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EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places An 1 Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form-Notes of The News.

At the Government Savings Bank here in February the deposits were \$51,379 and withdrawa's \$42,515.70.

A party of eight recruits en route for gold mine, Nova Scotia, resulted in a the Halifax garrison were in the city yesterday. They were from Smith's Fal's, and in charge of a lieutenant.

The North End memorial fund has received the following additional contributions: William C'Neid, \$2; J. P. Mosher, \$2; R. F. Hastings, St. Martins; William Murdoch, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mason, \$5; Mr. G. G. Murdoch, \$5.

There will be a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance on Monday, March 4th inst., at 10 a. m. in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., when the Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, M. A., will read a paper on Does the Evolution Theory Exclude the Idea of an Intelligent Creator?

Yesterday, at noon, the time expired for filing with the county secretary the plans and specifications for the improvements in the jail. Two sets were filed and the committee in charge will be called shortly to consider which one recommends itself most acceptable.

Officers, past masters and members of Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, F. and A. M., under the leadership of M. B. Edwards, W. M., paid a fraternal visit bast evening to Albion Lodge, No. 1. A. Dodge, W. M., of Albion, welcomed the visitors. Speeches followed.

The officers and non-commissioned officers of the 62nd Fusiliers are requested to meet at the railway station 15 minutes before the arrival of the train on which before the arrival of Corporal Coombs

Armstrong and Corporal Coombs

The officers and non-commissioned of routine work was transacted. The president, Rev. W. O. Raymond, presided, the attendance was large, six new members to the Institute were taken on and Mr. R. E. Coupe was elected secretary.

Storm drum No. 2 was ordered up last night. It indicates a moderate gale at first from the westward.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held at the board rooms Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, p. m. The Sunday observance law was pretty

were no reports by the police in this line Notice is given in this issue of an ap-

plication to the legislative assembly for incorporation of the New Brunswick Shipbuilding Company.

E. J. Outram, of St. John, says the Vancouver World, was in Vancouver Feb. 22, having been accepted in Baden-Powell's constabulary. He will come to St. John before going to Halifax.

Bertha Matthews, the 14-year-old grand daughter of Mrs. A. G. Matthews, died yesterday at her residence, 345 City Road. The young lady suffered from a protracted illness of consumption, which resulted in her death. Recently the common clerk commun

cated with Mr. George Robertson and asked him what his plans are regarding the dry dock. Saturday Mr. Wardroper re-ceived a cable from him saying "Wait ceived a cable from him saying

Mr. D. Mullin has returned from Bathurst, whese he was engaged in the case of Joseph M. Comeau, charged with appropriating funds from the Singer Sewing Machine Company. An adjournment was made until Tuesday.

At Chubb's corner Saturday Auctioneer Bank of New Brunswick stock at 300 per share. Auctioneer Gerow sold the book debts of A. A. McClaskey & Co. to Mr.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, of St. David's church, began yesterday morning a series of sermons on the book of Job. These sermons will be continued every Sabbath morning throughout March. The subject is a very interesting one.

It is eight years since Mendelssohn's ever popular Elijah has been sung here, and great interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Oratorio Society intends to give the work in May. Practically an arrange to sight. tices of the society commence tonight.

son of Hon. Judge Stevens, and barrister of Edmunston, to Miss Ida McKenzie,

THE DRILL SHED MATTER.

Speech by Hon. Dr. Borden, De-

In connection with the drill shed ques tion the following extract of The Telegraph's report of Dr. Borden's speech here on May 28, 1900, will be of interest: As to the new drill shed, the militia had now the opportunity of using this struction of drill sheds would come under the public works department, he was prepared to do everything in his power to improve the position of the militia in St. John as to drill shed accommodation. As to what might be considered necessary in heads of the St. John battalions to con-The concert to be given in St. John's sult and he would be happy to co-operate so far as in him lay, and he was sure the government of Canada would be prepared to give the loyal city of St. John accon modation equal to that enjoyed by any city in the dominion. To the St. John militia he would say the loyal service shown to Canada and the empire in the

At a special meeting of the school board last evening plans were presented of the proposed new school in Carleton. The board resolved that tenders be called for according to the plans. Miss Strang, of Elm street school, was granted leave of

