SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Arrived. May 18-Brigt Sceptre, 142, Dexter, from once, PR, G L Barbour, molasses. Sch Afrikele, 123, Steeves, from Newark, eter McIntyre, bal. Coastwise-Schs Little Annie, 18, Poland, rom Sandy Cove: Friendship, 65, Alexander, rom Alma: Wanita, 42, Apt, from Anna-colis; Ida Maud 86, Lowe, from River He-ert; Brisk, 20, Wadlin, from Campobello; 'emple Bar, 44, Gesner, from Bridgetown; 'armouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Marmouth; Stizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River; ceulah Benton, 36, Mitchell, from Vermouth; May 19-Str Pandesia, 2,165, Grady, from Masgow, Wm Thomson and Co, bal. Str Plates, -2,043, Lockhart, from Liver-vool, Wm Thomson and Co, general. Str St Croix, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, ndre and pass. Ccastwise-Schs Southern Cross, 23, Hayes, rom Parreboro; Harvard H Havey, 91, eely, from River-Hebent; Dora, 65, Can-

Seely, from Partsboro. May 21.-Sim- Nile, 1.267, Morris, Baltimore, Win Thomson and Co, bal. Sch Moss Rose, 149, Shankle, from bados, L. G. Crosby, molasses. Coastwise-Sche Wawbeck, 99, Edgett River Hebert; Tethys, 9, Johnson, fishing; Sarah E Ellis, 19, Houghton, Usua Marbor, Westfield, 72, Dallan

Hall's Harbor; Westfield, Point Welfe; Susie N. 33, Windsor; Annie Blanche, 68 Parrsbors; Glide, 80, Gough Pearl, 74, White, from de; Forw Fersore Harbor; Teim Hall's Parrsbor; Ann m Beaver. Harbor; Temperance Bell, 9 fts, from Advocate; Evelyn, 69, Tuff im Quaco; Wawbeek, 99, Edgett, fro ver Hebert; Union, 97, Shields, from Jo is; Vesta Pearl, 40, Perry, from Westpot ole, 10, Hamilton, from Apple River.

May 18-Str. Cumberland, Allan,

ten. Sch Abbie Verner, Parker, for Rockport. Sch Fanny, Sypher, for Providence. Sch H A Holder, Melatyre, for Medford. Coastwise-Schs Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; Lady Aberdeen, Small, for Grand Harbor; Robt Ewing, Irving, for Paspeblae. Quebec; Alfred, Small, for Tiverton; Rita and Rhoda, Guthrie, for Grand Harbor; Little Annie, Poland, for Sandy Cove; str Westport, Powell, for Westport. May 19-Sch Sebago, Huster, for Washing-ton.

ton. Coastwise-Schs Harris Morris, 98. Mc-Lean, for. Quaco; Maudie, Bardsley, for Port Lorne; Neille, Watters, Biahop, for Hope-weil Cape. May 21.-Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston. Sch Hattle Muriel, Wasson, for Eastport. Coastwise-Schs Aurelia; Watt, for North Head; Laughing Waters, Wortham, for Port la Tour; Susie N, Mairiam, for Canning; Gilde, Black, for Quaco; Ernest Fisher, Gough, for do; Buda, Stuart, for Beaver Harbor; Temple Bar, Geener, for Bridge-town.

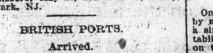
DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

At Miramichi, May 18, str Cunaxa, from Liverpool. At Hilboro, May 17, schs Gypsy Queen, Goodwin, from Windsor; E Merriam, Hat-field, from New York. At Newcastle, May 18, str Cunaxa, Lock-At Newcastle, May 18, str Cunaxa, Lock-hart, from Liverpool. At Hillsboro, May 18, sch Carlotta, Rog-ers, from New Haven, Conn. At Chatham, May 21, str Mantines, Kehoe, from Liverpool. At Sydney, C B, May 19, str. Pydna, Cross-ley, from Miramichi-to sail noon of 21st for Dublin.

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At Freiericton, May 17, sch Progress, Flowers, for New Bedford. At Hillsboro, May 17, sch H B Homan, Wasson, for Hoboken, NJ. At Newcastle, May 17, str Pydna, Cross-ley, for Dublin. ley, for Dublin. At Hillsboro, May 18, sch Nimrod, Haley, for Newark, NJ.





