

OLD ST. ANNE'S.

Interesting Lecture by Rev.
Dr. Raymond of St. John.

HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT FRED-
ERICKSON AND VICINITY.

New Brunswick's First Saw Mill Was
Erected Near Here.

New Englanders Primarily Responsible for
Expulsion of Acadians.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond of St. John, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Old St. Anne and its Environment" at the Church Hall last evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Literary and Debating Society of the U. N. B., and was attended by a large and very appreciative audience, the student body of the University being very strongly represented. Dr. A. M. Scott occupied the chair, and, in introducing the lecturer, spoke of the high reputation he enjoyed as a historian and anticipated a rich treat for the audience.

Rev. Dr. Raymond for over an hour held the individual attention of the audience. At the outset he pictured the conditions which prevailed along the St. John River, before the white man's foot trod the soil, dwelling particularly on the old Indian villages at Meductic, and Aupac. He related a number of amusing anecdotes and legends to show the peculiar characteristics of the Indian and also quoted from Dr. Hannay's narrative of John Giles. He stated that the bell at the Roman Catholic Chapel at Kingsclear, lately destroyed by fire, was at one time used in the Indian chapel at Meductic, and afterwards in the chapel at Aupac. Upon learning of the destruction of the Kingsclear church he had written to Rev. Father LeBlanc, enquiring as to the fate of the bell, and had received in return a small package containing small fragments of it.

The lecturer quoted from the legend relating to Gloscap, to show that it was the belief of the Indians that Gloscap was sent by the Lord to destroy their enemies. According to Indian tradition the squirrel was at one time as big as a lion, and was reduced to its present size by Gloscap. It was Gloscap who broke the great beaver dam at the mouth of the St. John River and sent a piece of it out to sea in the shape of Partridge Island.

The landing of Champlain and La Tour, and the subsequent establishment of French military posts at Nashwaak and other points along the St. John river, was next dealt with by the speaker. Old Fort Joseph at the mouth of the Nashwaak, he said, was built by Villebon, who afterwards was ordered to Port Royal. The fort was subsequently besieged and taken by British troops.

The lecturer went on to say that in the spring of 1759, a party of troops set out from St. John in vessels and row boats with instructions to destroy all the French settlements along the St. John river. They made their way up the river as far as Gagetown, but could get no further on account of shallow water. In November another party was sent out to complete the work, and came as far as St. Ann's Point (now the city of Fredericton) and destroyed forty or fifty dwellings, and put some of the inhabitants, including women and children, to death. The lecturer considered that the story of the cruelty practised on the inhabitants by these troops was quite authentic, but declared that history revealed the fact that in this case, as well as in the expulsion of the Acadians, it was not the British residents of the country but New Englanders who were primarily responsible for the trouble.

Continuing, the doctor went on to show that the capital of Acadia was once located at the mouth of the Nashwaak, and New Brunswick's first saw mill was erected there. Old St. Anne's, he said, retained its name for some years after the advent of the English. One of the first Indian trading posts established here was located near the present site of old Government House and was in charge of Benjamin Atherton, of whom Dr. Atherton, an esteemed citizen of Fredericton, is a descendant. The St. John river district was in those days divided into townships, of which Maugerville was the oldest.

The lecturer then described the arrival of the loyalists at St. Anne's in the month of November 1783, and told of the suffering and hardships endured by them. They had landed at what is now known as Salamanka and spent the first winter in tents near that spot. The graves of many of the pioneers were located on the old Ketchum property. Governor Carleton came out to New Brunswick in 1784, and decided that St. Anne's should be a town and named it in honor of the then Prince of Wales.

The lecturer in conclusion thanked the audience for the attentive hearing given him, and resumed his seat amidst applause.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by

E. R. Golding and seconded by E. B. Jonah was presented to the learned doctor and cordially acknowledged by him.

PREFERRED TO WAIT.

Some Westville People Won't Have Another Flour than "Royal Household."

The Westville Free Lance recently obtained the following interview with George E. Munroe, one of the leading merchants of Pictou county. It will be read with interest by all who have used and are using "Royal Household" Flour.

"Yes, we handle 'Royal Household' Flour; we sell a great deal of it," was the reply given our reporter when he called at the store of Mr. George E. Munroe. "I am sorry to say that for a few days we were completely sold out of stock, but a carload now coming in will keep us going a little while unless the demand increases, which it may do, judging from the reports we hear of 'Royal Household's' popularity in all parts of Canada."

