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## A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN 1812.

THERE WERE STIRRING EVENTS IN  
THOSE TIMES.

It Was Issued at The Sign of The Bible  
And The Crown.—Full of Warlike News.  
It Cost Twelve Cents A Copy.—Some  
Extracts Which Will be Interesting.

A friend of THE DISPATCH has handed the editor, a copy of the Royal Gazette and New Brunswick advertiser published in St. John on Oct. 12th, 1812. As may be imagined the copy is pretty old, and has to be handled carefully to prevent its dropping to pieces. Underneath the heading is this notice "Printed and published by Jacob S. Mott, printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, at the sign of the Bible and Crown, Prince William street, where subscriptions, advertisements, &c., will be thankfully received." This particular issue of the Gazette is No. 250 of volume 5, and the price for a single copy was 6d, or 12 cents in our currency and the Gazette is about one eighth the size of THE DISPATCH. There are a couple of columns on the first page, under the heading of "More great and Glorious news," which deal with news concerning the struggle between the European allies and Napoleon. In another place there is an account of the defeat of the French in the Russian campaign. A despatch dated Aug. 22, announces that "several officers of the Royal Engineers have been ordered to proceed immediately to Canada and Nova Scotia, and we understand that a detachment of artificers &c., belonging to the same corps, is to be sent to that quarter. The 3rd battalion of the 89th is also destined for North America." Of course, this is apropos of the American war, then on the carpet. The paper also contain a proclamation, dated Lower Canada, by Sir Geo. Prevost, baronet, ordering all subjects of the United States who are not prepared to take the oath of allegiance to His Majesty to leave the province on or before the 15th day of October, in lieu of doing which they would be held prisoners of war. They would be allowed to take with them their moveable property. British subjects are forbidden to go to the United States excepting by a special license.

The following extract of a letter from the Earl of Bathurst, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State to His Honor the President, dated Downing street 10th Aug. 1812, is published by authority. It reads: "I am commanded to acquaint you that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has expressed lively satisfaction, in witnessing the readiness which the legislature of the province of New Brunswick has shown to contribute, to the utmost of its power, in aid of those exertions which his Royal Highness will cheerfully make in defence of His Majesty's Provinces in North America, should they be required and His Royal Highness reposes with perfect confidence in the liberality of the legislature, the zeal and energy of his officers, military and civil, and in the known courage, and determined spirit of resistance of the loyal inhabitants of New Brunswick."

So much for some of the warlike matter in this ancient journal.

Among the advertisements appears this: "All persons having any just demands against the estate of George Hartley late of the parish of Woodstock in the county of York, farmer, are requested to exhibit their accounts to the subscribers, duly attested within twelve months from the date thereof; and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment."

ABIGAIL HARTLEY, Administratrix.  
JAMES HARTLEY, Administrator.  
Fredericton 3rd September 1812.

Here is an item:

Prize!!! Arrived this morning, Privatier General Smyth, Capt. Borlas, from a cruise. The General Smyth, has captured the American brig, Reward, laden with flour &c., from Salem, cargo valued at 14,500 dollars—the prize is in the offing."

They must have been very polite in those days as this notice indicates:—  
"ARCHIBALD R. HENDERSON.

Is extremely sorry to be under the necessity of requesting those persons indebted to the estate of George McCall of Firm of McCall & Henderson, to call and settle them without delay, otherwise, he will be compelled, though very reluctantly, to put them into the hands of an attorney to collect without discrimination."

Thos. Millidge, jr., advertises part of a dwelling house, the principle convenience being a "well in the yard."

Grand Orange Lodge.

The 53rd annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick was held at Newcastle on the 18th and 19th inst. The attendance was unusually large, as the questions coming before the Grand Lodge were considered to be of more than ordinary interest. About 120 representatives were present, those from Carleton Co. being County Master

Hipwell, A. F. Lockhart, John Farley and Dr. Kierstead.

