

## LOCAL NEWS

## ALL WEEK.

Edgecombe's big silk sale will be continued each day this week with special bargains every day.—d11.

## WEDDING BEYLS

At Fredericton, N. B., August 6, 1912 by the Rev. John J. Colter, S. T. B., William L. Goodman to Marguerite H. Lewis both of Brooklyn, New York.

## GONE TO NEW YORK

Mr. A. L. Gerow of this city who recently completed a medical course at Columbia University has left for New York city where he has accepted a position for the summer in a clinic.

## IN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Mr. Fred Thorburn a son of Mr. Joseph Thorburn of Stanley has been appointed to a position in the Customs service at McAdam. He is a bright young man and has in him the makings of a good official.

## PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

A New York paper has the following: A delightful dancing party was given last evening at the Ladies Literary club house in Third East St., when Miss Katherine Murphy entertained a large number of friends to meet her guest, Miss Gladys Hodgdon of New York.

Over thirty couples were present and the evening proved most enjoyable. Miss Murphy and the complimented guest were assisted in receiving by Miss Aline Carter, Miss Virginia Shannon and Miss Margaret Collins.

## CONFIRMATION MONDAY.

An impressive confirmation service was held on Monday evening at Land's End, St. John River, when His Lordship Bishop Richardson administered the rite to a class of seven—three boys and four girls. After the imposition of hands, the Bishop made a very eloquent and appropriate address. The rector of the parish, Rev. A. B. Murray, was present and took part in the service. Mr. Ellis, the student, who has been supplying for the summer at Land's End and Bayswater, also was present.

## UNMARKED LOGS SOLD

The St. John River Log Driving Company met Monday at St. John and sold the unmarked logs which have come into the company's booms. The lumber amounted to 745 M. spruce, 78 M. pine, 74 M. cedar, 43 M. hemlock. The price of the spruce was lower than last year. The buyers yesterday were as follows: York & Sunbury Milling Co., St. Mary's, spruce, \$13.40; Murray & Gregory, Ltd., pine \$10.50; cedar \$11; Hillyard Bros., hemlock, \$9.25. The prices realized last year were as follows: Pine \$14.50; spruce, \$10.25; cedar \$9.40 and hemlock, \$7.50.

## AN AGED VISITOR

Mr. James Williams a former resident of Keswick now living in Maine is among the visitors to the city for old home week. He claims to be one hundred and twelve years old. Last evening he surprised Recorder Colter by calling at his home and asking to see his father's will. The recorder accompanied him to the office, looked up the document, which had been executed in the thirties and read it over to him on account of his advanced age, the recorder did not collect the fee to which he was entitled.

## A LIVELY SCRAP

A well known deputy Crown Land surveyor in the employ of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company and a recent tenant of Kingsclear were the principals in a lively scrap. The surveyor in the charge of his duties had occasion to go upon the Kingsclear man's land and the latter who had been harboring an old grudge lit upon him like a thousand of bricks. The bout lasted for some minutes and at the close honors were about even. To interfere with a deputy crown land surveyor in the discharge of his duties is an offence under the law and it is understood that this case will be carried to the courts.

## THE HAAG SHOWS.

Without doubt Gulfport never has seen such a crowd of people as were here to see The Mighty Haag Railroad Shows. Both in the afternoon and evening the tents were crowded with people and in the afternoon hundreds could not secure tickets as the ticket wagon was closed long before two o'clock. Every train during the day brought people to see the show and long before time for the parade to make its appearance on the streets they were crowded with people anxiously awaiting it and not one was disappointed as Mr. Haag has spent plenty of time and money on his parade, making it second to none. Never in the history of Gulfport have there been as many pretty girls, funny clowns and good music in one parade. The Gulfport Times is sure it voices the sentiment of the people when it says, give us more shows like Haag. (Gulfport Times.)

## Fireman Have Complete Charge of City today

Magnificent Turnout of Fire-Fighters Here Today--Departments of Many towns and Cities Taking Part--Grand Parade this Morning--Torch-Light Procession to be Held Tonight--Very Popular Feature of Old Home Celebration.

The firemen have complete charge of Fredericton today and in fact have had charge since yesterday when delegations from the various departments began to arrive in the city. St. John Moncton, Amherst, St. Stephen, Fairville, St. Mary's, Halifax, Woodstock and Fredericton departments are all represented at the muster and a number of them have decorated pieces of apparatus.

The largest delegation of firemen is from St. John which arrived last night by C. P. R. accompanied by the band of the 3rd New Brunswick Artillery. Chief Kerr of the St. John department was in command and there were thirty-eight men of the department. Capt. K. J. Macrea came with twenty-five men of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police and Capt. Wm. Turner with twenty-five men of No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police. Headed by the Artillery Band and attended by a delegation from the Fredericton Fire Department the St. John men marched via York and Queen streets to the Queen Hotel, where a large number of them are staying. The Artillery Band is quartered at the Barracks, arrangements to permit that having been made with the military authorities. Later in the evening the Artillery Band serenaded Chief Kerr and the other officers at the Queen Hotel.

