

## OLD TIMES REGALLED

### A Glance Into the Local News of Fredericton Twenty-six Years Ago.

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The decision of the Privy Council on the validity of the Canada Temperance Act is daily expected.

Mr. Harry Chitty, who formerly was a resident of this city, died at Winnipeg, last Friday, after a brief illness.

Messrs F. A. McInnis and A. W. Straton left last week to begin the preliminary survey of the proposed railway from Woodstock to Harvey.

We are glad to see Dr. Dow cut again after his recent severe and continued illness. We hope soon to be able to note his complete recovery.

Geo. Hatt & Sons have on sale radishes and lettuce, grown by Mr. C. N. Godkin, Kingsclear. This is a little in advance of the usual time for these kind of vegetables.

J. L. Harris, Esq., chairman of the Moncton town council, and his wife, are at the Barker House, also Mayor Grant and other representatives from the St. John common council.

Baird's Minstrels are to appear in the city hall on the 4th and 5th of April. This troupe is the most popular of the kind travelling, and they are sure of crowded houses everywhere. They appear here under the management of the Micawber club.

The Fredericton Brass band, assisted by Miss James, of St. John, and a number of city vocalists, will give their second concert of the season in the city hall next Wednesday evening, the 29th inst., and a fine program will be presented, which should command the hearty patronage of all lovers of music. Miss James' singing and harp playing, which was so much appreciated at the recent concert of the band, is worth the price of admission, and she will be ably supported by first-class talent, and the ever welcome performance of the band. Prof. Cadwallader's orchestra will also play some choice selections.

In our obituary columns will be found a notice of the death of Mr. John McKinley. The deceased left Kingsclear for Manitoba in September, 1879. After nearly a year in the employ of the railway company, he began business at Whitemouth, a village about 65 miles from Winnipeg, where his amiable disposition soon gained for him many friends and a large and prosperous mercantile trade. He was a young man of excellent habits, good social standing, and highly respected by all who knew him. His many warm friends in different parts of the province will be sorry to learn of his sudden and early death.

The wife of Mr. Herbert Radcliffe of this city, succumbed to peritonitis yesterday morning after an illness of five weeks. The death might nevertheless be termed almost sudden, for up to Saturday night hopes of her recovery were entertained, but since then a serious relapse set in which resulted fatally. Mrs. Radcliffe (Amy Harriet) was the daughter of the late Professor James Robb of King's College, Fredericton, N. B. She was born February 19, 1855. Blessed with a strong constitution and a happy temperament, she was the cheeriest of companions, and was beloved by a large circle of friends, to whom her presence was always a source of much comfort. She leaves a daughter of 5½ years of age. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, from the church of the Advent.—Boston Advertiser, 15th.

#### N. B. SCHOOLS.

We have received the tenth annual report of the schools of New Brunswick. On the whole, the chief superintendent is able to give a gratifying account of the progress of the free school system. Great progress has been made in elevating the character and quality of the instruction given in the schools, and even the remotest districts have shared in the advance. The total number of registered pupils in 1881, 49,550, winter term, 51,902, summer term, did not equal that reached in 1877-8-9, as 1880, but the regularity of attendance was slightly increased. In York county the number of schools was 62, increase 7, pupils 5,591, increase 69; number of pupils during the year, 6,834. There is a growing feeling in the province in favor of compulsory attendance, and the observations of the inspectors bear out the statement. The subject of Industrial Drawing and Art education is treated at length, and much is well said in favor of completely developing this branch of education in Canada, under such a master as Prof. Walter Smith. An interesting letter by Dr. Rand, to Sir Leonard Tilley on the subject is given, in which the suggestion is made that the Dominion government should secure his services, or those of an equally competent man, for our country in the common interests of educational and industrial progress.

#### A LIVELY DEBATE.

"One of the liveliest scenes ever witnessed in the New Brunswick legislature occurred on Monday evening, while the House was in committee on supply. There has been a threatening of hostilities between Mr. Blair and Hon. Mr. Hannington ever since the opening of the session, which culminated Monday evening in open and bitter warfare. Mr. Willis started the fray by making some severe references to Mr. Hannington, who warmly retaliated, and Mr. Blair came to the rescue of his friend, Mr. Willis. Mr. Blair said a good many hard things, in fact, his speech was a perfect avalanche of biting sarcasm, and strongly expressed abuse directed

against Mr. Hannington. But the latter was quite equal to the contest, and in his reply dealt in forcible language with both of his opponents. The following brief report of his remarks will give some idea of the virulence of the encounter, while Mr. Blair's attack was none the less bitter.

Mr. Hannington said it was a favorable sign when the metallic big pointer came down to help the other little opposition shot-guns and pop-guns, and said he would annihilate Hannington so that Dan would not get another vote in Westmorland.

Referring to a recent attack on him in a recent issue of a city contemporary, Mr. Hannington said: "He recalled the time when he voted for the parliament buildings in Fredericton, and that he (Blair) besought him to speak in their behalf; yet through the dirty, lying sheet, which he controlled and inspired—a sheet as deep dyed in vituperation, gall and bitterness, as is the editor's pocket in the gold of his masters—he (Blair) attempted to asperse him. A man was a fool who had no enemies, but thank God, he had some friends who would wave knee deep through blood for him."

