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## RECOLLECTIONS

Twenty-five years ago today troops left St. John for Camp Sussex in expectation that they would be summoned to the Northwest, to take part in quelling the Riel Rebellion. There was no hesitation then on the part of the citizen soldiers, any more than there was in a later year when they were asked to enlist and embark for South Africa. But it so happened that it was not necessary for the New Brunswick contingent to go to the Northwest. Those who remember the events of 1885 will recall the patriotic fervor of the time, and the keen interest with which reports of the progress of the campaign against Riel were read from day to day. That little war had the effect of drawing the best men of the province into the confederation. It is interesting now to recall the events of Loyalist Day a quarter of a century ago in St. John, and the Times-Star gives on another page a brief account of the day's doings. The following editorial from the Daily Telegraph of May 19th, 1885, the day after the departure of the troops for Sussex, reflects the spirit of the hour:

"In other columns appears a full account of the scenes and incidents attendant upon the departure of our citizen soldiery for active service. All who were witnesses of the spontaneous demonstration of the day can give testimony to the ardor with which the spirit of patriotism, which animates both officers and men. They have left their homes at their country's call, and all will feel satisfied, that whether their destination turns out to be only a pleasant sojourn at camp in Sussex, or whether to try the hardships of the march and the bivouac, with perhaps the stern scenes of battle, these men have gone forth fired with patriotic ardor to render such service as their country may require and to return only when their country bids."

"By those who have gone the assurance must be felt that the heart and sympathy coupled with some of the admiration and pride of St. John and of the province goes with them through every stage, and all the varied incidents of their journey. They go to enforce the sentiment of our people that authority and law must be upheld not only in the older and more populous provinces, but throughout every remote district of our vast territory. If rebellion rears its head in the far off valley of the Saskatchewan, it is a matter of concern to us by these eastern shores, and New Brunswick would stretch far her mailed hand clasping a sword to strike down even at such distance the disturber of public order. That hand, thus armed, is seen in the contingent which New Brunswick sends to the front, and behind it is the resolute and loyal will, the patriotic impulse, the national faith that give it force and guidance."

"The great dramatist has told us that there is some soul of goodness in things evil. Troublesome neighbors make us early risers. And so this most untoward and regrettable disturbance of the peace in the Northwest may not be unfruitful of some good to Canada and to each province of the Dominion. Brothers in arms, from different states in our vast confederacy, fighting in a common cause must needs be welded into closer union. The national feeling and spirit will run deeper and grow stronger in the martial ardor of the hour, and will find an element of strength hereafter in the deeds of prowess done upon the distant prairies, when these deeds shall have illuminated the pages of our history. All must forever regret the sad necessity of the call to arms, but all true Canadians will feel proud that the stern occasion has been so bravely met."

"Something of conscious strength will come to Canada from her little war. The Dominion has marshalled an army in the field without putting forth a title of her strength. Few will hereafter doubt that should aggressive attack ever threaten us, hearts and hands of true-born Canadians would form such a rampart along our frontier as none might assail with impunity. Fenton Briggs' words across the border will spend itself in empty vaunt rather than face such men as charged the rifle pits at Batouche, or as those, equally strong and brave, though with their maiden battle yet to fight, who yesterday departed from our midst."

Over that vast plain, across which the storm of battle swept, and which was then a wilderness, the wheat today is waving, and railway trains are rushing with their loads of peace loving people seeking new and happy homes. The Northwest Territory has become the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the lone prairies have become the grain-ary of an empire. There is a new Northwest, north of Saskatchewan and Alberta, immensely rich in resources, and here also the pioneer is pushing his way. In 1885 western Canada was a region awaiting the settler. Today we hear it said that the greater portion of the population of Canada will soon be found west of the great lakes. St. John people rejoice to know, on this Loyalist Day, that the spirit of the people has not changed in these twenty-five years, but that the citizens to-day are as loyal to George V. as those of 1885 were to Queen Victoria.

## A NARROW VIEW

An anonymous correspondent clips from the Times-Star the advertisement of a department store in another city and sends it in with this query:

"How much will this ad. in this paper help to make a bigger, busier, and greater St. John?"

Apparently this writer believes that a St. John paper should refuse outside advertisements, and only tell its readers what they can purchase in the stores in their own city.

This question was thoroughly discussed at the conference between New Brunswick editors and members of the St. John board of trade held here a month or two ago. The consensus of opinion was that newspapers should not be asked to reject legitimate business of this sort, and that since the department stores flood the country with catalogues and get business by advertising, their local competitors should pursue the same policy—and do it better. The way to make a busier and greater St. John is not to complain about what somebody elsewhere is doing, but to do the thing better. St. John will be bigger and busier when more of its goods are sold in other places. It must reach out, and not fence in.

Some of the most successful business men who discussed this matter at the conference referred to declared that the best way to meet the competition of department stores was to do a cash business and spend energy in pushing trade instead of trying to keep out of trouble with the banks. There is far too much money going out of this province to department stores, but that is not the fault of the newspapers. If a Montreal newspaper should be successful in taking away the circulation of a St. John paper, the latter would have only itself to blame. This is a free country for the display of business enterprise.

## A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT

In the course of a long interview published in "Canada," a London publication, Mr. C. Ochiltree Macdonald tells of the great mineral wealth of Nova Scotia, and has this interesting reference to New Brunswick:

"In New Brunswick 10,000 square miles of territory have been stated by Professor Shaler to be promising oil-fields, and more recently that district has been regarded as the most promising in eastern Canada. A number of wells have been sunk from which I have seen natural gas and oil issuing. These wells, which are pumping wells, are said to have a capacity per well per day greater than that of the oilfields of Ontario. The oil, after analysis in Pennsylvania, has been pronounced satisfactory and the crude product has already been used for artificial lighting on the Intercolonial Railway trains. I understand that recent borings have tapped a large quantity of natural gas, pure enough in its natural state, it is said, for immediate use. The local geological formation indicates the source of the oil, and as the series can be traced for many miles through the country on the upturned edge of the hills, it is easier to understand the views of scientists in regard to this field. The importance of having an oil-field contiguous to the cities of St. John and Moncton and to tide water, is attracting practical attention to this part of the province of New Brunswick."

