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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.

A CENTURY OF FIRE FIGHTING IN FREDERICTON.

By J. L. Neville.

(Continued from yesterday)

Again in 1837 Fredericton had a bad fire, and smaller ones in 1838, and at the session of 1839, the Fire Wards previously appointed, called a meeting of the inhabitants, at the old Court House. On August 27th, a code of regulations was drawn up and recommended to the Legislature of that day so that it might become law and capable of enforcement. At a subsequent meeting held on the 30th, of the same month, a committee composed of W. D. Hartt, John T. Smith and Edmund Ward, were appointed to draw up a code of regulations in accordance with the resolutions thus passed, and at a further meeting held September 3rd, Asa Coy, in the chair, several regulations were recommended. The first provided that upon an alarm of fire, the members of the "Fire Union," as it was called, Engine, Fire Bucket, Axe and Ladder Companies, repair to the fire with their buckets, baskets and engines respectively, the Bucket Company to form a line toward the river, the others to be under the direction of the Fire Wards.

The Second regulation provided that the troops in garrison, under the direction of the Fire Wards, form lines from the river to the scene of the fire, aiding the bucket brigade and the town people.

Another section provided that "A strong detachment of Military Under Arms," should be marched to the fire and stationed by the Fire Wards, "At such places as will prevent plundering and conveying away property that may be rescued from the flames."

Other regulations refer to the duties of the different departments at the fire. Expert carpenters if possible, were to act as Axe Men in tearing down buildings.

His Excellency, Sir John Harvey, Lieutenant Governor and Command-

ing Chief, was requested to issue standing orders to the troops in garrison regarding their duties at Fredericton Fires.

Carleton Street did not then extend towards the river any farther than Queen Street. The Military barracks gate was then situated where the corner of Carleton and Queen St. now is. On an alarm of fire being given, the sentries threw open the barrack gates so that citizens might enter in case the fire was a military property.

B. Wolpeter, W. D. Hoyt and D. S. Kerr, were appointed to wait upon the Government and urge the passing of these regulations.

Each householder was supposed to own a leather bucket with his initials on it. When a fire took place, he was to proceed to the scene and two rows of men were formed from the river to the scene of the fire. The full buckets were passed up from the river to the fire by one row, emptied, then the empty buckets passed back again to the river by the other row. Some of these buckets are to be found today in this city.

The Fire of 1850

On November 11, 1850 about two o'clock in the afternoon a fire started which proved to be the most disastrous in Fredericton's history. A paper published here during the week of the fire, states that the fire broke out in the rear lot of the premises formerly occupied by Dr. Emmerson, back of the Methodist Church, and then occupied by a Miss McLaughlin and a Mr. Hillman. In a short time it had communicated with the Methodist Church which was destroyed. A strong wind forced the flames to King Street, burning two residences, one of which was occupied by Rev. Mr. Temple, thence back to within one building of the Masonic Hall. The corner house opposite the Methodist Church was soon in flames, the Temperance Hall, Magge's bakery and all buildings to Flemming's corner were also soon in flames were beyond control. Military and citizens worked hard but to no avail, there blocks in the very centre of the city burned, and the fire continued until the blocks from Carleton to St. John and from Queen to Brunswick were burned, leaving on St. John street, the E. W. Miller building, now the McMurray house, and the B.N.A. Bank property. On Brunswick street,

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. J. Gregory will entertain at dinner at seven o'clock tomorrow night at her home, Acacia Grove, Waterloo Row. The guests of honor will be His Grace Archbishop Richardson, who has lately been honored by the Anglican Church of Canada and the Right Honourable the Countess Ashburnham upon whom His Majesty the King has lately conferred an additional title. Covers will be laid for fourteen. Those who will sit down to dinner, will be His Grace Archbishop and Mrs. Richardson, Right Honourable the Countess Ashburnham, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Rev. and Mrs. George E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Randolph, Brigadier General and Mrs. F. W. Hill, Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, Mrs. T. C. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of Dr. George W. Bailey, University Avenue, was given a genuine surprise last night at her home in honor of her birthday. An attractive birthday cake made by Mrs. H. Lester Smith, adorned the table and bridge was played at three tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Warwick, Miss Maud Allen and Mrs. J. E. Underhill. The hostess received many pretty gifts. Those present were Mrs. W. J. Wright, Mrs. Clowes, Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs. Rolfe K. Nevers, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Warwick, Mrs. F. P. Lister, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Mrs. T. Campbell Allen, Mrs. L. R. Bull, Mrs. Green, Miss Maud Allen, Miss Jaffrey, and Mrs. J. E. Underhill.

