

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)

Mr. Byron the present King's Printer is a gentleman who is popular with all classes in the Community. He has his work at his finger ends and a more hardworking official cannot be found in the Government departments. In addition to his duties of King's Printer, he is also acting as Deputy Provincial Secretary and in addition to this he has charge of the Provincial School Book department. This is a good bunch of duties for one man but Mr. Byron's early training has fitted him for the position. He is a personal friend of President Roosevelt having known the president ever since the latter was a boy on Campobello Island. Mr. Byron is an honorary member of the Canadian Legion.

The First Fredericton Paper

"The Royal Gazette," while it came in 1815, was not the first Fredericton newspaper. The first paper here was started on Aug. 8, 1806, "from the office near the Church on Front Street," as its notice reads. There seems to be confusion about the name, "Lawrence's Footprints," which is not always correct, calls it "The Fredericton Telegraph." Mr. D. Russell Jack's Unpublished manuscript in the St. John Public Library sometimes refers to it as "The Telegraph" and at other times as "The Journal." It may have been called by both names, but the best proof that it is "The Fredericton Journal" is that Michael Ryan, its founder, refers to it by this name in his Prospectus dated February 8, 1806. He says, "The subscriber, encouraged by a number of his friends, purposes to print a weekly newspaper in Fredericton called 'The Fredericton Journal'."

Mr. Ryan intended starting the paper on May 9th, 1806, but the publication was delayed until August 9th of that year. Beneath the title of "The Fredericton Journal" was the motto, "We strive to paint the manners and the mind." Also, "On venturous wings in search of praise I go, and tenor the gazing multitudes below." Michael Ryan, the founder, was the son of John Ryan, who came with the Loyalists, and he was born at Partrtown in 1784.

(News nearly six weeks old). On Sept. 13, 1806, appeared the following notice in "The Journal": "Last evening came up from St. John the Sloop Maria, Capt. Pine, and the Industry, Capt. Segee. By them we have

received our regular fyle of Saint John and Halifax papers. The most interesting intelligence they contain relating to the negotiations between Great Britain and France, the contents of which will be found under the head of July 5th, two days later than those received by mail."

The same issue contains an advertisement by Peter Frazer, who evidently sold Dry Goods, Groceries, West Indian Produce, Hardware, Paints, Silver Watches, and Grass Seed.

James D. Berton wished it to be known that at his store opposite the Barracks he carried a line of Dry Goods and Groceries.

Ezekiel Stool was in the Boot and Shoe and Leather Trade. He informs the public that he had recently received a large assortment of leather, viz., Calf Skin, Bootlegs, and Vamps—long and short—Cordoran and Hessian boots, English soles with black and yellow morocco skins suitable for ladies' and gentlemen's slippers.

1806. The Blacksmith at Fredericton was Oliver Bradley. His shop was opposite the Main Guard. He made edge tools as well.

1806. The well-known windmill in Fredericton, the property of Mrs. Brannen, was for sale. It was at the upper end of town, on the river bank, Queen Street.

The expectation of the young printer in his efforts to establish a newspaper in Fredericton were not realized, consequently the enterprise was abandoned. He went to Newfoundland and issued thereon Aug. 27th, 1807, the first number of "The Newfoundland Paper."

(To Be Continued).

GETS THREE MONTHS

Samuel McBeath, of Kings County, appeared in the police court this morning and was sentenced to three months' jail by Magistrate Limerick on a charge of vagrancy. McBeath was picked up by R.C.M.P. yesterday.

Pomeroy, O. Oct. 17—When Clark DeWoolf, 84 sought a marriage license, he was refused on the ground he had no visible means of support. He returned brandishing an old age pension certificate just received from the state. DeWoolf got his license, and his 51-year-old sweetheart became a bride.

TORONTO, Oct. 17—Protest against "rising Spanish Fascism" was contained today in a cablegram sent by the newly formed Canadian League Against War and Fascism to Premier Alejandro Lerroux of Spain.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17—Because of the establishment of a 10 per cent silver export tax two ships today discharged their silver cargo valued at \$8,000,000 Mexican. Another ship sailed after paying the new tax on a consignment valued at \$1,000,000 Mexican.

