PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SUSSEX, May 22—Ralph St. J. Freeze, son of J. A. Freeze, barrister of this place, has won the governor general's gold medal for proficiency in mathematics and mathematical physics at the U. N. B. Mr. Freeze is to be congratulated on his success. He won the alumni gold medal for classics last year. He graduates this year and will take a post graduate course in mathematics at Harvard.

Wm. Howes is building a handsome residence on his lot next to Dr. Langstroth's, nearly opposite Trinity church.

It will be good news to dairy men that arrangements have been made for the specialization of their business at the dominion exhibition at Toronto the last week in Angust. Instead of the old rule calling for three cheese to complete an entry, only one will be required. Maritime dairy men will learn with pleasure of the appointment as superintendent of T. J. Dillon, the well known expert.

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on the breakwater, arrived from Ottawa this week to continue the work he commenced last season. Capt. W. E. Forbes went to Freder-leton yesterday to attend the military

The schooners Hazelwoode and J. W. Hill sailed yesterday with lumber for P. E. Island and Cape Breton.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., May 21.—The remains of the late Richard Knight were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.
A large number of friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed.

of McDonald's Corner, was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the brain on Sunday afternoon, and very little hope is entertained for his recovery. He is being attended by Dr. J. A. Cas-

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Bristol, Carleton Co., to the Bapst ministry took place in the Baptist
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resence of a large number of persons. Mr. Lockhart had been holding
the pastorate of the Baptist churches
in this district for several months,
successor of Rev. C. N. Barton. As
his ordination was destred by the
churches under his charge, a council
composed of clergymen and delegates
was called on Wednesday afternoon
and arrangements were made for the
ordination to take place in the evening. The clergymen present were Rev.

Flemmington (Methodist). The music from an efficient choir was led by Mrs. Arthur Deakin at the organ, and the service, which was most impressive, was as follows: Reading opening hymn, Rev. Fred Todd; scripture les-son. Rev. Mr. Allen: prayer Rev. C.

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The crew of the Avoca has been so reduced during her stay at the Cape that Capt. Dernier was forced to go to St. John for sailors. Seven of his crew deserted, one was drowned and one cut his thumb off.

RICHIBUCTO, May 22—Mrs. Alward, daughter of James Callendar of Kouchibouguac, died this week from consumption. The deceased had been living in the Unsted States until last fall, when she returned home. Rev. D. Fraser (Presbyterian) conducted the funeral services at Kouchibouguac on Tuesday.

R. Powell, K. C. of Sackville, was in town this week.

R. Beers, commissioner of streets,

Justice Gregory was presented with an address on the occasion of his first appearance as a judge at the recent nist prius sitting of Sunbury Co. court. Albert L. Treadwell, who went west last summer, has been recently heard from by his friends here. He seems to be well satisfied with his condition and is favorably located at Rose Bank, near Brandon, Man. Humphrey Young is shipping his spring catch of alewives to St. John.

INTERESTING CURIOS

In the possession of W. E. Vroom This City.

Wm. E. Vroom has in his pos a number of curios, several of which are of more than ordinary interest. One of these is a piece of sheet copper which was once a part of the boiler william Briegs, a respected resident of McDonald's Corner, was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the brain or these is a piece of sheet copper which was once a part of the botter property of the steamer Beaver, the first steamer on Sunday afternoon, and very little hope is entertained for his recoverythe is being attended by Dr. J. A. Caswall of Gagetown.

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Rev. A. C. Bell of Weisford gave an interesting lecture in the Methodist church on Wednesday evenings. His subject was the vastness of the domination and the relation between the old provinces and the new.

Mrs. C. W. White is at Milistream visiting her father, B. L. White.

MILIATOWN, May 22—The gasolenes grist mill on Main street, Militown, Me., was totally destroyed by five on Tuesday night about one o'clock. The building was owned by Judge Fowler and his loss is partially covered by an insurance of 350. Or the machinery and confents were owned by G. W. Mo-Farlane, whoe has is estimated at about \$1,500. He had an insurance of \$200 on machinery and fixtures and \$200

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Jas. Anderson is greatly improving his home on Spring street by having it enlarged, besides other improvements.

A heavy electrical showed passed over the town on Tuesday night.

W. Graham is comfortably settled in the house owned and recently vacated by Irving R. Todd.

The large light of plate class which was recently broken in P. L. Lord's drug store has been replaced.

The dance held in Eaton hall this evening by the K. of P. was a success both socially and financially.—Whits was also included in in the K. of P. lodge room, which adjoin the dance hall. Missic was furnished by Dawson's orchestra. Refreshments were served at intermission.

Oven McLaughlin, who has been laid up several months with a peculiass form of rheumatism is slowly improving.

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and Grande Ligue.

A very practical and interesting address on Baptist missions in British Columbia was given by Rev. H. Davies, who had spent some months in the work out there, and so could speak from the stand point of an eye wit-

A very interesting discussion followed, participated in by Reva J. B. Ganong, H. H. Saunders and E. B. Mo-Latchy, all of whom had labered in the Northwest.

Rev. J. B. Ganons then followed with an address on the mission work at Grande Ligue. He gave a brief his-Grande Ligue. He give a brief history of the work, and showed the importance of the work being done. He was followed by Rev. D. Hutchinson, who gave a very interesting and graphic account of a visit to the Feller Institute and the Maskinonge and Sorel Baptist churches.

MARKET REPORTS.

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BOSTON LETTER.

the Divorce Courts.

