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News From Various Townsounties of New Brunswick.

ALBERT CO. ALBERT CO.

Hill, May 3.—At a meeting of h last evening, the following ofthe Baptist Sunday school were
r the ensuing year: Gilbert M.
erintendent; Charles L. Peck, asst.
ner A. Smith, sec.; Miss Annie R.
rarian; Miss Ida Peck, treasurer;
ommittee, Jos. B. Tingley, W. J.
Clifford C. West, Henry Peck,
lizzie Russell, Almira Robinson,
ck, Edna M. West, Grace McGorLaurs Bishop. Miss Linda Tingappointed organist. The school is
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tract for the erection of a new
und the public school grounds hasto Samuel Tingley for \$57.44. Much
that has been made lately in the
f the school building. New furnibeen put in, blackboards added, and hung with many large, handso ictures and mottoes. New maps in purchased, and many additions the school equipment. The efficient trustees are determined to keep col abreast of the times. The issessed for school purposes this ather more than double that of last

cers of Mt. Pleasant lodge, I. O. G. the ensuing quarter were installed ing by lodge deputy W. J. McAlollows: W. A. West, C. T.; J. G. Stuart, mira Robinson, chap; A. H. Peck, da Smith, D. M.; W. A. Rogers, dna M. West, sec.; Byron Peck, red Butterfield, F. S.; C. C. West, mwira Robinson, chap; A. H. Peck, West, S.; Chesley Smith, P. C. T. Jarney is putting a new roof on his West, S.; Chesley Smith, P. C. T. Carney is putting a new roof on his ence at the Hill. The work is beby Eveleth Fullerton of Albert. a carpenters and painters are Mr. Carney will have one of the st places in the village. Chas. N. also contemplating many im O'Regan house, this spring. sugar is scarce, the season being

O'Regan house, this spring, sugar is scarce, the season being tonally poor one. hooners Bertha Maud, White, and Wood, arrived in the river last m St. John. A large three-master, ting down from Hillsboro yesterday ide, ran on the bar at the eastern-indstone Island, where she remainest tide, when she floated off. The nearly bares at low water, and raft seeking anchorage in the Fauld keep outside of the island, untide is full. The ship Constance, as been putting out ballast below d, passed up to the Cape yesterday where she will load in the stream general annual meeting of the Hope-berry company, held on Wednes-Riverside, the following directors ted: James C. Wright, Capt. R. C. ames S. Atkinson, J. W. Fullerton, rueman, Capt. A. O. Copp and T. arson. At a subsequent meeting of d of directors the following were stife officers for the ensuing year: Wright, president; T. Mark Pearretary; J. W. Fullerton, treasurer; committee, J. C. Wright, R. C. Ba-M. Pearson; financial committee, J. Son, W. A. Trueman and A. D. Coppared Leven Robinson of Chemical committee, J. C. Wright, R. C. BaM. Pearson; financial committee, J.
son, W. A. Trueman and A. D. Copp.
and Joseph Robinson of Chemical
making preparations for building
will this summer on a branch of the
stream. Jas. R. Russelli, secting
r a summer's logging operations on
the McCleian at Riverside is shut
r several days on account of the
of the haul-up gear.

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May 6.—The large drive of feet on Pollett river, for M of Forest Glen, has passed dam five miles above here. Un ns come soon it will be hard put it through, and almost ble to drive nearly 1,000,009 feet

other branch. Eastman's son and daughter arne on Saturday, the 4th. Miss Minneapolis. Horace Eastman n at Montreal, and on account injury to the knee was comto have treatment in the hospiough still suffering from ent he had quite a comfortable his home, where he will prob confined for some weeks steam mill has completed k for the spring, cutting be

three and four million feet. an Meter of Monoton and Mr of New York were in the villay 1st on a prospecting tour. spent one day in the mining nown as the "Freeze mine" in reland. A large part of the ery used when the ration is yet in condition to be , should a company decide to e works again. The genriemen have taken specimens of the bearing quartz to have them in New York.

May 5th Rev. Mr. Saunders bapve at Hillside. A. Rutledge has aboring in this church for some ast with very pleasing success.

