LOCAL AND PROVINCIA

Seed potatoes are selling in the country

Orders were taken in this city Tuesday and Wednesday for more than 3,000 cases of canned salmon.

Word comes from Ottawa that the committee to which the Winding Ledges dam bill had been referred, has reported against

At Liverpool (Eng.) on April 15, Mrs. Carlotta Robinson, formerly of Hopewell Cape (N. B.), was married to Dr. J. Harcourt Davies, of Liverpool. Mrs. Davies is a daughter of Capt. J. A. Reade, of

The Christian Ministerial Association of the maritime provinces will meet in Coburg street Christian church from the 25th to 27th of this month inclusive. Delegates from all over the provinces will attend. The resion of the association will be open to the public with the exception of Tuesday morning, the 26th.

A six-legged cold.

A six-legged calf, born on a farm near Viola (Was.) has created no little interest for miles around. The freak animal is owned by William Henthorn, and was born March 20. It is apparently perfectly healthy, and frisks about as lively as an ordinary calf. In walking the calf uses five legs, the sixth leg being smaller and shorter than the other five.

A six-legged calf, born on a farm near adjoining, caused about \$3,000 damage, divided among four families.

J. R. McConnell, of Marysville, has bought three lots of land of the Mrs. Osborne property at Read Head. He will build a summer home there but will not have it ready this year. Mr. McConnell will again occupy the McMillan house, Red Head for the summer.

Mr. McNeill, of Glace Bay (C. B.), who Mr. McNeill, of Glace Bay (C. B.), who won the Shamrock club trotting marry. Alex. T., was informed by wire Wednesday of his good fortune. It is not known what he will do with his newly acquired property, and the horse is still inonahan's stable. Several offers were made yesterday for purchase of the enimal, one being as high as \$250.

A large number of friends called at the residence of Joseph A. Baxter, 168 St. James street, Monday evening and aided in the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter's wedding anniversary. William Fraser, on behalf of the company, presented a handsome oak hat rack. A wery pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Mencion for two years to get Moncton to act. The board was acting in the insurance companies' interests and the demands made upon Moncton were in that ter's interests as well. There was no unfairmess about it, but it was simply a matter of business.

Moncton has plenty of water near by but what the board wants is better service in the following in the insurance companies' interests and the demands made upon Moncton were in that the very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Messrs. B. R. Macaulay and W. G. Messrs. B. R. Macaulay and W. G. Scovil returned Wednesday from Fredericton, where they consulted the government in regard to the proposed horse show in this city. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Dunn and Farris, as well as Mr. Lantalum and other M. P. P.'s expressed an interest in the show, and the members of the executive heartily approved of it and agreed to give \$500 to help defray the expense.

John Oram a laborer, living in Merrit street, North End, lies in the General Publis Hospital in a very precarious condition, the result of accidentally shooting himself in the stomach Wednesday afternoon. The ball, which was a 32, passed through the abdomen and partially protruded at the buck, near the stine. As yet no effort has been made to remove it, owing to the man's greatly weakened condition.

With very quiet ceremony, Samuel Millican foreman of the I. C. R. round house, and Miss Emma J. Petch, daugurer of the late Capt. Chas. C. Petch, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, the bride's mother, profounded by The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, pastor of Exmouth street Methodist church, in

The sheriff's sale of the interest of Elizabeth J. Dean in the estate of the late Sarah Howe, on King street east, under execution in the suit of Sarah Howe vs. Elizabeth J. Dean, which was to have to haken place Wednesday, has been postponed until May 21. The execution was issued at the instance of the administrator of the estate, Benjamin H. Dean, husband of Elizabeth J. Dean, busband of Elizabeth J. Dean, obtained from Judge MoLeod a summons returnable May 12, staying all proceedings. Bowyer S. Smith appears for the administrator.

There was a very pleasant time at the Furville fire station Wednesday when a smoking concert was given in honor of James Moore, the ex-captain of the Fair ville company. Mr. Moore has accepted a position with the Street Railway Company, and he will be greately missed by the brigade, over which he had charge for a number of years. There were a number of speeches given, interspersed with

GRAND CHIEF HERE,

Mr. Fisher, of the Order of Railway Clerks, Tells of His Work.

a local lodge of the order there, is in the city on his way to the New England States, where he will establish several local lodges of the order. Meaning and Mrs. Dewdney left by the C. P. R. on a trip to Nova Scotia. The bride was the lodges of the order. Meaning and Mrs. Dewdney left by the C. P. R. on a trip to Nova Scotia. The bride was the lodges of the order. which has just been organized by Mr.

sylvania Central railroad. His native place is Camden (N. J.), but Kamsas City (Mo.) is now his headquarters. He enjoyed his trip to Moncton very much. Before leaving he was tendered a banquet last Tuesday evening. He will leave on the C. P. R., this evening for New England.

