

THIRTY YEARS AFTER.

ST. JOHN AND ITS PEOPLE A GENERATION AGO.

Changes Which Time Has Wrought in the Public Offices and Local Institutions—Men Who Flourished 30 Years Ago, but Who Are Seen No More.

A good many people, if limited to the choice of a book for an idle hour, would scorn the suggestion of a book number of a city directory. To the student of local history, however, it is a work of more than passing interest, when it happens to bear a date within the memory of thousands now living, and yet far enough removed to show the great changes which a few decades have wrought.

Of such a character is the St. John and Fredericton Business Directory for 1862, published by Hook & Greenough, and printed in Boston. The latter fact would seem to imply that the local offices were not ambitious to undertake the issue of a bound book of 240 pages or so, as such concerns as McMillan, Day and Roger Hunter are among the advertising patrons, which would hardly have been the case had there been any particular objection to the product of American labor coming in, as it then did, free of duty. Indeed, so favorable to the project were the citizens in general, that more than 300 contributed to fill up the 116 pages devoted to St. John advertising. Hook & Greenough appear to have understood their business.

To one who has even a boyish recollection of this city thirty years ago, a glance at this directory seems very much like walking through a graveyard and reading the inscriptions on the tombstones. The changes in the personality of prominent men, in and out of business, have been very much greater than anybody would, at first thought, suppose. The names of houses which are in existence now are found but at rare intervals, while the list of officials and officers of institutions is to a large extent a death-roll.

St. John was prosperous in 1862, though it was not then a part of the Dominion of Canada, nor had it any railroads leading to the world beyond New Brunswick. The city, according to the census, had something over 3,000 more inhabitants than it has now, and it had more than doubled its population in the thirty years preceding that date. People talked less of vast possibilities than they do now, but a good many of them contrived to make money, while the professional "friend of the working man" found no cause to cry blue-ruin because things which were not free had, at the highest, a duty of no more than fifteen per cent.

The men who represented St. John in the legislature, and acted in permitting this state of affairs, were J. W. Cudlip, W. Anglin, John Jordan and C. N. Skinner, for the county, and Hon. S. L. Tilley (provincial secretary) and Hon. Charles Watters (solicitor-general) for the city. The mayor was Thomas McAvity, Hon. R. L. Hazen was recorder, J. H. Ruel chamberlain, and W. R. M. Burtis common clerk, with George E. Fairweather as deputy. Of the eighteen aldermen and councillors nearly every one is dead, the sole survivors, I think, being, Ald. W. C. Dunham, of Guys, and Councillors T. Jones and Bartholomew Conroy, of Kings and Sydney respectively. George Stockford, but as everyone knows, not the present young and blooming George was high constable, while all of the city marshals only Calvin Powers survives, though not in his official capacity. The fire department, a splendid volunteer organization, had Thomas Marter for chief, while among the names familiar to the present generation are those of John Yeats, engineer of Cora Linn, 3; James Reynolds, foreman of No. 5; W. F. Bunting, foreman of Fraugh-Balldagh, 6; W. U. Dunham, foreman, and Samuel L. Brittain, treasurer of Western Star, 7, Carleton. The police, 27 in number, were under the charge of "Captain" George Scoullar, and H. T. Gilbert was the magistrate.

Conservative as the Bank of New Brunswick is, the personnel of its management has changed with the fleeting years. The only names familiar to those who have or want money of recent years are those of J. D. Lewin, T. W. Daniel and Thomas Gilbert. The Commercial Bank has been out of existence for more than a score of years, while the names that appear in connection with the Bank of British North America would, with the exception of that of James J. Kaye, one of the solicitors, be wholly unfamiliar to the young men who pay out its notes today. The Savings Bank was then a local institution, with Robert F. Hazen as president and Daniel Jordan as cashier. Chief Justice Ritchie and John Wishart are the only survivors of the trustees. The St. Stephen Bank was the only outside institution that had an agency here, and it was held by Samuel J. Scoville, whose office was upstairs in a building on the west side of Water street, near the Market square.

