

OLD TIMES RECALLED

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

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Mr. Joseph Beck, brother of Auditor General Beck, died recently in Miramichi. He formerly lived here, and is spoken of as a man of considerable culture, a great reader and a man of broad and liberal views.

Mr. Enoch Chestnut has been promoted from clerk in the audit office of the Savings Bank, St. John, to the position of paying teller. The promotion is well deserved, and we congratulate Mr. Chestnut, who is a brother of Mr. Henry Chestnut of this city.

J. E. Lynott, M. P. P., for Charlotte, is mentioned as the government candidate for the Speakership of the House of Assembly. Mr. Lynott is an intelligent, clever and good-looking gentleman, and will certainly adorn and amply fill the chair. Charlotte carries off the palm in furnishing good looking Speakers.

The new Church of England hall was opened last night, when an address was given by His Lordship the Metropolitan, a musical program furnished, and a statement of the construction and cost of the building was submitted. Rev. G. G. Roberts presided, and during the evening the subscription list was increased by \$357, the Chief Justice adding \$200 to his already large donation.

York Division, S. of T., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: R. Moore, W. P.; W. Vradenburgh, W. A.; F. Blair, R. S.; D. S. Blair, F. S.; A. Thomas, A. R. S.; J. A. Blair, Treasurer; H. H. Pitts, Chap.; A. Clark, Cond.; F. Lister, A. C.; F. Campbell, I. S.; H. Estabrooks, O. G. W. Lemont, P. W. P.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual review exercises last Sunday afternoon, in which the superintendent, Mr. L. W. Johnston, Rev. Mr. Mowatt, Senator Wark, Messrs. George F. Gregory, Edward J. Mac, and Prof. Rivet participated. Prizes for punctual attendance were presented to Elsie McKee, Hanford McKee, Clara McFarlane, Maggie Ward, Aaron Lawson, Bessie Everett, Jean Lawson, Arthur Robinson, Alice Thompson and Maggie Lockhart. The receipts for the year were \$318.57, and the expenditure \$303.88.

His Honor Chief Justice Allen has received confirmation of the report of the death of his second son, Drury, at sea, on the 20th of August last, while on a voyage from Calcutta to Falmouth, G. B. He was seized with dysentery and died after a brief illness. He was thirty-two years of age, and had followed the sea since a youth, held a captain's certificate, and commanded several ships, but was mate of the ship "Glad Tidings" at the time of his death. The sympathy of the community is extended to His Honor and his family in their bereavement.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night, the following officers were installed for the current year by C. A. Sampson, D. G. M., assisted by Grand Officers, Geo. H. Simpson, Jas. D. Fowler, Nelson A. Cliff and James Adams:

H. C. Creed, N. G.; J. Fred. Richards, V. G.; J. S. Withrow, P. S.; C. P. Moorehouse, Treas.; Harry Burden, Warden; W. P. Fiewelling, R. S. N. G.; C. S. Brannen, L. S. N. G.; N. S. Hooper, R. S. V. G.; J. W. Tabor, L. S. V. G.; J. B. Hawthorn, I. G.; C. A. Sampson, O. G.; Rev. W. W. Brewer, Chaplain; J. Z. Currie, M. D., Physician; John Palmer, P. G.

We regret to announce the decease of the wife of our fellow-citizen, George Todd. Mrs. Todd was born in Fredericton in 1815, was married in 1835, and she and her husband "walked together" for 47 years. She was converted in 1834, and in company with her husband, connected herself with the Methodist church in this city in 1837. As an active member of the church, ever ready to do her share in every work of grace or benevolence, she was appreciated by each successive pastor, until the infirmities of age compelled her to give place to other and younger workers. Though the mother of eight children, six of whom she raised to manhood, her ear was ever open to the call of the suffering, and many a neighbor learned to look to her for ministrations in the hour of pain.