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From Buenos Ayres, April 21, gara, Rodenheiser, for New York. bark An

MEMORANDA.

In port at Manila, April 2, ship Ellen A Read, Cann, for United States; bark B A O'Brien, Fratt, for Boston; sch Nokomis, Hansen, discharging. Passed Brow Head, May 16, str Wastwater, from Sabine Pass for Liverpool. Passed Cape Race, Nfid, May 16, str Cher-olea, Hansen, from Hopewell Cape for Lon-don. Passed in at Cape Henry, Va, May 17, sch Fortuna, Philpot, from Hillsboro, NB, for Passed in at the form Hillsbord, NB, for Alexandria, Va. Passed out at Cape Henry May 17, str Nile, from Baltimore for St John. Passed Gibraitar, May 12, bark Calbruga, Dinsmore, from Trapani for Gloucester,

Mass. In port at Macoris, May 9, schs Laconia, Card, for New York, (to sail about 12th); Biomidon, Baxter, for do (to sail about 15th).

15th). In port at Turk's Island, May 12, bark An-tigua, Parker, for New York. In port at Port Spain, May 10, sch F B Wade, for Boston.

SPOKEN.

Bark Osberga, McKenzle, from New York for Melbourne, no date, lat 34.20 N. 100 87 W (reported by stamer Chas T Jones at Philadelphia). Bark Strathmuir, McDougall, from Buenos Ayres for Rouen, April 29, lat 4 N, ton 29 W.

29 W. Ship Biackadder, from Harburg for Can ada, May 15, lat. 49, lon. 25. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

On or about May 25, a bell to be struck by machinery during thick or foggy weather a single blow every ten seconds, will be es-tablished on the structure recently erected on the southeasterly corner of the Quarter-nester dock, on the easterly side of Gover-nester dock, on the easterly side of Gover-

RELIEF CONFIRMED (Continued from First Page.)

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terms are accepted, those who a them are immediately arrested carried off.

BULLER AT NEWCASTLE. WCASTLE, Friday, May 18.-Th

NEWCASTLE, Friday, May 13.—The British troops entered Newcastle today and hoisted the Union Jack over the town hall. The Boers passed through Tuesday, a disorganized mob. . There are thirty families here. All the stores and private houses had been looted, but the buildings are not mich damaged.

Natal is practically clear of Boers.

BOERS TRYING TO REORGANIZE DUNDER, Thursday, May 17.—Th British infantry passed through New castle at 5 o'clock. A few resident were congregated at street corner wearing the national colors. After their march of 22 miles the men a eared in splendid style. The Bos endeavoring to reorganize along Heidelberg hills. Many rebels the have been found on the farms we supplied with ammunition and arms.

ENTIRE BOER FORCE CAPTURED.

LONDON, May 21.-A despatch the Daily Mail from Lourenzo Mar e dated Sunday, says: "On Thursday the entire Boer force ound Maleking, including the guns ere captured by the British."

HAVE LOST ALL CONFIDENCE. LONDON, May 21.-The Lourenzo

Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Saturday, says: "Recent arrivals from the Transvaal declare that the burghers have lost all confidence in their ability to withstand the British, that they are disheartened, disgusted and sick, and that their predominant desire return to their homes. President Kruger, anxious to prevent the war from fizzling out, is using his influence to bring about one last heroic stand. "The future tactics of the Boers are mystery. The foreign officers urge he defence of Pretoria. "A fracas occurred between the Portuguese police and some sallors of the Netherlands cruiser Freisland, Three ailors were injured by the bayonets of the police."

BIG PRO-BOER MEETING.

BIG PRO-BOER MEETING. WASHINGTON, May 20.—An audience re-rarkable for its size, sympathy and enthusi-asm, greeted the Boer envoys at the recep-tion given in their honor tonight it the Grand Opera House, under the auspices of the congressional and citizens' committee. Long before the time for the meeting to open, the house was crewded to suffocation, and many were turned away, unable to gain admittance. The interior wis appropriately decorated with the national cri-colors of both the United States and the Triansvaal. While official Washington was not repres-ented in any manner, there was probably thirty members of the senate and the house occupying seats in the auditorium and on the stage. Speaker Henderson was in one of the stores and the others present were Sena-tors Daniel of Virginia, Teller, Tillman, Pettigrew, Mason and Wellington; Repres-entatives Shafroth, Atwater, Slaydon, Ciynn, Ruppert, Caines, Latimer, Lentz, Sulzer, Langis, Linney, Ryan, Greene (Mass.), Henry, Hay, Dearmond, Clark (Mo.), Meiers, Rhea (K.). One of the boxes, it was stated, had been reserved for the pre-

