

OLD TIMES RECALLED

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

(FARMER FILES JUNE 28, 1882.)

The vote in the Dominion election for York stood, Mr. Pichard, 2359; Hon. Mr. Fraser, 1442. Majority for Mr. Pichard, 917. Total votes cast, 3801.

Mr. J. M. McLennan, formerly book-keeper for Mr. F. B. Edgcombe, has gone to Chatham, to act in that capacity for A. J. Loggie & Co.

We congratulate Mr. Henry B. Rainsford on his appointment as deputy clerk of the Crown, vice Mr. E. L. Wetmore, resigned.

Hon. Messrs. Hanington, Landry, McLeod, Perley, Crawford and Colter are in the city, and Hon. Messrs. Adams and Young are expected this evening.

Rev. F. D. Crawley, pastor of the Baptist church, returned on Saturday from a very pleasant mission to Canine, N. S., where he was married to Miss Winter of that place.

Mr. Dumaresque's plans for the Presbyterian church have been approved of by the building committee, and tenders for the erection of the new edifice will be asked immediately.

University Encoenia tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Jack, the president, will deliver an oration on behalf of the faculty, I. Allen Jack, on behalf of the Alumni society, and Mr. W. Bliss Carman, the valedictory for the class of '81.

The new Baptist house of worship in Cardigan, will be dedicated to the services of God, July 9th.

The graduating class at the University tomorrow, will number fifteen as follows: W. J. Fowler, F. S. Chapman, H. A. Taylor, James A. Johnson, O. P. Smith, P. G. McFarlane, W. C. Crockett, W. W. White, J. R. Macintosh, W. A. S. Kierstead, H. H. Bridges, H. B. Kilburn, R. B. H. Phillips, E. D. Weldon, J. F. Harley.

Mr. Edward Waycott, of the N. B. railway office, and Miss Josephine Rivers, of Gibson, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Jaffrey, in the Episcopal church, Gibson, yesterday. The seconds were Mr. Richard Waycott, brother of the groom, and the bride's sister, Miss Rivers. The young couple have gone on a wedding trip.

The Alumni society of the University of N. B., will give a dinner in the University tomorrow evening. There will be a large gathering of graduates, undergraduates and others having official connection with that institution, and a very pleasant evening is anticipated. Friends of the University are proud of the fact that in the recent elections, three of its old graduates, Hon. Attorney General McLeod, E. L. Wetmore, Esq., Q. C., and Prof. Foster, have been triumphantly returned to parliament.

St. Paul's Presbyterian congregation had distinguished clergymen visitors last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. MacDonnell, of Toronto, officiated at the morning service, Rev. Dr. Elliott, of Chicago, in the evening, and at the Sabbath school exercises, both these gentlemen, and Rev. Mr. Crummet, of Montreal, a brother-in-law of Prof. Rivet, delivered addresses. Rev. Dr. Elliott is a native of Keswick, and lived here during his earlier years. He gave some interesting reminiscence of St. Paul's church and Sabbath school, extending back half a century. Rev. Mr. MacDonnell, a very eloquent young preacher, is also a native of New Brunswick.

An attempt was made to burglarize Messrs. Whittier & Hooper's store, York street, on Sunday night, which also contains the American Express Co.'s office. A pane of glass was broken by which the parties sought to lift the bolt securing the door, but they were unable to carry out their plan.

The official count in the York local election is as follows:
Hon. Geo. J. Colter 2555
Mr. Wetmore 1987
Mr. Blair 1888
Mr. Thompson 1665
Mr. Wilson 1474
Mr. Estabrooks 1158
Dr. Dow 606
Mayor Fisher 597
Total votes polled 3,575.

The ninth annual session of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist Conference opened in the Methodist church here at 9 a.m., today, and will continue for a week. At the session this forenoon, Rev. John S. Phinney was elected president for

the ensuing year, Rev. R. W. Weddall, secretary, and Rev. Robert Wilson, journal secretary. This afternoon the several committees met, and at 4 p.m. the conference sits in secret session for the examination of character. Very little except routine business has yet been done. Tomorrow evening the educational meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Stewart, Duncan, Currie and Paisley.

ST. MARY'S FIRE.

A Number of Buildings Burned—Losses and Insurance.

Yesterday shortly before noon a large one story tenement house belonging to Messrs. Jaffrey and Leslie situate on Douglas street, St. Mary's, was discovered on fire, which soon communicated to adjoining buildings. There was a fierce wind blowing, and the rapidity with which everything was threatened in the way of the fire, led many to believe that the whole village would succumb.

The first boat from the city took over No. 4 hand engine, and the Messrs. Edgcombe's engine, but there was a scarcity of water, and their efforts availed but little to stay the progress of the flames which spread to Crowe's two story tenement, to R. H. Rainsford's tenement immediately to the rear, and it was but a few minutes till Vanwart's residence, outbuildings and store, were wrapped in flames, and across the street McFarlane's Hame factory, and some smaller buildings were reduced to ashes.

