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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 8, 1901.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places An' Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Record-

In the matter of the summons granted Chief Justice Tuck, in the Sunbury-Mr. Wilmot, M. P., was allowed until May 11 to file an affidavit in reply to one made by Sheriff Holden; Hon. Wm. Pugs ley and Dr. A. O. Earle for petitioner; 4. A. Currey, K. C., for respondent.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of St. Stephen's church, the century fund was allocated. Over \$3,400 had been subscribed, of which the guild gave \$100, and the Sunday school \$102.25. It was decided to remit \$1,500 to the general century fund 8132.70 to the Pine Hill College building is at present adjusting the business and fund, and the balance to be utilised in re-

At the police court yesterday two drunks were fined. The west side fishing case will stand for a week, although Harbor conducted during the winter, closed last Inspector O'Brien reported that Mr. evening. It was under the direction of Christopher had taken in the "kellogs" Mr. F. H. C. Miles, and enjoyed a success-complained of. A west side fisherman was ful term, the pupils taking good interest fined \$5 for fishing on Sunday last, having and gaining much of value to been reported by Inspector O'Brien. Mar garet Peacock, reported for erecting a staging on Ann street without a permit said that part of the sidewalk was her property and not the city's. She was re ferred to the city engineer.

L Mrs. William Hutchinson died suddenly street, where she lived with her only Mrs. Hutchinson arose between row afternoon.

Monday.

Last week there were 15 births, ten marriages and 14 deaths in St. John.

The regular monthly meeting of No. 1 S. C. and F. P. will be held this evening. The S. S. Prince Rupert will make a

going to take up missionary work in Corea, Mr. B. Brittain. A man put out from the activered sermons in St. Stephen's and St. shore and anchored the scows, preventing undrew's churches vesterday.

At a meeting of the Sydney town coun cil ast week a letter was read from Joseph Bondys & Sons, New York, offering to sell a floating steel dry dock to the town for \$1,000,000. Someone suggested that the letter be sent to St. John.

reference to a three and a half foot seam of coal being struck at Mr. G. R. Jones' coal mine, at Harcourt. I might say this in tending the struck of the what it strange, ran to the edge of the what it strange, ran to the edge of the what is the strange.

be much more convenient for them, especially with their fruit shipments, and

The tenders for the erection of the new building for the Bell Telephone Company closed yesterday but have not yet been opened. The new building is to be built on a site on Chipman's Hill.

The firm of W. Henry Scovil & Co., manufacturers' agents, has been dissolved. It is understood C. Russell Hamilton inof the Presbyterian church of Canada, tends retiring from the business. The firm

About 15 friends of Mr. David Eldridge assembled at Lang's restaurant last night to do that gentleman honor on his de-parture for the States. Mr. Eldridge has been stationed in the city for some time as the representative of an American rub-Mrs. William Hutchinson died suddenly ber tire firm and during his stay in St. yesterday morning, at her home on Sewell John has made very many friends.

A dozen recruits en route to the Halifax garrison passed through the city yes-terday. They came from different parts

Another meeting will take place, probably next week, when the affairs of the society for the season will be wound up.

The strong current in the harbor yesteray proved too much for a tug that was towing a number of scows from the Mooney pulp mill, and to make matters werse some of the tug's machinery went wrong. Tug and tow started to drift out of the back. special trip to Digby and return tomorous, leaving St. John at usual hour, 7 a. m., standard time.

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1.5 o'clock in York Point slip and would A Coal Branch correspondent writes: "I tunately were near the place. Mr. Cohonotice in your issue of date a note with lan was standing on Smythe street when lan was standing on Smythe street when of Harcourt, and reports claim a find of six or seven feet has been struck and that that was becoming quickly exhausted. He American investors have a diamond drill on the way, to enable them to ascertain its true depth and extent." Aid. Seaton, chairman of the safety de-help soon brought James Costigan, Daniel Connolly and a few others who were standing on the corner of Mill and North

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY Ald. Christie Expresses This Opinion in Council, and Moves the School Report to Special Meeting--Resolution Favoring Admission of Press--The Civic Board Reports.

> y meeting yesterday afternoon and con- tall structures were situated. sidered and disposed of a large volume of Water and Sewerage. business. All the members were in at-

The house on the Manawagonish road destroyed by fire Thursday, was insured for \$1,290. divided equally among the Hart for \$1,290. divided equally among the Hart for \$1,290. divided equally among the Hart shire companies.

