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## Old Times Recalled

The Daily Mail at the request of a large number of our citizens publishes each day a series of historical sketches dealing with local subjects and written by local historical authors. These have been read before the York and Sunbury Historical Society at various times.

### THE MILITARY HISTORY OF FREDERICTON.

(By Capt. C. W. Clark, B.A.)

(Continued from yesterday)

#### Salamanca

The 36th Foot, under Col. Maxwell, arrived in Fredericton in January, 1839, and remained during 1839 and 1840, and removed to St. John, July 7th, 1841. This regiment also was thrust into the middle of the Aroostook trouble. While in Fredericton on the anniversary of the Battle of Salamanca in which the 36th took a distinguished part during the Peninsular War, a sham-fight took place in the eastern part of Fredericton militia and regulars participating. This incident gave the name "Salamanca" to a portion of that part of the city. This regiment now is the 2nd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment.

#### Aroostook Trouble

The 69th Foot under Col. Monins, now the 2nd Battalion, The Welsh Regiment, succeeded the 36th, and the two regiments appear to have been on stations in various parts of the New Brunswick-Maine frontier at the same time. Sir John Harvey after dangers of hostilities reviewed both regulars and militia on the ice of the Meduxnekeag at Woodstock in March, 1839, and both regiments were present, at least in part.

In June, 1842, the 52nd Light Infantry under Col. Blois relieved the 69th. This was the second time the regiment had been here, having arrived previously in 1823. The officer commanding was the only members of the unit to be twice on the station. In the autumn of 1843 the regiment began to leave, detachments being sent to St. John's Newfoundland and to Halifax.

#### Cathedral Cornerstone

The 30th Foot, now the 1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, under Col. Ormond, succeeded but was not here long, the 33rd Foot, now the West Riding Regiment arriving. This

is the Duke of Wellington's Regiment. Col. Whannel commanded. Some years later this regiment suffered heavily at the Battle of Alma. Band and officers of this unit took part in the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of Christchurch Cathedral.

In 1848 the 1st Royals came from the West Indies arriving in the winter time via Saint John. The 33rd passed the 1st at Saint John sleds being used in both cases for means of transport. Col. Brown commanded the wing of this regiment in Fredericton. It now is the Lothian Regiment or Royal Scots, the oldest line regiment in the British Service. The officer commanding lived in Ashburton Place, King Street.

The 97th Foot, now the 2nd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, arrived in June, 1850, under Col. Lockyer.

#### Duke of Albany's

In September, 1851, the 72nd Duke of Albany's Highlanders, now the 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, arrived. Col. Murray commanded. In addition to a brass band this regiment had a band of kilted pipers.

The 76th Foot, now the 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment, came in 1853 under Col. Gardner, coming direct from Malta. This regiment later removed to Halifax with the exception of one company which remained in Fredericton. The rest of the regiment returned but in September, 1858, the regiment left.

#### Reduced Garrison

About this time the Fredericton garrison was seriously reduced but one company of the 62nd Regiment, now 1st Battalion, Manchester Regiment. The first arrived in 1858 and the latter in 1860.

#### Trent Affair

This was the time of the "Trent Affair" when Great Britain and the United States seemed to be drifting rapidly into war. All during the winter of 1861-62 troops were rushed from the British Isles to British North America. The mode of transport was as before, horses and sleds. The American Civil War being at its height, Northern emissaries were very active in attempting to induce British regulars to desert by the offer of bounties. Extra precautions had to be taken to prevent this, and were not always successful. Infantry, artillery and military train all passed through Fredericton, a company a day moving through steadily for a long time.

#### In Shipwreck

The 96th Foot, Col. Cathcart, now the 2nd. Battalion, Manchester Regt., landed at Saint John, in February, 1862, came to Fredericton. Half the regiment was delayed by shipwreck which took their transport into St. John's, Newfoundland, for repairs. The entire regiment left Fredericton in the spring.

(To Be Continued.)

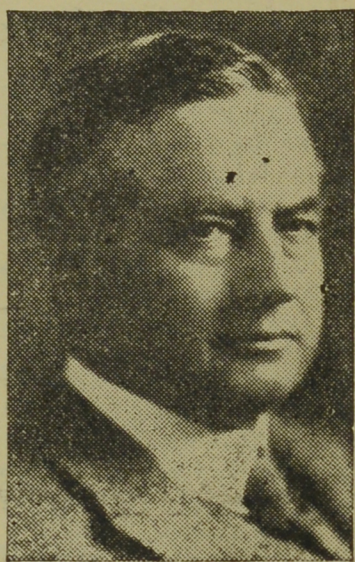
#### CONTINUED TODAY

The case of R. W. McLellan vs. Florence M. Branscombe, administratrix of her mother, the late Edith A. Branscombe, was continued today before Judge A. R. Slipp in the York County Court. The case was set over from Tuesday when the court opened its October term. Today argument was continued with C. R. Hawkins representing the defendant.

