## CITY NEWS.

Recent : Events in Around St. John.

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Bank of New Brunswick has resion, S. of T., per H. J. Evans, for the Canadian patriotic fund.

The tenders for the proposed Gloucester county jail and court house, the erection of which is postponed because of the bond difficulty, were Bishop & Howard, Bathurst, \$29,300; George Mc-Arthur, \$31,000; John Flood, \$32,398, and Tilley & Clark, \$33,700.

Mrs. Phoebe Gorham, widow of the late Capt. J. E. Gorham, was found dead in the room of her house, Main street, N. E., Tuesday morning. She was in apparent good health Monday. Deceased was seventy-two years of age. Heart disease is the supposed rear Dartmouth; also the school house

The Lavid Weston brought down Tuesday a pair of steers, raised by Wm. Estabrooks of Gagetown, which were two of the finest looking beef cattle brought down in years. One of the animals must have tipped the scales in the vicinity of twenty hun-

J. Robertson, manager of the Robertson Raft Co., returned to Vancouver, B. C., a few days ago from the Orient, whither he had gone to investigate conditions of the lumber trade and to arrange, if possible, the sending of several rafts of lumber across

the Pacific to China and Japan. Capt. John McDonald, late of the str. Nyanza, left on Wednesday for Hallifax, to take command of the str. Rescue, a wrecking boat recently purchased by Boston and St. John marties, who have employed Captain McDonald to proceed to Louisburg, there to save material from some wrecked vessels.-Eastport Advance.

The death was announced Wednesday of John Littler at the age of 76 years. Mr. Littler was a native of Lancashire. England, and a resident of this city for half a century. He was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago. The deceased was well and favorably known by many residents of St. John, and his death will be deeply regretted He leaves one son, N. Littler, resident in Halifax, and a daughter, Mrs. Thos. W. Kee of this city.

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The funeral of William Kellier of Springfield, Belle Isle, N. B., was held on Monday, 28th inst., and was very largely attended. An impressive service was held in the Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Mr. Cresswell, who spoke feelingly of the great loss which the family and community have sustained. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The pall bearers were Henry Marvin, Walter Scovil, Geo. McIntyre, Charles Gunter and John Marvin.

HORSES AND CATTLE have colic and cramps. Pain-Killer will cure them every time. Half a bottle in hot water repeated a times. Avoid substitutes, there is but Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c, and 50c.

Rev. J. W. Manning, secretary of the Baptist foreign mission board, has received a cable message announcing the death of Miss Gray, a missionary at Gray belonged to New Annand, Colchester county. N. S. She had served two years' rest returned last fall to

The Postmaster of Bridgeville, N. S.

recommend them. They have no bad effects and always cure. In fact they seem to diminish the number of atA POPULAR MISTAKE

healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their begin-ning from poor digestion; thin, nerv-ous perple are really so because their stemache are out of gear; weary, lan-guid, faded out women owe their con-dition to imperfect digestion.

not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is per-fectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of in (free frem animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is cold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extraverent claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomceived \$5.60 from the Lakeside Divi- ach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food caten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholescme food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Matthew McCarron of Hampton, who has for some time been employed as operator at the I. C. R. station, Moncton, has been appointed relieving train despatcher

In Nova Scotia on Wednesday fire destroyed a dwelling and several barns at Sambro, and at Barrington wiped

out six houses and four barns. Robert Bluney of Maple Ridge, York Co., was drowned on the drive at Patten, Me., on Wednesday. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and nine children.

Inspector Ford fined six lobster packers, against whom were nine charges of violating lobster regulations, a total of \$140, at Pubnice Head, N. S., on

Dr. Bingay of Westport died on Monday. He was born at Yarmouth, was brought up at Annapolis, and well known throughout the province. He leaves two sons, two daughters and a

Mrs. Gilbert Stultz, one of Moncton's oldest residents, died on Wednesday at aged 73 years, having survived her husband but a short time. Mrs. Stultz was born in Coverdale, and has lived in Moncton for many years.