CARLETON CO.

burg Junction, May 5.—Fred and wife and Miss Jennie Campft for Lowell, Mass., last Tues spend the summer. Mr. Kent ed his farm to Fred Grey. night Miss Nettie Tedlie, acnied by Mrs. A. Thomas, laft for to spend the summer. farmers are busy, but nothing

en sown here yet. land, May 6.—The accident to ry on Tuesday last was only the series of mishaps. Just after the fallen derrick the wire broke west side of the river. This was spliced the following day. ile raising the wire the derrick ave way, leaving the wire hangthe water, and the next day a of logs caught the wire and it asunder, and thus again left with no neans of crossing er. The owners of the ferry are their utmost to get it running but at the best it will take sev eks to get the affair patched up: are being made to secure the ferry boat that plied at Woodast year, but as that is 'aid up airs it is doubtful if it can be hose residents of the other side river who have had work in lage have been compelled to give ir jobs, or else seek boa ding re, on account of the ferry. epidemic of scarlet fever has out in Somerville too, but the d ferry affords complate isolathe disease from the children tland, though it is somewhat inent for the attending physicdrive around by the Victoria ferry. Everything would be all vere there a bridge here, which

is our just due. A free ferry, owned and run by the government, would be a concession highly appreciated in the meantime.

Sawyer's first shipment of lumber consisted of three carloads of deals and one of laths. The Guimac drive is coming slowly. The water in the river has risen slightly within a few days. The Baptish congregation were organized into a church last Thursday, with a membership of 21. Hartland, May 7.—Oscar Thistle, the

man that was injured in the fire at Victoria Corner, died yesterday, just two weeks after the fire. The remains will be interred in the Episcopal burying ground at Andover. Mr. Thistle was born at Fredericton, and with his father's family lived at different nes at Southampton, Andover and Woodstock, settling finally at Victoria Corner, where he has raised a family of ten children. His mother is living. His father died at Victoria Corner eight years ago. W. E. Thistle, druggist, of this place, is a brother of deceased, as is also Daniel Thistle of Lowell, while there is a sister in Montana, one at Riviere du Chute and one at Hartland, all married. De-ceased leaves a wife and ten children, Barry Thistle of Lowell and Thomas Thistle, tailor, Hartland, being the oldest. The remainder are yet but children. Mr. Thistle was a member of K. of P., L. O. A., and I. O. F. In the last he was insured for \$3,000. was a shoemaker by trade and also engaged in bee keeping extensively.

CHARLOTTE CO

St. Andrews, May 8.—Thursday ast a telegram to F. H. Grimmer confirmed the report that Dr. Walter H. Osburn was dead, and that his re-mains were en route for St. Andrews. The sad news soon became generally known about town and with it went ons of sympathy for his bereaved wife and child, away in Santa is looking up The shipment of potaties Fe, Mexico, also for his parents in England. Dr. Osburn was the eldest. son of Henry Osburn, now residing in England, but whose name was familial as manager of the N. B. railway for many years. The doctor's remains arrived by express on Tuesday, and were carried to All Saints church and reposed on trestles in the western porch, where many of his friends ooked for the last time upon his face. Monday. It is a commodious building, At three o'clock the remains were lifted by the pall-bearers, M. N. Cockborn, G. H. Lamb, Walter M. Magee, R. E. Armstrong and John Maloney, and, preceded by the Rev. Canon ship of twenty. The officers are Le-Ketchum, D. D., were carried up the Baron Dimock, president; Robert Mcaisle. Atter the burial service the re-mains were conveyed to the Rural secretary; Samuel Perry, treasurer; cemetery, where the closing part of Alex. McTheal, guide. An association the service was read by the rector. was also organized at Lower Ridge T. H. Street of St. John, uncle of the deceased, came down to attend the funeral as chief mourner. The late Walter H. Osburn was held in high estimation when a resident of this town. He was possessed with a kindly disposition and was generous to a Havelock railway is undergoing refault. By his death his wife has lost pairs. a loving husband and his parents a dutiful son.

applause. The orchestra came in for more lumber to man generous appreciation. Their selectary previous year. tions were well chosen and faultlessly renderd. The band as usual acquitted little Alabama Coon was perfect.

hotel, has a crew of men ornamenting here.

a large crew of men will be employed

opening the quarry. Fishing for land locked salmon at day. the Chamcook lakes is the sport present. Judge Cockburn and M. N. eadwell landed some beauties on Monday last. Percy Foster and party have spent a week at the cottage, and they are high line. Haddock have struck in at Campo-

