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wholly untamiliar to the young men who pay out its notes today. The Savings Bank was then a local institution, with Robert F. Hazen as president and Daniel Jordan as cashier. Chief Justice Ritchie and John Wishart are the only survivors of the trustees. The St. Stephen Bank was thee only outside institution that had an agency here, and it was held by Samuel J. Scovil, whose office was upstairs in a building on the west side of Water street, near the Market square.

St. John had two local fire insurance companies, not an official of which except O. D. Wetmore, who is out of the country, is now living. Nor has a single one of the management of the St. John "Permanent" Building Society survived to know of its condition at the present time. The electric telegraph was but in its youth in the provinces and the operator who could receive by sound was the exception. The American Telegraph company had a lease of the line of the New Brunswick company, and Douglas B. Stevens was the superintendent. A room or two on the second floor of Ritchie's building sufficed for all the business that went over the few wires that were strung. The tariff was arranged on a sliding scale, arranged with reference to distance and connecting lines. The ten-word rate to Fredericton was only thirteen cents, but it was 45 to Chathom, 55 to Halliax and 90 to Yarmouth, though the rate to Boston was only 80 cents. The rate to Ottawa, which was not much of a place then, was \$1.30. If it were that figure now, the political bosses and party organs would need even more than the liberal departmental patronage that they receive every year.

The board of trade was not in existence

then, but there was a staid and respectable body known as the Chamber of Commerce, the members of which transacted its busi-ness with a good deal less oratory than their successors at the present day. A list of the officers is of interest:

The traveller who came to St. John then had his choice of fifteen hotels, not one of which survives under its old name. Estey's American House has grown into the Royal, Scammell's Waverley is the Victoria. These with the Stubbs and the Lawrence, on Prince William street, and the St. John, at the head of King street, were the leading houses of those times.

The New Zeahander does not yet stand on the ruins of Portland bridge to sketch the ruins of the Institute, but there have been a good many changes in the last thirty years.

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soon enter upon its 25th year. During that time it has sent forth a large number of pupils who have become very successful in business life, and are found all over the continent. A glance over the college monials with the names of men well known throughout the province at the bottom of

Among the freight that arrived at the railway depot this week was another press for Progress, not for its newspaper, but for its job department. Other machinery will be added to it in a short time; and, though small, the plant will be made as complete as possible.

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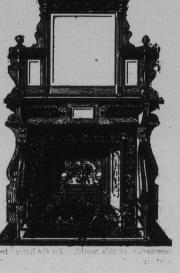
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