At a sale of timber limits at Quebec on Wednesday the prices ranged from \$30 to \$201 per square mile. The attendance of lumbermen, including some from New Brunswick, was very large. Between 11.30 and 1.15 p. m. the sales aggregated \$150,000.

A drowning accident occurred at the sheer boom opposite Moffat's on Tuesday morning. Scott Parks of Upper Nelson was suddenly missed, and on investigation, surposed to have fallen into the river, and no help being near, was washed away by the current .--Campbellton Events.

WHEN IT HURTS TO COUGH. The cough that hurts, the cough that gets tight in the chest, is daily getting deeper and deeper into the bronchial tubes and is making directly for the lungs, to become pneumonia, inflammation of the lungs or consumption. Such coughs yield only to the wonderful efficiency of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine which loosens the tightness and cures cough and cold together. 25 cents a bottle. Fam-

ily size 60 cents, sold everywhere. THE EXODUS.

Yesterday's C. P. R. contained a large number of exodians to the United States, all of an unusually high class Barla-Kimbi, in Madras, India. Miss of people. Prominent among the number was H. W. Anderson, formerly mechanical superintendent of the Island eleven years as a missionary, and after railway, Charlottetown, and his family of five. Mr. Anderson was on his way to New York to join his three sons, who have positions there. As a bystander remarked at the station: "It is I have been using Kumfort Head- indeed to be regretted that men of ache Powders when needed for the this class cannot find work in the past three years, and can earnestly country." Mr. Anderson's friends hope to see him back again. He is well known by the militiamen here, as he was one of the prominent rifle shots on the Island, and a member of the En-I ginee: company, Charlottetown.

longing to Mr. Connell were destroy-ed. The fire then shifted toward the ed to a call from box 412. It see of the firemen saved these. Water was obtained from the pond in the rear of the den in which the bears are was saved, although it was a clos call. That evening the fire was still smouldering among the brush wood which the fine weather of the last few days had made as dry as tinder. Unthere is little damage to be feared

from that quarter. During the afternoon huge wreath of white smoke could be seen ascend ing from the vicinity of Red Head and South Bay. In the latter place the fir was confined to the bare land, and nothing more serious was anticipated than the burning over of a good deal of land of considerable

Spruce Lake did not fare so well, and the fire in that vicinity did a great deal of damage. Among the building burned were the Lake View House the Shore Line station, a house, with barn attached, occupied by F. Mc-Carthy and owned by the city, house and barn on the left hand side of the road, at the top of the hill, belonging to John O'Regan, and another barn, a magnificent building, with all the modern improvements, situated on the other side of the road, was als destroyed. A boat house and a boa belonging to Chief Clark were burned and at least one of the club houses in that vicinity suffered the same fate. I number of the Lakeside Bicycle Club went down to try to save their club fouse, which is in course of erection

raged near Golden Grove, destroying a great deal of good timber property especially in the vicinity of Quinn' Fires are also reported near Musquash and at other points along the

At last reports the house was safe.

A fire of considerable dimensions

It was reported Wednesday afternoon from St. George that a heavy fire was raging in the woods to the northward of Bonny river, but a long distance away from Moore's mill. There was quite a fire on the outskirts of the village. It is supposed to have caught from a Shore line engine; and did some damage, burning, among other things, several telephone and telegraph

MUCH DAMAGE NEAR SUSSEX.

The Sun's Sussex correspondent writes under date of May 31: "Very serious damage has been caused by fire in the woods a short distance west of Sussex on farms owned by Jesse Prescott, the Roaches, Culbert, Robinson and others. Much waluable standing timber has been ruined, as well as large quantities of cord wood piled by the road ready to be hauled to Sussex, where there is at present a very great scarcity. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is said to have started in the vicinity " McGregor's brook. Thousands of dollars' worth of timber and woods have been de-

stroyed. "A barn owned by Simon Campbell, a short distance from Apohaqui, was burned to the ground with its contents yesterday, and but for the timely discovery a larger barn, near by, would have been destroyed. The fire was set by children playing with matches."

