

Local News.

Fine Spring weather.
 Lots of water this week.
 Good weather for the farmers.
 "As ye sow, so shall ye Reap."
 AFTER Monday the express office closes at 6 o'clock.
 The murderer of Wm. Love has not been found yet.
 The Florenceville is being well patronized this year.
 THE steamers have been landing this week at Waterloo Row.
 Ask to see the dollar unlaundried shirt at F. B. Edgcombe's.—
 A FACT.—The cheapest curtain poles in town are at F. B. Edgcombe's.—Call and see.
 Bishop Kingdon has left for England where he will remain until August.
 Archie Burden got a wetting while helping a dog out of the river Wednesday.
 CAPT. Syphus got a ducking on Wednesday while fishing around after some lumber in his back yard.
 On Tuesday a young man named Craig had a narrow escape from drowning in the river.
 On Monday evening, Messrs G R Parkin and Wm. Wilson M P P, addressed the Church of England Temperance Society.
 Forepaugh's Circus will probably be here this year, about the middle of July.
 As the Victoria Hospital is approaching completion, Lady Tilley would be glad if outstanding subscriptions were handed in not later than the 31st inst.
 ATHLETICS.—The annual field day at the University will be on the 23rd this year. The sports will be unusually good it is understood.
 SCAVENGERS.—The rainy weather in the early part of the week was utilized by the road committee to have the streets cleaned.
 PLENTY OF WORK.—There is likely to be a boom in railway labor this year. Men are being sought by agents, to work on the Short Line.
 THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION for the University will be held in St. John this year on the 7th of June. It is expected there will be quite a number of candidates.
 BAND CONCERTS.—It is thought that there will be a series of open air concerts this year by the Fredericton Brass Band, on Phoenix Square, beginning about 1st June.
 PERSONAL.—Mr. John A Bowes of the St. John Gazette was in town on Tuesday. The Gazette is to be a joint stock concern in future, and is to appear as an evening daily.
 ANOTHER VICTIM.—Another victim to rum was found dead on Union Street, St. John, between 12 and 1 o'clock on Sunday morning last. The remains were found to be those of Patrick McKeown, who had the reputation of being a hard drinker.
 BOARD OF TRADE.—The number of gentlemen interested in the growth and prosperity of the city met on Monday evening last to organize a Board of Trade. After a few remarks by the chairman, it was decided to postpone the meeting until next Wednesday evening.
 AT HOME.—Mrs. Marion Warren nee Marion Grass so famous in connection with the woman's banking business in the United States, is visiting her relations and friends at Rusagornish.
 EXAMINATION.—The examination for license in the French Department of the Normal School will take place on Tuesday next.
 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Next Thursday will be the Queen's Birthday. Excursion tickets will be sold over the various railways.
 BAD ROADS.—The road between here and Marysville is in a bad condition, after the late rains. This thoroughfare should be macadamized.
 THE St. Stephen Electric Light Company have taken the initiatory steps to introduce the light in St. Stephen and Calais. Supports for the wires have been placed on the toll bridge and the poles are already on hand. It is thought the system will be in operation, early in September.—*Courier.*

