LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A petition praying the governor-in-council to change the sentence of George Gee, the slayer of his cousin, Millie Gee, to like imprisonment, is being prepared in Carle-

Jams R. Hoey, Hardingville, St. John county, mill owner, has made an assignment to Sheriff Ritchie for the benefit of his creditors. His solicitor, T. P. Regan, is preparing a statement of his affairs.

Excavating was begun Tuesday for the erection of a two story brick building next Portland Methodist shurch. It will contain a Sunday school room, bath rooms and gymnasium. The building will adjoin the church. It is estimated the cost will be \$5,000.

The tailors' union members are still holding out and a number of the shops are short of hands. Representatives of the strikers report that McCarthy and Dwyre have signed an agreement to give the scale of wages asked for by the union.

Donald Fraser & Sons, lumber manufac-turers, have moved their head office from Fredericton to St. John, where they will occupy a handsome suite in the Canada Life building, Prince William street. The office is under the general supervision of Donald Fraser, jr., who retains his residence in Fredericton.

Complaints have been made to the mayor by grocers that fruit peddlers were interfering with their business. His worship looked into the law and discovered that these peddlers have no right to follow, their occupation, and that he has no legal right to grant them licenses, so they will

It has not yet been decided when the city schools will close for the summer holidays, but Judge Trueman and Doctor Bridges, who are dealing with the mat-

MOUNT ALLISON EXAMS.

Chief of Police and Mrs. Clark arrived at Calgary last Thursday. They were delayed eighteen hours en route by a washout and an engine off the track.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quigg, of Harriso street, are about starting for California, where they will visit Mr. Quigg a parents. Wednesday evening a number of friends assembled at their house and gave them a nice traveling case.

The merchant tailors of the city intend to fill the places of the tailors who went out on strike with outside help. Some are coming from Boston and other points in the United States. Edgecombe & Chaisson, A. R. Campbell & Son and Butt & McCarthy say they will soon have all the help they want while Henderson & Hunt are already supplied.

The merchant tailors of the city intended two sessions in the Baptist foreign mission board rooms, Germain street, Tuesday forencon and afternoon. The following clergymen, representative of both bodies, were present:

Free Baptist and Free Bapti

James Kane died at his home in West-morland road about 5.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after a very brief illness. He had been ailing for a short time, but was up and around yesterday morning. Mr. Kane was one of the family of Kane's corner. He is survived by his wife. For years he had a stall in the country mar-

DIED IN MICHIGAN,

HAVE COMMENCED J. B. Harding, formerly of Newcastle, N. B. Has Passed Away.

John June 4 to Take Part in the Inter-collegiate Sports — Other

The Powers-Spalding Tribune, published in Powers, Menominee county (Mich.), in its issue of May 13, recounts the death of J. B. Harding, a former resident of New-A Strong Team to Be Sent to St. eastle (N. B.) It says:-

Inter-collegiate Sports — Other News.

Examinations in both the civil and electrical engineering departments are now taking place, and will be continued until May 30. Those in arts will begin Friday, May 20, and end on the last day of the menth.

The number of students taking these terminal examinations will be close upon 140, an increase of twenty-five over last year's total. This steady growth of the student body is already causing the faculty to exercise considerable ingenuity in providing accommodations at the yearly examinations, and makes imperative a crresponding enlargement of the university staff and premises.

The new running track on the athletic field has now been completed, and will in time be one of the best quarter mile tracks in the province. It is expected that several of the records will be broken on Victoria day, the date of the annual field sports, owing to the improvement in the condition of the track.

The personnel of the team which will go to St. John to take part in the intercollegiate events, U.N. B. will also be represented on the diamond. A game of base ball has been arranged to take place between the Acadia and U.N. B. nines on Friday afternoon, June 3, and they will no doubt put up a spicy game, as each college has a strong team.

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and athletic teams. Steps are being taken to lay the matter before the senate at its next meeting.

A resolution of condolence was also A resolution of condolence was also passed, expressing the unanimous regret of the student body at the bereavement of one of their fellow students, G. K. Lutwick, of Alma, whose father, D. D. Lutwick, passed away last week, after a very short illness.

