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OUR FIRST LEGISLATURE

Mr. Fred Williams writes in the Halifax Chronicle that on the 3rd of January, 1786, the first legislature of the then new province of New Brunswick—having previously been a part of Nova Scotia—was opened in Mallard's Hotel at Saint John. Governor Carleton had issued writ for the first elections, October 15, 1785, and had at the same time divided the province into counties, the boundaries of which continue to this day. The election was a bitter one. There was serious rioting in Saint John and the troops had to be called out to restore order. The first speaker of the House of Assembly was Amos Botsford, founder of a family of note, which provided judges and legislators for generations. His grandson, Amos of the Senate of Canada in 1872 and Edwain Botsford, was twice speaker 1880 being one of the original senators for New Brunswick and living until 1894.

Governor Thomas Carleton moved to his new capital, St. Ann's Point, which he re-named Frederic Town, in October, 1786, but it was not until July 18, 1788, that the legislature met there. Meanwhile the sessions were held at Saint John, which did not like the change of capital to a point difficult of access except in summer. Until the latter part of the nineteenth century the legislature consisted of a House of Assembly of elected members and a council, the latter having both executive and legislative functions until 1832 when the executive duties were taken away. The site on which the first legislature met is now occupied by the Royal Hotel, the historic hostelry of Saint John.

The province of Ontario has suffered the loss of two able cabinet ministers within a period of eight days. Hon. E. A. Dunlop, the Provincial Treasurer, died on New Year's Eve and yesterday, Hon. Dr. J. D. Monteith, Minister of Public Works and Labor, passed away in a hospital at Stratford. Hon. Dr. Monteith was one of Ontario's most eminent public men. He was a former mayor of Stratford and was first elected to the Legislature in 1923 and was called to the Cabinet in 1926. His father was a member of Parliament for some years following confederation and a supporter of the government of Sir John A. Macdonald.

George F. Hibbard, the oldest ex-member of the New Brunswick Legislature, passed away at his home in St. Andrews last evening. The late Mr. Hibbard sat in the House for some years as a colleague of the late Hon. James Mitchell and a supporter of the Blair government. He retired in the early nineties to become registrar of deeds for Charlotte County, a position from which he retired two years ago on account of ill health.

Many a schoolboy graduate happily leaves his studies to conquer the world only to find that he has been enrolled in the school of experience.

A Sacramento celebrator broke a whisky bottle on the sidewalk when he saw officers approaching. He need not have, for drinking was legal. In fact, he should not have, for he was arrested for breaking glass on the sidewalk, which was another matter.

Great War was to make Europe safe for democracy and now it's got a lot of dictators. The people are not ready for democracy. Being unused to it for 2000 years, they don't understand. But they will!

Honor thy father and mother and all that—but what of the first baby born in a nudist camp, near Paris, Goodine is a product of the school whose folks have named him Physiological and the University of New Brunswick.

Tip to young students of journalism. When a couple of movie stars announce the 10th anniversary of their wedding, that's real news. The anniversary of their 10th wedding would be just routine.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-nine years ago thousands of people wended their way to Jerusalem to pay their taxes, and we doubt that they enjoyed the chore any more than we do today.

What will happen in Russia when the people grow tired of not having anything except what they must divide the ownership of among 160,000,000 other Russians?

All the cauliflower seed comes from Denmark; and most of the tulip bulbs come from Holland. It is the little countries that make themselves useful to the big ones.

We're indolent perhaps, but we want the salad put on a smooth lettuce leaf, not a crinkled one; it will come off easier.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The stock market and the thermometer have had an up turn during the last few days.

Something worse than a cold fried egg: Gingerbread three days old.

Convert your air-castle into real estate and you will have to pay a tax on it.

Movies can't buy every new novel, but nearly everybody thinks he knows one they ought to.

When the world does undertake to create supermen, will those who are not disparage them?

Persons don't marry each other. They marry the faultless creatures they imagine each other to be.

Everything has been invented for the motorist's comfort except a telephone post that can dodge.

An optimist is a person who thinks that a golf ball, if stamped with the owner's initials won't be stolen.

Still, 40 years from now the child of today will be telling how much better children were raised in their time.

A knowledge of medicine is not sufficient to make a young doctor rich and famous; he must know enough about psychology to cure a woman's boredom and act as a tonic for her vanity, without letting her get her clutches on him.

ITALY GOOD FOR HONEYMOONERS

Rome, Jan. 9.—In a year and a half 40,000 couples have come to Rome on their honeymoon, making use of the 70 per cent. reduction in railroad fares conceded by the government. The reduction is intended as a spur to marriages.