Mrs. F. E. McDiarmid was hostess at a dinner bridge last night at her home, Charlotte Street. The charming function was in honor of Mrs. Horace Whetmore of Saint John. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was centered with autumn flowers in yellow and mauve pale green candles in silver candlesticks being placed at the end of the table. After dinner the guests played bridge. The prizes were won by Mrs. Whetmore, and Mrs. Lansdowne Belyea.

In the Canadian Legion Bridge play continued this week, Clarence B. Burden was still in the lead with E. A. MacKay in second place.

The Gyrettes held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McAdam. Boxes of clothing for needy families in this vicinity have been completed by the Gyrettes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fraser Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eldridge entertained last night at their home on Regent Street for the pleasure of the residence of Bishop Dollard and the Roman Catholic Church as well as Beverly Robinson's house were saved. The Church was on fire several times. Three buildings alone on Queen Street within the points named were saved.

Over Two Thousand people were driven out of their homes and One Hundred fifty-six separate tenements, which with barns etc, made three hundred buildings. Many lost their all. (To Be Continued)

HUSBAND WANTED

A lady, considered fairly good looking, aged 27 years, with a large bank account and some good real estate, wishes to meet or correspond with a nice respectable young man not older than 35 years. Not necessary for him to have money. Object, matrimony. Am alone in the world. If we come to an agreement he may move in and stay. Address first letter to care of The Daily Mail. It will be forwarded. Will write later direct and give particulars, reasons, etc. H. G. L., care of The Daily Mail.

CITY OF FREDERICTON

TENDERS FOR COAL

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Twelve o'clock Noon on Thursday, NOV. 29, for supplying four hundred tons, more or less, of the best run of mine Minto Coal, in carload lots, as required for the City of Fredericton, beginning December 1st, 1934, and ending November 30th, 1935. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FRED I. HAVILAND, City Clerk.

City Hall, November 19th, 1934.

Sons and Daughters of England. Nine tables were at play. The prizes were won by Jos. Lifford, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Jas. Page, and Ross Scott.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. A duet by Mrs. Eldridge and Frank Spencer was much enjoyed. Miss Lillian Spencer was at the piano.

A number of little friends were recently invited by Graham Somerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Somerville to help him celebrate his eighth birthday. A brightly decorated birthday cake was served, with other good things, to the children and games were enjoyed. The prizes were won by Rupert Colwell and Lloyd Wood. Those present included Lloyd Wood, Eric Tennant, John Wade, Rupert Colwell and Graham Somerville.

The University Theatrical Society of U. N. B. will present three one-act plays and music specialties at the Normal School Auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 29th.

A Marysville Woman Died In New Hampshire

The sad news has been received at Marysville of the death of Miss Mary A. Clegg, former resident who passed away at Laconia, New Hampshire, following an illness of several months. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Clegg, of Marysville, and left this part of the province fifteen years ago. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Frank R. Dunbar, of St. John and Mrs. George Bedell, of Vermont; also three nephews, Ronald G. Burke, a student at the University of New Brunswick; Edward E. Burke of Saint John, and Milton Bedell, of Vermont.

The remains will arrive here at noon on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Bedell, and will rest at the Church of England at Marysville until 2:30 o'clock at which time the funeral will take place. Rev. C. Leroy Moores will conduct the service and interment will be made in the United Church cemetery at Marysville.

Interment is Made At Florenceville

Florenceville, Carleton Co., Nov. 19—A large number gathered today to pay last tributes of respect to Mrs. Norman Miller, whose funeral was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Kaine, Hartland. The choir sang "Nearer, Still Nearer," Howard Adams sang a solo and Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Hunter sang a duet. The pallbearers were James Turner, Ralph Turner and Fred and Bertram Perry. Flowers were numerous and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which she was held. Interment was in the Florenceville Cemetery.

WITHHOLD DECISION

Decision has been withheld for a few days in the matter of the awarding of tenders for the management of the Arctic rink for the coming winter season. Three applications have been received for the position but at the meeting yesterday of the Capital Rink Company, Limited, no decision was made. Ashley A. Colter is president.

MEN AT WORK TODAY

A crew of workmen were busily engaged today at the site of the new Jewish tabernacle, which will be erected on Westmorland street, between George and Brunswick streets. The contract for the work has been let to Fred Timms, Charlotte street contractor. About fifteen men under Mr. Timms' direction were digging the foundation today.

STRIKE RELIEF \$34,092

TRURO, N. S., Nov. 20—The three-months' strike of Acadia Coal Company miners last winter cost the United Mine Workers \$34,092.80 in relief payments, President D. W. Morrison of District 26 announced yesterday at the annual U. M. W. convention here. The International U. M. W. contributed \$20,000 and the remainder came from the district organization.

Only daily paper in New Brunswick to publish full radio programme each night.

BITTERSWEET.

