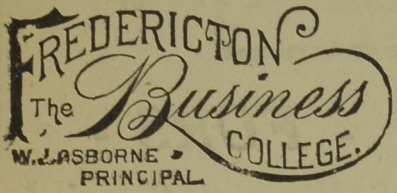


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## NEWS OF FREDERICTON TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

(From The Weekly Herald of Saturday, December 17, 1892.)

**WILD GEESE**-Six wild geese were seen in the river above Sugar Island yesterday, the latest on record.

**GETTING IN SHAPE**-John Gibson's new schooner at the Mouth of the Nashwaak, is rapidly assuming shape.

**TRADE DULL**-Christmas trade has been very dull so far, owing to lack of snow and other causes.

**CLOSE CALL**-Mr. James T. Sharkey, barrister, broke through the ice near the bridge while skating last Tuesday and had a narrow escape from drowning.

**TO A SPECIALIST**-Mr. William Richards, the lumberman who has been troubled with his eyes for some time, has gone to Montreal to consult a specialist. He was accompanied by Mr. F. B. Coleman.

**THE LUMBER CUT**-Mr. Robert Connors is the authority for the statement that about 125,000,000 ft. of logs will be cut on the St. John River and its tributaries this winter, which would be about twenty-five per cent. in excess of last season's total.

**NEW TEXT BOOK**-Writers of the Scovill System of Shorthand in the United States, have decided to have a new text-book to embody the latest ideas in the art. They have elected C. A. Wyman of Boston, and Frank H. Risteen of this city, as writers and editors of the work.

**INDIAN EXHIBIT**-Indian Commissioner Farrell, who has been authorized by the Indian Department at Ottawa to procure a display of Indian work for the World's Fair, has been very energetic in the business, as the result shows. The display includes agricultural products, both grains and roots, manufactured articles in fur, feathers, beads, porcupine quills and leather, wooden ware of many designs and implements employed in their domestic life. The work is exceedingly well done.

**SHE WILL GET ONE**-She was from Gornish and was coming down Queen street. At the corner of York she stepped on several tobacco-spits and it being slippery, she sat down very hard. A man from the Nashwaaks offered his assistance and as he lifted her up, he said: "Madam, this is, I believe, the first fall of the season." "You don't say so," she exclaimed. "Yes, madam, you have that honor." "I do, eh? And will I get a Charter Oak stove?"

**CUPID ON THE MOVE**-There was considerable eruption in the law office of Black, Jordan & Bliss last week, when Daniel Jordan had to succumb to Cupid's will and F. St. John Bliss follows later. Mr. Jordan and Miss Cummings were married at the bride's home, King street, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. McDonald performed the ceremony in the presence of only the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple left on the 3.30 train for St. John. On Monday next F. St. John Bliss of the law firm of Black, Jordan & Bliss, will leave on a trip to Minneapolis, where on the 24th inst. he will be united in marriage to Miss Plant, formerly of this city. They expect to arrive home about the middle of next month. Fred has been kept busy the last day or two receiving advanced congratulations from the boys.

**PERSONAL**-Frank H. Risteen of this city, has been appointed a member of the World's Congress Auxiliary of the World's Columbian Exposition on Stenography. His Honor Judge Fraser is confined to his residence by a severe cold and exhaustion caused by hard work in connection with his judicial duties. George R. Parkin, once a citizen of Fredericton, now a citizen of the world, delivered one of his eloquent addresses on "Imperial Federation" at St. John Thursday evening.

**DEATH AT HARVEY**-Thos. Mowatt, one of Harvey's old residents, passed to his rest on Tuesday, aged eighty-five years. He came from the

South of Scotland in the year 1837. He leaves a family of three sons and three daughters, among whom are Rev. A. J. Mowatt of Montreal, and Coun. John Mowatt of Harvey.

**THE PREMIER HONORED**-The complimentary banquet given to Premier Blair at the Queen Hotel on Thursday evening was the most successful event of that nature which has taken place in Fredericton in many years. The managing committee consisted of Messrs. John A. Morrison, W. T. Whitehead, F. P. Thompson, F. B. Edgecombe, D. F. George, G. A. Hughes, J. H. Hawthorn, F. I. Morrison, A. S. Murray and J. A. Edwards and the arrangements reflected infinite credit upon them. It was about nine o'clock when the guests were introduced to the dining hall. Sheriff Sterling presided, on his right being the guest of the evening, Judge Steadman, Col. Maunsell, D. F. George, J. H. Barry and Dr. Coburn. On his left were the Bishop of Fredericton, Hon. James Mitchell, Dr. Harrison and Dr. Inch. The vice-chair was occupied by Dr. Coulthard. At his right were seated Hon. A. S. White and Wm. Wilson. To the left were Hon. H. A. Connell and Hon. C. H. LaBilloy. The second vice-chair was occupied by George A. Hughes. On his right were Hon. L. J. Tweedie, James Robinson, M.P., P. T. C. Allen and George Y. Dible, while Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Inspector Bridges were seated on his left. Others present included Rev. J. C. McDevitt, A. G. Edgecombe, Wm. Jennings, N. A. Edgecombe, F. B. Edgecombe, R. F. Randolph, J. F. McMurray, John Palmer, D. Lee Bab-bitt, J. J. Weddall, C. A. Sampson, John Boyle, John Owens, B. C. Foster, Jacob Hazelton, M. Tennant, C. Macnutt, George Miles, Edward Moore, Ran. Foster, T. H. C. G. George A. Inch, Willard K. G. After the loyal toasts had been proposed of the chairman proposed the toast, "The Guest of the Evening," to which the honorable gentleman replied in eloquent terms. Other speakers included Messrs. Emmerson, Connell, White, Robinson, Wilson, Telt, Colter, Dr. Harrison, Macnutt, Thompson and Edgecombe. It was three o'clock when the notable gathering broke up.

**The Drain on Scotland**

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