

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form Notes of The News.

Saturday.

The local legislature is called for business on the 28th inst.

Chaplain Lane will lecture in Newcastle on the South African War on Friday, Feb. 8th.

Of the five students who stood the final pharmaceutical examination yesterday, one succeeded—Mr. Wm. McKay, of this city.

A report is current that a new weekly is being promoted in St. John. The name of Dr. James Hannay is being connected with the proposed publication.

Yesterday morning, in the Royal Hotel, Lieut. Governor McLean administered the oath of allegiance to Premier Tupper. The governor will swear in Hon. Wm. Dugley this evening.

Dominion Lodge, No. 41, L. O. A. met last evening in their hall, Simonds street. Routine business was done. The hall and pictures were draped with black in memory of the late Queen.

Messrs. Chas. A. Clark and Chas. McPherson left for the Klondike mining fields yesterday afternoon. It will be three months before they commence operations in earnest.

Mr. J. Newton Harvey, head clerk in Mr. W. D. Martin's general furnishing establishment, has resigned and goes to St. John, where he intends starting business on his own account—Monroton Times.

The two girls from Sydney, who were bound to the United States, and were stopped at this point on Thursday, were accompanied to the depot last night by Detective Ring and placed on the Halifax train for home.

At the depot yesterday afternoon, as the Montreal express was pulling out, it suddenly stopped and backed in again. It was found that two women were at the train without tickets, and that the train had returned for the purpose of putting them off.

The St. Stephen's church auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society last evening heard a paper on "The Explanation of the Financial Disarmament of Quebec." It was read by Mrs. G. R. Campbell. An excellent report of presidential meetings was given by Mrs. Strain. Devotion, and selections bearing of faithfulness were read by members of the auxiliary.

Mr. Edward Sears, yesterday afternoon, received a telegram from the military secretary at London telling that Captain James Sears of the South Staffordshire Regiment, who was killed at the battle of Tattenhoe, was a brother of Mr. Edward Sears, and a brother of the late Mr. Sears, who was killed in the Imperial army and is well known in this city.

Monday.

The customs receipts at Halifax for January amounted to \$10,496, an increase of \$167 over January, 1910.

St. John county L. I. will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Orange Hall, Germain street.

Weather permitting the Prince Rupert train will leave at 7 a. m. standard, connecting with trains as regular times.

Officers Rankin and Totten were called into the Salvation Army barracks, Charlotte street, yesterday night to eject a couple of men who were creating a disturbance.

The Evangelical Alliance will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Rev. Dr. Fraser will read a paper on "The Friend of Religious Thought," the opening of the Twentieth century.

Sunday afternoon Sergt. Kilpatrick arrested Angelo Zanic, aged 21, on suspicion of being a member of the "Black Legion." It is claimed that Zanic received the money for the other two men and fled to pay it to them. The case will come up this morning at the police court.

A lady attended meeting was held last evening in Carpenter's Hall, Mill street. Mrs. E. A. Smith gave an address and reading, which were attentively listened to by a large number of people. The choir from St. Andrew's church sang and the general singing was by the Mission's chorists, accompanied by Mr. Duple's orchestra.

Judge Forbes, grand master, is visiting the Masonic lodges of Charlotte county. On Sunday he held a "College of Honor" at St. Stephen. Monday he will visit St. George and Tuesday St. Stephen. Wednesday evening the lodge at Milltown will visit to Fredericton to act for Judge Wilson, who is interested in a case which comes up in the county court.

Hon. L. P. Harris, commissioner for agriculture, is arranging a series of meetings in the counties of Queens, Charlotte and Kings in the interest of dairying, with a view of having additional cheese factories established. Hon. Mr. Harris will be accompanied by Messrs. T. J. Dillon, W. S. Thomas, H. Mitchell and J. E. Tilley.

The 25th meeting will be at Collins, Kings on Saturday evening next.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 2, 1911

RAN INTO PLOUGH.

Shore Line Snow Chaser Got Across the Track Near Carleton, and Engine Hit It.

Superintendent McPeake, of the Shore Line railway, has been having a hard time getting his trains running in order during the last week. On Thursday, January 21, the rails were covered with ice from St. John to St. Stephen and the trains were unable to run. Superintendent McPeake got a gang of men to work picking the ice off the rails. The trains were held up for a few days. On Wednesday last the road was opened up as far as St. George but the snow on Thursday last caused another block and the mails had to be transferred by train.

