

NO KING STREET EAST IN 1857

Archives Record Gives a Glimpse of King Square Section Then

Deemed Suburb 60 Years Ago—Some Old Time Buildings Recalled

How the King Square section of the city looked when Patrick Slavin was hanged is told in the record of the late Rev. W. O. Raymond in the local office of the Dominion Archives. The following is an extract:

"The last public execution of a criminal in Saint John took place on December 11, 1857, when Patrick Slavin was hanged for the murder of the McKenzie family at Beaver Lake in the Parish of Simonds. The wretched old criminal was hanged in front of the jail in the presence of a vast concourse of people, who packed the street in the neighborhood of the prison and occupied a large portion of King Square and the Old Burial Ground. The main entrance of the jail at that time was by a door in the centre of the front on a level with the second story.

"This door was reached by a flight of stone steps from the street, and had a large stone entrance porch, with flat top, this porch being reached from what is now the third story by means of a window with a hinged grating. The gallowes were built out from the front of the building, the platform being on a level with the top of the porch. The drop was arranged with a trap door. This elevation allowed a good view of the execution from a long distance where no buildings intervened, and thus the square, Sydney street and graveyard were all good points of observation.

NO KING STREET EAST.

"To begin with, there was no such thoroughfare as King Street east. It was then known as Great George street, having been so named as a special work of respect for George III. Despite this evidence of admiration for the monarch, 80 years passed after the founding of the city before this street was made a respectable thoroughfare. It was a narrow, crooked, and as it really did make a presentable appearance all the special honor for name of George was forgotten and the broad avenue became a continuation of King Street.

HOW STREET WAS LOWERED.

"There was little respect shown for the street from the first. It was considered to be in the suburbs and as late as 1850 the men who built the Court House thought it a matter of no consequence that the end of the building should encroach some 20 feet over the street line. Before that date, the jail, poorhouse and the dead house had been placed along the street as if they were being located in an out of way place where they would not obtrude themselves on the notice of the general public. The street itself was rocky and uneven until 1863, when the Block House Hill was removed and the roadway in front of the jail cut down seven feet, under the direction of Hurd Peters, city engineer.

BLOCK HOUSE HILL.

"Near the junction of what is now King Street east and Wentworth Street was the highest part of the large rocky eminence known as Block House Hill, which sloped part way into the street in the direction of Carmarthen street and inclined more gradually toward Pitt Street. It was the city summit, 122 feet above high water and 20 feet or so higher than the present level of King Street east. It completely obstructed the highway except on the north side, where there was a cutting 20 or 25 feet wide which gave a passage way to teams, who were spoken of as going through the rock. On the top of the hill was a fire bell, while the 'big bell' was at the corner of King Square, where the Women's Memorial now stands.

CHANGES BROUGHT BY TIME.

"The St. Stephen Building, (still standing at Breece's Corner in a modified form), the old National School building and the house of the Hon. R. J. Hazen, (on the site of the Admiral Beatty Hotel), were the first brick buildings around King Square in 1857. The upper part of Charlotte Street, with the exception of the new Coffey building near Sparrow's Alley, was a row of wooden structures, chiefly small stores and dwellings. The Old St. John Hotel stood at the head of King Street on the south side and Stockford's stables were at the southeast corner of the square.

SOME PROMINENT BUILDINGS.

"The registry office, King Street east was built on the top of the rock as it was found at the time and that is why it is perched so high above the present line of the street. In 1857 the rock on which the stone wall and balustrade are now, hoped out into the street, as did the rock at the jail. Next to the jail was the temperance hall, a wooden building also reached by steps from the street and occupying the site of the present police building. Beyond this on the corner of Great George Street and Carmarthen Street was the old poor house, a large unsightly structure of yellow brick. It had ceased to be used for its original purpose after the present almshouse was built and in 1857 it was tenanted by a number of families."

Each Bank Takes Over Other's Branch

GRAND FALLS, Feb. 4.—The Royal Bank of Canada here has taken over the business of the Provincial Bank of Canada, and at St. Leonard's the Provincial Bank has taken over the Royal Bank's business. One bank is remaining in each field, the other institution being closed.

M. F. McCluskey, manager of the Provincial Bank here, will go to St. Leonard's next week. John LaFontaine, one of the staff, has been transferred to St. Quentin.

