

THE LOCAL NEWS OF FREDERICTON 27 YEARS AGO

FROM THE DAILY HERALD
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The Governorship

A great many gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the vacant governorship but the Herald sees no reason for varying the opinion expressed the day after Governor Snowball's death that the honor will fall to Premier Tweedie who will be succeeded as leader of the government by Hon. Dr. Pugsley. After the session there will have to be a reconstruction of the cabinet and it is said that the Manchester Unity met and pre-Speaker Robinson may be called to the government as provincial secretary. The only difficulty in the way however is the fact that Westmorland already has a portfolio held by Hon. F. J. Sweeney.

Mr. Gibson's Illness

Alexander Gibson, Sr., whose serious illness from congestion of the lungs was previously reported in these columns passed a comfortable night and this morning appears to be considerably improved. The announcement of Mr. Gibson's illness has created widespread regret and that he may be spared for many years yet is the earnest wish of his many friends and admirers. (Mr. Gibson was spared and passed away at the age of 94 years).

Will Retire

Ald. T. H. Colter announced today that he had definitely made up his mind to retire from civic politics. He

feels that he had not the time to give to civic questions that their importance calls for any having served one year he is now willing to step down and out and give some other citizen a chance.

Going to Houlton

Charles Rigby has resigned his position with the F. B. Edgecombe Company and is to leave on a few days for Houlton, Maine, where he has secured a lucrative situation. Last evening his fellow members of capital lodge of the cabinet and it is said that the Manchester Unity met and pre-Speaker Robinson may be called to the government as provincial secretary. The only difficulty in the way however is the fact that Westmorland already has a portfolio held by Hon. F. J. Sweeney.

Customs Returns

The value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton during the month of February was \$41,472.00. Of this amount \$20,000 represented dutiable goods. For the corresponding month last year the free goods entered amounted to \$17,838.00 and the dutiable goods to \$16,143.00, a total of \$33,981.00. The duty collected last month totalled \$4,962.22 against \$3,402.22 for February, 1906.

Police Court Fines

The amount collected in fines at the Fredericton police court during the month of February was \$205. This represented penalties on four Scott Act cases.

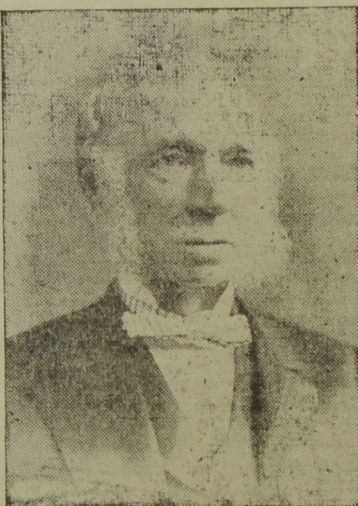
Personal Mention

James Tennant, jr., left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver to take up his

residence, two of his brothers Messrs Archie and Walter Tennant are already located there.

Death of J. S. Beek

An important link between the past and the present in the life of this city was broken this morning when James Scott Beek, ex-Auditor-General, passed away at the private hospital. Mr. Beek had not been in good health for some time and on this account he felt



Late J. S. Beek

compelled on Oct. 31st last to retire from the position of Auditor-General which he had filled in a most efficient manner for almost half a century. The news of his death spread quickly about the city and was received on all sides with expressions of sorrow and regret. Mr. Beek was a native of Eandon, County Cork, Ireland, where he was born on June 1st, 1814 being therefore

erickton joining his father who had held the office of Registrar of Deeds. After leaving school he secured employment in a Fredericton store afterwards engaging in business for himself retiring in 1856. Since that time he had been constantly in one or more offices connected with Fredericton or the Province. He was an alderman for twelve years, Mayor for three years, a judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Librarian of the legislature. From 1867 until his death he filled the office of Auditor-General. While Mayor of Fredericton in 1860 he had the honor of officially welcoming the Prince of Wales (King Edward VII) to the city of Fredericton. He was an active adherent of the Church of England and had been a delegate to the synod. He has always been a staunch advocate of temperance and moral reform. Four years ago the late Mr. Beek was created a member of the Imperial Service Order by King Edward VII. He was three times married and is survived by one daughter Miss Kate Beek of this city. (W. A. Londoun served as chief clerk under Mr. Beek for several years and on his death succeeded him as auditor general but a few years ago his title was changed to Comptroller-General. This means that during the sixty-seven years that have elapsed since confederation this important office has been filled by only two men, probably a record for the Dominion).

Bank Changes

C. M. Manning who has been manager of the Fredericton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to London, Ontario. He will succeed R. B. Rossborough, late of this city who has been transferred from London to New Glasgow, N. S. Stuart Benson manager of the bank's branch at Kentville, N. S. will succeed Mr. Manning. He is a son of Dr. Benson of Chatham and his wife who was for a time on the staff of Victoria Hospital is a daughter of Premier Tweedie.

1, 2, 3 AND 4-YR. OLDS TO RUN IN HISTORIC DERBY

New York, N. Y., Feb. 28.—One hundred and twenty four three-year-olds have been named for the sixtieth running of the Kentucky Derby at historic Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., on the afternoon of Saturday, May 5. Of these, six more than were nominated for its 1933 running, eighty three are colts, thirty are geldings and eleven are fillies. Colts and geldings will be required to carry 126 pounds over the mile and a quarter route; fillies only 121 pounds.

The flattering response of horsemen to this early spring three year-old stake proves that the Kentucky Derby, most spectacular of America's thoroughbred offerings, has lost none of its popular appeal even though this year its value will be \$30,000 added instead of \$50,000 added, as of many years past.

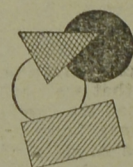
WHICH?—GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

The Voice of Experience received 20,000 replies to his question, "Is an executioner guilty of murder?" Fifty two per cent of the women answering said "Yes". Seventy one per cent of the men said "Not guilty".

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