The Church of England Institute members met last evening at Orange hall. The meeting was a regular business one and

Dr. W. H. Drummond will lecture in Sackville during the latter part of this month.

notified that the committee in charge of the concert have kindly placed a sleigh at the disposal of the members which will leave the club rooms at 7.45 o'clock. Tickets can be procured at the rooms. The

There is to be a sewing class in connection with the Boys' Mission. The idea is a praiseworthy one. The boys, when learning how to sew, would be grateful to any in the city who would present them with cast-off clothing in order that, should the size be too large, the boys will readily alter the guits to fit themselves, at the

at their armory, Germann street, last evening for the purpose of inspection.

There was a large turnout and both
companies were inspected by Lieut. Col.
Grimmer assisted by Captain and Commissioner Godsoc, with Major Le Baron
Wilson. Upon concluding the inspection
Col. Grimmer expressed his satisfaction
at the excellent appearance and creditable
showing which the companies presented.

Last evening, Annie McGoldrick, a wellknown young woman who resides at the southern end of Prince William street, started in on a "Carrie Nation" campaign. She smashed the windows in the front of She smashed the windows in the front of John Richards' shop, also in Margaret Davis' place and finally wound up by breaking in the front of the shop owned by her. The police were notified and were looking for the woman late last night. A poker was used in the demoli-

The body of a man was found floating The body of a man was found floating in Courtenay bay yesterday morning. It was in a terriole condition, the head being gone and part of the clothing torn away. The trunk, which is in an advanced stage of decomposition, seems to be that of a medium sized man, and from the general appearance it is thought it is the remains of some sailor. Coroner Berryman will make careful inquiries.

The principal theory is that it is the corpse of Melbourne Elliott, who was drowned from the schooner Wendell Burpee about two months ago at the mouth of the harbor.

At the police court yesterday James Como, drunk and fighting in the I. C. R. depot, was fined \$20. Kate Beers and Joseph Irvine, for keeping a disorderly house, and Laura Ward, for being an inmate, were fined \$90 each and sentenced daughter of Jas. McKenzie, mechanical superintendent of the St. Croix cotton mill, is announced.—Fredericton Herald.

Tuesday.

The sale of the Shore Line railway announced for March 6 has been further postponed for three weeks.

The ladiest committee will meet at the superintendent of Jas. McKenzie, mechanical to six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. Edward McGanley, another inmate of the house, was fined \$25 or two months in jail. Several prisoners in on remand were dealt with. Joseph Guthro, charged with wife beating, was further remanded. William Burke, the pugilistic sailor, was fined \$90 each and sentenced to six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. Edward McGanley, another inmate of the house, was fined \$25 or two months in jail. Several prisoners in on remand were dealt with. Joseph Guthro, charged with wife beating, was further remanded. William Burke, the pugilistic sailor, was fined \$8 for obscene language and fighting; the man O'Connor was given two months or stealing a coat firm the search of the house, was fined \$25 or two months in jail. Several prisoners in on remand were dealt with. Joseph Guthro, charged with wife beating, was further each to six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. Edward McGanley, another immate of the house, was fined \$25 or two months in jail. Several prisoners in one remand were dealt with. Joseph Guthro, charged with wife beating, was further remanded. William Burke, the pugilistic sailor, was fined \$8 for obscene language and fighting; the man o'Connor was given two months for stealing and the sail of the control of the house, was fined \$25 or two months in jail. Several prisoners in one remand were dealt with. Joseph Guthro, charged with wife beating, was further remanded. William Burke, the pugilistic sailor, was fined \$8 for obscene language and fighting; the man o'Connor was given two months for stealing and the sail of the sai The ladies' committee will meet at the from the seamen's mission; Margaret Sul-Protestant Orphan Asylum on Thursday, March 7th, at 3 o'clock.

CONGRESS CLOSED.

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sy, 520 brick. The stockholders are greatly live leased, for this is far beyond expectations.

Mr. James L. Finen, of the post office staff, and Mr. Chas. F. Hoben, railway mail clerk, have been superannuated. Mr. Finen has been in the service since 1877, and Mr. Hoben since 1884.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company have ordered from the Robb Engineering Company a 250 horse power engine for their mine at Fernic. B. C. This is the second engine of this size supplied them within a few months.

