

A GLANCE AT THE LOCAL NEWS OF FREDERICTON 27 YEARS AGO

FROM THE DAILY HERALD FILES
April 6th, 1907)

Moved to City

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott of Dumfries have removed to the city and will make their home for the present with Mrs. Scott's Sister Mrs. Charles Moffatt. Mr. Scott will fill a position with the Scott Lumber Company of which he is a director.

Substantial Gift

Mrs. Judson Farris waited on Rev. John C. and Mrs. Berrie at the Baptist parsonage, Gibson a few days ago and presented them with a purse of twenty dollars on behalf of the Lincoln congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Berrie expressed their high appreciation of the good will and returned thanks for the gift.

Montreal Show

A party of St. Mary's Indians composed of Tom Canadian, Jim Paul and the two daughters of the latter have gone to Montreal to make an exhibit at the sportsmen's show. A live deer was among the attractions they took along with them.

The Consular Agency

Ald. John S. Scott will leave by this evening's train for Washington to urge upon the American authorities the importance to Fredericton of continuing the consular agency here. He goes as a delegate from the city council and his travelling expenses will be paid by

that body. Ald. Scott has all the necessary data and will undoubtedly be able to make out a strong case to the state department. He has letters of introduction to Senator Proctor, of Vermont who has always shown a practical interest in Fredericton's case. W. T. Whitehead, M.P.P. was to have accompanied Ald. Scott but was detained at home by his Legislative duties. It is likely, however that ex-Mayor John Palmer, at Present in New York, will accompany him to the American capital.

Military Dinner

The officers of the Royal Regiment were the hosts at a most enjoyable dinner given at the officers barracks last evening. Lt. Col. Clinie presided and the guests present included:— Lt. Governor Tweedie, Premier Pugsley, Hon. C. H. Billois, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Hon. W. P. Jones, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. C. J. Osman, Bishop Richardson, Rev. F. L. Carney, J. H. Barry, K. C., Col. T. G. Loggie, Rev. T. W. Street, C. J. Bodkin, T. C. Allen, W. T. Whitehead, M. P.P., J. D. Hazen, M.P.P., Hon. H. D. Richard and J. H. Winslow.

Mill Destroyed

The lath mill near Fredericton Junction owned by the Scott Lumber Company of this city was totally destroyed by fire this morning with all its contents. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 and there was no insurance. About 45 men were employed but for-

tunately the season's work was about over.

Made a Rescue

Sergeant Paul Phillips, and Detective James Robertson, visited a house of ill repute on the Woodstock Road last evening and took in charge a young girl who came here from Moncton a short time ago. They acted on the request of relatives and the girl will be sent home.

Entertainment

Judge Carleton's beautiful Irish melodrama in four acts "More Sinned Against Than Sinning" was presented at St. Dunstan's Hall last evening by the dramatic club of the young men's society of St. Dunstan's Church. The hall was well filled and the presentation of the drama was excellent. Those who took part included:—Joseph Cain, John Ryan, Harry Cox, Ernest Hanlon, James Collins, John Dolan, John Fee-ney, Joseph Walsh, John O'Neil and Joseph Ryan, W. A. Walsh acted as stage manager.

In the Legislature

The Legislature met at 10 o'clock this morning and passed items of supply for fishery protection, the forestry convention, Public Health, Hospitals, Legislation, Natural History Societies, New Brunswick Historical Society and public printing on the Hospital item. Mr. Robertson, brought up the question of establishing a sanatorium for the treatment of consumptives and expressed himself as being strongly in favor of such a proposition. Mr. Ryan intimated that ex-governor McClellan was willing to make a donation towards such an institution. On the item for Forestry Convention, Premier Pugsley informed the House

that the recommendation made in regard to the establishment of a chair of forestry at the U. N. B. were now being considered by the government. If a favourable decision is reached the necessary legislation will be brought down this session.

Grand Orange Lodge

A Newcastle Despatch says:—Yesterday afternoon a proposition to jointly found an Orange Orphan's Home with the other Maritime Provinces was endorsed by the Grand Lodge which voted \$1000 for that purpose and site will be chosen by the inter-provincial committee. Rev. R. G. Fulton of Woodstock was chosen Grand Master for the ensuing year.

OLD CUSTOMS DIE HARD IN BRITAIN

(Buffalo News)

Old customs die hard in merrie England. Not infrequently forms and ceremonies are continued not because they still have some points of purpose, but solely because of their antiquity. Any attempt to change them, any tendency to ignore them, meets with stout resistance from those who make a fetish of tradition.

But sometimes Greek meets Greek and customs, sanctified though they are by time, run up against equally old habits and the result is an interesting tug of war. This is the case in the matter of top hats for members of the British House of Commons.

Time was when no member dared keep his head bared or dared wear anything but a topper. The origin of this custom is shrouded in antiquity. One suggestion is that it dates from the time when gentlemen wore perukes and had to keep their hats on lest hair and powder fall into their food. Or possibly the law makers of old were more susceptible to drafts than are the present members of the House. Whatever the reason the practice of sitting in Commons with toppers on became an unwritten law.

In recent years, however, the practice has run afoul of a tendency on the part of individual Englishmen to follow no rules about clothes. This and that member of the Commons has rebelled against the tyranny of the topper, an uncomfortable and absurd article of head-gear at best, and has taken to going bare-headed. Only a minority in the House now sticks to the topper, and in some cases with such fanatical persistence that they wear them while dining at their clubs at least during the first course. An agitation has now been started by this die-hard group, the Top Hat Club to bring back the old custom of having all members wear toppers. Some newspapers have taken up the matter. It is providing the British public with a subject more interesting to talk about than disarmament, tariffs, the foibles of the National Government and what to do with the treasury's surplus. But the odds would seem to be against revival of the old custom.

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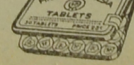
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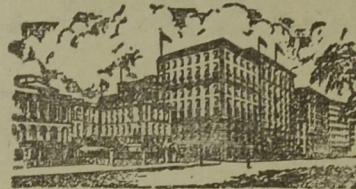
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