war, he sugge extension of monar. South Africa, the conse extension of republican a erchial governments, ton was instructed by e andlence to pres-lier's resolution sked senate Senator Teller's resolution of by with the Boers. illection of money was asked for in the widews and orphans of the Boer, and upwards of \$300 was raised for A collection hat purp r Mason delivered the closing speech

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RELIEF OF MAFEKING CON-FIRMED.

LONDON, May 21.—The following despatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, to the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, was received at 1.30 today: "Barton telegraphs from Taungos that Mafsking was relieved May 17.

"(Signed) MILNER."

LONDON. May 21, 9.35 p. m.-The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts at the war office. "KROONSTAD, May 21.—The follow-ing is from Hunter: "Mafeking is relieved. Mahon en-tered it May 18.'"

CANADIANS AT FINDLEY. MONTREAL, May 21 .- By cable from v. Richmond Smith, the special was ondent of the Star with the British forces in South Africa:

"FINDLEY, Orange Free State, May 18 (delayed in transmission).—The column under General Hamilton en-tered Findley today. Commandant Dewet, who had command of a Boer force of one thousand men, offered t surrender on condition that the burghers be allowed to return to their farms. General Hamilton refused to accept the proposal. The Boer force is reported to have retired to a postion some distance southeast of the town. The Canadians with the nine

eenth brigade form the rear guard." CANADIANS PROMOTED.

TORONTO, May 21.-Lt. Col. Evans of the Mounted Rifles, writing from Springfontein April 15, says the Canadian mounted troops have had long, arduous and wet marches. Lieut. Elmsley, who has proved himself a very efficient officer, has been taken from the regiment by Major General Hutton to act as his A. D. C. Major MacDou-gall, on account of his good work at

the base, has been given a more important staff position at another station.

WAR SUMMARY. LONDON, May 22, 3.15 a. m.-Brit from Lourenzo Marquez, are now close away by the freshet, and the factory Johannesburg.

The migration from Pretoria has begun. Women and children are being sent in trains to Machadadorp on the way to Lydenburg. Trains are arriving at Lourenzo Marquez filled with passengers, among whom are many Germans who are bound for Europe.

king relief expedition are now coming through from wayside points. It was one long rush to Mafekiar. C. E. one long rush to Mafeking.



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ST. STEPHEN, N.-B., May 21.-As a esult of the recent rains the St. Croix river above tide water is higher fort on each side, cutting off and re-pulsing the main body of the Dutch, than it has been for some years. Considerable damage has already resulted but driving the vanguard of about 150 and more is feared. The bridge at into the native location, which had Union Mills is closed for traffic, some been burned. The enemy broke into of the underpinning at the Calais end two parties, one being penned in the having been carried away.

The upper bridge at Milltown has been in danger all day. At different inside the outer defences. They had no water and but little food. "Meanwhile a strong party, estimat-ed at 500, ran round the native loca-tion and reached the camp close to the nes logs have broken from the booms above and rested against the piers, but men have so far been able to clear them before damage resulted. Water railway. There they surprised, and, is flowing over the road at the Canadian end of the bridge. McDonald's machine shop at Milltown is in danger Col. Hore, Capt. Singleton and Veteriof going out tonight, the bridge in ary Surgeon Dunlep Smith, who for a time were penned with forty Boers in the offices of the British South Affront of it having already gone. The cotton mill has had to shut down until the torrent subsides. About fifty tons rican protectorate. This position was covered by our forts. of coal, owned by the factory people and piled on the river bank, has been "The Boers were called upon to surcarried away.

render, but they refused, and the fight-The Washington County railway has suffered severely. Long sections of rails on the main line and the Princeton branch have been lifted and then carried out of place by floating logs. The roadbed has been considerably damaged. Trains are stopped five miles above Calais, where coaches meet them. It will be several days before they can run into Calais. Much fear is feit for some of the lumber miles at Militown and other structures. Some damage is reported on the streams running into the main river. ST. STREPHEN, May 21.-The Fores-ters of St. Stephen and Calais have arrangements perfected for a grand arrangements periodical for a grand field day here on the Queen's birth-day. All the events have filled, and large excursion parties are coming to enjoy the featurities. The Washington county road will run an excursion from Elisworth and all points on the

main line and Eastport branch. Str. La Tour will bring an excursion from Grand Manan and the Viking another from Campobello and Deer islands. Several bands of music will participate.