Increased Fecilities.

The plant of the International Stock Food Company was completely destroyed in the great fire which swept Toronto on the night of the 19th ult. They at once arranged to carry on their summer business in temporary quarters at the Granite Skating Rink, a building available for

the summer.

During the time they have been located in Canada they have found the demand for their line so heavy that they have felt for their line so heavy that they have left fully justified in purchasing a large factory, and have succeeded in closing negotiations for a three-story and basement building, for a three-story and basement building, on Yonge street, the principal business thoroughfare of Toronto. It is 120 feet deep, and will give room to install a plant with a capacity three times as great as the one destroyed in the recent fire. The office will occupy one-half of the ground floor. The shipping facilities are The omee will occupy one half of the ground floor. The shipping facilities are good, and the new factory will be a model of its kind as well as by far the largest

of Its and in Canada.

While their entire stock of Dan Patch lithographs and International Stock Books were destroyed, they at once placed Books were destroyed, they at once placed and are the page 10000 copies of each, and are an order for 20,000 copies of each, and are now in a position to send copies free of charge to any reader who will write them and answer the questions: Where did you and answer the questions: Where did you are this notice? and How many head of see this notice? and How many head of stock have you? an order for 20,000 copies of each, and are

Thomas A. Peters, deputy minister of agriculture, was at the Royal Thursday. He has finished setting out the orchards at Buctouche on the farm owned by Jas. Barnes, M. P. P., and that at Sussex on H. R. Arnold's farm.

The exhibition management is issuing a letter to all those in the city who furnished accommodation for borders during the last exhibition rush. The management wants to get in touch early with the conditions governing this important feature of exhibition time.

Mrs. J. H. Pratt and son Gerald left last Thursday for Quebec, where Captain Pratt, of the government cruiser Curlew, is all. He went to Quebec several months ago for gunnery instruction, and has been ill for more than a month. Mrs. Pratt's departure is not taken as an indication that her husband is worse. The last reports from him were to the effect that he is recovering.

Beresford Greathead, who several years ago lectured in this city, has just completed a stroll of 38,000 miles. He started from Vancouver six years ago to walk around the world in ten years without money or baggage, on a bet of \$50,000. Last Wednesday he reached Concord (N. ter, expect to reach a decision before the end of the month. The High School entrance examinations will take place June 20, but it is hardly expected that there will be school during the tercentenary

SENATOR DEVER'S WILL.

It Distributes an Estate of \$71,000

-Public Bequests. The will of the late Hon. James Dever senator, was admitted to probate Thurs day, the commission for proving the codi

ters testamentary were granted to his widow, Mrs. Margaret Dever; his son, James E. Dever, New York, and his son-in-law, Louis Barbeau, Montreal, the executrix, executors and trustees named in the will. The etsate is valued at \$57, 602.48 personal property, and \$14.000 real property, in all \$71,602.48. The will, which is dated at St. John, June 15, 1899, provides that his widow shall receive the invited by the state of the state come from the estate during her life, and that after her death the estate shall be divided among her children, share and

share alike. The codicil, which is dated at Ottawa April 29, 1904, provides for a bequest of \$200 to the Catholic Orphans' Home, St. John; a bequest of \$200 to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, St. John; and a bequest of \$1,000 to a charitable institution in Massachusetts; G. C. Coster, proctor,

Will Command Bisley Team.

BAPTIST UNION AREA SEEMS AT HAND.

Free Baptist and Baptist Com-

mittees in Conference Tuesday and Union Likely at No Distant Date.

The general committee having in charge the preparations for the projected union between the Baptist and Free Baptist churches in this province held two ses-

Daggett.
Baptist, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. W.