Grand Master Kelley in his annual address pointed out that the order in New Brunswick, as well as in the whole of British America, was in a better condition than ever before in its history, both numerically and financially. New lodges had been organized during the year at St. Stephen, Fairfield, Hampton, Clifton, Hillsboro, Windsor, New Bandon, Stoeves Mountain, Jacksonville, Victoria Corner, Richmond and Charlo, and a county lodge in Restigouche. In referring to the Bathurst school question he said, "In the month of August last it was intimated to me that the Protestants of Bathurst desired to settle the question, and that each side had approached the other at Bathurst with a view to arranging terms of a proposed settlement. I, as the representative head of the association in this province, did not wish any settlement made unless it should be approved by the Order, and I therefore called a meeting at St. John of the executive committee of this Grand Lodge. The meeting was held and the question discussed, and it was understood that if any settlement was made, it must be such as would meet the views of our brethren and the Protestants of Bathurst, also understood that no sacrifice of principle should be made on our part. With this understanding when the time arrived for making such settlement if the same should be made, I attended at Bathurst, with a view to looking after the matter, and to see that if a settlement were made it would be such as to meet the approval of this Grand Lodge, but after several consultations had by and between the counsel of each side, and between committees of the Protestants and Roman Catholics of the town, it became evident that no settlement could be made to which both parties would agree, or that in my judgment would meet with the approval of this Grand Lodge. The attempt to settle the matter by our Bathurst friends, under my approval, was at once withdrawn, and the judgment of the equity court is now awaited with much anxiety."

The part of the address referring to remedial legislation was amended as the committee did not consider that the Grand Master had taken as strong a position against it as he should.

The following telegram was received from Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Flewelling: Hartland, Feb. 18.—"Work faithfully dear brethren. Think of me in my sorrow."

A committee sent the following answer by telegram:

"Grand Lodge regrets your absence and deeply sympathizes with you in your irreparable loss, and prays that the Grand Sovereign may grant you peace and comfort in your great affliction."

Fraternal greetings were sent to the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island with the injunction to "stand firmly by Manitoba in her fight for justice."

The County Lodge reports were most gratifying, showing the prosperity of the order in the different sections. Carleton Co. stands first, having 17 lodges and a membership of nearly 600. Westmorland comes in a good second.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Government of Canada has introduced a bill with the avowed purpose of re-creating separate schools in the province of Manitoba, which said system of education is decidedly contrary to the views entertained by the L. O. Association, and we have reason to believe the great body of the electorate of this dominion; and

Whereas, No opportunity has been afforded the electors of this dominion to give an expression of opinion on the same, which we believe would result in its being condemned by them; therefore

Resolved, That the R. W. G. Lodge of this province through its R. W. G. Master and Grand Secretary, and under the seal of the R. W. Grand Lodge, respectfully petition the parliament of Canada that the honorable members be pleased to oppose the passage of said measure until the electors of the dominion may have an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the same at the polls, and that the form of petition be drafted by this committee during interim.

The election of officers resulted as follows: H H Pitts, MPP, Fredericton, GM; Douglas McArthur, St John, S D G M; David Hipwell, Woodstock, J D G M; Rev J E Flewelling, Centreville, G Chap; R G Heine, Moncton, G Treas; Dr E O Stoeves, Moncton, G Sec; G E Day, St John, G Lect; J M Chappelle, Fredericton, G D of C; D H Charters, D G S; Deputy Grand Chaplains, Revs J B Morgan, D Fiske, A H Hayward, Jos Blackney and Jos Sellar. D G Chaplains for Carleton Co.: G H Boyer, A F Lockhart, Dr Kierstead, P A Watson and H J Cluff.

The next session will be held at Woodstock. The installations of officers was conducted by Mayor Armstrong Deputy Grand Master of British America.

P. G. T. Magee was presented with a handsome grand Lodge Collar, and P. G. Master Kelley was voted \$100 as a mark of esteem from the brethren of the Grand Lodge.

Watson-Appleby.

F. I. Wilnot Watson, son of James Watson, County Councillor, Watson Settlement, and Miss Mary Appleby second daughter of Stephen B. Appleby, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's father, Woodstock on Wednesday afternoon last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Whiteside. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Watson drove to their future home in Watson Settlement. There were present at the wedding only the very immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride received a number of very fine presents.

