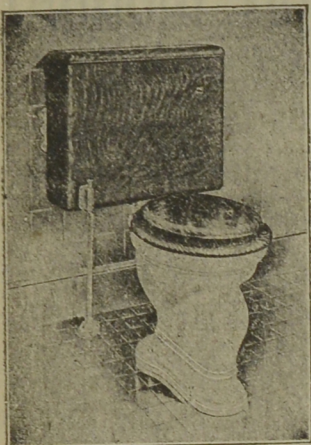


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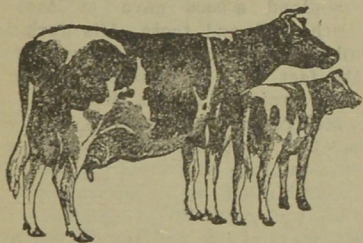
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NEWS OF FREDERICTON TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

(From the Weekly Herald of Saturday, April 2, 1892)

AT ST. JOHN—Rev. Dr. McLeod addressed a large temperance meeting at St. John on Monday evening.

NEW TRUCKMAN—Mr. James Higgins of Regent Street has purchased a rig and has entered the ranks of the city truckmen.

BOOM WORK—The Fredericton Boom Company has men at work at the end of the Highway Bridge preparing booms and at the Mitchell Boom building piers. Everything is expected to be in readiness for the middle of April.

POLITICAL CHANGES—Hon. H. R. Emmerson is to succeed Hon. Mr. Harrison as member of the New Brunswick executive the latter having been chosen as president of the Legislative Council to succeed the late Hon. Mr. Ryan.

THIMBLE AND SCISSORS—Mr. Robt. Ashford cutter at James R. Howie's is going to Stanley to work at the tailoring business in connection with "The Grange" Mr. Ashford will likely do well among the people of that populous parish.

AN M.P.P.'S ILLNESS—Drs. Currie, Lewis and Travis performed an operation on G. S. Turner, M.P.P., at the Waverley on Friday night. He was suffering a little this morning but now is apparently better. (Mr. Turner who was one of the members for Albert died shortly afterward.)

VISITORS IN TOWN—Among those in the city during the week were C. W. Weldon, G. H. Troop, Dr. White, and Messrs Balcorn Quinton and McLellan of St. John, John Stewart of Woodstock, A. A. McClaskey of St. Stephen, Dr. Day of Sheffield and Miss Maggie Staples of Chatham.

SLIGHT FIRE—On Friday afternoon an alarm of fire from Whelpley's new building brought out all the fire men and hose carts. The boys seemed disappointed when the carpenters on the building climbed up on the building and with a pail of water extinguished the blaze.

QUEEN'S COUNSEL—An Ottawa despatch announces that Hon. L. J. Tweedie of Chatham, Hon. R. J. Ritchie of St. John and C. A. Peck of Albert have been appointed Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law.

HORSE DROWNED—A fine young colt belonging to Parker Glasier was drowned Friday afternoon just below the railway bridge. Mr. Glasier was driving a load down and had three horses when all went through. The colt in its struggles got its head below its mate's shoulder and drowned.

THE DEATH ROLL—Hon. Mr. Ryan, president of the Legislative Council died at the Waverley Hotel, Regent Street, at three o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. The announcement was made in the legislature upon Mr. Hanington concluding his valedictory.

A GOOD ONE—The government stallion Aurora will be sold at auction at Phoenix Square this city on Wednesday, the 20th of April. Aurora is by Daniel Lambert dam Fanny Jackson by Stonewall Jackson and is considered one of the best Morgan stallions in existence. He has shown his ability to trot and trot fast.

GOVERNORSHIP—Everyone in the city and province at large would be pleased should Sir John Allen be appointed governor. He is one of the

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CITY ASSESSMENT—At a special meeting of the City Council the assessment for the year was fixed at \$42,500 which was \$1500 less than last year. The assessment for schools is \$16,000. (This year the assessment, is \$90,000 an increase of \$47,500 in twenty-one years. The school assessment amounts to \$22,000.)

ORANGE MEETING—On Thursday evening there was a large gathering of Orangemen at the Orange Hall, where addresses were made by Major Armstrong of St. John, H. A. McKeown, M. P. P., T. H. Collier, M. P. P., and County Master Pitts.

