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Col. J. L. Marsh Passed Away

Fredericton's Former Police
Magistrate Died at
Age of 85

Col. John L. Marsh, K. C., for more than forty years police magistrate of Fredericton and one of the best known men in New Brunswick, died at his home on George street Friday evening at the ripe old age of 85 years.

Upwards of a week ago he was seized with a severe cold and since then his condition became gradually worse and for a few days previous to his death he was unconscious most of the time with the end expected at any time. His death therefore did not come as a shock either to his relatives or his friends, but he will be sadly missed in the community, in which he had been such a prominent figure for so many years.

In his early years he took a prominent place in civic and provincial politics and was noted as a campaigner in York County in pre-Confederation days. While practising law he entered the City Council, being elected alderman for St. Ann's Ward by acclamation in 1862 and 1863. In the latter year he resigned his seat at the Council to succeed the late George N. Segee as city clerk.

Col. Marsh had a long and distinguished career in the militia and was one of the very few surviving officers who have served not only in the Canadian forces, but also in the provincial militia, which existed before Confederation. In 1859 Col. Marsh, then captain of No. 4 Engine Company of the Fredericton Fire Department, used that organization as the nucleus of a company of militia known as the City Rifles. Col. Marsh was lieutenant in that company, the late John McDonald being captain.

The corps was formed to receive the Prince of Wales, afterward Edward VII, upon his visit to Fredericton in 1860 and was part of the guard of honor upon that occasion. Col. Marsh carried the Queen's Color and late Enoch B. Chestnut the Regimental Color. Col. Marsh frequently and with pride referred to the fact that reports of the reception accorded the Prince in this city, published in English newspapers, stated that "the colors were swept with military precision."

On December 10, 1861, Captain McDonald retired and was succeeded by Lieut. Marsh. In 1866 part of the company was on active service in the Fenian Raid. The remainder of the corps, under command of Captain Marsh, was under orders in Fredericton. The Colonel wore the Fenian Raid Medal on that occasion.

On December 27, 1867, the City Rifles were disbanded and their commander was appointed major in the 1st York Battalion, New Brunswick Militia. In the same year Confederation took place and all officers of provincial militia were placed on the reserve, pending reorganization of the military forces. He was senior major of the reserve militia of York County until September 10, 1889, when he was appointed senior major of the 7th Battalion of the Canadian Militia, now the 1st York Regiment. He became lieutenant colonel November 2, 1871, succeeding the late Lt. Col. John Hewitson. For upwards of twenty-three years he commanded the corps, being retired with his rank February 9, 1895, an order being made that tenure of command of a corps should not exceed five years, unless specially extended. He was granted the Colonial Officers' Auxiliary Forces Decoration.

LOGGIEVILLE ITEMS

Nov. 23—A great excitement has been aroused in the Presbyterian congregation here, over the announcement of the pastor's call to the congregation of Chipman, N. B. A congregational meeting was called for the evening of the 17th, and commissioners were appointed to attend the Presbytery meeting at Chatham tonight, and to there insist on Rev. E. E. Mowatt remaining for a longer period on his present charge. The speakers at the meeting were at one time their testimony to the many-sided worth of their minister. Rev. E. E. Mowatt has been pastor in the Presbyterian congregation here for a period of about four years, and during that time has made many friends. A marriage ceremony was performed at the Roman Catholic church this morning by which Miss Jimenez became the bride of Mr. Jack Jenkins. The happy couple have the best wishes of their numerous friends for future prosperity.

Miss Jessie Robertson is visiting Chatham friends at present. The Swastika Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Will Doyle. The Ladies' Aid Society meets this week at the home of Mrs. Star Simpson.

Miss Emily McKnight, who has been visiting in town for some time, has returned to her home in Neguac. Mr. Joseph Hierlihy and his bride, (formerly Miss McCormick of Jacques River) arrived in town last week on their way to their home in Tabusintac. While here they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hierlihy.

SUNNY CORNER

Nov. 23—Miss Mary A. McDonald is visiting Mrs. Murphy of Lytleton. Miss Bertie Johnston spent Sunday in Redbank.

Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl.

Mrs. Andrew Matchett and children have returned from Cassilis accompanied by Mrs. McFavish. Mrs. Hubert Matchett (formerly Miss Nellie Mullin of Boom Road) spent last week with Mrs. William Matchett.