## ANOTHER LAWSUIT IS ON THE WAY.

FARMER HOPKINS WANTS COMPEN-  
SATION FOR INJURED BONES.

And Proposes The Sum of \$800.—Coun-  
Grant Only gets \$1000 for The Streets.—  
The Yeas and Nays Would Have Saved  
Him.—A New Conduit Bridge.

And still they come.

The town is no sooner relieved, in a sense, of the Glidden damage case, before another claimant appears before the footlights and asks for the modest little sum of \$800.

The party, in the present instance is Wm. Hopkins, a farmer of Jacksontown. Last autumn, rather late, when the men were hard at work at the sewers on Connell street, Hopkins was in the act of driving a load of hay to Walter Townshend, who occupies the Dr. Connell house. In turning to make the entrance he had to drive close to the south edge of Connell street, and in doing so he overtopped, and load and all came to grief. He was considerably bruised himself, and claims that the town is liable for the damage, as the street was in an impassible condition. A letter from D. B. Gallagher, who is his lawyer was read at the meeting of the council on Monday evening, in which Mr. Hopkins made the claim above set forth.

The estimates were agreed to, in the main as published in last week's DISPATCH. Coun. Grant tried hard to get \$2000 for the streets, and in lieu of that \$1500, but he didn't succeed. He moved that \$2000 be appropriated for streets, and Coun. Churchill seconded the motion. Coun. Leighton seconded by R. B. Jones moved that \$1000 be the sum. Coun. Gallagher suggested that the difference be split and \$1500 be given to the street. Coun. A. E. Jones thought this a pious arrangement. Thus it stood two for \$2000, two for \$1500 and two for \$1000. Couns. Grant and Churchill were willing to take the \$1500, but it seems that under the unique parliamentary rules that govern the council, an amendment to an amendment is not allowed. Finally, the amendment was put and His Worship announced it carried. Here is where the question should have been called, but it wasn't and the next item was taken up, somewhat to Coun. Grant's chagrin.

It was quite smart. \$1000 was appropriated for a bridge to carry the water over the Meduxnakik Bridge. The old bridge is played out. When Mr. Came who built the river bridge was here, he said a steel conduit bridge could be built for \$2000. Coun. A. E. will investigate and report in favor of a steel or wooden structure.

Woodstock & Centreville.

The preliminary survey of the Woodstock & Centreville Railway will be commenced on Thursday. Frank W. Lawlor is the chief engineer, Tyler Burpee ass't, Geoffrey Stead, St. John, transit man, and Harry Dibblee level man. A meeting of the shareholders of the company was held in the Wilbur House on Monday. There were present Robt. Connor, F. B. Killeen, W. T. Drysdale, A. B. Connell and Frank Lawlor. About 1960 shares out of the 2000 were represented at the meeting. A resolution was passed authorizing the issuing of the bonds of the United States Mortgage and Trust Co. After the meeting Mr. Killeen went to New York, Mr. Maher having gone there direct from Fredericton on Saturday evening last. They expect to be back to Woodstock about Saturday next. Mr. Lawlor has rented an office in the county building. The preliminary survey will take fully a month. On the completion of that they will have to make a location survey. Plans must then be prepared and submitted for approval. This work will occupy the staff till the first of May. A number of tenders for sleepers were received, but none have been accepted as yet.

The Russian Kalendar.

Russia has up to this time refused to do as other nations have done in adopting the Gregorian or "New Style" of reckoning time, and in consequence is now twelve days behind the rest of the civilized world to the great inconvenience of all foreigners and even of the Russian people themselves. But now at last, the nation is beginning to realize the necessity for falling in line in this matter with all other people. The leading Russian newspaper "Novoe Vremya" and one always very conservative in its principles has been of late strongly advocating the adoption of the Gregorian Kalendar, and now the Russian Government has at last decided to introduce this kalendar at the end of this century, though it is not as yet finally settled in what particular manner the change will be brought about, whether suddenly or gradually.