the nature of the peanything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of tions or companies interested are furnished. Here is the record for Dec Federal and state.. .. .. ......\$ 69,761 Benevolent associations.... 42,442 Insurance companies .. .. ..... 35,820 gists under the name of Stuart's Dyspep-sia Tablets. Many interesting experiments Miscellaneous .... 54,515

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Belleville, Ont., Feb. 12-(Special)- Hamyton, N. B.

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legislature has power to give. A deputa-tion of prominent prohibitionists from all over the province will interview the gov-

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Quebec. Feb. 12-(Special)-The provin-cial legislature will be opened Thursday afternoon next. Owing to the illness of Lient Governor Jette. Sir I. N. Casauk, chief justice, will preside. Mr. Rainville. M. P. P., of Montreal, will be the new Halifar, Feb. 12-(Special)-Stipendiary Fielding this afternoon convicted three young women of No. 100 Grafton street, charged with being inmates of a disorderly house, and sentenced them to one day in jaff and to pay a fine of \$60 each.

Henry Corby, M. P., says there is no truth in the statement that he has recon-tendent Southworth of the Ontart immi-

**Toronto**, Feb. 12--(Special)-The secretary of the Canadian Methodist missions in Japan had met and decided in favor of amalgamating their work so as to prevent the present waste of energy. A committee is now at work on a plan of operations. The churches are Methodist Provestant, Methodist Episcopel, Canadian The latest despatch regarding the Luc

married a Miss Upton, of Fiorencevine, Carleton county, who, with a family of children, survives him. Rev. Mr. Barker has many relatives and friends in this province who will hear of his death with sincere regret.

sincere regret. Dorchester, Feb. 12-(Special)-The spec-ial session of the municipal council called to transact the county business which, ow-ing to the smallpox epidemic, was not transacted in January as usual, opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The bath of al-legiance to King, Edward VII was admin-istered to the councillors by Justice Landy of the supreme court. A committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions re her majesty's death and have such reso-lutions forwarded.

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min Franklin said, shaped his life- Go at him with a few such questions, and Richard Baxter, and Archbishop Cranmer and Martin Luther; and as to suggest apoplexy, and he will among writers and philosophers, Lord Bacon. That belief, which has Lord Bacon. That belief, which has become the laughing stock of all sen-sible people, counted its disciples among the wisest and best people of Sweden, Germany, England, France, Spain and New Dngland. But while we rejeat witchcaft any man while we reject witchcraft, any man who believes the Bible must believe that there are diabolical agencies abroad in the world. While there the wholes and the must believe by ou noticed how many people never sing at all? They have a book, and they have a book, and they know abroad in the world. While there they have a voice, and they have a voice, and they have a resilent with the they have a voice, and they have a resilent with the tunes, and yet are silent with the tunes, and yet are silent with the tunes, and yet are silent with the tunes of music pass are infernal spirits to hinder, to poi-son and to destroy. Christ was speak-the great raptures of music pass by. truth in the statement that he has recon-sidered his intention to resign his seat. He states that, on the advice of his physi-cien, he will go south for the benefit of his health, and will resign. Toronto, Feb. 12.—(Special)—A meeting of the Dominion Alliance today decided to ask the Ontario government tomorrow for as full a measure of prohibition as the legislature has power to give. A deputa-tion of a regulation of the will occury, the said, "Thou dumb at this agent of the will go south for the bas a good property where he tending settler oners is give a mortgage has put his bight on incident of the vocal organs, have on ission of the vocal organs, have for a solut half a whisper. With onission of the vocal organs, have had the golden gates of speech bolted and barred. Among those who have it. It is not very likely the government never spoken a word are the most very likely the government in the spoken a word are the most very likely the government in the spoken a word are the most very likely the government in the spoken a word are the most very likely the government in the spoken a word are the most very likely the government in the spoken are the most very likely the government in the spoken are the most very likely the government in the spoken are the most very likely the government is the spoken are the mos entiment on the subject tomorrow. The marriage of W. A. Machuna and Miss Lina Sleep took place in the Metho-dist church, Jernsalem, Queens county, on the 30th ult. After the ceremony the bride and groom took tea at the home of the bride's parents, with their fininds, then left for their home. The bride was organist of the church and the choir pre-sented her with a neat present. The difference the top point took the at the top provide the top point to be multiplied the bride's parents, with their finings. The difference the top point took tea at the home of the bride's parents, with their finings. The difference the top point took tea at the home of the bride's parents, with the choir pre-sented her with a neat present. The difference the top point took tea at the home of the bride's parents, with the choir pre-sented her with a neat present. The difference the top point took tea at the home of the bride's parents, with the choir pre-sented her with a neat present. 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Fredericton, Feb. 12—(Special)—The registrar of the divorce court of New Bruns-wick received word this evening from Ot-tawa stating that the government had under consideration the appointment of a judge of the divorce court, with salary, to ment will probably fall to Judge Gregory. The courty court was further adjourned until Thursday next. ter of the old Bath board of trade which has been dormant since 1895. Ing and without sight, an these rates and there anything is heard, and vears of age, yet, becoming a won-Ottawa, Feb. 12-(Special)-Senator Mer der at needlework, at the piano, at stroyed, and the dumb devil, as he Montreal, Feb. 12—(Special)—The sain-ing lists of the Dominion line, issued to day, announce the Dominion, Vancouver and Cambroman have been placed on the Portland service for next summer. No provision will be made by the Dominion line for a passenger service from Montreal until two new steamers will be ready. Portland service for next summer. Notice in the township of Trafagar, in the intervention of the condition of the conditio

operations. The charches are Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal, Canadian Methodist, United Brehren, Evangelical Association and Methodist Episcopal, South.

eign coast heard a voice singing that doxology and immediately guessed, and guessed aright, that there was an Englishman in captiv-ity to the Mohammedans, and in the small boats the sailors rowed to shore and burst into a guardhouse and set the captive free. I do not know what tune the trumpets of resurrection shall play, but it may be

The English language in 50 years will be as sorrupt as Latin in the eighth century, and will become a sort of Volapuk, strictly limited to commercial letters and to journ-alism. —George Moore, the English Critic.

Time flies away fast, The while we never remember, How soon our life here Grows old with the year That dies with the next December!

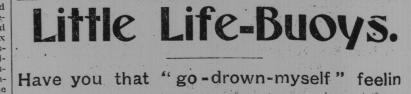
Tinware was first made in America in 1770.

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#### Awful Depredation of Children.

The most alarming and abhorrent feature of the criminal alliance and practices with which the police of several American cities effect whatever in digesting food or curing If the stomach can be rested and assistare now charged is that which involves ed in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the the degradation of children. It is bad it is infinitely worse to employ innocent This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dy-in vicious and criminal pursuits, and thus spepsia Tablets, a remedy practically un-known a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stom- that boys and girls have been employed in certain streets in New York as go-be This success has been secured entirely tweens for the worst and lowest class-o This success has been secured entirely upon its menits as a digestive pure and simple because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it complete-ty, so that it can be assimilated into blood, is not different to werst and towest chass of the worst and towest chass of school children in certain parits of Phila-delphia have been regularly and system-atically drawn into policy-gambling and other vicious habits with the connivance in not the actual co-operation, of the police and other city authorities. It seems ally, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloat-ing after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics." "pills" and rathartics which have absolutely no digestive power. Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets can be found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of black.—Leslie's Weekly.

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