St. Stephen, May 9.—The steamer John H. Cann of Yarmouth arrived here yesterday in place of the Flush-

ing, hauled up for repairs. The town council offers a reward of five hundred dollars for information that will lead to the conviction of the parties or party who are responsible for the numerous incendiary fires occurring here during the past year. Sara Lord Bailey, assisted by local talent, gave a pleasant entertainment in the Methodist church vestry on

Tuesday evening, before a very large The Oak Bay Creamery association has decided to introduce a cheese plant at once. Loren Thompson has been

re-elected president and Robert Smith secretary-treasurer. Brigadier and Mrs. Scott, accompanied by Staff Capt. Howell and Capt. Frizzle, are to visit the St. Stephen corps of the Salvation army on May 24th and 26th. The Woodstock army band will accompany them. Great preparations are making for their

The wires of the New Brunswick lephone company are to be extended to Milltown at once. Fifteen subscribers there are waiting for instruments and others will probably join the ex-

change. The Lee Settlement and Pomeroy bridges, damaged by the recent freshet, are being repaired. The bridge at Rolling dam will be under construction in a few days and the Lepreaux will probably be under The reshet in this tract very soon. county will cost the government quite

The Skating Rink company are considering the advisability of tearing down the rink building, or otherwise disposing of it, and replacing it by a building suitable for a public hall. The town has been for some time without a building in which a large audience could assemble.

Rev. J. Bolton Daggett of Wilson's Beach was in town yesterday. Henry Gillespie of Calais and Miss Cora Algar were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Bryan on Monday even-

The first open car made its appear ance on the electric road on Monday. The St. Croix Soap Manufacturing company, the St. Stephen Edge Tool company, Ganong Bros, Ltd., and C. guishing every fire (and they were not | Chipman station.

N. Vroom will make exhibits of their oductions at the St. John exhibition The old plank sidewalk on Union street, from King to Main street, is being removed in preparation for a new asphalt walk.

A sardine bath and other furnishings were shipped by J. A. Boyd & Son on Tuesday for Henry Lord's new sardine factory at Deer Island. Eight fine new horses were brought nere from Prince Edward Island this

week by Wm. Robinson. The town schools are being inspected by Mr. Carter. The question of an amalgamation of the Charlotte county Teachers' Institute with the St. John Institute for this year is being discussed among our teachers and will probably be adopted, subject to the approval of the chief superintendent education Mr. and Mrs. John Commins are

contemplating a trip to the old country this summer. C. Fred Stewart has regained sufficient strength to permit him being

occasionally lifted into a chair. Grand Lake stream is the favorite resort of our nimrods just now, and among those who are handling big ones are Collector Graham, G. Durrell Grimmer, F. A. Grimmer, F. E. Rose, Chas Wallace, G. Athur Murchie, B. A. Dorman and E. W. Thomp-

Calais has decided to introduce at once the Gamewell fire alarm system to include fourteen boxes and necessary outfits for two station houses. The sentiment of St. Stephen is against any further increase of expenditures for fire purposes here, as each improvement we have seems to have been met by the insur ance companies by an increase in in

goods from here daily.

Havelock, May 3.-Although the season is backward for farming busines centinues. A carload left here this morning for the American market. Corev Bros. received a carload of buckwheat from Woodstock on Tuesday. The buckwheat crop was a comparative failure here last season. The mineral springs are shipping

The new cheese factory, built by Robert McCready, will be opened on twenty-five feet by fifty in dimensions An association of Patrons was or-ganized here on Thursday by Mr. Marshall of Ontario, with a member

and one at Hicks' Settlement. Miss Marion Palmer, teacher of the primary department of the superior school was called to Sackville on Friday to her mother's deathbed. The passenger car on the Elgin and

English Settlement, May 3.-The far-mers have begun planting carrots, turmore lumber to manufacture than in

Rev. Mr. Hanington, who has been ill so long from the effects of la grippe, themselves well. The rendering of the has returned, having been stopping in e Alabama Coon was perfect.
St. John. His people will give him a hearty welcome to his parochial work

the western side of the hotel, planting trees, and is also laying out a grass lawn.