Miss Irene Sheasgreen is visiting her uncle, Howard Murphy. Mrs. Percy Tozer was hostess at a very enjoyable knitting frolic Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Georgina Menzies stayed a short time here the first of the week.

**Claimed The Bank
Owed Him Rent
Wanted \$15,000 a Month for
Past Five Years--Will be
Taken to Provincial
Hospital**

"I want the rent you owe me on this building!"

Such was the cool demand of a man individual who today entered the local branch office of the Bank of Nova Scotia and walked up to the Teller's window. The official sizing up his customer, cautiously asked:

"For five years at \$15,000 a month," was the prompt, matter of fact answer. "I haven't turned up the exact amount, but I leave that to you Harry up, I need the change."

The man was referred to the manager, who turned him over to the police, who steered him into the hands of a physician, who pronounced him insane. He suffers from the delusion that he owns the Bank of Nova Scotia building. He also claims to have \$1,600,000 on deposit in a Hillsboro bank. He will be taken to the Provincial Hospital.

Last Saturday the man called at the bank with a cheque for \$15,000. Nothing like drawing large, when you are drawing on your imagination. The demented man lives near this city.—Moncton Transcript.

PERSONAL

Miss Agatha Kelly, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Alice Morris. Miss Annie McPherson, of Chatham, spent a few days this week with Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Captain Arthur Mackenzie of 78rd Regiment has gone to Halifax to take a special course at the Royal Military School to qualify for field officer.

Revs. George Wood, Chatham, J. H. McDonald and G. A. Kubring of St. John, have been accepted as chaplains with the Second Canadian Contingent.

Council Discusses Question of Reducing Number of Aldermen

After Much Discussion the Matter Was Laid Over Till Next Meeting—Address to be Presented to Hon John Morrissy.

Newcastle Town Council met Thursday night, Mayor Morrissy presiding and all the Aldermen present but Ald. Sargeant.

In response to communication from the Union of N. B. Municipalities inviting delegates to their annual meeting to be held in St. John 25th and 26th instants, Ald. Miller greeted he would be unable to attend, and moved that communication be received and delegates appointed. This was seconded by Ald. McCabe and carried.

All the Board but Ald. Miller, who could not go, were chosen delegates—the Mayor and Ald. McCabe and Stothart, however, being the only ones to say they would attend.

Following bills were ordered paid. Finance—Revisors of votes, \$20; Dickson & Troy, \$11.

Park & Fire—J. R. Lawlor for rent of field in which fire bell is placed, \$8.60.

Ald. Kethro thought it a waste of money to pay ground rent for that bell, because it was so placed as to be very difficult to reach.

Following Light & Water bills passed:

Maritime Foundry	\$21.39
T. McAvity & Son	10.16
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.	24.87
Crandall Harrison & Co.	139.00
E. O'Donnell	1.40
H. Williston & Co.	1.00
I. C. Coal Mining Co.	84.00
Geo. Burchill & Son	20.00

The Police and Appointment to Office Committee reported that they found it very difficult to get groggers in the outlying districts to take up stray cattle owing to the distance necessary to drive them to a central pound, and recommended that James Ryan, Pleasant Street, and Geo. Witzel, groggers, be also appointed Pound Keepers. Adopted.

Following was received and read: Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 30, 1914.

To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council of Newcastle.

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit to you the following report for the month of October: Scott Act Violations—6 cases, 5 convictions, 1 dismissed. Amount of fines collected \$250; magistrate's costs \$18; constable's fees, \$6.25—total \$274.25.

Two Indian cases, fined \$100 each and costs.

Police Court—27 cases—19 for drunkenness; 2 for vagrancy, 1 paid, 1 went to jail; 3 for theft; 3 for assault. Total amount of fines collected \$181.00; constable's fees \$12; magistrate's fees, \$81; balance \$88.25.

Following was moved by Ald. Doyle and seconded by Ald. Stothart: "That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to have a Bill prepared for presentation to the Legislature next session, asking that the Town's Incorporation Act, in so far as it applies to the Town of Newcastle, be amended so as to reduce the number of Aldermen for the Town from 8 to 4, and to elect the Mayor and 2 Aldermen elected annually."

