

A GLANCE AT THE LOCAL NEWS OF FREDERICTON 27 YEARS AGO

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Received in Baptism
The service Sunday evening at the George Street Baptist Church was attended by a large congregation. At the close of the service the pastor, Rev. A. A. Rideout, administered the rite of Baptism to four candidates. Great interest is being displayed in the special services now going on at this church.

Boston Auto Show
W. C. Burt returned last evening from Boston where he has been attending the Boston automobile show in the Mechanics Fair Building. He says that upwards of 1,000 autos were on exhibition. Mr. Burt kept his weather eye open and managed to pick up a lot of pointers which will be of great value to him in his auto and bicycle repair business.

County Court
The March term of the York County Court opened this morning with His Honor Judge Wilson presiding. The barristers in attendance included: Solicitor-General Jones, J. H. Barry, K.C., A. J. Gregory, K.C., H. F. McLeod, R. W. McLellan, R. B. Hanson, J. T. Sharkey and P. J. Hughes. The following is the list of jurors: John S. Scott, Fredericton; J. G. McElman, Saint Mary's; Joseph, Moore, H. Treadwell Smith, Fredericton; Reid Blair, St. Mary's; Cook Kitchen, Fredericton; G. W. McEwen, Fredericton; A. Bowder, St. Mary's; Hubbard Niles,

William Jaffrey, John Sloat, Lloyd S. Belyea, St. Mary's.

Late Dr. Stockton
In the Legislature on Monday touching tributes were paid by Hon. Mr. La Billois, W. C. H. Grimmer and George W. Allen, M.P.P.'s to the memory of the late Dr. Stockton, M.P. Mr. Allen spoke as follows:
"It would hardly be proper for me to let the occasion pass without saying something in regard to the late Dr. Stockton whom I have known for many years. We have frequently been engaged together in law literature and in a social way. I have always found him a man of most excellent spirit and generous in his activities. He had a great reputation at the bar and with the possible exception of the present attorney-general, no one stood higher. His works on constitutional law was an authority, not only in Canada but in the United States. He has gone the way of all the earth and we can only reflect with sorrow at the changes that death brings about. What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue."

To New Field
R. B. Rosborough who has been depending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosborough, left Monday morning for New Glasgow, Grand Falls in the morning it would N. S. to take over the management of the Bank of Nova Scotia at that place. Mrs. Rosborough and children will remain here for a few days.

Governor Welcomed
A Chatham despatch says: Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. L. J. Tweedie arrived home by the afternoon train on Friday and were met at the station by a large number of citizens of the town and prominent men of the county. They were received by music from the 73rd Regiment Band and escorted to the town hall. Sheriff O'Brien read an address of welcome and warmly congratulated the governor on his appointment and on the honor he had brought to the Miramichi. The Governor replied to the address in most suitable terms. The town was gay with bunting in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. Grass' Views
Ex-Councillor Alby Grass, known as the "Sage of Gornish" was among the visitors to the city on Saturday. Interviewed on the question of sewerage and the agitation to keep it out of the Saint John River, Mr. Grass said: "I think that it is all humbug, pure and simple. People nowadays seem to lose their heads very easily over nothing and that has been done in this case. Do you think if you emptied all the tea you have in Fredericton into the Saint John River that all the people in Oromocto and Sheffield would have ready-made tea for the next few weeks? Why they never would detect the slightest difference in the color of the water. It is all nonsense to talk of polluting a river the size of the Saint John with sewerage. The current is so strong that if you chucked a log overboard at Monday morning for New Glasgow, Grand Falls in the morning it would be in Fredericton the same night. It makes me sick to hear all this talk about sewerage. Let 'er Come. I'm ready for it."

CAMBRIDGE WINS ELEVENTH STRAIGHT

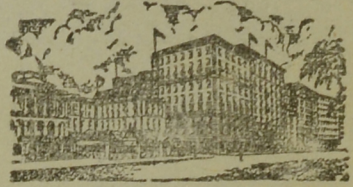
London, England, March 18—New record times were chalked up today on the century-old record of the classic varsity boat race following Cambridge's impressive victory over a valiant but unlucky Oxford crew.
The result of the renewal of the battles of the Blues on the Thames was never in doubt. Cambridge swept powerfully to the finish line of the four and a quarter mile course in 18 minutes and three seconds. The laboring Oxford crew, distressed at the finish were four and a quarter lengths and 13 seconds later, both crew having beaten the race record of 18.29, set by Oxford 23 years ago.
Oxford's supporters among the multitude of several hundred thousand persons, who lined the banks of the winding course, unperturbed by threatening skies, had little cause to cheer.
Dark Blues had a brief lead at the start and made several efforts to catch up, after being overtaken and passed. But the Cambridge eight, rowing with beautiful power, and rhythm, always had plenty in reserve to stave off challengers and widen the gap.

Bear Island News

The weather for the last week has been warm and spring like.
Miss Mabel Barton has returned home after visiting friends at Hainesville and Upper Keswick.
Gerald Goodine has returned from the lumber woods.
Mr. and Mrs. William Howland called on Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gunter Thursday last.
A number of the farmers have been loading potatoes at Rosborough the price being considerable higher than former years.
Mrs. Roy L. Jordan and Mrs. Amanda Currie spent Thursday afternoon at Simeon Goodine's.
Alfred Rosboro has been cutting wood in this district. Some of the farmers have been unable to get their supply owing to the deep snow.
Pearl Ingraham is visiting friends at Scotch Settlement.
Mrs. Donald Rosboro and little son Howard is visiting her mother Mrs. Jas. Wilson at Macnaquac.
Mr. Albert Jordan was visiting his daughter Mrs. Alman Morrison this week.
Miss Vera Kelley is visiting her sister Mrs. Clarence Jordan.
Mrs. Agnes Haines was calling on Mrs. Martha Murch recently.
Selby Emelton has returned from Cork settlement Mrs. Embleton experienced great difficulty making the return trip as the roads were rendered almost unpassable by the recent thaw.
A number of the ladies of this place attended a quilting party at Mrs. Lorne Browns all reported a very enjoyable afternoon.
Our teacher Mrs. Burpee is spending the week-end at Centreville.
Dow Goodine spent Sunday last at George Joslins, Prince William.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham of Prince William were calling at her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinnott one day last week. Mrs. Sinnott has been sick for a few days but is gaining slowly.
The school children in this district are enjoying the skating of late having kept their own rink clear of snow.

Public Accounts

The expenditure in connection with public health totalling \$16,427.99 was discussed by the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday. The smallpox expenditure during the year was quite heavy and included payments in the counties of Northumberland, Charlotte, Queens, Saint John, York, Sunbury and Kings. B. F. Smith called for vouchers of a payment of \$1133.00 made to R. F. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer for Queens on account of smallpox. He criticized some of the items on the accounts and wanted to know what was a fair price for Irish whiskey. None of the members of the committee could furnish. Mr. Smith criticised the payment of \$3. a day for guard duty in Queens County and Mr. Morrison said that the rate in his county was from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day.

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