

A GLANCE AT THE LOCAL NEWS
OF FREDERICTON 27 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily Herald, May 23, 1907)

Driver's Uniforms
The fire committee of the city council has awarded the contract for supplying uniforms at the central hose station to J. R. Howie at \$21 per suit.

Shipping Notes
The schooner J. L. Colwell arrived at St. John yesterday en route to this city with a cargo of hard coal. The schooner Priscilla is on her way up the river with a cargo of hard coal for Hatch, Morrison & Co. The three masted schooner William L. Elkins is on her way here from New York with a cargo of hard coal.

Clergyman Retiring
It is understood that Rev. Isaac Howie who has been pastor of the Methodist church in Salisbury for the last three years will retire from active work in the ministry at the end of the conference year.

From the Tobique
R. A. Estey who has been looking after Charles Miller's lumbering operations on the Tobique returned home last evening. He finished driving operations a week ago after his crews had been at work 16 days. All the Tobique logs he says, are in safe waters and the Messrs Fraser are now bringing out the Corporation drive. According to Mr. Estey the few days of warm weather last week gave a great impetus to driving operations and had

the lumbermen been able to anticipate it they might have saved considerable expense.

Civic Assessment
Principal assessor Johnston has been out during the past few days taking a list of new buildings for assessment purposes and noting any improvement to properties. As the time for filing statements of property and income expires on the 27th Mr. Johnston to suit the convenience of rate payers will keep his office open for an hour on Thursday, Saturday and Monday evenings.

Severe Sentence
A private of the R. C. R. has been sentenced to 121 days imprisonment for desertion. The military authorities of late have been imposing very severe sentences on deserters and this man seems to have got all that was coming to him.

Equity Suit
The case of W. C. Winslow of Chatham vs the William Richards Company which has been before Judge Barker in the Equity Court since February, the case of the plaintiff was dismissed with costs. The suit was brought by Mr. Winslow to recover his portion of the difference between what the William Richards property sold at namely \$650,000 and \$522,550 the lowest figure named by the company at which they would sell, alleging that the defendants had promised

to give him and Mr. Rundle any excess. The sale was afterwards made to the Miramichi Lumber Co through the effort of Arthur S. Porter of Pittsburgh and others who received a very large commission.

Has Travelled Some
Archie McAdam who left seven years ago for South Africa to enlist in the constabulary organized at the close of the war arrived home last evening on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAdam. After completing his term in the constabulary Mr. McAdam went to Australia where he spent several years. He also worked in New Zealand for a time. From the Antipodes he went to England. He has spent the last few months in the New England States. He is receiving a hearty welcome from his numerous friends and they are glad to see him looking so well.

Hose Contract
The fire committee of the city council met last evening and awarded the contract for supplying 500 feet of cotton hose for the fire department to Estey & Company of St. John who represent an American concern. The price to be paid is 92 cents per foot and the company will be required to guarantee their hose to the satisfaction of the committee.

Enjoyable Concert
The concert at the Auld Kirk last evening under the auspices of St. Paul's mission band attracted a large audience and was very successful in every way. The chief feature of the program was the cantata "The Moon Queen" put on by thirty little girls

ADMIRAL DUFF
WAS MARRIED ON
\$400 SALARY

Ottawa, May 17—With only two or three clauses to deal with, the banking committee of the House of Commons today directed its attention to finishing up the voluminous Bank Act.

When an amendment calling for a return annually from the banks giving information regarding staffs and pay rates was up for discussion, G. G. Coots (U.F.A., Maclead) started to read a letter from an anonymous bank clerk complaining of his low pay and slow advancement.

"Does he say why he's working in a bank if he thinks he's worth more than he receives?" asked William Duff (Lib. Antigonish-Guysboro). "Does he say how he came to enter the bank's employ?"

The Chairman: "Probably he and all his relatives pulled every possible string to get him in the bank. When I had gone through college and university and secured by law degree I had to work for \$5 a week."

"Did you earn it?" asked Mr. Peter McGibbon (Cons., Muskoka).

The Chairman: "I certainly did." Mr. Duff: "I got married on \$400 a year."

The amendment was passed with members announcing their intention of reopening the section when the bill goes before the House for third reading.

Berkeley, Cal., May 22— With the aid of liquid hydrogen University of California scientists are attempting to obtain the lowest temperatures ever recorded. This would be a temperature within 500th of a degree of absolute zero, 273.95 degrees centigrade.

When Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit mixed snow and salt together back in this he confidently recorded as zero the 18th century, he believed he had found the lowest temperature possible, on the first thermometer.

Today the university chemistry department has several quarts of liquid hydrogen in the "ice box" which will boil if it gets within 200 degrees under Fahrenheit's temperature.

A woman usually wears well who looks well in what she wears.

under the direction of Miss Bessie Everett.

The principal parts were taken by the following: Moon Queen, Edna McClery; Sun, Fenwick Thompson; Evening Star, Helen Lindsay; North Star, James Mavor; Princess Sunbeam, Jessie Clark; Prince Sunbeam, Robert Gaynor; Summer Cloud, Greta McNutt; Summer Shower Shower, Isabel Wiley. Vocal solos were charmingly rendered during the evening by Jessie Lockhead and Grace Grant.

A London Visitor
Among the guests at the Queen Hotel today is Colin E. Williams of the big London dry goods house of Hitchcock & Williams and a grandson of the late Sir George Williams founder of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Williams is making a tour of Canada in company with the firm's representative A. W. Cliff and is very much delighted with the country. He proposed to spend a few days fishing at Three Island camps at Magaguadavic Lake before leaving New Brunswick.

Thieves at Work
The warehouse located near the C. P.R. station belonging to A. F. Randolph & Sons was broken into last night; but so far as can be learned nothing of value was taken. Detective Roberts is working on the case and is quite confident that he will round up the guilty parties.

Empire Day.
Tomorrow will be observed in the city schools as Empire day and there will be special exercises in the various departments appropriate to the occasion. At the High School the program will include Piano Duet, Misses MacKay and Mitchell; Chorus, The Maple Leaf; Empire Catachism, boys of the school; Chorus, Flag of Britain; Address and presentation of prizes, Chan-cellar Jones; Solo, May, Miss Lockhead; Essay, Judge Wilnot and His Times, Earl Reynolds McLeod; Chorus Rule Britannia; The prize for the best essay was awarded to Earl Reynolds McNutt the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McNutt of this city.

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