E. McIntyre, secretary of the home mis-sion board, and Rev. Dr. Gates. Rev. Dr. tee but at present he is absent from th Rev. Dr. Gates was seen yesterday at

tions of the committee would not be made great progress had been made. The sions so far had been marked by the r cordial unanimity and it seemed to be the feeling of all present that a union be tween the two bodies would be brought about at no very distant date. Another

BEQUESTS TO ROCKWOOD

C. H. Dearborn's Will Also Distributing a \$45,000 Estate.

The will of the late Charles H. Dearborn was proved in the probate court be-fore Judge Trueman and letters testamentary granted to Frederick R. Dear-born and Louisa C. Dearborn, executors. The estate is valued at \$45,000. The will gives: Bequests to Walter W. Dearborn, brother, \$500; to Mrs. Laura A. Munger, sister, \$300 a year for life;

A. Munger, sister, \$300 a year for me, on her death to be paid to brother, Walter W. Dearborn, for his life; to infant children of his son, Frederick R. Dearborn, \$3,000; to Clarence Rollo Wetmore, \$500; to niece, Maude H. Wetmore, \$250; to Harry N. Dearborn, nephew, \$250; to Rockwood Park, \$1,000; to the Y. M. C. A., \$1,000. To his widow is given all the household furniture in his house, 108 King street east, and the sole use and occupancy of the same during her life. The busin as is left to his son, Frederick R. Dearborn, subject to certain annual charges in favor of his widow. Clarence H. Ferguson is

The will of the late James A. Price was admitted to probate and letters testa-mentary were granted to his widow, Mrs mentary were granted to his widow, Mrs. Matilda Price, and daughter, Mrs. Ann Bethia Harding, the executrices. The estate is valued at \$4,500 personal property; Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proc-

Letters of guardianship of the person and estates of Hazel Mary Killam and Carleton Ioline Killam, infant children of the late Carleton M. Killam, were granted to their uncle, Manley S. Killam. The estates are valued at \$800; W. H. Truenan, proctor.
Accounts and inventory in the estate

of the late Sarah Sweeny to the amount of \$2,000 were filed by the executor, the Right Rev. Timothy Casey, D. D.; Wm. J. Mahoney, proctor.

Equity Court.

In the case of Cool vs. Cool hearing was begun Thursday before Mr. Justice Barker. This is an action brought by Mrs. Jane J. Cool and Miss Anabella Cool, of Campbellton, widow and daughter of Alex. Cool, of Newcastle. The late Alex. Cool made a will, leaving his property to his son, David K., on condition that he support his mother and sister. The plaintiffs allege that they are unable to get support as previded in the will. This the defendant denies. J. C. Barbarie, K. C., of Dalhousie, and J. D. Hazen, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs, H. F. McLatchey, of Campbellton, and Doctor Stockton, K. C., for the defendant. The evidence is in, for the defendant. The evidence is in, and the case was adjourned until this day week for argument.

Julius Caesar is Conquered.

"A certain friend of mine," remarked.

Irving Bacheller, the novelist, the other day, "was entertaining some bachelor friends at his home one evening. The host's wife did not appear at the party, which was entirely a stag affair. After the highballs had held sway for an hour care of the topic of matrimony fell under or so the topic of matrimony fell under discussion. Many views were expressed The host, when his turn came, pounded his fist on the table and said: "Boys, when you get married, follow my example and be a Julius Caesar in our own home!" "Just then there came a voice from

upstairs:
"'Julius Caesar, come to bed immediately!'
"And he went."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND,

Important Conference Is Begun in Trinity Church.

Two Sessions Wednesday and Three Today-Able Addresses on Subjects Bearing Upon the Sunday School.

The first session of the Church of England Sunday school teachers' conference was heldWednesday afternoon in the vestry of Trinity church, Bishop Kingdon presid ing. There was a very large attendance, the following clergymen being among the

Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. Canon Richardson, Revs. W. J. Bates, H. A. Cody, R. W. Colston, H. E. Dioblee, A. D. Dewdney, John de Soyres, M. R. Gladstone, C. P. Hanington, R. J. Langford, H. Montgomery, G. R. E. Macdonald, W. LeB. McKiel, C. R. Quinn, W. O. Raymond, C. D. Schofield, J. Spencer, W. W. Smith (New York), C. A. S. Warneford, W. J. Wilkinson, and about fifty delegates were also present. His lordship, in opening the conference, spoke briefly of the importance of the work, and also of the interest of the present gathering on account of the presence of Doctor Smith, who was fully qualified

o speak on the subjects they would have The report from the deanery Sunday school associations, and the report of the been read at this session, would come up for consideration Thursday. He hoped and believed that all would get great good from the conference. He called on Rev. W. J. Bates to read his paper on The Book of Common Prayer in the Sunday School.