The prizes for the athletic sports are exhibited in a window at Oak Hall. They are the handsomest and most valuable yet offered here for these events.

News of the relief of Mafeking was received here late on Friday after-

ing was resumed for some hours. The Boers lost heavily. Finally two parties of the enemy surreadered, one party escaping. The casualties are not yet fully known. The Boers lost about

Mafeking-Methodistic Matters,

MILLITOWN, May 17.-Emmers Jackson is very ill at his residence on Queen street. James Murchie is still very low. The New Brunswick approach to the

hands are obliged to walk an extra half mile to the cotton mill every day. Gilbert Irvine has secured an eligible building lot from Martin Young, fac-ing on Queen birett, on which he will erset a residence. The Eaton saw mill is now running night and day, taking advantage of the water supply. The past few fine days have started

Some details of Col. Mahon's Mafe the gardening and farming at a lively rate. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Meth-

150, but our casualties were under 20. Angus Hamilton, correspondent of the London Times, is missing." MILLITOWN. Great Jubflation Over the Relief

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At Port Spain, April 19, brig Boston Mar-ine, Portey, from Tusket Wedge; 20th, sch Jennie May, Westhaver, from Lunenburg; 22nd, F B Wade, Richards, from do Via Barbados; 24th, Eureka; McDonald, from Halifax. At Port Elizabeth, May 18, bark Abyssinia, Hilton from Buenos Avres.

lilton, from Buenos Ayres. At Table Bay, May 6, bark Artisan, Pur At Table Bay, May 6, bark Artisan, Pur-dy, from Buenos Ayres. At Cape Town, April 13, str Menantic, Woods, from St John, NB. At Plymouth, May 19, bark Lima, from Fleetwood for Miramichi, N B. At Port Spain, April 26, sche D I Sawyer, Kelly, from Willmington, NC; May 7, Trader, Ryan, from Lockeport; 8th, str Tiber, Boul-langer, from Demerara.

Sailed.

From Port Spain, April 25, sch Onora, Stuart, for Ship Island. From Newhaven, May 16, bark Trio, Jon-From Newhaven, May 16, bark Trio, Jon-asen, for Richlbucto. From Cape Town, May 16, shin Regent, Henderson, for Ship Island. From Liwerpool, May 17, bark Cavalier, Nielsen, for Pictou. From Port Spain, April 27, schs Jennie May, Westhowe, for St Martins; May 1, Eureka, McDonald, for Halifax; 4th, brig Boston Marine, Ponter, for Halifax; 4th, brig Boston Marine, Ponter, for Halifax; 5 From Bristol, May 19, bktn H W Palmer, Evensen, for St John, N B. From Newcastle, NSW, April 21, bark Ancenis, Salter, for San Francisco. From Dublin, May 18, ship Hovding, Olsen, for Sydney, C B. From Ambroath, May 17, bark Pollux, Laur, for Pictou.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. At Havana, May 16, sche St Maurice, Fin-ley, from Pascagoula; Jennie Hall, Hall, from Weymouth, NS. At Acapulco, Max.18, bark Low Wood, Ut-ley, from Newcastle, NSW. At Point-a-Pitre (Guad), May 17, brig Ohio, Gratton, from Jacksonville. At Pernambuco, April 12, bark Severn, Peid, from Baltimore. At New York, May 18, bgt Venturer, Foote, from St Andreas; sch Annie Bliss, Day, from South Amboy for Boston. At Curacos, May 18, brig Curacos, Olsen, from New York. At Rockport, May 17, brig Venice, Metan-son, from Port Gilbert. At Algoa Bay, March 29, stmr Mariposa, Walker, from Cape Town. At Port Natal, April 9, bark Altona, Col-lins, from Adelaice. Arrived.