Mr. Wm. Simonds, of the C. P. R., received a couple of severe cuts on his face one day last week. He was in a car attached to a freight train. The train broke in two and on coming together he was the contraction of the post office. The residual and the empire in the department of Canada quite understood that the 62nd and all the batte of flowers, paying farewell tribute to their services. Shortly before the closing hour, Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the minority leader, presented resolutions testistions in St. John had contributed more than their full quota to the noble army in South Africa will quot to the noble army in South Africa fighting the battle of Queen and empire, and they might understood that the 62nd and all the battle of Queen and empire, and they might understood the forces in St. John would be finally considered, these facts should not be lost sight of, and he had no doubt that, when a vote for drill sheds second engine of this size supplied them within a few months.

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tached to a freight train. The train broke in two and on coming together he was thrown violently, his head going through other than on government property then there might arise the question of exthere might arise the question of ex-change of properties between the govern-ment and the city. This would be a mat-ter for the future between the military authorities at Ottawa and the city. As head of the militia department at Ottawa he would be prepared at all times to enter upon negotiations with the authorities of the city as to where such a drill shed shall be located.

Protest from Mr. W. H. Fowler.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Mr. Editor,—Allow me space in your most valuable paper, to confute a statement made in the Globe of Saturday, the and they might be materially assisted it a little care was taken in regard to the Members of the Neptune Rowing Club who purpose attending the concert at the boys' Industrial Home this evening are that the committee in charge of the first of the committee in charge of the the committee in charge of the committee in ch

AMHERST NEWS.

Mr. Curry to Leave for the Mediterranear -Lecture on Howe, the Statesman.

Amherst, March 2--(Special)-Mr. Nat

Curry, president of the Rhodes, Curry Company, intends leaving on Tuesday for New York, where he will take a steamer for a trip up the Mediterranean and from there to London, returning via Halifax. Mrs. Curry will accompany him. Mr. N. A. Rhodes, who has been spendng some weeks at Penhurst, a winter resort at North Carolina, resting, is expected to return early next week.

A treat is in store for the residents of Amherst next week. His Honor Judge Morse has kindly consented to lecture in behalf of the ladies of the Baptist church, taking as his subject Howe, the Statesman. Perhaps no one in Nova Scotia is better qualified or fitted to place before Nova Scotia's greatest statesman that Judge Morse, who was a personal and in-timate friend of Hon. Joseph Howe.

NO MORE DYNAMITING EISH

Senate Was Marked by a Sensational Finish.

BILL TALKED TO DEATH.

Senator Carter of Montana Spoke Nearly Thirteen Hours, Talking the River and Harbor Bill Out of Time--The Fifty-Seventh Congress Opened.

Washington, March 4—The house closed its session at 11.45 today amid a demonstration from its memebrs, following the delivery of an impressive valedictory by Speaker Henderson. Here and there on the desks of members were great clusters

sion of the senate of the 56th congress. Senator Carter, of Montana, signalized his retirement from the senate by talking the retirement from the senate by talking the river and harbor bill to death. He occupied the floor for nearly 13 consecutive hours, although in the aggregate about three hours of that time were devoted to

At 11.40 last night, after the senate conferees on the river and harbor bill had reported a disagreement, Senator Carter be-

and unsound in principle.

In retiring as the president pro tem of the senate, Mr. Frye, in response to a resolution of thanks for his courtesy and

By an Unfortunate Mistake He Put Carbolic Acid in a Strengthening Drink in Place of Tonic.

Hopewell Hell, Feb. 28—A social in the interests of the Baptist church was held at the home of John M. Tingley on Monday evening. The entertainment consisted of music, reading.

Yesterday morning he was resting in as confortable a manner as could be expected on the depot to Linus as a could

Captain Pratt Has Orders to Seize Fundy This Season.