Ald. Doyle said that this motion was in the interests of the Town. Last April it had been had to get 9 men to run for Council. Men had to be coaxed to offer as candidates, and this should not be.

Ald. Miller said that the motion was a move in the right direction, as the Council should be reduced. But it was hard with eight aldermen to get four who would do anything. It was all very nice to have only a Mayor and four Aldermen, but here tonight of the eight aldermen—one absent but sending word he could not attend the Union—four could not promise to attend the meeting of the Union of N. B. Municipalities as delegates. He favored a reduction to a Mayor and six Aldermen, Mayor and three to be elected each year. There were too many departments to be successfully run by four men. Aldermen now get no credit for what they did. He moved, in amendment, that the Board be reduced to six, Mayor and 3 aldermen to be elected annually.

Ald. McGrath wanted the Board to remain at 8 but the Mayor and 4 to be elected annually.

Ald. McGrath said he had heard this thing talked of for several years now. At first glance reduction had seemed to be a good thing, but the more he considered the matter the more he failed to see that the present number was any encumbrance. There had always been enough candidates to fill the council and some—seven last year—above the required

number. He saw no practical benefit to be obtained from reduction. The councillors were no cost to the town. On the other hand, a large number of aldermen were a protection to the public, ensuring more perfect discussion of serious questions and making it less easy for a few to rush through motions without due consideration of publicity. The more some questions were talked over, picked to pieces, quarrelled over, the better and safer.

Ald. Doyle replied that his experience was that the chairman of each department had to do all the work anyway. If one man were in full charge he could always give decisive answers to applicants, while now the chairman often has to put the applicant off till he sees his two colleagues but finally, in many cases, suits himself after all without consulting them.

Ald. Kethro thought eight aldermen were none too many. Four might all be chosen from one corner of the town leaving the rest unrepresented. He was against the proposed reduction.

Ald. McCabe said that the more public questions were discussed the better. Three members of a committee were better than one. If eight cannot do the work properly how could four? Aldermen were generally business men, and busy. There was too much work in the council for four men—too much for 6. There was no scarcity of candidates, as many candidates last spring but enough had been seen about 15 in the field. Although he himself would not be a candidate next spring he favored keeping the number of aldermen at eight.

Ald. Miller said it was very true what Ald. McCabe had said about the benefit of having three members for each committee. He himself, being laid up for the past three weeks, had to depend entirely during that period on his colleagues, Ald. McCabe and Stothart. If he had had no colleagues the work of his department would have been entirely neglected. This might happen to any chairman. While there were many arguments in favor of reduction of the council, there were many more against such a step. He thought now that Ald. MacKay's idea of retaining 8 but with a two year term and half the council renewed each year was a good one and would support it in preference to his own amendment.

Ald. MacKay moved, seconded by Ald. Miller, in amendment to Ald. Doyle's motion, "That council remain as at present, except that Mayor and four aldermen be elected each year."

Ald. McGrath thought that the improvement sought was not worth the cost of putting the bill through the Legislature. Things which look very fair at a distance do not always look so well when enquired into closely. We did not want autocratic heads of departments. The people wanted to have more than one member in a committee in order that there might be some check upon the chairman should he be inclined to extravagant or hasty action.

Ald. Doyle replied that there was no cost in putting the Bill through the Legislature. No delegates were needed to present the bill. Just give it to some representative. Nothing was gained by sending delegates.

Ald. McGrath—It is the duty of the Town solicitor to prepare the Bill and have it all ready for the Legislature. An ill prepared Bill would not be noticed.

Ald. Miller—Yes; you've got to have a delegate present to look after it.

His Worship suggested that the matter lie over. Nothing definite had been presented tonight, and there was no immediate hope of an agreement. In case of a tie he was not prepared to give a casting vote right at once. A commission government had a Mayor and four aldermen. Ald. Miller—Yes; and under salary.

The Mayor—Yes; under salary, and he did not think such a plan was proposed for Newcastle at this time. The Council should take time and thoroughly consider any changes needed.

On motion of Ald. McGrath and McCabe the matter was laid over till next meeting.

