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Golden Bantam Corn	15c. lb.
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Champion Purple Top Turnip	30c. lb.
Potato Onions	13c., 2 lbs. 25c.

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California Peaches	9c., 3 lbs. 25c.
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BEST CALIFORNIA ORANGES,
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25c. dozen.
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A Few Good Quarter Trades

4 Marguerite Cigars	25c	10 Stogie Cigars	25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches	25c	6 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
7 Bars Yerxa's Soap	25c	3 bottles Ammonia	25c
3 Cans Old Dutch	25c	2 Bottles White Liniment	25c
4 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c	6 lbs. Baking Soda	25c
15 Fly Catchers	25c	1 lb. Tartarine	25c
3 pkgs Quaker Corn Flakes	25c	3 bottles English Sauce	25c
3 pkgs Rising Sun Stove Polish	25c	2 cans Plums	25c
2 pkgs. Fancy Seeded Raisins	25c	6 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia	25c
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla	25c	6 pkg Soap Powder	25c
3 pkg Jello	25c	6 cakes Toilet Soap	25c
3 pkg McLaren Jelly Powder	25c	3 lbs. Soda Biscuits	25c

Yerxa's

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ground shall become the property of the said incorporation and their successors.

6. That James Taylor, jr., be secretary and F. R. Robertson be treasurer to the society; that the following persons with the secretary and treasurer be a committee to solicit subscriptions in Fredericton and elsewhere and manage the affairs of the Society, namely: Wm. Taylor, Thomas Stewart, Thomas Aitken, Thomas C. Everett and James Wilcox; that the committee correspond with the Rev. Dr. Burns, of St. John, and the Rev. Mr. McLean, of St. Andrews, requesting their assistance in aid of the funds of the society in their respective congregations; that a copy of the proceedings of the meeting be laid before His Excellency, Sir Howard Douglas.

In less than two minutes the sum of £600 had been raised, exclusive of the contributions from St. John and St. Andrews. Sir Howard Douglas headed the list with £20 as his first subscription, and otherwise assisted the young society in every way he could.

Sir Archibald Campbell, whose term of office began in 1832, the year St. Paul's Church was organized, was no less generous and friendly, for he not only worshipped here, but annually contributed £20 toward Dr. Berkmyre's salary, presented the silver communion cups and a handsome pulpit Bible.

When the Church of England claimed the old Reserve land, Sir Archibald took the ground that the Church of Scotland was as well entitled to consideration and granted five hundred acres to each Kirk in the province and an additional one thousand acres at Red River, Tobique, for Fredericton. The five hundred acres at Rabid de Femme helped the building fund being sold through the Messrs. Taylor, who, more than others, contributed to the support of St. Paul's church in its infancy.

At this meeting it was definitely decided to build and the committee of the 17th of February was reappointed to superintend the work. The frame of the old church was cut at Ogden's hill on the Flanagan Road, three miles back of the city, and the shingles for it were donated by Alexander Haining, father of the late Peter Haining, so long the janitor of the County Court House and crier of the Court.

A Great Occasion.

The day of raising was a great occasion. Men came from miles around to assist. On the Sunday previous, at St. Dunstan's church, the late Father Sweeney, from his pulpit, urged his people to assist in the raising and subsequently subscribed five pounds towards the building fund.

The site of the church was donated by William Taylor and the bell by James Taylor Sr., and cost one hundred pounds sterling. It was cast in 1832 and placed in position the same year.

Fourteen months later the building although not quite finished, was, however, sufficiently advanced for public worship and a minister partly secured. The Rev. Edward Irving of London who had offered to assist in procuring a pastor, wrote that the Rev. Ebenezer Johnston had been chosen and was ready to come.

Guaranteed the Salary

A call was then tendered to him, signed by the following gentlemen, who pledged themselves at the same time to guarantee his salary:

Wm. Taylor, Hugh Doherty, Archibald McKenzie, Thomas Aitken, John Sutherland, John Payson, Jas. McPherson, Robert Gowan, Daniel Duffy, Wm. Cameron, Adam Bennett, Thomas Everett, Hector Sutherland, James Pollock, Stephen Smith, Jas. Nesbitt, Thomas Stewart, John E. Taylor, John Little, Robert Fallow, Jas. Cummings, Donald McIntosh, Andrew Davidson, Jas. Palon, Jas. Taylor, Francis Beverly, John Miller, Chas. McPherson, Jas. Allen, John McGibbon, John Doherty, Andrew Coulthard, Jos. Flemming, Peter McFarlane, Thos. Stewart, Jas. Rae, Wm. Grieves, Arch. McLean, Jas. Clehahan, Robert Ferguson, Francis Wright, Jas. Carter, Jas. Wilcox, Geo. Anderson, John Taylor, J. Crawford, James Ahearn, Thos. Armstrong, Thomas Wright.

