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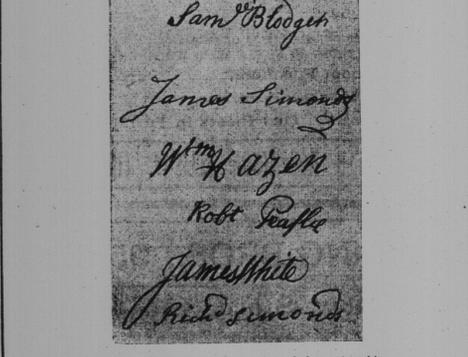
WAS NERVOUS ABOUT FIRST BUSINESS HERE.

Samuel Blodgett, Partner With Simonds & Hazen, Was Anxious About His Capital Invested and Withdrew, to the Pleasure of the Others—Sketches of St. John's First Business Men.

W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D. CHAPTER XVIII. ST. JOHN AND ITS BUSINESS ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY YEARS AGO.

The circumstances under which the trading company of Blodgett, Simonds, Hazen, Peckie, White and Richard Simons was organized in 1764 have been already described.

The original contract is yet in existence and in a very excellent state of preservation. It is endorsed "Contract for St. Johns & Passamaquoddy." A facsimile of the signatures appended to it is here given.



A short account may be given of each member of the partnership. Samuel Blodgett was a Boston man, somewhat older than the other members of the company, careful and shrewd, possessed of some money and little learning.

Mr. Blodgett is Anxious. A second year of the partnership passed and Samuel Blodgett became exceedingly anxious about the ultimate outcome of the venture.

The Story of James Simonds. Thus it appears that if Samuel Blodgett's two years connection with the company was not greatly to his advantage, it did him no material injury.

The Third Partner. William Hazen, the third of the signers of the partnership contract, was born in Haverhill July 17, 1738. His great-grandfather, Edward Hazen, was the first of the name in America.

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James Simonds. The third son, Moses Hazen was the ancestor of the Hazens of New Brunswick. The wife of Moses Hazen was Abigail White, aunt of James White who came to St. John.

Among the more distinguished descendants of William Hazen by the male line were Robert L. Hazen—popularly known as "Curly Bob"—recorder of the city of St. John, a very eminent leader in our provincial politics and at the time of his death a Canadian senator.

The contract was drawn with much care and has been preserved in the Collections of the N. B. Historical Society, Vol. 1, p. 147.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, April 23. Countess—Sch Annie Pearl, 40, Pridde, River Hobart.

Friday, April 23. Str St Croix, Thompson, Boston and Maine ports, W & Co.

Monday, April 25. Str Montrose, 630, Evans, London. Str Liverpool, C. P. R. mds and pass.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A potent medicine for all kinds of coughs, colds, and bronchitis. It is a natural product of the Norway Pine tree.

Mr. Dodge of Divorce Fame. A note which appears in a New York paper, in connection with the recent divorce obtained by Mrs. Dodge, is rather interesting, especially as Mrs. Dodge was very much admired while here, not long ago, as a guest at government house.

Monday night the local Odd Fellows celebrated the 88th anniversary of the founding of the order in a fitting manner in their hall in Union street.

ADAMS-HAMILTON—At the marriage of Miss (N. B.), April 21, by Rev. Frank Baird, assisted by Rev. K. J. Grant, D. D. of Trinidad, Wafo Cecil Adams and Ada May, daughter of the late William Hamilton.

WEDDINGS. A quiet wedding took place at the First Baptist parsonage, Monmouth, on Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Harris A. McGinley, a popular I. C. R. driver and Miss Cordelia Brown, both of Monmouth. Rev. D. Hutchinson performed the wedding ceremony.

DEATHS. WEYMAN—in this city, on April 24, after a brief illness, Helen Audrey, infant daughter of William W. Weyman, aged one year and ten months.

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