Hilyard's mill, Strait Shore, co Police Sergeant Alex. Watson, who has

Charles Gamett shot a she bear and three cubs on Monday morning, about five miles from the Ben Lomond house.

The positions of those who struck for

Ex-Judge Travis, formerly of this city, has decided to settle permanently in Calgary (N. W. T.) He will probably reenter politics and be a Liberal candidate in Central Alberta for the house of com-

Friday morning, and which caught the rear of Young Swanton's two dwellings adjoining, caused about \$3,000 damage, di-vided among four families.

vite the body to that province, although it is New Brunswick's turn to entertain them. The Women's Baptist Missionary Union will probably meet in Monoton this

She was 80 years of age and widow of John Hamilton, a mason and plasterer She retired in her usual health Wednes day evening, but had recently been subject to fainting fits.

The donations to the Free Public Library during the past month were: From J. D. Underhill, Owen's Modern Artilley, Lectures on Science and Art, by Dr. Lardner; Lectures on the History of France, by Sir J. Stephen; from the Navy League, three ropies of the Navy League Journal; from the auditor general, Ottawa, annual report for 1901-2.

F. L. Haszard and Geo. E. Hughes representing the Charlottetown board of trade and the provincial legislature, have Exmouth street Methodist church, in the presence of only very close friends of the presence of only very close friends of the happy couple. The bride was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Millican will reside in Broad street; and they begin their new life with the best wishes of very many friends. The bride was the recipient of handsome wedding gifts.

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at present occupied by J. N. Harvey, clothier, and the office of the Interna-

a number of years. There were a number of speeches given, interspersed with songs. During the evening Fire Warden Mills, on behalf of the company, presented to the retiring captain a handsome set of dishes. Ex-Captain Moore responded to the gift in a neat and appropriate speech.

W. C. T. U. and park commissioners have labored long and valiantly and have petitioned the local legislature for financial assistance, but as yet the government has not given notification of any action. However, the monument promoters are resourceful and expect the figure will come before the summer ends.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney and Miss Hanington

At St. James' church Tuesday the marriage of Miss Alice Ashwood Hanington, daughter of A. H. Hanington, K. C., and Rev. A. D. Dewdney, pastor of St. James' church, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. de Soyres, of St. John's church, assisted by Rev. R. Mathers, of the Wiggins' Orphan Academy in the presence of friends and

Asylum, in the presence of friends and relatives of the couple, who were unat-

Alfred Whitney.

Evangelist H. E. K. Whitney, of the of the death of his tather, Ahred Whitney, in Fitzwilliam (N. H.) Mr. Whitney had obtained the great age of 87 and despite this his health had been fairly good. The last letter received from him by his son told of him being fairly well and therefore the despatch of yesterday and the supprise as well as deep was read with surprise as well as dee sorrow. Mr. Whitney had been a say The first local in Canada was organized in this city less than a year ago, but now 85 per cent. of the clerks on the I. C. R. were organized, which was the largest per cent. of any road in America.

Mr. Fisher was at one time on the Pennsylvania Central railroad. His native place

Rioters Killed by Police.

Dudapest, Hungary, May 7-Serious riot

MONCTON MUST ACT OR ELSE PAY,

Position They Have Taken,

RATES WILL CONTINUE.

The Alternative is the Placing of New Water Main and Auxilliary Pump, Also Passing of Building Law -- Moncton Aldermen's Remarks Discussed.

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To this Mr. Frink said the board had

residence of Joseph A. Baxter, 168 St.
James street, Monday evening and aided in the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter's wedding anniversary. Williams

a new main and an auxiliary pump and also that a proper building law be passed. Mr. Frink instanced the Sumner building-one of the best risks in the province for but under the present law there is noth Wrs. Hamilton, who lived with her unmarried daughter at 20 Peters street, was found dead in her bed Thursday morning.