The freshet carried away a part of the Government house fence, in rear of the grounds, on Tuesday afternoon.
 FEATHERBONE—The new substitute for whalebone and dress steels can now be had at F. B. Edgcombe's—try it.
 A youth named Jennings narrowly escaped drowning on Tuesday evening while playing below the bridge. He was rescued by Mr. W. E. Seery.
 ORANGE ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting of the York County Orange Association, held on Tuesday last at Magundy was well attended. Grand Master Armstrong of St. John, and the full staff of county officers were present.
 THE farmers along the low lands on the river counties have been enjoying the benefits of a watery vista again this year. Maugerville and Sheffield have been overflowed considerably, and much damage done.
 Mr. A. C. B. Jack left on Friday morning for Vancouver, British Columbia, where he expects to make his home, and practise his profession. Mr. Jack leaves a large number of friends who wish him *Bon voyage*, and that he may prosper in the land of his adoption. In his connection with Y. M. C. A. work, and other christian work he will be much missed in the community.
 AN INJUNCTION has been granted by Judge King restraining Mayor Chesley of Portland from discharging his duties as Mayor, on the grounds that his acceptance of the office of Commissioner in the Portland and St. John Union Commission, by which he receives remuneration etc., for his services, and in a violation of the act governing the qualifications of Mayor and councillors.
 DROWNING ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. Roxborough of South Bay, a young man in his 17th year timekeeper for the Fredericton Boom Company was drowned on Thursday afternoon. He and Fred. Wisely in an old skiff attempting to cross a space of clear water the skiff sank, carrying Roxborough down with it, the body was recovered near the spot where he went down. He was a son of Wm. Roxborough of South Bay, who came up to the Boom by train on Thursday, and the body was taken to his home at South Bay.
Rum's Doings.
 On Tuesday afternoon, the dead body of a man was found in an out-building, in rear of the Commercial hotel. It was evident from the position he was in, and the expression in the man's face, that he had died in great agony. It was some time before the remains could be identified, but several people in the crowd that gathered, recognized him as Wm. Love of Boiestown. Coroner Currie was summoned who impanelled a jury and viewed the remains after which it was carried into the hotel. The man had been seen in the hotel yard several times during the day, under the influence of liquor. And we found a half-emptied flask was in his pocket, and there was a very strong smell of liquor about the body. The jury rendered a verdict of death from excessive use of liquors. Love was about 60 years of age, and was a native of Boiestown. The remains were sent over to that place on Wednesday, for interment.
Passed Away.
 On Friday the news reached this city of the death of Rev. J E Rued, who is so well known and highly esteemed all through the country. It had been known for some time that the Rev. gentleman was in a most precarious state, but it was hoped that by careful nursing and the best medical assistance he might be retained here to his family and his friends. But the Lord has thought otherwise, and he has been called away from earth to a heavenly mansion. The reverend gentleman was a prominent clergyman in his denomination the Free Baptist, and was an eloquent and forcible speaker and a power in prayer. He was a member of Victoria Lodge of Oddfellows of this city, and his masterly and stirring address at the graves of the departed brethren, on Decoration day, last year, will long be borne in remembrance by the members of the order. To his family we extend our heartfelt and deep sympathy.
 The remains will be brought to this city on Monday by the morning train, and will immediately be taken to Keswick where they will be interred.
Returned from Ireland.
 Messrs. Edward and John Moore, who have been in Ireland, looking after the fortune bequeathed to their mother, Mrs. Cherry Moore, of Fredericton Junction, arrived home on Saturday evening last. Mr. Edward Moore, who was in town today, states that he found things satisfactorily respecting the property to which