ARMS MEET LIKELY MAY 6.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The State Department was advised today by Minister Gibson at Bern that the League of Nations' preparatory conference on disarmament, "probably" would meet on May 6.

Moncton Exports To U. S. In Year, \$2,567,440

MONCTON, Feb. 4.—Figures on exports to the United States from Moncton and vicinity available today showed that the total value of goods shipped during 1925 was \$2,567,440. Of this amount \$1,242,820 represented 48,284,570 feet of lumber. The smallest item during the year was four pounds of crab meat, valued at \$4.

GERMAN STARS OF FILMS GO TO U. S.

Step Taken in Exchange of Screen Talent Under Recent Agreement

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—As a first step toward co-operative exchange of screen talent between the United States and Germany, the Famous Players-Lasky, which, with the Metro-Goldwyn Corporation, recently concluded a distribution and production arrangement with the Ufa, the largest German film company, has engaged Lyda de Putti, one of the Ufa's foremost stars, to appear in its Hollywood studios. Announcing this effect is made by L. Blumenthal, Famous Players' Berlin representative.

Mrs. Lyda de Putti, who is Hungarian by birth and has achieved a sensational success in Europe, despite her youth, will go to America in March and immediately start work under American direction. Her engagement follows that of Emil Jennings, who is regarded as the leading German film actor, but owing to the exigencies of production here Putti will precede Jennings across the Atlantic. Blumenthal said that the change idea would be completed by the participation of several American stars in German pictures within the coming year under the aegis of the Ufa. Germany's biggest production this season, "Audrey," in which Putti and Jennings both are starred, will be released in America following the Hungarian actress' arrival there.

HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Everready Class of Central Baptist Church Give Successful Concert

The Everready class of the Central Baptist church, of which Mrs. Harriet Wamman is the teacher, carried through the concert program that had been arranged for last night in spite of the weather conditions and had a fairly large audience which heartily enjoyed the delightful numbers given. The members of the class sold candy during the evening. The concert was held at a boarding school in India. Arthur Everett, associate superintendent of the Sunday school, presided.

The numbers of the program were as follows: Solo, Mrs. George McKel; reading, Mrs. Ronald Bond; song, Miss Estelle Fox; violin solo, Mrs. George MacDonald; song, Cecil Meserere; piano solo, Miss Marjorie Smith; song, Paul B. Cross; reading, Miss Marie Collier; song, Mrs. H. S. Gregory; Scotch selections, Clinton Regan; song, Leonard Roberts.

Mercier Died Poor, His Will Reveals

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4.—The will of Cardinal Mercier, executed in 1908, and made public today, says he was without personal fortune, having consecrated to good works his income from publications and other sources.

Mercier on hand at the time of his death, the will stipulates, will be spent in paying for his funeral and for the care of his household expenses. Any surplus is to go to charity.

The cardinal leaves to his nephews his equity in a cottage in the country, and advises them to make their living by their own work. The document dedicates the life of the cardinal to the service of God. It asks the pardon of all those he may have wronged, and forgives those who may have wronged him.

62 Years Married, Receive Many Gifts

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. James McBride held a reception Tuesday at their home to celebrate the sixty-second anniversary of their wedding day. During the afternoon and also in the evening they received friends who came to congratulate them. They were the recipients of many gifts and beautiful flowers and the parlor, where the venerable couple sat, seemed to be filled with tulips, narcissus and daffodils.

MOORE ADMITTED TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Department of Labor today issued an order to admit to the United States T. E. Moore, editor of the One Big Union Bulletin, a labor paper at Winnipeg. Moore was held up by immigration officials on the border while en route from Winnipeg to attend a meeting of labor editors.

She Coughed Night and Day Until She Used

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Mrs. S. E. Little, 102 Inkerman St., London, Ont., writes: "I got a very severe cold which settled in my bronchial tubes.