John men on the board of underwriters Mr. Frink explained that that was entirely

Ask West End Aldermen to Call Meeting to Discuss Bridge Building .- The Ferry Declared a Nuis-

A petition is being circulated in Carle-ton and is being targely signed by the ratepayers, requesting the aldermen of the West End to call a public meeting in the the bridge question. The present unre-liable and inadequate ferry service has roused the public-spirited men of the west side to take action, and they are bound that some radical improvements in the means of transportation to the city must

s the prime mover in circulating the peti-ion, said that the present ferry service has become such a public nuisance that some means must be found to remedy matters at once, and that the meeting asked for by the petition would be the best means to get the opinion of the people in regard to building a bridge.

THE MUSQUASH CASE.

Preliminary Examination of Peter Devine Postponed Until May 13.

The preliminary examination of Pet Devine, charged with assaulting John Man gan at Musquash, irom which assault death resulted, was to have been begun before resulted, was to have been been sufficiently added Ritchie Tuesday morning, but as the witnesses were not present the examination was postponed until Wednesday morning, May 13, at 10 o'clock. Coroner Berryman, who conducted the inquiry into the death of Mangan, cailed the attention of the most important

Mullin, K. C., and as the examination was postponed the judge renewed the bail. De vine entered into his recognizance for \$3 000 and Joshua Knight, of Musquash, and Henry Gallagher and Thos. Gorman, of this city, for \$1,000 each.

Notes from St Joseph's College. St. Joseph's, N. B., May 6-Two ven able residents of this district have just died, Benoni Gaudet, aced 87, and Madame Bourque, aged 80. The former was the father of Dr. Fidele Gaudet, of Moncton. Mrs. Bourque has been a pensioner in the Convent of the Sisters of the Holy Family that occasion are D. V. Landry, M. D., of Buctouche; E. P. Doherty, M. D., of Dor-

bours and juniors during most recreation hours nowadays. An interesting series of games is being played by the Royalist, Regames is being played by the Royalist, Republican and Democrat nines, with honors about even between the last two. The first-match game between the regular St. Joseph nine and an outside team will probably be played at Mt. Allison, Sackwille, on Saturday, the 9th inst.

WANT TO CHANGE CITY OF ST. JOHN A GOOD PLACE FOR INSURANCE MEN.

Amount of Life Payments Last Year --- Some Interesting Sta-

St. John, according to statistics just published by the Insurance Press, of New York, stands fifth in the list of Canadian the list including the large cities in both the United States and Canada, while Hali-fax, which is the greatest banking centre (for its population) in the world, in re-spect to life insurance payments is 105th

on the list.

Comparing St. John with other cities, both American and Canadian, whose population is about the same, the following figures may prove interesting and will show that this city has been pretty well covered by insurance men. Following is a partial list of Canadian cities in life insurance maynerity in 1902.

a partial list of Canadian cities in life insurance payments in 1902:—

Montreal, \$1,838,617; Toronto, \$1,238,036; Ottawa, \$540,618; Quebec, \$382,423; St. John, \$331,917; Hamilton, \$233,670; Halifax, \$195,590; Winnipeg, \$128,559; London, \$99,285; Kingston, \$96,993; Victoria, \$82,606; Brantford, \$61,172; Vancouver, \$49,000; Fredericton, \$49,100; Campbellton, \$3,064; Dallhousie, \$7,000; Chatham, \$32,746; Dorchester, \$6,886; Edmundston, \$8,223; Fairville, \$3,000; Moncton, \$19,115; McAdam Junction, \$6,398; Rothesay, \$5,000; Shediac, \$4,000; Sussex, \$5,352; Newcastle, \$9,900.

equal to about 12 per cent of the total

SACKVILLE LIGHTING.

Delegates to Fredericton Re Legislation Are in Town and Talk of Bill Before the Legislature.

Alex. Ford and Thos. Estabrooks, of Sackville arrived in the city Tuesday from Fredericton, where they had been in the interests of their recently incorporated town, endeavoring to procure the passage of a bill to empower the town of Sackville to issue debentures for the pursue of resisting money with which to pursue of the pursue of th

Messrs. Estabrooks and Ford informed a Telegraph reporter that the passage of the bill was assured and would probably pass the house today.

The acquisition of the electric lighting plant by the town will ensure better lighting of the streets and public places of the town, and the water works, when acquired, can be extended and improved as the town council may approve. Messrs. as the town council may approve. Messrs Ford and Estabrooks leave for home to morrow. Mr. Estabrooks is proprietor of the Brunswick hotel in Sackville.