St. John had two local fire insurance companies, not an official of which except O. D. Wetmore, who is out of the country, is now living. Nor has a single one of the management of the St. John "Permanents" Building Society survived to know of its condition at the present time. The electric telegraph was but in its youth in the provinces and the operator who could receive by sound was the exception. The American Telegraph company had a lease of the line of the New Brunswick company, and Douglas B. Stevens was the superintendent. A room or two on the second floor of Ritchie's building sufficed for all the business that went over the few wires that were strung. The tariff was arranged on a sliding scale, arranged with reference to distance and connecting lines. The ten-word rate to Fredericton was only thirteen cents, but it was 45 to Chatham, 55 to Halifax and 90 to Yarmouth, though the rate to Boston was only 80 cents. The rate to Ottawa, which was not much of a place then, was \$1.90. If it were that figure now, the political bosses and party organs would need even more than the liberal departmental patronage that they receive every year.

The board of trade was not in existence

then, but there was a staid and respectable body known as the Chamber of Commerce, the members of which transacted its business with a good deal less oratory than their successors at the present day. A list of the officers is of interest:

J. W. Cudlip, president; T. W. Daniel, vice-president; A. Jardine, J. V. Troop, G. H. Fairweather, John Robertson, J. D. W. Spurr, Z. King, Francis Ferguson, councillors; Wm. Thomson, Wm. Wright, Geo. Thomas, T. V. Troop, C. H. Fairweather, Z. King, W. H. Adams, Robert Eed, J. L. Wood, secretary; Wm. Peck, treasurer; Geo. Thomas and John Dunca, board of arbitration; S. D. Berton, secretary and treasurer.

All but four of these representative merchants have gone to their rest. Equally unearring has time been with those who were officers of the Mechanics' Institute, which had not then got into the control of lawyers, etc., and was in a flourishing condition. Here it is:

J. W. Lawrence, president; G. F. Smith and Isaac Woodard, vice-presidents; G. H. Lawrence, W. K. Reynolds, W. F. Smith, E. W. Broad, James Allan, T. E. Doherty, W. P. Doherty, James Paterson, L. L. D. Wm. Cornack, Geo. Hutchinson, Andrew Gilmore and Samuel Jordan, directors; Wm. A. Adams, recording secretary; W. F. Bunting, recording secretary; W. L. Avery, treasurer.

Still greater changes are seen in the churches. With the exception of Canon DeVeber, all of the Church of England clergymen have been called from the church militant to be of the church expectant. His lordship, Bishop Sweeney alone survives of the Roman catholic clergy. Rev. James Bennett remains of the presbyterians, Mr. Narraway of the methodists and Mr. Hartley of the baptists. One or two others in the various denominations are yet alive, in other places, but as a rule, the list is a record of the dead.

There was not, in 1861, to daily year the information in the book relates, a weekly newspaper in the city. The papers which issued tri-weekly and weekly editions were the Morning News, G. E. Fenety; New Brunswicker, Till Brothers; Morning Freeman, T. W. Anglin; Morning Globe, Ross Woodrow. The weeklies were the Courier, Chubb & Co.; Temperance Reformer and Telegraph, T. McHenry; the Church Witness, printed by Barnes & Co.; Religious Intelligencer, Rev. E. McLeod; Colonial Presbyterian, Rev. William Elder; Albion, G. W. Day, publisher; Temperance Banner, J. R. & J. C. McCready, publishers; Colonial Empire, T. McHenry, printer; and the Christian Watchman, Rev. E. B. DeMill.

The Carleton ferry was under lease to John McSweeney, with Dennis Coughlan as superintendent. The latest trip made by the boat was 9 o'clock in the summer, while those who were not on hand at 6.30 p. m. in the winter had to find some other way of getting across. The fare for ordinary passengers was four cents. The only animal, except a horse, mentioned in the tariff is an elephant, for which a toll of 25 cents is fixed. Whether it was expected that elephants would be numerous can only be conjectured. It seems certain that a live elephant was meant, for it cannot be supposed that the wildest dreamers of those times contemplated plan the advent of such an "elephant" to the board of works imported to crush stones and sewers a year or so ago.

The E. & N. A. railway extended to Shediac, and the passenger fares were low. It cost only \$2.50 to go to the end of the road, and only \$2.20 to Moncton. The legal hack fare in the city was twenty cents and ten cents for each additional passenger.