Mr. Johnston landed in Fredericton on the first of July, 1831, but he only stayed four months, declining the call tendered him. He returned to Scotland to accept another call from a church of West Calder, which he was prevented from doing before on account of a question raised relative to the patronage.

On the 11th of October of the same year another meeting of the congregation took place, to receive the committee's full report.

The church was declared finished, at a cost of £1,271, 4s., 8d., with a debt of £555, 7s., 3d.

Thirty-two pews and the principal floor had been sold for £388.15 and

the gallery for £138.15s. One pew had been reserved for the administrator of the government, one for the minister, one for the members and four in the gallery for the troops in the garrison.

Wm. Taylor, Thos. Stewart, Thos. Aitken, Thos. Everett, Jas. Wilcox, T. R. Robertson and Jas. Taylor were elected the first trustees of the new body.

Choosing a Minister

At that time the society had a place of worship and gentlemen legally appointed in trust of it; still, it was not fully organized—the head was wanting. So far, it had failed to secure a minister. The secretary was instructed to write to different ministers in Scotland and to Mr. Wm. Gillmour in Glasgow, to assist them in choosing a minister. Mr. Gilmore soon wrote that the Rev. Mr. Beckmyre had been chosen and had agreed to come for the salary of £181 17s., 9d. and the 25th day of July had been appointed for his ordination.

Mr. Berkmyre arrived on the evening of Wednesday, the 31st of October, 1832, accompanied by the Rev. Robert Wilson of St. John, who introduced him to the congregation of St. Paul's church on Sunday, the 4th day of November. It is from that time that the church dates her organization and became a church in the full sense of the word.

The Rev. Dr. Berkmyre's labors in connection with the congregation to the year 1841, when he was forced to visit his native land on account of the delicate health of his wife, from whence he sent in his resignation on the 28th of March in the following year. It was during his ministry that an addition to the church was built and the Manse was erected.

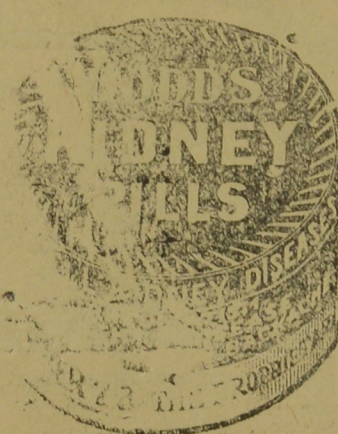
Call to Dr. Brooke

His resignation placed the people in an unfortunate position. Almost two years elapsed before the vacancy could be filled. Finally, Dr. Brooke of New Richmond, accepted a call and arrived here on the 30th day of January, 1843, and twelve days afterwards he commenced his long and useful labors which ceased in the year 1876, when the Rev. Wm. Caven arrived and stayed until 1878 as co-pastor. Dr. Brooke, on account of his growing infirmities, had been compelled long before Mr. Caven came to have assistant ministers to help him in his work. The following are the names of his assistants: The Rev. Mr. Murray, Rev. Mr. McDonald, Rev. Mr. Melville, Rev. Mr. Moffatt and the Rev. Mr. Halley.

Such, in short, is the history of the Presbyterian church during the time her congregation worshipped in the Old Kirk and who attended service there yesterday for the last time. It has outgrown its usefulness. Other and more commodious buildings were required for the ever widening activities of the congregation. For a time it served a purpose in providing accommodation for the Sunday School, the societies and the social gatherings of the church. Since the ample provision which has been recently made by the generosity of the late Mr. Donald Fraser, even this service is denied the old building. But whatever may be the character of the edifice erected in its stead and whatever may be the success of St. Paul's church in the future, that success must be largely attributed to the work of the men who built the Old Kirk.

A SERIOUS STRIKE.

St. John Times: For several days the Fredericton Gleaner has made no reference whatever to the fact that a political campaign is being waged in Westmorland county. The Moncton Times and Sackville Post vainly scrutinize the columns of the Gleaner for crumbs of comfort in their hour of trial, and Hon. Mr. Murray, Attorney General Baxter, Mr. B. Frank Smith and others, look in vain for any report of their burning words and heroic deeds. The Gleaner is as silent as an oyster.



