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DOCK STREET PERCHED ON HARBOR EDGE IS STORY IN OLD RECORDS

Archives Paper Tells of Old Times in "York Point" Section of City—Theatre Formerly Conducted in Drury Lane

COPIES of old records in the local office of the Dominion Archives conjure up pictures of the City of Saint John as it was in other days and present a strange contrast with the city of today. One old narrative deals with the locality formerly known as "York Point," that locality which ends in the point of land where the C. N. R. has its warehouses west of Dock street. The narrative is as follows:

"In the early history of the city Dock street was close to the water on its western side, a steep bank going down to the shore. All the area now included in the blocks on the North wharf, Nelson and Smythe streets was water with a path along the shore at the bottom of the bluff. Dock street was the one exception in the plan of streets at right angles south of Union street and it was necessary in order to connect Market square with Mill street, then, as now, the highway to Portland.

MILL STREET POND.
"Mill street was a very different kind of place in those days, for it came to an end at the Mill Pond, which had its southern boundary near the present line of Pond street. The shore from Mill street southerly in-

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street, on the east side of the lane. This theatre was used only for amateur performances, and the last play produced there was in 1815 in aid of a

fund for the widows and orphans of the soldiers who were killed in the battle of Waterloo, as well as for the disabled survivors of that event. In the following year the building was sold at sheriff's sale. This theatre has been the subject of an interesting paper read before the Historical Society by Mr. Clarence Ward.

"On the opposite corner of Drury Lane was the house and shop of John B. Smith or 'Ginger Beer' Smith, on which premises the young man Patrick Burgan committed the theft for which he was hanged under the sentence passed by Judge Chipman.

"The ordinance grounds included all the land and ground then lying west of Smythe street between Union street and the beach south of York Point slip or North Market Slip, as it was originally called. As stated in a previous sketch, the ordinance grounds were abandoned in 1820.

the house of Mr. Jordan, thus leaving that part of the harbor towards the bridge at York Point as a wet dock for the accommodation of vessels in the lumber and timber trade and for timber to lie in (afloat) at all time ready for shipment; the causeway also to serve as a mill dam for erecting mills on. This causeway should be 30 or 40 feet broad, to serve as wharves to keep lumber and every kind of broken stowage used in the lumber trade. Between each of these tongues or projecting wharves let there be a slip of sufficient width to receive two ships placed into each of these slips with their ports to-

wards the dock and their timber lying in front of each in a pond, having their planks, boards, lathwood, staves, always alongside as wanted on the aforesaid wharves.

"This scheme would have made the whole head of the harbor a wet dock, and if acted upon would have made the question of harbor improvements a live one three-quarters of a century ago. The men who composed the City Council at that time never knew how much they escaped in the way of trouble by not adopting this or any other plan of harbor improvement on an extensive scale."

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DRURY LANE AND ITS THEATRE

"Drury Lane did not derive its name from anybody by the name of Drury, but was so called because a playhouse from George's Lane Theatre after the famous London home of the drama, was on the corner of the lane and Union

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AW—HE AIN'T SO BIG AS MY POP! HE'S BIGGER THAN ANYBODY!!
SAY! MINE'S BIGGER THAN YOURS!
NO HE AIN'T! MINE'S BIGGER!

TOO MUCH FOR JAY
JUST AT THIS MOMENT AN EXPLOSION OCCURS AT THE GAS WORKS A FEW BLOCKS AWAY
BOOM
WHAT'S THAT?
THAT WUZ MY FATHER SNEEZIN'!!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
BOOTS ARE YOU READY FOR THE DANCE? JIMMY IS HERE—
AWRIGHTIE. JUST A MINUTE—
OH SOME NEW PICTURES?
ONE OR TWO, MEBBE. I JUS' KEEP FIVE OR SIX OF 'EM IN EACH FRAME, SEE?

DOWN TO A SYSTEM
ON YOU HAVE ALL SIZED FRAMES TO FIT ANY PICTURE—I SEE.
YEH—I SAVE A LOT OF SPACE THIS WAY. THERE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SO MANY DIFFERENT FRAMES SITTIN' AROUND.
NEN I SAVE A LOT OF TIME TOO. I LIKE CHANGIN' 'EM OFTEN—I GET TIRED OF LOOKIN' AT 'M SAME ONES VERY LONG.

SALESMAN SAM
HEY SAM—TAKE MY MACHINE AND DELIVER THIS CEDAR CHEST TO MRS. LINDA ROSS—IT'S A \$1620 PLYMOUTH ROCK.
LEAVE IT TO ME—GUZZ.
DANGONIT—I'M ON THE WRONG STREET—I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK.
HEY!!
WELL, DANGONIT—IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT—
WHY DON'T YOU PUT UP A SIGN SAYING "KEEP OFF THE GRASS"

NO KICK COMING
WHY TH SAM HILL IS THE IDEA OF RIDING ALL OVER MY LAWN AND GETTING MY LIPS UP LIKE THAT!!!!!!
WELL, DANGONIT—IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT—
WHY DON'T YOU PUT UP A SIGN SAYING "KEEP OFF THE GRASS"

JUDGE FINES SELF \$5.
BILOXI, Miss., Oct. 23—Mayor Joseph Milner, who is also police judge, fined himself \$5 for driving over a fire hose, although, as defendant, he explained to himself, as judge, that it was accidental.

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