I coughed night and day, and although I tried several different remedies, I could get no relief until a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This I did, and I must say that it gave me almost immediate relief as I got rid of my cough very quickly. I hope this testimonial will be the means of helping others."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up only by The T. Millard Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

C. G. SHARPE IS CHOSEN AGAIN

Re-elected President Woodstock Live Stock Shipping Association

Good Returns From Lambs Sent Out Through Organization in 1925

Special to The Times-Star.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the Woodstock District Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association was held here yesterday afternoon, and the president, C. Gordon Sharpe of Pembroke, presiding. The meeting was addressed by Murray McKenzie, representative of the federal livestock branch, Moncton, who outlined the promotion work being done by the livestock branch in co-operation with the shipping through out the province and in Carleton county, the district which the speaker represents.

WELL SATISFIED.

Members of the association who have shipped lambs through the organization during the last year expressed themselves very highly satisfied with the returns received and were heartily in accord with the plans formulated to make more extensive shipments for 1926.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of C. Gordon Sharpe as president; N. F. Phillips, Harry A. Sharpe and Murray McGuire were elected directors.

IS OPTIMISTIC.

Mr. Sharpe spoke very optimistically of the future of the organization. "Our members have been able, through the medium of our association, to receive fully one-third more money for their lambs than they would have received locally under the old method of selling," Mr. Sharpe said. "It speaks well for the possibilities of sheep raising in this section. A carload of lambs shipped by our association to the Swift Packing plant at Moncton last fall was declared by the authorities there as the best fleshed, most uniform lot of lambs received by them since opening the plant."

Mr. Sharpe spoke highly of the valuable work performed by Mr. McKenzie, federal livestock representative, in assisting farmers in the shipment of their stock, and in organizing pig clubs, and livestock shipping organizations.

SUPPER AND SALE HELD ON WEST SIDE

W. A. of St. George's Church Conducts Successful and Pleasant Event

The W. A. of St. George's church, West Saint John, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. T. Corey Green, held a very successful supper and sale in the church hall last evening. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a very large patronage, and the dining room was decorated with greenery and three nicely appointed table centers with silver candelabra with orange candles. Single orange candles in silver holders were the only other decoration. Mrs. Arthur Hatfield and Mrs. F. Blizard were in charge of the refreshments and were assisted by Mrs. J. Allard and Mrs. E. Jennings. The convener of the tables were Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Macaulay, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. George MacKenzie, Mrs. Walter Johnston, Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. Harry McLeod, Mrs. S. Silliphant, Mrs. George Chetley, Mrs. Harry Hatfield and Mrs. Richard Craft. Miss Sarah Carleton and Mrs. Corey Green had charge of the door tickets. The single orange candles were Mrs. E. Jennings, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. Charles Burdill, Mrs. Cecil McKel, Mrs. W. B. Abell and Mrs. Robert Hinchey.

BOOTHS IN UPPER HALL.

In the upper hall were placed the various booths for the sale. A parcel post booth was presided over by Mrs. Willis Waring and Mrs. Frank Belyea. A fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. J. Carrier, Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. R. Peer. The candy table commended to the care of Mrs. Arthur Rawlings, Mrs. W. Lloyd and Mrs. J. A. Kindred. An ice cream booth was in charge of Mrs. Fred McIntyre. The booths were nicely decorated and the candy table was especially attractive with its red and green boxes of home made candy. A satisfactory sum was realized for church purposes.

Mails For Britain Week Ending Feb. 13

Mails to the United Kingdom during the week ending Feb. 13, will be despatched as follows:

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the S.S. Orinda sailing from Halifax for Cherbourg, and Southampton on Monday, Feb. 8. This steamship will also be used for direct mail for the continent including direct parcel post for France. Close 4 p.m., Feb. 8.

Mails consisting of letters specially addressed via New York for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the S.S. Paris sailing from New York on Saturday, Feb. 13. Close 4 p.m., Feb. 11.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via the S.S. Montclair sailing from Saint John to Liverpool on Friday, Feb. 12. Close 11 p.m., Feb. 12.

STORE ROBBED AT CHATHAM HEAD

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 4.—Robbers entered the store of Robert McDonalds, Chatham Head, last night. A large amount of merchandise and about \$200 in cash was taken. The local police have no trace of the thieves yet. Entrance was made through window from which the glass was removed.

Fails To Sell Self As Slave, Held For Stealing Antiques

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 5.—Cuvier Grover Flint, son of a well-known Cambridge family, who failed to sell himself as a slave in 1924, must face trial on charges of stealing antiques. He was held for trial in Superior Court here on a bail of \$4,000, after entering a plea of "not guilty" to three charges laid by owners of summer homes at Peterham.