SMALLPOX IN YORK COUNTY.

Text' of Dr. Beaudry's Letter, Which Removes Any Doubt About the Nature of

Dr. E. B. Fisher has forwarded The Telegraph the following letter for publication in regard to smallpox in York county: To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—I enclose a statement made by Doctor Beaudry, of Montreal, with referbeen conversant with smallpox ever since 1885, the year of epidemic in Quebec, in which death claimed 6,000, out of 13,000 cases. He has personally seen and located about 6,000 cases, and his opinion should be of some value. We will be obliged if you will have this statement published.

Yours very truly.

The train men placed the man, who was in a drunken stupor, in a field nearby, proped him up against the fence and are still wondering how he escaped having been crushed and killed.

Yours very truly, E. BAYARD FISHER Fredericton, May 2, 1903.

E. Bayard Fisher, M. D., Secretary Provincial Board of Health,
Dear Sir, At the request of the Hon.
L. J. Tweedie, premier of the province of New Brunswick, and of the Provincel Board of Health, I have this day visited and examined the following named per-sons: Mrs. John H. Long and Wellington Estabrooks of the town of Marysville Robert Forbes of Gibson, Mrs. Stepher

MANGAN VERDICT.

Fire Underwriters Stand to the Fifth of the Cities of Canada in Some Jurymen Think They Should Have Said "Accident."

ON MAGISTRATE.

Say Coroner Instructed Them and Dictated Verdict--Dr. Berryman Says it is Not So, and There Was Nothing Irregular About the In-

Three of the jurymen who inquired into the cause of John Mangan's death at Mus-quash recently, came to the city Thursday

they could not.

The verdict was: "We, the jury empan The verdict was: "We, the jury empannelled to inquire into the death of John Mangan, find that, on the 21st day of April last past, about the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., near the old Musquash hotel, so called, in the village of Musquash, county of St. John, the said John Mangan was assaulted by Peter Devine and both rolled lover the embankment. resulting in the Union Bank of Halifax, was elected a

verdiot as it appeared.

The three jurymen did not call upon Coroner Berryman, and returned to their

graph reporter of the visit of the jurymen and its object. He said there was nothing and its object. He said under was house irregular about the inquest. He reviewed the evidence and the jury retired. After they had been some time in consultation, Chief of Police Clark, who was acting con-Chief of Police Clark, who was acting constable, brought the coroner word that the jury wanted him. Anis is not by any means an unusual thing. They asked him for direction in the phraseology of the verdict, and he says he mapped it out for them to the point where the real finding would begin; beyond that he did not.

One juryman asked him how to word a verdict of accidental death, but he replied that they were to bring in a verdict strictly in accordance with the facts; such a verdict as suggested would not be, and he could not accept it. They had heard the

they brought in their verdict as above, he asked the foreman if that was the verdict of the jury, and also asked the jurymen the same question, and all replied in the aff firmative. Then all signed it.

A CLOSE CALL.

Drunken Man Near Being Run Over by C. P. R. Engine at Sand Cove.

A drunken man had a miraculous escape from being killed at Clark's field on the line of the C. P. R. near Sand Cove crossing, Lancaster, on Saturday afternoon last. A C. P. R. engine in charge of Driver Thos. McKenna, was hauling a train allong when Fireman Noble called out that he saw a man on the side of the track and that the engine must have pass-

ed over him.

Engineer McKenna quickly applied the brakes and when the train hands jumped from the van they found a drunken man quietly sleeping at the side of the track, just where the van had come to a standard like the brakes and the super the content. still. His head was between the outer ends of the railway ties and within a few inches of the rail.

The train men placed the man

Kentville, N. S., May 6—Chas. H. Eaton's fine barn at Canard was destroyed by fire early this morning, with 36 head of cattle, most of which were thoroughbred Durhams. Mr. Eaton places his loss at \$5,000; insurance, \$1,000 in the Queen company. Incendarism is suspected. Mr. Eaton is the stipendiary before whom the recent Scott act prosecutions were tried.

was finished.

The evidence disclosed that the After having made a careful examination of the above mentioned persons, I hereby state most emphatically that the said persons are at the present time suffering from genuine smallpox, and from no other disease.