At Fort Adda, April 5, Bark Aluba, Cot-lins, from Adelaide. At Turks Island, May 5, sch James M Young, Young, from Porto Rico (and sailed 7th for Lunenburg); 6th, bark Westmore-iand, Virgie, from Barbados (to sail about 16th for Boston).

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At Brunswick, Ga, May 16, sch Wellfleet, rom Sydney, CB. At Mobile, May 16, sch Helen E Kenney, At New York, May 16, bark St Peter, for

At New York, May 16, bark St Peter, for-Surinam. At New York, May 17, bark Albertina, Newman, from Bahia, Blanca. At Gharleston, May 17, sch Sadie C Sum-cer, McLean, for Providence. At Roston, May 17, sch Elwood Burton, McLean, for Hillsboro. At Norfolk, May 17, sch Fred 'H. Gibson, Publicover, for St Pierre, Mart. At Philadelphia, May 17, bark Ancona, for Hlogo.

At Philadelphia, May 17, bark Ancona, for Hiogo. At Baltimore, May 18, bark Helga, Bell, for New York; 19th, schs Evolution, Gale, for St John (and sailed); Victory, Munro, for Tarpun Bay. At Pascagoula, Miss., May 18, bark Cui-doon, Richter, for St Pierre, Mart. At New York, May 19, brig Dixon, Rice, for Weymouth Bridge.

Sailed.

From Baltimore, May 16, str Nile, for St

John. From New York, May 16, bark Golden Rod, McBride, for Bridgewater, NS; schs Lilly, Hatfield, for Windsor, NS; Rhoda, for Kingston, St Vincent; Potanoc, for Cay-

for Kingston, St. Vincent; Fotanoc, for Cay-erne. From Santa Rosalia, April 5, ship Balla-chulish, Manning, for Chili. From Savana-La-Mar, May 3, sch Clifton, Wilcox, for New York. From Las Palmas, May 5, bark Staubo, Olsen, for Ship Harbor. From Coronel, May 4, str Capac, Sproul. (from nitrate ports), for New York. From Norfolk, May 19, bark Peetless, for Demerara and Berblice. From St Nazarine, May 19, bark Eliel, Carlsen, for Miramichi.

Carlsen, for Miramichi

n aster dock, on the easterly side of Gover-nor's Island, and the westerly side of Butter-milk Channel, New York harbor.WASHINGTON, D. C. May 19.-Notice is hereby given by the Lighthouse Board that on May 1, 1900, the intensity of the fired red light at the station on the south-westerly side of Plum Gut (the passage con-necting the easterly end of Long Island Sound with the northerly part of Gardiners Bay), and on the outer' end of Oyster Pond Reef, making off from Orient Point, was in-oreased by changing from fifth to fourth order.

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Notice is also given that on or about June 1, 1900, a blower siren will be established at this station, to sound a continuous blast during thick or foggy weather. Notice is also given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about June 1, 1900, a blow-er siren will be established at the station on the southerly extremity of Warwick Neck, rorthwesterly part of Narragansett Bay, to sound a continuous blast during thick or foggy weather. The present bell, sounding a single and double blow alternately, inter-vals of 20 seconds, will be retained at the station and will be struck as heretofore in case the siren should be disabled.

MARRIAGES

PATTERSON-CHAPMAN-At Young's Cove, Grand Lake, N. B., by Rev. Leonard Wason, John Patterson of Johnston to Isabella Chapman of Brunswick, both of Queen's Co., N. B.



ARMSTRONG-A: Gree. Head, parish of Lancaster, Sunčay morning, May 20th, Mary E., relict of the late Joseph Arm-strong, in the 73rd year of her age.

COCHRAN-On Saturday evening, May'19th, of heart failure, Mary Jane Cochran, in the 73rd year of her age.

MAHONEY.—At 405 Main street, May 21st, Julia, wife of the late John Mahoney, aged 77 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. SPENCE-At Chesley street, N. E., on Sun-day, May 20th, Jessie M. Spence, beloved child of W. A. and Laura A. Spence, aged

7. years.

MAUGERVILLE.