Miller's Brook, May 6.—The school at this place conducted during the winter by the energetic teacher, Miss grass lawn. winter by the energetic teacher, Miss The Becabet black granite is still O'Brien, is closed. Miss O'Brien, who booming, and it is believed before long has the respect and esteem of many Queens Co., where they friends made during the winter, returns to her home at Fredericton to-

> C. O'Donnell has taken as a partner for life Miss McCole from Mount Hebron, K. Co. The young couple. have the best wishes of hosts of friends. John W. Beaty, also of this place, has led to the altar Miss Saran A. O'Reagan of White's Mountain. The

young couple returned to the mountain after the ceremony and were warmly welcomed by many friends. T. Miller's drive on South Branch Miller's Breck, is hung up, also Cole's on the main stream. A good rain

would bring them both out. Sussex, May 8.—Fred L. Fairwea ther, barrister and municipal counsel lor for the parish of Sussex, is entitled to and will no doubt receive a hearty vote of thanks for a gener gift of a lot of valuable books to the ibrary of the Sussex Grammar school, included in which are a complete set Eminent Men of Canada (illustrated), Kipling's works, and other books

valued at about \$60. A very quiet wedding took place on Church avenue this afternoon, when S. H. White, senior member of the firm of S. H. White & Co., was wedded to Miss Grace Hallett, third daughter few immediate relatives and friends pleted about he first of June. were present. The happy couple left this afternoon to spend their honeymoon with friends in Guelph, Ont

They will visit a number of importan centres in the United States before they return. Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Presbyterian, tied the nuptial knot. The annual meeting of the Sussex ire wards, for the purpose of electing wardens and transacting other busi-ness, was held in the engine house last night. Two of the old fire wardens, Geo. Coggon and Charles W. J. Upham, retired from the board, and E. L. Morrison and George S. Dryden were elected to fill the vacancies. The sum of \$200 was ordered to be assessed for the building of extra tanks on the outskirts of the town. When they are finished water will be available, no matter where a fire may occur within the ward. The brigade will meet on Thursday night next, at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms, for the election of fficers for the ensuing year. D. G. Gamblin has been re-appointed chief of the department by the board. E. L. Morrison has been elected secretary of the board, in room of Charles J. Upham, retired. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the retiring members of the board for their efficient services in establishing a fire protection in the town of Sus sex. The brigade made a favorable

showing during the second year of its

existence, having succeeded in extin-

a few) before any serious damage had been done, and which, if not subdued as they were, would have been serious in results. The gallant fire brigade are deserving the warmest praise of the community, and the insurance

companies as well. Sussex, May 9.—The lightning here last evening between the hours of five and seven o'clock was of the most terrific and vivid kind. About six o'-clock in the evening it struck two barns belonging to James Friars, a well to do farmer, on Ward's Creek raod, and located about two and a half miles from Sussex station, and in a brief time they were wholly reduced to ashes, as were also about eight tons of hay, two tons of straw, a valuabl pung and a lot of farming utensils. No insurance. A team of horses attached to a wagon belonging to Geo. E. Tribe, which was passing on the road near by at the time, were felled to the ground. Fortunately they and their driver, a son of Mr. Tribe, received no injury further than a severe shock. They were on their way home

A large barn, about 90 feet long, be longing to William Walker, about two miles further on on the some road, was also struck at about the sam time and burned down. A lot of hay and straw and some tools were also burned up. The loss of those barns will cause the losers of them a great deal of inconvenience.

Rev. Mr. Gaynor, P. P., of whom mention was made in my report a few better, and the hopes now are that he will soon be able to be brought to his home in Sussex.

Two freight cars were derailed in the yard of the Sussex station today, giving the employes a hard time of it under a hot sun. Little or no damage was done beyond a little delay in replacing them.

Joseph Mercer, a well known farmer of the parish of Norton, died at his home yesterday. He had attained the 72nd year of his age. Funeral at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning. Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Presbyterian, has been granted leave of absence and will be absent for several weeks.

A little altercation is said to have taken place this afternoon at the rectory between Warden C. H. Fairweather and Rev. Mr. Little. The facts, as far as your correspondent can learn. are as follows: The warden arrived at the rectory this afternoon with a notice to quit to serve on one Anderson, to whom the rectory farm had leg broken last week by jumping from been rented by Mr. Little. The rector a wagon, Mrs. G. W. Baird sprained arriving on the scene while the papers were being served, demanded to see them, and having read them over, asked the warden to quit the premises. This he (Fairweather) refused to do, and Mr. Little proceeded to put him off. Fairweather resisted and a scuffle ensued. No serious damage was inflicted by either party, and Fair-

weather shortly afterwards left. weather shortly afterwards left.