The drawing of Mr. S. F. Shute's prizes took place last night, Mr. Thos. Lucy having charge and the tickets being drawn by Mr. Thos. G. Lipsett. The following were the successful holders:

1st prize, gents' silver hunting watch, T. Sharkey.
2nd prize, gents' silver hunting watch, Miss Mary Martin.
3rd prize, elegant neck chain and locket, John Gilson.
4th prize, silver plated castors, Arthur Orr.
5th prize, thirty hour striking clock, Mr. Brown.
6th prize, plated card receiver, Mrs. A. G. Beckwith.
7th prize, walnut writing desk, A. J. Gregory.
8th prize, pair handsome vases, Mrs. A. DeWitt.
9th prize, toilette set, Mrs. T. H. Hogg.
10th prize, set plated tea spoons, A. F. Street.

MARRIAGES.

At the Commercial hotel, Fredericton, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Sprague, William A. Fraser to Emma McNeill, both of St. Mary's, York Co.

In this city on the 13th inst., by the Rev. F. D. Crawley, Mr. Matthew A. Lowry, of Fredericton, to Miss Jessie McAlpine, of the same place.

At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, on the 28th ult., Mered Brewer to Annie Allen, second daughter of John Allen, second daughter of Mr. John Lottimer, Fredericton.

At St. Thomas' church, Stanley, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, David J. Douglass, of Stanley, to Mary E. Abernathy, of St. Mary's, York Co.

DEATHS.

At Fredericksburg, parish of Douglas, York Co., on Wednesday, the 21st inst., Ernest Eldon, son of Albert and Mary Carson, aged 3 years and 1 month.

At sea, on a voyage from Calcutta, India, to Falmouth, G. B., of dysentery, on August 20th, Drury, second son of Chief Justice Allen, Fredericton, aged 34 years.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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MARYSVILLE NEWS

Dec. 30—There was a large number at the Methodist church last evening to take part and enjoy the annual Christmas cheer. Two large trees were well laden with all the good things which bring joy and pleasure to old as well as the young. There was candy, nuts fruit and so forth for all present. Dr. Fisher, Mr. John Stafford and others were kept busy distributing the gifts while the esteemed pastor, Rev. Mr. Berrie worked hard to make the evening pass pleasantly. During the evening Mr. Powell was introduced and made a very interesting, practical and instructive address, dealing with missions, he himself being a missionary, who in a short time will go to China to take up the work in that country among the natives. Mr. Powell is a very pleasing speaker, and kept the interest of the large audience with him throughout the entire address. He spoke of the missionary work as it was and is in China. Taking it all in all a jolly good time was spent and everybody seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

There seems to be a great deal of debating going on in reference to the stolen poultry. A few nights ago a large turkey and several geese were stolen from the premises of Mr. John R. McConnell's, and as yet the affair seems a mystery, although the police are working on the case.

The many friends of Mr. Warren Sherman, not only of Marysville, but throughout the province, will be sorry to hear that he is very ill at his home.

LINCOLN.

Dec. 28th.—Christmas has come and gone, and it is surprising to hear the good resolutions our people have stored up for New Year's day.

Lincoln has had its usual number of Xmas visitors. Miss Gertrude Nason, of Nasonworth; Miss Vera Donavan and Willie McLeod of Upper Lincoln; Clarence and Jack Kimball, Oromocto, and Miss Lindsay of Shirley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimball this week.

Miss Nettie True, of St. John, is home spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. True.

Mr. Charlie Wilnot is home from College for Xmas.

Mrs. S. D. Alexander of Fredericton Junction, is spending a week here, the guest of Mrs. H. B. Mitchell.

Miss Mayme Johnson has gone to Boston to spend the vacation.

Mr. George Kimball and son, Hallic, are engaged in cutting pipe poles at Nasonworth for the Fredericton Boom Co.

Mrs. S. S. Stanley is spending Xmas with her brothers, Luther and Beverly Smith.

If the thief who so quietly lifted Mrs. Harry True's and Mrs. J. Duff Mitchell's turkeys Xmas week from the turkey house, would quietly return them, nothing more would be said, otherwise we see trouble in the air.

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A THRILLING VOYAGE.

Crew of British Schooner Spent Four Days Near Death.

