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BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR FINDS FREDERICTON ON THE EVE OF GREATER DEVELOPMENT

The City Located in Midst of a Rich Agricultural District—Has Become a Great Railway Centre—Is Also the Educational Centre of the Province—Business Men Optimistic Over the Outlook—Many Lines of Endeavor and Development in View—Factories Enlarged in Spite of Increased Building Costs—Fredericton's Moral Asset.

(Written for the Mail.)

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." On the same basis of reasoning, citizens do not fully appreciate the supremacy of their own city. We use the word "supreme" advisedly. Nature, the great basic of artistic achievement, has endowed this city with a site supremely beautiful. Situated as it is on the bank of the St. John river, the "Rhine of America," whose scenic grandeur is supreme, offering utility possibilities unlimited, and all powerful in their efficiency. Industrial activities have made it supremely important to railway corporations to this extent. No city in the province has a greater number of trains coming and going daily. These services afford a quick transit to all points in Canada and the United States.

The city is on the line of two transcontinental lines of railway. Manufacturers of the west are rapidly building warehouses or buying sites where they may take advantage of the unexcelled advantages afforded by this city. Our own manufacturers—and there are a goodly number of them—are supremely happy in a knowledge of their splendid success in supplying the trade of Canada, Europe and the United States.

This condition is evidenced by the enlargement of their factories, even in these times when it costs money to build.

The City is Growing.

The next census will reveal a startling increase of the city's population. This is accounted for by the many desirable factors contributing to the industrial and social life of the citizens. Our streets are level boulevards, canopied in summer by the verdure of the stately elms that decorate the sides of all our streets. The aggressive activities of our churches has made Fredericton supremely moral, an asset that grooves effectively in the commercial life of any city. Our educational institutions are potent publicity mediums. Here is where the boys and girls of the province receive their initial tuition in their selected vocation of life. Hundreds of them come every year to Fredericton to Normal School. Often that year—the dating era of their lives—is the time when they were at Normal School in this city. Here the man bent on a professional career finishes his education at High School or U. N. B.

No matter where you live, if you want to do business with the departments of the Government, you must come to Fredericton. This of itself necessitates modern hotels. In this feature our city is not wanting. Our hotels are not only a credit to the city, but to the men who spared no pains in meeting the requirements of the travelling public. It is in this city where the non-resident hunter and fisherman meet their guides and where they secure their outfit. Our merchants have made it possible for the tourist to purchase every article suggested by their desires.

Attractions for Tourists.

No sight seeing tourist has witnessed Nature's superior scenic result unless he has travelled up the St. John River Valley. The gentleman who recently purchased the hotel at Pokiok has a vision of the needs of the future. At Pokiok Falls he is erecting several log houses, where the tourist will be able to spend a week with their families.

Steadily Going Ahead.

Fredericton is no insignificant appellation; it means religiously, commercially and socially "supreme." Its unparalleled achievement lies in the fact that it is situated in the centre of a rich agricultural district. A citizenship in such surroundings inspires the poet's expression:

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said
This is my own, my native land.

All that we have enumerated is good, but our citizens are reaching out for more. They have organized a Commercial Club that has already in line several improvements. They have visions of subsequent requirements that must be realized, including:

The development of some of our many water powers to supply cheaper manufacturing power and light our rural districts.

A union station of adequate dimensions to meet increased traffic.

Far more houses to satisfy the demand for rents.

A tramway passage on the new railway bridge, so that Marysville and Devon can be connected by street railway with Fredericton.

Utilizing a furniture factory to utilize splendid hardwoods of which we have such an abundance.

To increase the output of coal mines into.

To secure a higher bounty on wild game to prevent their havoc with deer and young moose.

To secure the completion of the Valley Railway to Grand Falls.

To procure a river steamboat service between Fredericton and St. John especially adapted to tourist traffic.

To secure a short line to Maine from the St. John Valley at Hawkeshaw.

To the bringing from congested centres of Europe female domestics.

To render every possible assistance to men from other countries who wish to settle on agricultural land and become real estate holders, securing a home at a small cost.

All these things will be brought about in time. In the meantime it is up to every man to be a booster for Fredericton and the St. John Valley.

Hay Slightly Lower.

Loose hay and pressed hay, which has been retailing in several sections of western New Brunswick for \$35 has dropped to \$25 and \$28. In St. John pressed hay No. 1 is worth \$28 and \$29 in car load lots and \$28 and \$30 in the regular trade. In Bangor pressed hay is quoted at \$34 and loose hay at from \$28 and \$30. There is a shortage of hay in central Maine, but the supply is fair in Aroostook county.

To Lecture in St. John.

St. John Times: Lieut. Col. E. W. Sanson, D. S. O., M. C., of Stanley, N. B., arrived in the city today from Ottawa and will lecture in the evening on "The Work of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps During the Late War." This is the first of the series of lectures to be given on Canada's part in the great war. It is desired that all officers and N. C. O.'s will attend these lectures.