The saw mill of Theodore Titus at Titusville, Kings Co., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The flames appear to have spread from some burning edgings, and the mill and some sawn lumber quickly went up in smoke. The loss is stated to have been \$10,000, and there was no insur-

The Perry's Point mill was believed to be in danger from the fires near there, but men went down from Hampton, and with their aid the property was saved.

THE RIFLE RANGE.

Col. H. H. McLean, acting for the militia department, yesterday filed plans of the properties it is proposed to take from the late Joshua Corkery estate, Count R. V. deBury and the Turnbull Real Estate company for the new rifle range. There will be a thirty foot right of way to the property along the side of the Shamrock Athletic grounds, and the property will start from the rear fence of these grounds and extend 1,200 yards. It will be 100 yards wide at the end and 300 yards wide at the extreme northern end, where there is a hill one hundred and sixty feet high, forming a natural stop. The filing of these plans gives the government immediate possession, and it is understood that the architects of the department will at once prepare plans of the butts, etc., and work will be pushed, so that in about a month's

## Children's Clothing

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YOUR MONEY BACK IP DISSATISFIED.

(From Friday's Daily Sun.)

YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATION. The City Looked Its Best-Decorations General-At Hampton and Ottawa.

The news that Pretoria had surrendared caused another outburst of enthusiasm, which was vigorous even if premature. Early in the morning flags were gotten out and the city was decorated as it has not been for some time. Every street in the city bears some token of patriotic feeling. Some of the decorations are on an elaborate scale. As soon as the factories got steam up the whistles screeched in various tones, and the place became for an hour or so a perfect babel. People grouped together on the streets and discussed at length the news and its bearing on the war, and scarcely a doubt was thrown on the authenticity of the news. Down at the custom house the staff was gathered together and after giving three cheers for her najesty, saug the national anthem, and they were not alone in the cheer-

At noon a meeting was called to dismeeting that the prevailing idea was inaccurate. A resolution was then passed authorizing the mayor to denews was received. Many suggestions were given for the proper observance of the holiday, but nothing was decid-

ed upon. The whistles at noon hour again took a part in the noise making and effectually drowned every other effort. Bells were rung and a salute was fired

from Market square. After dinner the denial of the first report became more generally known, and the people sobered to a little above normal rate. All the afternoon though crowds paraded the town and red, white and blue was everywhere

Last evening the Cornet band's open air concert was largely attended, and the crowd joined in singing the patrictic songs. It was all but a foretaste of what will really happen when official word comes.

Hampton started in early yesterday morning to celebrate the fall of Pretoria. The factory whistles sounded the first note of triumph. The Ossekeag Stamping Co. closed their factory, the schools were given a holiday, the streets, with banners, and singing as a good paying proposition. patriotic songs.

OTTAWA, May 31.—The people of Ottawa, and especially the younger ones, have been celebrating the supposed capture of Pretoria for one day and part of two nights. They began at midnight yesterday and kept it up till daylight. Fire crackers have been exploding all day, and tonight the celebraters have possession of the town. The dominion police bhas been obliged to order the crowd away from Parliament hill, as the members could not carry on the discussion amid so much noise. A good representation of Oom Paul was borne about town at the head of an uproarious procession, preparatory to an auto da fe.

WEDDED AT TOOLETON.

The home of Melville Merrit of Tooleton, Kars, Kings Co., was the scene of a pretty and quiet wedding on May 24th, when his sister, Miss Sadie Merrit, was united in marriage to Willet Cain of Wickham. The bride was becomingly dressed in a pretty suit of grey trimmed with cream satinand chiffon, and wore natural violets in her hair. An enjoyable evening was spent by the friends present. The hearty good wistes of all are extended to the happy couple. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents.

Yarns,
Feather Ticking.

BOYS' CLOTHING.
There will be ready for use.
There will be ready for use.
There will be ready for use.
There will be room for ten targets,
and the range will be the finest city
range in Canada.—Globe.