## PROBLEM OF MILK PRICES FACES GOV'T

Delegation of Milk Producers From Moncton Chatham and This City Wait Upon Government — Premier Promises Careful Consideration.

Careful attention was promised by Premier L. P. D. Tilley to the problems of the milk producers of this city, Moncton, and Chatham, who appeared as a delegation before the cabinet at its meeting here last night and asked for certain concessions.



PREMIER L. P. D. TILLEY

The milk producers claimed that there was too great discrepancy between milk prices received by producers and vendors. The premier promised to discuss the situation with the dealers whom the delegation claimed were violating price agreements. In event of not reaching some satisfactory arrangement legislation is likely to be adopted at the next session of the N. B. House.

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The premier said the delegation had complained in connection with the dairies and the rates were being cut by certain grocery stores for retail vendors of milk in various localities.

The delegation said this was a great hardship and injustice to the farmers, who were the producers. While in Moncton they had more than 90 per cent of the producers as members of their organization, the other ten per cent were cutting rates, they claimed, complaining bitterly also about one big dairy in particular in Moncton curtailing prices paid. They stated that while the price on October 1 had

## ROOSEVELT MAY SIT FOR SALISBURY

New York, Oct. 4.—Asked if he had come to the United States to do a portrait of President Roosevelt Frank O. Salisbury, famous British painter, said: "I had better not say so."

"We painters seldom discuss in advance the subjects who have so kindly consented to pose for us."

Salisbury has done six portraits of the King; one of the Queen; two of the Prince of Wales; one of the Duke of York and one of Prince George.

#### ARCHIE McDIARMID DIES

The death occurred at Saint John last evening after a lingering illness of Archie McDiarmid, aged 71, a very well known Fredericton resident. The late Mr. McDiarmid had been widely known and popular for his pleasant personal traits. He was interested in everything and showed an eager regard for all matters of civic interest. He was born at LePreau, King's County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McDiarmid, who had come to Marysville at the same time as Alexander Gibson, founder of that place. Archie McDiarmid had lived in St. Stephen before coming to this city and has been here for the past twenty-five years. He was one time employed in a local shoe factory but in recent years was auctioneer and general commission merchant. He was honest and had a fine sense of integrity, and more important still was a friend to all. Surviving is his wife but no other relatives. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon with service at 2.30 o'clock from the late home in Charlotte street and burial will be made in the family plot at Marysville. Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross will conduct the services. The remains of the late Archie McDiarmid arrived here by train this morning and were taken to the late home, Charlotte street.

Harry R. Adams and Arthur Gibson, of this city are nephews of the late Archie McDiarmid.

been set at ten cents a quart to the consumer, the farmers or producers were not getting a corresponding increase.

In this vicinity, it was said that the farmers received last summer an average of only two and a half cents a quart for milk, which retailed at eight cents a quart. In Moncton, the farmers were paid on an average of two and three-quarter cents a quart, it was claimed. The price to the producer in Fredericton had increased only to three and one half cents from the average of two and a half cents since October 1. On this date, the price of milk to the consumer had been raised from eight cents to ten cents a quart.

This meant that milk was being sold by the farmers at less than the cost of production, in the face of higher feed costs and a shortage of hay.

The delegation complained also that certain stores in various places were advertising milk in their windows at a rate lower than that generally agreed to. They asked the government for legislation to prevent what they charged was a "grave injustice to the men trying to make a living on the farm". They also pointed out that Kings County farmers were receiving five cents a quart in Saint John for their milk and expressed the opinion that they should receive the same treatment in the localities which they represented.

## Social Functions

The October meeting of the Victor Hatheway Chapter I. O. D. E. was held last evening at the Nu-Palms, where dinner was served to members of the Chapter. The meeting which was well attended, was in charge of Miss Mary Henry, the Vice-Regent.

Two new members were received into the Chapter, and welcomed by the Vice-Regent.