The tableaux presentation of Evangeline was again given at the Mechanics Institute last night. The audience well filled the theatre. There will be a matinee at the Institute this atternoon.

The Union was the heaviest loser in the Millstream fire, the loss reaching \$2,750.

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Charlettetown Guardian.

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Hiram Nice applied for a position on the ferry staff; to board of works.

Bustin & Porter notified the council they inch if considered necessary. The other sections in the report were adopted in their original form. special police were required for the exhibition, parks or squares, they were sworn in by the magistrate. No additional pay will go with the appointment of the squared an arterior of time until

appointed fire police that the resignations of A. O. Lordly, W. E. Nash and M. D.

There was some discussion regarding the case of Co. Clark who is a Dominion Morrell be accepted; that the elections for Nos. 1 and 2 companies be confirmed; that Chief of Police Clark be granted leave of absence and \$100 to be a delegate from St. John to the national convention of chiefs at New York; that renewal attention of the department of marine and of chiefs at New York; that renewal leases of two lots in Brooks ward be grarted to John F. Gleeson; that a renewal lease of a lot in Queens ward be granted to Lydia A. Mott and Ellen F. Green for 14 years, from May, 1897; that Policeman Robert Hamilton receive half pay for time lost; that Frank Potts be granted a renewal lease of the market tolls upon the same terms as last year; that tenders be called for painting and whitewashing the interior of the market; The report of Auditors J. A. Magilton daughter. Mrs. Hutchinson arose between 7.30 and 8 o'clock and went down stairs to breakfast. While waiting she suddénly sank to the floor. Dr. Inches was summoned, but before he could reach the house Mrs. Hutchinson had passed away. Heart failure was the cause of death.

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Mrs. Hutchinson was the widow of Mr. Mrs. Hutchinson was the widow of Mr. Wrs. Hutchinson baggier. She was William Hutchinson, barrister. She was previously married to the late Mr. Robert Disbrow, and has one son, Mr. Peter Reid Disbrow, who resides in Kings county. Her only daughter is Miss Lily Hutchinson, berrister is Miss Lily Hutchinson, berrister. She was previously married to the late Mr. Robert Disbrow, and has one son, Mr. Peter Reid Disbrow, who resides in Kings county. Society, held recently, it was roughly estimated a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously married to the late Mr. Robert Society, held recently, it was roughly estimated a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously married a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously married a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously have previously married a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously have previously married to the late Mr. Robert Society, held recently, it was roughly estimated a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously married a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously married a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously married a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously married a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously married a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously married a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously married a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously married a ferry pass; that a 3 horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that previously married a ferry pass; tha notified that, unless their arrears are paid up, the privileges will cease, and that the recorder be instructed to proceed and collect the arrears; that the chamberlain be directed to pay \$3.375 to the Waterous Engine Company for the extension ladder truck.

The report being taken up section by section that relating to an appropriation for the chief of police was discussed. Ald. Millidge asked why \$100 had been granted when the treasury board considered that \$50 was sufficient.

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were unanimous on the question of sending the chief to the convention, because School Matters.

The common council devoted three | not be sent out on every alarm, but only | months a proposition to admit the press hours to city affairs at its regular month- when the call came from a district where had been defeated.

Notes of The News.

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The May Queen was busy taking freight all yesterday.

Steamer Victoria arrived at Indiantown at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Mr. Spragg, master mechanic of the cornection to live removed to Toronto.

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Canadian reflueries have advanced the price of granulated sugar five cents a landered pounds and yellows, 10 cents.

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burial ground caretaker.

While the report was under consideration, Ald. Baxter asked that the attention of the director of public works be stated to the state of E. S. Johnson 1900, that if James Irvine pays his taxes for 1900, \$3.53 and costs, he be relieved of all articles and the state of E. S. Johnson 1900, the state of tion of the director of public works be directed to some grading by the Shore Line along Union street, Carleton. In his remarks the alderman said that the C. P. R. officials had been doing much as they pleased with the thoroughfares of the west side, and the Shore Line now evidently desired to emulate their example.

Safety Board.

\$3.53 and costs, he be relieved of all arcars; that the chamberlain be authorized to accept \$5 from Geo. Clark; that the application of W. V. Hatfield for further extension of time for the estate of Armstrong Elliott be not complied with; that the request of Geo. Eagles for reduction be not complied with; that the chamberlain be authorized to acept the taxes of the estate of Janet Steen in specified in-The board of safety recommended that Harry W. Frink and George Heans be A Government Official

Ald. Armstrong told the board that

Ald. Robinson explained that the matter had only been considered informally by that board.