Ald. Miller said it was fitting and proper, now that the long-wished for new bridge was an accomplished fact, that this Council take steps to express definitely their appreciation of the Hon. John Morrissy's work. Why he had not been at the Morrissy

banquet was only because he had not been invited by its promoters. But he most strongly felt that Hon. John Morrissy, who had given such a structure to Newcastle, Nelson and the surrounding country—a credit not only to the province but to the whole Dominion—was deserving of the most hearty thanks that could be given him by this Council on behalf of the people of the Town. He also regretted that, because of illness, he had not been able to be at the send-off of the men of the Second Contingent. It had been known up to him that they, being poor men's sons and not bank clerks and migrants, had received very scant attention and appreciation. He trusted that no one should ever be able to say that any Canadian soldier, whether poor boy or banker or minister's son, had failed to come up to all that was expected of him.

Ald. Miller then moved that a committee of three be appointed by this Council to prepare and present an address to the Hon. John Morrissy and that they be authorized to purchase some suitable article to be presented as a memento of the occasion. This was seconded by Ald. McCabe and carried.

The following committee were chosen by nomination: Ald. Miller, Stothart and McCabe.

The purchase of the spur of land between Castle and Henry Streets, considered at last meeting, was further discussed, but no action taken.

Adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS

Large Attendance
There was a large attendance at the Happy Hour Monday night to see the "Million Dollar Mystery" pictures. Norton Agalar proved himself a hero, much to the delight of the audience.

Patriotic Fund
Mr. W. J. Jardine acknowledges report of the following subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund: County Northumberland \$ 500.00
Lost Chaperon Co. 40.00
per A. H. Cole 40.00
C. C. Hayward 25.00
E. P. Williston 20.00
Previously acknowledged 1665.57
\$3750.57

Married in Maine
Miss Josephine Donoghue O'Brien, formerly of Indiantown, Northumberland county, N. B., and Edward R. Egan, were married in Portland, Me., Nov. 11. The ceremony took place in St. Dominic's church. Nuptial Mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sullivan.

Agricultural Meeting
At the agricultural meeting to be held in Centre Napan hall, Thursday evening, Mr. Seth Jones, the provincial poultry superintendent, will be present and speak on the interesting subject of poultry raising for pleasure and profit. The meeting will be open to the public. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.—Commercial.

Storey-Holmes
A very quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at St. Andrew's church, Doaktown, when Miss Mildred E. Storey, daughter of Hiram Storey, of Hazelton, was united in marriage to Elvia D. Holmes, of Doaktown. The Rev. Henry Water-ton was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will in future reside in Hazelton.

Bachelor Girls' At Home
Invitations have been issued and preparations are being made for the At Home to be given by the bachelor girls of Newcastle tomorrow evening in the town hall, dancing to begin at 8.30, to the strains of music to be furnished by McEachern's orchestra. The chaperons are Mesdames J. D. Buckley, W. J. Jardine, R. H. Armstrong and F. J. Desmond. Miss Gladys Foley, secretary. The proceeds will be donated to the Belgian Fund.

Book of Poems
Books of Poems by Michael Whelan, can be had at The Advocate office, 30 cents per copy. The sales are increasing rapidly, as Mr. Whelan's work as a poet is known the Dominion over. Books will be mailed by adding postage.

THE GRIM REAPER Germans Are On The Run

Mr. Martha Jane Parker
In the death of Mrs. Martha Jane Parker, which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. George Parker, at a quarter to two this morning, the Parish of Derby lost one of its oldest and most respected pioneers.

The deceased lady was in her 86th year, and up until a few days ago, had enjoyed the best of health, her illness and death coming unexpectedly. She is a relative of the late Hugh Parker who predeceased her about twenty years ago, and since that time she had made her home with her son George at Derby.

Two other sons survive her, Christopher, who resides in Gorham, New Hampshire, and Duncan, also of Derby. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon and will leave the house at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Methodist burying ground at Derby.

Frederick E. Danville
The many friends of Frederick E. Danville, one of Chatham's oldest and most highly respected citizens, will have with regret of his death which occurred Monday evening about 10 o'clock. While not enjoying good health for some time Mr. Danville was able to be about the house and was only ill for a few days preceding his death.

Deceased was 85 years of age and survived by three sons and one daughter—Frank of Gloverville, Mass., Alexis and Edward of this town and Miss Ella, at home. He was for many years a valued employee of the J. B. Snowball Co., and a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity under whose auspices the funeral will be held. Mr. Danville had held the office of church warden of St. Paul's Corporation for many years.—Commercial.