Herrible Condition of the Public Roads -Mcre Additions to the Treadwell Prize Stud.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., May 18.-The evidence that the law relating to roads (or the persons appointed to supervise them) is a complete failure is again manifested by their almost ssable condition. Quite likely the roads will remain so until July, when they will get a slight scraping according to the way statute labor is per

formed. Rev. O. P. Brown upset his cart at a' washout while on his way to hold service on Sunday, and narrowly escaped severe injury and a ducking in the river as a result of improvident road management.

Events of congratulation have recently taken place at the homes of F. P. Shields and Richard Moxam. They are boys.

A pile driver is at work at the Mitchell boom. Rafting will commence there shortly.

Miss F. B. Perley went to St. John on Wednesday for a short visit. Miss Carruthers of Kent Co. is visiting her

uncle, W. M.Thurrott. Mrs. Carruthers also at her brother's. "Mollie" and "Trilby," the prize win-

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Read the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

(Mass.), Henry, Hay, Dearmond, Clark (Mo.), Meiers, Rhea (Ky.) One of the boxes, it was stated, had been reserved for the pre-sident, a committee having hean sent to the White House with tickets of admission to the Opera House, but no representative 'uf the president's official household was on hand. Chairman Sulzer of the reception ormittee presided, and a number of ad-dresses, all of them particitic in character, and earnestly supporting: the cause of the Beers, were made, the speakers including Messars. Fischer, Wolmarins and Weesels, the Boer envoys, Senator Wellington, Hom. Bourke Cockran of New York, and Mr. Sul-zer. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Father Makin of this city. Chairman Sulzer was the first speaker. Af-ter welcoming-the envoys and emphatically stating that the occasion was inon-partisan and non-political in character, he said in part: "Yo my indement, pine-fenths of the Am-

and non-political in character, he said in part: "In my judgment, nine-tenths of the Am-erican people are against England in this bloody war of conquest for sordid gain and in sympathy with the Boers. "England is now, and always has been, the aggressor against the Boers, and compelled the Boers to strike first. The Boers will never surrender their love of liberty. "God grant that the English army may mayor reach Pretoria."

"God grant. that the English army may never reach Pretoria." The three envoys were introduced in turn by Mr. Sulzer, and each of them was given a cordial reception. Their remarks were listened to with close attention. The audience gave a standing greeting to Com-missioner Fischer, who told his hearers why the envoys had come to this country and what they hoped to accomplish. "We have come across the seas from two different republics," he caid, "to see whe-ther here in the hearts of the people of a great sister republic the spirit of more than a hundred years ago is still alive, whether the statiment that caused its people to take up arms to obtain its freedom is strong en-ough today to recognize the feeling posses-sed by us. We come to yeu as a great lib-enty-loving people, in whom the sense of

sed by us. We come to you as a start me erty-loving people, in whom the sense of justice and fair play is strong, and look to you to find a practical scheme to obtain peace with justice. The receptions which we have been given have been most gratify-ing to us ever since we have set foot on your shores. We look to you to help us if you shores. We look to you to help us if

your shores. We look to you to help us to possible, and whether we get assistance or not, appreciate the kindly feeling which has been manifested for us." Commissioner Weesel's speech was a vivid picture of the Boers in the contests for their which picture of the Boers in the contests for their rights; of the charity and devotion which characterized their manner and of the patri-otism with which they all went in to fight their battles. He felt sure that the audience would admit that the Boer had many good characteristics, and was not as black as he was painted.

"We are doing the fighting in the repub-

was painted. "We are doing the fighting in the repub-lics." he said, "and have kind friends in America who will do the speaking for US." Mr. Woimarans, who spoke in Duich, said to the audience that while the envoys did expect to be sympathetically received in this country, yet they did not anticipate that they would receive such a strong, welcome as had been shown to them in New York city and the capital of the nation." "The speech of Senator Wellington, which came next, bristled with patriotic utter-arces, and was cheered to the echo by the audienc. The senator said that as Amer-icans we had always held all men were en-titled alike to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If this was true in America, be asked, why not also in South Africa. Someo ne in the audience also?", to which

"Why not the Philippines also ?" to which e senator added his assent. He wished God why not the Finispines also: to which the senator added his assent. He wished God speed to the envoys in their mission and success to their cause. The senator ex-pressed the opinion that it was reserved for the Boer and the burgher to obtain the very sublimity of moral and physical cour-age