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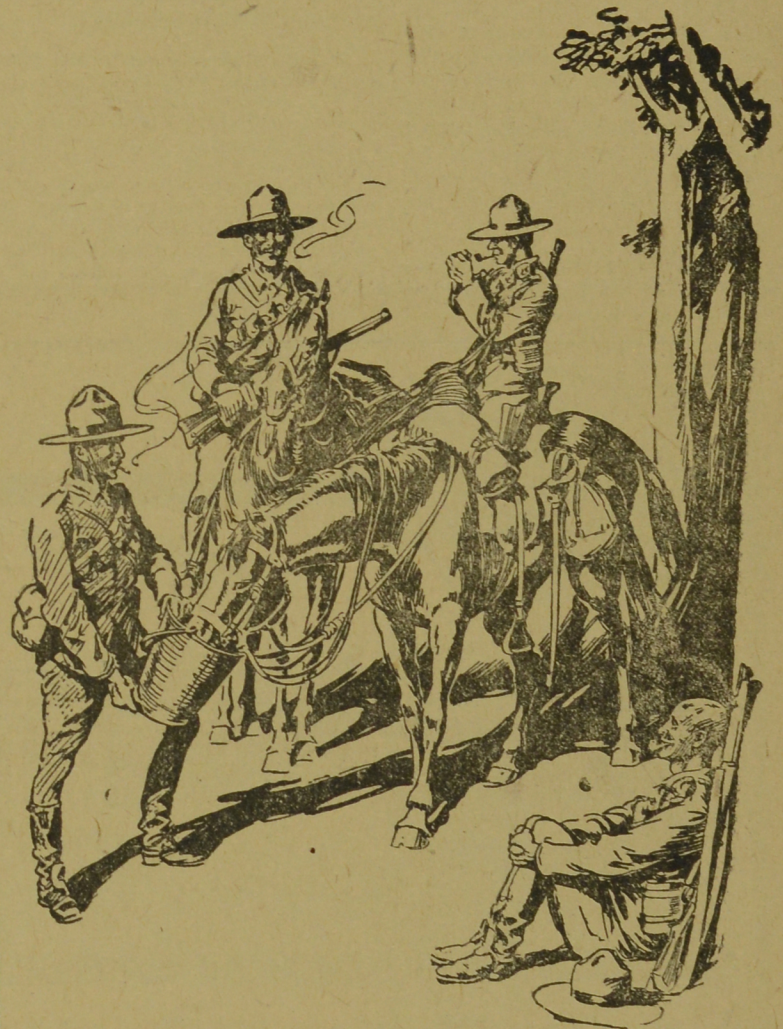
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JAMES J. HILL, NOTED RAILWAY MAGNATE DIED THIS MORNING

St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—James J. Hill, railroad builder, capitalist and most widely known figure of the north-west, died at his Summit Avenue residence at 9.30 o'clock this morning as the result of an affection due to bowel trouble.

A Native of Canada.

James J. Hill was born near Guelph, Ontario, in 1838, the son of an Irish-Canadian farmer.

Mr. Hill discovered "the bread-basket of the world" in the great north-west. He led in its development from a wilderness to what now comprises six wealthy states, and he blasted a trail for transportation which reached eventually from Buffalo to Asia, with a total mileage of rail and steamship facilities that would nearly girdle the earth. That but roughly spans the story of his achievements.

While Mr. Hill built up for himself and his associates an immense fortune, he also helped to create for the settlers along his lines a wealth of over five-billion dollars in real property, which is represented by the value of the 400,000 farms and their 65,000,000

acres of improved land.

Great Railway Builder.

Upon his retirement at 6, the "streak of rust" he had bought 30 years before had expended to more than 6,000 miles, and it was earning gross profits of more than \$66,000,000 a year and carrying 15,000,000 tons of freight annually.

He still retained a hand in the Great Northern Railway's policy as chairman of the board of directors, while his son Louis, who had worked up from the humblest position on his father's railroad, became president.

Unconscious Twelve Hours.

Mr. Hill was unconscious for nearly twelve hours before he died. Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, of New York, and Dr. Stanley Seagar, of Rochester, Minn., together with members of the immediate Hill family, were at the bedside when the end came.

Mr. Hill's personal secretary, M. R. Brown, made the announcement of his employer's demise to waiting newspaper correspondents at the Hill residence. His statement was made verbally with the intimation that a written bulletin might be issued later.