How the schooner Mystery took her crew of six as near to death for four days and nights as any man could be and live was narrated by her captain recently, on his rescue and landing after the wreck.

"In all my experience of the sea I have seldom felt so near death," said Captain Dean. "We loaded a cargo of dried codfish at Merchantman's Bay, Labrador, and sailed on Sept. 14 for Gibraltar. Though the Mystery was built over thirty years ago, she was a good sailer, and had weathered many storms."

"We were only a few hours out when a tremendous gale set in, and continued with increasing violence day after day. The sea was mountainous, and tossed the schooner about like a cork, now high on the crest, now plunged in the trough. The decks were continually awash; great seas broke over her, and we all had many narrow escapes of being swept into the sea as we crawled about on our duties."

"For four days we battled against the gales; our craft creaked and strained, but we hoped she would remain tight till the gale abated. On the fourth day, however, the schooner strained so that she sprang a bad leak, and the next thing we learned was that there was three feet of water in the hold, rising steadily. "All hands manned the pumps and toiled at them desperately, without ceasing, day and night, for the best part of a week. Had we rested we should have gone under, and even with the efforts that utterly exhausted us the water gained."

"No help was in sight on the tumbling ocean, and at last we began to despair. In a last attempt to save the ship we threw the cargo overboard, yet with the decks only two inches above the water we were forced to look death in the face."

"We had abandoned hope, when at the last moment, we sighted a steamer. We made frantic efforts to attract her attention, but she held on her course without seeing us."

"Such a sight compelled despair, but life is dear, and we toiled anew at the pumps of the poor old staggering wreck. Our two boats and most of the rigging were gone."

"For twenty-four hours longer we worked like slaves with the grip of death upon us. And then, just as physical exhaustion was conquering us at last, we saw a large vessel rapidly bearing down. She turned out to be the German Lloyd liner Main, commanded by Captain Jansen, from New York for Bremen. Our decks were then flush with the sea, and we had scarcely strength to keep ourselves from being washed overboard. The heavy gale was still raging, but a lifeboat was launched from the liner, and they rescued us, with much difficulty and danger. It was not easy to believe, as we stood safe on the big ship's deck, that we were still alive."

The Aunt and the Burglar.

Miss Rattle—Yes, that's a photo of my maiden aunt. Perhaps you saw her name in the papers last winter. She frightened away a burglar. Mr. Winkler (closely inspecting the portrait)—Did she? Well, I don't wonder at it—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fashionable.

Patience—I hear Will is going to marry that girl he's been spending so much money on.
Patience—Yes; he's going to make her a permanent receiver.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Land of Lie-a-Bed.
The land of Lie-a-Bed
Has two fat pillows at the head
A downy comfort spread all neat
And restful from the head to feet
A drowsy, dreamy place to stay
And yawn, "I'll not get up today."
And many children like to go
To wonder-land here, you know.
It is a pleasant land, and yet
If I were you I would forget
The pathway there and follow back
The shining merry morning track.
The dream world lies too far away
From honest work and happy play.
And you must heed what you have read
And shun the land of Lie-a-Bed.
—Youth's Companion.

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and marked on the envelope, "Tender for Supplies, New Brunswick," will be received up to noon of the

FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1909,
for supplying the ship chandlery, groceries and provisions required for the Canadian Government steamers on the New Brunswick Agency during the season of 1909, and also for supplying the stores required for the lighthouses in that Agency, consisting of soap, brushes, brooms, paints, dry goods, etc.

The supplies furnished must be of a good quality and must be delivered in accordance with the specification prepared by the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at St. John, N. B., from whom specifications may be obtained. All supplies delivered must be approved by the Agent of the Department and the Officers of the Government steamers, otherwise they will not be accepted. The Department reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank for the sum of \$300, which amount will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to deliver the supplies at the tender prices.

Papers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Acting Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 9th December, 1908.
Jan. 1, d 4i.

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St. John.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Lower Caraqueet Wharf, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, for the construction of a Wharf at Lower Caraqueet, Gloucester Co., N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewn, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., and Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Lower Caraqueet, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars (\$4,000), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Dec. 3, 1908.
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