

MR. JUSTICE BAXTER SPOKE
AT THE LOYALIST CELEBRATION
AT ST. STEPHEN ON SUNDAY

St. Stephen, N. B., May 28— In an eloquent address Mr. Justice J. B. M. Baxter of Saint John stirred the enthusiasm of a large gathering here yesterday afternoon when the 150th anniversary of the founding of St. Stephen by the Loyalists was celebrated. An impressive service was conducted in the old Church of England burying ground on King Street, with hundreds attending.

Mayor D. R. Wilson, St. Stephen, said in part: "I am sure it is a great pleasure for me to be here today and witness the large crowd that is here to help celebrate the 150th anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists. I think the ladies' committee of the Canadian Club should be commended by all for their work in restoring this old Loyalist burying ground to its present state. With a little more work it will be one of the beauty spots of the town."

"As we all know a group of men and women years ago landed on the shores of the St. Croix and started the foundation of the town of St. Stephen which today is one of the brightest towns in this Dominion of ours. Our forefathers, for love of the flag under which they were born, willingly suffered hardships of which we today can have little idea in order that they might have liberty to continue the life of freedom which goes always with the flag which we all love."

"From the energy which possessed these men their descendants have de-

veloped our little town of St. Stephen as we have it today. Our consideration of their courage in the face of great hardships should impel us, with all the advantages we now have, and which science and discovery have brought us, to greater and more persistent efforts, that the future of our town and country may suffer no slackening up in the advance that has been made but rather may bring forth far greater things which, there can be no doubt, are in store for us.

"As it was in the early days so now it is for every one in his own particular sphere as well as in taking his part in the community to carry on for the benefit of self and comrades. Loyalty to our own flag of freedom and the utmost friendliness to all our neighbors, should be our guiding principles."

Judge Baxter

In introducing Mr. Justice Baxter A. D. Ganong, M.P. outlined events that led up to the celebration of Sunday. He told of the marked progress made possible by the coming to St. Stephen of these loyal people a century and a half ago.

In an eloquent speech Mr. Justice Baxter told of the coming of loyal men and true to the St. Croix valley. He spoke of the good homes and wealth surrounding these educated people left behind because of their sense of honor to their flag, who were in sympathy

with all British institutions and who came to what is now St. Stephen; who were content to live in tents and sod houses, leaving behind them nice homes, friends and culture, so strong was their loyalty to the mother land.

Mr. Justice Baxter told of the hardships endured and the suffering these people went through in order that those who followed would enjoy peace and contentment. He told of the loyal men and women who were buried in this beautiful old graveyard.

A striking Story.

The story of the party sailing up the river to St. Stephen and anchoring opposite the middle of the present Water Street where the Salvation Army citadel now stands was recited in telling manner. At this point, he said, a pre-Loyalist settler named Libby had cleared some ground and had it planted in beans.

Captain Nehemiah Marks stepped ashore and hoisted the British flag and claimed the place, which was then called Morristown. He ordered the tents set up in the bean patch. The settler naturally objected, but he was waived aside. "The King is a gentleman," quoth the captain, and "he will pay you for the beans"—and up went the tents.

Many of these old settlers rest in this ground, although the remains of Nehemiah Marks were later removed to the rural cemetery. Captain Marks left numerous descendants, among them Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of a former Lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, and N. Marks Mills, B.C. There are many others.

During the first winter, 1784-85, many of the women and children were sent to St. Andrews, where more comforts were obtained. The family of

Capt. Marks did not join him at the St. Croix until a year or more later. The men who had not their cabins up spent the winter in a common house at the foot of King Street.

Captain Nehemiah Marks was born in Derby, Connecticut, and early in the war joined the British at New York. He was given a commission in the armed boatmen and put in command of the despatch boat "Miranda." He was a man of ability and force of character. He died in 1800 at the age of 52 and was buried in the old King Street burial ground which he had purchased from the grantee and given for a burial lot. A tall shaft bears his name, and the words "Fear God and Honor the King" were inscribed thereon, marking the present resting place in the rural cemetery. "What better motto for a soldier or indeed for any Canadian," said the speaker.

Mr. Justice Baxter also mentioned among others the name of Rev. Duncan McColl, whose memory is still treasured all along the St. Croix Valley. He was a British soldier who fought through the Revolutionary War. He gave up his business career in Scotland and moved to Halifax. He formed the first Methodist Church on the border in 1790 on the site now occupied by the McColl United Church of Canada, which bears his name.

GRANITE HILL, N. B.

May 28—Mrs. Annie Parent spent Monday with Mrs. Annie Manuel of Bear Island. Mrs. Manuel who has been on the sick list is quite improved.

Mrs. Aulden Kelly spent a short time in Dumfries on Friday.

Mr. Blanchard Brown of Fredericton is engaged with Charlie Stilwell at present.

The play which was put on in the Bear Island Hall by the Prince William People was thoroughly enjoyed by all and a good amount realized.

Mrs. J. J. Brown and daughter Madelin spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bear Island. They live at Martinon, N. B.

Among those who were in the City on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison and Mrs. Aulden Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. David VanBuskirk and son Cameron of Moncton spent the week-end with Mrs. Harold Rosborough their daughter.

Miss Mildred Davidson of Fredericton spent the week-end with friends in Bear Island.

Whatever is disgraceful to a town, be sure that visitors will see it, sooner or later.

It takes courage to be cold to somebody's project, but none at all to be lukewarm.

Speak perfect English in the little evening gathering. When everybody else will try to, and all will be absolutely exhausted by the strain when the evening ends.

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 chains, 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."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging.

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