This was an earnest plea for the study Sunday school, not only on account of its paramount value as a manual of devotion, but also because it contained the glorious traditions of the church to which they be-longed. That church, he pointed out, was not the Episcopal church, but the Church of England, with an extent co-equal with

Rev. John de Soyres and Rev. Canon Richardson spoke briefly.

Dr. Smith's Address.

Rev. William Walter Smith, M. A., M. D., secretary of the Sunday school com-mission, diocese of New York, was the mission, diocese of New York, was the next speaker. Doctor Smith is a very fluent speaker, who carries his audience with him by his convincing manner. His subject was Practical Means for the Adequate Training of Teachers. He said the reason Sunday school teachers did not succeed was because they did not understand the pupils, or what they require. To meet the requirements of teachers, a plan had been put in operation in New York, and had given good results. This was to engage as good a man as could be found to lecture on the psychology of children. Where the parish was too poor to pay Where the parish was too poor to pay the expenses of a hired teacher, or in rural

districts, correspondence was employed or the rector would take up the work person-ally. This system had given excellent re-Doctor Smith urged that the diocese of Frederiction take it up and thus become the pioneer in Canada of up-to-date Sun-day school work. If it was taken up earn-

estly there was no reason why it should not succeed, and soon the whole of Canada from one end to the other, would be folowing their lead.

The Bible. Very Rev. Dean Partridge, D. D., read a scholarly and interesting paper on How and Where We Got Our English Bible. He related the traditions of the writing of the Old Testament, and the testimony of the Talmud concerning the identity of the authors. The Septuagint dated from the second century before Christ, and was

The original manuscripts of all the New The original manuscripts of all the New Testament writings were all lost, and all we had to depend on were copies of the originals, more or less perfect, and quotations in the early Christian fathers who used the scriptures so freely that it has been said that were the Bible all lost it could be reconstructed from their writing. could be reconstructed from their writing

The most important translation of the Bible from our point of view is the Latin Vulgate of St. Jerome. This, at the time of, its publication in Rome was met by a violent storm of opposition, but our modern version of the Bible is largely founded

upon its pages.

The early Saxon translations were nex The early Saxon translations were next referred to—those of the Venerable Bede, King Alfred and Archbishop Aelfred. The first really English Bible was the Wickliffe Bible, published in 1370, before the invention of printing. This was founded on the sulgate and although in manuon the vulgate and although in manuscript, met with a large demand. In 1483, Tyndall's Bible was issued from the press of William Guttenburg. On its appearance in England it met with a fierce storm opposition. All copies that could be foun were gathered by the common hangma and burned, and the translator was force to flee from London to save his life. With in the next ten years no less than three English Bibles made their appearance— Coverdale's, Matthews' and Turner's—but as they were all more or less copies Tyndall's they are not of any great importance, except for the curious errors in them. The Geneva Bible, published in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, was the first printed in the modern Roman type. In 1604 James I. ordered the translation new lawyers at the authorized version.

In 1604 James 1. ordered the translation now known as the authorized version, which has taken such a deep held on the affections of the English people. The motern revision may take its place eventually, but as yet there is no sign of it, and it may be regarded as only a stepping stone to a final revision that shall be accepted by all Christendom.

Boys' Bible Classes.

Rev. E. J. Wood read a paper on Boys' Bible Classes. This was a personal record of work done in that line, and contained elpful suggestions for that difficult branch At the evening session the room was well

Make Children a Strength.