his mother has fallen heir, and everything just as represented. There are no disputes whatever respecting their claim, and the investments are paying well and in good hands. Mr. Moore was much delighted with his trip and has much to tell of what he saw and heard during his visit to the old sod. The crops, he says were growing finely when he left Ireland, a little more than two weeks ago, and the grass was some six or seven inches in height. The weather, however, was no warmer than here—in fact he required more clothing to keep himself warm while in Ireland than he would in New Brunswick at this season.—*Gleaner.*
The Freshet
 The freshet this year was much higher than usual, and came within about 2½ feet of the unprecedented freshet of last year. Considerable damage was done by the rise of water. On Tuesday, the Glasier boom broke away sending adrift over a million feet of lumber. The most of this was caught however, by the Mitchell boom. The wharf at the upper end of the city was considerably damaged, and some of Messrs Hill & Berry's lumber went adrift. Esty's mills have been closed down this week; and no little loss was occasioned by the water encroaching upon the lumber piles.
 A raft struck the temporary structure of the railway bridge draw on Wednesday carrying away the most of it, and the rise of water is excavating large portions of the filling in on the eastern side of the river. All along the river many of the roads and bridges are under water and travelling is difficult, as ferrying has to be done at many points.
 The railways have suffered considerably. The northern division of the N B R has been submerged in different places, and the trains were cancelled over this part of the line for several days.
 On Thursday the water began to subside, and fears of a repetition of last year's flood have been allayed.
A Foolish Young Man.
 ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BECAUSE HIS GIRL WENT BACK ON HIM.
 A young man named Harry Morgan, belonging to the 'Nigger' Hill district, attempted suicide on Tuesday evening by jumping from the new railway bridge into the swollen river. A number of boys, who were playing near the river, saw him jump into the river, and at once ran to his rescue and called for help. In a short time quite a large crowd had congregated on the river bank and the would-be suicide was fished from the rushing waters in time to save his life. When questioned, he would not give any reason for his rash act, and seemed sullen and cross to think that he was still in this world. The poor fellow has been in a demented state for a week, because his girl, whom he loved and was about to marry, had gone back on him. Since the girl's refusal to marry him, the young man has been endeavoring to drown his grief in the flowing bowl, and not succeeding in this he attempted to drown himself. About an hour or two before he attempted to drown himself by jumping from the railway bridge, he picked a quarrel with Mr. James Christie, at the Queen stables, and persistently called him all sorts of names because, as he alleged, Christie and told his girl some things about him. He was then in an intoxicated condition. Morgan is only about twenty years old, and the girl whom he has gone mad over lives on Waterloo Row, near the scene where he attempted to drown himself.—*Gleaner.*
Arbor Day in the Schools.
 Yesterday was faithfully observed in the city schools as Arbor day, and all the exercises were of a practical and interesting character. In the High School Mr. Parkin, assisted by Mr. Bridges and Mr. Meagher, superintended the out door work, while Miss Gregory with apron and sweeping cap directed the labors of the young ladies. The walls and desks were scoured and the windows thoroughly washed. On the grounds the young men repaired the fences, graded the playgrounds, and even graded and trimmed the sidewalk in front of the building. Several trees were also planted.
 At the Model School it was a regular fair day. The principle, staff, and students of the Normal School united with the teachers and pupils of the Model School. An opening song on the grounds in front of the school led by Prof. Cadwallader on the organ and M. Stickney of the Marysville band, drew together an immense concourse of citizens. With appropriate ceremony the Normal School students and the different departments of the Model School, dedicated trees to well known citizens and provincialists, including the late Judge Fisher, Judge King, Principal Mullin, Hon. A. F. Randolph, chairman of Board School Trustees and C. A. Sampson Esq., Secretary. Large flower beds were filled with beautiful plants, and the interior of the class-rooms were cleaned and decorated by the children.
 Mr. Inch, and his staff of teachers at York St. School, with their army of little ones transformed the interior of the old building into a respectable looking ark, while outside the grounds were neatly cleaned and tastily decorated. Several trees were planted, one by each depart-