#### LEGISLATIVE OBSERVATIONS.

Mr. Leighton's bill to provide a system of water works for Woodstock has passed the assembly.

The bill authorizing the removal of the Fredericton police office to the Officers' barracks passed the assembly yesterday.

Mr. Gordon Livingston, formerly editor of the Sackville Borderer, and brother of Mr. Livingston of the Sun, is to be a candidate for Kent county in the local elections.

A bill has passed the assembly placing the power of appointing the Recorder of St. John in the hands of the common council. It does not, however, interfere with the continuance in office of the present Recorder.

Hon. Mr. Sullivan, leader of the government, has introduced in the P. E. Island House of Assembly a bill for the abolition of the legislative council, and for the reduction of the executive council from nine to seven members.

The budget debate was unexpectedly closed on Friday afternoon. The Hon. Attorney General replied to Mr. Blair, and Mr. Elder followed, dealing with the importance of the settlement of the Crown lands and kindred subjects. His address ended the ten

Two hundred and nine persons representing only about one-sixth of the real estate of the city, and a very small proportion indeed of the taxable income, have petitioned the legislature against the passage of the Fredericton Water Works bill. There will be no difficulty, however, in the bill's passing.

Hon. Mr. Crawford in his speech on the budget made a comparison between the revenues and expenditures of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for 1881, and of the amounts set apart in both provinces for the various branches of the public service. Of these he showed that for the two most important—roads, and bridges, and education—Nova Scotia expended \$335,000, while New Brunswick expended \$350,000, or \$21,000 more than her sister province while her population is over 100,000 less than that of Nova Scotia. The total revenue of Nova Scotia for 1881 was \$538,000, or \$1.35 per head of her population, while that of New Brunswick was \$675,000, or \$2.00 per head on her population. This is very creditable indeed to our province, when it is taken into consideration that her rival has all the advantages which arise from a much earlier settlement.

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#### A ROBBER'S CONFESSION.

Shooting of Pierre Delorme Near Montreal explained.

Montreal, March 25.—The police in this city were notified tonight that a man named William Sangster gave himself up in New York and had confessed to a crime committed near Montreal several months ago. He stated that, with two other men, named Peter Upson and Joe Lamercke, he had attacked a young man named Pierre Delorme, and had shot Delorme when he refused to give up his money.

The crime to which he confessed was committed on October 26. Pierre Delorme, a young farmer, was returning from the market in the early evening. The highwaymen jumped up and demanded money. When Delorme offered resistance he was shot twice, one bullet entering behind the right ear. The noise of the shooting frightened the horses, and they ran away and were later stopped by the parents of the unfortunate young man. He was found in the bottom of the wagon, bleeding profusely and barely conscious. He was taken back to Montreal, but died shortly after. Before dying he told of the attack on him by three robbers.

The confession of Sangster has cleared up the mystery, and he will be brought here to stand his trial. His two associates are already in prison, having been sentenced some time ago for burglary.

The President a Slave to Catarrh.—D. T. Sample, president of Sample's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. 50 cents.—49. Sold by Arthur J. Ryan, Central Pharmacy, Fredericton N. B.

Mrs. Benham—Why does a hen cross a road? Benham—Well, some old hens go across to tell the latest gossip to the neighbors.

#### MOBILIZATION AT QUEBEC.

Twenty-Five Thousand Troops May be Concentrated.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Militia Department expects to be able to make definite announcement in a few days as to the plans for the mobilization of a Canadian army of some twenty-five thousand men at Quebec in July, next on the occasion of the Champlain tercentenary. Negotiations with transportation companies are still being carried on relative to carrying the troops to and from Quebec, and arrangements for looking after the commissariat department are still under consideration. Pending definite information on these two most important aspects of the undertaking, the Militia Council will not be able to state definitely just what will be the extent of the proposed mobilization. So far, however, the plans are working out satisfactorily.

In the event of the feasibility of the scheme as at present contemplated being assured there will be no annual militia camps east of Manitoba this summer. It is proposed that sixty per cent. of all the corps, both city and rural, from Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces shall mobilize at Quebec during the last week of July. The selection of those who are to go will be decided on later, but it is the intention to have only members of the militia well qualified to take part in military manoeuvres by reason of considerable previous training.

A young man who was noted for his pride, in telling of his foreign descent, was rather abashed the other day when in conversation with a young lady of his acquaintance.

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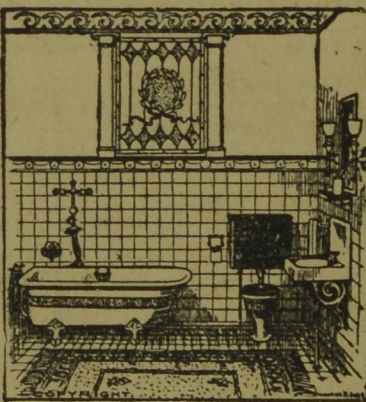
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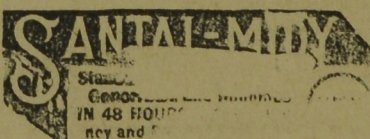


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