At this point it seemed as if nothing could save the entire place, but happily the steamer "Silsby" had gone over from the city, and beyond the destruction of Tilley's drug store and two or three other smaller buildings mentioned below, the fire was stopped.

The scene at this time was almost indescribable. Nearly every family in the village had packed up their goods prepared to vacate. The "Silsby" was the salvation of the village and the fire was speedily controlled.

We regret to say that an unusual amount of pillage, drunkenness, and rowdiness was seen at the fire.

The list of buildings destroyed with the losses and insurance and as follows:

Jaffrey and Leslie's tenement, known as the "Bee Hive," occupied by Geo. Currie, John Leslie, F. King, R. Conroy—Westley, Ben Moody, Thos. Craft, Jas. Painter, Jas. Jaffrey and Frank Keenan, as dwellings, and by John Leslie, W. N. Wetmore and Wm. Melvin, shops. Insured in Western, Richards & Son, agents, for \$800.

Louis Crouse's two storey tenement, occupied by himself, James Cook, Mrs. Parsons and Wm. Beek. No insurance.

Elisha Vanwart's dwelling, store and outbuildings, occupying a whole block, loss about \$6,000, insured as follows: Dwelling, \$1,000, furniture, \$200, barn, \$300, woodshed, \$400, in North British and Mercantile. Store, \$800, in Commercial Union, J. L. Inches, agent.

R. H. Rainsford's double tenement and outbuildings, occupied by Hugh Eggar and Wm. Anderson, insured in North British and Mercantile, J. L. Inches, agent, for \$450.

Joseph Hayes' house and barn, occupied by Wm. Donohue. No insurance.

Walter McFarlane, hame manufactory, two storeys, 60 ft x 36 ft, employing ten men; heavy stock and large amount of machinery. Probable loss \$10,000. Insured in Central for \$1,500.

John Hughes' house, nearly a quarter of a mile from the scene of the fire, was entirely destroyed. No insurance.

C. L. Estabrooks' store, occupied by Winslow Tilley, druggist, total loss. Insured in Citizens' for \$150. Also house occupied by Ran Staples, damaged somewhat, covered by insurance in the Citizens'.

Mr. Tilley had his stock much damaged in removal, covered by insurance in Hartford, John Black, agent. Mr. Estabrooks' furniture was insured in the Imperial, John Black agent. It was considerably damaged.

R. McNaughton's house, occupied by Andrew Henry. No insurance.

Jos. E. Smith's house somewhat damaged. Covered by insurance in the Citizens, Richards & Son, agents.

Very great sympathy is expressed for Mr. McFarlane, whose enterprise and energy was just beginning to be repaid by a handsome patronage. We have heard it suggested that the stone barracks should be proffered Mr. McFarlane to restart his factory. Many of the families burned out

have lost nearly all they possessed. Mr. Crouse was absent from home, and his furniture was nearly all destroyed. Mr. Vanwart and family feel very much the loss of their beautiful home and a lucrative business. The sufferers by the fire really deserving of practical marks of sympathy. The citizens of St. Mary's are loud in their praise of the city firemen's exertions to save their property.

DEATHS.

At Doak Settlement, on the 16th inst, after a lingering illness of consumption, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine will, Maggie J. Doak, daughter of Margaret and the late Andrew Doak, in the 19th year of her age.

At Acton Settlement, Manners-Sutton, June 8th, Margaret, wife of John Rossborough, in the 79th year of her age.

At McLeod Hill, Douglas, on 28th June, Effie B., aged 8 months and 22 days, youngest child of George and Emma Seymour.

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On leaving his study, which is in the rear of the church, the pastor of a church in Brooklyn, saw a little boy, a friend of his, talking to a stranger.

What was he saying to you, Dick? asked the divine, as he came up to the youngster.

He just wanted to know whether Dr. Blank was the preacher of this church.

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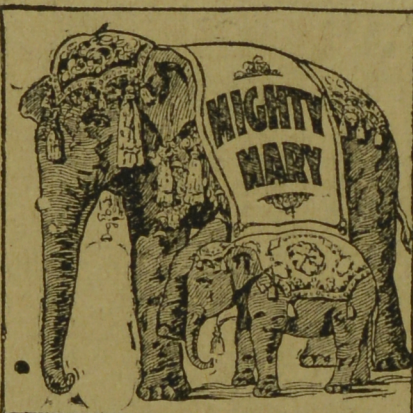


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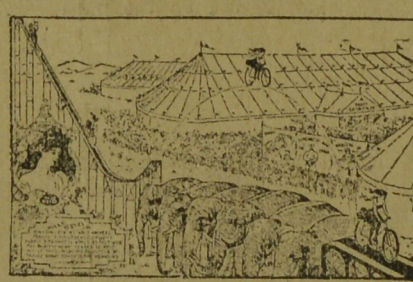
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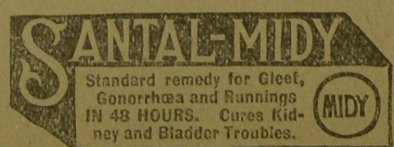
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