Apohaqui, May 9.—The death of Joseph Mercer of Norton took place at nine o'clock last evening of cancer. Deceased was about seventy-five years of age and always lived in Norton. A winew and four childrn survive him. They are: Thos. Mercer of Apohaqui, John Mercer, Mrs. C. R. Howe and Mrs. John Howe all of Norton. Deceased had only been all of Norton. Deceased had only been confined to the bed for a few days. The funeral takes place tomorrow at ten o'clock at the river meeting house.

The following officers have been elected in Ambition lodge for the ensuing quarter: Harry Wiles, C. T.; oner vac. Flora Ellison, V. T.; Will Abrams, sec.; R. H. McCready, F. S.; Dora Sinnott, treas.; Annie Wetmore, S. J. T.; Chas. Drury, mar.; Geo. Fenwick, guard. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore of this place | false pretences left here this morning for Chipman, during the summer.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Newcastle is the centre of an extensive lumber business and the trade this year is to be quite lively. W. A. Hickson's steam saw mills started up on May 1st. Mr. Hickson employs about 150 men and boys and his mill cuts about nine million of spruce lumber, one million shingles and four million lathe His mill is first-class in every particular, being fitted out with all the most modern machinery, and is as well equipped as any mill in the country. Giving employment to such a large number of people Mr. Hickson's enterprise is duite a benefit to the com-

Messrs. D. and J. Ritchie's lumber mills also started in operation on May Day. This mill employs 200 men and cuts about fourteen million spruce lumber, seven million laths, two million pilings annually. These mills are the largest of the kind in this part of the country and are well equipped with the most approved machinery. Messrs. Ritchie's mills are situated right Newcastle. Things are moving briskly about town now.

John McKeen, proprietor Waverly hotel, is building an addition of the late I. Allan Hallett, at one to his house and otherwise improving time famous as a milk dealer. Only a it throughout. The work will be com-

QUEENS CO.

Petersville, May 3.-Rev. Mr. Thomon of Bathurst proposes delivering a series of lectures in this county on the Bathurst School Question, the first lectures to be held at Welsford on the evening of the 10th and at Armstrong's Corner on the 11th. He will hold service on Sunday the 12th, both morning and evening, in the Presbyterian church of this place and in the Methodist church at Summer Hill on the afternoon of the 12th. He will lecture in the Presbyterian church of this place on the evening of the 13th; in Clones on the 14th; in Jerusalem on the 15th, and in Gagetown on the 16th.

The Sunday school in St. Peter's Episcopal church was organized last Sunday with the following officers: R. A. Graham, superintendent; Mrs. R. A. Graham and Miss Janie Wilson, teach ers; R. A. Graham, librarian.

Salmon Creek, May 6.-The news o the death of Morrill Brigham of Marlboro, Mass., has cast a gloom over this place. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved widow. Steamer May Queen made her first trip to Chipman on the 4th.

Our lumbermen have got nearly all the drives out and are now making preparations for rafting. The mill at Chipman has started again. There is considerable talk of the erection of a Presbyterian church at

The remains of James McDougall were interred in the family burial ground on Sunday. The funeral proces-

sion was unusually large.

The people of this place hope that there will come a time when they will have their mail either from Brigges' Corner or Chipman Station.

SUNBURY CO.

Blissville, May 3.-Welcome lodge, No. 129, Order of Unity, was re-organized last week with eighteen members by T. B. Roberts, deputy organizer. The following officers were installed: Walter O. Patterson pres : Charles E. Duplisea, past pres.; Elgin O. Smith, vice-pres.; Thomas G. Kelly, secy.; Albert E. Rolley, treas.; Robert B. Smith, chap.; William Wright, marshal; Hedley Kirkpatrick, guard; Ambrose Duplisea, sentinel; Wm. Roberts, M. D., medical examiner. Andrew R. Hoyt has purchased the

farm formerly owned by the late Heze-Charles McKenzie, a well to do farmer of Juvenile Settlement, was married to Miss Mary Graham of that place last week. They have the best wishes of many friends

VICTORIA CO. Andover, May 1 .- Rev. Mr. Pepper, the pastor of the Methodist congregation here, has the sympathy of all in the loss of a daughter, it being the econd death in his family this winter. The news of the death at Hopewell of the late Mrs. John Hopkins, who days since, has taken a turn for the was so well known here, has caused deep regret.

The surveying party headed by Wm Hoyt, which was at work at the head of the Tobique, returned last Monday, having to give up on account of the soft snow, which was still two and three feet deep in the woods.

