

NEWS OF FREDERICTON TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

(From The Weekly Herald of Saturday, January 21, 1893.)

PROVINCIAL HOUSE—It is probable that the provincial legislature will meet on the last week of February.

GRAND LAKE COAL—Eighteen loads of Grand Lake coal reached the city on Thursday and retailed at fifty cents a barrel.

TO VISIT CAMPS—Rev. Mr. Payson left on Monday to make a special visit to the up-river lumber camps, where he is sure of a royal welcome.

A LONG MOVE—Emery Sewell has removed a good-sized house from Robinson's Mills to his place three miles down river, the building going along smoothly as desired.

HORSE RACES—King street was well patronized by the lovers of speedy horses on Friday afternoon and some good heats were the result. Why not get up a series of races on the ice at an early date?

MARCH-OUT—The Infantry School men, with Col. Maunsell in command, had a march-out Friday morning on snow-shoes, going across the river and taking to the broken country back of St. Mary's.

MAPLE LEAF—The following officers were installed for the ensuing term for Maple Leaf Council No. 26, Home Circle.

J. M. Wiley, Leader.
John Harvey, Vice.
Z. R. Everett, Instructor.
J. J. Weddall, Past Leader.
Dr. Coulthard, Secretary.
W. J. Clewson, F.S.
W. B. Coulthard, Treasurer.
W. J. Edgecombe, Guide.
G. S. Clarke, Warden.
A. Lottimer, Sentry.

COSTIGAN FOR GOVERNOR—The Telegraph of Thursday says:—"It appears to be settled that Hon. John Costigan will resign his seat in the Dominion cabinet and take the lieutenant governorship of this province rather than become responsible for the double-dealings of his leader. Mr. Curran probably will become secretary of state with J. D. Hazen or Josiah Wood as New Brunswick's second minister."

BY ACCLAMATION—The old board of aldermen was returned by acclamation yesterday, the only change being in King's Ward, where Alex. Block takes the place of A. H. F. Randolph retired.

COMING AND GOING—Supt. Stewart of the C.P.R., visited A. S. Murray on Saturday. Hon. H. R. Emerson, chief commissioner of public works, was in town on Wednesday. Judge Wedderburn, A. W. MacRae and L. B. Coleman visited St. Mary's Tuesday evening. Hon. James F. Fellows arrived here on Thursday. Allison B. Connell of Woodstock, registered at the Queen on Thursday.

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Vacuum Apparatus Straps Across Back of the Workman

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DOES WORK OF MANY HANDS.

across the shoulders of the operator. In this casing is also a screening device, and from it a tube leads up and over the user's shoulder. This tube has a flaring nozzle. To pick the cotton the workman sets his suction fan in operation and moves the nozzle of the tube from plant to plant, the fluffy particles flying into it and into the reservoir, where the screen prevents them from clogging the movement of the fan. From time to time, of course, this reservoir must be emptied.

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How sunlight turns grapes into sugar.

Why the sap of trees is not frozen in winter.

Why it is that many microbes can be boiled and still live.

By what sense a pigeon finds its way home from a great distance.

How the pain of a prick is carried by the nerves from the finger tip to the brain.

How seeds grown in the fall resist the frosts of winter and germinate as soon as spring comes.

How a chicken ten seconds after coming out of its egg knows how to balance itself on its feet, run about, and peck food.

How it is that, if the earth is as old as we have every reason to believe, the radium in it has not yet given off all its energy, but seems to be discharging just as much as it ever gave.

Thought Nothing But Death Would End Her Misery.

WAS TROUBLED WITH Heart Disease.

Mrs. J. D. Talbot, Owen Sound, Ont., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and leaking valves. I have had recourse to every kind of treatment I could think might help me, including the skill of several doctors. I suffered so for years that at times I have felt that nothing but death could end my misery. I was advised by a friend, who had suffered untold pain and misery, just as I had, and had been cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, to give them a trial, so I decided to do so. I am delighted with the result, as I am now completely cured, and can eat and sleep as I have not done for years."

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IVORY IN THE ARCTIC

Mammoths' Tusks Are Valuable But Difficult to Reach

One thousand miles north of Yakutsk, the "metropolis" of Central Asiatic Siberia, on the River Lena, is the Lena delta on the Arctic shore, says the Technical World Magazine. East and west of this delta, 1,500 miles each way, and among the islands scattered hundreds of miles to the north of the delta, there lies embedded in the ice and snow, and also in the frozen sands on the shores beneath, ivory that was old ages and ages ago!

Mammoths wandered through this territory when Palestine was a jungle, long before the third great glacial period. These mammoths wore tusks from 10 to 15 feet in length, weighing from 150 to 200 pounds each, and—here's the secret of an annual 1,000 mile expedition north—worth from \$5 to \$10 to the natives! To them \$50 is a wonderful sum to earn in a single year.

A native of the Yaku tribe need make no more than three successful trips to the Lena delta to acquire sufficient wealth for his needs during the remainder of his life. One trip may be made each year. Yet there are hundreds of natives who have made from ten to twenty of these trips before they reaped as much profit as would come from three successful journeys after the fossil ivory. The reasons for this are few, but sufficient: It is the longest and most perilous freighting journey in the world! Many of the disasters that overcome Arctic explorers have to be combated; there is danger of freezing to death, of starving to death, and of perishing in great crevasses.



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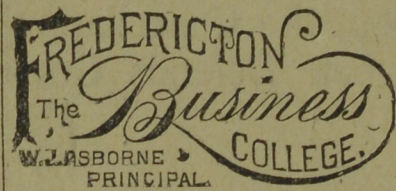
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Ad Wogast's brother Johnny is to box in one of the preliminaries when the former champion meets Joe Rivers in Milwaukee next week.

Bombardier Wells is not discouraged over his recent defeat by Carpentier and is planning to take another fling at the game.



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