

The Schools of the City and Province

The spirit of Empire day was heartily entered into in the public schools Wednesday. Exercises appropriate to the occasion were carried out in such a way that the celebration of this, the first Empire day, will leave a lasting impression on the minds of all who participated in it.

A Hundred Years of Existence as a College.

The centennial of the University of New Brunswick will this year be an event of unusual importance in the history of that institution, for it will be the one hundredth anniversary of its establishment by royal charter in 1800.

The Social Purity Legislation Discussed.

Ottawa, May 25.—When the House met today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that when the House adjourned today it stand adjourned until Friday.

Need of Scientific Improvement for the Highways.

"Good roads" is a subject which has been prominently before the public for some time and one of vital importance to persons who use our highways to any extent either bicycling or driving.

For Contributions to Indian Famine Sufferers, Maintenance of Hospitals and Ambulances, and to Provide a Home for its Disabled Officers--Some Good Work.

The army area has a property equipped ambulance corps accompanying the various divisions of the British army on the South African war.

The Two Columns Joined Hands at Mafeking.

London, May 23, 11.30 a. m.—The war office issued a despatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Honing Spruit, May 22, announcing the receipt by him of the following message from Major General Buller.

St. John Will Have the Finest in Canada.

Within three weeks St. John will have one of the best rifle ranges of any city in the Dominion.

Prisoner Johnson Celebrated and Escaped--Left a Note.

A story of how the prisoner Johnson whom Officer Collins arrested here, escaped from Amherst jail on Friday night.

Newfoundland Fisheries.

St. John's, Nfld., May 23.—The British warship Alert, which has been ordered from the French treaty shore to the Oranoe river, troubles having broken out there, will sail Saturday.

To Buy a Warship.

Washington, May 23.—Admiral Ahmed Pasha, of the Turkish navy, arrived in the city last night.

Reported Roberts Will Issue an Amnesty Proclamation.

Cape Town, May 23.—It is reported here that Lord Roberts has received a communication from Mr. Abraham Fischer, one of the Boer delegates now in the United States, advising him to surrender on the best terms obtainable from Lord Roberts.