BLIND CONCERT—The concert given in the interest of the Hall's School for the Blind at the City Hall on the 30th ult, attracted the largest gathering ever seen in that building. Sir John C. Allen president All the members of the local government and many private citizens occupied seats on the platform. A very fine address was made by Mr. C. F. Fraser, superintendent of the institution. He asked the citizens to contribute \$500 for the liquidation of the debt on the institution. The affair was a success in every way.

FLAT CATTLE—On Monday Thomas Gray of Kingsclear shipped fifteen head of very fine fat cattle to the St. John market. One peculiar feature commented on by many was that the cattle were shod.

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE—The principal topic of discussion in the House on Friday was in respect to the solemnization of marriage by Salvation Army officers. The bill as introduced by Mr. Pugsley was to amend the law of marriage so that commissioners and staff-officers of the Army may perform these ceremonies. In reply to Mr. Phinney he stated that it was not intended to give the power to female officers.

LIVELY TIME IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

LIVELY TIME—The Herald from which the foregoing extracts have been taken contains a lengthy report of the proceedings of the legislature which then was in session. From this report we clip the following extract from a speech by a government supporter of that day whose name we shall not mention in reply to some reflections cast upon him by a member of the opposition:

"Now Mr. Chairman I will refer for a few moments to the member for— He took occasion the other night to refer to me in terms which I suppose he thought were scathing in the extreme and he seemed to have the support and sympathy of the honorable members of the opposition. He said I was the frowzy-headed, bear-eyed, foul-mouthed member of the government party and that I voted at the bidding of the government. I could have withstood an attack upon my political career, my political knowledge, my character—upon anything; but when the honorable gentleman attacked my beauty I was quite overcome. The attack has interfered with my prospects. I intended in company with the Hon. Thos. R. Jones to have my picture taken so that we together might hand down to posterity our features for their admiration and delight. But the high-minded, truth-loving, whole souled member for— has blasted my prospects and those of my friend Mr. Jones.

"I do not, however blame the Honorable gentleman on second thought for his contempt for my beauty arises from an habitual practise of gazing upon his own beautiful features. The mirror discloses to him a cranial formation in the form of a sock-head without compare in the range of human experience. Its frontal and parietal bones, its occipital protuberance are of such exquisite rotundity of formation that he has nothing but contempt for those less lavishly endowed. He also beholds inlets of vision such as adorn no other human being since the flood. They wink and blink like the stars of heaven when heaven's eternal melodies roll and then he sees a nasal organ as a thing of beauty. I can compare it to nothing but the piece of dough too small for a biscuit to be used for a tart which I used to see my mother after she had cut out a pan of biscuit stand in the corner of the bread-board for future use. Then when he views that cavity where hangs by the middle that tongue of scandal, what feelings of delight possess him; and then the smile—such a smile. It lingers like an unpaid bill. It is as receptive as a baby's mouth as infectious as the smallpox—it would make a monkey laugh and send a thrill through the whiskers of a baboon. When he thinks of his ancestry; when he realizes that he is a cross between a baboon and a lath; that he can trace his pedigree through

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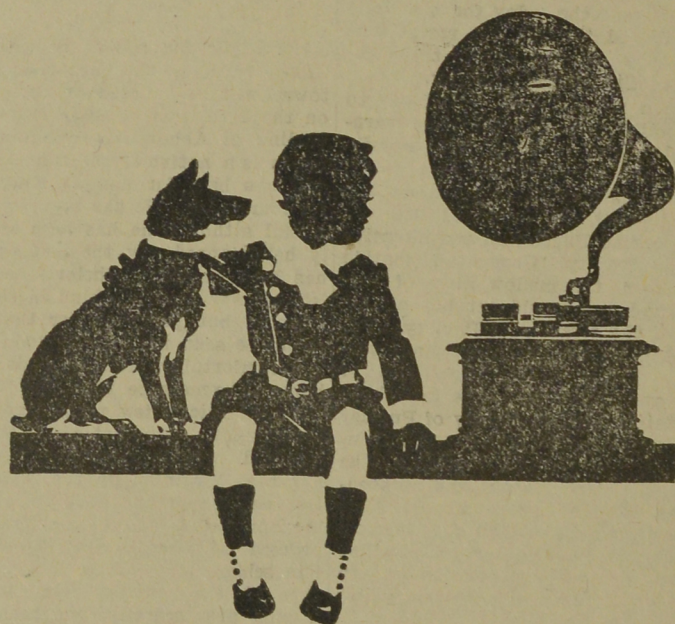
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