It is said Elmer Maxwell, recently
convicted of the murder of Capt. Baisley, is getting on very well in the
Thomaston prison, proving an industricus prisoner. However, he is not
satisfied with the termination of his
concerned with it.—Portland, Mé.
Press.

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SACKVILLE.

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tay 30 .- The Royal LONDON, Ont., A Black Knights of 1, reland of British North America are to annual convenhundred deletien here, about eigh neluding Past gates being prosent; 1 Major Supreme Grand Master. N. B. Armstrong of St. John meeting was presided a ver by Knight Lieut. Col. J. FA. \ Scott, Hin-

cardine, Ont., Grand Maste ". The election of officers re sulted as follows: Grand Master, Gol. J. H. Scott, Kincardine, Ont.; Past Grand Master, A. J. Armstrong, St. Jolin, N. 13.; Deputy Grand Master, John C. Gass, Shukenacadie, N. S.; Grand Rega trar, J. S. Williams, Toronto; Grand T reasurer, Wm. H. Wilson, Toronto: Gn and Lecturer, James Fulton, Tomonto- L'eputy Grand Lecturers, Capt. C. C. Church, Chester, N. S.; R. K. Brace Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Henry Marshall, St. Johns, Nfld.; Grand Marshal, James Kelly, St. John, N. B.

A FORTY-NINER.

One of the old "forty-niners" of day, and after today had been settled day at Gaspereaux, N. S., in the per-upon the news was brought to the son of Nathan Benjamin, a much respected resident, aged 81. Three times he went to the Pacific in quest of gold, in 1850 by the overland route, taking clare a holiday whenever the good three or four months for the trip. After his manifold wanderings he returned to the peaceful valley, where he spent the remainder of his long life on a farm by the banks of the Gas-

The deceased was the son of P. M Benjamin, ex-M. P., who for a number of years represented the township of Horton. His oldest son, who resides in Manitoba, is paying a short visit to his old home.

HAPPY STOCKHOLDERS:

The fifty or more St. John stockholders in the Jubilee gold mine were in a happy mood yesterday. The stock is away up. They had expected, on the record of the mine under its former owners, that the 25 tons of ore about \$4,000. When the word came that 15 tons had vielded \$8,200, and that the other 10 tons would turn out at least \$1,000 to \$1,500 more, they were naturally much elated. The Hants, N. S., Journal says the royalty on the \$8,300 is about \$150 and the working expenses about \$300. The flags were flung to the breeze, and owners of the Jubilee are also owners soon there was a lively procession in of the Big Five, which they regard

Great Mammoth Copper Mining Co. shares advanced in New York on the 25th inst. to 25c. A number of St. John people are interested in this propenty.

PAID JUDGE PALMER'S HEIRS. The late Judge Palmer was severely injured in May, 1899, in the Boston subway, while alighting from an electric car. He was taken to the Boston city hospital, where he remained until about the middle of July, when he was brought home to this city and on August 10th death ensued. In December last his executors. Hon. Josiah Wood and Philip Palmer employed the law firm of Whipple, Sears & Ogden of Boston to enter suit against the street railway company. The damages were laid at a round figure, and the case made ready for trial, but a few days ago negotiations for a settlement were entered into. Miss Palmer, who is the residuary legatee under her father's will, has just returned from Boston. The case has been settled, the company paying a substantial sum. ST. MARTINS.

The Queen's birthday was quietly observed throughout the day. Flags were floated from public buildings and many of the private residences were handsomely decorated. Bicycle riding formed an important feature of the day's sport. A very animated base ball match took place on the Park hill. The evening's celebration was of a more unique character. At 8 p. m. a torch light procession, headed by a coach within which President Kruger, in efligy took an important seat. passed slowly through the village followed by an immense throng of citizens. The procession eventually took its way to the beautiful Fundy's shore, where upon the beach was erected a huge pile of oil casks on top of which Kruger was placed, and amid great cheening was burned. In the dim starkight the fire lighted the whole village and for miles around.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT, containing about 190 acres. The Major Balcom farm, in the Parish of Musquash, a few minutes walk from Prince of Wales station, on the Showe Line Railway. The dyked marsh of about 45 acres cuts from 45 to 60 tons of hay The upland, about 25 acres, is of superior quality and under proper cultivation can be made very productive. The balance consists of pasture and woodland. A good house and two barns. Can be purchased on reasonable terms. Apply to J. J. CONNORS, 5 Sydney street, St. John, N. B., or inquire of MR. JOHN WILSON, Musquash. torch light procession, headed by a

