

OLD FREDERICTON PAPERS OF A CENTURY AGO

Interesting Items Gleaned From the Fredericton Papers

In the Sentinel and New Brunswick General Advertiser of July 27, 1839 the report of the New Brunswick Baptist Seminary in Fredericton occupied a prominent place on the front page. It noted that Rev. Mr. Miles had left the province in the preceding August and that Rev. Mr. Tupper had taken on the work of principal. Seventy two students had been in attendance during the last term and the public examinations had been held on the 7th and 8th of June. The report noted that eight of the pupils of the preceding year who had been qualified at the Seminary as parish school teachers had later succeeded in passing the Board examinations, obtained their licenses and were actively teaching in the province. Young men had also been qualified at the seminary for a variety of other useful avocations. The rate of tuition had been continued at from £3 to £5 as before and the cost of board and washing at ten shillings per week as in the two preceding years. Rev. Mr. Miles had gone to England in the interests of the seminary to solicit aid for teachers and books. Rev. Mr. Chase had been engaged to solicit in different parts of the province but had been forced by pressure of other work to give it up after a few weeks. The committee had petitioned the legislature for aid and for the fifth time it had been opposed by the legislature and rejected by the legislative council.

In concluding the report the writers said they hailed with joy the proposed beginning of a Wesleyan seminary in Sackville as an increase in the opportunities for education in the province. British news had chiefly to do with Mr. Rowland Hill's proposal for penny postage and the favorable comment it was receiving in England. Mention was made that the post office tax would be the most equal of all taxes and that the letter of the poor man would be carried as cheaply as that of the millionaire.

In local news appeared mention that machinery for the new steam boat "New Brunswick" belonging to the Fredericton Steamboat Co., had arrived at St. John from Glasgow, and it was expected the vessel would be ready for operation in six or seven weeks. A card of thanks for aid after the fire in Eastport was printed. \$1,000 had been collected in St. John. The card of thanks was signed by F. R. Cradbourne, J. C. Noyes and Lorenzo Sabine. The name of the latter is well known to present day students of history in relation to his two volume history of the Loyalists who settled in New Brunswick.

A large part of the second page of the paper is devoted to a description of how the anniversary of the Battle of Salamanca was observed by the 36th Regiment. Major Cairns who had fought with the regiment in that battle of the Peninsula War, taking a prominent part. The sham battle was fought at the eastern of the town plat with the major line of attack and defence the small stream near Prof. Stephens' home. Col. Maxwell commanded the attacking force which

advanced down the present Waterloo Row with its left flank on the river and the Artillery and York Hussars on the right. Major Cairns had charge of the opposing force. The two bridges were the scene of the hardest fighting and the capture of these led to a charge up the steep hill at Crockett's to the defence reserve lines on the crest where the attacking force was repulsed and driven down the hill to be then attacked by the cavalry. Quite a stirring description was given of the sham battle of the dinner later and of the various field sports.

A song composed by the "Ettrick Shepherd of Fredericton" in connection with the march of the regiment up the river in the previous winter also appears. The one tragic portion of the celebration was the suicide of a private of the 36th on the morning following.

Another bit of local news had to do with the confirmation of a large number of members of the Roman Catholic Church by Bishop MacDonald who had come from Prince Edward Island by way of the Miramichi.

Notice appeared also of the marriage at Cambridge, Mass., of J. W. Hartt of Fredericton to Miss Prudence B. Brown of that place, and of James Cockburn to Miss Ann Nesbit, both of Fredericton.

Among the advertisements were several of interest. In large type the editor of the Sentinel offered a reward of one farthing for the return of his endorser and should he not be returned he advised all printers to keep a sharp look out for one who would very likely play them some slippery trick.

The Collegiate School gave notice that "Duties" would be resumed on July 23th in the new school room on George Street.

Assistant Commissary General Swinney advertised for 1250 cords of hard wood to be delivered into Her Majesty's Fuel Yard in Fredericton. The measure to be the English cord and payment made in bills of exchange at £100 for every £101.10 Sterling or in silver money at Army rates.

Tenders were also asked for the construction of a stone building at the Officers' Barracks in Fredericton to be completed by June 30, 1840. William Smith of Bathurst advertised a challenge to whoever had written an insulting note about him which had been published in the Gleaner.