It may be news to the "cranks" of today to hear that the St. John base-ball club flourished before some of them were born, with James Reynolds as president and D. C. Perkins as secretary.

The militia organization of that day will be of interest to the volunteers now. Here are some names which may recall a host of reminiscences:

N. B. Regiment of Artillery—Lieut.-Col. Stephen K. Foster, major, Chas. J. Melick; adjutant, James Mount; captains, Josiah Adams, Geo. H. Pick, David Peters, John Lanchin, E. Leslie, Peter A. Alex. Rankine; lieutenants, E. B. Soeden, G. E. Thomas, F. G. Lansdowne, Alex. Rankine, James Clarke, Jas. Quinton, M. H. Peters, W. F. Descom, Roger Hunter, M. W. Shannan. Queen's Own Rifles—R. W. Cruikshank, jr., captain; A. Magee, 1st lieutenant; G. F. Bousie, 2nd; T. Sullivan, 3rd. St. John Rifles—J. R. Macpherson, captain; Thos. Powers, 1st lieutenant; M. W. Maher, 2nd, M. McDonough, ensign. Duke of Edinburgh Rifles—James MacFarlane, captain; A. Rowan, 1st lieutenant; J. B. Kempst, 2nd; J. Edward Boyd, 3rd. Beaver Stevedores, captain; C. N. Skinner, 1st lieutenant; C. W. Dockrill, 2nd; Kerr Ferguson, ensign.

Turning to the directory lists, one sees more clearly the changes that have taken place in all kinds of callings. There were less than 50 lawyers in St. John, as against something more than 80 at the present time, so that while the population of the city has decreased to the extent of 12 1/2 per cent., the legal profession has increased more than thirty per cent. Whether the one fact has any relation to the other is something to be considered by those who have been trying to grapple with the census figures.

The medical profession, on the contrary, shows little if any change in this respect. There were 30 doctors then, and there are about that number now.

Of the lawyers, only 16 are living, and only ten are in the practice of their profession here. These are J. J. Kaye, Charles Doherty, H. W. Frith, G. G. Gilbert, L. J. Almon, C. W. Weldon, C. N. Skinner, G. S. Smith, F. E. Barker, and W. M. Jarvis. Of the doctors, the only ones left are W. Bayard, J. Christie, W. S. Harding, J. C. Hatheway, B. Travers, and J. D. White.

McMillan, Barnes, and Hall remain of the nine booksellers, while S. F. Matthews has lived to see seven competitors of that day go out of the confectionery business. Of 17 insurance agents, not one is in the business today, and all but J. J. Kaye, R. F. Starr and O. D. Wetmore are dead. McMillan, Barnes, Day and Hunter are left of the 13 printers, while though five of the 13 drug stores remain, only those of McArthur and Clarke continue with unaltered names. Hall & Fairweather, Turnbull & Co., Gilbert Bent, W. F. Whiting, and G. S. DeForest have outlasted 38 of their fellow flour dealers. I. & F. Burpee and J. & T. McAvity remain, under altered firm names, of the eight hardware houses. Very few familiar names are to be found in the list of more than 250 retail grocers. The same may be said of the 175 liquor dealers.

A wonderful change has taken place in the dry goods business. T. W. Daniel & Co., (Daniel & Boyd) and Lawton & Vassie, (J. Vassie & Co.) are about all now recognized of the 35 that then flourished.

The traveller who came to St. John then had his choice of fifteen hotels, not one of which survives under its old name. Estey's American House has grown into the Royal, Scammell's Waverley is the Victoria. These with the Stubbs and the Lawrence, on Prince William street, and the St. John, at the head of King street, were the leading houses of those times.

The New Zealander does not yet stand on the ruins of Portland bridge to sketch the ruins of the Institute, but there have been a good many changes in the last thirty years.

MR. SPOONER TO MR. GRANT.

A Reply to the Letter of the Sussex Pastor.

SUSSEX, Oct. 6.—On my return from camp my attention was called to two articles which appeared in your paper in reference to myself. I feel that I cannot allow the statements of Rev. E. J. Grant to go unchallenged. It is not, however, my wish or intention to enter into a controversy or "hire a hall" to discuss matters with him which can be of no interest to your readers.