Rev. Canon Richardson was the first speaker. He said children were at once

the strength of the church and its weakest point. Since the public schools did not give any religious teaching, and since even the homes of churchmen failed often in this point, the Sunday school must be relied on to fill the deficiency. But the buildings the church appropriated for the purposes of the Sunday school and the machinery used were often totally inademachinery used were often totally inade-quate for the purpose. He hoped one re-sult of this conference would be an awakening all round to the great importance of this work, for until the church understood

its duty in this regard, so long would

children constitute a source of weakness

Rev. Dr. Smith followed with a very in Rev. Dr. Smith followed with a very fitteresting sketch of the modern Sunday school movement. He pointed out that in all secular schools after the reformation, religious teaching had a place till the growth of modern liberalism demanded that it be done away with. Although, however, the Bible had no place just now in our public schools, he did not despair of seeing it in some measure at least, reof seeing it in some measure at least, restored to its position in the curriculum. The great desideratum in the modern Sunday school was business methods of training both teachers and scholars, and it was the aim of the Sunday school commission of the state of New York to intend of the state of New York to introduce these as fully and as widely as possible. For this purpose special books of instruction had been prepared. Special instruction for the pupil also had been outlined, the effect of which was that the boy or girl was being controlled and guided without knowing it. Doctor Smith made an eloquent plea for earnest, consecrated, intelligent work on the part of the teacher, as without that the best laid plans must fail. The singing of hymn 362 brought the of the state of New York to introduc fail. The singing of hymn 362 brought the

fail. The singing of hymn 362 brought the evening session to a close. There will be sessions today at 8, 10 and 3.25 o'clock. At the first session of the Church of England Sanday school teachers' convention Thursday morning in Trinity church Rev. Dr. Smith delivered a very thoughtful and interesting address on "The Real Purpose and Aim of the Sunday School and its Relation to Character Building." He pointed out that the duty of the teach He pointed out that the duty of the teacher was not done when he had imparted all the knowledge possible to the child in his class. The formation of character must be aimed at and the best definition of character was right thinking to obtain

character was right thinking to obtain right doing.

The second session which was opened at 10 o'clock was presided over by Bishop Kingdon. Dean Partridge read a paper on Catechising in which the advantages of that system of imparting knowledge were dwelt on. Knowledge is rivited by catechising, he said, and by it also the conceining is greated—prophing it so that de-

sion followed. At this point the delegates were invited to view the Sunday school maps, pictures, books, models, etc., which Rev. Dr. Smith had brought with him. Dr. Smith explained the methods he advocated and said that books from nearly sixty different publishing firms were on

sixty different publishing firms were on exhibition.

Dr. Smith then spoke on "What Every Good Teacher Ought to Study." The most important thing which he thought ought to claim the attention of the teacher was the study of the children themselves. Characteristics are different in each child, he said, at different ages and the lessons must be adopted to these different periods if the best results are to be attained.

At the afternoon session Rev. J. M. Gladstone read a paper in which he discussed the best mode of teaching the chirch catechism. While it was true that a large part of it was beyond the comprehension of the children, Mr. Gladstone thought it quite possible to so present the teaching that they could understand it by means of illustrations taken from their everyday experience.
Dr. Smith's remarks on the "Principle

Dr. Smith's remarks on the "Principles on which a proper grading of Sunday Schools should be based" were provocative of much discussion, some present being inclined to doubt that his suggestions were practical. The model lesson conducted by Dr. Smith in illustration of his principles was most interesting and showed the superiority of his method over the old plan.

old plan.

The afternoon session was brought to a close by singing the Doxology and the benediction by Bishop Kingdon.

Previous to the close votes of thanks were tendered Dr. Smith, the comporation of Trinity church, the railways and steamboat lines.

CARS TO BAY SHORE.

Said the Street Railway is Likely to Give Service This Summer.

Though the officials of the line are Though the officials of the line agranded in what they say with respect to the matter, there is some reason for believing that the cars of the St. John Street Railway will shortly be running to Bay Shore—possibly in a month's time.

Rails have already been laid to Tilton's corner and it is said will be extended along the back road past the cemetery and that the back road past the cemetery and that the outlook for a car service during the summer is considered encouraging. Laere is but a slender chance of the line oper-ating in Fairville this season.

If the Bay Shore service materializes the residents of Lancaster feel that the com-pany should also provide a good lighting system.