Delegates Who Are Attending M.R.E.C. Confer

Following is the list of delegates attending the M. R. E. C. convention:—

Mrs. Fred Segee, Fredericton; Conrading Woodman, Falmouth; L. W. Simms, Saint John; Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, Saint John; Mrs. Alma Price, Saint John; Ruth M. Abrams, Moncton; H. E. Campbell, Stewiacke, N. S.; A. R. Crookshank, Saint John; Rev. T. M. Cumming, Scotch Ridge; Mrs. W. M. Rowe, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. Sparling, Moncton; Mrs. James MacMillan, Charlottetown, Miss Bessie Matheson, Halifax; W. M. Burns, Fredericton; Edna J. Wallace, Dartmouth; W. K. Tibert, Fredericton; Carl Bainbridge, Middle Sackville; Miss Annie Forbes, Old Barns; Cedric Kirkpatrick, Mirral Station; Mrs. Robert Reed, Fredericton; Robert Reed, Fredericton; L. S. Sinclair, Saint John; Harold Hale, St. Stephen; Dr. F. L. Orchard, Amherst, N. S.; Rev. J. Judson Levy, Saint John; A. Gibson, Wolfville; Waldo C. Machum, Kentville; Rev. D. L. Gidding, Hartland, B. D. Earle, St. Stephen; Mary L. Jewett, Sheffield; George D. MacIntyre, Blackville; Mrs. I. Dyse, Quarryville, N. B.; Rev. H. J. Wilks, Blackville; Dora Alexander, Fredericton; Trueman Brown, Saint John; June Blanchard, Welsford; Evelyn Abbott, Welsford; R. M. Dennison, Fredericton; Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Moncton; Mrs. Milton Walker, Marysville; Mrs. Eldon Dennison, Williamsburg; Mrs. M. H. Manuel, Marysville; Miss Vera MacFarlane, Moncton; Isabella Agnew, Moncton; L. E. Show, Wolfville; Mrs. H. J. Rowley, Keswick Ridge; Mrs. Eldon McCullough, Mouth of Keswick; Mrs. Guy J. Hughson, Petitediac; Charlotte Oulton, Cape Tormentine; Mrs. E. S. Campbell, Stewiacke, N. S.; Mrs. Dora Eddy Duplessie, Bathurst; Margaret Kerr, Fredericton; Frank E. Archibald, Windsor, N. S.; Ethel Manzer, Marysville; Nan Manzer, Marysville; W. E. McMullen, Fredericton.

GROW LADIES' BRAND TOBACCO MEN URGED

Seem To Like Type That Is Cultivated in the Coast Province

Vancouver, B. C., October 17—There are many tobacco growers in the Fraser Valley, and a tip to them is to grow something special for women says a Vancouver Province correspondent. On the way to Abbotsford, five of the seven occupants of the smoking compartment were women. It made the two mere males feel as if they should not be there.

They discussed the relative merits of United States and Canadian tobacco. One lady said that she had so far never tried Canadian tobacco, and she was told that once she did, she would never smoke any other. "Women used to smoke from bravado. They now smoke, apparently, because they like smoking. They have not got back to the old clay pipe yet, however, of the old bodies in Ireland and the Highlands", the correspondent remarks.

GIJÓN, Spain, Oct. 17—Twelve persons have been condemned to death here on charges of participating in the recent Socialist revolt.



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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The reorganization of the Cathedral Men's Club for the fall and winter work took place at the Cathedral Hall last evening. The President, Otis Cruikshanks was in the chair and R. K. Nevers acted as secretary in the absence of George Howie who was out of the city. A large number of members of the club were present. Plans were discussed for the winter's work. These include lectures and addresses. An active and interesting series of meetings is expected. Some valuable suggestions in regard to the programme were made by H. W. Woods and by Dr. eGorge W. Bailey.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was spent.

The Fredericton Science Club will meet at the residence of Major and Mrs. F. A. Good on Friday the twenty-sixth for the winter's work. Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead the well known local educationist and lecturer will address the club.

An old fashioned barn dance such as your grand mother used to go to when she lived back on the farm will be pulled off in the vicinity in the near future. You can come and wear your old gingham dress and apron or the men can come in their jeans. Dance amid the straw and the raking machines with the members of the Historical Society. Watch their advance for particulars.

The marriage of Miss Mary Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shepard, of this city, and of Max Dalen, of Halifax, took place at seven thirty o'clock last night in the Oddfellow's Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Cooperstein, the symbolic ritual of the Hebrew faith being carried out to the letter.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was winsome in ivory satin made on long princess lines with high neck-line and long sleeves with pointed mitts. The dress had a long flowing train her veil being caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses, orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Samuel Brown, matron of honor was gown in black velvet with silver trimmings and she carried crimson roses.