"Whoever the writer of that paragraph may be, let him be fully assured that no traits of cowardice ever existed in my bosom and that if such a vagabond wishes to smell powder of superior quality I shall be glad to meet him as a man giving him preference of time and place."

John S. Cox of Fredericton offered to rent or let a dwelling house containing a front shop and also a never failing well of water.

We wonder how did the house contain the well? Was it just a cellar full as some citizens have had in more recent days.

Samuel B. Smith advertised a

LAKES FOUND TO CURB FLOODS IN MINNESOTA

Fertility of State Attributed to Prehistoric Glaciers

MINNEAPOLIS, March 4—Glaciers, which swept across Minnesota in prehistoric times, today are worth \$1,760,000,000 to the state, according to Professor George M. Schwartz, University of Minnesota geologist.

"The average productivity of soil in Minnesota," he said, "has been increased 30 per cent. by glaciation. This means that in 1935 it increased the gross value of the state's farm crops by \$106,000,000. Capitalize that figure at 6 per cent. and we arrive at a total of \$1,760,000,000 as a rough estimate of the present value of glaciation to agriculture in Minnesota."

Glaciation, between 20,000 and 700,000 years ago, formed Minnesota's famed "10,000" lakes, comprising one-fourteenth of the state's present area, he explained. This preponderance of water has "safeguarded" Minnesota against floods, he said.

"The constant occurrence of glaciers, likewise, has done much to make Minnesota an important ore state," Professor Schwartz said. "It has been responsible for the great quantities of peat, of which Minnesota has more than any other state in the Union—6,000,000,000 tons."

HE'S GUEST M. C.

NEW YORK, March 4—Gabriel Heatter, the news commentator, who is serving as guest master-of-ceremonies on the We, The People programme during Phillips Lord's three weeks vacation, will present a student, a housewife and an Ohio manufacturer on the March 7 programme over the NBC Blue network at 5 p.m., EST.

The student, Paul Turner, of De Pauw University, in Green Castle, Ind., will describe an experiment in socialized medicine as it is being conducted in Economy, Ind.

The housewife, Adele Nelson, of Chatham, N. Y., will tell how she lightens her household tasks by using three elephants for the heavy work. Miss Nelson, a former actress, brought the animals over from India.

The manufacturer is William Kaiser, of Youngstown, O., who makes artificial limbs. He himself is legless.

Lord has been ordered by his physician to take a rest from all microphone activities, his first vacation in nearly two years. He will return to the air March 21.

RADIO TIDBITS

A State of "Beeing"

To "Bee" or not to "Bee" seems to be the test of a radio comic's mettle. And Joe Penner concedes the wisdom of this. "Who was it," he asks, "who said, 'I'd rather "Bee" right than be President'?"

Parkourcareless

Gracie Allen has a strange hold on the parking problems of the nation. She would simply pass a law prohibiting the parking of all cars until they are completely paid for.

And With Strings Attached

Morton Downey reminds those who are too narrow in their interests that "A man who is all wrapped up in himself makes the world's smallest package."

Sea Sore

Henry Youngman admits knowing a fellow who eats so much seafood that his tummy goes in and out with the tide.

ARLINE JUDGE IS RENO-BOUND

HOLLYWOOD, March 4—Arline Judge, the curvaceous actress, was Reno-bound today to divorce Director Wesley Ruggles.

Friends believe she then will marry Daniel Reed Topping, millionaire sportsman, who last week figured in an exchange to blows at a Hollywood night club.

The brunette Miss Judge, recently adjudged by one beauty expert to have the most perfectly developed figure in the movies, took a train last night for Reno because, her attorneys said, she prefers to terminate her five-year marriage to Ruggles in six weeks—Nevada's residential requirement.

house on Queen Street which had a store with counting room attached, ten other rooms besides pantries, cupboards and halls. This house had a good well on the premises and ground for a garden.

NORTHLAND LADIES PARTICULAR, PILOT PUT ON THE SPOT

EDMONTON, March 4—The fancy for table delicacies and fruits by northland ladies has put Pilot Gil McLaren into the same niche as the constable in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance."

The masters of light opera wrote that when constabulary duty's to be done, the policeman's lot is not a happy one.