Officers who arrested Flint in Boston last night charge that he and a companion, who has not been arrested, broke into the homes of Mrs. Margaret C. Pike, Jr., Miss Hallie C. Cochran and Mrs. Robert W. Wilson and carried off in an automobile the choicest antiques. The value of the missing goods was placed at \$5,000.

Flint, son of the late Grover Flint, who distinguished himself in the war with Spain, and a grandson of John Fiske, the historian, first came into prominence when he inserted an advertisement in a Boston newspaper in 1924, offering to "lease himself as a slave." The advertisement said: "I, Cuvier Flint, can drive cars, read and write; belongs to aristocratic family; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 150 pounds; lease by the year, \$1,000."

The young man explained that he needed a job because an aunt who lived in Peterham had left him out of her will.

MONCTON I. O. O. E. NAMES OFFICERS

MONCTON, Feb. 4.—Lt. Col. Boyd Anderson, chapter, I. O. O. E. last evening elected the following officers: Regent, Mrs. Roy Capson; first vice-regent, Mrs. Grover Torrens; second vice-regent, Mrs. Harold Adamson; secretary, Mrs. Budd A. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Johnson; standard bearer, Mrs. George Nixon; educational secretary, Mrs. Roy Spencer; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Frank Williams; council, Mrs. Irvine Malcolm, Mrs. E. G. McCarthy, Mrs. Sadie Manning, Mrs. Temple Doyle and Mrs. Archie Hunter.

RECALL OF MOTION DENIED BY LAPOINTE

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, denied this afternoon that the Government proposed withdrawing its motion for adjournment of the House until March 15.

LAND SURVEYORS ELECT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—F. D. Henderson, Ottawa, was elected president today of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors. G. P. Roy, St. John, Quebec, was named councillor.

Thornton To Discuss Labor Co-Operation

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Co-operation of labor unions with the railroads will be discussed here tomorrow night by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and Bert M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor, who will address a meeting at the Engineers' Society building.

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STORES OPEN 9 A.M. CLOSE 6 P.M. DAILY

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Deaths

A. E. Oulton

DORCHESTER, Feb. 4.—The body of Alfred Cecil Oulton arrived from Sydney, N. S., on Tuesday accompanied by A. Everett Oulton and W. McGrath, representative of the Rotary Club. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from Holy Trinity church, Rev. George E. Trueman conducting the service. Burial was in the rural cemetery. The pall-bearers were A. V. Smith, W. M. Hickman, G. G. M. Chapman, W. E. B. Tait, H. G. Palmer and W. A. Palmer. Among relatives and friends from outside were Miss Marion Oulton, Boston, Mrs. A. W. Seath, Martin Lane, Montreal; George K. Oulton, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rennie, Sackville; George H. Morrison, Moncton, and Guy E. Leslie, Halifax.

Former Traveler In Maritime Dead

MONCTON, Feb. 4.—Word was received here today of the death in Boston Wednesday of C. H. Nelson, formerly of this city. About a year and a half ago he suffered a slight hemorrhage of the brain, from which he never fully recovered. For 28 years Mr. Nelson traveled for the Massey Harris Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Moncton, being transferred here from Charlotte-town. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and also of the I. O. O. F. of Charlottetown. He was 54 years of age and leaves his wife and three sons.

SHIP LACKS FOOD, CAPTAIN IS INJURED

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 4.—A message received today from Capt. Race reported the schooner General Byng, owned in Grand Bank, had spoken in latitude 44.01 north, longitude 50.16 west short of provisions and with the captain suffering from a broken leg.

The steamer Elmpark, which made the report, stated that the necessary provisions had been provided the General Byng.

The injured eye, however, recently began to trouble him and it was found necessary to remove it.

Another mishap befell Mr. Bell when he was kicked by one of his cows which broke his leg. After a long period of inactivity the bones had apparently knitted and he began to walk with the aid of crutches. Going out on the resound one day, he slipped and fell, dislocating the fractured bones, necessitating his return to hospital to have them reset. He was just recovering when stricken with the affliction of the eye.

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