James Bryenton
The funeral of the late James Bryenton, took place at Derby on Sunday afternoon, interment in the Methodist cemetery. Rev. J. A. Lives conducting services, assisted by Rev. Alex. Rennie, the Presbyterian pastor. There was a very large attendance and a very beautiful display of flowers. The pallbearers were Wm. McKinnon, James Crocker, McGregor Henderson, Alex. Davidson, David Manderson and Everett Parker. The hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee," and "No More Sorrow, No More Tears." Mr. Bryenton died while taking a cup of tea Thursday evening. He had been ill with neuralgia of the heart, and was 67 years of age. He leaves a widow, the loss of a kind husband and father and respected citizen, a widow and the following children: Mrs. Allan Murray, Newcastle; Charles Bryenton in the west; Mrs. Clinton Parker, Derby; Chester, in the west; Mrs. Thos. Malkby, Newcastle; Wallace, of Bryenton; Mrs. Ernest Maltby, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mrs. Oliver Yeo, Bathurst, and Miss Grace at home. The following brothers and sisters survive: George and John Bryenton; Mrs. Everett Stahl, Mass.; Mrs. John Paiks, Redbank, N. B.; Mrs. Dudley Beaubair, Gordon, Wisconsin; William and Albert Bryenton; Mrs. James Leslie, Stillwater, Minn., and David of Bryenton. (British Columbia and Western papers please copy.)

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This entertainment is being gotten up to assist in the recruiting of sufficient men for the second contingent. The time is now very short, only a few days, and an urgent appeal will be made to the young men to enlist to complete the 26th New Brunswick contingent. Everybody is invited to attend, no admission. See advertisement on page 5 of this issue.

**GERMANS LOST DESTROYER
AND PART OF HER CREW**

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Three of the men were rescued by the Angolander, but one of them died a half hour later. The destroyer was towed by one of the torpedo boats to the Swedish coast, where she will be disarmed. The injured boat carried no lights. The Angolander sustained no damage in the collision.

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**PLOT TO KILL
MINISTER OF MILITIA**

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Letters found in the possession of the prisoners and interpreted by a Government Secret Service man, are claimed to be a direct indication that an attempt was to have been made on the life of General Hughes when he would be in this city tomorrow.

Russian Victory Hastens Enemy's Retreat to German Frontier.

Petrograd, Nov. 24—The German forces engaged in a hot battle about Lelz have fallen back twenty-five miles west of that point.

An official statement from the War Office reports:

"Favorable news from the front between the Vistula and Warta, where the Germans have retreated. Other reports declare the Germans who had reached Lodz are now at Szolk, 25 miles to the rear of the easternmost point reached by the forces, which advance through Poland from Kalisz.

Paris, Nov. 24—The correspondent at Petrograd of the Matin says: "The Russians after having checked the German offensive on the Plock-Lezayn front, gained on that side a brilliant and decisive victory. The enemy, who had heavy losses, is flying with all speed toward the German frontier. An entire German Regiment surrendered to the victors. The Russians are energetically pursuing the enemy."

"The Russians are also vigorously attacking along the Czenstochow-Craow line."

"This day seems to mark one of the most important and perhaps decisive phases of the war."

London, Nov. 24—The London Times Petrograd correspondent, in a despatch supplementing one declaring that private advices received by the Russian capital had confirmed the reports of a Russian victory over the Germans in Poland, says: "According to unofficial information reaching here the German army of 400,000 which made an eruption between the Vistula and Warta Rivers has been broken up into several parts, one of which was compelled to divert its course southward and another northward."

"Apparently in each case the Russian forces succeeded in getting behind these disjointed corps and inflicted upon them great losses."

"The Germans are believed to have suffered very heavy reverses at Berezynia and Tuszyn. It is impossible to give even approximate figures."

London, Nov. 24—An official communication given out in Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch, announces a German retreat in Poland. The statement follows:

"Between the Vistula and the Warta the Germans have retreated from the line running from Strzykow, Zeger, Szadok, Zundskawola and Wosnik."

"The line from which the Germans have retreated, according to the above despatch, runs from the north-east of Lodz down past Mlowna and to the southwest."

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