

Old Times Recalled

EARLY LIFE ON THE ST. JOHN RIVER OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Bishop Plessis of Quebec Visited Fredericton and Found Poor Hotels—Came by Schooner

(Walter H. Golding)

(Continued)

At the Mission

It was nearly nine o'clock in the evening when he obtained a carriage that is to say, a four-wheeled wagon, the driver of which demanded no less than \$10 to go three leagues. The night was terribly dark and the rain had greatly increased, so that it was 11 o'clock when he arrived at the house where the missionary, M. Marcoux, lodged, a quarter of a league below the village.

The master of the house, named Joseph Godin, an Acadian, contended, with his estimable wife, in respect and attention to strangers. This man in his youth had always shown himself so agreeable, so good, so strong-handed among those in whose service he was (the greater part English), that they had given him the surname of Hardy, which he yet retained, by which he is more generally known than by his own. His house has been for a long time that of the priests who serve this mission. All equally praised the honesty and generous hospitality which he extends, not only to them, but even to all strangers without difference but that which he knows to make in the rank of the persons who remain with him.

Continued by Canoe

So soon as Mr. Boucherville had made known the subject of his journey, Hardy went himself to the village, awoke the chiefs in the middle of the night and charged them to send some canoes early in the morning to Fredericton, in order to bring up the Bishop, his chaplain and servant. Before six o'clock they were at Vanhorn's, who by orders of the Priests, gave them a neat breakfast and sugar in their tea, after having made them sit down in the number of four around a table with a very wide cloth. We noticed that they looked at one another, and smiled at seeing themselves treated in so honored a manner and one so superior to the ordinary practice. Their good appetites made the Bishop wait until 8 o'clock in the vain hope of seeing the rain end, which had not ceased falling all night. At length, he left without a pain a place where he would have no place to celebrate the Holy Mass nor of faithful ones to hear it.

Observations

Bad weather is not a very good time for making observations in a country

Funny Money

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ed on the printing presses of Alberta "lawful money."

Section 138 of the Bank Act says that every person, except a bank to which the act applies, who issues, or reissues, makes, draws or endorses any bill, bond note, cheque, or other instrument intended to circulate as money, or to be used as a substitute for money, for any amount whatsoever, shall incur a penalty of four hundred dollars.

Members of the Dominion Government and officials of the Finance Department say they have been too busy to consider latest developments in the Social Credit Province with respect to the issue of "prosperity certificates," but it may be said on the highest authority that the Federal Government is opposed to unorthodox financing, inflation, or the issuance of "boloney dollars" or "funny money" of any kind.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Entertains in Ottawa

Hon. J. E. Michaud entertained at dinner last evening at the parliamentary restaurant in Ottawa in honor of a number of members of Parliament. Covers were laid for 70.

Miss Moore has recently been the guest of honor at several other functions including variety showers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders and of the Misses Ethel and Kathleen Gorman.

For Bride-Elect

Miss Annie Johnson, a bride-elect of the near future is to be guest of honor at a kitchen shower this evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Moore, O'Dell Avenue.

Garden Party Postponed

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the Garden Party which was to have been held today at the home of Miss Gerow, has been postponed until tomorrow. If the weather is not fine a food sale will be held at the Gift Shop.

Among those who attended the annual dinner of the New Brunswick Accident Prevention Association which was held last evening at the Admiral Beatty Hotel in Saint John were W. B. Evans, ex-M.P.P., H. A. Porter, K.C., M.P.P., and E. J. Henneberry, K.C., M.P.P., of Saint John, who all took part in the discussions.

The marriage of Miss Deborah Ebbett to Alfred McMullen is taking place this afternoon in The Little Church Around the Corner in New York. The bride has recently visited her old home at The Barony and in the city and left this week on her return to New York.

Lincoln Women's Institute met recently at the home of Mrs. J. Saunders, Experimental Station, with the president, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, in the chair and fifteen members present. Meeting opened with "O Canada," recitation of Club Womens Creed and roll call answered by payment of dues. Committees read reports and Mrs. L. C. Young, delegate to the Provincial Convention gave a very interesting report. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. C. Young; vice president, Mrs. A. Griesbach; secretary treasurer, Mrs. D. Rankine; convenors—education, Mrs. R. Little; home economics, Mrs. C. F. Bailey; legislation, Mrs. J. MacKenzie; child welfare, Miss M. Glasier; Canadianization, Mrs. H. Briggs; publicity, Mrs. C. N. Rowan. Mrs. Walter Aikenhead, a valued member who is leaving shortly for England, was presented a gift. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. A. C. Young and Mrs. C. N. Rowan.

ray, Harold Hatfield, Fred Cumming, Frances Dougherty, Elizabeth Warrell, Elsie Clark, Peggy Lynch, Eileen Poore.

Model School—Thelma Brooks, Barbara Chase, Violet Darlington, Audrey Fergusson, Clifford Johnston, Frances Kitchen, Donald McCormick.

Charlotte Street—John Allen, Wm. Barrett, Shaun Black, Jean Brown, William Clark, Marjorie Dickson, Doris Dunham, Donald Elgee, Gordon Fisher, Rayworth Gillis, Mary Hazlet, Martha Hodgson, Ruby Jones, Margaret Kennedy, Jean King, Phyllis Law, Joyce Mavor, Ronald Miller, Richard Millican, John Morrison, Clarence Simms, Elizabeth Taylor, Leota Tufts, Helen Olsen.

