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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1926

BALLOON VOYAGE OF OLDEN DAYS CAUSED CONSTERNATION HERE

Terrified Some Residents of Loch Lomond District and
Prevented Aeronaut of 1840 From Making
Landing There

IN THESE days of speed through the air in modern airships, it is of interest to hark back to the first exhibition of aviation that Saint John had. This was a long time ago, so far back, in fact, as 1840, that is 86 years ago. It made a sensation particularly among negro residents of the Loch Lomond district.

Here is the story as it is told in an article preserved in the records of the Saint John branch of the Dominion Archives department, Princess street. It is taken from a newspaper of May 11 of that year, as follows:

"For many years mankind has been attempting to solve the problem of traveling through the air in some vehicle capable of sustaining itself aloft and supporting a carriage for the transfer of passengers from place to place. Until quite recent times, all that was accomplished in this direction was the construction of a large globe of silk, inflated with gas, which, when floating in the air, was subject to the caprice of the wind, going whichever way it blew, the aeronaut having no way of directing the course of his airship."

WONDERFUL EVENT HERE.
"The ascension of Monsieur Lauriet from Saint John was long a subject of conversation as a wonderful event. The old-time citizens, in telling about it, used to relate, with much amusement, the terrifying effect the appearance of an unknown monster descending from the sky had upon the colored folk of the Loch Lomond settlement, many of them taking to the woods, thinking the 'Last Day' was at hand."

Of the actual event the paper says: "Yesterday afternoon, punctually at the time announced (5 o'clock), Monsieur Lauriet ascended from the Barrack ground in his large and magnificent balloon, the 'Star of the East.' The novelty of the exhibition (a personal ascent having never before been attempted in this province) drew thousands together to witness the scene outside the Barrack gates at every eminent position, but we greatly regret to learn that the sale of tickets for a view of the process of inflation fell considerably short of the actual expenses of the intrepid aeronaut."

TAKE UP SUBSCRIPTION.
"We are informed, however, that a subscription is on foot to reimburse M. Lauriet, and we hope it will be fully patronized by our gratified citizens, and reach such an amount as will fully answer his expectations."
"The afternoon was splendid in the extreme, with a brilliant sun and cloudless sky. The moment the cords were cut the majestic machine ascended in the most beautiful style, with the brilliant and glorious Union Jack waving from its side. M. Lauriet con-

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LINER CARRIES BIG RAW SILK SHIPMENT

Largest Consignment, Val-
ued at \$4,000,000 Dis-
charged at San Francisco

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The largest consignment of raw silk ever brought into this port over the K Line was discharged last week at San Francisco by the General Steamship Corporation from the steamer Tine Maru, in from Kobe and Yokohama. Valued at \$4,000,000, this cargo constituted one of the most valuable shipments entering San Francisco in recent years.

With heavy insurance constantly piling up on the large amount involved, full precautions were taken to save every valuable minute. Representatives of the Santa Fe railway and the steamship company boarded the liner soon after she entered the bay, tagged the 8,000 bales and otherwise expedited the preliminary handling. The rich shipment was then hurriedly loaded in Santa Fe express cars at pier 39, and shifted across the bay, where the locomotive was immediately attached and the line opened up for the swift race across the continent to eastern points.

"With our ports and rail facilities for the fast movement of these silk shipments," said Vice-President Chidister, of the General Steamship Corporation, "San Francisco has little to fear when it comes to making time—the chief element next to safety in transit."

LANDED ON QUACO ROAD.
"It continued in sight from the elevated parts of the city 60 minutes from the time of starting. M. Lauriet and provided himself with a telescope, writing materials, speaking trumpet, blanket and basket of provisions, to meet all casualties, and we suppose we shall shortly hear his own account of his voyage. The balloon safely descended at half past 6 p. m. (one hour and a quarter after leaving the Barrack ground) M. Van Horn's farm, on the Quaco road, 21 miles from the city, from whence M. Lauriet returned to the city with his balloon between 11 and 12 p. m. in a wagon of Mr. Clark's, which happened to be out there. It has been reported that the intrepid aeronaut at first intended to descend at Loch Lomond, but was deterred by the horrible outcry raised by the terrified black women and children at what is termed the 'Black Settlement,' which induced him to extend his voyage."

**La Barba Wins Over
California Fighter**
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Fidel La Barba of Los Angeles, world's flying champion, won a decision over California Joe Lynch of San Francisco here last night, when Referee Toby Irwin stopped the scheduled ten round bout in the fourth round, and disqualified Lynch for holding tactics.

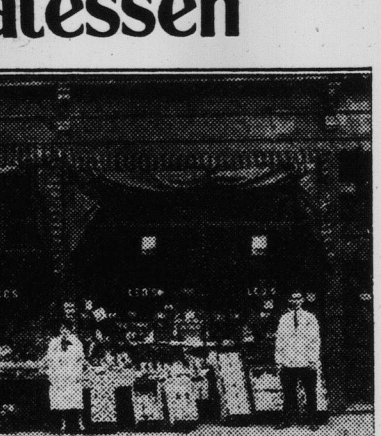
**U. N. B. Will Lose But
Two Players Off Team**
FREDERICTON, Nov. 20.—U. N. B. will lose but two of the 1926 team—Captain Donohoe and Woods—by graduation, and the outlook is therefore good for another strong inter-collegiate Red and Black team next year.

WILL JOIN BULL DOGS.
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20.—Fred Lowrey, last year with Pittsburgh Pirates, leaves Sunday for Quebec to join Louis Berlinguette's Bull Dogs in the Canadian-American Hockey League.

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**ARMORIES SHOW
WILL BE GOOD ONE**
Card as Arranged Should Furnish Lots of Action For Fight Fans
Arrangements have been completed for the big boxing show here in the Armories on November 29, the feature bout of which will be a ten-round clash between Gordon Paris, the fast colored welter, and Wilfred "Kid" Melanson, of Nova Scotia, but who had been fighting in Boston recently. It is said that considerable fireworks may be expected in this bout as it is reported that there is a certain amount of bad feeling between the two lads. Another ten round match will bring

together Louis Donovan, who has a strong hold on the fistic fans here, and Harold Kid Somers, who is out to lower the colors of the local feather. Reg. Harper and Joe Veniot will meet in a six-round bout for the provincial lightweight title which is now claimed by Harper. These boys have put up good goes as amateurs and are expected to furnish some clever boxing. Pat Whipple and Bobby Melanson, brother of the "Kid," will hook up in a preliminary four rounder and the curtain raiser will bring together Joe M. Coyle and Joe Christensen in a special return match. Taking it all through, the card looks to be a good one, and should furnish an evening of good sport.

LIQUOR CASES.
Peter LeClair was fined \$200 in the police court yesterday afternoon for having overstrength beer in his shop in Main street. Edward Dawson was fined \$100 for having a bottle of intoxicating liquor in his possession.

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**Sheriff Wilson
Struck By Car**
YESTERDAY afternoon about 5:55 o'clock when Sheriff A. A. Wilson left the curbstone at King square to cross Charlotte street he walked in front of automobile No. 2397 and was knocked down. Dr. A. E. Macaulay was summoned and found that he was not badly injured. The sheriff was taken to his home, and was said to be suffering mostly from shock. According to the police the car is registered in the name of J. D. Humphrey, Sheriff street.

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