Reports of the various committees were given, and the regular business of the Chapter carried on. Representatives were appointed to assist at the Well Baby Clinic during the month of November, and plans were made for raising money to carry on Chapter work. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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The Sir Howard Douglas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held its first fall meeting yesterday afternoon in the committee room of the Parliament Buildings. The Regent, Mrs. C. J. Mersereau was in the chair. There was a good attendance of members present. The Regent reported that she and Mrs. A. J. Gregory had attended the June closing of the Morrison's Mill School and had presented money prizes to pupils making the highest average. These prizes are due to the generosity of Mrs. A. J. Gregory, who also gives an annual Christmas treat to the school. The pupils voiced their appreciation by giving three cheers for Mrs. Gregory. The Regent also, noted that an interesting feature of the June closing at this school had been an impromptu speech by Frank Gordon, now attending University of N. B., who incidentally mentioned the inspiration he had received from the I. O. D. E.

A message was received from Mrs. John Black, provincial convener of the work in India, asking for contributions to the Susie Sorabji Memorial fund.

A resolution was passed that letters of sympathy be sent to Mrs. John Black and other members who have lately been ill. It was reported that help had been given to the families of two returned men.

Mrs. John Stephens was appointed Standard bearer succeeding Mrs. W. H. Robinson, who is unable to act. Mrs. A. J. Gregory was appointed convener of the Endowment fund. Discussion took place about the meeting which is to take place the last of October in the interest of the League of Nations Society, when a speaker of note is to address the citizens of Fredericton. The following ladies were appointed to assist in the drive for membership:—Mrs. George W. Brown, Mrs. A. T. McMurray, and Mrs. J. E. Palmer. The November meeting of the Chapter will be held in the evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, Lansdowne Avenue.

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The A. Y. P. A. of the Christchurch Cathedral Parish church held a reception in their church hall last evening, in honor of the University students. There were about one hundred present. Addresses of welcome were given by Very Rev. Dean Holmes, Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate and Rev. C. LeR. Moores. Games were played and after supper dancing was enjoyed. The evening which was under the convenship of Oscar Harris proved most enjoyable, giving the students, who are absent from their homes an opportunity of making new friends.

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Mrs. H. H. Gunter entertained at a small but pleasing bridge party at her home last evening. Suitable prizes were presented.

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This afternoon the delegates to the Municipalities' Convention were entertained by the Rotary Club. They were taken on a sight seeing tour around the city and vicinity. They will be the guests of the Capital at a banquet this evening at the Brunswick Street Baptist church.

Some time ago it was proposed to plant a maple tree on the grave of our beloved poet, Bliss Carman. This was his wish that he expressed in his admirable literary lines. He gave to us the gift of his poem, have we returned in exchange what he wanted, a scarlet maple tree on his grave at Forest Hill? Lest We Forget.

#### THE GRAVE-TREE

(Lines appearing in The Moncton Times, June 11th).

Let me have a scarlet maple  
For the grave-tree at my head,  
With the quiet sun behind it,  
In the years when I am dead.

Let me have it for a signal  
When the long winds stream, and stream,  
Clear across the dim blue distance,  
Like a horn blown in a dream;

Scarlet when the April vanguard  
Bugles up the laggard spring,  
Scarlet when the bannered autumn  
Marches by unwavering.

Leave me by the scarlet maple  
When the journeying shadows fall,  
Waiting till the Scarlet Hunter  
Pass upon the endless trail.  
—BLISS CARMAN.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. John M. Carten, 882 George Street is leaving this evening for New York to visit her daughter, Miss Dolly Carten, R.N.

Mrs. C. J. Mersereau returned yesterday from Almonte, Ontario, where she was the guest of her son, Geo. W. and Mrs. Mersereau. Mrs. Mersereau was accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Badcock, who also returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood have recently returned from Moncton, where Mrs. Wood was for the past week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Oulton, wife of the late Dr. Geo. J. Oulton.

Mrs. L. L. Brentner, of California, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott for some time left yesterday for Chicago to spend a few days later going to Iowa to spend the winter. While here Mrs. Brentner was honor guest at several social functions.

Mrs. Donald Lindsay, of Woodstock is visiting Mrs. C. L. Tracy.

#### SPEAKS TONIGHT

Premier L. P. D. Tilley who returned yesterday from Ottawa and who is presiding at today's government meeting will speak at the banquet to be given tonight at the Brunswick Street Baptist hall at seven o'clock for the delegates to the Union of N. B. Municipalities convention. The premier will leave after the banquet for Woodstock and will proceed to Madawaska county on Friday to address public meetings in the interests of the Tilley government preparatory to a county convention at Edmundston on Monday evening where Conservative candidates will be nominated to contest Madawaska in the next provincial election.

#### HELD FOR THEFT

Maurice Derry, of Devon, was arrested this morning in this city by police and is held in the local cells pending hearing on a charge of theft of clothing from the Sunbury county relief camps.

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