CHANCELLOR JONES MAKES SATISFACTORY REPORT ON CONDITIONS AT UNIVERSITY

Important Meeting of the Alumni Society—More Than Ninety New Students at the Institution—More Money Urgently Needed for the College to Keep Up Its Good Work—Prof. Duff Invited to Deliver the Alumni Address Next Encoenia

St. John, Jan. 10.—Present conditions at the University of New Brunswick are more encouraging than they have been for several years, according to the Chancellor, Dr. C. C. Jones, who addressed a largely attended meeting of the Associated Alumni Society in the Equity court room last evening. The new students at the university number more than ninety, a large proportion being registered in the freshman class. It is pointed out, however, that more money must be forthcoming for the college if its good work is to be continued.

The President, A. S. McFarlane, of Fredericton, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance.

New members elected to the Alumni Association included W. J. Lawton, Fredericton; J. Miles Gibson, Fredericton; W. W. Creaghan, Moncton, and C. H. Smith, Provost, Alta.

It was voted to extend an invitation to members of the class of 1884 to hold a class reunion at the next encoenia.

By resolution, it was decided to extend an invitation to Dr. W. A. Duff, of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute of Worcester, Mass., a member of the class of '84, to deliver the oration on behalf of the society at the closing exercises next May.

The following were named by the council of the society as eligible for election to the university senate next May: Dr. H. I. Taylor, M. P. P., St. George; Dr. W. D. Rankin, Woodstock; C. A. Davidson, Newcastle; W. H. Harrison, St. John; E. A. McKay, Fredericton, and Radph St. John Freeez of Sussex.

Havelock Coy and J. E. Page, of Fredericton, were appointed examiners of the latin essay for society's gold medal.

The Chancellor said the memorial fund now amounted to \$32,000. He made a most encouraging statement regarding the present affairs of the university, mentioning that the new students this year number more than ninety.

POULTRY SHOW WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Was Brought to a Close Last Night—More York County Prize Winners—Fanciers Pleased.

Moncton, Jan. 10.—The poultry show which was brought to a close last night was easily the most successful in the history of the Westmorland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. The attendance yesterday was large and included many children who manifested a keen interest in the display of fancy stock. Competition in many of the classes was very keen, and considering everything the York County fanciers made a good showing. Mr. James Stickles of Devon who is in charge of the York County exhibit returns home this afternoon. Following are some additional prize winners:

B. B. Game Bantams—Baxter & Dibb, Fredericton, cock, 1st, hen 1st. White Wyandotte Pens—P. D. Morgan, North Devon, 1st and 2nd.

A. O. V. Wyandottes—R. P. Allen, Fredericton, 1st pen.

S. C. Anconas—J. W. Stickles, N. Devon, 1st and 3rd pen.

Utility Barred Rocks—Baxter & Dibb, Fredericton, 1st pen.

Utility White Wyandottes—P. D. Morgan, North Devon, 1st pen.

INTERESTING SERVICE HELD LAST EVENING

Rev. G. M. Young and Dr. K. A. Baird Speakers at the George Street Baptist Church.

The meetings of the Week of Prayer have deepened in interest and increased in attendance throughout the week. A large congregation assembled in the Geo. St. Baptist Church last night. The subject was "The Call of a World Task." In an unique address Rev. G. M. Young sounded forth the call to Christianize the foreign elements in our Canadian population. Dr. Kenneth Baird in a striking address vividly set forth the call and challenge to the church, and the menace to the world that is represented in the unevangelized millions of the Orient now waking from the sleep of centuries and already playing no unimportant role in world politics.

Engagement Announcement

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, of Sussex, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to George G. Perry, of Havelock, N. B. The marriage to take place in the near future. Rev. W. H. Jenkins formerly was Baptist pastor in Devon.

SOME MORE OUTRAGES BY SINN FEINERS ARE REPORTED TODAY

Outrages Committed at Tuam, Limerick and Mullingar—Bombs Thrown at Police Barracks and Sergeant Wounded—Thousands Frozen to Death in a Blizzard Which Swept Across Esthonia on New Year's Day.

(Special to the Mail.)

Dublin, Jan. 10.—Further Sinn Fein Outrages at Tuam, Limerick and Mullingar are reported from Dublin today. At Tuam one hundred men besieged the police barracks, riddled the doors and windows with bullets, demolished a wall with small bombs, and wounded a sergeant. The occupants returned a heavy fire and four constables returning from patrol duty attacked the besiegers so vigorously that they fled. At Limerick and Mullingar the mails were held up and \$250 in transit for old age pensioners was stolen.

Thousands Perish in a Blizzard.

Reval, Jan. 10.—Thousands were frozen to death in a blizzard which swept across Esthonia on New Year's day. Reports received here state that 300 at least bodies of refugees were found in a forest between this city and Narva, and American Red Cross workers say there were many instances of babies perishing with the cold.