TO GET TRANSCONTINENTAL CHARTER, MUST PASS THROUGH NEW BRUNSWICK.

that the line pass through New Brunswick to an Atlantic port. The St. John valley route was favored for an intermediary line to form part of the trans-continental sys-

tem.
W. M. Jarvis, the president, was in the chair at the meeting and W. E. Anderson was secretary in place of F. O. Alison,

In the report of the council reference was made to the meeting at which Mr. Oborne, of the C. P. R., submitted his scheme for 30 more steamer berths at Sand Point, and to the appointment of a committee to meet a common council committee on the matter of harbor improvements. The action at Ottawa on the Winding Ledges dam bill was told of, also the action of the board in reference to city bills before the legislative committees at Fredericton.

H. B. Schofield and T. S. Simms, who have recently visited the West Indies, have addressed the council giving their views of the opportunity for increased business between Council grant these islands. The

5006; Frederacton, \$39,000; Chatham, \$32,746; Dorchester, \$6,686; Edmundston, \$8,726; Fasville, \$3,000; Shelasa, Moneton, \$19,115; McAdam Junction, \$6,396; Rothesay, \$5,700; Sheliac, \$4,000; Shessex, \$5,332; New-castle, \$9,900.

The list of notable payments reported to the Insurance Press during 1902 include:—
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Halifax—Wälliam T. Bennet, \$10,000.
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The otal payment to beneficiaries by American companies reached \$200,169,382.
(Cites in United States: which rank about the same as St. John: Bridgeport (Conn.), \$235,301; New St. John: Bridgeport (Conn.), \$235,300; New York heads the list with \$22,945, New York heads the list wi

mendations had been made that the new warehouses to be built there be two stories high instead of one.

Chambers of Commerces

trade, regarding the fifth congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which will be held in Montreal from Auwhich will be held in Montreal from August 17 to 20 inclusive, was read.

It set out that upwards of 100 British chambers of commerce had already signified intention of sending delegates. This

Chambers of Commerce.

A bulletin from the Montreal board of trade, regarding the fifth congress of the Empire, export freight and a substantial increase

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Baptist Board Meetings -- Financial Statement Submitted.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist For-

on them at the next meeting.

The estimates for the ensuing placed before the board by the placed before the board by the secretary, and these were referred to a special com-nittee, which would report on them pre-

rious to convention in August.

Extracts from letters from several of the nissionaries were read, referring to the The next meeting of the board will be in

THE POOR DYSPEPTIC.

the Most Miserable of Mortals—Only Similar Sufferers Can Understand His Hours of Agony. the poor dyspeptic. He is never healthy, never happy—always ailing, always out of sorts. Every mouthful of food brings

lering from genuine smallpox, and from no other disease.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
JOS. A. BEAUDRY, M. D.
Chief Inspector of the Provincial Board of Health, Province of Quebec.
Fredericton, N. B., May 1, 1903.

WINTER PORT TRADE IN PAST SEASON VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Ninety-eight Steamers Took Away Goods Valued at \$13,198,180. Considerably Greater Than the Previous Season.

Steamship Oriana's manifest filed at the customs house on Wednesday was the last outward manifest of the winter season. The Oriana is bound to South Africa. The past season was the largest yet with respect to exports and values. Ninety-eight ships estitled from St. John, against 66 last year. Allowing the disbursements of each ship to average \$2,000 this would make a sum spent in St. John for wages, etc., of \$196,000.

The total value of goods exported this season was \$13,198,190, of which \$3,57,264 represents Canadian goods and \$3,549,316 fortign, or United States goods. Four steamships sailed for South Africa and they took away \$538,311 worth of Canadian products and \$138,287 United States products, making a total of \$675,578.

For the season, 1901-02 the total value of goods shipped to Great Britain was \$3,736,596, and to South Africa in 67,271, making a total valuation of \$10,403,617. The large exportation of hay in 1901-02 brought up the value of the South African exports. The following is a summary of the principle products exported this season:

Canadian Goods.

Four Boy Tramps at Westfield. bour boy tramps, claiming Boston as their home, were at Westfield Wednesday evening and burglarized the shed of W. B. Watters, section foreman of the consideration of the track and alarmed Mr. Gallagher who, upon investigating, found himself menaced by revolvers in the hands of the quartette. Mr. Gallagher went for assistance and when

at Nase's pionic grounds and their revolvers and cartridges taken from them. They did not resist and were allowed to