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ORANGE ST. DUMP

Up as Rivals - The Old Favorite Getting in Shape for Summer Work.

be the public dumps are still in the field as soon as the heated term fairly comtap the usual assortment of choice per-fumes so dear to the hearts of the aborigi-nal inhabitants of the vicinity. Now that the fruit season has commenced, it is one of the choicest sights of the city to behold

But the Orange street dump has dangerous rivals which, though young, yet bid fair to equal if not surpass it in the multiplicity of its peculiar attractions. There is a dump at the foot of Brunswick street, an examination of which reveals heaps of examination of which reveals heads of fish-heads in an advanced stage of decom-position, clam shells not yet wholly inno-cent of animal matter, discarded mat-tresses, rugs, pieces of carpet and old clothing. There is a hole here, but the stuff has been thrown anywhere but in it, and the result is that there is now quite a mound of ashes and other refuse be-

tween it and the railway track.

To crown all, there is a dwelling house with occupants living in it on the verge of this wilderness of putrescence. There is still another dump which gives evidence that although still in its callow youth it will yet be heard from. This one is situated just behind the Aberdeen school. Happy children, to be reared in such proximity. Well might those of mature years chising, he said, and by it also the conscience is reached—probing it so that decision is arrived at.

The importance of teaching children the history of the growth and development of the church was dealt with by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. Quite an interesting discus-

So it must be all right, because the city fathers have in their wisdom so ordered I fathers have in their wisdom so ordered it. But the picturesqueness of the whole is very appealing to the eye and no doubt the sympathies will be enlisted somewhat later through another channel. There is a waste steam pipe which comes out of the tannery building on to the end of the dump, and a window right over it which comes in mighty hardy to throw out. comes in mighty handy to throw our scraps of leather. At any rate, there is a large assortment stewing under the steam and scalding water. As said before

happy children!
There have as yet been no cases in the police court of citizens neglecting the usual spring cleaning of their premises, and the unwary might conclude all had complied with the requirements of the board of health. An examination of the yards in some of the side streets will underevise any one Some of the yargent lots. deceive any one. Some of the vacant lots, too, have been, utilized as a dumping ground for tin cans, ashes and perhaps other and more questionable articles. Some of the yards are half filled with dumps of the same material, and the smell in these localities is easily distinguishable, even by the unlearned in such matters, from the Ottar of Roses.

TRYING TO MAINTAIN CENTRAL LINE SERVICE.

Efforts to Keep Up Operations on the N. B. Coal & Railway Co.'s Line from Norton to Minto.

The old Central Railway connecting Norton and Minto is in trouble. It has been practically temporarily out of business but it is pretty certain that the train will run today and that a service of some

will run today and that a service of some sort will be maintained hereafter.

For some reason which is not known, or if known is not stated, the road has gone behind and for four or five months the wages of the employes have not been paid. Wednesday the section men struck work and the crisis was reactied.

The train crew have agreed to run one train a day leaving Norton one day and Minto the next pending a readjustment of matters and the arrangement was carried out Wednesday and yesterday. The train was at Norton last night but whether or not it will leave for but whether or not it will leave for Minto this morning was not certain last

some days ago but this is declared not to have hastened the action of the men who struck. They simply did not care to continue work unless they were paid. There is a big lot of lumber and a great deal of coal for the railway to bring out. G. G. Scovil has one lot of lumber, 300,000 eet and another man has 200,000 feet and will almost certainly be camp commander. it is for vessels now here. The King min has 1,000 tons of coal ready to come out Besides, if they can not have the outpu of the mine handled it means the prop of the mine handled it means the projecty will have to go idle and will be flooded, a condition not at all desirable.

Senator King, and Harry Scovil, representing the G. G. Scovil concern, have been interesting themselves and hope that the road came be kept operating for a month and by that time the management may have affairs straightened out. It is stated that it is better to keep the road supplier and that the returns from freight stated that it is better to keep the road running and that the returns from freight which has to come out will pay the train crew and section men. Officials have been communicated with and it is hoped all will be satisfactorily arranged.

The road is mostly in good shape, but one bridge needs repairs.

Roosevelt Pardons Porto Rico Murderer.

Minneapolis, May 18-R. Ortez, the Porto Rico murderer, serving a life sent-ence at Stillwater prison, has been pardon-ed by President Roosevelt and will be re-leased June 8. No reason for the pardon

FIREMEN WILL HAVE TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Two Other Refuse Heaps Loom | Men Decided by a Standing Vote at Meeting Thursday to Take Part in Tercentenary Celebration.