Regent Street School—George Barry, Eileen Crotty, Harry Crotty, Patricia Lynd, John McCarthy, Holland McSorley, Dorothy Savage, Raymond Savage, Joseph Swift, Madeline Tibbet, Frances Veniot, Marguerite Wade.

Devon—Madeleine Boone, Ellen Bowlen, Mary Boyd, Frederica Carman, Dorothy Clayton, Connie Clements, Helen Craik, Shirley Dunbar, Marion Hood, Winifred Hovey, Harold Olover, Norris Silk, Stella Hughes, Barbara Hughey, Elizabeth Jewett, Jean Manzer, Millard Mitchell, Irvine MomeCbs, Evelyn McGinley, Douglas Gorman, Warren Steen, Joyce Nason, Eugene Titus, George Tyler, Frances White, Miriam Wright, Jack Lucas.

Nashwaaksis—Glenna McKell, Edith Hargrove, Glenna Pugh, Florence Pond, Beatrice Brown, Millicent Pugh, Pauline McFarlane, Rita Hill, Arnold Estey, Evelyn Haines, Waldo Evans, Marvin Lewis, Carson Pugh, Dorothy Hawkins, Paul Tait.

Marysville—McMurray Young, Ross Peterson, Joyce Arnold, Frederica Pond, Helen Collett, Maud Mitchell, Joseph Fletcher.

Smythe Street, Miss Mawhinney's Dept.—Helen Andrews, Derrill Parker, Eleanor Bailey, Miriam Bird, Joyce Brewer, Dorothy Cavanagh, Charles Fisher, Robert Jewett, Doris Laurie, Gertrude Leslie, Francis McConaughy, Doris McCormick, Eileen Merrithew, Neil Nason, Thelma O'Ree, Lindon Peables, Douglas Ryan, Maurice Scamell, Eileen Seeley, Verena Stafford, Walter Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wade gave a cup and saucer shower last evening at their home on Charlotte street, to Miss Annie Johnston, a bride of the near future. Three tables of auction were played, prizes being won by Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Fred Cumming and Mrs. Mary Clark. Later refreshments were served. The presents were brought in by little Margaret Wade daintily arranged in a gaily decorated umbrella.

Silver Jubilee, O.E.S.

The Silver Jubilee of Celestial Chapter No. 3 Order of the Eastern Star, was celebrated last night at the Masonic Hall, at the Chapter's stated meeting. The guests of honor were the members of Sunrise Chapter No. 2 from Upper Mills, who also were celebrating their 25th anniversary. About 75 members of the Order were present at the banquet served at 6.15 p.m.

Silver baskets of purple and yellow iris, yellow roses and tall purple lupins were tastefully arranged, and the table favours and decorations were carried out in the same colours. A three-tier birthday cake centred the table. The cake was cut by Mrs. T. L. Fowler, senior active Past Matron of Celestial Chapter. On behalf of the Chapter H. Stanley Wright presented Mrs. Fowler a handsome silver cake-basket in recognition of her loyal support and as a token of love and esteem. Mrs. Fowler was taken completely by surprise, but thanked the members, and referred to the early days and Charter members, and wished the Chapter continued prosperity.

Several grand officers were present at the meeting which followed. Routine business was transacted, and plans made for summer picnics. Reports were received, showing the Chapter to be in excellent condition, socially and financially. Life Memberships were bestowed upon five members. Mrs. Chester Noddin, on behalf of the visiting Chapter, very graciously presented the Worthy Matron, Mrs. H. S. Wright, with a beautiful bouquet of carnations and Shasta daisies. After the closing ceremonies, a short programme was presented. Mrs. LeRoi Mooers delighting the audience with her readings, and Miss Anne Sypher singing in her usual charming manner. Bridge was played at ten tables afterwards, the prizes going to Miss Anne Sypher, Arthur Beardsley and Mrs. LeRoi Mooers. Light refreshments were served and everyone voted the evening a most enjoyable one and wished Celestial Chapter continued success and prosperity.

Police Follow

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sis stream and in the main river in that vicinity. At the request of the Mounted Police, The Daily Mail is publishing the following description of Mr. Merrithew. They request that any one seeing him would communicate either with them or with his family, and such information will be treated as strictly confidential. The Daily Mail also requests that any of our correspondents or friends with any information will communicate with this office through telephone 67 or 612. We will be glad to pass along information and will also consider it absolutely confidential.

According to the police description, Mr. Merrithew was a man of about 45 years of age, five feet, eight inches in height, with a dark complexion and sharp features. He was clean shaven with dark thin hair, turning gray. One tooth was noticeably missing from the right side of his mouth and his walk was a slow, shuffling gait, caused by lameness in both feet. He was said to be wearing a dark colored "salt and pepper" suit in a small red, gray and black pattern.

G. P. Burchill

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(unanimous). The election resulted as follows: G. P. Burchill, president; John Morrissey, Newcastle, secretary, and A. H. Mackay, Newcastle, treasurer.

Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, discussed old age pensions, unemployment, the new highway being constructed across the province, the opening up of the hardwood district between Renous and Plaster Rock and the hard-surfaced road in Northumberland County between Douglastown and Doaktown, about 50 miles in length, on which work commenced this week.

Mr. Tweedie spoke of the criticism much in circulation against Northumberland's representatives "because this county has apparently been overlooked in the way of receiving employment projects," the government, he said, knew of conditions existing here and "something will be done in the near future towards rectifying the present state of affairs."

Other speakers included R. J. Gill, M.P.P., F. P. Barry, Neil McKinnon and Alex. Walls.

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