On Friday last Superintendent McPeake started a special train from St. George with a snow plough ahead to open the road again between the West End and St. George; the regular express train followed. The rails were so iced up that the plough was delayed many times. The snow was so deep that the West End was very slow and Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock the special reached Mahogany. At this point the worst accident of the week happened. The snow plough again left the rails and slewed across the track and the engine dived into the side of the plough, which was badly wrecked. The engine also left the rails and was not righted until yesterday afternoon. A crew of men worked all day trying to clear the road and it was expected that the broken plough would be placed on the rails last night and the road would be open this morning, when a train will be sent as far as St. George. The road between St. George and St. Stephen is being cleared by men with the pick and shovel.

FOUND IN THE ALMS HOUSE.

Relative Searches for a Captain--Detective Locates Him at the Croucheville Institution.

About six weeks ago Captain Richard Hatrick, of Kings county, went to board at Love's boarding house on Charlotte street. He was suffering with his eyes and it was thought would lose the sight. A short time ago he was accompanied to the General Public Hospital by Mr. Love, who left him there. On Friday a Mr. Buchanan who stated he was a brother-in-law of Captain Hatrick, arrived in the city from the North Shore in search of the captain. He called on Mr. Love who told him the captain was at the hospital. At the latter place he learned that the captain had not been admitted into the institution and they did not know where he went to. Mr. Buchanan then sought the services of the police and Detective Ring, after some inquiries, located the captain at the alms house.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Reopening of the Provincial Dairy School.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 1.—The Sussex post office was closed from 11.30 a. m. to 6.30 p. m. Saturday.

Ross & McPherson, proprietors of the Sussex Furniture Company, are manufacturing furnishings and interior fittings for a church at McAdam Junction.

The County Lodge of Kings East, L. O. A., will hold their annual meeting in Masonic Hall on Tuesday afternoon next.

Three hundred pounds of dynamite has been recently sent to the Jordan Mountain mine, where it will be used in the excavation of a large quantity of ore is being brought to the surface.

An illustrated lecture on Gladstone is to be given by Rev. J. A. Richard, at Medley Memorial Hall, on Thursday evening next.

About 20 members of the Sussex fire department completed their part in the sports to be held at the Queen's rink, St. John, on Wednesday next, under the auspices of No. 5 company, St. John F. D.

The provincial school will open on 26th inst. The following is the staff of instruction: Butter making, J. E. Hopkins; cheese making, J. P. Tilley; separators and boilers, L. D. Taylor; milk testing, Harvey P. L. animal husbandry, Robert Robertson. A second course will be held to be known as the home dairy course, and is intended especially for those who are engaged in the manufacture of butter in private dairies.

There is to be a memorial service held in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Macrae at the Baptist church on Sunday evening next. Rev. W. Camp is an eloquent divine, and one well fitted to pay tribute to our late sovereign.

His Honor Judge Wedderburn will be in attendance at the law offices of White, Allen & King on Friday next, 8th inst., for the purpose of administering such oaths and allegiances and office to all officials holding commissions under her late majesty, Queen Victoria, and who desire to continue the duties of their respective offices under His Majesty King Edward VII.

C. George Armstrong, manager of the Sussex Mineral Springs Company, who had been confined to his home for the past month by a sharp attack of rheumatism, is able to be around again in business.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

Court Sea Side, C. O. F., was organized at Beaver Harbor, N. B., Monday last, by C. N. McLeod, general organizer, with 3 members. The following officers were elected and installed:

E. C. Dickson, Jr., P. C. R.
J. P. Edridge, C. N. R.
G. Wesley McKay, R. S.
George P. Paul, F. S.
George Bates, treasurer.
John C. McNichol, chap.
C. N. Johnson, Jr., W. P.
R. L. Dickson, Jr., W. P.
W. L. Cross, Jr., B. P.
C. M. Alexander, physician.

The penny-in-the-slot system of supplying power in the power district of London has proved so successful that attempts are now being made to supply electric light in the same way.

WITH SHAFT BROKEN.

A Lame Duck Towed Into Halifax Saturday.

VESSELS, ICED UP, ARRIVE.

Royal Mail Steamer Lake Champlain is In After a Good Passage--Reports of Many Marine Casualties--The Steamer Burns Fittings for Fuel.