## OTHER DELEGATIONS.

Other delegations to arrive yesterday were Chatham, six men in command of Chief Thos. Fitzpatrick; Moncton, twelve men in charge of Chief George Achman; Halifax, twenty-two men in charge of Capt. Burns; Amherst, twenty men in charge of Chief Russell Lusby; Fairville, eighteen men in charge of Chief Wm. Lipton; Woodstock, sixteen men in charge of Chief Wm. Bolger. In addition fourteen members of the St. Mary's Fire Department are taking part in today's proceedings under the command of Chief Coombes and the Fredericton Department is out at full strength.

## ROUTE OF PARADE.

The procession formed at the Arctic Rink and covered the following route, Carleton, Queen, Smythe, Brunswick, York, Charlotte, Regent, Brunswick, around Christ Church Cathedral grounds, King, Westmorland, George, Church, Queen to City Hall.

At the City Hall brief addresses of welcome were delivered by His Worship Mayor Hooper and Ald. Cruikshank and prizes for the decorated pieces of apparatus were presented.

## ORDER OF PARADE.

The order of the parade was as follows:

Carriage containing His Worship Mayor Hooper, Ald. Cruikshank, chairman of the Fire Committee; Commissioner Wigmore of St. John, Chief George Ryder of St. Stephen, 3rd Artillery Band, No. 1 Salvage Corps, St. John, with wagon, No. 2 Salvage Corps, St. John, St. John Fire Department, Moncton Fire Department, 71st York Regt. Band, Halifax Fire Department, Amherst Fire Department, Fairville Fire Department with decorated hose reel.

St. Mary's Fire Department with decorated hand engine, Fredericton Brass Band, Fredericton Fire Department with decorated hose cart and ladder truck. The parade was marshalled by Maj. or the Hon. Thos. Ashburnham, who was mounted, assisted by Chief H. C. Rutter of the Fredericton Fire Department.

## DECORATED APPARATUS.

Several of the departments represented in the muster today have very handsomely decorated pieces of apparatus. No. 1 Salvage Corps of St. John, has its cart beautifully decorated in purple, white and gold. The Fairville men have a hand-reel of their own manufacture which attracts much attention. The St. Mary's Department has an old-time hand engine and the Fredericton firemen both hose-reel and ladder-truck very effectively decorated.

## ST. JOHN SALVAGE WAGON.

The Lwagon of the St. John Salvage Corps was much admired by those who viewed this morning's parade which began at about 11.15. Purple and gold is largely used in the decorations. An outlined canopy over the wagon is of purple crysanthemums and is surmounted by a large crown which has a base of pur-

ple velvet a large white bell is suspended from the crown and the words "St. John" in gold have a prominent place. The base is of purple ornamented with white "mums. On the rear step are the letters "S.C. & F.P." in purple and purple flowers are used to decorate the hand extinguishers carried on the wagon. For the torch-light procession tonight the wagon is to be illuminated with electric bulbs, the current being supplied from a powerful battery. The wagon is drawn by the St. John Fire Department Horse Bill with Harry Donahoe as driver.

## FREDERICTON APPARATUS

The Fredericton apparatus came in for much favorable notice from the spectators who viewed this morning's parade. The ladder-truck was changed into a representation of a well and "Old Oaken Bucket" as typical of Old Home Week while the hose cart bore a huge "horn of plenty" surrounded by a number of little girls. Each piece of apparatus was drawn by a pair of horses.

## VETERAN OF 1838

The St. Mary's Department was accompanied by the old hand engine which in past years has done good service. "The Daddy of Us All," was the legend borne by the veteran piece of apparatus which dates from 1838.

## BAD FOR THE FARMERS

The protracted spell of wet weather has been ruinous to growing crops in the country districts and many farmers are almost discouraged. Had fine weather prevailed the haying season would be pretty near over by now. As it is a good many farmers have grass standing and considerable hay which they have cut has not yet been housed. From the farmers' standpoint the season is one of the

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## CITY COUNCIL HELD

## VERY BRIEF SESSION

Only Routine Business Disposed of at Last Night's Meeting--Auditors Report for Month

Even the City Council is imbued with the spirit of Old Home celebration and on that account it looked for a time as if the regular monthly meeting would not be held last night. A quorum was secured however, and the council held a brief session at which routine business was transacted. The regular monthly salaries and allowances were passed. The report of the Municipal Home commissioner was received and a cheque for \$100 was ordered to issue in his favor.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The report of the City Auditor on the monthly expenditures was adopted in the following form:

Roads and streets, .....	453.88
Public works, .....	104.10
Permanent streets, .....	2,439.11
Fire department, .....	67.78
Contingent, .....	1,107.36
City Hall, .....	23.98
Old Burial Ground, .....	2.28
Administration of Justice, .....	297.23
Street lighting, .....	382.35
Sewerage expenses, .....	20.91
House connections, .....	194.10
Water, .....	964.10
	\$6,357.08

## MANY ALARMS OF FIRE

The fire-alarm was busy last night ringing in false alarms for which the visiting fire-fighters were largely responsible themselves.

## BACK TO NEW BRUNSWICK

With the members of the St. John Salvage Corps and Fire Police who are in attendance at the firemen's muster here today is Mr. Thos. Dunlap of Oakland, Cal., who is visiting his old home in St. John after an absence of five years. He is an old fireman.

## EDGECOMBES' Great Silk Sale

Tomorrow-Wed. Begins at 9.30 oclock.

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