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

MONCTON. .

MUNCTON, May 31.—Extensive forest fires are raging in different parts of Albert, Westmorland, Kent' and Northumberland counties. At Rogersville an area of twenty in less has been buried over, and a new rotary saw mill, erected last year by the Maritime Colonization Co., with a quantity of sawn lumber, was destroyed. If rain does not come much more damage faust result. The church at Hastings, Albert Co., has been destroyed, and fires in that vicinity are spreading rapidly.

An unknown man walking on the track was killed by the maritime express near Chaudiere Junction yeste day morning.

News of the surrender of Pretoria caused a renewal of inbilation here today. Crowds parxeded the streets all day and late tonight alsoring and singing patrictic songs. This afternoon was observed as a public hollday or Mayor Summer's proclamation, and tonight there was a procession in which the firsnen, societies, bicyclists and hundreds of dittens, is all sorts of ries, took part. There was a fine display of fireworks, and many handsome decorations and illuminations.

Universal Demisistrations of Joy Over the Good News from South Africa.

SUSSEX, May 31.—The arrival of 113 morning's train from St. John which brought the glad news of the success of the British arms in South Africa and the probable ending of the war, caused the greatest rejoicing here. Flags were unfurled to the breeze on all public and private buildings, and there was scarcely a place where demenstrations of gladress were not evident. Our merchants and others were almost unanimous in the desire to close their stores and spend the day in celebrating this splendid victory, and no doubt they would have done so, but it was thought the government vaild appoint a day throughout the deminion for that purpose. At noon a salute of 21 guns was fired, and during: their noon recess the whole of the pupils of the Sussex Grammar school asseinbled in front of the Dominion building and cheered the event most heartily, singing God Save the Queen. The Citizens' band will play on their band stand tonight, and preparations which had been mined would yield for other loyal demonstrations are being made.

Peter Pitfield, builder, has begun the election of a neat cottage for Mrs. McGee near Sussex station. The window and door frames for the

new Derot House arrived from St. John yesterday, and are being put in place by Edward Fairweather, the builder. The brick work is being pushed by Thos. Heffer. W. H. Wallace of Wallace Bros.,

builders, began the erection of a large cheese factory at Naswauksis, York Co., on Tuesday. He has a big gang of men and expects to have it completed in a short time. A large window has been put in the roof of the Record office.

MECHANICS' SETTLEMENT Observed Empire Day-Handsome Span of

Black Horses MECHANICS' SETTLEMENT, Kings Co., May 25.—On Thursday, May 23rd, Empire Day was observed in the school here. The school room was tastefully decorated with flags, pictures, mottoes and flowers. The exercises consisted of patriotic recitations and selections, and the teacher, Miss Andrews, gave lessons on the construction of the flag and presented each scholar with a knot of red, white and blue ribbon. The children went home after school, shouting at the height of their lungs for their Queen

and country.

Mr. Halmer has purchased a handsome span of black horses for use in his business. They weigh over 2,400.

NO DANGER OF IT.

"HAMILTON, Ont., May 31.—Dr. Russell of the insane asylum, when in Washington, re-cently, had a long interview with the Boer envoys. He invited the envoys to visit Canada. "I'm afraid," said Mr. Fischer, "that Canada would be a shert cut to St. Helena." Dr. Russell said that he would guarantee protection, but the envoys were atraid to visit a British colony. The Boers were bitter at Canada for sending soldiers to South Africa."

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