ment, and the lady teachers assisted by their girls have an attractive flower bed in front of the main entrance. The little boy mechanics constructed a number of rustic looking benches and placed them in the girls' playground.
 At the new Charlotte St. School Mr. Kilburn and his staff of lady teachers had their programme of exercises arranged and executed in a manner second to none of the other schools. The interior of the building was scoured and decorated in grand style, most of the windows containing boxes of choice plants. The spiral march in the afternoon with Master Harry Lipsett, (a la Stickney) of Miss Thorne's department leading on the cornet was quite a surprise to the visitors who were fortunate enough to be present. With appropriate songs the little ones dedicated a number of trees, including one to Queen Victoria, Prince Albert, Chief Superintendent Crocket, Principal Mullin, Inspector Oakes, and one in the centre of the girls' playground to Prohibition.
 When our representative visited Regent street school he found several girls in Sister Estelle's room scrubbing the floor, while in the other rooms of the building under control of Mr. Meagher, the children were busily engaged beautifying the premises. Although the playground is small the girls managed to make quite a flower garden. The tots in charge of Sister Redeptor were as busy as bees planting flowers with assistance, and cleaning up the yards.
 Arbor day has been voted a grand success and with all the improvements made the Trustees have incurred little or no expense.
 Among the visitors at the different Schools were the Chief Superintendent, Hon. A. F. Randolph, Messrs A. A. Strling J. J. Weddall, Z. R. Everett, and probably other members of the School Board, Attorney General Blair, and Rev. J. C. McDevitt.
Harpers Magazine.
 Harper's Magazine for June is an example of what a magazine for early summer ought to be. It contains a judicious mixture of the best things in literature, and is thus suited to all the moods of a June day. Fiction is provided for lazy hours by W D Howells, Henry James, and William Black, and there is much charming poetry. Neither are solid articles for serious reading lacking, and the artistic features of the number are most delightful. Reinhart, Abbey, Charles Graham, E P Sanguinetti, Alfred Parsons, W H Hyde, and F Barnard, all contribute specimens of their best work. The frontispiece is an excellent portrait of the late Mrs. Craik, and belongs to the article on 'London as a Literary Centre,' which abounds in good likenesses of English novelists.
Card.
 £77,693,769 IN THE TREASURY AWAITING CLAIMANTS.
 Having made arrangements in London, England, we are in a position to obtain prompt and satisfactory information for parties claiming to be next of kin, heirs at law, legatees &c to money and property in Great Britain and all parts of the world. We keep at our office for reference a Register of all deceased persons whose heirs or representatives have been advertised for; also of legatees, creditors, missing friends, annuitants &c, advertised in London, Provincial, Irish, Scotch, and Foreign news papers since the year 1700.
 Fisher & Fisher,
 Fredericton, N. B. Barnisters.
 April 27th 1888.
 Advr. 1 mt.
Tickets to Boston
 FROM FREDERICTON
ONLY \$5.50 FIRST CLASS,
 By the magnificent steamers of the International Steamship Company and Union Line. Apply to
 JOHN RICHARDS,
 122 Queen Street.
Intercolonial Railway Tender.
 SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for works at Mulgrave," will be received until Thursday, May 31st, 1888, for the construction of an earth embankment and a wharf of cribwork at Mulgrave on the Strait of Cansau, N. S.
 Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, and at the office of the Station Master, Mulgrave.
 All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
 D. POTTINGER,
 Chief Superintendent.
 Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.,
 May 14th, 1888.
SALESMEN WANTED
 To canvass for a full line of HARDY CANADIAN NURSERY STOCK. Honest, energetic Men, 25 years of age and over can find steady work for the next Twelve Months. No experience needed. Full instructions given on commission. Address (stating age and enclosing Photo), STONE & WELLINGTON, Montreal, Que. J. W. BEALL, Manager.
 Special inducements to new men. Nurseries: Fontball, Ont. Established 1842, 465 Acres, the largest Nurseries in Canada.
 April 27th, 3 ins.

GENTLEMEN
 I am now showing a fine assortment of
New Scarfs, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Dress Shirts, Tweed Suits, Trousers, &c.,
 ALWAYS THE LATEST STYLES.
FRED. B. EDGECOMBE, 194 Queen Street.
 Saturday, May 19th.

Thos. W. Smith.
 Is now receiving is new and fashionable Spring stock of
ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN
 —AND—
Canadian Cloths,
 And as we lead them all in fine fitting and stylish suits, call early to examine stock and leave your orders. His fine stock of the celebrated
Christy Hats
 has arrived direct from London. They are the best hats made and are selling fast.
STRAW HATS to arrive of every price and quality.
Gents' Furnishing Goods in all their novelties.
 WOOL taken in exchange for cloth and highest prices given.
 THOS. W. SMITH.
 April 25, 1888.
Sports! Sports!
SPORTING!
 Base Balls of all kinds. The League Ball for Professionals!
 Bats—different weights and sizes, At Hall's Book Store.
 Fishing Rods—different styles and prices.
 Long Bamboo Poles—suitable for boys' and students.
 Reels—different sizes,
 Hooks—large and small.
 Trout Flies—Salmon Flies—Nets—Silk Lines—Oiled Lines
 A superior and well selected stock, At Hall's Book Store.
 Cricket Balls—Cricket Bats At Hall's Book Store.
CROQUET! CROQUET! CROQUET!
 Tennis Balls—Tennis Bats
 —AT—
HALL'S BOOK STORE.
Jackson Adams
 PRINCIPAL
UNDERTAKER,
 COUNTY COURT HOUSE SQ.,
 Opp. Queen Hotel.