

A GLANCE AT THE LOCAL NEWS OF FREDERICTON 27 YEARS AGO

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Public Accounts Committee
The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature sat for nearly two hours this morning going over the Auditor General's Report. The Coach Hire Bills in connection with the Attorney-Generals' department came in for some discussion. The total amount was given at \$289.65 of which \$135.45 was paid to M. J. Barry, St. John, \$140.20 to J. B. Hamm, St. John; and \$55. to J. A. Edwards, Fredericton.

Special Services
The meetings conducted this week in the Methodist Church by Revs. McConnel, Berry and Thomas, have been of the most helpful kind. Dr. Chowen of Toronto will speak tonight and the last meeting of the series will be held tomorrow evening.

Personal Mention
T. H. Estabrooks of St. John is a guest at the Queen today.
Dr. C. A. Murray of Moncton is among the guests at the Queen Hotel.
John S. Leighton, late manager of the St. John Sun is a guest at the Barker.

Marysville Races
The races at the Marysville Skating rink last evening between Morris Wood the amateur champion skater of America and Hilton Belyea the Saint John Wonder was witnessed by a

large number of people. Wood ran the 220 yards event in the fast time of 20 seconds. Wood also won the 440 yard event in 47 2-4 seconds which is a record for the rink. The half mile race was also won by Wood. The officials were Duncan Robinson, starter; William Gillespie and Alex. Forbes, Timers; F. M. Merritt and George Robertson, judges.

A Sewerage Vote
Fredericton won out in its fight for justice and fair play in the Legislature Wednesday, afternoon when W. T. Whitehead's sewerage resolution was adopted by a vote of 23 to 19. It was certainly a great victory and the city has reason to feel grateful to the members of the Legislature who stood up for its best interests. Not since the memorable occasion 27 years ago when a resolution to remove the parliament buildings from Fredericton was voted down, have the citizens been so deeply interested. The debate was resumed at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Hon. Mr. Hill who ably supported the resolution. He took the ground that it would really be doing the people of Sunbury a favor if anything was done to prevent them from drinking the polluted waters of the St. John river. Parker Glasier of Sunbury followed Mr. Hill in opposition to the resolution. James Lowell of Saint John County followed in one of the best speeches of the debate. He struck out right from the shoulder and his arguments were unanswerable.

Several times he was interrupted by Mr. Hazen but that did not disturb him in the least. Mr. Carpenter of Queens strongly opposed the resolution and Messrs Copp & Tweeddale spoke in its favor. There were many spectators in the galleries and on the floor of the House during the progress of the debate. Among the number were Mayor H. F. McLeod, ex-Mayor McNally, Rev. Father Carney, Alds. Scott and Cooper, ex-Ald. Chestnut and others.

The sewerage resolution which was moved by Mr. Whitehead was adopted by a vote of 23 to 19 the House dividing as follows:

Yeas—Robinson, Hill, Allen, Whitehead, Copp, Scovil Curry Clark, Campbell, Burden, Barnes, Burgess, Lowell, Ruddick, Tweeddale, Smith, (Carleton); Burns, Young, Johnson, Lantarn, Maxwell, Legere, Martin—23.

Nays—Pugsley, Sweeney, La Billois, Farris, Jones, King, Ryan, Carpenter, Murray, Gogain, Robertson, Hazen, Fleming, Grimmer, Morrissey, Glasier, Poirier, Hartt, Morrison—14.

Commenting editorially on the vote the Herald said:

The citizens of Fredericton feel grateful to W. T. Whitehead M.P.P. for the resolution which he presented to the Legislature on the sewerage question in support of which he advanced unanswerable arguments which ultimately prevailed. The Herald as an exponent of Fredericton's views in the matter and active supporter of filtration from the very start even when there seemed to be little hope for success is naturally pleased that the battle has been won for the city.

St. Patrick's Concert
The following parties have kindly

ONE MILLION SECURITIES TO BE WALL PAPER IN '34

Chicago Ill., March 13—The Union League Club, whose membership includes many financiers, has found a way to use about \$1,000,000 worth (face value) of stocks and bonds that today are just so much paper.

They are going to be used for wall paper!

On the assumption that each club member has at least a small quantity of the paper desired, a call has gone forth for them to bring it in in the House Committee.

And these gold engraved and green bordered stocks will be used to cover the walls of a private dining room.

Fittingly enough, this dining room, located on the eighth floor of the twenty-three story club building, overlooks the center of the stock and bond business in La Salle street.

The room has already been dubbed the "million-dollar room, or the folly of 1929."

The idea originated with Harry Doherty, manager of the club, and Dayton Keith, banker and chairman of the club House Committee, when they were seeking unique ideas in spring decorating.

"And we found one," chuckled Doherty.

In his opinion, union leaguers might do well to bring their stock brokers to luncheon in this room when it is completed.

"One look at the walls would leave even the stoutest of brokers in a weakened condition," he said, "and you know there is nothing dearer to the heart of present-day business men than to see their brokers in a weakened condition."

Doherty said that the room would remind the diner of the American tendency toward overspeculation.

"An overspeculation," he added, "that inevitably leaves us with funny little pieces of paper that are good for nothing but a bit of wall paper."

The newly elected president of the club, John McKinlay, head of Marshall Field & Co., is lending a helping hand.

AN AGED COUPLE FACE EVICTION IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, March 13—An elderly couple with a daughter crippled in the disastrous Halifax explosion of 1917 have been given until Monday to find a new home because they are unable to pay more than \$300 in back rent.

During the absence of the 74-year-old father, working with the city snow-shovelers, police officers arrived at the humble little quarters in a downtown tenement house and told the mother of 10 daughters and two sons, eight of whom were killed in the war time disaster, that she must prepare to move. They showed her an eviction order granted to the landlord. They must enforce it, Sergeant Norman A. MacCalder told the weeping mother.

Outside stood the police car, an ambulance to remove the daughter to a hospital and a neighbor's horse and sleigh, ready to transport the few sticks of furniture to storage until a new home could be found.

But the invalid daughter refused to be moved. She would not let them take her away from her aged parents. Doctors said she could not be moved without her consent. Police were puzzled. At last, after conference with the landlord, police headquarters, Salvation Army officers and city authorities, it was agreed the family should remain until Monday. By then it was hoped new quarters could be found. Names of the tenants were not revealed.

Experience of Uncle Sam, who has just borrowed \$75,000,000 at a little over one-half of one per cent., suggests that the more money you spend the better is your credit.

concented to take part in a St. Patrick's concert to be held on Monday evening, March 18th. Lt. Du Domaine, Mrs. Daniel Toomey, John Edney, W. A. Adams, Miss McConnell, C. D. Holder, Miss Wetmore, Miss E. O'Brien, Edward Dewar, W. A. Walsh, Vincent Boyle, Frank Foster F. L. Cooper, and A. J. Lawlor.

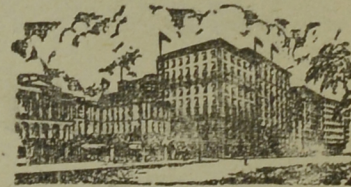
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