The Boer and the burgher to obtain the very sublimity of moral and physical cour-age. He predicted, in closing, that no matter what might be the result of the diplomatic mission of the envoys, our government could not long stand m opposition to the manifestations of sympathy expressed by the people for the Boers. Mrs. Lamb here recited the "Spirit of "76" and presented an American flag to Mrs. Fischer, the wife of one of the envoys, fol-lowing which Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York delivered an address. Mr. Cockran spoke for over half an hour. His address was a scholarly effort, touching upon the Monroe doctrine, the character of the Boers and a review of features of English affairs. He strongly advocated upholding the Mon-roe doctrine, recalling Secretary Root's words that we must be prepared to fight for it, and adding that the latter must be gra-tified at the hearty response which had been made throughout the country. Referring to Canada and its proximity to the United States, he said he believed as an English possession it was a menace to the mainten-ance of the Monroe doctrine. As a possible

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Hands, the Daily Mail's cornespondent, mentioned in Lord Roberts's despatch to the war office as dangerouswounded in the fight in the bush May 12, sent his last message from Vryburg May 9 by runner to Kimberyears. lcy May 21. He says:

"The flying mounted column secretly and swiftly organized by Gen. Hunter started from Barkly and arrived here tonight, covering 130 miles in five days. It is a grand force of mounted men, Imperial Light Horse from Ladysmith, the Kimberley mounted corps, with Royal Horse Artillery and pom poms, and a selected body of infantry from the Fusilier brigade. A special equipment of light springed mule transport

completes this splendid force. "The force so equipped was enabled to move with such rapidity that, although this is a difficult country, requiring vigilant scouting, the Boers were surprised. The column moved parallel with the enemy's positions on the Vaal, at Rooidam and Fourteen Streams actually getting behind them without firing a shot. So close were we Sunday and Monday that Gen. Hunter's balloon was visible and his bombaidment heard.

"The route taken was between the Vaal and the Hart-rivers, then along the right bank of the Dry Hart to a point abreast of Taungs, and thence o Pudimoe, Ruedepoort and Vryburg." A correspondent with Gen. Hunter telegraphs as follows from Fourteen Streams:

"Col. Mahon's relieving column left Barkly West under secret orders May 4, and reached Vryburg May 11. The Boers marched on the right flank of the British, and a strange race followed, Mahon pressing toward Mafeking with the utmost speed. consistent with keeping the force in condition, and the Boers hurrying parallel in an effort to pass him and to throw themselves across his path.

"The Boers succeeded. Mahon then turned west during the night. The Boers followed, overtook and attacked him in the bush, but were beaten off." Then, as Lord Roberts wired, Col. Mahon and Col. Plumer united forces

at Jammasibi May 15, and Mateking was relieved three days later under conditions not yet known here. A cor-respondent of the Daily Express says:

"Gen. Hunter devised and guided the relief, which was daringly executed by Col. Mahon." The last message from Col. Mahon' column before the relief was dated at Majanamabili May 11. It says:

"The column left Vryburg yester day, did nineteen miles, and outspanned at 2 a. m. No fires were al-

lowed. We started at dawn today and trekked here." Col. Baden-Powell's hardest blow to the besiegers was the capture of Com-mandant Sarel Eloff, President Kru-ger's grandson, and his men. It is thus described in a despatch from

Mafeking, May 12, via Ootsi, May 14: "Eloff today fell into one of the various traps that have been left open for months. A 4 a. m. the enemy, who had been much strengthened during the last few days, feinted an attack

on the eastern side of the town, while a larger force, which during the night had crept along the river, guided by native rebels, who had chosen the craftlest detours, managed to enter

the Baralong location. This they burned, and the huts of the natives

supper, and the W. C. T. U. gathered \$20 the same night for the Indian famine fund. The death of Robert Hamilton-Scotch Ridge is reported, aged \$1

N. Marks Mills has opened a law office in Milltown, Eaton's block, announcing afternoon office hours only." Rev Mr. Ladd a former pastor of the M. E. church, Calais, has been selected to deliver the oration on Memorial day for the Calais G. A. R. MILLTOWN, May 18 .- There is grea ubilation over the relief of Mafeking, and the bells of the churches, cotton factory and engine house are filling the air with welcome melody.