When green leaves fade, and flutter lightly down
In golden filigree on road and lawn,
And heavy dew hangs frostily at dawn,
While pungent smoke curls blue above the town—
A sense of sadness creeps into the air,
Faint, undefined, and weaves a yearning spell
About each woodland and each field, as well
As in our hearts, reluctantly aware:
Wild birds to warmer sanctuaries
And autumn, with pale jeweled haste,
Hands, lifts up
The purple wine of death, the tang to taste
Before she drains the brimming lethal cup—
The soft haze, soon to be her winding sheet,
Warm on blue aster, and bright bittersweet!
—JESSIE WILMORE MURTON.

PERSONAL

Ronald Parker, former resident of this city and now residing in Nova Scotia, was a week-end visitor to the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Parker, King Street.

TAKES OVER COMMAND

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 20—Vice-Admiral Matthew R. Best, C. B., D. S. O., M. V. C., reached Bermuda yesterday to take over command of the America and West Indies Squadron of the British Navy. Appointed last April, Vice-Admiral Best succeeds Vice-Admiral Hon. R. A. R. Plunket-Erle-Drax, C. B., D. S. O., who has been in command of the squadron since the spring of 1932.

B. C. LUMBER OUTPUT

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 20—British Columbia lumber production in the first ten months of this year was approximately 375,000,000 board feet, or 30 per cent greater than in the corresponding period of last year, according to log scale figures released yesterday by the forest branch of the department of lands. The total log output is given in round figures as 1,700,000,000 feet as against 1,324,000,000 feet in 1933.

DIED IN MONTREAL

Word has been received here by relatives of the recent death of Mrs. Maxwell, wife of Henry Maxwell. Mrs. Maxwell was before her marriage Miss Carrie Stevens and was born in Montreal, where she spent the greater part of her life. She is survived by her husband and three children. Henry Maxwell, husband of deceased, is well known here, being a native of Fredericton. Many old-timers will remember the old Maxwell home on University avenue, now the property of W. S. Thomas. Mrs. E. B. Yerxa and Miss Josephine Maxwell are sisters of Henry Maxwell.

IN SPEEDY TRIAL

Lloyd Arnold, Barker's Point man, who was sent up for trial when he appeared before Magistrate Haines in the Devon police court recently on a charge of theft, appeared in Speedy Trial before Judge A. R. Slipp this morning. After the hearing of argument in the case Arnold was remanded until Friday for sentence. Messrs. Cowperthwaite and Randall testified for the prosecution this morning.

DISTRESS SIGNAL FLUTTERS FROM NEARBY CLIFF

Little Skiff and Bundle of Baby Clothes Add To Mystery

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 20 — One of the little volcanic rocks of the Galapagos archipelago that Charles Darwin a century ago, said offered clues as to how life first appeared on the earth yesterday holds a strange mystery of death.

A cliff from which fluttered a tattered rag distress signal, a little skiff a bundle of baby clothes, and two human bodies, ravaged by the elements after a slow death of thirst and starvation, formed the unfinished story.

Despatches from a Tuna fishing clipper, the Santa Amaro, told this much. In addition they disclosed one of the bodies apparently was that of a large man, slightly bald. The smaller form was in such condition it could not be certain whether it was of a man or woman.

Packet of Letters

A packet of letters also was found, signed Margaret Wittman.

The lonely waterless isle is known as Marchena, 160 miles northeast of the old convict Isle of Charles, which is near the Equator, 500 miles off the coast of Ecuador.

Nine persons are known to have been on Charles Island, including the Wittman woman.

They were Arthur, her husband, a 14-year-old son and a two year old baby, the only white person known to have been born in this strange archipelago; Dr. Friedrich Ritter, Berlin raw food exile, and his mate, Frau Dore Strauch Koerwien, also of Berlin, and the Baroness Eloise Bonquet de Wagner of Vienna with two companions, Alfred Rudolfs Lorenz of Paris and Robert Philipson, her mate.

All were self exiles seeking an island and paradise.

Scientists here who know all of them, said the only man who was slightly bald was Wittman.

The baroness, self-styled "Empress" of the archipelago and her two companions, disappeared after three years of sensational episodes on the island, in the middle of June. A letter written June 16 by Dr. Ritter came July 30 to Captain G. Allan Hancock, patron of science and explorer who each year takes a scientific party to the archipelago. It told of the mysterious departure of the baroness and her companions.

EARNINGS INCREASE

MONTREAL, Nov. 20—A marked increase in earnings was shown yesterday by Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada, Limited, which reported operating profit, interest and dividends, profit on sale of investments, and dividend from partly owned subsidiary company at \$302,098 against \$133,810 in the preceding 12 months. The report covers the fiscal year ended August 31, 1934.

Historical Society

Monthly Meeting York & Sunbury Historical Society, Post Office building, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, at 8 p.m. "The Story of Sheffield," by Harry Bridges. Everybody welcome.

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