

## A GLANCE AT THE LOCAL NEWS OF FREDERICTON 27 YEARS AGO

(From the DAILY HERALD FILES of May 9th 1907)

### Log Prices

A great many bank logs chiefly spruce and hemlock have arrived at Springhill and those not previously contracted for are being eagerly bought up by mill owners. Merchantable spruce is bringing \$12.25; Battons \$9.50; and hemlock from \$6.50 to \$8.00. The withdrawal of the steamer Aberdeen from the Woodstock route has caused inconvenience to the men who run rafts. Raftsmen have the option of walking home or travelling by the Gibson Branch to Millville and then hoofing it to the river a distance of twelve miles.

### Highway Bridge

According to an advertisement in this week's Royal Gazette the Department of Public Works will receive tenders for the construction of two masonry piers for the Fredericton Highway Bridge until Monday June 10th.

### Shipping Notes

The schooners Ida M. Barton, Abbie Keast, Romeo and H. H. Chamberlain are on their way to this port with anthracite coal consigned to Patrick Farrell. Two other schooners the Priscella and Golden Ball are enroute here with hard coal for Hatt, Morrison & Company.

### Leased Offices

Professor F. Isherwood Plumber,

Cathedral Organist has leased the offices on Queen street lately occupied by Dr. W. H. Steeves and will give instruction in music.

### Delivered Judgment

An adjourned sitting of the York County Court this morning Judge Wilson delivered judgment for the plaintiff in the suit of Rev. J. J. Colter vs George E. McDonagh in the sum of \$189.30 being the full amount of the claim. The action was brought to recover on two promissory notes, given in exchange for shares in a schooner transferred by Mrs. Colter, J. D. Phinney, was counsel for the plaintiff, Slipp and Hanson for the defendant.

### Reform Needed

His Honor Judge Wilson in the County Court yesterday in referring to the death of a young man who had been locked up in the police station on a charge of intoxication said:—

"I thoroughly concur in the recommendations by the coroner's jury which investigated the case, that better accommodations be provided for the unfortunate breakers of the law that they may feel that they are in the hands of those who will extend to them humane treatment. The whole tendency of public opinion and of those who are intrusted in the administration of justice in criminal cases now is toward lenient punishment of criminals with a view to their restoration to the confidence of their families and friends and to the position of respectable citizens and not to destroy all hope of their being reclaimed. It is to be hoped that our police committee, police magistrate and officers of the law will recognize the trend of public opinion."

### Died Abroad

A cable message from London announces that the body of Frank Gore who died there on Sunday last while on his way from Shanghai will be taken to Saint Andrews for burial. The deceased was 47 years old and was the only son of Charles M. Gore, collector of Customs at St. Andrews. Besides a wife and two children he is survived by his widowed mother and four sisters, one of whom is Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer of St. Stephen.

## RESURRECTED DOG GAINING STRENGTH

Berkeley, Cal., May 1—Dr. Robert E. Cornish wants permission to leave his "back-to-life" dog in a University of California laboratory "a few more days."

Dr. Cornish, who has been requested by university authorities to vacate the quarters, said that laboratory space offered off the campus had been found unsuitable "as our dog would probably catch cold and die within a few hours."

The young scientist reported the dog, which was clinically put to death and "resurrected" 23 days ago, is gaining in strength and appears to be "awakening mentally."

## YOUNG ASTOR WANTS RING BACK

New York, May 8—John Jacob Astor, III., blamed parental interference today for the breaking of his engagement to Eileen Gillespie of New York, three months ago, and told reporters the engagement ring, an heirloom valued at between \$100,000 and \$250,000 has not been returned to him, and he wants it back.

Astor revealed the cause of the broken engagement on his return from a 'round-the-world' cruise which he started immediately after the announcement that he and Miss Gillespie would not be married.

The 32-carat diamond engagement ring, Astor explained, was once the property of the Empress Eugenie. It was purchased by his father's mother after the collapse of the second empire, when many of the French crown jewels were offered for sale.

"My father never used it," Astor said. "I inherited it from him. Now it's gone, but I hope it will be returned. When I gave Miss Gillespie the ring, she was under 18 and her parents felt justified in taking care of her affairs. So they took the ring and placed it in a vault."

"I don't know the exact value of the ring. I took it to Cartier's to have it appraised, but they said they couldn't appraise it."

Asked whether he planned to sue for repossession, Astor answered:

"I don't plan to I hope they return it to me. It's one of our oldest and highly prized heirlooms."

Astor said he supposed the ring was worth more than \$100,000 and it was indicated its value might be nearly a quarter million dollars.

Astor blamed Miss Gillespie's parents for the ending of the engagement.

"They even wanted to come with us on the European honeymoon we were planning" he said. "That is going pretty far."

Astor indicated a willingness to consider renewing the engagement if the "parental interference" were eliminated.

"The situation was confused," he added, "but it was she who broke the engagement. I was willing to marry her, and, if I were to think about it I might still be willing to marry her."

Astor said he had not heard from Miss Gillespie during the eighty-eight days he was travelling around the world on a trip taken to "mend his heart."

That Englishman who things that everything necessary can be said with a vocabulary of 850 words, doesn't realize that it is saying the things unnecessary that makes life worth living.

### NOTICE OF SALE

To: PRESTON ESTEY, formerly of the Parish of Stanley, in the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, and the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of ETHEL ESTEY of the same place, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain Indentures of Mortgage, the first bearing date the Twenty-eighth day of May, A.D. 1927, and made between the said Preston Estey and Ethel Estey, of the First Part, and the undersigned Charles McGivney, of the Second Part, which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of York, in Book 202, pages 343 to 346, inclusive, and the second bearing date the Eighth day of July, A.D. 1927 and made between the said Preston Estey and Ethel Estey, of the First Part, and the undersigned of the Second Part, which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of York, in Book 203, pages 464 to 467, default having been made in the payment of both principal and interest monies secured by the said Indentures of Mortgage, there will for the purpose of satisfying the said monies be sold at Public Auction in front of the CITY HALL, in the CITY OF FREDERICTON, in the said County of YORK, on SATURDAY the NINTH DAY of JUNE, A.D. 1934, at the Hour of TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, the lands and premises described in the said several Mortgages, as follows:

"ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on the Easterly side of the Cross Creek Road in the Parish of Stanley in the County of York aforesaid, being a part of the lands and premises conveyed to the said Edward Humble by the Alexander Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Company Limited by Indenture bearing date the Fourteenth day of July, A.D. 1904, registered in York County records in Volume 125, pages 373 and 374 described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake standing on the South Easterly side of the Cross Creek Road, at the most Westerly angle of Lot No. 68 heretofore deeded to one T. H. Thomas, thence running by the magnet of 1870 South 40 deg. East 100 chain, thence South 50 deg. West ten chains, thence North 40 deg. West one hundred chains or until it strikes the Cross Creek Road aforesaid, and thence North Easterly along the said Road to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as Lot No. 69 in the Cross Creek Settlement."

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