The destructive method of taking fish by exploding charges of dynamite among the schools, as practiced by numerous Canadian and United States vessels during the fishing seasons of 1900 in the waters near the Old Proprietor Ledge, Grand Manan, is to be strictly prevented in fu-

ne little doubts as to whether the Some little doubts as to whether the Old Proprietor Ledge could be legally considered a headland seemingly existed and the dynamite fishermen were allowed to enjoy the benefit of the doubt while the proton was being considered in all the matter was being considered in all

Accordingly, no seizures were made by the Curlew during the past season, but all doubts are now removed and, as an outcome of Capt. Pratt's late visit to Ottawa, orders have been issued by the marine and fisheries department that, in consequence of the highest legal authority in Canada having decided that the waters within three marine miles of the Old Proprietor and other Grand Manan ledges are territorial waters, the department instructs the seizure of all vessels that may use dynamite within the above mentioned use dynamite within the above mentione limits in future.

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During the past summer numerous fishing vessels, not only from the Canadian side but from the state of Maine also, procured their electric batteries and dynamite charges and made fairly good fishing for the short season that the pollock were playing among the swift running tides and eddies near the dangerous ledges and shoals on the southern shores of Grand Manan.

Manan.

As high as 600 and 800 pollock would sometimes be killed by the explosion of a single charge in a school of fish. An experimental charge of dynamite exploded by Capt. Pratt last summer at Brier Island among a school of small pollock proved conclusively that over one-half the fish in the vicinity of the charge of dynamite at the time of the explosion sink immediately to the bottom and are lost to the fishermen. It can be easily seen by the

diately to the bottom and are lost to the fishermen. It can be easily seen by the above experiment that an immense destruction of fish of all kinds is the result of this startling and undesirable method now practiced by many fishermen.

In consequence of the largely signed petitions from the parts of the Bay of Fundy now being received by the marine and fisheries department it is probable that an order in council will be enacted making it a criminal offence for any vesgan his speech. Apparently in a facetious vein, he began his attack upon the measure, denouncing it as vicious and pernicisely described by applications of the found fitted out for catching fish and orders will likely be issued to commanders of cruisers to carefully search all suspected vessels found in the Bay of Fundy or other Canadian waters.

"BOBS" IS KIND OF HEART. lowing data:-

Memory of an Officer at Bloemfontein.

don correspondent, occurred before the start of the royal funeral, which well ilustrates Lord Roberts' kindness of heart and extraordinary memory for faces -two qualities that go far to account for the wide popularity he enjoys among all ranks of the army. The commander in chief, accompanied by all the officers of the headquarters staff and the foreign militery attaches, was riding down the line of route from Pall Mall towards Victoria, of route from Pall Mall towards Victoria, amd the cheers of the people At a point near St. James' Palace he suddenly caught sight of a young captain of Imperial Yeomanry dressed in the simple khaki uniform of that corps, and standing among a group of brilliantly attired offiness and standing aroung a group of precision. David P. Chisholm, clerk of the school board, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid which was mistaken for tonic. The fatal dose was taken Sunday morning. Mr. Chisholm ed, naming the young man, "and had I would man the young man, "and had I we take yelectric or meeting young at Bluern et al." was mistaken for tonic. The fatal dose was taken Sunday morning. Mr. Chisholm ralied in such a manner after regaining consciousness that his tamily believed he would recover until yesterday afternoon, when he gradually sank until the end quietly came.

Saturday, as usual, Mr. Chisholm performed his duties in the office of the board of school trustees. Sunday morning after attending to some minor duties in his home he complained of indigestion, of which he was a protracted sufferer, and was recommended by a member of the family to take a dose of tonic which was in a closet. He prepared a mixture consisting of an egg and a quantity of milk to be taken with the medicine. Going to the closet Mr. Chisholm poured out a tablespoonful of what he thought was the tonic prescribed. Swallowing the draught lessoon discovered the mistake and going upstairs asked his wife what the vial contained from which he had taken a dose. A hurried investigation revealed that her husband had drank the deadly poison which was in a bottle labelled to indicate the nature of its contents. The bottle, as it stood in the closet had, however, as it stood in the closet had, however,

Captain Pratt Has Orders to Seize Vessels So Engaged in the Bay of



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Beverly Armstrong and Fred Coombs
Greeted by Big Crowds -- Dined
By the Artillery Officers.

It was a grand reception that Corporals
Beverly Armstrong and Fred Coombs received yesterday when they returned home after doing duty in South Africa.
The Pacific express on which were the two young soldiers was due to acrive at the barouches were gayly decorated.