Commerce That the U. S. Does, Population Considered.

throp-A Crimean Hero Passed to His Rest-The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, May 21.—Serious com unts continue to be made in the

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Canada Enjoys More Than Twice the

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plaints continue to be made in the farming districts throughout New England of the lack of rain. In some localities it is feared many of the crops are ruined. The weather for the past week has been very warm throughout the east, while in parts of Montana there is said to be ten feet of snow, with the thermometer below zero. There have been several deaths from the extremes in temperature in the west and east. In New York and Philadelphia there have been over a dozen fatal cases of heat prostration. Here the thermometer did not go above 30, and occasionally the warm wave thas been tempered by easterly winds. There was one death in Somerville today from heat.

The break in the Montreal market yesterday threw many Boston traders when heat the montant market is subject to have an information doncerning the qualifications and advantages which Canada possesses as a tourist country, and also regarding opportunities for launching new industries and investing money.

The wedding occurred on May 17 at Winthrop of Charles H. Estabrook of St. John and Miss Amy Lilhan, daughter of Rev. W. S. Key of Winthrop. Rev. W. F. Potter performed the ceremony.

Elmer Bertrand of Leominster and other men in that town are arranging.

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work.

Important improvements are constemplated at Acadia during the coming summer. It is proposed to spend fifteen thousand dollars in alterations and improvements on the college residence and college hall. These improvements will be the first charga upon the new fund, and it is confidently expected that the money will all be in hand by the time the improvements are completed.

Dr. Trotter has spent about three

HARBOR COM IS BES

The City Should Sp Develop th

Joint Committee of Com and Trades and Lab Decision After

There was a joint meeting at the hall Friday afternoon of representives of the city council, board, trade and the trades and labor con cil. There were present Mayor Wit and Ald. Christie, Baxter, Robins Macrae and Maxwell of the ciboard; President Wm. M. Jarv W. H. Thorne, D. J. McLaughlin, Jo H. Thomson and T. H. Estabrooks the board of trade, and M. J. Ke secretary of the ship laborers' un who was the representative of

rades and labor council. These gentlemen after a long disc sion passed a resolution favoring t placing of St. John harbor in com on. The debate was an interest one and the committee will meet aga for the consideration of matters to laid before them by sub-committees The committee opposed the expend ture of any further money on wint facilities by the city. THE MAYOR STATES THE CASE

Mayor White called the meeting order stating that this gathering was the result of a suggestion he made a recent meeting of the board of trad The common council had for a lor time been endeavoring to reach som conclusion with reference to the be way of securing additional wharf ar warehouse facilities for the port in o der that the ever increasing busines months might be properly accommodated. A line of procedure was the irst thing to be determined upon. The idermen had given a great deal aldermen had given a great deal time, thought and consideration to the important matter, but nothing definite had yet been determined upon there were three interests to be consulted and they were difficult to get together. The city of St. John was on and its action must be what the people of St. John wanted. The C. P. R. a corporation, was another interests. he of St. John wanted. The C. P. R. a corporation, was another interes and action with them depended upo the votes of the directors. The thir was the federal government and the were at Ottawa. All of these interest must be consulted, and they must mitte before any line of action could be decided upon. If it were only unite before any line of action could be decided upon. If it were only question of building a wharf and warehouse there would not be so much hesitation on the part of the city. Bu a pian for procedure in a larger way were at hand. It would require the united efforts of all people to solve the content of the country and the content of the country and the content of the country and question properly and the more though given to the solution of the question he better for all concerned. desire, approval and wishes of all people, otherwise the success of the proposition might be a practical failure.

DECIDE-THEN GO AHEAD.

Let St. John decide what, it wants

should consider the proper mode of procedure now, not plans and details. Let us find out what should be done and who should do it. Having found out what to do, let us decide along

what lines these improvements and developments shall take place. The city could issue bonds for the construction of wharves and warehouses as long as its credit remained good. This had been the conduct of the city in the past. It was an experiment. But the mayor felt satisfied that a majorincreasing the bonded indebtedness any further for additional wharves at Sand Point. The work could be done by the C. P. R., and the understanding at the opening up of the winter port business here was that after the port business here was that after the experimental period had passed the railway company would furnish all further facilities on the west side. The mayor did not think the C. P. R. would undertake to put in the wharves and warehouses, but he did think they would enter into negotiations for the payment to the city of something. He was of the opinion that the C. P. R. would agree to pay an annual rental on the actual cost of the new facili-ties, provided that they had the use of the present wharves as at present without the imposition of wharfage charges. But their contribution would cover the cost of the dredging locate the wharves. It might be ssible to get the dominion governreed to do the building, and then buses. A transportation commission as to be appointed, it was said, and might advise the government to e assistance in St. John to assist in development of the winter business ugh a Canadian port. This comharbors would be considered by them. St. John was clearly entitled to recogion. It might occur that the pro-ed transportation commission would the government to make Quebec Montreal the summer ports and John and Halifax the winter ports. ut this would take time, and what of Freat use. If a proper course were builded, St. John will have done something. Timber must be got if work were to go on, and there was no

WILL THE GOVERNMENT HELP? The government would not be likely d any great assistance and hand money over to the city. Recent of cations told of large sums the sovernment proposed to grant is and harbors. How could John get assistance from the government? It could be given with consent of the government.

The way was by placing the harbor in on bonds. Another suggestion and was the appointment of a smallon to provide and manage shipping facilities on the west If the consent of the people were in, legislation could be obtained could be got and the work car-