

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.

FREDERICTON NEWSPAPERS AND THEIR TIMES

By J. L. NEVILLE

(Continued from yesterday)

"The Headquarters" was first published by William Gregg, 1844. It continued down through the fifties and sixties in large blanket sheet form. It was a clean neatly-printed paper, and was very popular in its day. The proprietor for many years was John Graham, who will no doubt be remembered by many old-timers. The late Baron Marshall D'Avery, Professor of French at the University of New Brunswick, acted as editor in 1954. Richard Phillips was another old-timer prominently identified with the paper.

"The Colonial Farmer" was started in 1863, and about the same time a paper called "The Express" was got out by the Lugins. The latter paper supported the late John Pickard, a prominent Liberal politician of those days. "The Express" was published on the corner of York and Westmorland Streets, where Kitchen Bros., Ltd. are now located, and for a time also on York Street. Mr. Austin Dunphy, veteran printer, has several files of this paper.

Following "The Colonial Farmer," early in the Eighties came "The Maritime Farmer," later "The Fredericton Farmer." These papers at different times were handled by the Lugins, Julius Inches, Andrew Lipsett, and L. C. MacNutt. "The Farmer," as it was popularly known, in 1892 went the way of most weeklies, and Mr. MacNutt moved from the corner of Carleton and Queen Streets down to the corner of Regent and Queen, to take over "The Daily Herald."

One weekly which was vigorous, but short-lived, appeared around 1877, and had a lively career. It was "The Morning Star," edited by Joe Collins. The sign of this paper may still be seen on the brick building on the corner of Regent and Queen Streets, upper side. Mr. Collins had previously taught school. He was a genial, good-hearted Irishman, with more than the average ability as a writer. Like all good Irishmen, however, he loved a fight, and nothing suited him better than to "roast" his opponents. The day before he left Fredericton, in 1880 he "polished off" several of those whom he called "narrow" in good Irish style. Mr. Collins went to Ottawa, and later settled in New York, where in a larger and broader atmosphere he made a big success as a journalist.

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Late H. W. Kilburn Had Large Funeral At Kingsclear

It was in 1882 that Colonel H. A. Cropley, who had extensive experience as a newspaper man, both at home and abroad, started a bright and newsy paper called "The Capital." It was issued at the corner of Regent and Queen Streets, upstairs over what old school boys of forty years ago will remember as Cropley's Book Store. Colonel Cropley was a vigorous writer but was also an honest gentleman who made many sacrifices for his party in politics. His paper contained good news and well selected articles. The field was fast becoming too large for a weekly paper, the Saint John Dailies cutting in, and financial difficulties drove a good journalist from the field after a few years. The files of his paper make interesting reading today. They are at the University of New Brunswick Library.

Running through all the old papers are advertisements and items of interest to present day readers. Taken at random, without regard to consecutive dates, we read:—

"July 6, 1863, Young George R. Parkin received a prize at the College at the Encaenia which took place at twelve o'clock today.

August 1863, A soldier was whipped at the Barracks here, and "The Colonial Farmer" thought it was time this was stopped.

Nov. 1867, "Headquarters." The first sod of the Fredericton Branch Railway turned, followed by a dinner at the Barker House, even then going strong. In the same issue, November '67, mention is made of the new Court House.

In "The Watchman", 1833, first issue, is R. Chestnut's advertisement, stating where he kept groceries, etc., on the steamboat landing. Mr. Chestnut started the hardware business in 1837, and the family continued it until a few years ago.

In 1864 the Barker House was conducted by Henry Fairweather. S. F. Shute was running a jewelry store in 1850 and before, and was advertising in local papers. Lemont's Variety Store, corner Queen and Westmorland Streets, 1845. In 1864 William Segge's Hotel at the corner of Brunswick and Regent Streets states that they have a fine view of the Park Barracks, Park. (Now Fredericton High School property). They stated that a stage will leave regularly for St. John, and that they have horses for hire.

The Steamer "Heather Belle" advertises trips to St. John for fifty cents, and also steamboat trips to Tobique and other up-river points. The old "David Weston" was on the route in 1868.

(To Be Continued.)

STARVED AMID PLENTY

Sofia, October 20—For years Marika Montcheva of Kotel, near here, lived on charity. Now she has died at the age of 70 and neighbors clearing out her poverty-stricken room have found Turkish gold coins worth \$2,000 hidden.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

An ideal table setting for a Halloween party. The table is centred with a large mirror on which is a bowl of lantern flowers with a jack-o-lantern at each corner. On the mirror are figures in silver of the witch's cat. The glassware is fitted with a black vase and the China in Halloween colors. Confectionery and cake dishes are of black and silver.

O, little city of the blue St. John!
I came to thee a lonely, battered man,
I sought thee when my trust in men was gone,
Moved by some accident of vagrant plan
I stayed and loved thee for thy broad repute,
Mother of poets! And thy brave, straight ways
Received me till my long-time silent lute
Throbbed in my fingers as in those wild days
When I did carol just for love of song song.