MUNICIPAL HOME DECIDED UPON BY YORK COUNTY COUNCIL AT ITS FINAL SESSION BY A CLOSE VOTE

Amended Legislation to be Asked for to Permit of One Municipal Home Commissioner for Each Parish—Parish Members Selected This Morning—Devon and Marysville Town Councils Each to Select a Member—Long Discussion on by-law Imposing License Fees on Moving Picture Shows—A Long Session Finished.

The York County Council concluded its session Saturday morning. The chief feature of the meeting was the decision for the county to unite with the towns of Marysville and Devon and establish a Municipal Home. The vote was close, 13 to 12, but there were absentees and some present did not vote, not understanding the motion. Otherwise the majority would have been larger. A committee on legislation was appointed and instructed to have the existing act relating to a municipal home amended so as to permit of a board of commissioners composed of one man from each parish. A commissioner from each parish was appointed. The town councils of Marysville and Devon will each elect a commissioner in addition, making sixteen in all. The proposition to establish a municipal home in York county has been a bone of contention in the York County Council for years, some of the western parishes stubbornly opposing the project.

A motion was made to reduce the license fee for moving picture shows, but sufficient notice was not given. There was animated discussion on this matter and the opinion was expressed that legal action should be taken to collect the fees. In spite of the fact that a by-law was passed last year, no license fee was paid.

The Council resumed at 10 a. m.

Coun. McMullin reported for the committee on a dispute between the councillors for Bright relative to the appointment of an assessor in that parish. The two councillors had come to an agreement.

Moving Picture License.

Coun. Dougan stated he believed the fee of \$20 imposed in 1919 upon picture shows had never been collected. In view of that fact, he moved the by-law be amended so as to strike out that portion relating to a fee of \$20 per night and insert a clause making the \$5 per night.

The Warden ruled that the motion must be on the table for twenty-four hours. This meant the motion must lie until the next session.

Coun. Stairs asked why not a single license fee had been collected. The councillors were as weak in the knees as they could be. Some person refused to pay, and the council for that reason reduces the fee. The money should be collected. Whose duty was it to collect?

He was told that it was the councillors'.

Coun. Lawson claimed that it should not be the duty of councillors to enforce the by-law.

Coun. Stairs said that a man had been showing pictures all summer in Canterbury and Dumfries.

County Solicitor Richards said neglect to take out a license was a violation of a by-law. Information should be laid against his as under any by-law.

The Secretary Treasurer said she had not been informed that this man was showing without a license until late in the summer. She had written him and he had made no reply.

On the motion of Coun. Stairs, the County Solicitor was instructed to proceed and collect the license fee.

County Solicitor Richards stated that information should be laid by someone acquainted with the circumstances.

Coun. Manuel Explains.

Coun. Manuel said that the man in question had shown pictures several times at Hawkeshaw and Pokiok. He had been told the man had been ill with flu all last winter, had a large family to support and had had a hard time. His receipts were never large and he paid provincial license fee, amusement tax and inland revenue tax. He had met the man and told him a county license fee was required. The man later had a conversation with ex-Coun. Thomas Brewer. He (Manuel) had not heard the conversation, but had been informed that Mr. Brewer had told him to go ahead and show, that he (Brewer) would not press for payment of license fee.

Coun. Brewer—"Ex-Coun. Brewer gives a different version to me."

No action was taken on the matter.

Annual Grants.

On the motion of Coun. Brewer, seconded by Coun. Dougan, a grant of \$1,000 was voted to Victoria Hospital.

On motion of Coun. Seymour, seconded by Coun. Brewer, a grant of \$250 was made to the Children's Aid Society.

Warden Everett informed the Council that like his predecessor he would give his cheque to Victoria Hospital.

Municipal Home Passed.

Coun. Dougan moved that the county of York, with the Towns of Devon and Marysville, establish a municipal home.

The motion was carried on the following vote:

Yea—Brewer, Seymour, Cowperthwaite, Nason, Wetmore, Murray, Lawson, Kelly, E. H. Allen, Hallett, Pickard, Dougan, Coburn—13.

Nay—Noble, Christie, C. E. Allan, Stairs, Manuel, Simmons, Kitchen, Graham, Morris, Grant, Fleming, Hinchey—12.

Coun. Seymour moved that a special committee be appointed to apply to the Legislature to amend the existing act so as to permit of one commissioner from each parish on the board of commissioners of the municipal home. Carried.

Coun. Graham asked for an opinion on the right of Coun. E. H. Allen, representing the Town of Marysville, to vote on such a matter as that just decided.

Mr. Richards replied that Coun. E. H. Allen's rights were the same as those of any other member of the council.

Matter of Food at Jail.

Coun. Seymour asked what was to be done with regard to a bill for extra food for two prisoners in the jail, ordered by Judge Wilson. The Sheriff, who also is jailer, had said that he did not know why this was ordered.

Coun. Murray said that unless these men were ill, no extra food should be given.

Coun. Clarkson said that

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