"I understand," said Mr. Munroe that 'Royal Household' is now the popular flour, as far west as Victoria, British Columbia and that the millers who make it have great difficulty in keeping up with their orders. I have made no effort to obtain the opinion of Westville people who have bought the flour, but this I can say, that no complaints have been made, which is a very good sign that the flour gives satisfaction. During the few days that we were out of stock several people came to us anxious to get a barrel of 'Royal Household,' and when asked if they would have a substitute the reply invariably was that they would wait for the new carload then on the way from the mills. Personally, I believe that 'Royal Household' is a very fine flour, probably the finest that has been made in Canada, and I have no hesitation in selling it at once. You are at liberty to make this statement in your paper, in fact I would consider it fair to have you do so."

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE HOCKEY.

A Disputed Moncton-Mohawk Game-Sackville Beat Neptunes.

Last night's hockey in Queen's rink—Mohawks vs. Moncton, and Neptunes vs. Sackville—proved a surprise all round. The Mohawks-Moncton game was a record for this section. At the end the score stood 3-3 and it was agreed to play until a goal was shot. The game was finished at 11:15, and from that until 12:30 o'clock the teams slashed and battered in chase of the puck without scoring until finally Mooney, with a magnificent rush shot the deciding goal at 12:30 this morning. The goal judge, a Moncton man named Logan, says the shot went wide, but the Mohawks are willing to swear it went through the net. Referee Chas. H. Allen, of Fredericton, had to take the judge's decision but the Mohawks refused to go on the ice and Crockett shot Moncton's final goal unopposed. Moncton thus won 4-3. The Mohawks will protest the game.

The Sackvilles defeated the Neptunes 3 to 2.

SPOKE OF CANADA.

Lord Minto Has Kind Words to Say of Us in London.

London, Feb. 18.—The Earl of Minto, former governor general of Canada, was the guest of honor last night at the banquet of the British Empire League. The Earl of Derby presided, and among those present borne, the Duke of Wellington, the Earl of Aberdeen, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Lord Brassey. The Earl of Minto, replying to extremely eulogistic remarks by the Earl of Derby, spoke at considerable length regarding Canada's progress and prospects for the future. He said that the prevailing spirit of all Canadians was love and admiration for the mother country. He was able to say that the colony as a whole and the leading statesmen of both parties, were absolutely one in favor of the question of British preference, and realized that free trade within the Empire is quite impossible.

Among the Curlers.

It is said that the Thistle curlers will play here on Wednesday next. Yesterday with eight rinks they defeated Carleton by 59 points. They have not lost a match with a foreign club this year.

The Truro's and Moncton's tied yesterday at Moncton, each club scoring 49 points. The score by rinks was:

Moncton. Truro.
R P Dickson, 13 J A Dover, 17
T E Henderson, 18 G H Leaman, 18
G W Maddison, 18 W H Semple, 14

The Moncton lady curlers were defeated yesterday by the Thistle ladies at St. John 31 to 8.

U. N. B. Netes.

The annual mock trial will take place this evening in the library of the University. The proceedings will begin at eight o'clock sharp.

Rev. Dr. McLeod will address the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

BY ACCLAMATION.

Hon. W. P. Jones Re-elected by a Show of Hands.

A MR. SIMMS AND HIS BLUFF AT A NOMINATION.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Woodstock, Feb. 18.—Hon. Wendell Phillips Jones, Solicitor General for New Brunswick, was re-elected by acclamation in Carleton today, and received the hearty congratulations of his many friends, who anticipate for him a successful public career.

There were rumors that opposition might develop in the person of one Simms, a lawyer of Bath, and some interest was felt in the affair.

Mr. Simms arrived here last night, and succeeded in getting a number of names to his nomination paper, but received little encouragement from Conservatives, who as a party had already decided not to oppose Mr. Jones.

This morning Simms appeared at the court house with his papers but it is said was a little short in the amount necessary to deposit with the sheriff. He finally raised the amount and offered his nomination papers and deposit but was a few minutes too late. It is believed that his action was a mere bluff and that he was purposely late to let himself down more easily.

After Sheriff Hayward had declared Mr. Jones duly elected, the Solicitor General spoke briefly, thanking his political friends, and his opponents as well for an unopposed return and promising to do his utmost for his own constituency and the province in general.

Cheers for Mr. Jones and for the Sheriff closed the proceedings.

Rev. Dr. Rogers left for Halifax this morning and will occupy the pulpit of Charles street Methodist church at both services tomorrow.

Mr. W. J. Scott, of the Scott Lumber Co., left this afternoon on a business trip to Quebec.

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