And McLaren finds the pilot's lot is not a happy one because he has orders to fly grapes and bananas 600 miles north and keep them from freezing and also take along an order of ice cream and keep it from melting.

Such problems mean nothing to the ladies in the mining area of Goldfields, Sask., who, when they hold an afternoon tea, want all the trimmings obtainable to the ladies in the cities. And they get them.

When McLaren flew in from Goldfields he brought in some choice orders. One order listed one quart of table cream, two dozen bananas, two bricks of ice cream and five pounds of red grapes. Other orders included a standing order for one quart of milk and a pint of cream every week.

There is a prospect—it's still sub-zero most of the time in the region—that McLaren will tie the ice cream bricks outside the cabin of his plane and take the fruit inside.

Anyway, the orders are being filled.

NATURE AT WORK TO CURB SNOW

RUSHMORE, Minn., March 4—A new idea for preventing snow blockades is being tried on a county highway south of here.

The plan is to furrow the snow deeply by use of a snowplow in fields adjoining the road to be protected. The deep furrows catch the snow and pile it up, much in the manner of a snow fence.

The plan, engineers said, is proving successful and may be extended to other sections of the state.

Hypnotist Chief Figure in Drama

CHICAGO, March 4—"The Ghost Walks in Grand Hotel," an original radio drama written by Addison Simons, will be presented on Campana's Grand Hotel programme Sunday, March 7. Anne Seymour, leading lady of the series, will be heard in the role of Sylvia, a young wife who finds herself the unwilling object of a hypnotist's affections.

Lester Tremayne, leading man of Grand Hotel, and an all star cast will be heard in supporting roles. Grand Hotel, sponsored by the Campana Sales Company, is broadcast each Sunday at 3:30 p.m., EST, over the NBC-Red network.

LIKES HIS JOB

NEW YORK, March 4—"I was shot up in the World War. I was a gun-runner in Mexico. I've punched cows. I've been shanghaied. I've washed dishes for a living. I've been everywhere and seen everything—but never did I get such a kick out of life as before a microphone."—Nick Dawson, co-starred with Elsie Hitz in the popular NBC serial, Follow the Moon.

Here's Real Help • In Avoiding Many Miserable Colds

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TARIFF BOARD REFUSES BOOST

Application of Sporting Goods Manufacturers Turned Down

OTTAWA, March 4—Application for a 35 per cent. British preferential tariff of the cheaper lines of golf clubs, golf balls, tennis balls and badminton shuttlecocks, made by four Canadian sporting goods manufacturers in December, 1924, was turned down by the Tariff Board in a report tabled in the House of Commons today by Finance Minister Dunning.

"The cost data supplied to the board on this reference," it is stated in the report, "satisfies the board that on the basis of the relative cost of production, the applicants are precluded by the terms of Article 11 of the United Kingdom-Canada agreement in force up to the date which this report bears (Feb. 9, 1937) from obtaining any increase in the existing ad valorem rates of duty on the commodities under consideration."

"Apart altogether from the terms of the United Kingdom-Canada agreement, the board is of the opinion that the applicants have not made out a case for higher duties in respect of any of the commodities covered by this reference."

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"with Cheese & Tomato Sauce"
16 oz. 27c
3 tins

Red Rose Brand SALMON
"Ketas" 1's 3 tins 29c

Marven's Domestic Mixed
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Shrimp
"DUNBARS" 1's Per tin 21c

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32 oz. Per jar 30c

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CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP
2's Per tin 19c

"Provides Quick Energy"

Evaporated APRICOTS
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Simms' Brooms No. 50 EACH 39c

Kraft MIRACLE WHIP 8 1/2 oz. Jar 23c

LOBSTER Sterling 1/2's tin 35c

HAWES' Lemon Oil 25c 12 oz. bottle

Borden's Chocolate MALTED MILK 1's Tin 43c

Aylmer PEAS & CARROTS Mixed 2's tin 15c

Nonsuch STOVE POLISH Bottle 12 oz. 19c

Evaporated PEACHES Pound 20c

10 oz. Package 15c

Clark's TOMATO CATSUP Each 19c

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA 1's Per lb. 30c

CHIPSO Quick Suds that Last Large pkg. 25c

TUNA FISH Fancy 1/2's Per tin 20c

Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES 2 pkgs. 29c

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