The comet is behaving with admirable prudence and reserve. We may not even hear it whizz.

A visitor from Prince Rupert says that the expenditure to make a harbor at the Pacific terminus of the national transcontinental would dredge several Courtenay Bays. Both are necessary national works.

Business men as well as sportsmen should be interested in the discussion at the meeting of members of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association and the Provincial Guides around the dining table at White's tomorrow evening.

That unique figure in United States journalism, Col. Henry Watterson (a real Kentucky Colonel) delivered a very interesting address before the Canadian Press Association in Toronto yesterday. He noted the change from the personal to the impersonal element in journalism, and said that we are still in the transition period. He foresees the decline of the "yellow journal," and a time when "the scandal monger will be relegated to the category of the unprosperous as well as the disreputable." Summing up he said:—"In

a word, I do not think the newspaper should consider itself as a public prosecutor; rather the personal representative, friend and neighbor of good men and good women, pouring in upon the community the sunshine of heaven, not kindling and stirring the fires of hell; its aim and end, first, last and all the time, to enlighten and to brighten, to radiate and to warm, not to embitter, to browbeat and to dazzle."

## MAY MEMORIES

It is sweet May, the brightest, fairest month of spring.  
And my thoughts fly far away to a place I love.  
Where the glad songs of birds make the gay woodlands ring.  
And the smiling skies bend softly deep blue above.

It is home, that sacred spot, and I stand and gaze.  
As it is fancy strangely bright again I see.  
Completely wrapped in morning's golden misty haze,  
Fair as happy childhood's fairest dream could be.

The old white wooden gate gleams in the bright sunlight.  
The long green lane leads up to the dear old home door,  
And the cherry trees in their tender bloom are white.  
As if snowdolls the garden green had showered o'er.

The orchard trees are bending with their weight of bloom,  
Amid the buzz and hum of honey-seeking bees.  
And the clover is springing up to add perfume  
To the sweet burden of the warm scent-laden breeze.

O'er great wide fields of spring green and tender grain,  
And o'er the damp plowed lands brown and gleaming,  
Lie bright drops of glistening dew, like summer rain.  
Which from the sun the gay tints of rainbow borrow.

Far in the distance are the green and sloping hills  
Just beyond them lie the fertile grassy meadows,  
And winding through the verdure bright are bubbling rills.  
With many a pool where adlers cast their shadows.

Wandering on the hillside fair are grazing leeches,  
I hear the sound of many merry tinkling bells,  
Which mingling with the song of num-bered dells,  
Resounds through meadow lands and leafy forest dells.

How oft on those dear hills my sister with me strayed,  
And gathered wayside flowers in the morning bright,  
Or paused to rest beneath some cool and leafy shade,  
At noon-tide when the sun shone out with dazzling light.

Oft as the golden sun sank in the blushing western sky,  
As the gay robin red-breast sang his evening hymn,  
And the weary laboring world went to its rest;  
We wandered till the flush of sunset skies grew dim.

And when the evening stars shone bright in heavens blue,  
As the silver moon bathed in falling dew,  
In speechless silence mid the gently falling dew  
We listened to the sad sweet song of the whippoorwill.

Sweet memories are awakened by these passing scenes,  
Of those we know who for our own true we have loved,  
And constant through the change of tide of time had been,  
Not seeking those alone of whom the world approved.

Dear friends with sweet simplicity of mind and heart,  
With never a single doubt or thought of self,  
Who bore themselves a kind, a true and loyal part,  
In friendship strong and warm, no cruel breath could chill.

IN LIGHTER VEIN  
THE REPORTER'S LOT.  
City Editor:—The street is all excitement. An electric light wire has blocked the main thoroughfare, and whether it is a live wire or not.

Editor:—Detail two reporters to go to the wire immediately—one to feel of it and the other to write up the result.—New York Weekly.

MAKING PROGRESS.  
Wagner:—"How is your son, the young surgeon, getting on?"  
Gaudier:—"First rate. He's improving every day. He recently operated on his tenth patient and the man lived for nearly twenty hours."—Chicago News.

MOVING DAY.  
It's moving-day, and all about  
The hum of the vans is heard.  
For folks are moving in and out  
By vague and restless fancies stirred;  
But I lean out the window-frame  
And laughter at the world I fling.  
(We don't intend to move this spring.)

When I come home from work at night  
I need not talk of "terms" or "lease,"  
I do not have to "snatch a bite,"  
And eat it from the mantlepiece;  
I do not find my easy chair  
Wrapped up in sugar-sacks and string,  
And bleed disorder everywhere.  
We don't intend to move this spring.

Let husky "movers" crack and break  
As many mirrors as they wish;  
Scratch up the furniture and make  
A dozen fragments of each dish;  
Let truckage rates be raised until  
The protests make the welkin ring,  
I do not have to pay the bill—  
We do not have to move this spring.

Instead in slippers ease I sit  
And ponder on the ways of man  
Who feels that earth he must fit  
From flat to flat by moving van;  
And though our landlord's raised the rent  
And won't repair a single thing,  
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—Berton Brayley in Puck.

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And has realized his dreams,  
And for joy I had to shout  
All the world to him is bright.Then his hand reached out to mine  
And he shouted "Howdy do,  
Now I trust you're feeling fine,  
And your skies are bright and blue  
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—Edgar A. Guest.

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