The firemen Thursday night decided on firemen's parade in tercentenary week. were in attendance in the Hook and Ladder station at the meeting called by Chief summer campaign. The Orange street Kerr last night to deal with the matter. dump is a little larger than last year, and | Chief Kerr, in calling the meeting to order, said he wished the opinion of the nences may be depended upon to have on men regarding the question. The citizens have done considerable for the department

the fruit season has commenced, it is one of the choicest sights of the city to behold the children picking oranges, lemons and apples on its picturesque slopes, for all these are found there in prodigal profusion.

But the Orange street dump has dangerous rivals which, though young, yet bid fair out that the celebration was to be out that the celebration was to be out that the celebration was to be outlied to be a big display. He pointed the control of the many reasons why there should be a big display. He pointed the control of the meeting.

The mayor explained that the tercentenary celebration was a voluntary affair. Many distinguished people would visit the city during the days of the celebration and this was one of the many reasons why there should be a big display. He pointed that the tercentenary celebration was a voluntary affair. quite expensive and as \$4,000 was the total of grants made this amount would have to be carefully spent. He outlined the pro-

be carefully spent. He outlined the programme and said the citizens were anxious to see a good old firemen's torch light procession. Each fire company would be allowed \$50 for expenses and the department would be furnished with music and fireworks. He said it was very desirous that the firemen would take part.

In answer to a question the mayor explained that each company would have the handling of the money themselves. On motion of George Barker, seconded by Ohiver Thompson, it was unanimously decided by a standing vote that the firemen and members of the Salvage Corps and Fire Palice turn out in a body in a torchlight procession.

light procession.
Captain G. Herbert Green of No. 1 S.
C. & F. P., and Capt. Wm. White of No.
2 S. C. & F. P., stated that their companies would assist in every way.

Mayor White thanked the firemen for their support and the meeting adjourned.

The Neptune Rowing Club Thursday decided on the details of their part in the landing of Champlain. There will be two large war canoes and a large flotilla of small ones. The Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Cub are making good progress in

HELPING THE FALLEN.

Head of Salvation Army Prison Gate Work Introducing System at Dor-

Major Archibald, secretary for the dominion of the Salvation Army prison gate work, will be in St. John next Monday, when he will deliver an address on the Rehabilitation of the Fallen. His mission is to set in motion at Dorchester peniten-tiary a system for the practical assistance of discharged prisoners.

The prison gate work carried on by the

army in Toronto and elsewhere all over the empire is very important. Many men are reclaimed from the criminal classes, and encouraged to again become respect-

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The annual report of the work for the year ended Sept. 30, 1903, contains many figurs and suggestions of great interest and value. The wholesomeness of work is fully recognized and the number of men placed in situations on the day of their discharge from prison was fifty-four. The number of men who received practical help on discharge was 631. A large part of the report is given up to the consideration of juvenile crime, and some very startling figures are given. From these it would arrive that from 1885 to 1903 there were in New Brunswick 266 boys and seven appear that from 1885 to 1903 there were in New Brunswick 266 boys and seven gitls under sixteen years of age sent to prison, while between the age of sixteen and under twenty-one there were 273 boys and twenty girls. Juvenile criminality furnishes 31.95 per cent. of the total contribution of the total contribution of the total contributions of the contributions o victions for indictable offences between the years 1885 to 1902 in Canada.

At St. Peter's church Wednesday morning the Rev. Wm. White, C.SS.R., united in marriage Miss Mary A., eldest daughter of James Kennedy, to Andrew P. Stevens. Miss Kathleen Kennedy, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, J. F. Stevens.

The bride's gown was of crepe de chine,

trimmed with chiffon and lace, with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore grey voile

over blue, with picture hat. A wedding breakfast at the residents of the bride's

parents followed. A reception was held last evening. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at 57 Douglas avenue. Official notice has been received that the annual military camp for this district will take place from June 28 to July 9 at Sussex. Colonel White, as D. O. C.,