St. John ship Honolulu has been chartered to load lumber, Gulf to Rio Janeiro, on private terms.

On Saturday the steamers Concordia and Montfort, ship Theodore H. Rand and barque Swansea went to sea.

Halifax, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Mail steamer Lake Champlain, Capt. Stewart, arrived at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from Liverpool with mails and passengers and sailed for St. John at noon.

Mail steamer Montfort arrived from St. John about noon today and after unloading mails and passengers proceeded for Liverpool.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31.—News was brought by the steamer Queen City last night that much wreckage has been found on the west coast. Four days ago a piece of oak believed to be from the back of a ship's boat was picked up on Bonilla Point by Lighthouse Keeper Daykin. It had the name "Andra" cut into it, and it is believed to have come from the missing ship Andra, which was blown from the Columbia River some weeks ago.

Bermuda, Feb. 3.—The American barque Adda, Morrill, of Boston, Captain Andrews, which sailed from Buenos Ayres on November 23rd, bound to Boston, and the American schooner Break of Day, of Rockland, Me., Captain Peterson, from San Domingo for New York, have both arrived here in distress.

Halifax, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Steamer Lancastrian, from Liverpool, bound to Boston, was towed in Saturday afternoon, disabled, by the steamer Concordia. In addition to the deck already published in The Telegraph the election petitions of York and Queens-Sunbury counties will engage the attention of the court.

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MONEY IN GOLD MINE.

One of the Owners of the Renfrew is in the City.

Evan Thompson, one of the owners of the famous Renfrew, the richest gold mine in the maritime provinces, is at the Royal hotel. Mr. Thompson, in company with James Billman, a Halifax merchant, is going to England on a business trip and will leave New York Wednesday on the steamer Teutonic.

The Renfrew mine, which is in Renfrew, Hants county, N. S., was acquired about a year ago by Mr. Thompson and his brother, and they are now the sole owners of the property. In less than a year the mine has made wealthy men out of the Thompson brothers, who are becoming designated as the gold kings of the province.

When seen at the Royal the Renfrew man said: "Well, we have taken over \$50,000 worth of gold from the mine since last spring for a total expenditure of \$5,500. We can't tell what the property has still up its sleeve for us, but expect results equally good as previously. We have one opening where we can trace a continuous seam of good bearing quartz for 75 feet."

Mr. Thompson added that he was going to England on business, but not for the purpose of disposing of his Klondike. He admitted that the mine could be purchased, supplementing the statement with, "but we have our price."

The first clean up at Renfrew since it was acquired by the Thompsons was last July, when it yielded nearly \$16,000. The next clean-up was the bonanza, the mine having nearly \$50,000 worth of the precious metal. The last clean-up was in December, when the result was \$20,000.

Renfrew is one of the oldest mining properties in Nova Scotia and was prospecting on 30 years ago, but never with anything like beneficial results. Adjoining the property is the Big Five mine, which is equally owned in St. John. Big Five, Mr. Thompson thinks, will prove a good investment to the shareholders.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

120 Days Jail and Dismissal the Sentence of a Court Martial--Court News.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:—

Year.	Total Population.	Increase.	Per Cent.
1871.....	3,839,257
1881.....	4,824,420	985,163	25.68
1891.....	5,482,299	657,879	13.57
The population for 1901 at an increase of 12 per cent. over the population would be.....5,540,518			
At an increase of 15 per cent. it would be.....5,555,224			
At an increase of 20 per cent. it would be.....5,729,856			
At an increase of 25 per cent. it would be.....6,041,518			

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To the 12th.....	\$0.50
To the 13th.....	\$0.25
To the 14th.....	\$0.10
To the 15th.....	\$0.05
To the 16th.....	\$0.02
To the 17th.....	\$0.01
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NEW HAVEN FIRE.

Loss Over \$300,000 Because of Poor Fighting Appliances.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 3.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the large plant of the National Wire Company at Fairhaven early this morning, entailing a property loss estimated at \$325,000. The plant consisted of two one-story buildings which covered about five acres of ground space, and all, except the wire mill building, was reduced to ruins through the lack of facilities for fighting the flames.

The buildings, built near together, formed a double furnace in which the flames burned as well as spreading from one department to another until the whole plant was ablaze.

The conflagration lasted until late into the day, and the spectacle, visible from all parts of this city, attracted crowds of people.

The plant was formerly the New Haven Wire Company and employed about 300 hands.

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