A building is being erected in Pertli by Mr. Hetherington, which will be used by him as a photographic studio this summer. The Gosline Bros. are

putting up a building for the storage of lumber from their mills. Attention has been directed to the condition of the highway crossings on the Tobique Valley railroad, many of which seem to be in a bad condition. The Crawford v. Curry case, which was to have come before the police magistrate at Red Rapid again on

Monday last, was settled out of court by the parties concerned. Bairdsville, May 1.—Robert Porter is recovering from the effects of a broken arm. Chas. Wolverton, sr., had his her ankle by falling down stairs. The school here is well conducted by

Miss Maggie Porter. B. H. Baird sold his fine pair of horses to D. Hopkins of Four Falls and purchased one from R. Porter. The celebrated horse Black Harry is owned here by James J. Scott.

WESTMORLAND CO.

Dorchester, May 7.-The May term of the Westmorland circuit court opened here this afternoon at two o' clock, His Honor Mr. Justice Tuck presiding. In opening, his honor referred to the healthy condition of Westmorland as far as criminal matters were concerned; although considerable criminal business had been disposed of by the county court of late. His honor also referred to the town of Dorchester, in which he spent his boyhood days. He thought the legis-lature was wise in allowing this large

In the criminal matters the grand jury returned true bills against G. H. Somers, M. G. Ayer and C. S. Ken. for conspiring to obtain goods under

Chandler appears at crown prosecutor. The list of civil cases is rather

slim this term. The first case to be taken up in the orning is Rufine and Venant Burk against Andre Legere et al. Teed ewson & Hanington for plaintiff, and Hon. A. D. Richards for defen dants. This is a dispute over the boundaries of a lot of land in Shediac A large number of legal gentlem vere present at the opening this afternoon. F. H. Risteen is looking at er the short hand part of the court. The funeral of the late Dr. Byers of Springhill took place here today. The remains, which arrived by the fast express from Halifax at 12.12, of his death. Miss Delaney testified were accompanied by members of she had been Father O'Leary's house Urica Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., of keeper for twenty-four years and had Springhill, and the 93rd Battalion band. Trinity church, where the Rev. J. Roy Campbell read the funeral service. The procession to the grave was headed by the 93rd Battalion band, followed The service at the grave was conducted by the Revs. Messrs. Wilson and of mourners and prominent citizens Stansfield of Springhill, after which the Oddfellows' service was read by the Rev. E. England, which solemn and impressive. A large circle of friends were present from different parts of Nova Scotia and New Bruns-

and beautiful. A. W. Chapman acted as funeral director. Moncton. May 7.-A despatch received from Regina, N. W. T., contains information of the death of Boaz information of the death Lutes, a native of Lutes' Mountain, parish of Moncton, which occurred at Sattleford on May 2nd, from the effects of injuries received by being thrown from a wagon. No further details are given. Deceased was about thirty years of age and joined the Northwest mounted police about the time of the Riel rebellion. He had not been heard from since 1891. The Lutes, father of deceased, who is now dead, his son apparently not having heard of his father's' death. Decean ed leaves two brothers at Perry's Mills, one in Moncton, and two in On-

wick. The floral offerings were many

St. John's Presbyterian church here took charge of the body of George Mc-Cully, who suicided by drowning yesterday, and gave it burial, decea having been an occasional attendant at that church.

Dr. Brecken has purchased the Senator Botsford homestead at Sackville and will remove his family there in the near future.

Ernest Somers was taken to Dorchester yesterday to serve out a term in jail in default of payment of a \$50 Scott act fine.

the mortgagee.

make a personal canvas of the town to place the institution on a good financial basis The association done much good since its organization

a few months ago. Charles Delahunt of Moncton, while" visiting his parents at Sussex a few days ago, came into possession of two by the members of that congregation. old New Brunswick shilling stamps, which he has sold for the handsome sum of \$132

There was a great change in the temperature today. A hot west wind is blowing and the thermometer registers 100 in the sun. It is as hot as day in midsummer. On Sunday overcoats and furs were luxuries not to be sneezed at. Dorchester, May 8.—In the circuit

court today the case of Rufine Burk and Venant Burk, her husband, was called on. This dispute arises over the boundaries of a certain piece of land, about nine acres in all, situated in the parish of Shediac. Among plaintiff's witnesses were Rufine Burk, Venant Burk, Jude Boudreau and C. F. Hanington. This afternoon a part of the defendant's evidence was given. This case is being tried without a jury. M. G. Teed and R. W. Hewson plaintiffs and Hon. A. D. Richard, Q. C., and H. A. Powell, Q. C., for defendants. The further hearing of this cause was adjourned until after the

criminal business is disposed of. Dorchester, May 9.-In the circuit court today, the Queen v. Gesner H. Somers, Michael G. Ayer and Chas. S. Keith, on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences and conspiracy, was taken up. Mr. Ayer lid not appear, and consequently his bail was escheated. Keith pleaded guilty. The trial against Somers was proceede with. This is the Moncton harness case. Several witnesses were examined on behalf of the crown, among whom were G. Lewis Sangster, Soll-mon Trites and Chas. S. Keith.