The Epworth League of the Milltown Methodist church held its annual meeting last night, and the reports showed 17 new members during the year, and the finances in excellent condition. The officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Rev. W. J. Kirby: president J. F. Coffey: 1st vice-president, Bessie Pinkerton; 2nd vice-president, Louise Milliken; 3rd vice-president, Amy Young; 4th vice-president, Jennie Robinson; recording secretary, Lizzie Hennigar; corresponding secretary, May Kirby; treasurer, Hester Irvine. The League has shown its interest in the church services by becoming responsible for several months for the payment of a soprano singer in the church choir.

On the 9th Jamos Clark of Moore's Mills and Matha B. White of DeWolfe called at the manse, and Rev. F. W. Murray spoke the words which sent them away man and wife. Mrs. Mary J. Kelley died at her re-

aged 43 years 5 months. Howard Division, No. 1, S. of T., paid a fraternal visit to Wilberforce, No. 4, on Friday last, and a pleasant

evening was spent. An address of velcome was tendered by the W. P., Rev. W. J. Kirby, P. G. W. P. of P. E. Island, and happily responded to by Sedere Wehher of St. Stephen. Several others delivered short addresses.

MT. ALLISON.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 19 .- The song recital given last evening by Prof. Boyer was most enjoyable. The singer gave twelve songs with great acceptance, appearing to the best advantage in the Brahms selections. Mr. Boyer has an extremely sweet voice highly trained, and a trained male voice is something seldom heard in this town. Miss Sara Borden showed herself an efficient accompanist throughout the long programme. Mr. Boyer also treated the audience to a violin solo, and with Mr. Vincent rendered the two last movements of a Grieg sonata, which was played as only two excellent musicians can play. After the school closes Mr. Boyer will probably give concerts in Moncton and Amherst.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

noon. Flags were at once put out, whistles blown and bells sounded. In the evening tin horns and fire crackers were much in evidence. On Saturday evening a large bonfire was lighted, but the rain, which had been falling all day, came down in sheets, and the intended demonstration was robbed of its enthusiasm. On the evening of the 24th a grand

concert and ball will be held in the curling rink, under the auspices of Frontier Company, U. R., K. of P. A pleasing programme has been arranged for the concert, and a genuine good time is assured at the dance. The Victoria Rifles will give an exhibition drill at the close of the concert.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, May 21.-The case of T. Lynch v. Judge Vanwart was further postponed today, by Judge Wilson until Monday, 11th of 'June. This action was taken by his honor on the strength of an affidavit from the defendant judge, sworn to before a notary of Montreal. It stated that the judge was suffering from nervous prostration, and according to the attending physician is utterly unfit to undergo the nervous strain of an examination and unable to take physical exercise of any kind. The hope was expressed that he might be able to at-

tend at the end of three weeks. Judge Wilson delivered judgment in chambers this morning in the lien case of J. C. Risteen & Co. v. Joshua Limerick and Edward Moore in favor of the defendants. J. H. Barry, Q. C., sidence, Milltown, Me., on the 13th, for plaintiff; A. J. Gregory for defendants.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 17 .- Simon Smith of Harvey died at his home this week, aged about 50. He was a member of the firm of Smith Bros., cattle raisers. He was unmarried. brothers and two sisters survive. Leander Elliott and Miss Flora Rus

sell are laid up with grippe. W. A. West is sending his deals by rail to Gray's Island, Hillsboro, to be

shipped on bark Carrie L. Smith, no loading there.

Frank Steeves, who has been residing here for the past year, has purchased a farm at Mapleton, near Elgin Corner. HOPEWELL HILL, May '19.-Rober

Rennison of -Demoiselle Creek had

Mrs. Eliza, Pettingill, who has been

spending the winter with relatives

here, left today for her home at Liver-

more Falls, Me. Miss Laura Tingley

daughter of John M. Tingley, has gone

to Middleton, N. S., to spend the sum-

J. D. Moore, who was called hop

Mrs. Dr. Chapman of Albert, returned

Mrs. Chas. W. Newcomb of Hopewell

Cape is recovering slowly from

tedious illness. James Archibald

the same village is getting about, after being seriously ill for some weeks with

The Canadian ensign flew from the

flagstaff of the school building yester-

day in honor of Arbor day, which was

duly celebrated by the different de-

by the serious illness of his sister

to Boston this week.

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paralytic stroke on Wednesday.

