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chants, manufac who survive the ago, as well as t have come to the places their fa & few reminisce banking houses t the present time t John. Sixty year three (the "City out of existence) Brunswick, Bank America, and the The banks now, employes, would s merchant could he and look upon the he did business wit institutions named abouts, the entire New Brunswick wa Leavitt, president; cashier; Thos. A. Leavitt, tellers, an "runner"—five han Bank of British No Smithers, manager, (father of D. R. Ja sides two tellers ar Commercial Bank ton, cashier; D. J. dent; John McArth chum, tellers, and 1 ant. The president could discount a n notes for discount l a sheet of paper, and deposited in a days and Thursdays, fore the board of di lowing days. The p Sun is indebted for that on the mornin and Friday he has twenty merchants ar waiting in the Bank wick for the "break board of directors to the paper offered amounts generally of range from ten pound There may have been paper in each enclor board got through w and came down stairs accompanied them each applicant his sh be "that three names red in 'R' (refused) a cepted), and it often of three refused when o ing discount day wo At this time "Ben" Sn the Bank of New Br banking house upstain bow occupied by C. M. street, and being a man means, used to issue and twenty shillings which passed current country, and were rec at any of the city ban that "Ben," being a benk, and having an would get hold of sor fused" paper and discou "shave"

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THE FIRST SALVA

About sixty years ag Volunteer Fire Departn ized. A few months p was organized the first in this city, and, it is b corps of the kind in Bri erica. The company w about thirty-five youn meeting place was in the building (destroyed in in a room allotted it by H. Perley. The composite of Bed Key Company." and the same as the present—to rescue the propert from fire, smoke and The accoutrements—camember consisted of bag and a bed key. The the present day will have what is meant by a beauty their grandsires. I there were no bedstead modern times, but in i was a heavy four post a feet high, made of mah wood as circumstances a feet from the floor the square, and above that founded, with carved state from the floor the pened to square pieces inches by a large screw in diameter and seven in the bed key was necessis these screws, when the pieces, after first unloos which held the canvas place. On the top of the difficulties, and below from per, vallance, so called, and fully adorned was beauty." Among those to this corps were: Hen Geo F. Perley, Richard George Wiley, Fred Les Whittaker and Jas. A. whose names are given as far as is known allof the company are Jas. E. Whittaker of the office and Jas. A. Tufts, r. After a few months' company disbanded, and several additional men (Faugh-a-Ballagh) Ergin with the other five company work at the several additional men (Faugh-a-Ballagh) Ergin with the other five company work at the several additional men (Faugh-a-Ballagh) Ergin with the other five company work at the several additional men (Faugh-a-Ballagh) Ergin with the other five company work at the several additional men (Faugh-a-Ballagh) Ergin with the other five company work at the several additional men (Faugh-a-Ballagh) Ergin with the other five company work at the several additional men (Faugh-a-Ballagh) Ergin with the other five company work at the several additional men (Faugh-a-Ballagh) Ergin work at the several additional men (Faugh-a-Ballagh) Ergin work at the several additional men (Faugh-a-Ballagh) Ergin work at

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