The evidence was much the same as given at the preliminary examination held in Moncton, but rather stronger. Early in the afternoon the defence opened their case, which occupied some three hours. Mr. Neales, counsel for Somers, immediately addressed the jury on behalf of his client, which was an able and exhaustive address. His honor then adjourned the court until ight o'clock this evening.

On the opening of the evening ses-tion, W. B. Chandler, crown attorney addressed the jury, Mr. Chandler in an able manner outlined the parts of the case upon which the crown rested. After Mr. Chandler had concluded, it appeared that Somers was not in court, having gone out while Mr. Chandler was addressing the jury. His honor immediately instructed the court officers to bring him forward. Search was made all over the town. but Somers could not be found. Mr Neales, on behalf of Somers, stated to his honor that he would undertake that no advantages would be taken of the court if his honor proceeded to charge the jury in the absence of the

accused. His honor, however, de-clined to assent to such a proposal. The accused not being found at ten o'clock tonight, the court was adjourned until tomorrow morning. It is probable that Somers is in hiding in the town, as there was no passenger train either east or west to convey him out of the place after he left the

court house,

YORK CO. Ayer did not appear. Somers and Fredericton, May 7.—In the case of Keith pleaded not guilty. William B. the administrator of the late Rev. Father O'Leary of Grand Falls against Margaret Delaney and the Bank of B.N.A., heard here today before Judge Barker, a settlement was arrivel at. The suit was brought to recover a deposit receipt which Miss Delaney held for \$6,000 in the bank. This lady had been housekeeper for l'ather O'Leary for some twenty-four years. In March, 1892, Father O'Leary tool sick and died early in June of that year. Just prior to his death, which occurred in Montreal, and on the morning of his leaving for that place, he gave Miss Delaney, without dorsing it over to her, the deposit receipt, stating its was hers in the event never received any wages, and that The body was immediately removed to Father Delaney, whenever he went to St. John to deposit money, always told her half of it was hers. Her course contended that this was a lonation nortis causa. On a letter being produced from Father O'Leary to Mis Delaney, which was to the effect that by Urica Lodge and a large number the money was hers, counsel entered into negotiations for settlement. The result is Miss Delaney gets \$2,750, practically what she contended for. Gregory, Q C., and J. H. Barry for plaintiff; Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Q. C., for Miss Delaney, and Attorney General Blair for the Bank of British North

America. Fredericton, May 8.-The city coun cil were in session last night till after twelve o'clock, and even then did not get through with all the business be fore the board. The most important proceeding of the session was the sum mary dismissal of the board of health The chairman of the old board, Dr Coburn, and T. C. Allen had sent in their resignation some days ago, and last night, on motion of Ald. Rossbo ough, seconded by Ald. Macpherson the remaining members of the old board were summarily dismissed and a new board elected. The new mer telegram came addressed to Michael are Dr. Crocket, James S. Neill, John M. Wiley, James D. Macpherson and Havelock Coy. It will be the duty o the new board to appoint a secretary and inspector. At present C. W. Beck with and James Farrell hold these positions. They may or may not b reappointed.

There is a by law which provides that billiard tables may be licensed by the city, subject to certain restrictions. Last night a resolution adopted withdrawing the authority to issue billiard licenses from the city clerk, and henceforth no such license is to be issued.

The hot wave which struck here yes terday took the town by surprise. The day was hot and dry, without the least breeze. Men and women sweltered in the intense heat and hardly

The Moncton Driving park, sold un- knew what was the matter. When it der mortgage to the Killor estate at is known that the heat was as great Dorchester yesterday, was bid in by as at any time dast year the effect may be imagined. Today is very lit-The Moncton branch of the S. P. C. tle, if any, cooler, but the city seems A. has secured a new lease of life. At to be better prepared for it, the peoa meeting last night quite an amount ple have got into their summer clothwas subscribed and the ladies will ing. The "oldest inhabitant" has entirely failed to cite a precedent.