The flower girls were little Sylvia Budovitch dressed in green taffeta with hat to match and little Betty Chippin dressed in yellow taffeta with hat to match, both wearing bracelets and carrying baskets of yellow mums and sweetheart rose.

Miss Ida Mickelson was maid of honor. Misses Annie Lipshetz, Bessie Kaningshuiof, of Halifax and Bessie Chippin, were bridesmaids. They wore pastel shade dresses and carried roses.

After the ceremony the wedding party and about three hundred invited guest repaired to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous banquet was served. The bride's cake was surmounted by miniature bride and bridegroom and other bridal decorations.

Going away the bride wore a green coat trimmed with wolf fur with green accessories. After a wedding trip to Montreal and other Upper Canadian cities the happy couple will reside in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Some of the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Simon, Halifax, the latter sister of the bride, Bert Dalfen, brother of the bridegroom, Glace Bay Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dalfen, Grand Falls, Morris Dalfen, Edmundston, and Mr. and Mrs. Litvin, Campbellton.

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

This week's issue of the Royal Gazette gives notice of the registering of the following persons for solemnization of marriage: Rev. William H. King, Back Bay, Charlotte County; Rev. L. J. Sears, North Head, Charlotte County, N. B.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17—Eugene R. Black, governor of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank and liaison officer between the Administration and bankers, reported to President Roosevelt today that a general improvement is taking place in the national economic outlook.

MUNICH, Germany, Oct. 17—Bishop Hans Meiser still remained under what was termed "house arrest" today, with two detectives watching him day and night.

The Smilin' Thru Circle of the King's Daughters held their first meeting of the winter season last evening, at the home of the president, Miss Helen Pond. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the usual routine business carried out. The devotional period was conducted by Miss Dorothy Pond. An invitation was received from Mrs. C. C. Jones, to meet with the other circles of this city, at her home a week from Friday to hear the report of the International and Dominion conventions which to be given by Mrs. C. A. McVey. After the business was concluded delicious refreshments were served by the Misses Pond and a delightful social chat was enjoyed.

A banquet is being served to the delegates at the Maritime Religious Education Convention at six o'clock in the vestry of the Wilmot Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

PERSONAL

Dr. George T. Trueman, president of Mount Allison University, who was here last evening, addressing the Maritime Religious Educational Convention returned to Sackville today. While in the city he was the guest of R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., and Mrs. Hanson at their residence, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bisie, of Montreal are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolphin at Marysville. Mrs. Berferd Ctevens, Moncton is the guest of Alderman and Mrs. Ivan McKnight at their home on Landsdowne Street.

Rev. T. M. Cumming, of Scotch Ridge, is here today, being present at the M. R. E. C. convention.

Miss Dora Alexander, of Fredericton Junction, is in the Capital today attending the convention of the Maritime Religious Education Council.

Mrs. M. H. Manuel, of Marysville is attending the M. R. E. C. sessions here today.

Rev. I. Judson Levi, of Saint John, is in the city attending the convention of the Maritime Religious Education Council.

Teachers' Institute

YORK AND SUNBURY
Meets Thursday and Friday
November 8th and 9th
At Fredericton High School

To the Electors of York-Sunbury

Your special attention is directed to the registration of Electors comprising the Voters' Lists for the Constituency of York-Sunbury, which will begin on the 15th of October instant and continue for five days thereafter.

In the City of Fredericton Mr. C. N. Goodspeed has been appointed by the Registrar as enumerator for Poll No. 2 (down town) and will have his office in the County Court House, where he will sit each day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Mr. W. B. Burden has been appointed for Poll No. 1. (uptown) and will have his office at his store, No. 338 Queen Street where he will sit each day during the same hours, to receive the registration of every qualified Elector.

It is most important that every Elector personally see to it that his or her name is registered on the Voters' List, as the list when completed will be closed and not added to until the next Revision.

Information may be obtained by telephoning to numbers 222 or 304.

For each other polling division in York and Sunbury a local enumerator has been appointed and has put up notices. It is important that each elector shall read these notices and act so that his or her name shall be on the voters' list.

W. W. HUBBARD,
Conservative Organizer.

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. BELYEA,
WALTER BURDEN, Revisors.

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