GOODINE FOR TRYOUT

Ralph Goodine, burly defence player for the Fredericton Cubs, left this morning for Saint John where he will try out with the Saint John Beavers tonight. It was understood that the lanky defence player has been offered a chance to play with the Beavers for the remainder of the season. Goodine is a product of the school leagues and the University of New Brunswick.

THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET ON UP-GRADE

A Number of Issues Moved Upward Today; New York Market Continues Firm.

New York, Jan. 9.—The stock market remained steady this morning but there was little change in prices. The pound sterling opened at \$5.09 and later sold up to \$5.09 3/4. The American dollar opened strong in Paris with the Franc at 16.40 to the dollar. U. S. Steel sold at 47 3/4, Standard Oil at 44 1/2 and Chrysler Motors at 54 1/2.

(Stock Quotations Furnished by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St. Fredericton, N. B.)

Allied Chemical	146 3/4
Amer. & For. Pwr.	8 1/2
Amer. Can.	95
Amer. Com. Alc.	55 1/2
Amer. Radiator	14 1/4
Amer. Roll. Mills	18 1/4
Amer. Smelters	42 1/2
Amer. T. & Tel.	112 1/2
Anaconda	13 1/4
Atchafalpa	56 1/2
Auturn Auto	50
Baltimore & Ohio	23
Bendix	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	36 1/4
Borden	20 1/4
Case Threshing	67
Chese & Ohio	40 1/2
Chrysler Motors	54 1/2
Columbia Gas	11 1/2
Consol. Gas	37 1/2
Corn Products	73 1/2
Dupont	92 1/2
Elect. Autolite	18 1/2
Gen. Electric	1 1/2
Gen. Motors	35
Gillette	8 1/2
Goodyear	34 1/2
Int'l Harvester	39 1/2
Johns Manville	58 1/2
Kelvinator	12 1/4
Kennecott Copper	19 1/4
Lambert	23
Loews Inc.	27
Nash Motors	24 1/2
Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
N. Y. Central	33
Pennsylvania Ry.	30
Public Ser. of N. J.	34 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Sears Roebuck	41 1/2
Simmons	17 1/2
Socony Vacuum	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	19 1/2
Standard Brands	20 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	44 1/2
Studebaker	5
Timken Roller Bear	30 1/2
Un. Carbon & Carb	45 1/2
Union Pacific	113 1/2
United Aircraft	31 1/2
United Corp.	4 1/2
U. S. Steel	47 3/4
Vanadium	21 1/2
Warner Bros.	5
Western Union	56 1/2
Westinghouse Elect.	43 1/2
Woolworth	43 1/2

The Montreal Market	
Stocks took another spurt on the Montreal exchange this morning and several issues touched the highest level for months. Brazilian sold at 12, C. P. R. at 15, Cement at 8, Bridge at 28, Nickel at 21.60, Shawinigan at 19 1/2, and Steel of Canada at 29.	
Tell Telephone	111
Brazilian	12 1/4
B. C. Packing	3 1/4
Bruck Silk	17
Canada Bronze	19
Canada Car. & Foundry	7
Canada Car. & Fdry Pfd.	12 1/2
Can. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15
Cons. Mining & Smelting	13 1/4
Dominion Bridge	28
Dom. Steel & Coal B.	3
Dryden	3 1/2
General Steel Wares	4 1/4
Gypsum, Lime & Alab.	5 1/2
Gurd's	8
Hamilton Bridge	7 1/4
Hollinger	12.25
International Nickel	21.60
Massey Harris	4 1/2
National Breweries	23 1/2
McColl Frontenac	11 1/2
Montreal Power	33 1/2
National Steel Car	14
Power Corporation	8 1/2
Quebec Power	16 1/2
Shawinigan	19 1/2
Steel of Canada	28
Winnipeg Elect.	21 1/2
Bank Stocks	
Bank of Montreal	190

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Distillers Seagrams	23 1/2
Ford of Canada A.	15 1/2
Hiram Walker	54 1/2
Home Oil	1.62
Imperial Oil	13 1/2
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Texas City, Tex., Jan. 9.—Louis Shannon went fishing and caught a duck.

Baiting his hook with a fat shrimp Louis cast it into water near where a small flock of ducks were feeding. One curious and hungry duck saw the choice shrimp submerge and dived for a meal.

Havana.—President Grau was quoted as having declared in connection with political conciliation negotiations that he would turn over the office "to any one who can command more moral support than I".

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