The reception tendered Canon Partridge, the new dean of the cathedral, by the ladies of the congregation in the new church hall, last evening, was one of the most uccessful and thoroughly enjoyable gatherings ever held A large number attended, Lieut. Governor Fraser, Bishop Kingdon, Archdeacon Brigstocke John, Canon Roberts, Rev. Sub-dean Whalley, Rev. Messrs. Montgomery, Parkinson, Dibblee and Jaffrey. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Fraser, Bishop Kingdon and Canon Roberts, to which the dean replied in a most happy speech. The was made as sociable as possible in order that the people should have an opportunity to become acquainted with the rev. dean and his family. During the evening the proceedings were most agreeably interspersed with vocal and nstrumental music and refreshments. Dean Partridge has already esteem here as an able preacher and last night went a long way towards establishing a warm sympathy for him in the hearts of his large congregation.

Arrangements have been completed for holding a jubilee service here on the tenth and eleventh of June in commemoration of the late Metropolitan. It is proposed to hold the jubilee in the City Hall. There will also be services in the cathedral, and it was announced last night by Bishop Kingdon that Bishop Courteny of Nova Scotia would preach in the cathedral on the evening of Tuesday, June 11th The equity court transacted the following business today: In re Bridget Ann Lynott, administratrx Patrick Lynott, Jordan, Q. C., read petition of administratrix and moved under section 174 of the Equity act for a de-

cree for specific performance of con tract Netween deceased and Thaddie Lord; decreed accordingly. Shiels v. Quigley-This was an action brought by plaintiff and her husband for a partition of lands at Grand Falls. The defense set up was that the defendant, Elizabeth Quigley, had an equitable lien by reason of her having paid the funeral and other expenses. Chas. E. Duffy for plaintiffs and Jordan, Q. C., for defendants;

court considers. Johnson v. Johnson-This is a case neard last term, in which plaintiff seeks to injoin her husband for inter-fering with her real estate, she being living separate on account of her husband's alleged cruelty. Geo. W. Allan argued on behalf of plaintiff; Mr.Duffy

This concludes the business for the

York County Rifle association have elected the following officers: President, Major Loggie; vice-president, Col. Gordon; secretary, Surgeon Bridges; treasurer, Capt. Perkins; committee of management, Lieut. McFarlane, Sergt. Duncan, Sergt. Wilson, Ptes. Rosborough and Babbitt.

Charles Mullins dwelling at Nash-

waaksis was burned yesterday; loss 800; insurance, \$300 in the London

R. D. Wilmot, M. P!, came down from Ottawa this afternoon and will remain here for the remainder of the

William E. Cooper arrived home from Kansas today on a visit to his

Judge and Mrs. Steadman arrived home today from the south. Fredericton, May 9.—The steamer Divette had an accident this morning when going through the railway Just before the steamer bridge. reached the guard pier floating ran into the wheels and caused the vessel to strike the pier. use in front of the wheel was broken some, and the cook had a narrow escape with slight injuries. The accident delayed the steamer about on

hour, when she resumed her trip. Jas. M. Lemont, while riding a bicycle about three miles below town yesterday, collided with a team coming in the opposite direction, and had his collar bone broken. Victoria Hospital has all the patients the building can accommodate

The York probate court made an order today for the sale of the real estate belonging to the late James McDonald of Southampton.

A gang of eighty Italians arrived here tonight, on their way to Arno; took, looking for work on the rail-

way. Two square miles of timber lands. situated in St. John county were sold at auction at the Crown Land office yesterday, and were bid in at the upset price, \$8 per mile, by C. M. Bost-wick of St. John. A block of 191 square miles in Restigouche was offered for sale and bid in by A H. Campbell of the Muskoka Lumber Co. and two others. All except berths Nos. 151 and 154 went at the upset price, \$8 per mile. These two brought \$12 and \$41 per square mile respectiv ly, and each contained nine miles.

Prince Blucher von Wahlstatt, the heir of old Marshal "Vorwaerts," is to marry Princess Wanda Radziwill, a cousin of the Count de Castellane, who married Miss Gould, and a distant cousin of Emperor William.

Rudyard Kipling's father, John Lockwood Kipling, proposed to his nald, on the shore mother, Alice MacDon of Rudyard Lake, England, and was accepted. The author was ramed Rudyard in honor of that remantic