When a man like Rev. E. J. Grant will deliberately write to your paper what he must know, as well as the people of Sussex know, to be false, just to please a patron of his, and whose champion he is, one cannot tell what he would do for a money consideration, and, as this is my opinion of him, it is hardly to be expected that I would care to enter into a controversy or have anything to do with him.

The first article which appeared in your paper was evidently written by some one who entertained a friendly feeling toward me, but who was not familiar enough with the facts to present the case in its best light, though what the article contained is true, and Mr. Grant knows it to be so.

He knows perfectly well that the two firms mentioned in the first article are composed of baptists. Mr. J. Trites sings in his choir. Mr. Caleb Davis, the partner, who inspires the firm of W. B. McKay & Co. in matters of this kind also stands in the choir. Mr. W. B. McKay while not a recognized member of any church goes regularly to the F. C. baptist church, so practically and truthfully enough to bear out the statement of the writer of the first article that only baptists have withdrawn their advertisements is clearly proved. Mr. Grant's statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

One other statement in the Rev. Mr. Grant's letter I will touch upon, as being untrue. He says "that on considerable inquiry he cannot learn that any canvass was made against the Record." In proof that he made an untruthful statement, I can refer him to one prominent member of his church who was zealously canvassed but refused to withdraw. Another prominent member of his church, and of the choir as well, told me personally that the reason of the withdrawal of J. S. Trites and W. B. McKay & Co. was on account of the baptism paragraph. So, when we come to sit Mr. Grant's letter, we find that there is not one particle of truth in it, and the conclusion that all intelligent people must have arrived at, is that he himself knew it when he penned it.

So far as any trouble with Mr. Grant is concerned I have none, though I did express my opinion of him in pretty plain language. My trouble is with those who use him as a catspaw.

CLARENCE SPOONER, Editor Record.

(Now Mr. Grant and Mr. Spooner, don't you think this has gone far enough. Mr. Spooner will agree with Progress that it is not professional, and Mr. Grant will assert that his course is not exactly ministerial. We have confined Mr. Spooner's letter strictly to the matter under discussion, and omitted what was interesting and forcible but irrelevant. —Ed. Progress.)

A Chance for a Pleasant Holiday.

Those who like to take an annual trip to the big cities of the United States, instead of a summer holiday in the country should read the announcement of the International Steamship company in this issue. The excursion rates offered are extremely low, and the route so well known that it is needless to say anything further. From St. John to Boston in the handsome boats of the International company, and from there to New York in the floating palaces of the Fall River line is a trip that no one should miss.

Nearly a Quarter of a Century.

The St. John Business College will soon enter upon its 25th year. During that time it has sent forth a large number of pupils who have become very successful in business life, and are found all over the continent. A glance over the college catalogue shows scores of excellent testimonials with the names of men well known throughout the province at the bottom of them.

Adding to its Plant.

Among the freight that arrived at the railway depot this week was another press for Progress, not for its newspaper, but for its job department. Other machinery will be added to it in a short time; and, though small, the plant will be made as complete as possible.

A Good Time Promised.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. O. A. will hold a conversation on Thursday evening, October 15th, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The orchestra belonging to this institution will render some of their best music during the evening.

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MUSIC

TALK OF THE There is so much of censure, that I well to make my presence of the week at the Corcoran Broadway and Tuesday, for Wednesday and to-night. Man is the attraction.

Those who saw were better pleased scenic effects were and what little they fairly well done. Every spoiled a by not knowing his be a standing fault the wings waiting for and then often fa annoys the audience and prevents any him to do him or b other prominent fa evident difficulty in one. Frequently, etic part of a dial something in the difficulties are too. Even if he knew his them and with his them he is certainly

The only thing performance of it was the appearance in costume that we it was out of place. be prudish, but the patronize the perform house will not be at. It is no compliment in it to say that home than I have e

The performance smoothly and we were particularly Messrs. Lyons and and Granville and satisfactory.

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Mr. Granville hie ter suited to his work ahead of any Ramsdell is always ough acquaintance Miss Fossette the audience a even work. Mr Brooks take their readiness and adapt of commendation.

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