My second mother! I can't tarry long
Nowhere for my uneasy, wastrel bent;
But surely, if the fight be to the strong,
Then shall I come to thee, and age among
Thy wise, staunch people and thy proud content.

John Bodkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of New York are today celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Morris is the oldest niece of Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. L. Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's church by whom the ceremony was performed in the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, New York, twenty-five years ago. On account of the sudden serious illness of His Excellency Bishop LeBlanc, Monsignor Carney was unable to absent himself from the diocese, in order to attend the anniversary celebration.

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Ross, entertained at a formal dinner Bridge last night at their home, also on Monday night. Covers were laid for ten and autumn flowers were used for decorations.

Transferred To Marysville, N.B., As Station Agent

MEMRAMCOOK, Oct. 19—A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fullerton, of Memramcook, gathered at the C.M.B.A. Hall on Thursday evening and tendered them a farewell party. Mr. Fullerton having been transferred to Marysville as C. N. R. station agent. As an expression of the high esteem in which he was held here, Mr. Fullerton was presented with a handsome club bag and to Mrs. Fullerton a silver bon-bon dish, accompanied by an address. The presentation was made by Z. P. Leger and the address read by C. M. Leger, ex-M.P.P., who also acted as chairman. Mr. Fullerton heartily thanked the donors for their gifts and kind remarks. His departure from Memramcook is deeply regretted by his many friends. He had been agent here for twenty-seven years and as a railway official and citizen was held in the highest regard by every resident of the community.

Those attending the presentation were: Dr. E. P. Lantry, Z. P. Leger, Cyrille LeBlanc, Severe Sonier, Fennel M. Leger, George Bourgeois, H. J. LeBlanc, A. M. Leger, Emanuel Richard, Lomgard Hicks, H. London, V. Robichaud, Fred Robichaud, Edw. Robichaud, Edw. McManus, Adolphe LeBlanc, Edward Gaudet, N. J. LeBlanc, T. D. Melanson, Henry Gaudet, Councillor E. J. Leger, A. D. Leger, C. M. Leger, Herman Leger, Ferdinand Belliveau, Alphe Bourgeois, Marcel Gaudet, Frank Landry, J. P. Sherry, Julien Leger, Adolphe Leger, Zoel Bourque, Clement LeBlanc, Edward Leger.

BARN DANCE

At the Armoury
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24

Old Dances—Waltzes—Old Music
Floor Managers
Doughnuts, Gingerbread, Coffee, Soft Beer for sale

Gentlemen 35c Ladies 25c
Make up a party and be present
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FRANKLIN MILESTONE DISAPPEARS

Thieves Get Marker Benjamin Placed With Own Hand

Freeport, Maine, Oct. 20—Citizens of this town are aroused over the theft of a milestone which Benjamin Franklin, first United States postmaster general, had placed here over 150 years ago. The milestone was one of the last of the markers which one time lined the road from Boston to Augusta. It was a flat slab of stone with the letter "B" and the mileage to Boston inscribed thereon.

TWO ESTATES WERE PROBATED HERE TODAY

Two estates were probated before Judge of Probate W. J. West here today, one being that of Lee Donaldson, late of Kingsclear and the other that of the late Frederick A. Collings, of Marysville.

In the estate of Lee Donaldson the names of Annie Allen McClary and Harry McClary are entered as executors. There is no real estate and no life insurance. Personal property amounts to \$4,230.24 and is left to the niece, Annie Allen McClary.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of the late Frederick A. Collings of Marysville, Edith Irvine of this city being the administratrix. Real estate amounts to \$725. The money is left to the children.

MAY CONVERT HULK TO PLANE CARRIER

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20—Enough money to find out whether the smoke laden and fire-warped hull of the once luxurious liner Morro Castle can be turned into an airplane carrier has been promised the United States Navy Department.

From the Public Works Administration the Department yesterday received an allotment to cover the cost of moving the vessel from the surf at Ashbury Park, New Jersey, to a New York drydock. The Navy is permitted one more plane carrier of not more than 14,500 tons under the London Naval Treaty.

Belgrade, October 20—Stern regulations covering divorce and marriage have been issued by the Serb-Greek Oriental Church through its synods.

The most stringent of the regulations forbids widows to re-marry until ten years after the husband's death. A widower, on the other hand, must wait only 40 days before re-marrying. Inability of either party to become a parent is no longer regarded as sufficient grounds for divorce.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

The Revisors of City of Fredericton will meet at City Hall on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of Oct., 1934 at 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock, and 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock, to revise the Voters' List for the City of Fredericton.

Any person claiming to add or strike off from the List must give notice thereof with ground of addition (or with cause of objection as the case may be) to either of us on or before the 22nd day of October, 1934. And also notify each person proposed to be struck off.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1934.

MURRAY E. HAGERMAN, Chairman.
ABNER B. BELVEA,
WALTER BURDEN, Revisors.

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Loyalist Building In the Maritime Business District