Ald. Armstrong four the defendants, but the money for it had not been collected. by that board.

The mayor asked if it was usual for the city to pay expenses of delegates to board said the matter would be looked to get Mr. onventions.

Ald. Seaton said that the board of safety

Ruel, now in Ottawa, to honor the cheque.

they believed he could obtain valuable information from such a conference.

The mayor thought the chief should make a report to the council upon his return.

When the auditors' report of the school accounts was received Ald. Christie moved that it be referred to a special meeting of the common council. The alderman said that the school board were conducting that the school board were conducting that the worsh their formstellar was a special meeting of the common council. The alderman said that the school board were conducting that the school board were conducting that the worsh their formstellar was received Ald. Christie moved that the suggestion of the common council. The alderman said that the school board were conducting that the school boa turn.

The chairman of the safety board replied he would ask the chief to do this.

Respecting the section to provide payment for the extension ladder and truck, Ald. Christie said there should be a report from the department of safety relative to the purchase before payment was ordered. He thought the council should know if the appliance was in accordance with the specifications.

Ald. Seaton, chairman of the safety department, said he sa satisfied the lad-

An effort is being made to have the line of steamers between Jamaica and Canda call at St. John. Tenders are now being asked for by the government and the latter are being urged to make St. John a port of call. It is claimed by the Montreal merchants that St. John would be much more convenient for them, especially with their fruit shipments, and be much more convenient for them, especially with their fruit shipments, and they are anxious that the steamer should the uses of the modern fire protective appliance, the section ordering payment plance, the section ordering payment plance, the section ordering payment and the clamberlain was directed to negotiate for a loan. Ald. White characterized the expenditure as useless, while Ald. Tufts, White, McGoldrick, Robinson and Waring made speeches on the uses of the modern fire protective appliance, the section ordering payment plance, the section ordering payment of the common council.

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Ald. Baxter then asked Ald. White if he would renew the proposition. The latter said he did not think it was his duty

pointment as a member of the board of portwardens; filed.

C. W. Stewart called attention to the

board of works. E. S. Dibblee wrote regarding the city house, corner of Dorchester and Sewell streets, under lease to him; to board of

blacksmith in the public works department; to board of works. The estate of James Fleming directed attention to a retaining wall on Dorchester street; to board of works. Henry C. Page called attention to the condition of Prospect street; to board of

W. H. Lambert, a fisherman, wrote that he sustained loss to the extent of \$40, his boat striking a derelict at Blue Rock. The obstruction, Mr. Lambert said, was owned by Mr. Lantalum, who received permission from the city to place it there; to board

Randolph & Baker asked for renewa leases of two lots at Green Head; to

Allan W. Chisholm, a former employe of the city, who since served in South Africa, asked to be appointed a city teamster; to board of works.

Everett J. Ring, Germain street, asked to be supplied with water service; to water and sewerage board.

E. H. Robinson asked to be appointed

al lumber surveyor; filed.

The International S. S. Co. asked permission to extend their coal shed at Reed's Point; to board of works. The National Association of Marine Engineers asked the council to establish an evening school for technical training. Sup-

porting the request was a petition; re-ferred to the treasury board.

Applications for relief-from taxes on water rates from Fred R. Pitfield, Robert Clerke, James Duffy, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, C. M. Campbell, W. J. Agate, E. K. Herrington and T. Traynor were referred to the appeals committee.

Kenneth C. Brown resigned as comsioner for Dufferin ward and John O'Neil

was appointed. Alex. Long and Dennis Cohalon who stated they were led to believe that they were not re-appointed portwardens last year because of the efforts of a firm inter ested in a certain survey which they held. They alleged that the firm had sufficient nfluence to get them dismissed. This was

It was decided to allow the appointing of the members of the board of port-wardens to stand over until today's meet-

At the suggestion of Ald. Armstrong. Mayor Daniel made a verbal report of the trip of the drill shed delegation to Ot tawa. His worship said that the min-ister of militia told the delegation he was thoroughly in accord with proving St. John with a modern armory and that when the government was ready to pro-ceed it would also provide a site. So the mayor said the council need not worry over providing one. In a private interview with Hon. Mr

Blair, said the mayor, the minister of railways said he thought that provision for a site might be made in the suppleentary estimates at the present session Ald. Christie moved that in future all

permits for opening streets be issued through the director of public works. This Death Rate in Manila.

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